

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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March 20, 2022
Third Sunday of Lent

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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM - Lawrence Hurst
SUN	8:00 AM - David Erb
	10:00 AM - Rick Schaad
	12:00 PM - Anita Merry
MON	7:45 AM - Mary Jo Cox
	12:05 PM - Catherine Anne Highland
TUE	7:45 AM - Dick Greten
	12:05 PM - Helen Roesch
WED	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Rick & Shelly Medley Family
	12:05 PM - Mary Agnes Augenstein
	6:30 PM - Mary Strahler
THU	7:45 AM - Marty Cox
	12:05 PM - Andrew Holden
FRI	7:45 AM - Steve & Corey Parman, Birthdays
	12:05 PM - Liv/dec'd of the Paul & Jeanne Offenberger Family
SAT	9:00 AM - Carolyn Sue Powell
	5:30 PM - Kathrine Binegar, 23 rd Anniv.
	7:00 PM - Spanish Mass
SUN	8:00 AM - Gertrude Baker
	10:00 AM - Vincent Lang, 7 th Anniv
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of God is at hand.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Jos 5:9a,10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:13,11-32.

CONGRATULATIONS, KEN STRAHLER:

Our parishioner, Ken Strahler received the Gabe Zide Citizen Of The Year Award at the recent Marietta Area of Commerce Dinner. Congratulations, Ken. You make us proud!

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.

LENTEN FISH FRY:

There is a Fish Fry at Saint Mary Catholic School every Friday of Lent. It is held in the Parish Center from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM every week. We offer in person as well as take-out meals. Please join us this coming Friday evening.

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

MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
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.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend : \$14,451.00

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.

K of C NEWS

Golf League: The K of C golf league will have its 2022 organizational meeting this 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.

Grounds Clean-UP: Knights will cleanup the grounds around the Basilica for Easter on Monday, April 4th, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Mulching, parking lot cleanup, etc. will be done that evening. All parishioners are welcome to help- just show up. For more information, 740-525-0053.

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

Congratulations to St. Mary Catholic School Alumni Leslie Huffman and Mary Tokodi-Ruth for their efforts and role in helping the Lady Crusaderettes of Parkersburg Catholic with the Class AA State basketball title! Job well done!

St. Mary Catholic School is registering for the 2022-2023 Academic year. We offer classes in Preschool 3, Preschool 4 (1/2 day or full day options 3 to 5 days per week), PreKindergarten through 8th grade. To learn more about our wonderful, and academically challenging school, please call the school office at 740-374-8181 or email Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

The Annual Catholic Relief Services collection will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes were provided with your packet. Please be generous.

2022 DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE

This is pledge Sunday and the time when we ask all parishioners to make a financial commitment to our diocese and our parish. **Our parish goal for the 2022 DPSC is \$111,258.** This is an increase of \$2,751 from last year.

Your participation is crucial because the D/PSC is the primary means for supporting the many essential services and ministries of our diocese. It also benefits our parish because the amount received, over and above our goal is returned to the parish and may be used for the expenses of our Basilica.

Thank you for being a loving, caring parish. May God bless you for all you have done in the past and with His help, all you will continue to do in the future.

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.

VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY TO YOUR HOME

Sunday, April 10th. Schedule a Personal Visit from the Easter Bunny to your home. (Our hopes are to be back to an amazing egg hunt next Spring). Submit the form at stmarysmarietta.org/bunnyvisit and the Easter Bunny will drive throughout the area delivering pre-packaged candy and a personal visit to your home (outside or on your porch). Visits are limited to children and grandchildren of the Basilica within the Marietta area. For those outside Marietta, there will be two stops at the Basilica parking lot and Saint Mary Catholic School parking lot. Times will be announced once we have a schedule of homes to visit.

We are accepting donations of small wrapped candy in the baskets of all Basilica entrances. Questions, contact Lora Offenberger at 740-374-2126

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

There will be a Cemetery Clean-up on Monday, March 28, 2022 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Rain date will be March 30 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. The cemetery is located on St. Mary's Avenue (just off Montgomery Street). Volunteers are needed.

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.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES

At the Saturday and Sunday Masses on April 2 & 3 the Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive to benefit the Daily Bread Kitchen. The most important items needed include: spaghetti sauce, green beans, peaches, applesauce, pineapple, pears, fruit cocktail, chicken broth, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, and cream of celery soup. All parishioners are invited to participate. Collection bins for donations will be located on each of the side entrances of the Basilica.

LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY FOR WOMEN

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the Steubenville Diocese will be held here at the Basilica on Saturday, April 2. Make reservations through our CWC President, Jen Tinkler or by contacting DeDe Kidder, P.O. Box 31, Toronto, OH. The fee of \$25 is payable in advance. See the back of this week's bulletin for the schedule and more information.