

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Bobbie Heiss
Sun	8:00 AM - Charles & Marie Rose
	10:00 AM - People of the Parish
	12:00 PM - Brian Lovett
Mon	7:45 AM - Patricia Hupp, 14 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Bill Hathaway
Tue	7:45 AM - Ora & Ruby Treadway Family
	11:00 AM - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass (Intention: Larry Steinel)
Wed	7:45 AM - Mass of Thanksgiving - The DeJosef Family
	12:05 PM - Regina Weinheimer
Thu	7:45 AM - Helen Grosel
	12:05 PM - Linda Marshall
Fri	7:45 AM - Jason DeJosef - Birthday
	12:05 PM - Don & Debbie Murray -Thanksgiving 57 th Wedding Anniversary
Sat	9:00 AM - Geraldine Shilling, 2 nd Anniversary
	5:30 PM - Andrew Newsad
Sun	8:00 AM - Richard Crum
	10:00 AM - Liv/dec'd of the Azziz & Agnes Pouzide Family
	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)

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

One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Is 61:1-2a,10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8,19-28.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

Our Advent Penance Service will be held this Wednesday evening, December 13th at 7:00 PM. Many priests will be here for Confessions that evening. Plan to attend the penance service with your family. Every preparation for the Feast of Christmas should include a good confession.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED:

Caroline Ann Minnick daughter of David & Lawren Minnick.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS must be in by Noon Wednesday in order to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. All announcements **MUST** be in writing. We are not able to accept them by phone.

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.
		-	CWC Cookie Walk after all Sunday Masses. See announcement.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE	11:00 AM	-	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass. See announcement.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	7:00 PM	-	Parish Advent Penance Service. See announcement.
THU	7:00 PM	-	St. Mary School Christmas Concert
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	10:30 AM	-	Decorating the Basilica for Christmas. See announcement.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 20,519.00

Amount of second collection last
weekend: \$ 2,800.00

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.

INTERESTED IN DECORATING

The Basilica for Christmas?

Join us on Friday, December 15 at 10:30 AM. This involves checking lights and fluffing 30 + trees. We would appreciate your help.

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

If you have recently moved or have done away with your land line and are using a cell phone number, please call the parish office and give us your new information. We want to keep our parish roster current.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Mary Catholic School Annual Christmas Concert, for Grades PreK-4th will be Thursday, December 14th, at 7:00 PM at the Basilica.

St. Mary Catholic School is partnering with Huck's Farm Market to do a Christmas fundraiser of cinnamon rolls, baked bread, rolls, cookies and pies. The order form is included in today's bulletin. Money is due with the order and can be placed in the offertory collection baskets or returned to the school. Orders are due on December 17th. Pick up times and information are on the flyer. Let us help you with your Christmas baking!

Save the date! The 30th Annual St. Mary Catholic School Foundation benefit drawing is scheduled for Saturday, February 3rd, 2024.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Tuesday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bishop Bradley will celebrate Mass at 11:00 AM. Lunch will be served in the social hall after the Mass. All parishioners are invited.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

Since January 2023 the Daily Bread Kitchen has provided 300 meals weekly to those in need. Expenses have been commensurate with increased numbers and rising costs of food and supplies.

Once again, we are asking 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.

CWC CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Catholic Woman's Club Annual Christmas Cookie Sale will be in the Basilica Social Hall after all Masses this weekend. 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.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Our very special commemorative rosary would be the perfect gift for any loved one. This rosary was designed specifically for the Basilica of St. Mary and was inspired by the beauty and history of our church. Rosaries come with either white pearl or black glass beads in a beautiful gift box with a photo of the Basilica. **They are on sale now until Christmas** in the gift shop, located in the social hall.

The shop is open after all weekend Masses. If you wish to shop during the week, please call Barb at 740-538-4733.

K of C NEWS

K of C Meetings are held at the K of C Hall, 312 Franklin Street, Marietta. They are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM and the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. The rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM.

K OF C APPRECIATION DINNER

Knights of Columbus Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held December 19th at 6:00 PM at the K of C Hall. The Social Hour will start at around 5:30 PM. Members pay \$15.00, wives of members are free. Lady of the Year will be presented after dinner. Contact Ken Offenberger for reservations: 740-350-4967.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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

FREE HELP FOR PARISHIONERS

If anyone in the parish needs help, such as rides to Mass or appointments, or help running errands, grocery shopping, etc., please call or text Anne-Marie at 609-471-5294. Twenty-four hours' notice is preferable but not necessary.

MASS CHANGE FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH

Please Note: There will not be a Noon Mass on Sunday, December 24th.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

2023 Christmas Memorials are available. Please PRINT the names of those you wish to remember on the back of the "Christmas Flower" envelope provided with your packet. These names will be listed in our Christmas bulletin and the flowers and decorations that grace our Basilica this Christmas Season will be in memory of those listed. The deadline to receive memorial names is Monday, December 18th. Just a reminder – if you give on line please send us your memorial names as we do not receive this information on line. Memorials are \$10.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE

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

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION

The Annual Religious Retirement Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes were provided with your packet and should be put in the regular collection. Please be generous.

2023 ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS FEAST

An ecumenical group of community members is working together to offer the 2023 Christmas Day Feast. The ministry to the Marietta and surrounding area is free and available to anyone needing a free hot meal for themselves and their families on Christmas Day. Dine -in, pick-up, or delivery are options for the meals with everything taking place at the K of C Hall on Franklin Street.

Dine-in 1:00 pm.

Live Christmas Music from Puls Family Trio
Free Ride Service to and From Dine-in Meal.

Delivery: 10:30 AM -1:00 PM

Carryout: 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by December 18

Phone: 740-760-0277

Email: christmasfeast2013@gmail.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF December 16^h & 17th.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

Altar Servers

Sat: Tammi Bradley (CAPT)
5:30 Missy Deskins (HOST)
Debbie Lazorik (HOST) (swap req.)
Karen Schramm (CHALICE)
Not Filled (CHALICE)

Irene Cain

Parker Crum
Mary Tokodi Ruth
Connor Bichard

Sun: Babs Douglass (CAPT)
8:00 John Douglass (HOST)
Nancy Funk (HOST)
Patti Finkel (CHALICE)
Sharon Loken (CHALICE) (swap req.)

Shelly Medley

Ron Wesel
Charles Kremer
David Baker
Suzanne Baker

10:00 Ken Schilling (CAPT)
Carol O'Grady (HOST)
Gary Pitt (HOST)
Jennifer Schenkel (CHALICE)
Elizabeth Tokodi(CHALICE)

Tom Hushion

Carson Cunningham
Kenzi Cunningham
Matthew Cunningham
Aamon Harper

12:00 Joe Schmidt (CAPT)
Lisa Taylor (HOST)
Sandy Bickert (HOST)
Dennis Naul (CHALICE)
Stan Vanlandingham (CHALICE)

Mary LaBarre

Anthony Discini
Karter Lankford
Dominic Spencer

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 11th through December 10th, and the food baskets will be distributed Thursday, December 21st.

Thank you for helping us in our mission of charity.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society

BASILICA BOOK CLUB: There will be NO DECEMBER MEETING.

Come celebrate the new year and third anniversary of the Basilica Book Club!!! We will toast the new year with a glass of wine/beer/soda/water along with appetizers. **Next Meeting is January 17, 2024, 6PM** in the social hall. Our next book is Your Most Powerful Question: Finding Purpose and Meaning in God's Plan. John Olesnavage PhD. All are welcome. Bring a friend to join in the discussion. A summary of the book will be provided. Any Questions or information, contact Debbie Lazorik at lazorikd@marietta.edu or 740-434-3769.