# THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

506 4TH STREET + MARIETTA, OH + 45750

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**August 23rd, 2026**

**"You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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| (Sat Vigil) Sun 08/23 | 5:30 PM | - Liv/Dec'd of the John & Marie Schilling Family |
| | 8:00 AM | - People of the Parishes |
| | 10:00 AM | - Richard Gillon |
| | 12:00 PM | - Donna Zoller |
| Mon 08/24 | 7:45 AM | - Mary Depuy, 1st Anniv. |
| | 12:05 PM | - No Mass |
| Tue 08/25 | 7:45 AM | - Liv/Dec'd of the Joe & Lu Wesel Family |
| Wed 08/26 | 12:05 PM | - Gertrude Baker, 22nd Anniv. |
| Thu 08/27 | 7:45 AM | - Bob Schoeppner |
| Fri 08/28 | 7:45 AM | - No Mass |
| | 12:05 PM | - Francis "Junior" Arnold, 5th Anniv. |
| Sat 08/29 | 9:00 AM | - No Mass |
| (Sat Vigil) | 5:30 PM | - Steve Baumgard |
| Sun 08/30 | 8:00 AM | - William and Betty Erb |
| | 10:00 AM | - Geraldine Pouzide |
| | 12:00 PM | - People of the Parishes |


**Very Rev. Edward Maxfield Jr., Rector**
**Rev. Emmanuel Nwosu, Parochial Vicar**
**Msgr. John Michael Campbell, Retired**
**Deacon Lee Weisend, Retired**

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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday 5:30 PM;
Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM
(or anytime by appointment)

## BASILICA NEWS AND EVENTS

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**NEWLY BAPTIZED & CONFIRMED:**

***Sharon Ann Klima!*** May the Lord light and guide your path for all your days.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

As students and teachers head back to school for this 2026-2027 school year, please join us in praying for their safe, smooth, and successful return!

**NO EVENING DEVOTIONS THIS MONDAY:**

Regular schedule to resume next week.

**COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER:**

In conjunction with St. Mary's School and the various ministries of the Basilica, our website will soon feature a ***parish-wide calendar***. We hope this will make it easy for our parishioners to attend the various meetings, schedule their events, and be in the know of the upcoming feasts. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work to make this a smooth addition!

**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, or adult children of parishioners at the Basilica are asked to please register with the parish office.*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** have temporarily changed: Monday & Friday: 1-4pm; Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-12pm, 1-4pm; Wednesday: 9-12pm, 1-3pm. Please note that the office is closed on all federal holidays. Thank you!

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## THE LORD WILL NEVER BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY!

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| Total collection last weekend: | $ 14,459.00 |
| Amount needed each weekend for the Basilica Budget: | $ 14,225.00 |

**ONLINE GIVING** is available through our website. Please visit: stmarysmarietta.org/give-online

**2026 DPSC:**

GOAL: $113,892 CURRENT: $124,686

PERCENT COMPLETION: 109%

*We mave met and exceeded our goal!!* Thank you to all who have contributed! As a reminder, all funds which exceed our goal are directly rebated back to our Basilica. Thank you for your support!

## PARISH OFFICE NEWS

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS RESUME 8/31**

From the bottom of my heart, please accept my sincere "thank you" for all your support and prayers for our family during this time. With my husband on the mend, regular office hours resume on Aug. 31st.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate flowers for the altar in honor or in memory of someone, please contact the Parish Office to ensure the weekend is available. Then, please contact the florist of your choice to arrange for delivery.

**SCHEDULING BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS**

Please call/email the Parish Office. Weddings must be scheduled a *minimum* of six months in advance.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please email or bring your announcement to the parish office by Wednesdays at Noon in order to be included in the weekend's bulletin.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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| Parish Office Secretary | - | Mary: mperdomo@stmarysmarietta.org |
| Music Director | - | John Ontko: ontkotb6794@gmail.com |
| Divine Mercy Gift Shop | - | Barb Ritchie: (740) 538-4733 |
| Welcoming Committee | - | Jim Naylor: (740) 350-5510 |
| Parish Council President | - | Mike Huffman: (740) 538-9385 |
| K. of C. Grand Knight | - | Dan Rose: (740) 538-4726 |
| CWC President | - | Debbie Lazorik: (740) 434-3769 |
| Hibernians | - | Bernard A Lyons: (740) 629-1700 |
| Helping Hands Ministry | - | Debbie Murray: (740) 516-9460 |
| Daily Bread Kitchen | - | Janet Steinel (740) 350-0019 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | - | Help Line: (740) 376 -1334 |
| Prayer Line & Eucharistic Adoration | - | Mrs. Shelly Medley: (740) 525-6360 |

## SAINT MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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**GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS:**

St. Mary Catholic School has a problem, but it's a great one! Due to our large enrollment numbers, we will be recognizing and celebrating our grandparents on two separate days.

We invite grandparents of students in grades *preschool through third grade* to join us on Thursday, September 10th from 8 AM - 9:30 AM.

Grandparents for children in grades *four through eight,* please join us on Friday, September 11th from 8 AM -9:30 AM for our grandparents' day celebrations.

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:**

The Back-to-School Open House is scheduled for Monday, August 24th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. We will welcome new families at 5:00 PM and returning families at 6:00 PM.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 26th.

May the Lord grant our teachers and students a smooth & successful 2026-2027 school year!

**PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE SERVICE:** We pray for all the men and women who are serving our country in the military, especially those from our own parish. May God watch over them and bring them safely home.

## A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

**"What then says the mouth of the apostles, Peter, the ever fervent, the leader of the apostolic choir? When all are asked, he answers. And whereas when He asked the opinion of the people, all replied to the question; when He asked their own, Peter springs forward, and anticipates them, and says, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. What then says Christ? Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, for flesh and blood has not revealed it unto you. Yet surely unless he had rightly confessed Him, as begotten of the very Father Himself, this were no work of revelation; had he accounted our Lord to be one of the many, his saying was not worthy of a blessing. Since before this also they said, Truly He is Son of God, those, I mean, who were in the vessel after the tempest, which they saw, and were not blessed, although of course they spoke truly. For they confessed not such a Sonship as Peter, but accounted Him to be truly Son as one of the many, and though peculiarly so beyond the many, yet not of the same substance. Why then is this man blessed? Because he acknowledged Him very Son. Wherefore you see, that while in those former instances He had said no such thing, in this case He also signifies who had revealed it. That is, lest his words might seem to the many (because he was an earnest lover of Christ) to be words of friendship and flattery, and of a disposition to show favor to Him, he brings forward the person who had made them ring in his soul; to inform you that Peter indeed spoke, but the Father suggested, and that you might believe the saying to be no longer a human opinion, but a divine doctrine."**

**- St. John Chrysostom, *Homilies on Matthew*, #54**

## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

**"Who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his councilor?" This theme is a favorite of Saint Paul's, it appears not only here in Romans but also in his letter to the Corinthians and his letter to the Ephesians. It can be difficult for us to see and understand the mind of God, the will of God at work in our life and in our world. Many things can happen that leave us confused, or uncertain, or unsure of where and how and why God is acting in our life. Saint Paul wants to assure the early Christians and us that when we feel as though we don't understand things, we can still trust in God's will. His ways are not our ways. But his wisdom is "higher than the heavens" and he is always at work guiding things for our eternal good. Our task is to trust in him and to pray for his wisdom to be poured into our hearts by the power of the Spirit. As we will hear him say next Sunday, we need to "be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."**

**-Fr. Edward**

## AUGUST: MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

**In a Fatima apparition, Our Lady had told Lucia, "Jesus wants to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. To those who accept it, I promise salvation and those souls will be loved by God as flowers I have placed to embellish His Throne."**

**Confident in this promise, we can pray the following short prayer of consecration:**

***Immaculate Heart of Mary,***
***full of love for God and mankind, and of compassion for sinners, I consecrate myself to you. I entrust to you the salvation of my soul. May my heart be ever united with yours, so that I may hate sin, love God and my neighbor, and reach eternal life with those whom I love.***
***May I experience the kindness of your motherly heart and the power of your intercession with Jesus during my life and at the hour of my death.***
***Amen.***

## DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE

**Thu 08/27 43rd - Rev. John A. Turel**

**This priest has served the Lord in our Diocese. We pray that he may rest in peace and have the reward for his service in Heaven.**

## PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

**FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY**

**"Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community."**

## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

**To sing and play music during the liturgy is to pray, attuning one's heart to[...] God, through active participation in the mystery being celebrated.**

# MASSES, FEASTS, & EVENTS THIS WEEK

## MONDAY, AUGUST 24TH

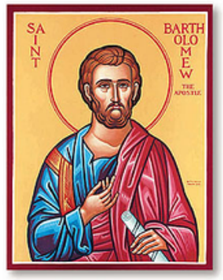
**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

7:45 AM - Daily Mass.

8:30 AM - Private Use of Library until 10AM.

5:00 PM - Private Use of Social Hall.
- Open House at St. Mary School.

6:15 PM - No Evening Devotions




**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

Bartholomew, meaning "son of Tolmai" is probably a surname. He is known as Nathaniel in John's Gospel. He is said to have preached the gospel in India and Armenia where, according to tradition, he was flayed alive.

*St. Bartholomew, pray for us!*

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 25TH

**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

7:45 AM - Daily Mass.

2:00 PM - Private Use of Social Hall until 10PM

**SAINT LOUIS**

Louis IX of France was a model ruler and father of eleven children. He was a Franciscan tertiary who cared especially for lepers. He built Sainte Chapelle in Paris as a reliquary for the crown of thorns. While on his second crusade, he died of the plage in 1270.

*St. Louis, pray for us!*

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

9:00 AM - Eucharistic Adoration begins.

12:05 PM - Daily Mass.

6:00 PM - CWC Book Club.

6:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration ends.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 27TH

**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

7:45 AM - Daily Mass.

8:15 AM - Cleaning of Our Basilica.

**SAINT MONICA**

Monica was born in Tagaste in Roman Africa. After 30 years of consistent prayer, she obtained the conversion of her dissolute pagan husband. Under the guidance of Ambrose, she won the conversion of her eldest son, St. Augustine. She is patroness of mothers.

*St. Monica, pray for us!*

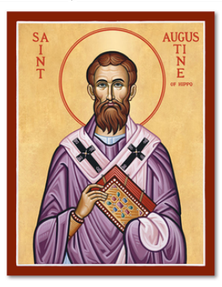
## FRIDAY, AUGUST 28TH

**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

9:00 AM - Eucharistic Adoration begins.

12:05 PM - Daily Mass.

6:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration ends.




**SAINT AUGUSTINE, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Augustine received baptism at the age of 33 after having led a dissolute life. He was elected bishop of Hippo and is most noted for his *Confessions* and *City of God*. Over 500 of his homilies still exist. He is called the "Doctor of Grace." He died in 430.

*St. Augustine, pray for us!*

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH

**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

9:00 AM - No Mass.

3:30 PM - Confessions.

5:30 PM - Sunday Vigil Mass.

**MEMORIAL OF THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH

**BASILICA SCHEDULE**

8:00 AM - Sunday Mass.

9:30 AM - Sunday Mass @ St. Henry's

10:00 AM - Sunday Mass.

12:00 PM - Sunday Mass.

## OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Just as the Child Jesus fled to the embrace of His Mother, so too must we bring our petitions into her tender care. The Blessed Virgin consoled Jesus, and she will console us as well.

We invite you to join us on Monday evenings, at 6:15 PM* inside of the Basilica to pray the Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

A shrine to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, complete with a large mosaic of the icon (pictured above), is located in the back of the nave of the Basilica.

*unless otherwise noted.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"[H]e had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread."
-- Luke 24: 35.

Christ *is* among us! He is *truly present* in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. And, in Eucharistic Adoration, we are in the same room as Him... not while reposed in the Tabernacle, but waiting for us at the altar, exposed in the Monstrance.

Even if you can only spend a few minutes with Jesus, we invite you into the Chapel of the English Martyrs every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00AM - 6:45 PM*

*unless otherwise noted.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS!

Praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life is essential because it invites God to raise up faithful servants who will guide, teach, and sanctify His people.

Praying for vocations to the married life is important, so that from the fruits of the Holy Matrimony may come children who want to know, love, and serve God in whatever vocation *they* may be called to.

## PILGRIMAGES TO THE BASILICA

Did you know that all Catholics who are properly disposed and fulfill the conditions required may seek a plenary indulgence by visiting the Basilica on specified days? You can find more information on our website at stmarysmarietta.org/privileges.

If you are a member of a group who would like to tour our Basilica, please contact our Parish Office or visit stmarysmarietta.org/reservation-form.

We welcome all visitors, encouraging them to come, pray, and enjoy our beautiful church. Please remember to observe a reverential quiet in the Basilica.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## KNIGHTS KORNER

**Brought to you by K. of C. Council #478**

**A MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS TO ALL AREA SCHOOLS:**

**The Knights of Columbus, Marietta Council #478, wants to wish a safe, fun and successful 2026 / 2027 school year to all the students at St. Mary Catholic School and all the other area schools.**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**Membership is open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older. Do you want to become a member of the Knights of Columbus? Contact Dave Payne at (740)-516-6390 or davidp437sl@gmail.com**

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

**Meetings are held at the Marietta K of C Hall (312 Franklin Street) beginning at 7:30 PM on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Third Tuesday meetings begin with a Rosary at 7:00 PM.**

## LADIES CORNER

**Brought to you by the CWC**

**OUR NEXT CWA MEETING**

**Planning meetings occur on the first Wednesday of every month at 6PM in the Social Hall. Join us for the discussion and share your ideas along with a glass of wine/beer, your favorite beverage and snacks. Agenda to follow.**

**MONTHLY BOOK CLUB MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 26th, 6:00 PM, Social Hall.**

**Books are now available in the church library to check out. Join us for lively discussion while you enjoy a glass of your favorite beverage along with snacks. ALL are welcome. A summary of the book will be available if you are not able read it.**

**August book:**

**When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi.**

**QUESTIONS? Please contact Debbie Lazorik, lazorikd@marietta.edu, text or call 740-434-3769.**

## *COR* – MEN'S PRAYER FORMATION & FRATERNITY

**We invite all Catholic men, of any age, to join our monthly fellowship meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

**Our next meeting is on September 8th on the topic of Family. We will be starting at 7PM.**

**Attendance has been great. Just show up!**

## MARY'S HOUSE BUSINESS DINNER

**When: Saturday, September 26, 2026, Doors open at 5:00 dinner at 6:00**

**Where: Knights of Columbus Hall in Marietta, Ohio**

**Dinner ticket price: $50.00 per person (includes one chance in the business raffle—only 300 tickets sold)**

**Tickets are available for sale by contacting 740-960-9944 or emailing maryshouseoh@gmail.com**

## DUELING PIANOS

**Saturday, October 17, 2026**

**$2,000 in CASH Prizes! Tickets: $50/each, only 250 Tickets Sold!**

**Doors Open @ 5:00 for games and raffles,**

**Strip Steak or Chicken Dinner @ 6:00,**

**Show begins @ 8:00 by: Shake Rattle & Roll Pianos**

**Dueling Pianos is a concert, comedy show and cabaret all rolled into one! Your ticket includes the chance at cash prizes, dinner, show, beer/wine, and water/drinks! In addition to dinner and the show, there will be 50/50, raffles, and more games of chance. For tickets or information contact Jeff Brooker @ 740-749-3538 or Taylor Pottmeyer @ 412-215-6470.**

## HELP SAVE THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE OHIO VALLEY

**The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley (HSOV) is facing the possibility of closing by the end of this year due to serious financial difficulties.**

**As the cost of food, veterinary care, medications, utilities, supplies, and everyday necessities continues to rise, it has become increasingly difficult for the shelter to keep up with the expenses of caring for the animals who depend on us.**

**Even if you cannot adopt or foster, every donation matters. No amount of help is too small, and every person who spreads the word can make a difference.**

**Please call 740-373-5959 or visit www.hsov.org**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

## PARISH PICNIC RSVP IS HERE!

**Sunday, September 27, 2026.**

**Join us for a day of faith, fellowship, and food! Rain or Shine. Doors open at 3:30 pm at the Junior Fair Building - Washington County Fairgrounds. Handicap Parking Available. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm with a potluck dinner to follow. IGA Fried Chicken, Ham, Drinks, and Plates/Silverware provided. Bring a dish (and a serving utensil) to share. A big thank you to Father Edward, Catholic Women in Action, Knights of Columbus and Parish Council for their support and to St. Mary School for providing Kids Activities which include a Bouncy House, Face Painting, and more…**

**Scan the code to RSVP or text Debbie Lazorik 740-434-3769 by September 20!**

## WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER

**There will be a 13-week grief recovery support group that will begin Tuesday September 8th, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish Rectory. The sessions will run for an hour and a half each week. The death of a loved one is a very difficult journey and sharing with others who are going through the same process gives us support. GriefShare is a nationally recognized program that offers hope and healing after the death of a loved one. If you are interested in attending please register by Tuesday September 1st. Group size is limited to 12 individuals. The program is free to participants and workbooks are provided.**

**To Register you may contact: Mary LaBarre 740-236-7102 or the Parish office 740-373-3643.**

## CLEANING OF OUR BASILICA

**This Thursday, August 27th at 8:15 AM (immediately following 7:45AM Mass), there will be a group of volunteers cleaning our Basilica. If you would like to join this ministry, we welcome your helping hands! No advance notice required, just join in!**

## NEW OCIA DIRECTOR

**Diane Rauch, the Basilica's new Director of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), will be speaking before all Masses the weekend of August 29-30 to let you know how you can support this important ministry for those seeking to join the Catholic Church. We need volunteers to help with snacks, support our class as prayer partners, and serve as sponsors to help individual inquirers in their journey of faith. You can sign up at Mass next weekend if you're interested in helping in these ways. We ask all parishioners to pray for the success of the program in bringing new people to the faith!**

***Thank you to Cathy Rauch*** **for her service as OCIA Director for the last 30 years, Janet Schilling for her 20 years on the OCIA team, and Betsy Lang for her many years of sponsoring candidates and overseeing snacks for the Monday night class meetings. All of these ladies gave of their time and talent to build St. Mary's OCIA into a strong program that has brought hundreds of people to the Catholic faith. May God bless them for their efforts!**

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

**Join Fr. Tom Nelson on a Pilgrimage to Italy, January 4 - 15, 2027! Walk in the footsteps of Sts. Francis and Claire in Assisi, Sts. Benedict and Scholastica in Norcia, Monte Cassino and Subacio, St. (Padre) Pio in San Giovanni Rotundo, and too many more to list! Pray in the Cave of St. Michael, in which the Archangel appeared. Experience the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano. Visit the Abbey of San Benedetto, the birthplace of the Benedictine Monks of Norcia and their famous home-brew, Birra Nursia. Tour the major basilicas in Rome, have the opportunity for a papal audience (if available), and tour some of the most ancient sites in Rome. For more information and complete itinerary visit: https://catholicfaithjourneys.com/tours/nelsonitaly or contact Maggie McDaniel for more information: 419-290-8782 or maggie@CatholicFaithJourneys.com**

# LOOKING AHEAD

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

| FIRST READING | SECOND READING | GOSPEL |
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| Jeremiah 20:7-9 | Romans 12:1-2 | Matthew 16:21-27 |

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29TH & 30TH

| | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Lectors | Altar Servers |
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| Sat: | (CAPT) Missy Deskins | Brian Putnam | Carson Prunty |
| 5:30 | (HOST) Wendy Thieman | | Connor Bichard |
| | (HOST) Debbie Lazorik | | Nora Schiltz |
| | (CHALICE) Tony Huffman | | |
| | (CHALICE) Amy Brockett | | |
| Sun: | (CAPT) Babs Douglass | Carol Wharff | Suzanne Baker |
| 8:00 | (HOST) Brandon Boely | | David Baker |
| | (HOST) Marcia McCabe | | Jerry Huck |
| | (CHALICE) Theresa Huck | | Joe Flaherty |
| | (CHALICE) John Douglass | | |
| 10:00 | (CAPT) Elizabeth Tokodi | Flite Freimann | Elijah Erb |
| | (HOST) Gary Pitt | | Griffin Erb |
| | (HOST) Carol O'Grady | | Aamon Harper |
| | (CHALICE) Cathy Rauch | | Julianna Williams |
| | (CHALICE) Pat Dickinson | | |
| 12:00 | (CAPT) Stan Vanlandingham (swap req.) | Sherry Hill | Helena Smith |
| | (HOST) Sharon Loken | | Sylvia Smith |
| | (HOST) Dennis Nau | | Carson Black |
| | (CHALICE) Cheyenne Greenwood | | |
| | (CHALICE) Lisa Taylor | | |

## DOYMAR PRAYER MOVEMENT

**The Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus invite all girls to come to participate in our Congregation's DOYMAR prayer movement to grow in discipleship, in union with Mary.**

**Girls ages 6-15 meet in three different groups one *Saturday* a month from 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., beginning on August 29th, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory in Steubenville. Each gathering includes Holy Mass (open to families), lunch, a time of prayer in the chapel and games. The rest of the meetings are: September 19, October 17, November 14, December 5 (6-11 yo) and December 12 (12-15 yo).**

**Young women ages 16-25 meet one *Friday* a month from 7-9 pm at Sancta Maria Cordis Jesu Chapel in Steubenville beginning on Friday August 28th. The rest of the meetings for this semester are: September 18, October 16, November 13 and December 4.**

**For more information/to register, call 740-346-2625.**