

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

March 22, 2020


Mass Schedule for March 21st - 29th

- Sat. 21st 5:00 p.m. - Royal Harris (Visn)(Fr. DD)
- Sat. 21st 7:00 p.m. - Parishioners (St. J) (Fr. GV)
- Sun. 22nd 8:00a.m. - Dorothy Schulte (St. M)
(Fr. DD)
- Sun. 22nd 9:30a.m. - Dennis Wilhoit (St. J)
(Fr. GV)
- Sun. 22nd 11:00a.m. - Jean DeRegnacourt (Visn)
(Fr. DD)
- Mon. 23rd 9:00a.m. - Living & Deceased of the
Vonderhaar Family(Visn)
(Fr. DD)
- Tues. 24th 9:00a.m. - Intention of Janet Rensing
(Visn)
- Wed. 25th 12:00p.m. - Living & Deceased of the
Subler/Moore/Hubacher
Family(Visn)
- Wed. 25th 7:00 p.m. - Confirmandi (Visn)
- Thurs. 26th 9:00a.m. - Living & Deceased of the
Herbst/Hoy Family (Visn)
- Fri. 27th 9:00 a.m. - Sick & Homebound of our
Community (Visn)
- Sat. 28th 5:00p.m. - Ron Pitson (Visn) (Fr. GV)
- Sat. 28th 7:00p.m. - Parishioners (St. J) (Fr. DD)
- Sun. 29th 8:00a.m. - Pinky Broermann (St. M)
(Fr. DD)
- Sun. 29th 9:30a.m. - Harry Fliehman (St. J)
(Fr. GV)
- Sun. 29th 11:00a.m. - Richard Rumpke (Visn)
(Fr. DD)

All Masses will be celebrated in private.

Offertory 3/15/20

		<i>Goal</i>
Visitation-	\$2,373.00	\$3,627.00
St. John-	\$ 888.00	\$ 917.00
St. Mary-	\$ 780.00	\$ 775.00



The celebration of the of Sacrament of Confirmation for our Preble County Pastoral Region will be postponed.

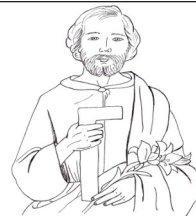
ALL PARISH EVENTS ARE CANCELLED

During this time, please pray for the sick, medical professionals, and first responders.

May the Strength of God guide us.
May the Power of God preserve us.
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.
May the Hand of God protect us.
May the Way of God direct us.
May the Shield of God defend us.
May the Angels of God guard us.
Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us,
Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,
Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen
St. Patrick Pray for Us.



*Saint Joseph,
pray for us.*

To protect the health of our faith community we ask that you temporarily:

We will no longer have Mass in public at any of our churches. Through the celebration of Holy Week and Easter, Fr. David will offer Mass everyday in private to fulfill the Mass intentions.



You can view Mass on-line at EWTN.org

Fr. David will live-stream daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. and one Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. via the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Dear Friends in Christ,

The fifth word / saying of our Lord Jesus Christ during his passion is " I thirst." I don't know about you...but with public masses being suspended through Easter it seems like I have developed a greater thirst for the Eucharist and for the body of Christ in serving my brothers and sisters. Yet, before I ever felt a need for this nourishment from Christ, it was God who created in me, in my mother's womb, he created a thirst for God deep within my soul. I am thankful that this time has given me a deeper appreciation for the desire to love God and my neighbor when it is needed most.

When Christ says, "I thirst," it is a very personal statement spoken from our Lord's dry and parched lips to each of us whom he loves. May our thirst for God and our desire to serve one another permit us to enter into these words of Christ and learn how to love once again. May we thirst for the things of heaven above any form of nourishment here below.

Peace of Christ,

Fr. David Doseck

St. Anne's Sodality Scholarship

St. Anne's Sodality of Visitation will be presenting \$1000 in scholarship funds to a worthy student, not just a new high school graduate, but for any woman of any age who is furthering her education. Application guidelines will be available at the church entrances March 14. Applications must be submitted by May 11

**ENCOUNTER
THE PEACE
OF CHRIST**

The Light Is On For You- Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent

On March 24, 2020 from
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 -9:00 p.m.
there will be "Drive-Thru" confessions
available at Visitation Church. You will stay in
your car and pull up to the Mary grotto (stone
structure) , and Fr. David will hear individual
confessions. This will happen rain or shine.

FORMED, the Catholic Faith On Demand: As we continue providing free access to the wonderful study programs, audio presentations, movies and ebooks available through FORMED, we hope that you are using and enjoying the resources on the website. If you haven't checked out FORMED yet, we encourage you to do so! Go to www.formed.org.



Religious Education is asking for donations of candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 11:00 Mass at Visitation. We will need Plastic Easter eggs, Gluten free candy, candy/treats suitable for toddlers, and candy to fit in standard sized plastic Easter eggs. Donations can be left at the Religious Education office in Visitation Hall. If you have any questions please contact Renee Pieutowski at ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org