

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent
Gaudete Sunday

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Andrew J. 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
Mon	7:45 AM - Kim Barrett
	12:05 PM - Carl Schilling
Tue	7:45 AM - Ellen & Bobbie Heiss
	12:05 PM - Richard Gillon
Wed	7:45 AM - Jan & Terri Brockett
	12:05 PM - Harry Way
Thu	7:45 AM - Bill Hathaway
	12:05 PM - Paul Offenberger, 54 th Anniversary
Fri	7:45 AM - Special Intention DeJosef Family & Friends
	12:05 PM - Bob McKnight
Sat	9:00 AM - Alice & Vincent Lang
	5:30 PM - Robert Lazorik
Sun	8:00 AM - Catherine Schneider, 43 rd Anniversary
	10:00 AM - Mary Agnes Augenstein
	12:00 PM - No Mass

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 - Debbie Lazorik (740) 434-3769

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

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38.

REST IN PEACE:

Brenda Ann Fournier, mother of Todd Fournier of this parish passed away December 4th.

Donald Gardner, brother of Mary Ellen Cline and Lanny Gardner of this parish also died December 4th and his wife Harla, passed away a few short hours before him.

Louis "Sam" Gwinn, father of Theresa Morrison of this parish, passed away December 6th

We extend our deepest sympathy to these families and will remember their loved ones in our prayers. May they rest in peace.

REMINDER: There will not be a 12:00 PM Mass next Sunday, December 24th.

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.
	5:30 PM	-	Social Time & Parish Appreciation Dinner. (Reservations required)
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	6:00 PM	-	RCIA Potluck in the Basilica Social Hall.
TUE	7:00 PM	-	Substance Abuse Support Group Meeting <u>in the Parish Library.</u>
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.
	10:00 AM	-	11:00 AM - Confessions
	3:00 PM	-	4:00 PM - Confessions
	7:00 PM	-	8:00 PM - Confessions
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	2:00 PM	-	4:00 PM - Confessions
	7:00 PM	-	8:00 PM - Confessions
SAT	3:30 PM	-	5:00 PM - Confessions

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 15,138.00

Amount needed each weekend
for the parish 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.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Christmas Memorials must be in by Monday, December 18th. Please PRINT the names of those you wish to remember on the back of the “Christmas Flower” envelope provided with your packet. The decorations and flowers that grace our Basilica this Christmas Season will be in memory of those listed. Names will appear in the December 24th bulletin.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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 was included in last week’s bulletin or can be obtained by visiting the school website at: stmarys.k12.oh.us Money is due with 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.

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you did not make our Advent Penance Service, there are still many opportunities for confession before Christmas. Days and time are listed under meetings and events in this week’s bulletin.

CWC THANK YOU

The CWC would like to express their appreciation for the dedication and service of our past officers: President, Jen Tinkler, VP, Laura Riley, Treasurer, Melanie Fouss, Secretary, Penny Rose. Congratulations to the new officers who were installed during Mass last Wednesday evening: President, Debbie Lazorik, VP, Teresa Domico, Treasurer, Barb Ritchie, Secretary, Nancy Funk.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Masses on Christmas Eve will be at 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM and 10:00 PM. The 5:00 PM Mass will be the Childrens' Mass. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

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. 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 and third Tuesday at 7:30 PM. The rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM before the third Tuesday meeting.

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. 24 hours notice would be appreciated but not necessary.

RELIGIOUS CALENDARS

Our 2024 Religious Calendars are available at all Basilica entrances. They are a gift to us from Cawley & Peoples Funeral Home. We thank them for their very generous gift.

THIS WEEKEND'S FLOWERS

This weekend the roses and flowers for the altar are in memory of Geraldine Shilling and the dec'd members of the Pouzide Family. If you would like to request flowers for a particular weekend, please call the parish office to reserve the date. You should call the Florist of your choice to arrange for delivery.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin announcements must be in by Noon Wednesday in order to be included in next weekend's bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We do not accept them by phone.

BOOK CLUB

There will be NO DECEMBER MEETING. Come celebrate the new year and the 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.** Questions? Call Debbie Lazorik at 740-434-3769

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 23rd & 24th

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat:	Missy Deskins (CAPT)	Dave Cech	Drew Heiss
5:30	Karen Schramm (HOST)		Gavin Kunz (swap req.)
	Evelyn Potter (HOST)		Liam Long
	Irene Cain CHALICE)		
	Debbie Lazorik (CHALICE)		
Sun:	Patti Finkel (CAPT)	Carol Wharff	Joe Flaherty
8:00	Carol Antill (HOST) (swap req.)		Charles Kremer
	Marcia McCabe (HOST)		David Baker
	Theresa Huck (CHALICE)		Joyce Iaderosa (swap req.)
	Sharon Loken (CHALICE)		
10:00	Cathy Rauch (CAPT)	Sophia Parlin	Grant Palmer
	Deacon Lee (HOST)		Caroline Krason
	Jennifer Schenkel (HOST)		Owen Krason
	John Towner (CHALICE)		
	Stan Vanlandingham(CHALICE)		
12:00	NO MASS		

2023 K OF C YOUTH OF THE YEAR: The Knights of Columbus Council #478, Marietta is proud to award Mary Ellen Tokodi with the Youth of the Year Award 2023. Mary was selected from four youth nominations for the award and recognized for her outstanding character, leadership accomplishments, and propagation of Catholic values. She is a senior at Parkersburg Catholic. Among Mary's many activities and accomplishments include: Assistant Religious Education Director, Lead Altar Server and Eucharistic Minister. In our community she has worked with Shop with a Cop, Wreaths Across America, and the Greater Marietta Community Food Pantry. At school Mary is Student Council President, National Honor Society Member and Treasurer, and a decorated five sport varsity athlete, all while holding a 4.0 average. She also works as a server for Pizza Place at Grand Central Mall. Mary is the daughter of Elizabeth Tokodi and the granddaughter of Dr. George and Chryl Tokodi. She will receive a \$350 scholarship check from the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations Mary!