

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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## February 19, 2023 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	5:30 PM	- Kenneth Heiss
SUN	8:00 AM	- Edith Lauer, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	10:00 AM	- Andrew Surella
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parish
MON	7:45 AM	Gary Medley
	12:05 PM	- Garry Thomas
TUE	7:45 AM	- Evelyn Bidenbach, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
	12:05 PM	- Leo Huck <b>Ash Wednesday</b>
WED	7:45 AM	- Liz Strahler
	12:05 PM	- Joseph Wesel
	6:30 PM	- Vargese & Jean Enjikkal, 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
THU	7:45 AM	- Leo Huck
	12:05 PM	- Kathleen Higgins
FRI	7:45 AM	- Stephanie Jackson
	12:05 PM	- Lee Bryant
SAT	9:00 AM	- Charles M. Morrison
	5:30 PM	- Louis VanFrayer, 43 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
SUN	8:00 AM	- Liv/dec'd of the Walter & Mary Crum family
	10:00 AM	- Mark Bradley
	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

*Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.*

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11.

### REST IN PEACE:

Evelyn Hawn passed away Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at the age of 96. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated this past Thursday morning. We will remember Evelyn in prayer and offer our deepest condolences to her family. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

### ASH WEDNESDAY:

This Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Masses will be celebrated at 7:45 AM and 12:05 and 6:30 PM. The 12:05 PM Mass is an All School Mass. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. Note: Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. More details are included in this week's bulletin.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**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

TODAY	6:30 PM	-	Crossfire Youth Group.
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	6:00 PM	-	Basilica Book Club Meeting in the Conference Room
	7:00 PM	-	Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:30 PM	-	K of C Meeting. Rosary at 7:00 PM. See announcement.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
FRI	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	5:00 PM	-	7:00 PM – Fish Fry at the Parish Center.
	7:00 PM	-	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

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

Total collection last weekend:           \$ 14,639.00

Amount needed each weekend 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.

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### 2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Intention Book is open for scheduling Masses, Weddings, Meetings and Flower Requests. 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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### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Wednesday morning. Announcements must be in writing.

### SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

SAVE THE DATES! Friday night Lenten fish fries will begin every Friday night February 24<sup>th</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>, in the Parish Center of the School. Dine in, carry out and drive thru options are available. Dinner (baked or fried) \$13.00, Senior dinners are \$11.00, College students, \$11.00, Children (10 & under) \$7.00.

St. Mary School will soon begin the registration process for the 2023-2024 academic year. In school and parish registration will open February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 10<sup>th</sup> and open registration will begin March 13<sup>th</sup>. Tours of the school are available for all grade levels, Preschool 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade by calling the school office at 740-374-8181 or emailing Mrs. Bradley at [tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org) to arrange an appointment.

Kindergarten screening for the 2023-2024 Academic year is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>. Appointments may be made by calling the school office at 740-374-8181.

St. Mary Catholic Home & School Organization is once again doing the Sarris Candies Fundraiser for the spring season. Ordering is open NOW and will remain active until April 2. When you order, the shipment will be immediate. There is a \$5.00 shipping charge for each address. Combine those local orders to save!  
<https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/Group.aspx?id=10-3985>

Our Group Number is 10-3985. Our group name is St. Mary Home & School. Student name is not necessary to place an order. Thank you.

### CHURCHES IN EASTERN EUROPE

There will be a special collection for Churches in Eastern Europe next weekend. Envelopes should be put in the regular collection. Please be generous.

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### 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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### THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

This weekend, the roses and flowers for the altar are in memory of Margaret Cooke and Geraldine Shilling. If you would like to request flowers for a particular weekend, please call the parish office to reserve the date.

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### VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Church has declared this to be the year of the Eucharist! This year's Vacation Bible School fits in perfectly with this theme. The Marvelous Mystery of the Mass! VBS planning has begun and will run July 10-14, 2023 at St. Mary School.

Last year over 100 children attended! We are looking for volunteers to fill these positions. Faith leaders, crafts, skit leader, games, snacks, decoration and more. For more information please contact Deb Coty at [dmcoty22@gmail.com](mailto:dmcoty22@gmail.com) or Erin Wojick at 740-350-8902.

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### CHURCHTOWN BREAKFAST

St. John CWC will have a Dine-In and Drive-Thru Breakfast on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM at the Churchtown K of C Hall. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children

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### K OF C ROSARY

Knights of Columbus will be praying the rosary a half hour before their February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at the K of C Hall. All are welcome to attend.

### LENT AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Lent begins this Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Why not spend time with Jesus?** Lent is only Six Weeks – it goes so fast. We have 2 daily Masses and Adoration on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:15 0590AM until 7:00 PM. What a great time to deepen your relationship with Jesus. You can stay as long or as short as you like.

**Jesus is in the Eucharist.** He is present at Mass and at Adoration. Please pray that your time opens up to spend time with Him. **HE LOVES YOU and all He wants from you is your love.** We pray in Jesus name. Amen

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### CWC THANK YOU

Much thanks is given to parishioners who participated in the annual January collection to fund the works of the Catholic Woman's Club. Your contributions enable the CWC to participate in projects like "Boxes of Joy", Basilica Book Club, Vacation Bible School, and outreach projects like the most recent Haitian water well. We often prepare and host meals for various parish celebrations and are honored to serve funeral dinners for families and loved ones of deceased members of St. Mary Basilica.

Every woman who attends St. Mary's is a member of CWC and all are welcome and encouraged to attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of every month beginning at 6:00 PM.

If you are unable to attend meetings but would like to participate in any project or event, please contact any of the following officers to let them know: Jen Tinkler, pres.(740-36-0148), Laura Riley, v-pres.(740-336-969) Penny Rose, sec. (740-516-0590)

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### LAUNDRY DETERGENT

Laundry Detergent is an essential item in every household. In Washington County there are over 7,000 people on food assistance and 300 homeless people. You cannot buy laundry detergent with a food card. If you are able to donate laundry detergent of any brand or size, please place it in the pins at the church entrances. Items also needed for the homeless are blankets, toiletries, and personal hygiene items. Sponsored by Catholic Women's Club Outreach Ministry.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 18 & 19**

	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sat:</b> <b>5:30</b>	Evelyn Potter (CAPT) Missy Deskens (HOST) Amy Brockett (HOST) Karen Schramm (CHALICE) Irene Cain (CHALICE)	Tina Thomas	Connor Bichard Braxtyn Kroft Brecken Kroft
<b>Sun:</b> <b>8:00</b>	Becky Arnold (CAPT) Carol Antill (HOST) Suzanne Baker (HOST) Nancy Funk (CHALICE) David Baker (CHALICE)	Carol Wharff	Greg Dickson Jerry Huck Charles Kremer Joe Flaherty
<b>10:00</b>	Ken Masselli (CAPT) John Towner (HOST) Carol O'Grady (HOST) Kaelly Erb (CHALICE) Gary Pitt (CHALICE)	Tom Hushion	Carson Cunningham Kenzi Cunningham Matthew Cunningham Griffin Erb
<b>12:00</b>	Gerald Cooke (CAPT) Lisa Taylor (HOST) Sandy Bickert (HOST) Dennis Nau (CHALICE) Elizabeth Tokodi (CHALICE)	Sherri Hill	Evan Huffman Grant Huffman Annie Tokodi-Ruth

<b>Week of February 20</b>	Jonah Corcoran Not Filled	<b>Saturday, February 18:</b>	Not Filled
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**BASILICA BOOK CLUB:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the **Conference Room (Rectory.)** The February book is **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. 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.

**DAILY BREAD KITCHEN:** The cost of food supplies have increased and 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.