

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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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, ontkob@suddenlink.net)
St. Mary School - 320 Marion St, 740-374-8181 (www.stmaryscatholic.org)
School Principal - Mrs. Molly Frye (mollyfrye@stmaryscatholic.org)
DRE - Cecelia Cottrill (ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org)
Parish Council Chairman - Gary Pitt (740-896-3442)
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. David Payne (740-373-7834)
CWC President - Mrs. Karen Schramm (740-525-1754)
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

December 1, 2019
The First Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Tarcella Hendershot
SUN	8:00 AM	- Bob Schoeppner, 18 th Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	- Mass at Saint Henry's
	12:00 PM	- Bobbie Heiss
MON	7:45 AM	- Walter O'Connor
	12:05 PM	- David Erb
TUE	7:45 AM	- Anna Mae Strahler
	12:05 PM	- Richard Miller
WED	7:45 AM	- Evelyn Corra
	12:05 PM	- Maxine Best
THU	7:45 PM	- Karen Offenberger
	12:05 PM	- Alice Lang
FRI	7:45 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the Charles Mayer Family
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the Simon Thomas Family
SAT	9:00 AM	- Martin A. Gallito
	5:30 PM	- People of the Parish
SUN	8:00 AM	- Edgar Walters, 19 th Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- Tarcella Hendershot
	12:00 PM	- Richard Crum

Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office is open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Mondays and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesdays through Fridays. The office is closed for lunch from Noon until 1:00 PM each day.

ATTENTION!!

Bakers – Cookie, Candy Makers and Crafters:

Our Catholic Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar this Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Please help us by donating goodies, crafts, COOKIES, and gifts suitable for Christmas giving. Please come to the Bazaar too. The CWC Bazaar is one of the highlights of the Holiday Season!

THE RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes were provided with your packet and should be put in the regular collection. Please be generous.

MARIETTA COLLEGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Marietta College Christmas Concert will be here at the Basilica on Tuesday evening at 7:30 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.
	7:00 PM	- RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	- St. Vincent DePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
TUE	7:30 PM	- Marietta College Christmas Concert in the Basilica
	7:30 PM	- K of C Meeting
WED	8:15 AM	- 7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
THU	7:00 PM	- Bingo in the Parish Center.
	7:00 PM	- Saint Mary School Christmas Program in the Basilica
FRI	8:15 AM	- 7:00PM - Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
SAT	9:00 AM	- 2:00 PM – CWC Christmas Bazaar in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	- Bingo in the Parish Center.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend:	\$ 11,669.00
Amount needed each week for the Basilica budget:	\$ 14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

On the first Sunday 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.

BASILICA FOUNDATION

A fund has been established at the Marietta Community Foundation for the maintenance and repairs of the Basilica. This fund is separate and unique from the monthly maintenance collection. Our goal is to have at least \$1 Million in the fund before beginning to use it. To donate to the fund, contact the Marietta Community Foundation.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

For information about 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.

THE MESSIAH

The Messiah will be presented here at the Basilica next Sunday, December 8th at 7:00 pm. There is no charge and all are invited.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC NEWS

Congratulations to our November students of the Month who were recognized for the Christian Citizenship theme of “Be Kind”: Isabel Foley, Liberty Smith, Liam Long, Madge Birge, Mia Brockmeier, Carson Cunningham, Zeke Minard, Oliver Estes, Mollie Lang, Evan Waller and Nathan Frye.

Enjoy the Sounds of the Season presented by our Preschool through 4th grade students at the Children’s Christmas program on Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at the Basilica.

Poinsettia and Wreath pick up is Wednesday, December 4th in the Parish Center of the School. Thank you for the support of the Home and School fundraiser.

2 CHANCES TO WIN A \$25 GIFT CARD Of Your Choice

1. Be a First Time Gift Card Buyer at Church and your name will be entered into the First Time Drawing.
2. For every \$25 you spend, your name will be entered into the Large Purchase Drawing.

Purchase now through January 5th. Winners will be drawn the week of January 6th. See the selling table in the vestibule for details. Scrip cards are an even DOLLAR for DOLLAR EXCHANGE. Use them for your holiday/grocery/fuel, etc. purchases.

Scrip is sold before and after the 8:00 AM Mass and after the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses each Sunday. Thank you for supporting our school.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 30 and December 1
 (For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Deacon Lee Weisend Amy Brockett (CAPT) Debbie Lazorik (HOST) Greg Black (CHALICE) Sherry Black (CHALICE)	Georgene Johnson	Kathleen Westermeyer Jackson Wesel Parker Crum
Sun: 8:00	Connie Schwendeman (CAPT) John Douglass (HOST) Sharon Loken (HOST) Ron Arnold(CHALICE) Beckie Arnold(CHALICE)	Eric Fitch	John Barry Wharff Saylor Wharff Sam Gottfried
10:00	Cathy Rauch (HOST) John Towner (HOST) Sherry Payne (HOST) Jennifer Schenkel (CHALICE) Betsy Lang (CHALICE)	Mary Ellen Evans	Annie Tokodi Ruth Victoria Humphrey Nicholas Earley Ella Keffer
12:00	Joyce Huck(CAPT) Mary Weddle (HOST) J.T. Hill (HOST) Karen Schramm (CHALICE) Mary LaBarre (CHALICE)	Dave Cech	Will Tornes Eva Tornes Ben Pfeiffer

**Deacons are actually Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. He is listed with the Extraordinary Ministers for simplicity of scheduling.*

Week of December 2	Mary Ruth Grace Spencer	Saturday, November 23	Teddy Bauer Ella Steyn
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday – December 5 – Team 6:

Jay Huck, Greg & Sheri Black, Diane Arnold, Mary Ellen Evans, Jeremy Crock, Pat Dickinson, Don & Susan Mallett, Jennifer McGuinness, Rusty & Suzie Nesmith, Patty Perry.

Saturday – December 7 - Team 4:

Dustin & Kristin Becker, Eric & Sara Brockmeier, Bob & Eva Erdelyi, Paul & Ashley Foley, Aaron & Morgan Heiss, John & Malysa Jack, Aaron Lang, Toni Lang, Christopher & Christina McMahon, Chris & Kyndra Palmer, John & Letty Urban, Brad & Brianna Williams.

HOSPITALIZED OR SHUT-IN

If you or a member of your family is in the hospital please notify the parish office, 373-3643. Also, if someone in your family is house-bound and would like a visit from one of our priests, please let us know. Father Mike and Father Josh will visit all of these parishioners and many times we are not aware of the circumstances.

ADULT BASKETBALL

The gymnasium at Saint Mary Catholic School will be open for adults interested in playing basketball on Wednesdays, from 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM in December and January. All parishioners over 18, as well as parents of students in Saint Mary Catholic School, are welcome to participate. Please wear appropriate shoes (indoor only) and bring a reversible jersey (or both white and dark shirts). The cost to play is \$3.00. If you have any questions, please contact Athletic Director Jim Humphrey at 740-629-4867 (cell).

RADA CUTLERY ORDERS

The Health Ministry will be taking orders for Rada Cutlery at the CWC Christmas Bazaar on December 7th. Call Linda at 373-1418 for information.

PRAY FOR OUR 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.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner and Tree Lighting Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, December 22nd. Sign-up sheets are available at all entrances of the Basilica this weekend. The deadline for sign-up is December 15th. **No phone reservations please.**

SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

All parish organizations and committees must check with the Basilica office before scheduling a meeting in the conference room, social hall or using the Basilica kitchen. If you change the time or date of a previously scheduled meeting, please be sure the new time and date are available. All meetings and events must be put in the Master Book in the parish office.

4th DEGREE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Where: Marietta Council #479 – Marietta
When: December 15, 2019
1:30 – 2:00 PM – Social Hour.
Dinner at 2:00 PM.
Menu: Chicken Cordon Blue, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Roll & Dessert.
Cost is \$12.00 per person.
Gift Exchange for Ladies is \$10.00, if you wish to participate.
Dues can be paid - \$15.00.
RSVR to Ken Offenberger, 740-374-2943 by December 10th.

MARIETTA K OF C #478 **Appreciation Dinner**

Where: Marietta K of C Hall
When: December 17
Social Hour at 5:30 PM; Dinner at 6:00 PM.
Price is \$10 for members and guests.
Wives and Widows are free.
RSVP to Ken Offenberger 740-374-2943.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session will be held here at the Basilica on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Couples planning to be married within the next year should register for this session by calling the parish office, 740-373-3643. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

A Christmas Flower Memorial envelope was provided with your packet. Please PRINT the names of those you wish to remember on the back of the envelope. The decorations that will grace our Basilica this Christmas Season will be in memory of those listed. The Christmas Memorial Donation is \$10.00. Names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin. **Note: If you contribute online, please send us the names of those you wish to remember because we do not receive them online.** Thank you.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Christmas ornaments have arrived and are available in the gift shop. Those who pre-ordered may pick them up. A few extras were ordered and will be available until they are gone.

There are just a few boxes of Advent candles also available for \$6.00 a set, along with Advent holders. Please stop in and get yours this weekend. Divine Mercy Gift Shop is located in the lower level of the Basilica and is open after all weekend Masses. Stop by soon and look over our fine selection of items. You just might find that special gift you have been looking for.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit your bulletin announcements, in writing, by 1:00 PM Wednesday. This will insure that your announcement will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK

We have had several inquiries as to when the 2021 Mass book will be open. We will open the book around February of 2020 for the year 2021.