

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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December 31, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - People of the Parish
Sun	8:00 AM - David Erb
	10:00 AM - Rick Schaad
	12:00 PM - Dale & Norma Gerken
Mon	7:45 AM - Robert Lee Stollar, 16 th Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Josephine Medley, 16 th Anniversary
Tue	7:45 AM - Patricia Sayers
	12:05 PM - Regina Weinheimer
Wed	7:45 AM - Clem Biedenbach
	12:05 PM - D.J. Maxon
Thu	7:45 AM - Dec'd Members of the Mary Antons Family
	12:05 PM - John & Mary Anne Ley, 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Fri	7:45 AM - Dec'd Members of the Ivan & Joyce Arnold Family
	12:05 PM - Frances Mike, 60 th Anniversary
Sat	9:00 AM - Charles Spindler
	5:30 PM - Lloyd Crum
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Jim Archer
	12:00 PM - Dr. Jesse Ada

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

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42.

MASS ON JANUARY 1, 2024:

January 1, 2024, The Feast of Mary, Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be one Mass, at 9:00 AM on Monday.

REST IN PEACE:

Bob Boersma passed away December 24th at the Arbors at Marietta. We celebrated his entrance into eternal life at his Funeral Mass this Saturday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family, especially to his wife, Betty, who will miss him most of all. May Bob rest in God's eternal peace.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The parish offices will be closed on Monday and until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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

TUE	7:30 PM	-	K of C Meeting. See announcement.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs
	6:00 PM	-	Catholic Woman's Club Meeting. See announcement.
THU	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica. See announcement.
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.
	10:00 AM	-	Mass at Glenwood.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 22,027.00
(includes Christmas)
Amount needed each weekend
for the parish budget: \$ 14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

SECOND COLLECTION

The first weekend of each month there is a second collection for the maintenance of our Basilica. This collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, January 6th & 7th, 2024

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.

DAILY BREAD KITCHEN

Each month the Daily Bread Kitchen provides around 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 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!

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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

Students return to school on Wednesday, January 3rd.

We wish you a Very Happy New Year!

ST. MARY SCHOOL ALUMNI

The next reunion has been scheduled for July 13, 2024, so mark your calendars. Also, a reminder about our upcoming sports memorabilia display – if you have any items that you would like to donate, jerseys, numbers, letters, articles, etc., please contact Dave Archer at 740-896-2755 or Ken Strahler at 740-373-4529. Please let us know if you would like to join our committee.

FREE HELP FOR PARISHIONERS

If anyone in the parish needs help, such as rides to Mass or appointments; help running errands, grocery shopping, etc., please call or text Anne Marie at 609-471-5294. A 24-hour notice would be appreciated but is not necessary.

2023 DIOCESAN PARISH SHARE

Our parish goal for the 2023 D/PSC was \$115,639. We received \$129,065. This is 112% of our goal. The amount over our goal - \$13,426 will be returned to our parish. Thank you to those who contributed to the 2023 D/PSC and made this possible. May God bless you for your generosity.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to request roses and/or flowers for a particular weekend, in memory or in honor of someone, please call the parish office to reserve the date. You should contact the florist of your choice to arrange for delivery.

PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Parish Council welcomes 3 newly elected members to the committee: Babs Douglass, Kevin Ritter and Austin Witucky. Thank you to all parishioners who agreed to go on the ballot and all those who voted in the election. The next meeting is slated for January 9th, 2024, at 6:00 PM.

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, January 7th, to enjoy fellowship and donuts and coffee. These Sundays are great opportunities to spend time with fellow parishioners. Hope to see you next Sunday!

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.

CWC – NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Catholic Woman's Club is Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Come meet the new officers and join in the discussion on activities for 2024. It is a good opportunity to meet other women who are involved in the life of the parish. Snacks will be provided. The agenda will include updates from each of the ministries of the CWC, treasurer report and planning for 2024. Any questions, contact Debbie Lazorik text or call lazorikd@marietta.edu.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All bulletin announcements must be in by Noon on Wednesday to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We cannot accept them by phone.

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 time or the date of a previously scheduled meeting, please be sure that the new time and date are available. **All meetings and events must be put in the Master Book in the parish office.**

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session is scheduled here at the Basilica for Saturday, March 9, 2024. Couples planning to be married soon should register for this class by calling the parish office at 740-373-3643. Pre-Cana is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB UPDATE

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. **The next meeting is January 17th, 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall.**

Our next book: Your Most Powerful Question: Finding Purpose and Meaning in God's Plan. John Olesnavage PhD.

Your Most Powerful Question offers a practical, simple discernment tool to help Catholics find their purpose and define their role in God's plan. Dr. Olesnavage provides clear, easy-to-follow steps to identify the powerful question embedded in your own life story – no matter where you are on your journey.

The book provides and energizes lens that empowers you to see service as a gift to yourself as well as God. You will find that extraordinary people, including the apostles Peter and Andrew, were called not with a command or request, but rather with a life-changing question: "What do you want?" (John:1-38). This book introduces the reader to faithful Catholics who have found their passion and their purpose through the lens of their finding their most powerful question.

All are welcome. Bring a friend to join 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

NEW ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

If you have recently moved or dropped your land line and are using a cell phone number, please let the parish office know. We want to keep our parish roster current.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 6th and 7th, 2024

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat:			
5:30	Missy Deskins (CAPT) Amy Brockett (HOST) Debbie Lazorik (HOST) Jennifer Schenkel CHALICE) Irene Cain (CHALICE)	Tina Thomas	Parker Crum Matthew Grueneberg (swap req.) Mary Tokodi-Ruth
Sun:			
8:00	Patti Finkel (CAPT) Sharon Loken (HOST) Marcia McCabe (HOST) John Douglass (CHALICE) Babs Douglass (CHALICE)	James Farley	Kenny Offenberger Ron Wesel Joe Flaherty Greg Dickson
10:00	Ken Masselli (CAPT) Not Filled (HOST) Sherry Payne (HOST) Kaelly Erb (CHALICE) Pat Dickinson (CHALICE)	Jamie Spencer	Carson Cunningham Kenzi Cunningham Caroline Krason
12:00	Joe Schmidt (CAPT) Dennis Nau (HOST) Jeanette Flowers (HOST) Elizabeth Tokodi (CHALICE) Lisa Taylor (CHALICE)	Stan Vanlandingham	Kingston McMahan Jonathan Schmidt Annie-Tokodi Ruth Owen Krason