

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 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	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
MON	7:45 AM	- Tina Allphin Family
	12:05 PM	- Cecil W. Strahler
TUE	7:45 AM	- Souls in Purgatory
	12:05 PM	- No Mass
		Christmas Eve
TUE	5:00 PM	- Liv/dec'd People of the Parish
	7:30 PM	- Dec'd Pastors of our Parish
	10:00 PM	- Dec'd Bishops of our Diocese
		Christmas Day
WED	8:00 AM	- Intentions of the Holy Father
	10:00 AM	- Intentions of Bishop Monforton & the Needs of Our Diocese
THU	7:45 AM	- Catherine Schneider, 39 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Lawrence Weinheimer
FRI	7:45 AM	- Carolyn Archer Armor
	12:05 PM	- Jim Archer
SAT	9:00 AM	- Leona Albrecht
	5:30 PM	- David Erb
SUN	8:00 AM	- Richard Gillon
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	12:00 PM	- Bob McKnight

The Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son. And they shall name him Emmanuel.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Gianna Teresa Peck.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

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

CONFESSION TIMES:

Confessions will be heard on Monday, December 23rd from 10:30 AM until 11:30 AM and from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. There will also be Confessions on December 24th from 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All bulletin announcements must be in by Noon on Monday in order to be included in the December 29th bulletin.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open from 1:00 until 4:00 PM Monday. We will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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	5:30 PM	-	Parish Appreciation Dinner for those who made reservations. Social time at 5:30 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM; followed by Vespers and the tree lighting.
MON	10:30 AM	-	11:30 AM – Confessions. See announcement.
	2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM – Confessions. See announcement.
	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
TUE	9:30 AM	-	10:30 AM – Confessions. See announcement.
THU	7:00 PM	-	No Bingo.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00PM - Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs. See announcement.
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:	\$ 17,797.00
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.

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.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

We would like to wish all Parishioners and Friends of Saint Mary School a very Merry Christmas! We thank each and every one who shares their time and talents with the school and we wish you many blessings in the new year.

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.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 28 & 29
 (For the complete schedule and other resources go to www.stmarysdre.info)

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat 5:30	Amy Brockett (CAPT) Carol Kern (HOST) Blenda Rech (HOST) Tony Huffman (CHALICE) Cathy Harper (CHALICE)	Janet Welch	Logan Ayers Bryce Ayers Natalie Tomasch
Sun: 8:00	Theresa Huck (CAPT) Evelyn Potter (HOST) Marcia McCabe (HOST) Cory Marshall (CHALICE) Mary Emge(CHALICE)	Shelly Medley	Beckie Arnold Greg Dickson Joe Flaherty Charles Kremer
10:00	Gary Pitt (CAPT) Debbie Karas (HOST) Pat Dickinson (HOST) Dennis Nau (CHALICE) Ken Schilling (CHALICE)	Tim Williams	Gabrielle Bradley Katelyn Forshey Gabriella Wojcik Grace Wojcik
12:00	Deacon Lee Weisend Gerald Cooke (CAPT) T.J. Hill (HOST) Karen Schramm (HOST) Mary Weddle (CHALICE) Deborah Rowinski (CHALICE)	Stan Vanlandingham	Emily Bichard Francisca Marasco Jonathan Schmidt

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

Week of December 23	Griffin Erb Emilia Weltner	Saturday, December 28	Jaelynn Nichols Ella Steyn
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BINGO WORKERS

Thursday – December 26 – No Bingo

Saturday – December 28 - Team 7:

Tom Betz, Anita Betz, JJ & Mindi Bichard, Brent & Tami Depuy, Kevin & Danielle Eagan, Melissa Farley, John & Molly Frye, Anthony & Jessica Huffman, Eloy & Maria Marquez, Carey Rist, Jessica Bryant, William & Vidas Uzl, Ricardo & Monica Villarrueta, Paul & Amy Westbrook.

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.

K OF C ROSARY

Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary before the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and Noon Masses next Sunday, December 29th. Please join us one half hour before Mass next Sunday.

ADULT BASKETBALL

The gymnasium at Saint Mary Catholic School is 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 of 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).

PARISH LIBRARY

Are you 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 more! The parish library is a wonderful resource to learn more about the Catholic faith. The library is accessible from the Basilica Social Hall. It is always open and ready for use.

CWC THANK YOU

Members of our Catholic Woman's Club would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Christmas Bazaar. It was a great success because of everyone who worked, donated and shopped with us. Your support is very much appreciated.

SOLEMINITY OF MARY

January 1, 2020 is the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation.

There will be a 6:00 PM Mass on December 31st and an 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Mass on New Year's Day.

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.

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 Cecelia Cottrill 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 Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org.

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOSPICE

Marietta Hospice is looking for anyone who would be willing to volunteer in one of our many volunteer roles. Some examples are: Patient Companionship, making blankets tuck in calls, etc. If interested, please call Tina Schwaigert, Volunteer Coordinator at 740-374-9100 to discuss in more detail the Volunteer Program.

I AM THERE

Now God says to us
What He has already said to the earth as a whole
Through His grade-filled birth:

I am there. I am with you.
I am your life. I am your time.
I am the gloom of your daily routine. Why will you not hear it?
I weep your tears – pour yours out to me.
I am your joy.
Do not be afraid to be happy; ever since I wept, joy is the standard of living.
That is really more suitable than the anxiety and grief of those who have no hope.

I am the blind alley of all your paths,
For when you no longer know how to go any farther,
Then you have reached me,
Though you are not aware of it.

I am in your anxiety, for I have shared it.
I am in the prison of your finiteness,
For my love has made me your prisoner.

I am in your death, for today I began to die with you, because I was born, And I have not let myself be spared any real part of this experience.

I am present in your needs;
I have suffered them and they are now transformed.

I am there.
I no longer go away from this world.
Even If you do not see me now, I am there.

My love is unconquerable.
I am there.
It is Christmas.
Light the Candles. They have more right to exist than all the darkness.
It is Christmas.
Christmas lasts forever.
- Karl Rahner, S.J.