

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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January 3, 2021

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Preston John Huck
SUN	8:00 AM - David Erb
	10:00 AM - People of the Parish
	12:00 PM - Josephine Medley, 46 th Anniversary
MON	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Joe & Luella Finkel Family
	12:05 PM - Liv/dec'd of the William "Bill" Edward and Rose Marie Gill Family
TUE	7:45 AM - Richard Robinson
	12:05 PM - Bob & Edna Lang
WED	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Bickert Family
	12:05 PM - Rosemary Weckbacher
	6:00 PM - Liv/dec'd Members of the CWC
THU	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Joyce Chaney Family
	12:05 PM - Rose Marie Gill
FRI	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Ruth Erb Family
	12:05 PM - Richard Robinson
SAT	9:00 AM - Tony Arnold
	5:30 PM - Vincent Huck
SUN	8:00 AM - Harold Gebhart
	10:00 AM - Patricia & Jason Sayres
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish

SUNDAY MASSES - Saturday 5:30 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM
CONFESSIONS - Saturday 3:30-5:00 PM (or anytime by appointment)
BAPTISMS - Contact Parish Office
WEDDINGS - Contact Parish Office six months in advance

Rector - Rev. Msgr. John Michael Campbell (fatherjmike@gmail.com)
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Joshua D. Erickson
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend
Music Director - Mr. John Ontko (740-350-4224, ontkotb@suddenlink.net)
St. Mary School - 320 Marion St, 740-374-8181 (www.stmaryscatholic.org)
School Principal - Elizabeth Tokodi, (elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org)
DRE - Cecelia Cottrill (ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org)
Parish Council Chairman - Dennis Blatt
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. David Payne (740-373-7834)
CWC President - Jenn Tinkler
Hibernians - Mr. Tom Binegar, President (740-374-4559)
Prayer Line - & Eucharistic Adoration, Mrs. Shelly Medley (740-525-6360)
Pregnancy Assistance - Women's Care Center (740-374-7123)
Health Ministry - Mrs. Janet Jaeger (740-374-6768)
Daily Bread Kitchen - Mrs. Carol Henshaw (740-885-1181)
St. Vincent De Paul - Help Line (740-376-1334)
Welcoming Committee - Jim Naylor (740) 350-5510

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11.

REST IN PEACE:

William E. "Billy" LaBarre, brother of Scott LaBarre of this parish died December 16th at Marietta Memorial Hospital. We offer our sincere condolences to Scott and the LaBarre family and will remember Billy in prayer. May he rest in peace.

Nancy Van Frayen Wynn, sister of Debbie Murray of this parish passed away December 20th. We extend our sympathy to Debbie and her family. May God now welcome Nancy into heaven, her eternal home and grant her peace.

Patrick Vermaaten died unexpectedly on December 18. There will be a private service for him here on January 16th. We will remember Patrick in prayer and offer our condolences to the Vermaaten family.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is closed until 1:00 PM every Monday. The offices are open Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM with a lunch break from Noon until 1:00 PM.

VISITORS WELCOME! We welcome any visitors who are joining us for Mass this weekend. We hope your stay in Marietta is enjoyable. Any new parishioners at the Basilica are asked to please register with the parish office.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
WED	8:15AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration. See announcement.
	6:00 PM	-	CWC Mass followed by a business meeting. See announcement.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration. See announcement.
SAT	3:30PM	-	Confessions.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 11,388.00

Amount needed each week to meet
the Basilica budget. \$ 14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

On the first weekend of each month there is a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, January 2nd and 3rd.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

For information on online giving, please visit <http://www.stmarysmarietta.org> and go to the left side of the web page and click on the GIVE ON LINE button to see more information or to sign up.

BASILICA FOUNDATION

A fund has been established by the Marietta Community Foundation for the maintenance and repairs of our Basilica. This fund is separate and unique from the monthly maintenance collection. Our goal is to have at least One Million in the fund before using it. To donate to this fund, contact the Community Foundation.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

This weekend, the roses and flowers for the altar are in memory of Josephine Medley. If you would like to request flowers for a particular weekend, in memory or in honor of someone, please call the parish office to reserve the date. You may contact the florist of your choice to arrange delivery.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School will be on holiday break from December 21st – January 1st. We will return to classes on Monday, January 4th. We wish you all a Happy New Year! Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary Catholic School.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements should be in by Noon on Wednesday. This will insure that your announcement(s) will be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We do not accept bulletin announcements by phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

We pray for all of the young men and women who are serving our country in the military. We especially remember those from our own parish and friends and relatives of our parishioners. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session has been scheduled here at the Basilica for Saturday, March 13, 2021. Those planning to be married any time next year should register for this session by calling the parish office at 740-373-3643. Please remember that Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

CWC NEWS

The Catholic Woman's Club will meet this coming Wednesday evening, January 6th. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 PM followed by our January business meeting. All ladies of the parish are members of the Catholic Woman's Club and are invited and encouraged to attend.

COVID -19 IS ON THE RISE
MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN CHURCH!

The Health Department, doctors in our Basilica parish, the governor and the bishops of Ohio ask that we take this virus very seriously. **Please, please, please wear a face mask at all Masses, and while in church as well – for the protection of yourselves and others. Do not remove your mask after entering your pew.** Masks are available at the entrance of the Basilica for those who do not have one.

PARISH LIBRARY

Many parishioners are not aware that the Basilica maintains a religious library for our parishioners. We have a wide variety of books and videos. Our resources include Bible commentaries, biographies of Saints and popes, reflections on the Eucharist, answers to challenges about the Catholic faith (apologetics), prayer, spiritual healing and much, much more!

The parish library is a wonderful resource to learn more about the Catholic faith, or to be inspired by the lives of the heroes of the faith, or to feed your soul with prayer, reflections and devotions. The parish library is accessible from the Basilica Social Hall. It is always open for use. And it's all FREE!

2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Several parishioners have inquired about the 2022 Mass intention book. We should receive it around the first part of February and will open it at that time to schedule Masses, Weddings, Flowers, etc. for 2022.

DIVINE MERCY GIFT SHOP

The Divine Mercy Gift Shop is open by appointment only during the week. Please contact Sue Lambert at 740-434-3456 to arrange a time. Or you may shop at our online store at: stmarysmarietta.org/shop.

SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion on Tuesday, January 12 at 7 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. This

is for all parents whose children are in 2nd grade and are planning to receive their First Reconciliation and Communion in the Spring.

CATHOLIC WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS
CWC BOOK CLUB

The Catholic Woman's Club will be sponsoring a book club beginning January 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Meetings will be held monthly, one week prior to the CWC Meeting. They are open to anyone who would like to attend. Each meeting will have a facilitator who will begin the discussion. Ideas and selection of books will come from members.

The mission of Saint Mary's Basilica Book Club(BBC) is to provide an opportunity to share our interest in reading while building knowledge and growing spiritually. It will foster a welcoming and respectful environment for all members, no matter what level of faith or knowledge. The BBC will provide a place for fellowship and engage in no pressure, open discussion that will move us to grow closer in our faith and each other as a community. The first book selected is: The Temperament God Gave You – The Classic Key to Knowing Yourself. Getting Along With Others and Growing Close to the Lord. We will be reading focusing on Chapter 1-3, 8 and 10.

THE FIRST TEN PEOPLE TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK. To register for a free book, text or call: 740-350-0887 or 740-434-3769,

Additional books will be available for purchase. See the bulletin, website and Facebook page when books will be on sale.

If you have questions, the members of the BBC committee are: Debbie Lazorik, Janet Schilling, Nancy Funk, Cecelia Cottrill, Karen Weisend.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

If you have recently moved, please call the parish office to give us your new address. Also many of our parishioners have dropped their land line and are just using a cell phone. Please let us know so we can update our parish roster. Thank you.