

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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January 7, 2024

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 Lazork (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

Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

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

REST IN PEACE:

Nina Huffman passed away December 30th at the Arbors at Marietta. We celebrated her entrance into eternal life at her Funeral Mass this past Thursday morning. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family. May Nina now enjoy eternal peace and happiness in heaven, her eternal home.

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 this Sunday, January 7th, to enjoy fellowship and donuts and coffee. These Sundays are great opportunities to spend time with fellow parishioners. Please join us after Mass today.

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

SUN	8:45AM	-	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.
TUE	6:00 PM	-	Parish Advisory Committee Meeting
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend: \$ 20,772.00
(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 this 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

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 28th – February 3rd. Look for more details in next week’s bulletin about our activities and our appreciation luncheon.

February 3rd will be the 30th annual SMS Foundation Drawing. Tickets are on sale now. \$125 per ticket, admits 2. Tickets are available in the school office, the rectory office or by contacting a Foundation board member: Becky Haller, Tonya Booth, Tim Williams, Chris Pfeiffer, Joe Augenstein, Chris Palmer, Nate Black, Lori Lutz or Dr. Matt Ingram.

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.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 do not accept announcements by phone.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE

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

2023 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

If you would like a complete record of your church contributions for 2023, please call the parish office and we will mail them to you. If you wish to pick up your record, please call at least two days ahead. Please note: your contribution record will include donations to the St. Vincent dePaul Society. It will not include donations made to the 2023 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign. This information will be mailed directly by the Diocese.

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 FREE THROW CONTEST

The Annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held at St. Mary Catholic School in Marietta at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 21. The competition is open to male and females age 9-14 (age as of January 1st) and every student in the area is welcome to participate.

This is a local and district contest, so winners will have the opportunity to compete at the regional level with a chance to go to State competition! Applications will be available on the day of completion requiring a parent/guardian signature. Any questions contact Vince Stollar at vstollar@suddenlink.net or 740-350-4612

PRE-CANA

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

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.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the roses and the flowers for the altar are in memory of Josephine Medley. If you would like to request 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS BASKETS 2023

The members of The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption prepared and distributed Christmas food baskets for those in need in our community. The baskets provided food for 157 family members. This would not have been possible without the help of so many others in the parish.

The food was provided by Saint Mary's parishioners and the Knights of Columbus.

Several local businesses and individuals donated milk, orange juice, apples and bread. For the children of those families, receiving blankets, and stuffed animals were donated.

The St. Mary's Knights of Columbus also provided many hours of volunteer effort to help collect food and prepare the baskets.

We have been blessed to have the opportunity to help others have a brighter Christmas and welcome the Lord in a spirit of Joy, and we have been blessed by the generosity of the whole parish in support of this ministry!

Thanks to all!
The St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

First meeting will be at the Lupardus home, January 8th from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. Contact Leslie for more details. Our purpose is to continue a life devoted and active in our Catholic Faith.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF January 13 and 14

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat: 5:30	Evelyn Potter (CAPT) Not Filled (HOST) Irene Cain (HOST) Tony Huffman CHALICE) Missy Deskins (CHALICE)	Shelly Medley	Drew Heiss Gavin Kunz Liam Long
Sun: 8:00	Patti Finkel (CAPT) Marcia McCabe (HOST) Carol Antill (HOST) John Douglass (CHALICE) Joe Schmidt (CHALICE)	Jaclyn Tate	Babs Douglass Mike Iaderosa Joyce Iaderosa Charles Kremer
10:00	Ken Schilling (CAPT) Cathy Rauch (swap req) (HOST) Not Filled (HOST) Cheyenne Greenwood (CHALICE) Cathy Harper (CHALICE)	Nancy Funk	Henry Corcoran Jonah Corcoran Grant Palmer Aamon Harper
12:00	Stan Vanlandingham (CAPT) Lisa Taylor (HOST) Sandy Bickert (HOST) Jeannette Flowers (CHALICE) Gerald Cooke (CHALICE)	Sherry Hill	Anthony Discini Karter Lankford Dominic Spencer

EUCHRE CARD PARTY: Parish couples and all members are invited to a Euchre Party at the K of C Hall, Marietta, on Saturday, January 13th at 7:00 PM. Please bring a snack if you like.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB: The next meeting of the Basilica Book Club will be January 17th at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall.

Our Book is Your most Powerful Question: Finding Purpose and Meaning in God's Plan. John Olesnavage PHD. We will toast the new year with a glass of wine/beer/soda/water along with appetizers.

All are welcome. Bring a friend and 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.