

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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February 5, 2023  
*The Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Preston John Huck
SUN	8:00 AM	- Ellen Heiss
	10:00 AM	- Liz Strahler
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	- David Erb
	12:05 PM	- Nate Heiss
TUE	7:45 AM	- Terry Arnold
	12:05 PM	- Diane Strahler
WED	7:45 AM	- Lou Ann Naylor
	12:05 PM	- Harry Way
THU	7:45 AM	- Mary Agnes Augenstein
	12:05 PM	- Tarcella Hendershot
FRI	7:45 AM	- Mary Huck Zwick
	12:05 PM	- Karen Offenberger, 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
SAT	9:00 AM	- Nadi Elsibai
	5:30 PM	- Bobbie Heiss
SUN	8:00 AM	- Norman Lauer, 14 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- Genevieve C. Wesel
	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](mailto:fatherjmike@gmail.com))

Parochial Vicar - Rev. Edward Maxfield Jr. ([emaxfield@diosteub.org](mailto:emaxfield@diosteub.org))

Retired - Rev. Dale Tornes

Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend

Music Director - Mr. John Ontko (740-350-4224, [ontkob@suddenlink.net](mailto:ontkob@suddenlink.net))

St. Mary School - 320 Marion St, 740-374-8181 ([www.stmaryscatholic.org](http://www.stmaryscatholic.org))

School Principal - Elizabeth Tokodi ([elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org))

DRE - Mrs. Deborah Coty - ([dmcoty22@gmail.com](mailto: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

***I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.***

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37.

## REST IN PEACE:

Brian Lovett, brother of Craig Lovett of this parish, passed away January 12<sup>th</sup>. We extend our condolences to Craig and his family and will remember Brian in prayer. May he rest in peace.

## PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND:

There is a special collection for the retirement fund for our priests of the Diocese of Steubenville this weekend. Envelopes may be found in the pews. If you did not come prepared for this collection, you may mail your contribution or drop it off at the parish office.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin announcements must be in by Wednesday morning to be included in the next weekend's bulletin.

**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.

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### 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.
	6:00 PM	-	Religious Education at Saint Mary Catholic School.
FRI	8:30 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.

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### **The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!**

Total collection last weekend:         \$ 11,085.00

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.

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### 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 Dollars in the fund before using it. To donate, contact the Marietta Community Foundation.

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### 2024 MASS BOOK

We will open the 2024 Mass Intention Book on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> for scheduling Masses, Weddings, Meetings and Flower Requests. Please do not call or stop at the parish office before 10:00 AM that day. Given the size of our parish, many of our parishioners were not able to have even one weekend Mass in 2022. Therefore **we must limit requests to 4 weekend Masses per family.**

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### SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School will be held July 10-14 in conjunction with the Basilica. VBS will be held at the school. Many more details to come.

### SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you for sharing in the activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We are blessed and thankful for Catholic Education at St. Mary School.

A belated congratulations to our December Students of the Month who were recognized for the Christian theme of “exceptional manners.” Nora Damasius-Uzl, Helen Rinard, Josephine Ingram and Emi Weltner. January Students of the Month recognized for “living the golden rule” were Ameiah Lim, Elijah Faust, Oliver Ware, Liam Long and Eva Tornes.

**SAVE THE DATES** Friday Night Lenten Fish Fries will begin every Friday night February 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the Parish Center of the school. More details soon!

St. Mary Catholic School 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Fair will be held on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are compiling judges for the event. If you would like to share your talents and be a Science Fair judge, please email Mrs. Bradley at [tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org)

Registration for the 2023-2024 Academic year will be underway soon. We will be registering for every grade level Preschool 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

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### K of C FREE THROW CONTEST

The annual K of C Free Throw Contest will be held at St. Mary Catholic School at 2:00 PM on February 12<sup>th</sup>. The competition is open to male & females ages 9-14 (age as of January 1) and every student in the area is welcome to participate. This is a local/district contest so winners will have the opportunity to compete at the Regional level with a chance to go to the State competition. Applications available on the day of completion requiring a parent/guardian signature. Questions? Contact Vince Stollar at [vstollar@suddenlink.net](mailto:vstollar@suddenlink.net).

### **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.

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### **PRE-CANA**

A Pre-Cana Session is scheduled for Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, here at the Basilica. If you are planning to be married any time this year, you should register for this session by calling the parish office at 740-373-3643. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

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### **NEW ADDRESS AND/OR PHONE NUMBER**

If you have recently moved or have a new phone number, please call the parish office to let us know. We want to keep our parish roster current.

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### **DAILY BREAD KITCHEN**

In January of this year, The Daily Bread Kitchen celebrated its twelfth year of providing meals every Wednesday to all who come. We are indebted to every parishioner who has so generously contributed to our cause.

There have been many changes since the beginning of this mission. Not only has the cost of food and supplies increased, but we are now serving 250-300 meals per week, a 33% increase over pre-Covid numbers.

Even with conscientious and frugal planning, the DBK finds itself in dire need of monetary assistance, so once again we ask your help in maintaining this effort. If you are able to donate any amount, please place an envelope in the Sunday collection baskets. Thank you and God bless you!

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### **2022 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS**

If you would like a complete record of your church contributions for 2022, please call the parish office and we will mail them to you. If you wish to pick up your record, please call ahead. Please note: Your contribution record will include donations made to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. It does not include donations to the Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. That report comes directly from the Diocese.

### **SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Before scheduling a meeting in the Basilica Social Hall, Conference Room or using the Basilica Kitchen, please call the parish office to be sure the new time and date are available. All meetings and events MUST be listed in the Master Book in the parish office.

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### **BASILICA BOOK CLUB**

The next meeting will be February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the **Conference Room (Rectory)**. The February book will be **Boy on the Edge** by Fridrik Erlings. This book is available in the Parish Library. Remember: All are welcome, bring a friend. Snacks and drinks will be provided. If you are not able to read the book, a Summary is presented, and you can participate at whatever level is comfortable for you.

About the book: Henry has a clubfoot and he is the target of relentless bullying. One day, in a violent fit of anger, Henry lashes out at the only family he has – his mother. Sent to live with other troubled boys at the Home of Lesser Brethren, an isolated farm perched in the craggy lava fields along the unforgiving Icelandic coast, Henry finds a precarious contentment among the cows. But it is the people, including the manic preacher who runs the home, who fuel Henry's frustration and sometimes rage as he yearns for life and a home.

Any thoughts, Questions or if you would like to be added to the BBC email list, contact: Debbie Lazorik at [lazorikd@marietta.edu](mailto:lazorikd@marietta.edu) or 740-434-3769.

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### **K OF C ACTIVITY NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus will be having activities on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Corn hole/Euchre – Blind Draw. All members and friends are welcome. Please call 740-525-0053 with questions.

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### **CATHOLIC WOMENS CONFERENCE**

**February 18, 2023**

8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Ohio Expo Center – Kasich Hall

For more information, visit:  
**[columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://columbuscatholicwomen.com)**

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 11 & 12**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Lectors**

**Altar Servers**

**Sat:** Evelyn Potter (CAPT)  
**5:30** Jean Tornes (HOST)  
 Not Filled (HOST)  
 Tony Huffman (CHALICE)  
 Cathy Harper (CHALICE)

Don Murray

Mikal Grueneberg  
 Matthias Grueneberg  
 Christian Isaly (swap req)

**Sun:** Theresa Huck (CAPT)  
**8:00** Marsha McCabe (HOST)  
 Sharon Loken (HOST)  
 Ron Arnold (CHALICE)  
 Becky Arnold (CHALICE)

Shelly Medley

Joe Flaherty  
 Dave Baker  
 Charles Kremer  
 Babs Douglass

**10:00** Janet Schilling (CAPT)  
 Joel Erb (HOST)  
 Ken Masselli (HOST)  
 Mary Tokodi-Ruth (CHALICE)  
 Dennis Nau (CHALICE)

Sophia Parlin

Henry Corcoran  
 Jonah Corcoran  
 Nico Marasco  
 Valentina Marasco  
 Grant Palmer (swap req)

**12:00** Stan Vanlandingham (CAPT)  
 Joe Schmidt (HOST)  
 Sandy Bickert (HOST)  
 Irene Cain (CHALICE)  
 Karen Schramm (CHALICE)

Eric Fitch

Anthony Discini  
 Ben Pfeiffer  
 Dominic Spencer

**Week of February 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:45 AM**

Owen Krason (swap req)  
 Madelyn Birge (swap req)

**Saturday, February 11:**

Aamon Harper (swap req)  
 Elijah Erb (swap req)