

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for Sept. 26th – Oct. 4th

Sat. 26 th 5:00 p.m.	Joseph & Vesta Herbst (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 27 th 7:45 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Valiquette & Jones Families (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 27 th 9:45 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Peleck, Zamiacky & Makowka Family (SJ) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 27 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 28 th 9:00 a.m.	Unborn & All those who suffer (Visn)
Tues. 29 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Norma Gels (Visn)
Wed. 30 th 12 noon	Rosalie Doran (Visn)
Wed. 30 th 6:00 p.m.	Living & Deceased of the Homan Family (Visn)
Thurs. 1 st 9:00 a.m.	Harry Fliehman (Visn)
Fri. 2 nd 9:00 a.m.	Ruth, Vincent, & Donald Birbal (Visn)
Sat. 3 rd 5:00 p.m.	Martha Copenhaver (Visn) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 4 th 7:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 4 th 9:45 a.m.	Eileen Green (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 4 th 11:30 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Furrey Family (Visn) (Fr. DD)

Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm
Visitation

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm Visitation

Parish Council

October 5 Visitation 7:00-8:00 p.m.

October 12 St. Mary 7:30-8:30 p.m.

October 19 St. John 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour

October 1st Visitation 6:30-8:00 p.m.

October 8th St. Mary 6:30-8:00 p.m.

October 15th St. John 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Pet Blessing

On Sunday evening **October 4th at 5:00PM** on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, at **St. John Church in New Paris**, we will have an outdoor "**Pet Blessing**". Any pet that is safe to be around other people and other animals is welcome. We will gather in the parking lot and overflow in the large grass area for any larger animals. Owner is responsible for cleaning up after your pet. Fr. David and his pet dog, Brooklyn, will be handing out a few treats and look forward to praising God for a year of blessing for all our pets.

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

OFFERTORY 9/20/2020

Visitation	Masses	Online	Total
	2155.00	465.00	2620.00
St John	Mass	Online	Total
	641.00	25.00	666.00
St Mary	Mass	Online	Total
	769.00	135.00	904.00

St. Mary's Ladies Sodality

As you know St. Mary's Ladies Sodality has had a yard sale every year to get operating money. BUT, this year Covid 19 put an end to it and most likely the Christmas Auction. This leaves the sodality with no money coming in. SO, we are going to try something new.

For the next 2-3 weeks we will place items on the benches of the annex side of the church. If there is anything you would like, take it. All we ask is that you give us a donation of some kind. There will be containers and people to receive your donations. All items will be available on Sundays after Mass.

We hope you will join us and be kind.

Rosary Rally

On **Saturday - October 10 @ Noon** at **Our Lady's Grotto for the Unborn (next to Visitation of BVM, Church)**, we will be hosting a **Rosary Rally**. Bring a friend, your own lawn chair, and pray the Rosary together (weather permitting).

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends in Christ,

“People, Not Products!” This sound byte is popular and helpful in defending the rights and dignity of workers. Workers are people and not simply the products they produce or possess. We have a long history in our Church of emphasizing and defending the dignity of anyone willing to work. St. Paul even said, “if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat” (2 Thessalonians 3:10). So, work is a part and parcel of being a follower of Christ. Yet, our society and even at times the feeble men and women of our Church choose products over and above people. When we reverse this God given dignity to work then we forget that man and woman are infinitely more valuable than a product. We settle for less and less and soon only the “bottom line” becomes the most important part of our job. Pope St. John Paul II once wrote a whole encyclical on Human Work. In it he remarks, *“Work is in the first place “for the worker” and not the worker “for work.” Work itself can have greater or lesser objective value, but all work should be judged by the measure of dignity given to the person who carries it out”* (On Human Work, 1981, #6). Once again, strive to love the person more than the thing or product they give us. Love as God loves, not desiring or wanting anything in return but solely the good of the other in accord with God’s goodness.

God love you,
Fr. David Doseck

Bereavement Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday September 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Each Sunday morning during the month of October the Rosary will be said at 9:20 a.m. prior to Mass and each Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m. at St. John.

MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED

Family Praise and Worship

Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. Visitation.

Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers

iVoteCatholic: During this second week, we focus on the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. In our Catholic tradition, work is more than just a way to make a living; work is one of the ways we participate in the ongoing work of creation in our world. Those who are responsible for the employment of people have a special responsibility to make decisions that uphold the dignity and safety of workers and their rights. Those rights include being able to earn fair wages, to have productive work, and to have a say in decisions that affect them, including the right to organize. Under this principle fall issues such as living wages, fair hiring practices, availability of job training/skills, discrepancy in employment for women and minorities, and job availability for thriving not just surviving. Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org.

Bible Study

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – A Bible Timeline

“Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible” study program helps you go get the “big picture” of the Bible, showing how fourteen narrative books tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church.

Wednesday mornings from 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. beginning on September 30, 2020 for 8 weeks.

Hebrews- The New and Eternal Covenant

This study will allow you to more fully: understand the book of Hebrews as well as many aspects of the Catholic faith, appreciate more fully the power of the Holy Mass, and be encouraged by the community of Saints.

Monday or Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. depending on the preference of the class beginning on September 28, 2020 for 8 weeks.

All sessions will be held in Visitation Hall using the same safety precautions as we do in Mass. Contact the office or Dianna Metzger – 937-839-5735 to reserve a spot.