

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for April 11th – 12th

- Sat. 11th 8:45 p.m. Parishioners
- Sun. 12th 10:30 a.m. Parishioners
- Mon. 13th 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
- Tues. 14th 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Adams Family
- Wed. 15th 9:00 a.m. Philip Theobald
- Thurs. 16th 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
- Fri. 17th 9:00 a.m. Private Intention
- Sat. 18th 9:00 a.m. Ron Pitson
- Sun. 19th 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE

We will no longer have Mass in public at any of our churches. Fr. David will offer Mass every day 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.

Thank you for your continued support of our parishes through mail and online donations.

ALL PARISH EVENTS ARE CANCELLED

Join us in prayer--Even though the growing threat of COVID19 has many of us staying in our homes, that doesn't mean we have to pray alone. The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary daily, from our homes at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Knights will take up the Rosary and raise our voices to God. Wherever you are, you know that at those hours, somewhere a Knight is praying with you. We will continue praying with you until the Archbishop sounds the "all-clear" and it is safe for us to gather together again in prayer.

Welcome to Online Giving

We are so grateful to continue receiving weekly/monthly offering gifts. Please remember envelopes may be sent by mail to the parish office (407 East Main Street / Eaton, OH 45320), or you may easily give online at preblecountycatholics.org/donate

In a few simple steps, you can set up an automatic recurring gift, and specify when and how often you'd like to give online. Also, you can select which parish you would like the donation to go towards and indicate your envelope # (if known).

Please see these beneficial options for enduring this time as it will greatly help continue the mission and work of our Preble County Catholic Region.

Let us pray for all doctors, nurses, and caregivers, for public health officials and all civic leaders. May God grant them courage and prudence as they seek to respond to this emergency with compassion and in service to the common good.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lord is Risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! (I waited 40 days just to say those beautiful words)

This Holy Week and Easter has been one for the history books. I hope we have entered into the meal of nourishment (Holy Thursday), shed a tear for Jesus (Good Friday), and dwelt with his lifeless body in the tomb. If we have done that somehow, somehow, in our own way as a family or alone at home, then we are startled by the sight of Easter morning. There is an EMPTY TOMB!!

No, nobody has stolen the body of our Lord but we should all ask "Where is Jesus?" The Lord is Risen! Alleluia! Dress up for today's Mass, take Easter photos and post them online for all to see, color Easter Eggs, find a bunny...especially a Reese's filled Easter Bunny, and enjoy the countless blessings of Easter!

While we still have 30 more days of "staying at home" we continue to rejoice that Jesus does the most beautiful things at the most difficult times. I continue to celebrate Mass for all of you every day, hold you in my prayers and thoughts, and I miss you all. Please pray for me.

Easter has a whole new meaning for us in Christ's Resurrection. It is not just "another Sunday" but it is our hope and future right before our eyes. It is hard to see the Lord sometimes, but we know that He has so much more to show us through His Spirit and the joy that death and sin have no more say. Abundant life and rejoicing should be in our hearts, homes, and zoom/online meetings today.

God love you,
Fr. David Doseck

Cornelius M. "Neil" Cahalane Memorial Scholarship: K of C Council 3698 will once again be offering one \$500 scholarship to a parishioner in the Preble County Catholic Region who will be attending a 2 year or 4-year college or vocational training school for the 2020/2021 academic year. An application with eligibility requirements can be found on the website. Applications must be received by Thursday, April 30, 2020.

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 on the

ATTENTION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Don't forget to mail your SUPER CASH BONANZA tickets in to Joe Cost. The Council gets the greatest return if your tickets are returned to Joe by Friday, April 17. Mail them to: **Joe Cost SCB 3306 Ozias Rd, Eaton, OH 45320**. If you have questions, call Joe at 937- 307-8688. **AND** Don't forget to pray the Rosary every day. 7 a.m. or 7 p.m. Or both! In times of trouble, a Knight's best weapon is not his sword, it's his Rosary. Vivat Jesu!

Resurrection Narratives – "How Will We Rise Up from This?"
Led by Fr. David Doseck online via Facebook live. Series will be held on Monday afternoons (April 13, 20, 27 and May 4) at 1:00PM-2:00PM. The video should be available for viewing anytime on our website a few minutes after the live show.
Journey together through the Lord's appearances after His Resurrection. Jesus wants us to see, hear, and be united in the belief that we will rise up from anything and be made stronger, more faithful, and ready to give everything to follow Jesus.