

**St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches**

**Mass Schedule for October 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	John & Catherine Cahill (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Teresa Schatzel (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Ruth Fliehman (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 11 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Mark & Dianna Metzger Family (Visn)
Tues. 13 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Richard Rumpke (Visn)
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Living & Deceased of the Doran Family (Visn)
Wed. 14 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.	Marcella Homan (Visn)
Thurs. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Harry Fliehman (Visn)
Fri. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of the Preble County Catholic Region (Visn)
Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Peace & Healing for our Country (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Sick & Homebound of our Community (Visn) (Fr. DD)

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

***Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm Visitation***

***Please pray for the repose of the souls of Suzann Wirrig and Doug Smith who were members of Visitation Church and John Herrmann who was a member of St. John who died last week.*** Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Parish Council**

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

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

**Holy Hour**

***October 15<sup>th</sup> St. John 6:30-8:00 p.m.***

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

***OFFERTORY 9/27/2020***

<b>Visitation</b>	<b>Masses</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
	2891.00	665.00	3556.00
<b>St John</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
	585.00	25.00	610.00
<b>St Mary</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
	618.00	215.00	833.00

***OFFERTORY 10/4/2020***

<b>Visitation</b>	<b>Masses</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Respect Life</b>	<b>Total</b>
	2700.00	1015.00	354.00	4069.00
<b>St John</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Respect Life</b>	<b>Total</b>
	532.00	325.00	123.00	980.00
<b>St Mary</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Respect Life</b>	<b>Total</b>
	928.00	135.00	106.00	1169.00

**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.

# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the People of God, we are called and set apart from all others in our world to always keep the "least of our brothers and sisters" at the forefront of our heart and mind. Thus, our actions should follow where our intellect and will are being guided. We are called to serve the poor with our hands, time, and monetary gifts given to us so to be shared with all. We are even called to give so that our left hand does not know what our right hand is doing, something that I often find difficult to understand. I am so grateful for your generosity in donations to keep our Catholic faith alive here in Preble County. Your continued support helps to transform lives, especially the poor among us, keep our Churches open, help our staff form kids and adults in their faith, and many other things. At all of our Church communities there exists a healthy love for helping those in need. I appreciate your willingness to help one another especially when the need is great or hidden. Often the difficulty is that we don't "know" or are "unaware" of people and the many needs they carry in this life. It is true that none of us likes to have to ask for help. We may put on a beautiful and strong face, but deep down we are crying out for help and someone to recognize our tears and help us carry this pain. We are called to gently, patiently, and lovingly respond to these needs with our presence and listening heart and mind. Sometimes a simple invite to grab lunch and talk, an unexpected phone call while we have not seen them lately, perhaps inviting kids to meet and play at the playground while parent(s) talk, or getting dinner or brunch after Mass with a stranger helps to be a Church caring for the needs of others, especially the poor. Someone is always carrying a cross, and like Christ, we find ourselves carrying heavy crosses alone. Yet, bring a message of hope to that situation in that even Christ did not carry the cross without the prayer, love, and affection of His Mother Mary. I hope that many people in our world suffering from loneliness, drugs, mental health problems, or many other financial situations will find in the Church a people welcome and ready to serve their needs. After all, that person is most likely the "least of my brothers and sisters." Let our hearts and minds be won over this week by God's generous love shown to us in Christ Jesus.

I also want to make all Preble County Region Parishioners aware that the Joint-Finance Council and 3 Parish Councils have approved a proposal and budget to renovate/improve the Rectory (House where priest lives). Information sessions for parishioners will be available for attendance in person on October 24, 25, and November 1. I will have handouts in the bulletin next week detailing the project. Many thanks to our Parish Councils and Finance Council for their guidance and approval.

God Love You!  
Fr. David Doseck

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.

## Life & Dignity of the Human Person

**iVoteCatholic:** During this week, we focus on the Life and Dignity of the Human Person which is also the focus of Respect Life Sunday. The Church teaches that we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Because of this fact, every human life is sacred. Every life is worth living. There is nothing anyone can do to take this dignity away. All of our Catholic social teaching flows from this principle. People are more important than things. Under this principle fall issues such as abortion, racism, war and terrorism, the death penalty, and assisted suicide. **Find out more at [www.iVoteCatholic.org](http://www.iVoteCatholic.org).**

Want to Retire Happy? All are invited to consider attending an online presentation from Tom Hegna in partnership with the Knights of Columbus on building a secure retirement plan. Digital/Online Event is scheduled for **October 21st at 7:30PM** and will last 1 Hour. Tom Hegna will be delivering his PBS TV special presentation "Don't Worry, Retire Happy!" for the Knights of Columbus. "Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security" is your guide to straight-forward retirement planning in uncertain times. In this presentation, Tom will simplify the retirement journey with his seven steps to retirement security. Learn how to make a trouble-free plan for retirement. **To register for this FREE event either call Christopher Boozle at 937-510-2023 or email him at: [Christopher.Boozell@KofC.org](mailto:Christopher.Boozell@KofC.org)**



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