

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Tarcella Hendershot, 4 th Anniversary
SUN	8:00 AM - Luke Arnold
	10:00 AM - People of the Parish
	12:00 PM - Margaret Pouzide Cooke and Marie Pouzide Mugrage
MON	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Joe & Luella Finkel Family
	12:05 PM - Paul Schroeder
TUE	7:45 AM - Clement Biedenbach, 11 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Jeanne Tasse
WED	7:45 AM - Ann Jill Scileppi
	12:05 PM - Herman & Janet Offenberger
THU	7:45 AM - Charles Mayer, 47 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Gertrude Shilling
FRI	7:45 AM - Anna Spindler, 13 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Betty June Huck
SAT	9:00 AM - Wendy Cooke
	5:30 PM - Bobbie Heiss
SUN	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Agnes Pouzide, 75 th Anniversary
	12:00 PM - Larry Steinel

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)
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School Principal - Elizabeth Tokodi, (elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org)
DRE - Cecelia Cottrill (ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org)
Parish Council Chairman - Dennis Blatt
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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

Lord Jesus, open the Scripture to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS:

This weekend, the roses and flowers for the altar are in memory of the Living and Dec'd members of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide family. If you would like to request flowers 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.

REST IN PEACE:

Melanie Ann Brandt, mother of Charmel Wesel of this parish, passed away April 4th at Cleveland Clinic following a brief illness. We extend our sympathy to Charmel and her family and will remember Melanie in prayer. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish offices are open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Mondays and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday thru Friday. The offices are closed for a lunch break from Noon until 1:00 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.
TUE	6:30 PM	-	Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Basilica. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	Totus Tuus Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration in the Basilica. See announcement.
SAT	3:30 PM	-	Confessions.

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

Total collection last weekend: \$ 14,465.00

Amount needed each week to meet
the Basilica budget: \$ 14,225.00

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. Our goal is to have at least One Million in the fund before using it. To donate, contact the Community Foundation.

DIVINE MERCY GIFT SHOP

If you are looking for the perfect gift for yourself or a loved one, the gift shop has that gift. The shop is open in the Basilica Social Hall after all weekend Masses. First Communion, Mother's Day and Graduation are all coming soon, so stop by and check out our new items.

If you prefer to shop during the week, please contact Sue at 740-434-3456 to set up an appointment.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School offers several preschool options. Preschool 3 is a half day or full day class 3 to 5 days per week. Preschool 4 class is a 5 day per week with half day or full day options. Prekindergarten (transitional Kindergarten) is a 5 day per week class only offered full day. The Preschool programs have limited enrollment capacities.

If you would like to learn more about the Preschool programs offered at St. Mary Catholic School, please call the school office at 740-374-8181 or email Marketing Coordinator, Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org. to arrange a personal tour of the programs.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is recognized Nationally April 18-25. St. Mary Catholic School would like to say “**Thank you**” to our volunteers who provide so much time and talent to our School. May God bless Pat Nichols, Robin Cleveland, Sue Cisar, Becky Haller, Jean Caldwell, Brooke Tucker and Becky Sabatino. We also thank the many volunteers who work behind the scenes to make St. Mary Catholic School a wonderful and successful school!

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING

Totus Tuus is coming to the Basilica this summer in place of Vacation Bible School. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 21st at 7:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Come find out what Totus Tuus is and what you can do to help out! Contact Cecelia Cottrill at ceceliacottrill@stmaryscatholic.org with questions.

**SAINT MARY
OF THE ASSUMPTION
506 FOURTH STREET
MARIETTA, OHIO 45750**

April 18, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

The followers of Jesus had an experience of the Risen Lord. What they saw, heard, and touched so completely flustered them, the disciples needed the risen Jesus to give them the context for true understanding. "All of you are witnesses to everything that has happened." As witnesses, the early disciples were charged to tell others what they saw. Not only did Jesus command them, the Spirit impelled them to preach to all nations as the Father desired.

We, like the early Christians, are to witness to God activity in his creation and among his people. Witness involves speaking the truth in love. Telling others God's truth about faith in Christ. Extending God's love (that we enjoy) to others. The cost of this endeavor is high for it leads to the cross. The reward is that much greater, for it leads to the resurrection.

Over the past two weeks, the Sunday gospels have recalled the confusion and fear caused by the Resurrection. They have also echoed Jesus' greeting of Shalom that soothed the emotions of the early followers. This Sunday added a new element to the disciples' vision experience: a context for understanding. This context would sustain the changes the Church would undergo in its first few generations of believers.

We, like most Christians, are tempted to take the context for granted. The Good News might become the old news. To shake off this inclination, we place ourselves in the company of those who first heard the words of the two from Emmaus. Better yet, we place ourselves in the company of those who evangelize others by word and deed. Let us walk with those who serve the poor and needy in the name of Christ. Let us walk with those who serve the children or those outsiders who seek Christ. In the mere process of being witness, the context comes alive. For Christ walks with us when we serve others.

In His Sacred Passion,

Rev. Msgr. John M. Campbell



Perpetual Help Devotions This Monday Evening

Perpetual Help Devotions will be offered this Monday evening at 6:15 pm. All parishioners are invited to participate in this beautiful devotion celebrated in our Basilica. We ask Our Lady to guide and protect our Basilica and each one of us. Jesus Christ Himself invites us to a personal visit with Him in our basilica.

REVERENTIAL QUIET IN THE BASILICA

It is an ancient tradition in the Church to have a reverential quiet tone in a Catholic Church – especially in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. More and more, this tradition is being ignored in the Basilica. Sometimes, people are trying to pray before or after Mass – we need to respect them. Please observe a quiet tone when you are present in the Basilica.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

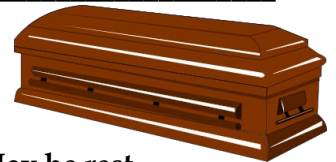
Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Basilica on Wednesday and Friday. Jesus stays with us in the Blessed Sacrament to refresh us in mind, in heart and in spirit. Take advantage of Eucharistic Adoration which takes place at our Basilica. Come and visit the Lord in Adoration this Wednesday and Friday.

Special Events & Scheduled Pilgrimages at the Basilica:

- May - 2, - First Communion
 - May - 16, - First Communion at Saint Henry's Church
 - May - 19, - PCHS Baccalaureate Mass (Basilica)
 - July - 13, - Basilica tour (Tuscarawas County 9:30am. & 10:15 am.)
 - Aug. - 14, - Bishop Daniel Conlon visit
 - Sept. - 27, - Diocesan Giving Society Mass & Reception (Bishop)
 - Nov. - 12, - Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass (Noon – Bishop)
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Deceased Priests of the Diocese

On Thursday, we remember the 34th anniversary of the death of Fr. Phillip Baroni. Fr. Baroni served our Diocese of Steubenville to the best of his ability. May he rest in the loving arms of the Risen Lord.



PILGRIMAGES TO OUR BASILICA

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption welcomes all visitors encouraging them to come, pray, and enjoy our beautiful church. If you are a member of a group who would like to tour our Basilica or make a spiritual pilgrimage, please let us know how we can be of assistance.

EVENTS AND MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 19,

7:45 am. - Mass

12:05 am. - Mass

6:15 pm. - Perpetual Help Devotions

7:00 pm. - RCIA

12:05 pm. Mass

Friday, April 23,

7:45 am. - Mass

8:20 am. - Adoration (Chapel)

12:05 pm. - Mass

7:00 pm. - Reposition of the Eucharist

Tuesday, April 20,

7:45 am. - Mass

9:15 am. - School Mass

12:05 pm. - Mass

6:00 pm. - CWC Mass & Meeting

Saturday, April 24,

9:00 am. - Mass

3:30 am. - Confessions

5:30 pm. - Mass

Wednesday, April 21,

7:45 am. - Mass

8:20 am. - Adoration (Chapel)

12:05 pm. - Mass

7:00 pm. - Reposition of the Eucharist

Sunday April 25,

8:00 am. - Mass

9:30 am. - Mass (St. Henry's)

10:00 am. - Mass

12:00 pm. - Mass

Thursday, April 22,

7:45 am. - Mass

FEASTS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, April 21st, Saint Anselm, (Bishop & Doctor)

Anselm was the abbot of Bec in Normandy, and later the archbishop of Canterbury. He was trice exiled for defending the rights of the Church. He was a theologian and philosopher. He died in 1109.

Friday, April 23rd, Saint Adalbert (Bishop & Martyr)

Adalbert was born of a noble family in Bohemia. At the age of 26, he was elected bishop of Prague. He was forced to leave his diocese twice because of violent political opposition. He was murdered on April 23rd 997. He is a patron of Poland.

Saturday, April 24th, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen (Priest & Martyr)

Fidelis died in 1622 in Switzerland. He was known as the "lawyer of the poor" before he became a Capucian monk. He is the first martyr of the Propaganda Fide.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to all those who made Holy Week memorable for all of us. The music, the choir, the Knights, the servers made the ceremonies very beautiful. We also thank those men who helped with the Crucifix and the tomb, and thanks to those who helped with the flowers and other decorations. Finally, we thank all of you who attended and participated in the various ceremonies. I am sure that the Lord was pleased.

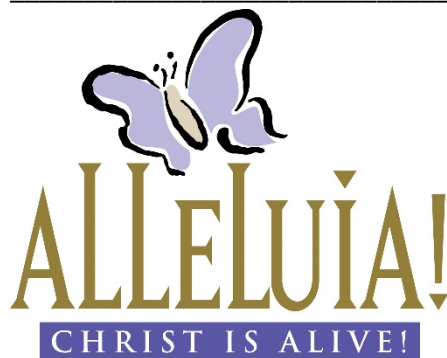
Russian authorities return church to Catholic community - after 25-year wait

Authorities in Russia have returned a church to the Catholic community after a 25-year wait. The church of Sts. Peter and Paul in Novgorod, western Russia, was officially restored to Catholics on March 15. Bishop Nikolaj Dubinin, O.F.M. Conv., celebrated the first solemn liturgy in the restored church, a quarter of a century after the first official request for the restitution of the property. Dubinin, 47, is an auxiliary bishop of the Catholic Archdiocese of Mother of God at Moscow.

The church was originally built in 1893 by Polish Catholics deported to Novgorod, a historic city around 120 miles from St. Petersburg. Bolsheviks destroyed the church in 1933, turning it into the Rodina (Homeland) cinema. After the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, local Catholics began to use parts of the former church for celebrations.

Between 2009 and 2010, Catholics secured federal funds to restore the church's towers. They then succeeded in having the building recognized as a "monument of federal value." Finally, they made several requests to use the church again. While Catholics are thought to account for only 0.5% of Russia's 144 million population, the Catholic presence in Novgorod stretches back centuries.

Historical records suggest that as early as the 12th century, there was a church dedicated to St. Olaf for Baltic and Scandinavian merchants and another named in honor of St. Peter for the German-speaking community. The city's Catholic community was dispersed in the 15th century, reconstituted in the 19th century, and dispersed once again in the 20th century under communism. Meanwhile, the Catholic Church in Russia is concerned not only with property restitution but also with a new law that critics say limits religious freedom for minority religions.



Easter is a Season

Just as Sunday is one day out of seven, so the Easter season, a period of 50 days, is approximately one-seventh of the year. The Easter season, a time of special rejoicing and celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the "Great Sunday" of the year. The liturgical prayers and readings focus on the Resurrection and the effects that it has on believers and on the world. The Acts of the Apostles is a book of Scripture that provides the source of most of the readings of the Easter Season, and it shows the vigor with which the apostles proclaimed the Resurrection and brought many to the waters of baptism to share the new life of Christ. This season is a celebration of life, and leads us all to a deeper commitment to proclaim, celebrate, and serve the gift of human life.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR TWO PARISHES WHO ARE ILL!

Pope Francis sends condolences to Queen Elizabeth for death of Prince Philip

Last Saturday, Pope Francis expressed his sorrow at the death of Prince Philip in a letter to Queen Elizabeth II, his wife of 73 years.

"Saddened to learn of the death of your husband Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, His Holiness Pope Francis offers heartfelt condolences to your majesty and the members of the Royal Family," stated an April 10 telegram signed by Secretary of State Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

The death of Prince Philip, at the age of 99, was announced by Buckingham Palace April 9. Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth II have four children, eight grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Prince Philip is the longest-serving consort of any British monarch.

The Vatican telegram April 10 said, "Recalling Prince Philip's devotion to his marriage and family, his distinguished record of public service and his commitment to the education and advancement of future generations, His Holiness commends him to the merciful love of Christ our Redeemer."

"Upon you and upon all who grieve his loss in the sure hope of the resurrection, the Holy Father invokes the Lord's blessings of consolation and peace," it closed.



New Mexico Legalizes Assisted Suicide

Last Thursday, New Mexico's governor signed a bill legalizing assisted suicide in the state. The bill allows licensed physicians, osteopathic physicians, nurses, and physician assistants to prescribe a lethal dose of medication for terminally-ill patients who are deemed capable of self-administering the dose.

New Mexico is the eighth state to have legalized physician-assisted suicide, along with California, Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Oregon, Vermont, Washington, and the District of Columbia.

The state's Catholic bishops had strongly opposed the bill, which was passed by the House and Senate, largely along a party-line vote. Archbishop John Wester of Santa Fe stated that the legislation was "the worst in the nation." "God's law calls us all to recognize and protect the life and dignity of each and every human being, especially the most vulnerable. This includes unborn children and those at the end of life," he stated. "We are promised that God's law will ultimately bring peace and new life, especially to those who are suffering."

The bill requires two licensed health care providers, one of them a doctor, to determine a patient's terminal illness. Patients in hospice do not require a second confirmation. If the patient has a history of a mental health disorder, they must be referred for a mental health assessment before a prescription is filled. For the request for a lethal dose of medication, two witnesses must be present, and only one may be a relative of the patient. The bill requires a 48-hour waiting period between the prescription being written and it being filed. The bill does include a conscience exemption for health care providers who refuse to provide a lethal prescription.

Bill requiring burial or cremation of aborted babies advances in Tennessee

A bill on the burial of the bodies of aborted fetuses advanced through the Tennessee Senate and House earlier last week. The bill, HB 1181, would require medical providers either to cremate or to bury the fetal remains following an abortion. The bill is designed to honor the dignity of the human person. "Tennessee code requires pets and animals to be disposed of by

burial or cremation but there is no such law active in Tennessee for aborted fetal remains," said Rudd, according to Associated Press.

Under the bill, medical providers would be required to cover the costs of either a burial or cremation of the fetal remains. The bill would affect the state's three abortion clinics.



REFLECTION ON TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The readings today make it clear that the events of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday were foretold, and that they occurred for the purpose of repentance. In the same way that God foresaw these events, he foresaw each of us having the opportunity to receive the grace and salvation that these events bring. The way to celebrate the Easter season, is to actually repent, to take hold of the transforming power of Christ's death and resurrection, and as a result to be "made perfect in love," as John describes in the second reading. What happens in our lives – and what can happen still – is just as much in God's sight, from all eternity, as what happened to Christ.

Peter, furthermore, calls Christ "the author of life" in the first reading, and the Gospel passage clearly reveals that this author of life is not a ghost, but a person who has real flesh and blood. As we are transformed by Easter and grow in God's love, we grow in our deep appreciation for the gift of life (natural and supernatural), and our appreciation of the body. The physical resurrection of Christ is a revelation of the sacredness of the human body, and of the fact that the love we are called to have, the commandments we are called to obey, and the repentance we are called to practice all involve a deep reverence for physical human life.

Catholic priest and six others killed in attack on church in Nigeria

A Catholic priest and at least six others were killed by gunmen in an attack on St. Paul's Catholic Church in Benue State, Nigeria, the Diocese of Katsina-Ala. Fr. Ferdinand Fanen Ngugban had just offered Mass in his parish church, and was preparing to leave for the Holy Week Chrism Mass when he was shot in the head by gunmen on March 30.

According to a statement by the chancellor of the Diocese, the body of the priest and those of six other victims were recovered after "there was pandemonium among the internally displaced persons who took refuge in the parish premises." "Fr Ferdinand went out to find out the cause of the confusion. He was shot in the head as he tried to take cover after sighting armed gunmen," said the letter from the chancery. The unidentified gunmen who attacked the parish also raided the village and set many houses on fire.

Canadian bishops condemn new assisted suicide law

Canada's Catholic bishops have condemned the country's new assisted suicide law, and are asking for people to pray and to contact their elected officials in opposition to it. "At this point, it is important to become informed, to renew our involvement wherever we live, and to partner with members of our parish or other faith groups and organizations to continue lobbying our elected officials about these matters," stated an April 9 letter by the president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

The bishops have long opposed euthanasia and other forms of assisted suicide, Archbishop Richard Gagnon of Winnipeg said in his letter to the country's Catholics, on behalf of his brother bishops. "Our position remains unequivocal. Euthanasia and assisted suicide constitute the deliberate killing of human life in violation of God's Commandments; they erode our shared dignity by failing to see, to accept, and accompany those suffering and dying," he wrote. "Furthermore, they undermine the fundamental duty we have to take care of the weakest and most vulnerable members of society," said Archbishop Gagnon. "Human life must be protected from conception to natural death, at all stages and in all conditions."

Ugandan Catholic archbishop found dead in his room on Holy Saturday

Catholic bishops in Uganda are mourning Archbishop Cyprian Kizito Lwanga of Kampala, who was found dead in his room April 3. His death shocked the East African nation, where the archbishop had come to be known as a defender of the rights of the poor and the downtrodden. The cause of death was not released immediately.

The 68-year-old archbishop was buried April 8 at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Cathedral Rubaga in Kampala. Bishop Joseph Antony Zziwa, chairman of the Uganda Episcopal Conference, expressed the bishops' deep regret at the death of the archbishop.

From time to time, Lwanga attracted the ire of government officials after he castigated injustices and government excesses. In 2018, he charged that the government had recruited priests and nuns to spy on him. The archbishop said a caller had told him that the government thought he wanted to overthrow it. Recently, he had been condemning corruption, abductions, disappearances and killings related to January elections.

In his last message at the Good Friday gathering, Lwanga said the disappearance of people — especially young people — was brewing anger, divisions and anxiety among the citizens and contravened human rights frameworks. "We are troubled that the disregard of God-given rights and freedoms will weaken our social fiber of harmony, social cohesion and responsive leadership," the archbishop said.

Religious, political and social leaders have continued to eulogize Lwanga. Archbishop John Baptist Odama of Gulu said Lwanga's death left a huge gap in the Ugandan Catholic Church. On April 3, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni said in a Twitter message: "With profound grief, I have learned of the death of Kampala Archbishop Cyprian Kizito Lwanga. I join the Catholic Church, all religious faithful and the country in mourning Archbishop Lwanga. He died in faith."

CEMETERY COMMITTEE THANKS

The Cemetery Committee thanks Al Lang/Greenleaf and Gregg Black/Black's Tree Service and all the volunteers, including The K of C Members, for all their help in the recent clean-up of the St. Mary Cemetery.

MAY CROWNING

Wednesday, May 5th - 6:00 PM

All women and girls are invited to join the CWC for a special evening giving honor to Mary, Mother of Our Lord. We will begin with Mass and Crowning at 6:00 PM. If you wish, bring a flower to lie at her feet.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Noon Wednesday. This will ensure that your announcement (s) will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin. Announcements should be in writing. We cannot accept bulletin announcements by phone.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

We pray for all of the 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.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB NEWS

The next book for the BBC: Peace Like a River. Leif Engar. **Due to Holy Week, the March meeting was cancelled. THE NEXT MEETING IS APRIL 28, 6:00 PM, IN THE SOCIAL HALL.**

All are welcome! Any questions or if you would like to be put on the BBC email list serve (to receive information and announcements), contact Debbie Lazorik, lazorikd@marietta.edu 740-434-3769.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNI REUNION

Due to the Covid -19 Virus, we have rescheduled our next Alumni Reunion for July 9, 2022.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

If you have recently moved, please call the parish office to give us your new address. Also, many of our parishioners are just using cell phone numbers. Please let us know so we can update our parish census. Thank you for your cooperation.

USE OF THE BASILICA SOCIAL HALL

Before scheduling a meeting in the Basilica Social Hall or using the Basilica kitchen, please be sure to check if the time and date are available. All meetings and events MUST be put in the master book in the Basilica office.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

The Annual Home Missions Appeal Collection will take place next weekend, April 24 & 25. Envelopes were provided with your packet and should be put in the collection. Your generosity in this collection strengthens the Church at home.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Knights of Columbus 4617 – Churchtown will host a Night at the Races on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 17472 SR 676, Marietta.

Guests should pull out their derby attire and big hats for this adults only night of wagering on horse races, great food, drinks, and fun while supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Tickets are \$30 each or a table of 8 for \$240. Guests can also buy a \$10 horse in advance for a chance to win \$40 if their horse wins its race.

Doors open at 4:00 PM. Heavy Appetizers by Big Food Little Kitchen will be served at 5:00 PM and races begin at 6:00 PM.

All guests throughout the night can bet on any of the horses in the races; bets are \$2.00 /horse. In addition to horse racing there will be 50/50, Just Ducky, Magic Envelopes, Jokers Wild and more games of chance. There will also be a BIG HAT contest. Your ticket includes appetizers and 2 drinks plus a cash bar to follow.

For tickets or information contact Taylor Pottmeyer at 412-215-6470.