

**Preble County Catholics
St. John, St. Mary and Visitation Churches**

November 24, 2019

Mass Schedule for November 23th - December 1st

Sat. 23rd 5:00 p.m. - Bob & Kathy Kellenbarger
(Visn) (Fr.DD)
Sat. 23rd 7:00 p.m. - Parishioners (St. J) (Fr.GV)
Sun.24th 8:00a.m. - Jerry Gerber (St. J) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 24th 9:30a.m. - Janet Stoeckle (St. J) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 24th 11:00a.m. - Ned Harris (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 25th 9:00a.m. - Tom & Sue Pohl 65th
Anniversary (Visn)
Tues. 26th 9:00a.m. - Fr. Neil Keller (Visn)
Wed. 27th 12:00p.m. - Sick & homebound of our
Community(Visn)
Thurs. 28th 9:00a.m. - Melvin Wohlfrom(Visn)
Fri. 29th 9:00 a.m. -Fr. John Bensman (Visn)
Sat. 30th 5:00p.m. - Adrian Homan(Visn)
(Fr. DD)
Sat. 30th 7:00p.m. - Fr. Charles Caserta (St. J)
(Fr. DD)
Sun. 1st 8:00a.m. - Wyatt Clevenger (St. M)
(Fr. GV)
Sun. 1st 9:30a.m. - Dennis Wilhoit (St. J) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 1st 11:00a.m. - Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. GV)

Confessions heard 30 minutes before weekend Masses

Poinsettias at St. John will be \$4.00 Envelopes will be at the church doors. Orders will be due by December 5th.

Stewardship Moments
from 'What Can I Do? 8 Ways to Help Build Community in Your Parish' by Leisa Anslinger
"Some arrive at Mass just before the gathering song and leave as soon as the final blessing has been offered. We are challenged to connect with these not-engaged people. A smile, greeting, or handshake go along way."

Offertory November 11/17, 2019

Visitation	\$ 2928.00
St. John	\$ 1287.00
St. Mary	\$ 1100.00

Calendar Visitation:

Sun. Nov 24 **RCIA** 9:30 a.m.
Tues. Nov 26 **Faith & Fitness class** 10 a.m
Wed. Nov 27 **NO CCD CLASSES**
Thurs. Nov 28 **NO Faith & Fitness Class**
Sun. Dec 1 **Children's Liturgy** at 11 a.m. Mass.
Sun Dec 1 **Coffee and donuts** after 11 a.m. Mass
Mon. Dec 2 **Parish Council Meeting** 7 p.m.

Calendar St. John:

Tues. Nov. 26 **Recitation of the Rosary** at 5:30 p.m.
Sun. Dec 1 **Gifts presented** by Martin & Becky Ross
Sun Dec 1 **Fellowship Breakfast** after 9:30 Mass

Calendar St. Mary:

Sun. Nov 24 **Breakfast in basement** after Mass.
Tues. Dec. 3 Ladies Sodality Christmas Party
Sun. Dec. 8 St. Mary Annual Christmas Party & Auction

**Holy Communion –
Those with “Gluten” Intolerance**
All of those who are “gluten intolerant” are to receive Holy Communion from the priest. Before Mass, the individual in need of a host with less gluten will find a pyx in the sacristy and a “low-gluten host” available for them in the cupboard. They can bring the host with them to Mass if that is more convenient and purchase the low-gluten hosts themselves. They are to place the unconsecrated bread into a “pyx” and place it on the corporal in the center of the Altar before Mass begins. The priest is responsible to take this consecrated host in the pyx down with him for distribution. As always, a person with gluten intolerance is free to only receive the Precious Blood which contains the fullness of the Eucharistic presence of the Lord.

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,
 Every Sunday morning, as the liturgy of the hours ends the “Office of Readings” we are instructed to pray a unique hymn of thanksgiving. The latin title of this hymn comes from the first few words, it is the “TE DEUM LAUDAMUS” hymn of thanksgiving. I pray this every Sunday, no matter where I am, what I am feeling, or how much time I have. This past week, someone reminded me of this ancient hymn of thanksgiving. I thought it would provide all of us with a prayer to meditate upon so to give thanks to God and what lies in store for us in heaven if we repent and believe in the Gospel. Here is the “Te Deum” hymn for your reflection:

*“O, God, we praise You
 and acknowledge You to be the supreme Lord.
 Everlasting Father, all the earth worships You.
 All the angels, the heavens and all angelic powers,
 All the cherubim and seraphim, continually cry to you:
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!
 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of Your glory.
 The glorious choir of the apostles,
 The wonderful company of prophets,
 The white-robed army of martyrs, praise You.
 Holy Church throughout the world acknowledges You:
 The Father of infinite majesty;
 Your adorable, true and only Son;
 Also the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.
 O Christ, You are the King of glory!
 You are the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When You took it upon Yourself to deliver man,
 You did not disdain the Virgin's womb.
 Having overcome the sting of death,
 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father
 We believe that You will come to be our Judge.
 We, therefore, beg You to help Your servants
 whom You have redeemed with Your Precious Blood.
 Let them be numbered with Your saints in everlasting glory.”*

This prayer includes asking God for help with our needs, joining in the praise of all the angels, saints, martyrs, and faithful in the heavenly kingdom, and ultimately recognizing our deep gratitude first and foremost for what God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) have done for us. We thank God for opening the gates of heaven, showing us the way, the truth, and the life in Jesus Christ, and redeeming us by shedding his blood for love of us. We give thanks! Perhaps, every Sunday could be spent in thanksgiving in addition to the one “Thanksgiving Day” in our national calendar? The church sees this hymn, composed around the 4th century, as a good reminder each Sunday to give thanks to the Lord above for all the good things God has done for us.

God love you,
 Fr. David Doseck

If Your Marriage Needs Help . . .

Retrouvaille . . . A Lifeline

Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faith as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille of Cincinnati/Tri-State Weekend—January 10, 11,12, 2020. go to www.cincyretrouvaille.org, www.retrouvaille.org, www.helpourmarriage.org,

Ocall: 513-9226045

GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is starting next weekend and will run through the 4 Sundays of Advent. The Giving Tree helps Birthright (Preble County), the YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter (Preble County), the Preble County Homeless Shelter (near Eaton), St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary, and your local food banks in Eaton, Camden, and New Paris. All items collected remain in Preble County. Please consider giving something to help these worthy charities.

MEMORIAL ANGEL ORNAMENTS

This year, rather than a poinsettia, Visitation's St. Anne's Sodality will offer an angel ornament for our tree in memory of your loved one(s). The cost again is \$5.00. You may pick up your angel after January 6, 2020. See Marcia at Mass on Saturdays or send a check with the name(s) to be honored to: Marcia Hoskins – 1409 Williams Parkway– Eaton, Ohio 45230

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

This Sunday:	2Sm5:1-3	Christ the King
	Col 1:12-20	
	Lk 23:35-43	
Monday:	Dn 1:1-6,8-20	
	Lk 21:1-4	
Tuesday:	Dn2:31-45	
	Lk 21:5-11	
Wednesday:	Dn:5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28	
	Lk 21:12-19	
Thursday:	Dn 6:12:28	Thanksgiving
	Lk 21;20-28	
Friday:	Dn 7;2-14	
	Lk 21:29-33	
Saturday:	Rom 10:9-18	St. Andrew Apostle
	Lk 21:21:29-33	
Next Sunday:	Is 2:1-5	First Sunday
	Rom 13:11-14	of Advent