

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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September 24, 2023  
*Twenty-Fifth Sunday*  
*In Ordinary Time*  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Sat	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 with Bishop Monforton</b>
Mon	7:45 AM - Cindy Heiss Bosner
	12:05 PM - Terry Arnold
Tue	7:45 AM - Special Intention of the Stapleton Family
	12:05 PM - Mario Magnani
Wed	7:45 AM - Souls in Purgatory
	12:05 PM - Edith LeRoy, 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Thu	7:45 AM - Bill Rice
	12:05 PM - Msgr. Robert Punke
Fri	7:45 AM - Jeanne Tasse
	12:05 PM - Preston John Huck, (All School Mass)
Sat	9:00 AM - Mary O'Connor
	5:30 PM - Rick Schaad
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Troy Buckman
	12:00 PM - Jim Matheny, 44 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**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@diostaub.org](mailto:emaxfield@diostaub.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

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.*

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:**

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32.

**DONUT SUNDAY:**

The first Sunday of each month is Donut Sunday in our parish. Please join us in the Basilica Social Hall after the 8:00 AM or 10:00 AM Mass next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to enjoy fellowship and donuts and coffee. These Sundays are great opportunities to spend time with fellow parishioners. Hope to see you next Sunday!

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS WILL BE CLEANING THE Basilica** Thursday at 8:30 AM. If you can help, please join us.

**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.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE	11:30AM	-	Cawley & Peoples Luncheon in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
WED	8:20 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	5:00 PM	-	4 <sup>th</sup> Street Cemetery Clean-up. See announcement.
	6:00 PM	-	Basilica Book Club Meeting in the Social Hall. See announcement.
THU	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
	6:00 PM	-	Making Boxes of Joy. See announcement.
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:           \$ 14,443.00

Amount needed each week for the  
Basilica Budget:                           \$ 14,225.00

***God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!***

### SECOND COLLECTION

The first Sunday of each month there is a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up next weekend. Envelopes were provided with your packet.

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### 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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### 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.

### SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Mary Catholic School is collecting pop tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House Charities beat the “team up North” and the Ann Arbor Ronald McDonald House. The pop tab contest runs through November 25<sup>th</sup>. The Student Council is collecting pop tabs from now until November 18<sup>th</sup>. Pop tabs can be turned into the Parish Center entrance at the school, at the Basilica entrances or can be picked up by notifying the school office at 740-374-8181.

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 from Tammi Bradley, [tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org), Rebecca Soffian, [rsoffian@gmail.com](mailto:rsoffian@gmail.com) or Teresa Domico at [teresatokodi@mail.com](mailto:teresatokodi@mail.com).

### PRE-CANA

A Pre-Canan Session is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2023. Couples planning marriage should register for this class by calling the Parish Office. Pre-Canan is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

### **CHRISTMAS BOXES OF JOY**

Box of Joy is an annual Christmas gift ministry. By packing boxes with toys and other gifts, you will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas. We once again are partnering with Cross Catholic Outreach to help impact the lives with thousands of children who will receive our gifts.

Starting next weekend, boxes will be available at the Basilica entrances. Please return your filled boxes back to the large containers by November 1<sup>st</sup>. This coming Thursday at 6:00 PM in the social hall, we will be making over 500 boxes. If you have some free time, we are needing volunteers to help.

Thanks to your compassion, our parish always meets our goal of blessing more than 500 children with a special token of God's love.

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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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### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend the roses and flowers for the altar are in memory of Azziz Pouzide, Francis Pouzide and Kenneth Cooke. Weekend flowers may be requested by calling the parish office – 740-373-3643.

### **HELP NEEDED! RCIA CLASS**

We have had an overwhelming response to our RCIA Classes this year. We are in need of sponsors and prayer partners for this year's class. Sponsors attend class with a new inquirer and **MUST** be a confirmed practicing Catholic. It's a great way to strengthen your own faith and share your faith! Prayer partners pray for one of our new members and send notes of encouragement. If you would be interested in helping us, please contact Cathy Rauch at [cathyrauch@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto:cathyrauch@stmaryscatholic.org). or 740-896-2901. Classes are on Monday from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall.

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### **2023 D/PSC**

Our parish has met our goal in the Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. The Diocese has received \$117,270.00, which is 1% over our goal. Thanks to all of our parishioners who contributed to the D/PSC. God Bless You.

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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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### **WASHINGTON COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE**

The Washington County Right to Life Organization is coordinating the Life Chain on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. The Life Chain is a silent demonstration opposing abortion. Participants will stand and hold signs from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM along State Route 60 in front of Greenleaf Landscapes in Marietta, joining hundreds of thousands of pro-life believers across the nation. This is an opportunity for participants to pray and sing silently from their hearts for God to deliver us from the horrors of abortion. For those who are unable to stand, it is perfectly appropriate to bring a chair.

Parishioners from the Basilica generally make up the largest group of participants in our local Life Chain. Please consider donating an hour of your time to join us for this important event. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Humphrey at 740-629-4867 (cell).

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF September 30<sup>th</sup> & October 1st**

	<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Sat: 5:30</b>	Tammi Bradley (CAPT) Missy Deskins (HOST) Amy Brockett (HOST) Greg Black (CHALICE) Sheri Black (CHALICE)	Don Murray	Drew Heiss Gavin Kunz Cora Black (swap req)
<b>Sun: 8:00</b>	Sandy George (CAPT) Nancy Funk (HOST) Patti Finkel (HOST) Theresa Huck (CHALICE) Jean Tornes (CHALICE)	Carol Wharff	Jerry Huck Charles Kremer Greg Dickson Mike Iaderosa
<b>10:00</b>	Cathy Rauch (CAPT) Debbie Karas (HOST)(swap req.) John Towner (HOST) Cathy Harper (CHALICE) Kaelly Erb (CHALICE)	Sophia Parlin	Henry Corcoran Jonah Corcoran Nico Marasco Grant Palmer
<b>12:00</b>	Stan Vanlandingham (CAPT) Lisa Taylor (HOST) Sandy Bickert (HOST) Irene Cain (CHALICE) Jeanette Flowers (CHALICE)	Sherri Hill	Alexis Wescott Olivia Wescott Taylor Wescott

**Daily Servers- Not Filled**

**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 an upcoming 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.