

# The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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**FEBRUARY 04, 2024**  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Mary & Robert 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
Mon	7:45 AM - Dec'd Members of the Shirley Roddy Family
	12:05 PM - Leora Arnold
Tue	7:45 AM - Margaret Cech, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	12:05 PM - Liv/Dec'd Members of the Bichard & Clare Kremer Families
Wed	7:45 AM - Dec'd Members of the Marie Russell Family
	12:05 PM - Sharon Heiss, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Thu	7:45 AM - LouAnn Arnold Naylor
	12:05 PM - Carl & Mary Huck Family
Fri	7:45 AM - Dec'd Members of the Greg Schaad Family
	12:05 PM - Tarcella Hendershot
Sat	9:00 AM - Norman Lauer, 15 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
	5:30 PM - Karen Offenberger, 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sun	8:00 AM - Dale & Norma Gerken
	10:00 AM - People of the Parish
	12:00 PM - Larry Steinel

**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](mailto:fatherjmike@gmail.com))  
Parochial Vicar - Rev. Edward Maxfield Jr. ([emaxfield@diosteub.org](mailto:emaxfield@diosteub.org))  
Permanent Deacon - Rev. Mr. Lee Weisend  
Music Director - Mr. John Ontko (740) 350-4224 ([ontkotb@suddenlink.net](mailto:ontkotb@suddenlink.net))  
St. Mary School - 320 Marion St, (740)-374-8181 ([www.stmaryscatholic.org](http://www.stmaryscatholic.org))  
School Principal - Elizabeth Tokodi ([elizabethtokodi@stmaryscatholic.org](mailto: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

***A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people***

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; I Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

## 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.

## HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

Before each of the weekend masses on February 10 and 11, the Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to recite a prayer to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family. In preparation for the consecration to the Holy Family, there will be a prayer service on Thursday evening (February 8<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 at the Basilica.

**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	8:00AM	-	Donut Sunday after 8:00 and 10:00 Masses in the Social Hall.
MON	6:15 PM	-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions. See announcement.
	7:00 PM	-	RCIA in the Basilica Social Hall.
	7:00 PM	-	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting in the Rectory Conference Room
TUES	7:30 PM	-	Knights of Columbus Meeting at the K of C Hall
WED	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs
	7:00 PM	-	Religious Education in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
THURS	6:30 PM	-	K of C Prayer Service in the Social Hall
FRI	8:15 AM	-	7:00 PM – Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the English Martyrs.

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### **The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!**

Total collection last weekend:           \$ 13,337.50

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.

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### **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.

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### **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!

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## **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.

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### **SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized as the January Students of the Month for the Virtue of “Trustworthy.” Alice Worthington, Evee Gao, Reese Edwards, Eli Worthington, Brad Moore, Jonathan Hendricks, Josephine Ingram, Brenden Binegar, Mia Brockmeier, Elly Eagan and Juliana Huffman.

St. Mary Catholic School is offering an educational evening to learn more about the Ed Choice Scholarship available to Ohio families for tuition to attend St Mary’s. The event will be in the Msgr. Kakacsik Parish Center of the school at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Thank you for your support and prayers as we celebrated Catholic Schools Week last week. We are blessed with our wonderful school and the support of Parishioners from The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption.

The Lenten Fish Fry begins Friday, February 16, 2024!

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Sunday, February 9, there will be a special collection for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund. Please be generous. This collection benefits the retired priests in our diocese.

### **CCD CLASS TIME & DAY CHANGE**

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

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **EUCHRE CARD PARTY**

Parish couples and all members are invited to a Euchre party at the **K of C Hall**, Marietta on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. Please bring a snack to share if you like.

### **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](mailto:dede.kidder@gmail.com). The fee of \$25.00 is payable in advance. Registration: 8:30 – 9:45 AM, Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

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### **PRE-CANA**

A Pre-Canan 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-Canan is a requirement for marriage in the Diocese of Steubenville.

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### **RITE OF ELECTION HELP NEEDED**

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend, the flowers for the altar are in honor of Bob Dickson's Birthday. 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.

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### **CWC – CATHOLIC WOMEN IN ACTION**

Our next meeting is FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, @ 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](mailto:lazorikd@marietta.edu)

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### **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, February 4<sup>th</sup>, to enjoy fellowship and donuts and coffee. These Sundays are great opportunities to spend time with fellow parishioners. Please join us after Mass today.

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### **YOUNG ADULT GROUP**

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

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 10 and 11

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

### Lectors

### Altar Servers

**Sat:**  
**5:30**  
Amy Brockett (CAPT)  
Irene Cain (HOST)  
Evelyn Potter (HOST)  
Missy Deskins CHALICE)  
Debbie Lazorik (CHALICE)

Don Murray

Connor Bichard  
Anna Combs  
Maddie Combs

**Sun:**  
**8:00**  
Suzanne Baker (CAPT)  
Marcia McCabe (HOST)  
Carol Antill (HOST)  
Theresa Huck (CHALICE)  
Patti Finkel (CHALICE)

Shelly Medley

Jerry Huck  
Charlie Kremer  
Kenny Offenberger  
Dave Baker

**10:00**  
Gerald Cooke (CAPT)  
Pat Dickinson (HOST)  
Deacon Lee (HOST)  
Gary Pitt (CHALICE)  
John Towner (CHALICE)

Khadine Ritter

Owen Krason  
Caroline Krason  
Liam Long

**12:00**  
Stan Vanlandingham (CAPT)  
Lisa Taylor (HOST)  
Sandy Bickert (HOST)  
Jeanette Flowers (CHALICE)  
Joe Schmidt (CHALICE)

Sherry Hill

Anthony Discini  
Karter Langford  
Dominic Spencer

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto:lazorikd@marietta.edu)