

The Basilica of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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FEBRUARY 25, 2024
Second Sunday in Lent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat	5:30 PM - Dec'd Members of the Mike & Helen Thomas Family
Sun	8:00 AM - Faustina B. Haas
	10:00 AM - Paul & Rita Archer
	12:00 PM - People of the Parish
Mon	7:45 AM - Daniel Lewis Roddy
	12:05 PM - Liv/dec'd of the DeJosef Family
Tue	7:45 AM - Dec'd members of the Thomas Pethel Family
	12:05 PM - Robert Heiss, 1 st Anniversary
Wed	7:45 AM - Dec'd members of the Bill Scileppi Family
	12:05 PM - Francis "Junior" Arnold
	6:00 PM - Charles & Marie Rose
Thu	7:45 AM - Dec'd members of the Greg & Pam Sims Family
	12:05 PM - Joseph Wesel, 8 th Anniversary
Fri	7:45 AM - Cletus L. Crock
	12:05 PM - Souls in Purgatory
Sat	9:00 AM - Cindy Heiss Bosner
	5:30 PM - Tom & Janet Schaad, 50 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun	8:00 AM - People of the Parish
	10:00 AM - Daniel "Tim" Reese
	12:00 PM - Bob McKnight

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

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.

REST IN PEACE:

Richard C. Arnold passed away February 25th. He was the father of Lee Arnold and Kelly Ross and brother of David W. Arnold of this parish. We offer them our condolences and will remember Richard in prayer. May he rest in God's eternal peace.

2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK:

The 2025 Mass Intention Book is open for scheduling Masses, Weddings, Meetings and Flower Intentions. Given the size of our parish we must limit requests for weekend Masses to 4 weekend Masses **per family**.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bulletin announcements must be in by Wednesday morning in order to be included in the following weekend's bulletin. Announcements must be in writing. We do not accept bulletin announcements by phone.

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.
	1:30 PM	-	RCIA Rite of Election with Bishop Bradley
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
	6:00 PM	-	Basilica Book Club Meeting in the Basilica Social Hall. See announcement.
THU	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.
	5:00 PM	-	7:00 PM - Fish Fry in the Parish Center.
	7:00 PM	-	Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

The Lord Will Never Be Outdone In Generosity!

Total collection last weekend:	\$ 16,332.00
Amount needed each weekend for The Basilica Budget:	14,225.00

God bless those who support our Basilica Parish!

ROOF REPLACEMENT CAMPAIGN

as of 2/20/24

Total Cash Collected:	\$833,430
Pledges Outstanding:	<u>\$109,950</u>
Total Commitments	\$943,380

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, March 2nd and 3rd.

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.

PRE-CANA

A Pre-Cana Session will be held here at the Basilica on Saturday, March 9th. Couples planning to be married any time this year should register for this session by calling the parish office, 740-373-3643.

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Registration for the 2024 – 2025 Academic year is now open for Preschool 3 through 8th grade. Visit the school website at St. Mary Catholic School and click the admissions tab to begin the registration process, request information or re-enroll. There are scholarship opportunities available. The Ed Choice application can be found on the school website, and questions can be mailed to edchoice@stmaryscatholic.org.

Tours can be scheduled by calling the school office at 740-374-8181 or emailing Mrs. Bradley at tammibradley@stmaryscatholic.org.

Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Thursday, March 14th beginning at 9:15 AM. In-house students will be scheduled by the office, for new inquiries you can call the school office (740) 374-8181.

Lenten Fish Fry runs each Friday thru March 22 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. We look forward to this delicious event and invite all to dine in, carry out or utilize the drive-thru option for Friday night dinners!

Parkersburg Catholic's Boiler Systems have gone down in both the Elementary and High School campuses. Temporary heating has been installed, and they are working toward permanent solutions for both schools. However, this situation is a tremendous financial undertaking, and the school would greatly appreciate the support of our community as they work to provide a permanent solution as soon as possible. Donations may be mailed to: 3201 Fairview Avenue, Parkersburg, WV

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.

PRAYER CANDLES – GIFT SHOP

These 7-day meditation candles come in clear glass. They are a beautiful devotional candle, which reminds us of God's love and care for all of our needs. Lighting a candle reminds us Christ is the "Light of the World". Anyone who follows Christ will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." (John 8:12). Please visit the gift shop, located in the social hall, for additional information.

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.

CLEANING THE BASILICA

Volunteers will be cleaning the Basilica Thursday morning at 8:30 AM. If you are able to help, please join us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN IN ACTION (CWC)

Catholic Women in Action (CWC) will meet Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall. Based on our February meeting discussion, Lora Offenberger will present an updated communication plan for our membership.

Spring is a busy time at St. Mary's Basilica; get updated on opportunities to be involved in the life of our parish. Enjoy a glass of wine/beer or your favorite beverage along with a light appetizer and snacks. Bring a friend and meet other women of the parish. Questions or to be put on the email list, contact Debbie Lazorik, text/call 740-434-3769 or lazorikd@marietta.edu.

K OF C ESSAY CONTEST

Congratulations to Jonathan Schmidt, the winner of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The K of C invited youth of our parish, grades 8-12, to submit an essay on the topic "How can the Church evangelize in the digital age?" Our council was delighted we had 9 parish submissions in the contest.

Jonathan is a home-schooled sophomore and the son of Joe & Christine Schmidt. In our parish Jonathan is an altar server, choir member and Vacation Bible School Volunteer. He is in Youth Group, 4H, and volunteers for many community activities. Jonathan was awarded a \$100 scholarship check from the Knights of Columbus. If you would like to read Jonathan's essay contact Vince at vstollar@suddenlink.net.

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. **All meetings and events MUST be put in the Master Book in the Parish Office.**

2024 BREAKFAST AND EGG HUNT

Children and grandchildren of the Basilica are invited to join us for a pancake breakfast and egg hunt with the Easter Bunny on Saturday, March 23rd. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM followed by an egg hunt.

We are also requesting donations of small pre-wrapped candies that fit into eggs. Please leave in the baskets at the Basilica entrances by Sunday, March 17th. Interested in sponsoring or donating towards the event? Please call or text Lora Offenberger at 740-374-2126.

BASILICA BOOK CLUB

February's book is: **On the Other Side of Fear-How I Found Peace**, by Hallie Lord.

Next meeting: February 28th at 6:00 PM in the Basilica Social Hall. Join us for a glass of wine, light appetizers and lively discussion. All are welcome. If you have any ideas for books, they will be added to our book list. Contact Debbie Lazorik at 740-434-3769 or email lazorikd@marietta.edu.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF March 2 and 3

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat:	Amy Brockett (CAPT)	Irene Cain	Connor Bichard
5:30	Evelyn Potter (HOST)		Anna Combs
	Debbie Lazorik (HOST)		Maddie Combs
	Missy Deskins (CHALICE)		
	Mary Tokodi Ruth (CHALICE)		
Sun:	Babs Douglass (CAPT)	James Farley	Kenny Offenberger
8:00	Sharon Loken (HOST)		Jerry Huck
	Theresa Huck (HOST)		Joe Flaherty
	Patti Finkel (CHALICE)		Greg Dickson
	John Douglass (CHALICE)		
10:00	Gary Pitt (CAPT)	Sophia Parlin	Elijah Erb
	Carol O'Grady (CAPT)		Griffin Erb
	John Towner (HOST)		Aamon Harper
	Gerald Cooke (CHALICE)		Cora Black
	Ken Schilling (CHALICE)		
12:00	Not Filled (CAPT)	Stan Vanlandingham	Not Filled
	Dennis Nau (HOST)		Jonathan Schmidt
	Jeanette Flowers (HOST)		Annie Tokodi Ruth
	Joe Schmidt (CHALICE)		
	Cheyenne Greenwood (CHALICE)		

2024 DIOCESAN/PARISH SHARE CAMPAIGN: Next weekend is Pledge Weekend in our Diocese. As you know, DPSC funds are crucial for the operations of the diocese: they sustain many ministries that serve people throughout the diocese. We are facing uncertain times as to the future course of our diocese. Regardless of the outcome, the work of the Church, including our essential ministries and services, must continue. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or gift to the DPSC. Our goal for 2024 is **\$122,274.48**. This is an increase of **\$6,635.27** over last year! St. Mary's has always surpassed our goal in the D/PSC. Please be generous in this 2024 Diocesan/Parish Share Campaign and remember that if we surpass our goal, that money will be returned to our parish and can be used for our roof project. God bless you for your generosity and care for our parish.

"SEARCH" for Christian Ministry weekend retreats for youth ages 16-21 is up coming. SEARCH weekends will be held at St. John Central Grade School. The boy's weekend will be held March 15th-17th. Girl's weekend will be held March 22nd – 24th. The deadline for applications will be March 10th. You can find application on St. John Parish website at <https://www.stjohnchurchtown.com/>. Please contact Alana Henry for more information at 440-539-3763.

PARKERSBURG CATHOLIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CASH BINGO! This Bingo will be held Sunday afternoon, April 7th at the K of C, 1010 Market Street. Parkersburg. Early Bird Tickets are \$20 or \$25 at the door. Doors open at 1:00 PM and Bingo starts at 2:00 PM. The afternoon will also include a Country Store, Concessions and a Silent Auction.

PAYPAL: TAMIANDDAV@SUDDENLINK.NET OR CONTACT: CIERRA LANG @ 740-525-7044 OR TAMARA MONTGOMERY @ 740-516-8941.

26th ANNUAL PERFORMANCE OF PEOPLE OF THE PASSION. It will be held Sunday, March 3rd at 7:30 PM at St. Bernard Church, Beverly, OH. Every year, you will recognize yourself in one of the people, from Christ's Passion.