

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Robert William Heiss, Jr. (Bobbie)
SUN	8:00 AM - Theresa Gearty
	10:00 AM - Jim Archer
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM - Helen Grosel
	12:05 PM - Linda Marshall
TUE	7:45 AM - James J. Schmidt
	12:05 PM - Jeanne Tasse
WED	7:45 AM - Clarence Bauerbach
	12:05 PM - Andrew & Helen Newsad Family
THU	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd Family and Friends of the DeJosef Family
	12:05 PM - Donald Grasley
FRI	7:45 AM - Geno DeMaio
	12:05 PM - Carl Schilling
SAT	9:00 AM - Margaret Cooke
	5:30 PM - Liv/dec'd of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family
SUN	8:00 AM - Tony Arnold
	10:00 AM - Richard Crum
	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

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38.

REST IN PEACE:

James "Jim" Parker, father of Jessica Huffman of this parish passed away recently. We will remember Jim in prayer and extend our sincere condolences to his family. May he rest in God's eternal peace.

Shirley Ann Semon, a former parishioner, passed away December 1st in Florida following complications from COVID -19. A Funeral Mass for Shirley will be celebrated here at a future date when things are safe. We offer our deepest sympathy to the Semon family, especially to her husband, Jack, who will miss her most of all.

2021 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

Our 2021 Religious Calendars have arrived. They were given to our parish by Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home. We thank them for this very generous gift.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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.

MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting
WED	8:15AM	-	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.
SAT	3:30 PM	-	Confessions.

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

Total collection last weekend: \$ 17,792.00

Second collection last weekend for
the maintenance of the Basilica: \$ 2,605.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

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 altar flowers and roses are in memory of Margaret Cooke. If you want to request flowers for a particular weekend, please call the parish office to reserve the date.

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.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School is doing a food drive in conjunction with St. Vincent DePaul for Christmas

food baskets. Donations of non-perishable food items may be dropped off to the Parish Center entrance of school. Donations are being accepted until the end of the day Wednesday, December 16th.

Scrip is sold on Tuesday mornings at the school from 8:30-9:30 AM at the entrance of the old gym on Marion Street. You may call your order in to the school office and it will be an envelope waiting for you! Let our elves make your Christmas shopping easy! Please wear a mask when entering the school. Scrip can also be bought online through the RaiseRite app at raiserright.com formally known as “shop with scrip.”

FOOD COLLECTION REMINDER

St. Vincent DePaul is asking for nonperishable food donations to support their Christmas basket share campaign. Donations will be taken thorough December 15th. Please place food items (canned goods, peanut butter, mac & cheese, etc.) in the boxes provided at the Basilica entrances.

HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

There will be a sock and glove Give-away at the Daily Bread Kitchen on Wednesday, December 23rd. Donations of new and gently used gloves and socks can be taken to the Knights of Columbus Hall at 9:00 AM on December 16th and 23rd.

PRE-CANA

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

**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.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas Memorials are available again this year. A Christmas Flower 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. Names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin. Names must be in by Friday, December 18th.

Note: If you give online, please send us the names of those you wish to remember because we do not receive them on line.

Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Vigil – Thursday, December 24th:

Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM and 10:00 PM. The 5:00 PM Mass **will not be a Children's' Mass this year.** There will also be a 7:00 PM Mass at St. Henry's on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Day – December 25th: Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Confessions will be heard Tuesday, December 22nd from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM until 4:00 PM.; Wednesday, December 23rd from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM-8:00 PM and Thursday December 24th from 10:00 AM -11 AM.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit bulletin announcements to the parish office by Noon on Wednesday. This will insure that they will be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements should be in writing,

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.

THE FIRST TEN PEOPLE TO REGISTER WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK. Registration for a free book begins December 14th. 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.

BASILICA COMMEMORATIVE ROSARY

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT: A

Keepsake Rosary designed in Italy specifically for St Mary Basilica, inspired by the beauty and history of our church, is available from now until Christmas at a special discounted price of \$45.00. It comes with either white pearl or black glass beads. The Gift Shop is open by appointment during the pandemic by contacting Sue at 740-434-3456. You can purchase these rosaries in the social hall after Masses or order online at stmarysmarietta.org/shop.

Basilica Christmas Ornaments are available in the social hall. A few extra ones are still available for purchase, along with many other Christmas items. Please stop in and check them out.