

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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November 19, 2023

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Ethel A. Morrison
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Bob & Betty Boersma, 44 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	12:00 PM - Mike Kern Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries
Mon	7:45 AM - Leo Garvey
	12:05 PM - Mary Agnes Augenstein
Tue	7:45 AM - Charles & Marie Rose
	12:05 PM - Charles William Wesel, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Wed	7:45 AM - Carol Wentzell
	12:05 PM - Liv/dec'd Members of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family <b>Thanksgiving</b>
Thu	<b>9:00 AM</b> - People of the Parish
Fri	7:45 AM - Rick & Shelly Medley, 45 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Bill & Mary Weddle, 44 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Sat	9:00 AM - Terry Arnold, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	5:30 PM - John Schoepfner
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Walter "Scooter" Huck
	12:00 PM - Julia Matheny, 24 <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@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 - 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

***Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me bears much fruit.***

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ez 34: 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46.

## Rest in Peace:

Madeline Muntz passed away on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We will remember her in prayer and ask God to grant her eternal peace and happiness.

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM on Thanksgiving Day. A non-perishable food collection will be taken up at this Mass. The food collected will be used by our Saint Vincent dePaul Society in preparing Christmas food baskets for the needy of our community.

## PARISH OFFICE INFORMATION:

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> until 1:00 PM Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**All bulletin announcements MUST be in by Noon on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> in order to be included in the weekend 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.

### 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.
	7:00 PM	-	St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting in the Conference Room.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Substance Abuse Support Group Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.

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

Total collection last weekend:           \$ 12,324.00

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 One Million Dollars in the fund before using it.

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### GIVING TREE

Beginning this weekend, you will have the opportunity to choose a card from “Giving Trees” and spread the Christmas spirit to a neighbor in need. Gifts need to be returned in two weeks, by Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact Shelly Stollar, 740-350-9374 for any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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### CEMETERY COLLECTION

Each year, during the months of May and November, we have a collection for the care and upkeep of our two parish cemeteries. Envelopes were provided with your packet and may be put in the collection or mailed to the parish office any time this month.

### SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Mary Catholic School invites you to Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00 AM, in the St. Mary Catholic School Parish Center. Enjoy breakfast with Santa, pictures with Santa, kids’ activities and a country store. Pre-sale tickets are available.

Cost: 3 and under are free; Children, \$7.00; Adults, \$10.00, Family, \$30.00

To order tickets contact; Teresa Domico at 740-516-8322 or Noell Dettorre at 740-525-6353.

St. Mary Catholic School is gearing up for one of the students most favorite event of the year, SANTA SHOP. Donations for the Santa Shop can be dropped off at the alley street doors during school hours. We take any new or gently used items that can be sold in our shop for the students to purchase for \$1.00. Please, no pillows, stuffed animals or well-loved items. Santa Shop is scheduled at the school the week of December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**We wish you all a blessed and thankful  
Thanksgiving!**

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### CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Annual Campaign for Human Development Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes were provided with your packet. Please be generous.

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### PRE-CANA

A Pre-Canana Session is scheduled here at the Basilica Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Couples planning marriage next year should register for this session by calling the parish office, 740-373-3643. Pre-Canana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

## **CWC CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK**

**Sunday, December 10th**

Catholic Woman's Club Annual Christmas cookie sale will be in the Basilica Social Hall after all Masses on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Walk from table to table gathering your favorite cookies, and then pay \$8.00 per pound for your selection. 100% of the proceeds will go toward purchasing blankets for the homeless of Washington County.

Many cookies are needed for this fundraiser. If you are able to donate, please call 740-350-0019, or sign up on the Basilica registers. Cookies can be brought to the social hall anytime on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS BOOKS**

Thanks to a generous donation, the Basilica library now has books available for the Christmas season. The children's shelves are to the bottom right when you enter the library. We now have various bundles of children's books that can be purchased for our library.

If you are interested in making a donation or purchasing books, contact Debbie Lazorik at 740-434-3769 or [lazorik@marietta.edu](mailto:lazorik@marietta.edu) or Leanne Cooper at 740-774-0342.

## **2023 BASILICA ORNAMENTS**

This year's beautiful, quality crafted ornament is in velvet red, and features the Nativity scene from our Basilica. The flat disc measures 3 inches in diameter with a prayer in gold lettering on the reverse side. Cost is \$8.00 (includes tax). The ornament is displayed on the parking lot side registry.

Place this order form in the collection marked ornament. Checks should be made payable to Divine Mercy Gift Shop. Credit/debit cards can be used in the gift shop.

## **ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# of Ornaments x \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Money enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER**

The Christmas Appreciation Dinner will be held in the Basilica Social Hall on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Social Hour will be at 5:30 PM. Sign-up sheets will be at the Basilica entrances. Please sign name and number attending. The dinner is for adults of the parish. All reservations must be placed by **Sunday, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2023.**

## **528 BOXES OF JOY**

Each box is one child! You have just made 528 children smile this Christmas! That's huge! Thank you to everyone in our parish and school, and especially our Catholic Woman's Club, who sponsors Box of Joy each year.

## **THANKSGIVING ALTAR FLOWERS**

The roses and flowers for the altar on Thanksgiving Day are for The Living and Dec'd Members of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family and in celebration of Bill & Mary Weddle's 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

## **YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

A Young Adult Group will be starting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. If interested contact Leslie Lupardus at 740-885-9378 for more details.

## **OUR TRAVEL MARY IS MISSING**

Our Lady of Schoenstatt statue goes to people of the parish and they pray with Mary. The statue was given to someone and needs to be returned to travel and visit others in our parish. Please, if you have the statue, or know who does, return it to Shelly Medley or call her at 740-525-6360.

## **BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Due to Thanksgiving, the Book Club will meet Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. All are welcome. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

## **FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE**

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

## **CLEANING THE BASILICA**

Volunteers will be cleaning the Basilica Wednesday at 8:30 AM. If you can help, please join us.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**Lectors**

**Altar Servers**

**Sat:** Missy Deskins (CAPT)  
**5:30** Jennifer Shenkel (HOST)  
Irene Cain (HOST) (swap req.)  
Karen Schramm (CHALICE)  
Debbie Lazorik (CHALICE)

Teri Ann Brockett

Parker Crum  
Mary Ruth Tokodi  
Connor Bichard

**Sun:** Theresa Huck(CAPT)(swap req.)  
**8:00** Carol Antill (HOST)  
Suzanne Baker(HOST)  
Patti Finkel (CHALICE)  
David Baker (CHALICE)

Jaclyn Tate

Charles Kremer  
Mike Iaderosa  
Joyce Iaderosa  
Jerry Huck (swap req.)

**10:00** Tammi Bradley (CAPT)  
Debbie Karas (HOST)  
John Towner (HOST)  
Cheyenne Greenwood (CHALICE)  
Elizabeth Tokodi (CHALICE)

Stan Vanlandingham

Carson Cunningham  
Kenzi Cunningham  
Matthew Cunningham  
Mary Tokodi Ruth

**12:00** Not Filled (CAPT)  
Sandy Bickert (HOST)  
Jeanette Flowers (HOST)  
Lisa Taylor (CHALICE)  
Stan Vanlandingham (CHALICE) (swap req.)

Mary LaBarre

Alexis Wescott  
Olivia Wescott  
Taylor Wescott

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL FOOD BASKET COLLECTION**

St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society is asking for non-perishable food donations to support our Christmas Basket Share Campaign. This will serve those in our area that need assistance with basic food items. Our mission is to help those in need of food during the Christmas season.

Please place food items (canned goods, peanut butter, mac & cheese or any non-perishables) in the boxes located at the Basilica entrances and downstairs outside the Music Room. We will be collecting donations from November 11<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup>, and the food baskets will be distributed Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you for helping us in our mission of charity.  
The St. Vincent de Paul Society

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US!**

(All Women are Invited)

Join us on Wednesday evening December 6th for a complimentary Christmas Dinner. All women of the parish are members of the CWC, and all are invited.

The evening will begin with Mass at 6:00 pm, followed with dinner in the social hall. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship and meet our new officers. Take time to thank the outgoing women for their many years of dedication to our parish. Reservations are required. Please place the form in the collection basket marked CWC, or sign up on the registers.

**RSVP**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Reservations** \_\_\_\_\_