THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

November 1st, 2026

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord."

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

(Sat Vigil)	5:30 PM	- People of the Parishes
Sun 11/01	8:00 AM	- Shirley Crock
	10:00 AM	- Karen Kuba, 3rd Anniv.
	12:00 PM	- Jared Hoff
Mon 11/02	7:45 AM	- Leo & Lena Henke
		All School Mass
	12:05 PM	- Richard Arnold
Tue 11/03	7:45 AM	- David & Birdie Gerst
Wed 11/04	12:05 PM	- Donna Zoller
Thu 11/05	7:45 AM	- Helen Henke Miller
Fri 11/06	7:45 AM	- No Mass
	12:05 PM	- Stephen Baumgard
Sat 11/07	9:00 AM	- No Mass
(Sat Vigil)	5:30 PM	- Richard & Bertha Pottmeyer
Sun 11/08	8:00 AM	- David & Suzanne Baker Family
	10:00 AM	- Marie & Charles Rose
		Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries
	12:00 PM	- People of the Parishes

PLEASE NOTE: If you have scheduled the intention for the Mass and would like to bring up the gifts to the altar, please speak with one of the Ushers before the beginning of Mass.

Very Rev. Edward Maxfield Jr., Rector
Rev. Emmanuel Nwosu, Parochial Vicar
Msgr. John Michael Campbell, 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

ALL HOLY MEN AND WOMEN, PRAY FOR US!

PARISH BOOK OF THE DEAD

Throughout the month of November, we will pray especially for the souls of our departed brothers and sisters. All parishioners are invited to inscribe the names of deceased loved ones into our parish book of the dead, located near the ambo to the left of the altar.

DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!

Please join us in the Social Hall after the 8AM and 10AM Masses for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!

2027 LECTOR WORKBOOKS NOW AVAILABLE

All registered lectors may now pick up their 2027 Workbooks from the Sacristy after all Masses. You may also call the Parish Office and arrange for pick up during the week. Thank you for your ministry!

CROSS FIRE YOUTH GROUP TODAY

All youth of our parish in 7th-12th grade are invited to join us in the Social Hall tonight beginning at 6pm! Come for fun, friendship, and growing in faith.

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: Monday: 1pm - 4pm; Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM with a daily lunch break from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM. Please note that the office is closed on all federal holidays and major Church feasts. Thank you!

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THE LORD WILL NEVER BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY!

Total collection last weekend:	$ 17,362.00
Amount needed each weekend for the Basilica Budget	$ 14,225.00

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

NOVEMBER ENVELOPE PACKETS:

Some of you may not have received your envelope packets in the mail yet. Please note that, following some research, it seems the Post Office has experienced some delays. If you do not receive your envelopes this week, please contact the Parish Office.

2026 DPSC UPDATE:

GOAL: $113,893 % OF GOAL: 120%

CURRENT: $136,309 % PARTICIPATING: 23%

We have met and exceeded our goal! Thank you to all who have contributed! All funds which exceed our goal are directly rebated back to our Basilica.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

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

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

stmaryscatholic.org + (740) 374 - 8181

JOIN US FOR ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

Our 3rd grade class will present their Saint Reports on Monday, November 2nd following the Noon All School Mass. They have been working very hard and are excited to present.

VETERAN'S DAY

St. Mary Catholic School will celebrate Veteran's Day on Tuesday, November 10th with Mass in the New Gym beginning at 9:15 AM and a recognition and celebration of Veterans following Mass. We invite Veterans of the Basilica to join us!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Irish Got Talent show is scheduled for Tuesday evening, November 10th at 6:00 PM in the New Gym.

CRAFT FAIR IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Craft fair in the Parish Center Saturday, November 14th 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. A perfect time to start your holiday shopping!

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 READINGS

"'Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.' What is meant by the poor in spirit? The humble and contrite in mind. For by spirit He has here designated the soul, and the faculty of choice. That is, since many are humble not willingly, but compelled by stress of circumstances; letting these pass (for this were no matter of praise), He blesses them first, who by choice humble and contract themselves. But why said he not, the humble, but rather the poor? Because this is more than that. For He means here them who are awestruck, and tremble at the commandments of God. Whom also by His prophet Isaiah God earnestly accepting said, To whom will I look, but to him who is meek and quiet, and trembles at My words? For indeed there are many kinds of humility: one is humble in his own measure, another with all excess of lowliness. It is this last lowliness of mind which that blessed prophet commends, picturing to us the temper that is not merely subdued, but utterly broken, when he says, The sacrifice for God is a contrite spirit, a contrite and an humble heart God will not despise. And the Three Children also offer this unto God as a great sacrifice, saying, Nevertheless, in a contrite soul, and in a spirit of lowliness, may we be accepted. This Christ also now blesses. [...] Though fasting, prayer, almsgiving, temperance, any other good thing whatever, be gathered together in you; without humility all fall away and perish."

- St. John Chrysostom, *Homilies on Matthew* #15

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

As we celebrate this feast of All Saints, we hear the vision of St. John from the Book of Revelation. He see this great crowd of men and women, which no one can count, from every time and place, people and nation and language, standing before the throne of God in heaven and crying out in worship of God together. This vision, and the saints, show us the goal of our life. Our task is to live our life in holiness and love of God and one day come to join that great company in heaven. The saints show us the goal and task, inspire us to be like them, and pray for us that we might do it. Of the saints, Saint John Henry Newman said "not angels, not gods, but men and women like ourselves, save that they followed after God in his grace." We are all called to be saints. We are all called to be holy. We are all called to follow after God in his grace. This Solemnity of All Saints reminds of the great reality and the saints, and inspiries us to be like them, to live our life in holiness and love of God and become part of that great crowd in heaven for all eternity.

- Fr. Edward

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

As the liturgical calendar draws to a close in the month of November, we are asked to consider the end times: our own, as well as the world's. Pope Leo XIV has said, *"Indeed, each time that death seems definitively to take away a voice, a face or an entire world, interiorly we understand God's concern that no one perish[...] Let us commemorate, therefore, the future, for we are not enclosed in the past or in sentimental tears of nostalgia. Neither are we sealed within the present, as in a tomb. May the familiar voice of Jesus reach us, and reach everyone, because it is the only one that comes from the future. May he call us by name, prepare a place for us, free us from that sense of helplessness that tempts us to give up on life."*

This month of November, the faithful are encouraged to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory by:

- **Visiting a Cemetery**
- **Praying the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet**
- **Offering our daily sacrifices**
- **Offering our Eucharist for them**

DECEASED PRIESTS OF OUR DIOCESE

Fri 11/06 49th - Rev. William Folsom
23rd - Rev. Anthony Pandolfo

These priests have served the Lord in our Diocese. We pray that they may receive their reward for their service in Heaven.

PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

"Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less."

PRAYERS FOR POPE LEO XIV

[T]he mystery of the communion of saints, which we breathe in deeply today, reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together in the love of God, present in all[.]

MASSES, FEASTS, & EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

BASILICA SCHEDULE

7:45 AM - Daily Mass.
8:30 AM - Private Use of Library.
9:30 AM - DBK Board Meeting - Social Hall.
11:00 AM - Private Use of Social Hall.
12:05 PM - All School Mass at the Basilica.
1:00 PM - 3rd Grade Saint Reports at the Basilica.
6:15 PM - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions.
7:00 PM - OCIA: The Person of Jesus - Social Hall.
- SVDP meeting in Conference Room.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Rooted in ancient Christian tradition, St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988. It was accepted in Rome in the 13th c.

The souls of the just are in God's hands!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

BASILICA SCHEDULE

7:45 AM - Daily Mass.
3:00 PM - Private Use of Social Hall.
6:00 PM - Box of Joy Christmas Packing Party - Social Hall.
6:30 PM - Weekly Grief Group in Rectory.
7:30 PM - K of C Meeting at Marietta Hall.

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

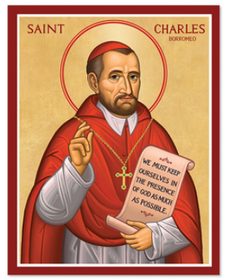
Martin was born in Lima, Peru of a Spanish father and a black slave mother. He was a lay brother of the Order of Preachers who humbly ministered to the poor and the sick. He was especially devoted to the Holy Eucharist.

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

BASILICA SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - Eucharistic Adoration begins.
12:05 PM - Daily Mass.
6:00 PM - CWA Meeting.
6:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration ends.



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO, BISHOP

Charles Borromeo became a cardinal and secretary of state at age 22 for his uncle, Pope Pius IV. He is founder of seminaries and is considered a model pastor by many preachers, including St. Francis de Sales. He is patron of catechists and catechumens.

St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

BASILICA SCHEDULE

7:45 AM - Daily Mass.
8:15 AM - Cleaning of our Basilica.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

BASILICA SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - Eucharistic Adoration begins.
12:05 PM - Daily Mass.
6:45 PM - Eucharistic Adoration ends.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

BASILICA SCHEDULE

3:30 PM - Confessions.
5:30 PM - Sunday Vigil Mass.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

BASILICA SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - Sunday Mass.
8:30 AM - CCD Classes @ St. Mary's School.
9:30 AM - Sunday Mass @ St. Henry's
10:00 AM - Sunday Mass.
12:00 PM - Sunday Mass - Jubilee of Marriage Anniversaries 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*

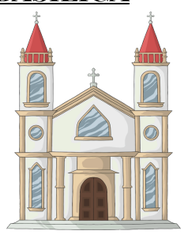
*unless otherwise noted.

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

FATHER MCGIVNEY, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, wanted to reach young men. He built the Order of the Knights to help men keep the faith in a hostile culture and practice the faith as good husbands and fathers. Become a Knight.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership is open to all Catholic men 18 years of age and older. To become a member, 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.

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. Meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 7-8pm.

Join one of our upcoming meetings:

November 10th - Appreciation / Gratitude

December 8th - Preparing HIS Way

Attendance has been great! Just show up!

K OF C ANNUAL DRAWING

Saturday, November 7th at the Marietta K of C Hall. Tickets include a grilled steak dinner & beverages. $2,000 grand prize with many other payouts and games throughout the evening. Few tickets are left! Contact Ken Offenberger at 740.350.4967

BOX OF JOY PACKING PARTY

Join "Team Joy" next Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:00 PM in the social hall filling Boxes of Joy. We have around 100 boxes to be filled that night.

Bring the whole family and help put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

No sign up or previous experience required. Only a willing attitude and a generous heart!

LADIES CORNER

Brought to you by the CWA

OUR NEXT CWA MEETING

November 4th, 6pm, social hall

Join in a lively discussion and share your ideas along with your favorite beverage and snacks. Bring a friend, meet other women of our parish and enjoy getting updated on our various events and activities.

Agenda items: Discuss Christmas Mass/Dinner, new volunteer opportunities, and Lenten Season speaker.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB MEETING

New Date: November 18th, 6pm, social hall

Nov.: Sisters Under the Rising Sun by Heather Morris

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 to get it read.

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

CHRISTMAS BOX OF JOY UPDATE

We are so close to our goal of 600 Boxes of Joy! With just a little more help, we can bring Christ's love to children in need of only one gift.

Help us cross the finish line! Please take a box home with you after mass today. Fill it with small toys, school supplies, candy.

Return it this week! All filled boxes must be brought back to the basilica entrances so they can be mailed out in time for Christmas delivery.

Donate financially! If you prefer not to pack a box yourself, monetary donations are welcome, and "Team Joy" will shop for you. Please make checks payable to CWC and place in the collection. Debit and credit cards can be used in the gift shop.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INCREDIBLE GENEROSITY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT.)

MARY'S HOUSE BINGO

Mary's House serves expectant mothers during and after their pregnancy as they learn to care for themselves and their newborn children.

They will be having a Bingo Fundraiser event on Sunday, November 8, 2026 starting at 2:00 pm (with doors opening at 1:00 pm) at the St Bernard Social Hall (309 7th St., Beverly, Ohio).

20 Games for $25.00. Tickets sold at door only. 50/50 drawing, concession stand & raffle.

For question about these upcoming events, please call 740-960-9944 / email maryshouseoh@gmail.com

For more information about Mary's House, please visit our website at maryshouseoh.org or follow us on facebook.com/maryshousesoutheastern.

THE BASILICA IS HIRING!

Do you have enthusiasm for leading and growing youth evangelization through parish ministry?

The Basilica of St. Mary of the Assumption is hiring a Director of Youth Evangelization (DYE). The DYE will oversee the ongoing faith formation of the youth and young adults at our parish. This full-time position's administrative duties include Youth Group, CCD (Parish School of Religion), Liturgical Ministries, among other duties.

Applicants must be practicing Catholics in good standing with the Church, must pass a background check, and must have at least a bachelor's degree.

The complete job listing may be found at stmarysmarietta.org/dye. Applicants must email their resume to Fr. Edward (emaxfield@diosteub.org).

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME

The Noble County Catholic Churches are sponsoring a group outing to a Columbus Blue Jackets game on Saturday, December 19th. The Blue Jackets faceoff with the LA Kings at 7:00pm at Nationwide Arena in Columbus.

Tickets are $120 each and are in section 110 in the lower bowl, next to the cannon. The deadline to register is November 17th. You must have a Ticketmaster account and the app on your phone.

For more information contact Fr. Tom Nelson, 740-732-4129 or tnelson@diosteub.org.

ST. AMBROSE ANNUAL OX ROAST

The St. Ambrose Church community will hold the annual Ox roast on November 8th from 11AM - 2PM.

On the menu, there is Beef or Turkey, Noodles, Mashed potatoes/gravy, Green beans, roll, & dessert. Dinner tickets are available on site, $15 for adults and $10 for children 6-10 years old.

There will also be a "God Bless the USA" patterned quilt available for a raffle (tickets $5 each), made by the St. Ambrose Quilt Club.

BASILICA CLEANING MINISTRY

A group of volunteers will be cleaning our Basilica this Thursday, November 5th, immediately following the 7:45 AM Mass. All interested in being a part of this ministry are welcome to join along. Thank you for keeping our Basilica clean!!

LOCAL CHARITY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Help Your Neighbor is a local volunteer Christian charity effort to deliver urgently needed groceries (not long term) to individuals or families anywhere in Washington County. The groceries can be sourced from local food pantries or your generosity.

For complete details on how you might participate, please contact Bruce Haas at 740-629-1277. Phone or text anytime.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Bring your bible to Fr. Edward's monthly bible study next Wednesday, November 11th. All are invited to join us in the Social Hall, beginning at 6pm. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

CAN YOU DRIVE SOMEONE TO MASS?

The Parish Office has received a few requests from homebound parishioners who are needing a ride to Mass. If you would be willing to be a part of this ministry, please contact our offices at 740-373-3643.

LOOKING AHEAD

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

FIRST READING	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
Wisdom 6:12-16	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Matthew 25:1-13

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH

	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Sat:	(CAPT) Tammi Bradley	Brian Putnam	Drew Heiss
5:30	(HOST) Karen Schramm (swap req.)		Liam Long
	(HOST) Janet Schaad		Aubrey Heiss
	(CHALICE) Gina Prunty		
	(CHALICE) Irene Cain		
Sun:	(CAPT) Babs Douglass	Teri Ann Brockett	David Baker
8:00	(HOST) Sandy George		Suzanne Baker
	(HOST) John Douglass		Ron Wesel
	(CHALICE) Sharon Loken		Brandon Boley
	(CHALICE) Patti Finkel		
10:00	(CAPT) Gary Pitt	Jamie Boersma	Henry Corcoran
	(HOST) Joel Erb		Jonah Corcoran
	(HOST) Carol O'Grady		Rylan Offenberger
	(CHALICE) Gerald Cooke		Walter Archer
	(CHALICE) Cathy Harper		
12:00	(CAPT) Stan Vanlandingham (swap req.)	Lisa Taylor	Annie Tokodi-Ruth
	(HOST) Sandy Bickert		Nathan Soffian
	(HOST) Meredith Becker		Evelyn Farkas
	(CHALICE) Jeannette Flowers		NOT FILLED
	(CHALICE) Dennis Nau		

VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT "COME AND SEE" RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN

The Pontifical College Josephinum will host their annual fall "Come and See" Live-In from Friday, November 13th to Sunday, November 15th. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 pm on Friday and concludes at noon on Sunday. This event is for young *men* (16+) who are interested in learning more about seminary and discernment in general. There is no cost to participate.

To register or for more information, please email Fr. Nicholas Ginnetti, the Director of Vocations, at nginnetti@diosteub.org

"SEARCH" WEEKEND RETREATS

"SEARCH" for Christian Maturity weekend retreats for youth ages 16-21 is upcoming. SEARCH weekends will be held at St. John Central Grade School in Churchtown, and is open to all denominations.

Girls weekend will be held on Friday, November 6th-Sunday, November 8th.

Boys weekend will be Friday, November 20th-Sunday, November 22nd.

Deadline for applications will be October 30th for girls, and November 13th for boys. You can find applications at St. John Parish website at stjohnchurchtown.com. Please contact Alana Henry for more information at 440-539-3763.