

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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December 25, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	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
MON	7:45 AM	- Shirley Hayes
	12:05 PM	- Robert Lazorik
TUE	7:45 AM	- Lawrence Weinheimer
	12:05 PM	- Deb Lang
WED	7:45 AM	- Leona Albrecht
	12:05 PM	- Paul Offenberger, 53 rd Anniversary
THU	7:45 AM	- Martha Cox, 1 st Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Mary Agnes Augenstein
FRI	7:45 AM	- John Arnold
	12:05 PM	- Liv/dec'd of the Huck/Milsark Families
SAT	9:00 AM	- No Mass
		Christmas Eve
	5:00 PM	- People of the Parish
	7:30 PM	- Dec'd Parishioners of the Basilica
	10:00 PM	- Dec'd Pastors of the Basilica
		Christmas Day
SUN	8:00 AM	- Intentions of the Holy Father
	10:00 AM	- Needs of our Diocese

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 VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE, AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL NAME HIM EMMANUEL.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Masses on Christmas Eve will be at 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM and 10:00 PM (celebrated by Bishop Monforton). Christmas Day Masses will be at 8:00 AM (celebrated by Bishop Monforton) and 10:00 AM. **There will not be a 12:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day.**

CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK:

There are many opportunities for confessions this week. Days and times are listed under the Meetings and Events section of this bulletin. Every preparation for the Feast of Christmas should include a good confession.

2023 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS ARE HERE:

They are a gift to our parish from Bill Peoples, Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home. We thank him for this very generous gift.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The parish offices will be closed Friday, December 23rd until Noon Tuesday, December 27th for the Christmas Holiday.

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	-	Parish Appreciation Dinner.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
TUE	6:00 PM	-	K of C Ladies Appreciation Dinner.
	6:30 PM	-	Choir Practice in the Choir Loft.
	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
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.
	6:00 PM	-	Handbell Choir Practice in the Choir Loft.
THU	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica
	10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM - Confessions
	3:00 PM	-	4:00 PM - Confessions
	7:00 PM	-	8:00 PM - Confessions
FRI	8:30 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM - Confessions
	7:00 PM	-	8:00 PM - Confessions
SAT	10:00 AM	-	11:00AM - Confessions
	2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM – Confessions.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 16,475.5

Amount needed each week for 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 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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week all bulletin announcements must be in by **Tuesday** morning in order to be included in next week's (Christmas bulletin). Announcements must be in writing. We do not accept them by phone.

K OF C YOUTH OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Council #478, Marietta was proud to award Andrew Rauch with the Youth of the Year Award last Sunday and a \$350 scholarship. Andrew is the son of Brett and Dawn Rauch. Andrew is active in our parish Youth Group. He also helped with Bible School, Christmas Church decorating and several service projects. He is a Scout and has assisted with multiple projects.... and we anticipate an Eagle Scout rank rating soon. In school he is a member of the National Honor Society and has participated in soccer and baseball in which he received all Academic honors every year. Andrew is on the robotics team too, and is pursuing robotics in college. The Knights would like to recognize all our Outstanding nominees: Alexandra Birge, Eden Ingram, Ben Pfeiffer, Katelyn Schenkel, Mary Tokodi, and Saylor Wharff. The council was truly impressed with all of the candidates.

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. Anyone interested in volunteering to prepare, serve or deliver meals, please call 740-629-1277. It's a beautiful way to share the love on Christmas Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend the roses and the flowers for the altar are in memory of the Azziz and Agnes Pouzide & Family and Geraldine Shilling. 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.

WATER FOR LIFE

Every 15 seconds a child in a developing country dies of cholera or some other water borne disease. The cause? Contaminated water! When a village does not have a well, women and children must walk for miles with buckets to collect water.

Your help and generosity have provided clean water for life for many families in a remote, rural community of Hinche, Haiti. Our Catholic Woman's Club is grateful for you in reaching our goal of \$6,000 needed for the clean water project. In partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach, we remain focused on the Lord; blessing Haiti's families with clean water and hope this Christmas.

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.

BASILICA CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Our 2022 Christmas ornament is a perfect gift for anyone. This year we have available two different designs. One of the exterior 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.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana 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-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

CLEANING THE BASILICA

Volunteers will be cleaning the Basilica Thursday at 8:30 AM. All are welcome to help. Please join us.

MASSES FOR NEW YEAR'S

Masses for the weekend of December 31st and January 1st will follow our regular Sunday schedule: Saturday, December 31st at 5:30 PM and Sunday, January 1st at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, AND 12:00 PM.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB

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

We will be reading the Bishop Barron article "What Are You Waiting For?" There are copies in the library if you need one. 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 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, 740-373-3643. We want to keep our parish census current.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 17 & 18

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

Altar Servers

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

Dave Cech

Mylee Lang
 Mikhal Grueneberg (swap req.)
 Christian Islay

Sun:
8:00 Suzanne Baker (CAPT)
 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