

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for August 15<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Sat. 15 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (Fr. JTF)
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Eileen Green (SJ) (Fr. KB)
Sun. 16 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Furrey Family (Visn) (Fr. KB)
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Henry Gels Family (Visn)
Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Greg Arnett (Visn)
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Marjorie Walsh (Visn)
Thurs. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Pope Francis & All Holy Priests (Visn)
Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Sick & Homebound of our Community (Visn)
Sat. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of the Adams Family (Visn) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Herb, Gail, & Chris Weiler (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SJ) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Richard Rumpke (Visn) (Fr. DD)

***Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 4:30pm Visitation***

Attention Kroger Shoppers- we are now enrolled in the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. Log into your Kroger account- hit Rewards button- type in search bar Church of the Visitation or put in code KG262 - click enroll. Our parish will get back 4% of sales. This does NOT affect your fuel points. \*New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

***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](http://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.



**A BIG THANKS** to all who helped with our Community Meal. We served a record breaking 276 meals!

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

***Collections were not counted before the deadline to submit the bulletin.***

Public Masses resumed on Monday, May 25. Please see full details on our website: [www.preblecountycatholics.org](http://www.preblecountycatholics.org).

*Wednesday, July 29, 2020 was the final 6:00 p.m. Mass for the summer.*

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.

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith filled thoughts from our youth:

My Faith has grown in the past year through Damascus Catholic Youth Summer Camp (CYSC) One of the things that we do at CYSC is prayer lab in which we are taught the prayer process of Lectio Divina which is where you get to talk to God. Now to understand why this was so powerful to me you have to know that my life before camp was very sinful and unfulfilling. Before camp I knew of God but I never even dreamed of actually having a relationship with him. When God spoke to me, I was super happy but also scared at the same time because the same God who knew all of my sins wanted to talk to me and have a personal relationship with me. This truly changed my life because I knew that He was always there helping me through everything even when I wasn't trusting or loving Him in return. It meant that I had a friend, father, healer, peacemaker, and much more all in the same person and He was and is there all of the time. Now along with all of this I also realized something else that is also very powerful and truly changed the way that I look at Communion. I was kneeling in mass right after I had just received Communion when I started to get this realization or feeling that JESUS HAD DIED FOR ME! He loved me so much that he came to Earth to be born in a manger as a tiny baby, then go on to be condemned, tempted, and furthermore be put to death for my salvation. When He took his last breath on the cross, He was thinking about your sins individually not our sins all together. He went through all that pain to die just so that we could make it to heaven to be with Him FOREVER. HE DIED FOR YOU! Before I fully realized this I served Him because He loved and forgave me but now I serve Him because HE DIED FOR ME! He loves each one of you so much and don't ever forget HE DIED FOR YOU!

I think our Parish can continue to help me grow in my faith by continuing to support our Youth Ministry program and by going to Mass. I plan on giving back to our community by starting a bible study to teach Lectio Divina. Ally Schmidt

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My faith has grown this year since Confirmation preparation and being Confirmed has helped as well. I believe that these experiences have helped me understand more of my faith and have helped me grow in my faith.

Youth group nights helped me see God's presence by getting to know the Bible and Scriptures related to God. Also getting to go to C.A.R.E. has helped me know God more through learning about how we help Him.

All of the support from the Parish toward the youth is great! I plan to continue to give back to our Parishes by doing C.A.R.E., serving Mass, and singing in our choirs.

Tommy Piekutowski

## MARIA STEIN UPOMING EVENTS

### FALL BIBLE STUDY: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES TUESDAY EVENINGS -SEPT 15 – OCT 20

Ever wonder what the apostles did after the Resurrection? What did the early Church look like? This six class Bible Study will look into how the apostles, namely Peter and Paul, helped to spread the Good News of our Lord across the globe and how their message still offers insights to the world today. Meetings will begin at 7:00pm at the Maria Stein Shrine. The cost is \$25.00 per person and includes the study guide. Register online by August 30, 2020 at [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org).

### SHRINE ART SHOW & SALE EXTENDED

The physical show has ended, but the online sale has been extended to December 20, 2020! There are still many pieces available that would make great Christmas gifts or decorating your home and office. Visit [mariasteinshrine.org](http://mariasteinshrine.org) and click on the art show link to view the online catalog.

## Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology Fall Registration Going on Now!

Whether you are interested in preparing for the Diaconate, working at a social service agency, parish, hospital, school, or want to become better informed about the Catholic Faith, we can help!

The School of Theology offers M.A. degrees in Pastoral Ministry, Biblical Studies and Theology and Certificates in Pastoral Ministry. Graduate & certificate courses are offered at the main campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue in Cincinnati. Take class for credit, audit or begin a degree. Visit our website [athenaeum.edu](http://athenaeum.edu) and call or email today to learn more. Barbara Yoder, [byoder@athenaeum.edu](mailto:byoder@athenaeum.edu), 513.233.6129 or 513.231.1200.

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/805044A9A929A7F49-ministry2>

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