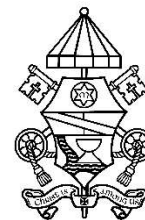


The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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October 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Louis & Louise Huck
SUN	8:00 AM	- Luke Arnold
	10:00 AM	- Lacey Janae Hupp
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	- William Grosel
	12:05 PM	- Barbara Jean Schaad
TUE	7:45 AM	- Mary Lou Wesel
	12:05 PM	- Mildred Arnold
WED	7:45 AM	- Gary Thomas
	12:05 PM	- James J. Schmidt
THU	7:45 AM	- Antoinette DiBello
	12:05 PM	- Don Grasley
FRI	7:45 AM	- In Thanksgiving for the Health Of Stratton Weddle
	12:05 PM	- Kathryn Rose
SAT	9:00 AM	- Rose Ann VonHertsenberg
	5:30 PM	- Mario Salenas/Frank & Cecelia Salenas
SUN	8:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	- Louise Offenberger
	12:00 PM	- Lou Muro

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)
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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. Pete Saliba (304-494-6170)
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

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

This weekend the flowers on the altar are in celebration of Tiffany Brummer's birthday. The roses are in memory of Leo and Lacey Hupp. If you would like to place flowers on the altar for a particular weekend, in memory or in honor of someone, please call the parish office to reserve the date. You should contact the florist of your choice to arrange for delivery.

CROSSFIRE YOUTH GROUP:

Crossfire Youth Group, grades 7th-12th will meet this Sunday, October 10th from 6:30 -8:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall for making Buckeyes as a fundraiser.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish offices are open from Noon until 1:00 PM on Mondays and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday, with a lunch break from Noon until 1:00 PM each day.

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

TODAY	7:30 AM	-	Closing of the Rosary Congress
	6:30 PM	-	Youth Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
FRI	8:15AM	-	7:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.

**The Lord Will Never Be Outdone
In Generosity!**

Total collection last weekend: \$ 18,467.00

Amount of the second collection
last weekend for the Basilica
maintenance. \$ 2,899.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available at the Basilica. For more information, please visit this website:

<http://www.stmarysmarietta.org> and go to the left side of the web page. 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 from the monthly maintenance collection. To donate, contact the Community Foundation.

CHRISTMAS BOXES OF JOY

A Christmas Box of Joy brings unimaginable hope to kids in developing countries, providing them memorable Christmas gifts, and a much-needed reminder of God's unwavering Love!

We invite you to start a new family tradition that will become the joy-filled memories your family will have in the future. Your family will be sharing God's love while spreading joy to kids in need.

Boxes are available at the entrances. If you do not wish to shop, we will shop for you. It cost about \$25.00 to fill one box. Please make checks payable to The Basilica of Saint Mary. Put in envelope marked Box of Joy and place in the collection.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to these students who were recognized as the September Citizens of the Month at St. Mary Catholic School. Elly Eagan, Eva Greenwood, Cole Huffman, Grant Huffman, Stella Huffman, Kipplyn McNeal, Anna Minnich, Bradley Moore, Lillie Thomas and Vail VanDyke. These students were nominated by their teachers for encompassing several of the Christian citizenship traits that are a part of the education at St. Mary Catholic School.

St. Mary Catholic School was nominated as a finalist for the Reader's Choice Awards for quality education! We encourage all to vote for the school at newsandsentinel.com from October 8- October 14. Click the button that says "Click Here To Vote". One vote per category per day.

Virtual bookfair! October 11 – October 25. Start your Christmas shopping early with the gift of books. The online link is: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=stmaryschool24>.

Fall Festival is fast approaching the weekend of November 5th-7th. Raffle tickets were mailed to parishioners for the opportunity to win cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$1,000! Raffle ticket stubs can be mailed to the school or put in the collection baskets. To view the amazing auction items visit <https://www.auctria.com/auction/stmaryfallauction>

IRISH BOOSTER 5K Fall Back run/walk is scheduled for Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 PM at the East Muskingum Park. Registration forms were included in last weekend's bulletin or are available by calling the school office at 740-374-8181. This year's sister charity is The American Legion Post 64. Grab your family and enjoy an afternoon walk together.

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Walter Edward Schaad passed away September 14 in Vallejo, California. He was the son of Kay Schaad of this parish. Our prayers are with Kay and her family and we ask God to grant Joseph eternal peace and happiness.

Richard Thomas “Rick” Schaad died September 30th at Marietta Memorial Hospital. He was the son of Thomas and Janet Needham Schaad of this parish. We extend our deepest sympathy to the Schaad family. May Rick rest in God’s eternal peace.

Melvin Baumgard “Mel” passed away October 5th at his home. Due to the COVID situation, a private Mass will be celebrated here at the Basilica. We offer our deepest condolences to the Baumgard Family, especially to his wife, Linda who will miss him most of all. May Mel now enjoy eternal peace and happiness in heaven, his eternal home.

LECTOR TRAINING

On Tuesday, October 19th, at 7:00 PM there will be lector training for parishioners who would like to serve as lector at Sunday Masses. This training will last about 30 minutes. Please contact Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org with any questions.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING

On Tuesday, October 19th at 7:30 PM there will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion training for parishioners who wish to serve as an EMHC at Sunday Masses. Please contact Cecelia at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org with questions.

SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

All organizations and committees must contact the parish office before scheduling a meeting in the Basilica Social Hall, Conference Room or using the Basilica Kitchen. If you change the time or date of a previously scheduled meeting, please be sure the new time is available. **All meetings and events MUST be put in the Master Book in the parish offices.**

BASILICA BOOK CLUB NOTICE

Our next meeting will be October 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Our book this month will be *He Leadeth Me*. It is a deeply personal story of one man’s spiritual odyssey and the unflagging faith, which enables him to survive the ordeal that wrenched his body and spirit to near collapse. Captured by a Russian army during World War II and convicted of being a “Vatican spy”, Jesuit Father Walter J. Ciszek spent 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and the labor camps of Siberia. It was there, despite the harsh conditions, loneliness, and pain that he discovered an inner serenity and the ability to dedicate his life to God in a way few discover.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Wednesday morning in order to be included in the following weekend’s bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We do not accept bulletin announcements by phone.

BASILICA CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

A beautiful quality crafted custom ornament in Victoria blue, features the basilica exterior with a prayer in gold lettering on the second side. The flat ornament measures 3 1/4 inch diameter, and is available for pre-orders. An ornament is on display at the parking side entrance. Ornaments will be available by the end of November.

Order Form

Please put this form in an envelope marked ornament, and place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the gift shop.

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Ornaments @ \$14.00 plus \$100 tax - \$15.00 each _____

Total money enclosed _____

Make checks payable to the Divine Mercy Gift Shop.

Credit and debit cards are accepted at the gift shop.



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Dear Parishioners,

In Mark's gospel today, the rich man craved more than what he had. But, he did not seek to satisfy that craving with the accumulation of more wealth and power. Indeed, he tried to live a moral life. So, he sought the wisdom of Jesus to answer that craving.

Each human being has that same craving. Within each of us lies a desire for that which transcends time and space, that which will satisfy for a lifetime and beyond. God created us with that craving so we would seek him out. For only in him will we find true happiness.

As we find God, we discover we are utterly dependent upon Him. That finding can be too much for some to bear. They want control, power, influence. They become, at best, indifferent to religious expression. At worst, they become hostile and violent against the desire to seek God. Nonetheless, apathy or persecution cannot stop the inner yearning that finds itself in every person.

Not only is the search for God universal, its answer can only be found in relationship with God. Only when we find we cannot be happy alone will we find happiness in God. Only when we give up the notion that our riches, personality, or power can give us the happiness we seek, only then will we be ready to receive the Kingdom, the very presence of God himself.

Throughout life's challenges and struggles, a yearning still drives us on. The yearning finds its first refreshment in a faith relationship with God. But that yearning drives us to a closer relationship with our maker. It makes moral and religious demands on us. Despite the daily distractions of life, temptations to look for answers elsewhere, and our own moral weaknesses, let us remember the words of Jesus: "For God, nothing is impossible."

The political season is upon us. Politicians from every side promise us policies and programs to satisfy every need. The cynic in all of us knows better. But, that skeptical piece of knowledge does not stop our inner craving for answers to our problems. No matter how hard we try, no matter how much money or influence we have, it does not seem to be enough. We still seek that which will make us happy, that which leave us satisfied. The political season is upon us. Politicians from every side promise us policies and programs to satisfy every need. Have a problem? Look around. You'll soon find a candidate that will "empower" you with a solution.

Sincerely,

Rev. Msgr. John M. Campbell
(Rector)

JESUS' VIEW OF FAMILY

These days, families come in different sizes and shapes. Traditional families, single-parent families, blended families, multi-generational parenting. Adoption and artificial means of conception have opened the doors to parenting for classes of people who could not (or would not) create a family in previous generations.

Unlike the size, shape, and nature of a modern family, two traditional factors always have and always will affect the family: the stable lifestyle of the parents and the good of the children. Jesus had definite opinions about both.

Marriage is the gift of self to another. Out of the self-giving comes life, the life of a child and the life of a family. Anything that disrupts that life and its human source challenges everyone involved.

In many societies (especially in America), divorce is a common occurrence. While divorce may not have the social stigma attached to it as in former generations, the legal dissolution of a marriage still carries serious consequences. Instead of a libeling union symbolizing God's love for people, marriage is seen merely in terms of human companionship; as friendships come and go, so do marriages.

Yet, the dissolution of marriage has a direct effect on the couple involved, their children, and the family and friends that surround them. Divorce can and does have a lasting negative effect on everyone involved. Divorce can cause real and permanent suffering. Remarriage only compounds the situation.

Because of the social and personal ramifications of divorce, the subject carries serious moral weight. Divorce may be an option that delivers a spouse from a personally and morally untenable situation, but it should only be seen as a last resort.

The Church is vitally interested in the true welfare of the married, the divorced, and the remarried. Despite his or her marital status, one should always seek the counsel of a good spiritual guide or confessor. In this way, the person can face the moral challenges that face him or her.

Family is a core value to all societies, no matter their cultural form. Anything that challenges family should be rejected. Divorce may not challenge every family, but it should be a concern to everyone because it affects the stability of the parents and the welfare of the children.

Maybe we should ask the question in a more positive vein. What are we doing to promote the good of families? How can we insure the stability of parents and the good of children?

DIOCESAN SYNOD

The Diocesan Synod will begin for the Diocese of Steubenville on Sunday, October 17th here at the Basilica. The Bishop will open the Synod at the Noon Mass. Someone from each parish in the diocese will be with us as the Synod opens. We pray for God's blessing on the Opening Mass and on all the efforts of the Synod itself.
