

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, ontkotb@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 15, 2019
The Third Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Helen R. Grose
SUN	8:00 AM	- David Erb
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	11:00 AM	- Mass at Saint Henry's
	12:00 PM	- Special Intention
MON	7:45 AM	- Larry Steinel
	12:05 PM	- Maxine Best
TUE	7:45 AM	- Preston John Huck
	12:05 PM	- Samuel Harper
WED	7:45 AM	- Carl Schilling
	12:05 PM	- Alice Lang
THU	7:45 PM	- Jane Ann Rauch
	12:05 PM	- James J. Schmidt
FRI	7:45 AM	- Paul Offenberger
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the Huck/Milsark Families
SAT	9:00 AM	- Margaret Cooke
	5:30 PM	- Paul Mallamaci
SUN	8:00 AM	- Joseph Wesel
	10:00 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24.

REST IN PEACE:

Claudyne Tasse Parsons, sister of Jeanne Tasse of this parish, passed away Thanksgiving Day in Wooster, MA. We extend our sympathy to Jeanne and will remember her sister in our prayers.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

Our Advent Penance Service is this coming Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 PM. Many priests will be here for Confessions that evening. Plan to attend this service with your family as at fitting preparation for Christmas.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office is open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Monday and from 9:00 until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday. The office is closed for lunch 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	9:05 AM	-	9:50 AM – Grade School Religious Education in the Basilica Social Hall.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE	5:30 PM	-	K of C Appreciation Dinner. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting for families dealing with alcohol/drug addiction. In the Social Hall.
	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.
	7:00 PM	-	Advent Penance Service. See announcement.
THU	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in the Parish Center.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00PM - Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
	10:30 AM	-	11:30 AM and 1:30PM – 2:30 PM – Confessions.
SAT	3:30 PM	-	5:00 PM – Confessions.
	7:00 PM	-	Bingo in the Parish Center.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend:	\$ 11,478.00
Amount needed each week for the Basilica budget:	\$ 14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

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 ONLINE button to see more information or to sign up.

RESULTS OF PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The following parishioners were elected to our Parish Advisory Council in last weekend's election: Ben Cunningham, Vince Stollar and Luke Strahler. We congratulate them and thank all of the candidates for their willingness to serve our parish.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the December Students of the Month recognized for the Christian Citizenship theme of "Have Manners": Mya Medley, Quincey Taylor, Alex Greenwood, Nico Marasco, Clara Becker and Preston Frieman. Way to go!

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 21 & 22
 (For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Tina Thomas (CAPT) Cathy Harper (HOST) Laura Riley (HOST) Debbie Lazorik (CHALICE) Joyce Huck (CHALICE)	Teri Ann Pfeffer	Parker Crum Jackson Wesel Cassidy Wilson
Sun: 8:00	Patti Finkel (CAPT) Sharon Loken (HOST) Jean Tornes (HOST) Barbara Binegar (CHALICE) Laura Milazzo(CHALICE)	Tom Binegar	Greg Dickson Joe Flaherty Jerry Huck Kenny Offenberger
10:00	Deacon Lee Weisend Ken Masselli (CAPT) Carol O'Grady (HOST) Cathy Rauch (CHALICE) Kaelly Erb (CHALICE)	Joe Augenstein	Nicholas Earley Ben Pfeiffer Marie Rauch Elora Vanaman
12:00	Tammi Bradley(CAPT) Cheyenne Greenwood (HOST) Sandy Bickert (HOST) Jeanette Flowers (CHALICE) Betsy Lang (CHALICE)	Jamie Spencer	Abby Anderson Riley Holschuh Anna Holschuh

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

Week of December 9	Tyler Frye Max Frye	Saturday, December 14	Teddy Bauer Valentina Marasco
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday – December 19 – Team 8:

Randy & Sandy Bickert, Joe Keegan, Charlotte Phillips, Anna Mallamaci, Heather Brown, Amy Brockett, Cathy & Mike Drazenovich, Sandy George, Mark & Robin Haught, Bob & Barb Huffman.

Saturday – December 21 - Team 6:

Tracy & Denise Ayers, Tim & Stacy Binegar, Brian & Christy Chavez, Tyson & Christy Estes, Shane & Joy Farley, Flite Friemann, Bernita Watson, Michael & Becky Haller, Laura Ibarra, Marshall Kremer, Victorino & Donabel Macazo, Craig Medley, Chelsea Thompson, Charlie & Jhie Sommer.

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).

HIBERIANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians are celebrating a Memorial Mass this weekend at 5:30 PM. The order asks for prayers for their departed brothers. Any male interested in membership to the division of Irishmen, please contact Tom Binegar, 374-4559.

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 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 **this Sunday**, 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.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

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

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Masses are at 5:00 PM (the Children's' Mass), 7:30 PM and 10:00 PM. Masses on Christmas Day are at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

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.

A K of C Meeting will follow the dinner.

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 must be in by Noon December 19th to be included in the 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.

SIGN-UP FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES

Sign-up sheets for our Christmas liturgies will be placed in the sacristy this Sunday and will be there until December 18th. If you are available, please sign-up to be a lector, EMHC, server, or usher for one of our Christmas Masses. If you have any questions, please contact Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

PARENT MEETING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND COMMUNION

The Parent meeting for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be on Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Please Contact Cecilia Cottrell at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

The Parent meeting for Confirmation will be on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Please contact Cecilia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

2020 ST. MARY ALL SCHOOL REUNION

It's time for our reunion, so mark your calendars for July 11, 2020. Invitations will be mailed in February, 2020. If anyone knows of an address change for any alumni, please call one of the following committee members with the updates:
John Ley – 740-373-3579
Debbie VanFrayen Murray – 740-373-1787
Patty Matheny Perry – 740-373-1946
Jean Arnold Tornes – 740-896-2532
Helene Brack Willson – 740-374-4304.