

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Carolyn Armor
SUN	8:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	- Richard Crum
	12:00 PM	- Bobbie Heiss
MON	7:45 AM	Mark Stokes
	11:00 AM	- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mary Agnes Augenstein All School Mass
TUE	7:45 AM	- Geno DeMaio
	12:05 PM	- Juanita Bowen
WED	7:45 AM	- Helen Grosel
	12:05 PM	- Linda Marshall
THU	7:45 AM	- Michael Andrew Roddy, 30 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Margaret Cooke
FRI	7:45 AM	- George Hendershot
	12:05 PM	- Andrew S. Newsad, 8 th Anniversary
SAT	9:00 AM	- Benedict Aloysius Roddy, 8 th Anniversary
	5:30 PM	- Carl Schilling
SUN	8:00 AM	- People of the Parish
	10:00 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family & Geraldine Shilling
	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. 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

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:8-24.

REST IN PEACE:

Pat Amrine passed away November 30th. We celebrated his entrance into Eternal Life at his Funeral Mass this past Monday morning. We offer Our condolences to the Amrine family and will remember Pat in prayer. May God now welcome him into heaven, his eternal home and grant him peace.

William Huck died December 1 at Marietta Memorial Hospital. His Funeral Mass was at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Beverly. We extend our sympathy to his family, especially to His wife Anna Jean who will miss him most of all. May he rest in peace.

CWC COOKIE WALK will be held in the Social Hall after all Masses this Sunday. Proceeds will be used to build a clean, safe and reliable water well in impoverished Haiti, where families walk miles for dirty water that only makes them sick. We as a parish can help change that. Join us for the cookie walk after Mass today, support a good cause and enjoy some delicious cookies.

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	-	CWC Cookie Walk after all Masses. See announcement.
6:00 PM	-	Youth Group in the Basilica Social Hall.
MON 6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
6:00 PM	-	RCIA Pot-luck in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE 7:00 PM	-	Grief Support Meeting in the Rectory. See announcement.
WED 8:20 AM	-	6:45 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
6:00 PM	-	Religious Education Classes in the Basilica Social Hall.
7:00 PM	-	Parish Penance Service. See announcement.
THU 7:00 PM	-	Saint Mary Catholic School Christmas Concert. 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: \$ 17,157.00

Second collection last weekend for
the Basilica Maintenance. \$ 3,939.00

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 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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our Parish Advent Penance Service is this Wednesday evening, December 14th at 7:00 PM. Many priests will be here for confessions that evening. Please plan to attend with your family.

K OF C DINNER

The K of C Ladies Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for December 20th at 6 PM at the Marietta K of C Hall. Cocktail/Social starts at 5:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for members (wives of members are free). Please send RSVP to Ken Offenberger at cell:740-350-4967 or home: 740-374-2943 by December 14th.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS:

The Sounds of the Season Christmas Concert conducted by Mr. Ontko and featuring PreK-4th grade students will be held on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 PM at the Basilica.

St. Mary Catholic School and St. John Central School are in a food fight “battle of the Catholic Schools” to collect food for St. Vincent de Paul Society to do the food baskets for the holidays. Food for St. Mary Catholic School may be dropped off in between the double doors of the Parish Center entrance. The food fight goes on until Friday, December 12th. Let’s Go Irish!

2022 CHRISTMAS DAY FEAST

An ecumenical group of community members are working together to offer the 2022 Christmas Day Feast. In its 19th year, the ministry to the Marietta and surrounding area is free and available to anyone needing a free hot meal for themselves and their families on Christmas Day. Dine in, pick up or delivery are options for the meals with everything taking place at the K of C Hall on Franklin Street. Anyone interested in volunteering to prepare, serve or deliver meals, please come to our next meeting December 11th at 3:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus, or call 740-629-1277. It’s a beautiful way to share love on Christmas Day.

THIS WEEKEND’S FLOWERS

This weekend the roses and the flowers for the altar are in memory of Margaret Cooke. 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.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Chuck Marshall and Ruth Vanlandingham were elected to Parish Council in last weekend's election. We congratulate them and thank all of the candidates for their willingness to serve.

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. Divine Mercy Gift Shop is located in the lower level of our Basilica.

DECORATING THE BASILICA

Interested in decorating the Basilica for Christmas? Join us on Friday, December 16th at 10:30 AM. This involves checking lights and "fluffing" 30 + trees. Your help is appreciated.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Canana Session is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 2023 here at the Basilica. If you are planning to be married within the next year you should register for this session by calling the parish office, 373-3643. Pre-Canana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB

Our December Meeting will be held December 28th at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall.

Remember: All are welcome, bring a friend. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Any thoughts, questions or if you would like to be added to the BBC email list, contact Debbie Lazorik: lazorikd@marietta.edu or 740-434-3769.

The January book is **The Butterfly and the Violin** by Kristy Cambron. The book is available to check out at the Parish Library. Since it is the holidays and this book is 350 pgs, we will have this as our January book, giving everyone a time to read it.

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.

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 17 & 18

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

Altar Servers

Sat: Sandy George (CAPT)
5:30 Evelyn Potter (HOST)
 Jennifer Schenkel (HOST)
 Irene Cain (CHALICE)
 Tony Huffman (CHALICE)

Dave Cech

Mylee Lang
 Mikhal Grueneberg (swap req.)
 Christian Islay

Sun: Suzanne Baker (CAPT)
8:00 Nancy Funk (HOST)
 BabsDouglass (HOST)
 Patti Finkel (CHALICE)
 John Douglass (CHALICE)

Shelly Medley

Beckie Arnold
 David Baker
 Joyce Iaderosa
 Mike Iaderosa

10:00 Cathy Rauch (CAPT)
 Joel Erb (HOST)
 Sherry Payne (HOST)
 Irene Cain (CHALICE)
 Ken Schilling (CHALICE)

Don Murray

Bryson Black
 Elijah Erb
 Griffin Erb
 Owen Krason
 Liam Long

12:00 Gerald Cooke (CAPT)
 Jeanette Flowers (HOST)
 Dennis Nau (HOST)
 Lisa Taylor (CHALICE)
 Cheyenne Greenwood

Stan Vanlandingham

Anthony Discini
 Ben Pfeiffer
 Dominic Spencer

Saturday, December 17- 9:00 AM – Elijah Erb and Aamon Harper