

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Mary Lazorik
SUN	8:00 AM	- Lou Ann Naylor, 20 th Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- People of the Parish (RCIA Rite of Acceptance)
	12:00 PM	- Julia A. Matheny, 23 rd Anniversary
MON	7:45 AM	Harold Gebhart
	12:05 PM	- Charles Ontko
TUE	7:45 AM	- Dana Caldwell
	12:05 PM	- Dorothy Boersma
WED	7:45 AM	- Helen Miller
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family
THU	7:45 AM	- Owen Francis & Catherine Regina Holden Roddy
	12:05 PM	- Bob Schoeppner, 21 st Anniversary
FRI	7:45 AM	- Mark Bradley
	12:05 PM	- Larry Steinel
SAT	9:00 AM	- Lee Bryant, 1 st Anniversary
	5:30 PM	- David Erb
SUN	8:00 AM	- Deb Lang
	10:00 AM	- David Conley
	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. Edward Maxfield Jr. (emaxfield@diosteub.org)
Retired - Rev. Dale Tornes
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 - Mrs. Deborah Coty - (dmcoty22@gmail.com)
Parish Council Chairman - Larry Hawn (740) 373-9095
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. Pete Saliba (304-494-6170)
CWC President - Jenn Tinkler
Hibernians - Mr. William Rathbone (740) 374-5492
Prayer Line - & Eucharistic Adoration, Mrs. Shelly Medley (740-525-6360)
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
Divine Mercy Gift Shop - Barb Ritchie (740) 538-4733

Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your master will come.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Bo Neely, Jack Michael and Tucker James Warden.

CEMETERY COLLECTION:

During the months of May and November, we have a special collection for the care and upkeep of our two St. Mary's Cemeteries. Envelopes were provided with your November packet and may be put in the collection or mailed to the parish office any time this week.

ADVENT CANDLES AND WREATHS:

This is the First Sunday of Advent. Advent holders and wreaths are now available in the Divine Mercy Gift Shop. The gift shop is located in the lower level of the Basilica and is open after all weekend Masses. Stop by soon.

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE: The RCIA Rite of Acceptance will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass this Sunday.

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	6:00 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	-	Grief Support Meeting in the Rectory. See announcement.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	6:00 PM	-	Book Club Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
	6:00 PM	-	Religious Education Classes at Saint Mary’s School.
THU	6:00 PM	-	Second Grade First Confession, Social Hall and Basilica
FRI	8:30 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 14,578.00

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

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

The first weekend of each month we have a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, December 3 & 4.

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 ONLINE 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.

CHRISTMAS APPRECIATION DINNER

Our Christmas Appreciation Dinner will be held in the Basilica Social Hall on Sunday, December 18, 2022. Social Hour will begin at 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are available at the Basilica entrances. Please sign name and number attending. This dinner is for adults of the parish. **Reservations MUST be placed by Sunday, December 4, 2022.**

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:

Santa Shop is just around the corner! For those unfamiliar, the Santa Shop is held for a few days in December and allows students to shop for those in their immediate families. The students choose from donated items that are only \$1. If you have new or gently used gifts, feel free to send them in for the shop. Please don’t include any used pillows, stuffed animals, otherwise well-loved items. Also, if you have any tissue paper, new/gently used gift bags, gift tags or large shopping bags that you are willing to part with please send them in for the Santa Shop. Donations may be dropped off at the alley entrance of the school any time school is in session.

St. Mary Catholic School will be hosting and presenting a “Christmas Cinderella” on Sunday, December 11th. A Spaghetti Dinner will be served in The Parish Center at 5:30 PM and the musical will begin at 6:30 PM in the new gym/stage. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students. Tickets are available in the school office by calling 740-374-8181. Join us in this festive opportunity to see our students shine on stage.

Our Irish athletes are participating in a Ping-Pong Ball Drop. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The grand prize based on 1,000 tickets sold is \$1,500. Tickets are available from any Irish athlete for from our Athletic Director Sharon Loken at 740-629-2661. The winner will be announced December 9, 2022.

THIS WEEKEND’S FLOWERS

This weekend the roses and the flowers for the altar are in memory of the `Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family. If you would like to request altar flowers for a particular weekend, please call the parish office to reserve the date. You should contact the florist of your choice to arrange for delivery.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD BASKETS

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for non-perishable food donations to support our Christmas Basket Share Campaign. This will serve those in our area that need assistance with basic food items. Our mission is to help those in need of food during the Christmas season.

Please place food items (canned goods, peanut butter, mac & cheese or any non-perishables) in the boxes at the Church entrances and downstairs outside the Music Room. We will be collecting until December 11th and the food baskets will be distributed Thursday, December 15th.

Thank you for helping us in our mission of charity.
The Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Noon Wednesday in order to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We do not accept bulletin announcements by phone.

CCD NEEDS HELP

Our Wednesday evening Religious Education Classes need substitute teachers. Classes are Wednesday evenings from 6-7:15 PM. If you can help please contact Deb Coty at the parish office.

FORMED

Formed is a subscription based website that provides essential resources to help Catholics understand, live and share the faith. Several generous parishioners have gifted us with this yearly subscription. This is now available to all the Teachers, Students and Parents of St. Mary's and to the entire community. Get thousands of enriching Catholic movies, programs, audios, and books instantly.

Please share this exciting news. Many people like "The Chosen." To sign-up for free: Visit signup.formed.org and enter your parish zip code.

CWC CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

(For a Good Cause)

CWC will hold their annual Christmas Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 11th, following all Masses. We need your help. If you are able to donate 2 to 3 dozen Christmas cookies for a good cause, please text or call Barb Ritchie at 740-538-4733. Or you can sign up on the form at the church register. Cookies should be delivered to the social hall by 3:00 PM the Saturday before.

Our hope is the proceeds will complete our goal to raise \$6,000 (\$806 needed) to build a clean, safe and reliable water well in impoverished Haiti. Too many families in Haiti suffer needlessly, walking miles for dirty water that only makes them sick. We as a parish can help change that.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB

Our November Book is: **Family Secrets. Becky Mulby.** The book is available to check out at the Parish Library. Remember: All are welcome, bring a friend. Snacks and drinks provided. If you are not able to read the book, a summary is presented, and you can participate at whatever level is comfortable. **Next meeting: Due to Thanksgiving, our next meeting is November 30th at 6:00 PM, Social Hall.**

Recently retired best friends find a historic hotel in Marietta, Ohio, learn it was once a stop for the Underground Railroad. They immediately began plans to renovate the old stone building and open it as a B&B and soup café. But someone doesn't want that to happen and baffling things keep occurring at the Inn. In their quest for answers the women stumble upon a journal by a former slave. What can this person's insights on faith, bits of humor and tireless wisdom from the 1800's teach the new owners of the Inn? For more info about the Book Club call Debbie Lazarik at 740-434-3796.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

Families are struggling to make ends meet with higher prices. As a result, the number of people we serve at the Daily Bread Kitchen continues to increase. We are asking for your prayers and support. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "DBK" and put it in the collection basket. Thank you and God bless you.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 3 & 4

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat:	Evelyn Potter (CAPT)	Irene Cain	Luci Collins
5:30	Cathy Harper (HOST)		Christian Islay
	Joyce Huck (HOST)		Eva Tornes
	Tony Huffman (CHALICE)		Parker Crum
	Amy Brockett (CHALICE)		
Sun:	Babs Douglass (CAPT)	Dave Cech	Charles Kremer
8:00	Suzanne Baker (HOST)		Joe Flaherty
	Carol Antill (HOST)		Greg Dickson
	David Baker (CHALICE)		Jerry Huck
	Sharon Loken (CHALICE)		
10:00	Cathy Rauch (CAPT)	Stan Vanlandingham	Benedict Parlin
	Gary Pitt (HOST)		Aamon Harper
	Pat Dickinson (HOST)		Griffin Erb
	Ken Masselli (CHALICE)		Elijah Erb
	Jennifer Schenkel (CHALICE)		Ben Pfeiffer
12:00	Gerald Cooke (CAPT)	Mary LaBarre	Brecken Kroft
	Joe Schmidt (HOST)		Emilia Wright
	Sandy Bickert (HOST)		Annie Tokodi-Ruth
	Dennis Nau (CHALICE)		
	Sherry Hill (CHALICE) (swap req.)		

Saturday, December 3- 9:00 AM – Ella Steyn and Teddy Bauer