

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for May 9th – 17th

Sat. 9 th 9:00 a.m.	Martha Copenhaver
Sun. 10 th 10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon. 11 th 9:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Norma Gels
Tues. 12 th 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Robert & Marjorie Walsh Family
Wed. 13 th 9:00 a.m.	Wilma Dues
Thurs. 14 th 9:00 a.m.	Ruth Birbal
Fri. 15 th 9:00 a.m.	James Cahill
Sat. 16 th 9:00 a.m.	Adrian Homan
Sun. 17 th 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.

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.

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.

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

OFFERTORY 5/3/2020

Visitation	Mail	Online	Total
	2916.00	155.00	3017.00
St John	Mail	Online	Total
	475.00	325.00	800.00
St Mary	Mail	Online	Total
	230.00	115.00	345.00

Even if no donations are received during remainder of shutdown, funds in bank accounts are sufficient to cover routine operating costs for 4 months for Visitation, 6 months for St John, and 20 months for St Mary. In addition, each parish has substantial savings invested with the Archdiocese that are available if needed.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Mother's Day! I think of every mother as that "living stone" of faith, hope, and love. I pray for every mother on this day, especially my own Mom. I pray that every Mom will know strength, peace, calm, and passion for being one of the greatest witnesses to your children and family of the Love of God. We pray for all our mothers and mother figures, living and spiritual, who provide us with love and guidance every day. May we follow Jesus' example in loving our mothers. Let us pray especially for all the mothers who have gone before us and rest in the peace of God. How are you celebrating your mom today?

I am celebrating Mother's Day by Crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary at Visitation Church in the Grotto. Our spiritual mother, the Mother of God - Mary, is the mother of all who have life in Christ. Jesus Christ entrusted us to her maternal intercession and example from the Cross when he said, "Son [disciple], behold YOUR MOTHER!" May we take time to celebrate all the gifts, talents, and endless hours spent by every mother praying for the gift of their children. Thank you, Moms!!

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 Sunday, May 31, 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!

