

St. John, St. Mary, & Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for September 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	In Honor of Charles & Loraine Adams' 72 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary (Visn) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Gilbert Plute (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 13 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Copenhaver & Reed Families (Visn)
Tues. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Mr. & Mrs. Harry White and Family (Visn)
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Rosalie Doran (Visn)
Wed. 16 <sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.	Victor May (Visn)
Thurs. 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Bell & Hansen Families (Visn)
Fri. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Vonderhaar Family (Visn)
Sat. 19 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Prima Alia Rivera (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Jerry Gerber (SM) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Ruth & Harry Fliehm (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 20 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)

**Confessions Saturday 4:00 - 4:30pm Visitation**

**Wednesday 5:00 - 6:00 pm 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](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.

***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.***

Lord God almighty,  
 bless our grandparents with long life, happiness,  
 and health. May they remain constant in your  
 love  
 and be living signs of your presence  
 to their children and grandchildren.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 R/. Amen (USCCB)

St. Ann's meeting at St. John, Monday  
 September 14th 6:30 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

St. Mary – Monday, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

St. John- Monday, September 21 at 7:00 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER HOLY HOURS**

St. John- Thursday, September 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Friends in Christ,  
I hope you enjoyed, as much as I did, hearing from the young people in our parishes and what God is doing in their hearts and minds. I think it is the mission of every parish to continue the call of Christ to young people. We must always remember that Christ showed his older apostles the gift of children and true discipleship by saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Mt 19:14). May God bless our young people and young families. Thank you for all your monetary and volunteer support that makes our CCD and Youth Ministry possible.

On September 15th, we honor Our Lady of Sorrows and I invite all of us to see her standing at the Cross of Christ. But she does not only stand at the cross on Calvary, but she stands near each of us in our own carrying of our own crosses. She helps us to have a true sorrow for our sins that does not cripple us but helps us return to the love of God. Her tears and heart that was pierced alongside Christ's give us hope that we are not alone in whatever we have to suffer in this life. Let us call upon her faithful intercession in helping to heal the sorrows of our own world today. She always leads us to Jesus who takes our pain and sorrow into his Sacred Heart and turns them into peace and joy by his Paschal Mystery.

We have much to pray for and even more to work on in our spiritual life in Christ. May God bless you this week.

Fr. David Doseck

Visitation St. Anne Soildality will be meeting in the church hall on September 21<sup>st</sup> following the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

***Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Jo Sparks who was a member of Visitation Church who died last week.*** Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

PLEASE JOIN US AT ST. JOHN EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 10AM TO PRAY THE PATRIOTIC ROSARY FOR OUR COUNTRY. INFO CONTACT DEBBIE COLEMAN 937-437-2978

## **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](http://mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419.925.4532.

Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley and the Opus Est Committee invite you to participate in a three-month-long Sentimental Journey that's sure to engage, inform, and inspire you. For many people, the past few months have put parts of their lives on "pause." But the level of need in the community hasn't paused, and neither has Catholic Social Services. Thanks to a dedicated staff that has been willing and able to adapt to new challenges, the agency has continued to forge ahead in providing services to those who need them most. Visit [cssmv.org/sentimental-journey](http://cssmv.org/sentimental-journey) today to learn more this important Journey and how to support Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley during this very important time for all of us.

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