

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for August 22nd – August 30th

Sat. 22 nd 5:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of the Adams Family (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 23 rd 7:45 a.m.	Herb, Gail, & Chris Weiler (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 23 rd 9:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SJ) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 23 rd 11:30 a.m.	Richard Rumpke (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 24 th 9:00 a.m.	James Hunt (Visn)
Tues. 25 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Teresa Gels (Visn)
Wed. 26 th 12 noon	Rosalie Doran (Visn)
Thurs. 27 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Bob & Nancy Copenhaver (Visn)
Fri. 28 th 9:00 a.m.	Unborn & All who suffer (Visn)
Sat. 29 th 5:00 p.m.	James Cahill (Visn) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 30 th 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 30 th 9:45 a.m.	Ruth Fliehman (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 30 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)

Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 4:30pm Visitation

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

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 8/09/20

Visitation	Masses	Online	Total
	3172.00	1090.50	4262.50
St John	Mass	Online	Total
	828.00	25.00	853.00
St Mary	Mass	Online	Total
	395.00	135.00	530.00

OFFERTORY 8/16/20

Visitation	Masses	Online	Total
	2146.00	975.00	3121.00
St John	Mass	Online	Total
	635.00	25.00	660.00
St Mary	Mass	Online	Total
	800.00	135.00	935.00

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Faith filled thoughts from our youth:

There have been many ways I have been able to experience and grow in my Faith. Many of them were nurtured through Youth Ministry and other Church programs such as CARE, NCYC, and the March for Life. Seeing others of the Catholic faith come together for many different works has been inspiring and shows me that I am not alone.

I was blessed to be able to attend many different events during my time in Youth Ministry. In the fall I attended NCYC. It was inspiring to see so many youths who are active and living out their Faith. The speakers and performers who shared their powerful stories helped me to see how even the worst sinners can turn their life around and God can change your life and be there even in terrible circumstances. During this year's March for Life it was amazing to see the massive number of defenders of the unborn! At CARE it was incredible to see what my peers and I could achieve for our Church in one week! I also felt that working alongside Father David and Max helped me get to know them better and understand how they are living out their Faith. Youth group nights were great to have even during Covid and were helpful even to those who may have doubts about their Faith.

I am so thankful for those who have given donations for me and others to be able to attend these events as well as all the opportunities to meet at Church. If we can just keep providing these things, I think our Faith will continue to grow. I will continue to volunteer with CARE, and to go to the March for Life as well as continuing to use my voice for God.

Matthew Piekutowski

This year I experienced God and grew in my faith in my mind. I was able to attend Damascus camp this summer and for me God was present at Damascus Camp especially during Adoration. Our parish can help me to continue to grow in my faith by having a kid's Mass. I participated in C.A.R.E. this summer, but I think what I would like to do to help my Parish the most is to find a way for people to come to Mass more often!

Trent Geise

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **James Hunt**. "Eternal rest grant unto him Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

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.

Heritage Day Celebration – Pie Baking Contest & Chicken Dinners | Now Thru September 20

The Heritage Day Celebration is an annual event to raise funds for the operation of the Maria Stein Shrine. In light of the recent pandemic and possible restrictions, we are changing the event this year. We are committed to providing a safe, fun, family event for our community and Shrine supporters. There will be a pie baking contest, gift basket raffle, quilt show, Romer's BBQ chicken dinners (pre-sale only) and a chance to win \$1,000! For more information on all of these events and to purchase tickets, visit mariasteinshrine.org or call 419.925.4532.

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. *Customers must have a registered Kroger *rewards* card account to link to your organization.

Sign up's for lectors and servers 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>

Lectors and servers for St. John contact Sue Routson

Lectors and servers for St. Mary contact Marian Roell