

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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September 17, 2023  
*Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Special Intention
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Justin Carney
	12:00 PM - Herman Witzke
	<b>Diocesan Celebration of Families</b>
Mon	7:45 AM - Jim King Family
	12:05 PM - Deloris Martin
Tue	7:45 AM - Special Intention of the Stapleton Family
	12:05 PM - Vincent & Alice Lang
Wed	7:45 AM - Jeanne Tasse
	12:05 PM - Regina Weinheimer
Thu	7:45 AM - Charles & Marie Rose
	12:05 PM - Mary Huck Zwick
Fri	7:45 AM - Souls in Purgatory
	12:05 PM - Father Robert Park
Sat	9:00 AM - Dale Gerken
	10:00 AM - Memorial Mass for Laura Jean Miller
	5:30 PM - Tim Strahler
Sun	8:00 AM - Francis "Junior" Arnold
	10:00 AM - Azziz Pouzide/Francis Pouzide/Kenneth Cooke
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish
	<b>Respect Life Mass</b>

**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))  
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend  
Music Director - Mr. John Ontko (740) 350-4224 ([ontkotb@suddenlink.net](mailto:ontkotb@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))  
K of C Grand Knight - Mr. Pete Saliba (304) 494-6170  
Parish Council President - Luke Strahler (614) 309-8876  
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 give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you.*

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mat 20:1-16a.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Ledger Strauss.

## REST IN PEACE:

Laura Jean Miller passed away on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, after a courageous battle with cancer. We offer our condolences to her family and ask God to grant her eternal peace and happiness. There will be a Memorial Mass for Laura Jean on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:

This clean-up is scheduled for Wednesday, September 27, 2023 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Please bring work gloves. All parishioners and K of C Members are welcome. Just show up. Questions? Please e-mail: [rosedh@suddenlink.net](mailto:rosedh@suddenlink.net). Location: Old St. Mary's Cemetery on 4<sup>th</sup> St. across from St. Mary Catholic School.

**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	8:45 AM	-	9:45 AM – CCD Classes in the Basilic Social Hall.
	6:00 PM	-	7:30 PM – Cross+Fire Youth Group in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	Saint Vincent dePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Substance Abuse Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
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.

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

Total collection last weekend:	\$ 13,563.00
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.

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### CAWLEY & PEOPLES FREE LUNCHEON

Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home is hosting a free luncheon on Tuesday, September 26, at 11:30 AM in the Basilica Social Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend and bring friends or family members. An informal and informative presentation about all of the advantages of advance funeral planning will be discussed. Please RSVP by emailing: [brian@cawleyandpeoples.com](mailto:brian@cawleyandpeoples.com) or by calling: 740-373-1111, so we will have enough food for everyone.

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### KNIGHTS WILL PRAY THE ROSARY,

a half hour before their meeting on September 19<sup>th</sup> at the hall on Franklin Street. Rosary begins at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.

### SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School is participating in “Raise Some Dough” fundraiser with one of our Partners in Education, The Original Pizza Place on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. 20% of proceeds from the day will be donated back to St. Mary Catholic School. Make plans to have staff/office lunch that day and also plan to have The Original Pizza Place for dinner! Dine in and carry out both qualify. Be sure to mention St. Mary Catholic School when ordering.

This year, St. Mary Catholic School is concentrating on the Virtues through our Religion curriculum. The Student of the Month Program will be based on the Virtues, and Faith was the virtue to recognize for September. Congratulations to the following students recognized for their faith:

Beau Archer -P3/P4, Kallen Penrose-PreK, Julia Minnich-K, Helen Rinard-1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Anna Minnich - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, Liam Dettorre-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Luke Lupardus- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Bryson Black- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Addi Moore- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Eva Faust- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and Kathryn Nguyen, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

St. Mary Catholic School Fall Festival Auction, Moonlight Masquerade will be held on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at The Adelpia with doors opening at 6:00 PM and the Live Auction starting at 7:00 PM. Tickets for the auction are \$50 each and are available with the Venmo QR code or in the school office – Tammi Bradley, [tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org) Rebecca Soffian, [rsoffian@gmail.com](mailto:rsoffian@gmail.com) or Teresa Domico, [teresatokodi@gmail.com](mailto:teresatokodi@gmail.com).

### **HELP MAKE CHRISTMAS BOXES**

Our annual Christmas Box of Joy begins October 1<sup>st</sup>. On Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall, we will begin making 500 boxes. We need your help! Please come, spend an hour helping to make the only gift a child may receive.

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### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

We pray for all of those serving in the military. We especially remember friends and relatives of parishioners. May God watch over them and keep them safe.

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### **JUBILEE OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES**

#### **A celebration of the Diocese of Steubenville**

Bishop Monforton will celebrate a Jubilee of Marriages here at the Basilica on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Noon Mass. This celebration is ONLY for Catholic couples celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ (every year thereafter) anniversary of marriage during 2022 or 2023.

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office. The form is to be completed by the parish staff and signed by the pastor.

Please Note: Families are welcome to attend. However seating is reserved only for couples celebrating anniversaries. Family members will not be able to sit with the couples, but may use whatever seating is available behind the reserved sections.

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### **CROSS+FIRE YOUTH GROUP**

Cross+Fire Youth Group Kick Off with Root Beer Floats is this Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> in the Basilica Social Hall from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. This is for all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Bring a friend!

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### **MARY'S HOUSE BENEFIT**

Mary's House is having a Smoked Chicken & Pork Dinner on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Bernard's Church, 307 7<sup>th</sup> St. Beverly, OH. Doors open at 4:00 PM, Dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Price: \$25 per person. There will also be a Pie Auction and a Take a Chance.

### **PRE-CANA**

A Pre-Cana Session is scheduled here at the Basilica. For Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Couples planning marriage should register for this class by calling the Parish Office. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in our Diocese of Steubenville.

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### **SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Just a reminder that all those using the Basilica Social Hall, Conference Room, Kitchen or Library must check with the parish office to be sure the time and place are available. If you change the time or date, please be sure the new time is available. All meetings and events **must** be listed in the master book in the office.

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### **CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

Through a generous donation our church library has added a number of new books for children. The books and a current book list have been approved by our church. We encourage parents and kids to browse the children's bookshelves, located on the right (on the bottom) when you walk in the library. Take advantage of this great resource for your children, grandchildren, family member or friend. If you would like to view the current book list to purchase books or donate books, contact Debbie Lazorik at [lazorikd@marietta.edu](mailto:lazorikd@marietta.edu) or 740-434-3769.

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### **2003 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE**

This year our parish goal is \$115,639.21. This is an increase of \$4,381.21 over last year. So far, the Diocese has received \$115,639.00 from our parish. This means that our parish has reached 99% of our goal. Thanks once again to those who participated in this year's campaign,

If you have not yet turned in a pledge card, please do so. You can place your pledge in the collection basket, or you can mail it directly to the diocese using the pre-addressed envelope provided with your pledge card. Our parish has always surpassed our goal. Money over and above our goal will be returned to our parish. Please make this happen again.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 23 & 24**

	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sat:</b> <b>5:30</b>	Evelyn Potter (CAPT) Irene Cain (HOST) Tony Huffman (HOST) Jean Tornes (CHALICE) Karen Schramm (CHALICE)	Shelly Medley	Parker Crum Mary Tokodi-Ruth Connor Bichard
<b>Sun:</b> <b>8:00</b>	Babs Douglass (CAPT) John Douglass (HOST) Sharon Loken (HOST) Nancy Funk (CHALICE) Theresa Huck (CHALICE)	Eric Fitch	Charles Kremer Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa David Baker
<b>10:00</b>	Cathy Rauch (CAPT) (swap req.) Ken Masselli (HOST) Ken Schilling (HOST) Gary Pitt (CHALICE)(swap req.) Cheyenne Greenwood (CHALICE)	Tim Williams	Carson Cunningham Kenzi Cunningham Matthew Cunningham Mary Tokodi-Ruth
<b>12:00</b>	Joe Schmidt (CAPT) Jeanette Flowers (HOST) Dennis Nau (HOST) Elizabeth Tokodi (CHALICE) Not Filled (CHALICE)	Stan Vanlandingham	Anthony Discini Karter Lankford Dominic Spencer

**Daily Servers- Not Filled**

**CCD TEACHER NEEDED:** We are in need of a teacher for the Second Grade Religious Education Class. Please e-mail Elizabeth Tokodi at [elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org). if interested.

**BASILCA BOOK CLUB NEWS:**

The next meeting of the Basilica Book Club will be September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Basilia Social Hall. The September Book: **Left To Tell: The Beautiful Little Things. Melissa Hill.** The book is available to check out at 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.

**A JOURNEY WITH CHRIST:** The walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and Formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through believers. **Emmaus is open to members of any Christian denomination, and we are currently seeking pilgrims for upcoming walks.**

**Men's Walk: September 28-October 1**

**Women's Walk: October 5-8.**

For more information or answers to questions, please call Carol or Johnny Wharff at 740-525-0668 or 740-525-2666.