

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for July 4th - July 12th

Sat. 4 th 5:00 p.m.	Carey & Joann Hake (Visn) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 5 th 7:45 a.m.	Jerry Gerber (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 5 th 9:45 a.m.	Ruth Fliehman (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 5 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 6 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Loraine Adams (Visn)
Tues. 7 th 9:00 a.m.	Harry Fliehman (Visn)
Wed. 8 th 12 noon	Pinky Broermann (Visn)
Wed. 8 th 6:00 p.m.	Parishioners of Preble County Catholic Region (Visn)
Thurs. 9 th 9:00 a.m.	Sick & Dying of the Corona virus and for hope & healing (Visn)
Fri. 10 th 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Henry Gels Family (Visn)
Sat. 11 th 5:00 p.m.	Marcella Homan (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 12 th 7:45 a.m.	Ed Becker (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 12 th 9:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SJ) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 12 th 11:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Furrey Family (Visn) (Fr. DD)

Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 4:30pm Visitation

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.

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

OFFERTORY 6/28/2020

Visitation	Mail	Online	Total
	2417.00	415.00	2832.00
St John	Mail	Online	Total
	1233.00	45.00	1278.00
St Mary	Mail	Online	Total
	525.00	195.00	720.00

St. Mary's in Greenville is planning a Day of Renewal "ANSWERING GOD'S CALL" on August 11, 2020 from 8am - 3 pm. Reservations required. Please call, text, or email Ginny Metzcar by July 31st to reserve your spot. call: (937) 916-5020 text: (937) 417-1305 email: gmetzcar47@gmail.com

Public Masses resumed on Monday, May 25. Please see full details on our website: www.preblecountycatholics.org.

You can view Mass on-line at EWTN.org
Fr. David will live-stream Sunday Mass at 11:30 a.m. via the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hello Friends in Christ,

During this unique time in the history of the United States of America, we pause to both examine the good and the bad alike. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us (Paragraph 2303) "Deliberate hatred is contrary to charity. Hatred of the neighbor is a sin when one deliberately wishes him evil. Hatred of the neighbor is a grave sin when one deliberately desires him grave harm. "But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven (Mt 5:44-45)."

What does it mean to love our neighbors in the midst of such a divisive climate? Catholics are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with anger and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. As Catholics, we must model a better way. I invite you to model love for neighbor by pledging to **Civilize It** and committing to civility, clarity, and compassion this election year. **Civilize It: Dignity Beyond the Debate** is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people, even those with whom we disagree, and to put faith in action. Make room in your heart for those with whom you disagree and pledge dignity beyond the debate today at CivilizeIt.org!

In the United States, religious freedom generally enjoys strong protection in our law and culture, but those protections are now in doubt. At stake in every election, including the general election in this fall of 2020, is the "Catholic Vote". We are all called as Catholics in America to form our consciences and vote for the candidate that will respect and promote a nation and a legislative, judicial, and executive system of government that will lead to continued and improved protections in our law and culture for the right of religious freedom. We are all called to examine the personal witness and policies of each candidate in any election on such issues like: Human life, Abortion, Euthanasia, Genocide, Torture, Avoiding Use of Military Force, Marriage, Family life, Just Wage, Discrimination in the Workplace, Health Care, Migration, and Catholic Education (To name a few). Pledge today to pray, learn, dialogue as much as possible, and form your conscience to vote in the fall. This is one of the greatest freedoms we have as Americans, i.e. to vote for a candidate that will promote religious freedom in this great nation of ours. Happy 4th of July!

Fr. David Doseck



Please pray for Mike and Patty Barnett who were joined in marriage on June 2, 2020 at St. Mary Church and Bob & Nancy Copenhaver who were joined in marriage on March 18, 2020 at Visitation Church May God Bless their lives together.

Lay Catholic Studies Opportunities: The Holy Father calls us to be "Missionary Disciples" for the world. Mount St. Mary's School of Theology, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, helps lay Catholics prepare for this great task through theological coursework, spiritual growth, and pastoral formation. Take a class for credit or audit, work toward a degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology or Biblical Studies, or earn a Certificate in Ministry. Daytime, weeknight and Saturday classes begin August 19th. Classes are designed for busy adults, and help you grow in wisdom while preparing for new opportunities. Class locations for 2020-21 include Cincinnati and Vandalia. Call 513-231-1200 for information.

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.

Sign up's for lectors at the 5:00 p.m. Anticipation Mass and the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Visitation are now available on Sign Up Genius:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044AA9A929A7F49-ministry2>

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