

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for October 24th - November 1st

Sat. 24 th 5:00 p.m.	John & Irene O'Dea (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 25 th 7:45 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Valiquette & Jones Families (SM) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 25 th 9:45 a.m.	John & Frances Zawadzki (SJ) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 25 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Mon. 26 th 9:00 a.m.	Anthony Wayne Copenhaver (Visn)
Tues. 27 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Norma Gels (Visn)
Wed. 28 th 12 noon	Pinky Broermann (Visn)
Wed. 28 th 6:00 p.m.	Rosalie Doran (Visn)
Thurs. 29 th 9:00 a.m.	Ray & Violet Hilbert (Visn)
Fri. 30 th 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Vonderhaar Family (Visn)
Sat. 31 st 5:00 p.m.	Deceased members of Preble County Catholic Region (Visn) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 1 st 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (Fr. GV)
Sun. 1 st 9:45 a.m.	Harry & Ruth Fliehman (SJ) (Fr. DD)
Sun. 1 st 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (Fr. DD)

Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm Visitation

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.

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

OFFERTORY 10/11/2020

Visitation	Masses	Online	Total
	2324.00	1040.50	3364.50
St John	Mass	Online	Total
	483.00	25.00	508.00
St Mary	Mass	Online	Total
	973.00	135.00	1108.00

OFFERTORY 10/18/2020

Visitation	Masses	Online	Total	2nd Collection
	1657.00	315.00	1972.00	129.00
St John	Mass	Online	Total	
	445.00	25.00	610.00	
St Mary	Mass	Online	Total	
	1405.00	135.00	1540.00	

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Brantley Bo Groh and F. Catherine "Kay" Gerstner who were members of Visitation Church 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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Tips on How to Pray Every Day

Let's be honest: starting a habit of prayer is tough.

There is a reason the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. It's hard to know if you are following the right steps or saying the right words. And beyond the actual act of praying, there is the discipline of finding a time and a place to pray. If you've ever tried to start a prayer habit, then you've probably had that moment lying in bed half-asleep at the end of the day when your eyes shoot open and you think, "Oh no! I didn't pray today!" Or, feeling so overwhelmed and the temptation to sin is seen in an ugly comment about someone or a fit of anger and actions that hurt others. As the psalmist says, "You O Lord, have prepared my hands for battle."

If you're going to establish a habit of prayer, you're going to have to start simple and stick to it. Here are three tricks for getting your prayer going.

1. Pick a Time to Pray
2. Use Pre-Written Prayers
3. Join a Novena Prayer Campaign

Start with one day, one prayer, and one minute. Then the next day will become two days, two prayers, and two minutes of prayer. Eventually, you will grow into the habit of prayer just like all the many healthy habits we have in our daily routine (like coffee). Prayer is the habit that sanctifies all the other habits and moments of our day. Begin to pray today and don't let the excuses pile up. We are made for loving God and our neighbor. There is never a wrong time to pray and no reason why we should be afraid to go deeper in our prayer journey.

God love you,
Fr. David Doseck

iVoteCatholic: During this week we focus on Rights and Responsibilities. Human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, have basic rights which protect our dignity and ensure all can live a full human life. Because these rights are universal, we have the responsibility to help maintain and protect these rights, not just for ourselves, but for all. Under this principle fall issues such as access to quality education, healthy food, healthcare, safe and affordable housing, and nonviolent neighborhoods.

Find out more at www.iVoteCatholic.org.

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 or call or text (937) 768 - 1987

Would anyone be interested in helping send greeting cards to those in need or celebrating a significant moment (baptism, etc.)? Many of our parishioners staying home during these times would appreciate a card. If interested in helping, call Carolyn Lowman at 937-456-3226