

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Charles Morrison
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Mary Pitt
	12:00 PM - Lois Baumgard 5 th Anniv.
Mon	7:45 AM - Liv/Dec'd of Vince & Shelley Stollar family
	12:05 PM - Robert Boersma
Tue	7:45 AM - Charles & Marie Rose
	12:05 PM - John & Carol Miller
Wed	7:45 AM - Benjamin Paul Matheny
	12:05 PM - Jason Brummer - Birthday
Thu	7:45 AM - Bob Boersma
	12:05 PM - Mark Bradley
Fri	7:45 AM - Charles Rose
	12:05 PM - Val Milsark
Sat	9:00 AM - Paul Mallamaci
	5:30 PM - Robert & Mary Lazorik Anniv.
Sun	8:00 AM - Dec'd Members of the Joann Roberts Family
	10:00 AM - Bob Dickson - Birthday
	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 - Debbie Lazorik (740) 434-3769

Hibernians - Charles W. Farley (740) 706-1434

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

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

2025 MASS BOOK:

The 2025 Mass Intention Book should arrive by the end of February, for scheduling Masses, Weddings, Meetings and Flower Intentions. Given the size of our parish, many parishioners were not able to have even one weekend Mass in 2023. Therefore, **we must limit requests to 4 weekend Masses per family.** Just a reminder that we do not have altar flowers during Lent.

REST IN PEACE:

William Pierson passed away January 20th. We celebrated his entrance into eternal life at his Funeral Mass this past Wednesday morning. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family, especially his wife Karen. May he now rest in peace.

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.
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs
THURS	8:30 AM	-	Cleaning the Basilica
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: \$ 17,654.00

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.

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!

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.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated January 28th – February 3rd. We invite all Parishioners & friends of St. Mary Catholic School to join us for our CSW Appreciation Spaghetti Luncheon on Weds. January 31st between 11:30am–1:00 pm in the Parish Center of the school. There will be an Open House to highlight St. Mary Catholic School & begin the registration process for 2024-2025 on Thursday, February 1st from 9:30 am-3:00 pm Appointments may be made by contacting Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org or by calling the school office at (740) 374-8181.

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.

Calling all bakers! Cookies are needed for the Foundation dinner cookie table, the most loved table of the night! Cookie donations may be dropped off to the Parish Center of the school February 1st, 2nd, or the morning of the 3rd.

St. Mary Catholic School Junior High Science Fair is Thursday, Feb. 1st. We wish our students the best of luck as they prepare and present for this annual educational event.

CCD CLASS TIME & DAY CHANGE

CCD classes will NOT take place on Sunday morning, Feb. 4th, 2024. Instead, students will meet in the church on Wed. evening Feb. 7th at 6:00 pm when Fr. Edward will host an informative program tailored especially for our CCD students. Parents are welcome to attend.

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 de Paul 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.

DCCW LENTEN DAY OF SPIRITUALITY

A Lenten Day of Spirituality for all women of the diocese will be held on Sat., March 16, 2024, at The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption in Marietta. The program includes these topics:

The Eucharistic Revival
The Eucharistic Rosary Congress

Make reservations through your CWC President or by contacting DeDe Kidder (DCCW Treasurer), P.O. Box 31, Toronto, Ohio 43964
Cell Phone: (740)632-3018
Email: dede.kidder@gmail.com. The fee of \$25.00 is payable in advance. Registration: 8:30 – 9:45 AM, Saturday, March 16th, 2024.

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.

RITE OF ELECTION HELP NEEDED

Sunday, February 25th at 1:30 is the Rite of Election. We are in need of several servers, ushers, and a lector. Please consider signing up. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend, the flowers for the altar are in memory of Mary Pitt. 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.

CWC – CATHOLIC WOMEN IN ACTION

Our next meeting is FEBRUARY 7TH, @ 6:00 PM, in the Basilica Social Hall. Join us for snacks, wine, beverages and cheese, (or BYO) while we discuss the future of the CWC, along with our agenda for 2024. The meeting is open to Basilica women of all ages as Catholic Women in Action (CWC). possible without the help of so many others in the parish.

Everyone's input is important as we plan for our future. If you have an interest, passion and desire to make a positive impact, you are invited to join our faith ministry. Our goals are to actively make a difference in the lives of others through service opportunities in our parish, our school, and our community. If you have any Questions, contact Debbie Lazorik (740) 434-3769 or lazorikd@marietta.edu

CABIN FEVER BUSTER DINNER

A Baked Steak Dinner will be held on Saturday, February 3, from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, at the Our Lady of Mercy Church Parish Hall (dine-in or carry-out available). Ticket purchase needed for meal. Please contact Kathryn Reed at (740) 350-3496 by January 29th to purchase tickets or for any questions. The ticket cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 and under. *Tickets must be purchased in advance.*

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Young adult group starting up – contact Leslie Lupardus for details (740) 885-9378.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 3 and 4

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lectors

Altar Servers

Sat:	Missy Deskins (CAPT)	Tina Thomas	Drew Heiss
5:30	Tony Huffman (HOST)		Gavin Kunz (swap req.)
	Mary Tokodi-Ruth (HOST)		Liam Long
	Karen Schramm (CHALICE)		
	Jennifer Schenkel (CHALICE)		
Sun:	Babs Douglass (CAPT)	Dave Cech	Mike Iaderosa
8:00	David Baker (HOST)		Joyce Iaderosa
	Suzanne Baker (HOST)		Greg Dickson
	Sharon Loken (CHALICE) (swap req.)		Joe Flaherty
	John Douglass (CHALICE)		
10:00	Gary Pitt (CAPT)	Jamie Spencer	Henry Corcoran
	Sherry Payne (HOST)		Jonah Corcoran
	Joel Erb (HOST)		Caroline Krason
	Pat Dickinson (CHALICE)		Cora Black
	Cheyenne Greenwood (CHALICE)		Aamon Harper
12:00	Gerald Cooke (CAPT)	Irene Cain	Not Filled
	Sandy Bickert (HOST)		Jonathan Schmidt
	Stan Vanlandingham (HOST)		Annie Tokodi-Ruth
	Lisa Taylor (CHALICE)		
	Joe Schmidt (CHALICE)		

JOHN & BLANCHE MUSSIO SCHOLARSHIP:

Awards under this program are for the first year of college work at any Catholic College or University currently Listed in the "Newman Guide" by the Cardinal Newman Society at <https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/college> Applicant must be a high school senior who will be a member of the graduating class of 2024 AND whose residence is located within the boundaries of the Diocese of Steubenville. Applicant must be a participating member of a Roman Catholic parish in the Diocese of Steubenville and meet the enrollment standards of the College/University they are planning to attend. More information and applications are available at the Parish Office.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE

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

BASILICA BOOK CLUB UPDATE

February's book is: **On the Other Side of Fear-How I Found Peace** by Hallie Lord. What happened to that girl who was not afraid to climb to the top of the waterfall & jump. Who backpacked across Europe? You wouldn't recognize her – she's become that woman paralyzed by fear, scared to death to trust God & trying to manage her family's hectic life. Asking always, "Does God truly love me?"

Next meeting : February 28th @ 6pm in the Social Hall. Books are available for check out in the church library. Join us for a glass of wine, light appetizers & lively discussion. ALL are welcome.

If you have any ideas for books, they will be added to our book list. Contact Debbie Lazorik (740) 434-3769 or email, lazorikd@marietta.edu