

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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October 22, 2023
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Rick Schaad
Sun	8:00 AM - Richard Crum
	10:00 AM - Vincent & Alice Lang
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish
Mon	7:45 AM - Mark Bradley
	12:05 PM - Bill Wesel
Tue	7:45 AM - Leo Garvey
	12:05 PM - Mike Kern
Wed	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Jim & Joann King Family
	12:05 PM - Cindy Heiss Bosner
Thu	7:45 AM - Liv/dec'd of the DeJosef Family
	12:05 PM - Special Intention of the Stapleton Family
Fri	7:45 AM - Souls in Purgatory
	12:05 PM - Charles & Marie Rose
Sat	9:00 AM - John Huffman
	Mass of Remembrance
	5:30 PM - Francis "Junior" Arnold
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Dorothy Boersma
	12:00 PM - Preston John Huck, 4 th Anniversary Women Religious Celebration

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)
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)
K of C Grand Knight - Rusty Nesmith (304) 488-1167
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

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Jesus Yanez Romero

BOXES OF JOY:

There are just two weeks left to fill your Christmas Box of Joy. Gift giving is a wonderful, meaningful part of the Christmas experience. Many children in developing countries are deprived of that joy. Your gift may be their only one!

Boxes and instructions are available at the Basilica entrances. If you would like for us to shop for you, it cost about \$30.00 to fill each box. Please make your payment out to the Basilica of St. Mary, marked BOJ and place it in the collection basket. You can also use a debit/credit card in the gift shop for Boxes of Joy. **Will you please help?** Thanks to your compassion, last year over 500 children were blessed from our parish by God's love.

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 Basilica Social Hall.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
THU	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
FRI	8:45 AM	-	Diocesan Teachers In-service Day.
	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
SAT			Reception for Bishop Monforton after the 5:30 PM Mass. See announcement.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 13,559.00

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.

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 One Million Dollars in the fund before using it.

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION

The annual World Mission Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, October 21st & 22nd. Envelopes were included with your packet and should be put in the regular collection.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

Each month since January 2023, The Daily Bread Kitchen has provided 300 meals weekly to those in need in our community. Expenses have been commensurate with increased numbers and rising costs of food and supplies. Once again, we ask 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.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

The holiday cash raffle tickets have been mailed to all parishioners. This is a raffle with the chance of winning \$100 - \$1,000 right before the holidays! This is the final part of the Fall Festival for this year. Tickets can be put into the Basilica collection baskets or mailed to the school. Tickets are \$25.00 and each winning ticket will be drawn on November 8th following the Veterans Day Assembly.

St. Mary Catholic School will be hosting a Veterans Day Assembly in the new gym on Wednesday, November 8th at 2:45 PM. We invite Veterans and family members to join us in this special honor to veterans.

St. Mary Catholic School recognized the following students for the month of October as Students of the Month for the Virtue of Hope. Congratulations to: Aurora McCarty, Brody Skinner, Liam Brown, Andie Eschbaugh, Ellie Dettore, Connor Brown, Sadey Rist, Ethan Barnhart, Carter Edwards, Anna Knauss and Nico Marasco.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Remember to pray for all of those serving in the military. We especially remember those from our parish. May God watch over them and bring them safely home.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Noon Wednesday in order to be included in the following weekend’s bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We can’t accept announcements by phone.

K OF C ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will be praying the rosary before the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM Masses next Sunday, October 29th. All parishioners are welcome to join us.

NEW LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

We are always in need of more parishioners to assist by reading at Mass or helping with the distribution of communion. Any parishioners interested in these ministries should be in touch with the parish office to register. After that, please see Father Mike or Father Edward after any weekend or weekday Mass for training.

Additionally, we are in need of some volunteers to assist in bringing communion to some local nursing homes on an occasional basis. Parishioners who would be willing to help us visit our sick parishioners should also be in touch with the parish office.

CLEANING THE BASILICA

Volunteers will be cleaning the Basilica on Thursday, October 26th at 8:30 AM. If you are able to help, please join us.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CWC

Our Lady of Mercy CWC is taking orders for homemade chicken pies, noodles, and angel food cakes through November 1st. Frozen chicken pies are \$13 each. Noodles are \$7 a bag and are available in wide or narrow width. Angel food cakes are \$8.

To place an order, please call Heather Peters at 740-350-6972 or Marilyn Peters at 740-350-1751.

SAUERKRAUT DINNER

St. Mary's Parish, Fulda, Ohio is having a Sauerkraut Dinner on Sunday, November 5th. Dinner will be served from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. The menu will include Pork, Bohnen Brie, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Noodles, Apples and Dessert.

BAG & BASKET BINGO

Mary's House is having a Bag & Basket Bingo on Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 PM (doors open at 1:00 PM) at St. Bernard Social Hall, 309 7th Street, Beverly, OH. There are 20 games for \$20.00. Tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a 50/50 drawing, concession stand & raffle. For more information about this event please call 740-960-9944. Thank you for your prayers and support.

K OF C ESSAY CONTEST

Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an essay contest. In 500-750 words, the student will write on the subject: How can the Church evangelize in the digital age? Participants must be in 8th -12th grade. The submission deadline is 11/15/23. The winner will receive a \$100.00 check from the K of C with a chance for district and state recognition awards. For an entry form and information, contact Vince Stollar, Community Director, vstollar@suddenlink.net.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Through a generous donation the 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 into the library. Take advantage of this great resource for your children, grandchildren, family members or friend. If you would like to view the current book list to purchase or donate books, contact Debbie Lazorik at lazorikd@marietta.ech or 740-434-3769.

SCHEDULING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Please check with the parish office before scheduling a meeting or event in the Basilica Social Hall, Conference Room, Library or using the Basilica Kitchen. If you change the day or time of your previously scheduled meeting, please be sure the new time or day is available. All meetings and events MUST be put in the Master Book in the parish office.

ST. JOHN CENTRAL SCHOOL GALA

St. John Central School Gala, 5th Annual Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 18th at the K of C Hall in Churchtown. Doors open at 4:30 PM. This year's theme is "Casino Night". Tickets are \$100 each (admits 2 people) and included entry in the drawing (over \$3,500 in prizes).

The Gala will start with Cocktail Hour, Casino Games, and a Country Store. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres by Big Food Little Kitchen and our exciting Live Auction! No better way to end the night than with The Hopewell as evening entertainment! Please contact Kristin, (304)989-0729 or Brandy Pottmeyer at (304) 533-4803 for tickets.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 28 & 29

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat: 5:30	Missy Deskins (CAPT) Karen Schramm (HOST) Mary Tokodi-Ruth (HOST) Elizabeth Tokodi (CHALICE) Tony Huffman (CHALICE)	Irene Cain	Connor Bichard (swap req.) Nathan Soffian Karter Lankford
Sun: 8:00	Evelyn Potter (CAPT) Suzanne Baker (HOST) Carol Antill (HOST) Patti Finkel (CHALICE) Sharon Loken (CHALICE)	Dave Cech	David Baker Kenny Offenberger Charles Kremer Greg Dickson
10:00	Cathy Rauch (CAPT) Ken Masselli (HOST) Debbie Lazorik (HOST) Cathy Harper (CHALICE) Ken Schilling (CHALICE)	Jamie Spencer	Bryson Black Elijah Erb Griffin Erb Owen Krason
12:00	Sandy Bickert (CAPT) Cheyenne Greenwood (HOST) Stan Vanlandingham (HOST) Jeanette Flowers (CHALICE) Joe Schmidt (swap req.)	Lisa Taylor	Alexis Wescott Olivia Wescott Taylor Wescott

BASILICA BOOK CLUB:

October Book: Britt-Marie Was Here. Fredrik Backman

When Britt-Marie walks out on her cheating husband and has to fend for herself in the miserable backwater town of Borg-of which the kindest thing one can say is that it has a road going through it- she finds work as the caretaker of a soon-to-be demolished recreation center. The fastidious Britt-Marie soon finds herself being drawn into the daily doings of her fellow citizens, an odd assortment of miscreants , drunkards, layabouts. Most alarming of all, she’s given the impossible task of leading the supremely untalented children’s soccer team to victory. In this small town of misfits, can Britt-Marie find a place where she truly belongs?

Funny and moving, sweet and inspiring, Britt-Marie Was Here celebrates the importance of community and connection in a world that can feel isolating.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 25th at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. ALL are welcome! For information, contact: Debbie Lazorik, 740-434-3769 or lazorikd@marietta.edu.