

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for April 25th – May 3rd

- Sat. 25th 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Homan Family
- Sun. 26th 10:30 a.m. Parishioners
- Mon. 27th 9:00 a.m. Eileen Green
- Tues. 28th 9:00 a.m. Sick & dying from the Coronavirus & for hope & healing
- Wed. 29th 9:00 a.m. Harry Fliehm
- Thurs. 30th 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Doseck, Fr. Vonderhaar, & Fr. Fitzsimmons
- Fri. 1st 9:00 a.m. Juanita Hake
- Sat. 2nd 9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Furrey Family
- Sun. 3rd 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

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.

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.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Wilma Dues who recently died. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

In our Gospel for this weekend we see the two Disciples turning away from what has happened in Jerusalem and going to Emmaus. In the story, something is amazing, the Risen Lord appears to them and walks with them in their questions, doubts, and disappointment. After all, Jesus just died on the Cross and they have not believed in the promise of the Third Day, i.e. that Jesus will Rise from the Dead. So, in the midst of grief and whenever we feel disappointed in the Lord or in some of the members of His Body, the Church, we too might need the Risen Lord to walk with us. If we invite the Lord to break open the Word of God (Bible) and Break the Bread (Eucharist) then we are strengthened and nourished in God's gifts of faith, hope, and love. But often we run away, doubt his Word, or even cannot see the Bread that is Broken and Shared for all. These two returned to the Eleven and told them about the fire that had been burning in their hearts when the Risen Christ explained the Scriptures to them and Broke the Bread for them to share in His Love. When we journey through this Easter, we might seem far away from the Lord and our Church gathered as one assembly together. May we have the faith to recognize the Lord in His Word and the Bread that is Blessed, Broken, and Shared for all. When we return to Church after this whole trial of our faith has been endured...Will we be able to tell others about how our hearts were burning with Love for the Lord in His Word and His Body & Blood? Jesus will be there no matter where we might go and will take us back to himself.

God Bless!

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 website. Applications must be submitted by May 11.

K of C Super Cash Bonanza Raffle—Mike Quinn and Joe Cost would like to thank fellow Knights for a successful 1st phase to the Super Cash Bonanza. Due to the COVID-19 response, ***the 2nd and final phase has been pushed out to June 12***, to allow for more time to turn in tickets. If you need more tickets, call Joe Cost at (937) 307-8688. Vivat Jesu!

