

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- David Erb
SUN	8:00 AM	- Deb Lang
	10:00 AM	- David Conley
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	- Aniano DeJosef
	12:05 PM	- Alice Lang, 4 th Anniversary
TUE	7:45 AM	- Charles & Louise Mayer
	12:05 PM	- Bob McKnight, 11 th Anniversary
WED	7:45 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the Simon Thomas Family
	12:05 PM	- Martin A. Gallito
		The Immaculate Conception
WED	6:00 PM	- Carolyn Archer Armor
THU	7:45 AM	- Edgar Walters
	12:05 PM	- Karen Offenberger, (All School Mass)
	6:00 PM	- Tarcella Hendershot
FRI	7:45 AM	- Carolyn Archer Armor
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd Members of the Stephen William Gill Family
SAT	9:00 AM	- Charles & Marie Rose
	5:30 PM	- Carolyn Armor
SUN	8:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	- Richard Crum
	12:00 PM	- Bobbie Heiss

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

A VOICE CRYING OUT IN THE DESERT, PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE STRAIGHT HIS PATHS.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 35:1-6a; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Bryson Hunter, Jackson Isacc and Kade William Davis.

REST IN PEACE:

Terry Anthony Arnold, son of Leora Arnold and brother of Tonia Lang of this parish, passed away on November 26th. His Funeral Mass was celebrated Thursday morning at St. John's, Churchtown. We offer our deepest sympathy to the Arnold family and will remember Terry in our prayers. May he rest in peace.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY:

Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM and Thursday at 7:45 AM and 12:05 and 6:00 PM. The 12:05 Mass is an All School Mass.

THE ANNUAL RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend. Please be generous.

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	7:00 PM	-	Presentation of the Messiah. See announcement.
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.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Grief Support Meeting in the Rectory. See announcement.
	7:30 PM	-	K of C Meeting.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	6:00 PM	-	Catholic Woman’s Club Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
	6:00 PM	-	Religious Education Classes at Saint Mary’s School.
THU	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
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: \$ 11,878.00

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 this 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. 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:

Congratulations to our November students of the month who were recognized for the theme of “Be Kind”: Ebee Gau, Evan Burnworth, Graham Huffman and Annie Tokodi-Ruth.

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.

THIS WEEKEND’S FLOWERS

This weekend the roses and the flowers for the altar are in memory of Edgar Walters. 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.

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 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.

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

BASILICA CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Our 2022 Christmas ornament is a perfect gift for anyone. This year we have available two different designs. One of the exteriors of the Basilica; and one of the beautiful glass dome. There is a limited number of each. Stop in the gift shop to get yours today.

522 CHRISTMAS BOXES OF JOY

Thank you for sharing the Love of Jesus, and the true meaning and blessing of Christmas with these children with a Box of Joy. They are thirsty for the truth of the Gospel, and long to receive even a single present for Christmas. A very special thank you to the Catholic Woman's Club who sponsored the Box of Joy, and to the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's School and to you our beloved parishioners. You are this ministry and are truly the hands and feet of Christ.

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 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.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas Memorials are available again this year. An envelope was provided with your packet. Please PRINT the names of those you wish to remember on the back of the envelope. The flowers and decorations that will grace our Basilica this Christmas Season will be in memory of those listed. **Please remember**, if you give on line, send us the names of those you wish to remember, because we do not receive them on-line. Christmas Memorials must be in by Monday, December 19th.

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.

CLEANING THE BASILICA

Volunteers will be cleaning the Basilica Thursday Morning at 8:30 AM. If you are able to help, please join us.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

If you have a new address or phone number, please let us know by calling the parish office. We want to keep our parish records up to date. Thank you for your cooperation.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 10 & 11

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

Altar Servers

Sat: Missy Deskins (CAPT)
5:30 Sheri Black (HOST)
 Gregg Black (HOST)
 Sandy George (CHALICE)
 Debbie Lazorik (CHALICE)

Irene Cain

Madelyn Birge
 Mylee Lang
 Connor Bichard

Sun: Theresa Huck (CAPT)
8:00 David Baker (HOST)
 Carol Antill (HOST)
 Cory Marshall (CHALICE)
 Patti Finkel (CHALICE)

Carol Wharff

Ron Wesel
 Mike Iaderosa
 Joyce Iaderosa
 Beckie Arnold

10:00 Ken Masselli (CAPT)
 Debbie Karas (HOST)
 Sherry Payne (HOST)
 John Towner (CHALICE)
 Cathy Rauch (CHALICE)

Sophie Parlin

Henry Corcoran
 Jonah Corcoran
 Nico Marasco
 Valentina Marasco

12:00 Gerald Cooke (CAPT)
 Jeanette Flowers (HOST)
 Sandy Bickert (HOST)
 Elizabeth Tokodi (CHALICE)
 Cheyenne Greenwood

Eric Fitch

Kingston McMahon
 Joathan Schmidt
 Anthony Discini

Saturday, December 10- 9:00 AM – Dominic Spencer and Jonathan Schmidt.