

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for October 17<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

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)
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Adams Family (Visn)
Tues. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Bob Bruns (Visn)
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup> 12 noon	Walter Simon (Visn)
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m.	Victor May (Visn)
Thurs. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Norma Gels (Visn)
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of Reed Family (Visn)
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	John & Irene O'Dea (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Living & Deceased of Valiquette & Jones Families (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	John & Frances Zawadzki (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 25 <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***

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

Due to the holiday collections were not counted before the bulletin deadline.

This year CCD/YM is hosting an **All Hallows Eve Trunk or Treat** on Friday October 30th from 4-7 p.m. at Visitation Church parking lot! We are striving to offer a safer alternative to traditional trick or treating during this unprecedented time while still allowing all of the fun for the community! This will be a fun event for the whole family, but we need help to make it happen! We need people willing to decorate their automobile's trunk and hand out candy, volunteers to help the event run smoothly, as well as lots of candy and treats! The theme for this event is Characters from the Bible! Obviously, the kiddos will dress in their Halloween costumes, but we are encouraging our volunteers to dress up and decorate your trunk for the theme! Please keep in mind that this is a family friendly event at our Church, so no scary or gruesome costumes or decorations please. Planning for this event is still ongoing so if you have any awesome ideas feel free to reach out! To volunteer or for any questions please contact Renee at [ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org](mailto:ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org) or call or text (937) 768 - 1987

**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.

**Parish Council**

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

# TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week in our journey to possess fully-formed consciences in preparation for our upcoming general election, we have the Catholic Social Teaching principle of SOLIDARITY. What is solidarity? As Catholics, we believe that we are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brother' and sister's keepers, wherever they may be. Pope Francis recently released an encyclical on "Fraternity and Social Friendship". A story of St. Francis is retold therein:

"There is an episode in the life of Saint Francis that shows his openness of heart, which knew no bounds and transcended differences of origin, nationality, colour or religion. It was his visit to Sultan Malik-el-Kamil, in Egypt, which entailed considerable hardship, given Francis' poverty, his scarce resources, the great distances to be traveled and their differences of language, culture and religion. That journey, undertaken at the time of the Crusades, further demonstrated the breadth and grandeur of his love, which sought to embrace everyone. Francis' fidelity to his Lord was commensurate with his love for his brothers and sisters. Unconcerned for the hardships and dangers involved, Francis went to meet the Sultan with the same attitude that he instilled in his disciples: if they found themselves "among the Saracens and other nonbelievers", without renouncing their own identity they were not to "engage in arguments or disputes, but to be subject to every human creature for God's sake". In the context of the times, this was an extraordinary recommendation. We are impressed that some eight hundred years ago Saint Francis urged that all forms of hostility or conflict be avoided and that a humble and fraternal "subjection" be shown to those who did not share his faith. Francis did not wage a war of words aimed at imposing doctrines; he simply spread the love of God." (No. 3 of *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis, 2020)

Where are we called to spread the Love of God today? Where can I grow in solidarity with those of different faiths, race, nationality, economics, and ideologies? We all need a Savior in Jesus!

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.

**iVoteCatholic:** During this week, we focus on Solidarity. We believe that every human person was created by the same God. Ultimately, we are all brothers and sisters. We are all connected. As one human family, we are deeply connected to people around the world—wherever they may be. Because we are one, we are affected by the joy and suffering of all. "If one member of Christ's body suffers, all suffer. If one member is honored, all rejoice." (1 Cor. 12:12–26). Living in solidarity means that we take action to make sure that every member of our human family is living in conditions that honor human dignity. Under this principle fall issues such as immigration, refugees, homelessness, foreign aid, global policy and empowerment, and religious freedom. **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 Bozell at 937-510-2023 or email him at: [Christopher.Bozell@KofC.org](mailto:Christopher.Bozell@KofC.org)**



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