

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Francis "Junior" Arnold
SUN	8:00 AM - John Arnold
	10:00 AM - Mel Baumgard
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM - Leo Hupp
	12:05 PM - Charlotte Strahler Magnani
TUE	7:45 AM - Bonnie Nau
	12:05 PM - Deb Lang
WED	7:45 AM - Jeanne Tasse
	12:05 PM - Dave Finkel
	6:30 PM - Michael Shawn Miller
THU	7:45 AM - Martin A. Gallito
	12:05 PM - Preston John Huck
FRI	7:45 AM - Richard Schneider, 20 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Hurd Pitt
SAT	9:00 AM - Andrew Surella
	5:30 PM - Lawrence Hurst
SUN	8:00 AM - David Erb
	10:00 AM - Rick Schaad
	12:00 PM - Anita Merry

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. Jeremiah Hahn, 740-373-3643 Ext. 11,
(jhahn@diosteub.org)
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. Pete Saliba (304-494-6170)
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 (304-485-7113)
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

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13:1-9.

REST IN PEACE:

Steve J. Vekich passed away March 3rd at the Arbors. We will remember him in prayer and ask God to grant him eternal peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Inez.

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN:

Please pray for all those serving our country in the military. We especially remember those from our parish and friends and relatives of our parishioners. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

CLEANING THE BASILICA:

Volunteers will be cleaning the Basilica this Thursday at 8:30 AM. If you have some free time, please join us.

LENTEN FISH FRY at St. Mary Catholic School! We will be offering in person as well as take out every Friday of Lent from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Check the flyer included with this week's bulletin.

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.

PARISH OFFICES are open from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Mondays and from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday, with a lunch break from Noon until 1:00 PM each day.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY	5:30 PM	-	Youth Group Meeting 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	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	K of C Praying the rosary followed by the regular meeting at the K of C Hall.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
THU	8:30AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
FRI	8:20AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	5:00 PM	-	Fish Fry at Saint Mary Catholic School.
	7:00 PM	-	Stations of the Cross, Benediction, Confessions. See announcement.
SAT	7:00 PM	-	K OF C Game Night. See announcement.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend : \$19,596.00

Second collection last weekend for
the maintenance of our Basilica: \$2,678.00

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.

K of C NEWS

Rosary: Knights of Columbus will pray the rosary one half hour before their meetings during Lent. They will start at 7:00 PM on March 15th and April 5th. At the K of C. Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Euchre & Game Night: Knights are having a Euchre & Game Night Saturday, March 19th at 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall. Bring a snack or appetizer to share. For more information, call Kenny Offenberger at 740-374-2943.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Easter Candy Fundraiser: St. Mary Catholic Home & School Organization is holding a fundraiser from now until April 10, 2022 with the popular Sarris Candies Company out of Pennsylvania. Ordering is completely online and every order ships directly to you within 72 hours of ordering for only \$5 per address. Our organization will profit 25% of all sales.

The Home & School Organization sponsors many things at our school, including treats for students and staff during Catholic Schools Week, prizes during Right to Read Week, traveling museums, field trips, fees for academic competitions, purchasing special school supplies such as a new laminator and so much more! Visit SarrisCandiesFundraising.com. and be sure to use the group code **10-3985**. (Entering a seller name is not necessary). Any questions, please contact brimoore@stmaryscatholic.org

Spring into Preschool Open House event is planned for Thursday, March 17th. This will be an opportunity to personally see our Preschool 3, Preschool 4 and PreK program in action. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the school office at 740-374-8181 or emailing Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org

K of C GOLF LEAGUE

The K of C golf league will have its 2022 organization meeting Sunday, March 20th at 7:00 PM at the hall. All 2021 teams are requested to have one member present. New teams need to contact Kenny Offenberger at 740-374-2943 or 740-350-4967 prior to the meeting.

2022 DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE

In one week we will be asked to offer a pledge/gift to the 2022 DPSC. As you know, DPSC funds are crucial for the operations of the diocese. We all know that the past two years have been filled with struggles, sufferings and fear. But God has not abandoned us. We must continue to work together to advance the Mission of the Church here in our diocese, trusting in God's love for us. Please prayerfully consider your pledge/gift to the 2022 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. This is the primary way by which we raise the resources we need to serve one another and the people of God of the Diocese of Steubenville. **Our parish goal for the 2022 DPSC is \$111,258.** This is an increase of \$2,751 from last year.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Wednesday morning in order to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements should be in writing; we are unable to accept them by phone.

A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST

The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers.

Men's Walk: March 17-20

For more information contact Johnnie Wharff at 740-525-2666

LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY FOR WOMEN

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the Diocese will be held on Saturday, April 2, beginning with registration from 8:30 to 9:45 AM. The program includes these topics, presented by Kimberly Hahn: **Chosen and Cherished; Graced and Gifted; Beloved and Blessed.** Bishop Monforton will celebrate Mass at 11:15 AM.

Make reservations through your CWC president or by contacting DeDe Kidder (DCCW Treasurer), P.O. Box 31, Toronto, OH 43964; Cell Phone – 740-632-3018; E-Mail: dede.kidder@gmail.com

The fee of \$25 is payable in advance.

Registration: 8:30 AM Saturday, April 2.

SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Before scheduling, a meeting in the Social Hall, Conference Room or using the Basilica Kitchen, please check to be sure the space is available. All meetings and events **must be put in the Master Book in the parish office.**

BASILICA BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be March 30th at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. All are welcome, bring a friend. **Think about attending as part of our Lenten Journey.** If you are not able to read the book, a summary is presented and you can participate at whatever level is comfortable to you.

The March Book is **The Stranger in the Lifeboat** by Mitch Albom.

#1 New York Times Bestseller

What would happen if we called on God for help and God appeared? In Mitch Albom's profound new novel of hope and faith, a group of shipwrecked passengers pull a strange man from the sea. He claims to be "the Lord." And he says he can only save them if they believe in him. In the Stranger in the Lifeboat, Albom keeps us guessing until the end: Is this strange and quiet man really who he claims to be?

A fast-paced, compelling novel that makes you ponder your deepest beliefs, The Stranger in the Lifeboat suggests that answers to our prayers may be found where we least expect them. Any thoughts or questions contact: Debbie Lazorik lazorikd@marietta.edu or 740-434-3769.

EASTER BUNNY

Plans are in the works with the Easter Bunny and will be completed soon. In the meantime, we are looking for donations of candy to distribute to the children of the parish. Place donations in the baskets at the entrances of the Basilica. Thank you.

PEOPLE OF THE PASSION

The 25th Annual Performance of the People of the Passion will be Sunday, March 27th at 7:30 PM at St. Bernard Church, 307 7th Street, Beverly, OH. Every year you will recognize yourself in a different character.