

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for December 26th – January 3rd

- Sat. 26th 5:00 p.m. Intention of Sam & Alice
Rickard (Visn) (GV)
- Sun. 27th 7:45 a.m. Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 27th 9:45 a.m. Parishioners (SJ) (DD)
- Sun. 27th 11:30 a.m. Living & deceased of the Furrey
family (Visn) (DD)
- Mon. 28th 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the Henry
Gels family (Visn)
- Tues. 29th 9:00 a.m. Frank Howard Copenhaver
(Visn)
- Wed. 30th 12 noon Living & deceased of the
Vonderhaar family (Visn)
- Wed. 30th 6:00 p.m. Our country & the world (Visn)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD:

- Thurs. 31st 6:00 p.m.** Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
- Fri. 1st 9:00 a.m.** Parishioners (SM) (GV)
- Sat. 2nd 5:00 p.m. Brantley Bo Groh (Visn) (DD)
- Sun. 3rd 7:45 a.m. Dave Jones (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 3rd 9:45 a.m. Gilbert Plute (SJ) (GV)
- Sun. 3rd 11:30 a.m. Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation

Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm Visitation

**Please note that the Mass on Friday, January 1st, is at
St. Mary in Camden!**

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

Offertory December 13, 2020
Visitation \$3487.00 St. John \$861.00
St. Mary \$1695.00

***Thank you for your continued support of our
second collections through your donations.***

Retirement Fund for Religious
Visitation \$1583.00 St. John \$246.00
St. Mary \$3010.00

January Meetings/Activities

Parish Council meetings

- January 4 Visitation 7p.m.
- January 11 St. Mary 7:30p.m.
- January 18 St. John 7p.m.

Holy Hours

- January 7 Visitation 7p.m.
- January 14 St. Mary 7p.m.
- January 21 St. John 7p.m.

We will have a **second collection for the Holy
Father's Peter's Pence collection** (re-
scheduled from June 2020) the weekend of
January 9 – 10.

***NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE for
SUBMISSIONS***

**Want to have something included in the
bulletin?** You must submit your item at least
2 weeks before the bulletin date, earlier if
possible. Items must be submitted in writing,
preferably by emailing the item to
bulletins@preblecountycatholics.org.



Feast of the Holy Family

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thoughts - What a holy family? I don't know if my own family could ever have that title. We argue, disagree, and forgive each other. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus were a holy family. No arguments, no struggles within, only peace, joy, and love. The hardest part is in thinking that holiness in a family seems to be too much of a fantasy than a reality in this world. Could we be a holy family? Insofar as we strive to be more like Mary, Joseph, and live in complete service and love to Jesus in our family...we have the blessing of becoming more like that holy family of our dreams. Only by God's grace and our willing heart and mind do we enter into this journey of holiness today as one big family of God.

Prayer - Holy Family of Nazareth, by your intercession, love, and holy example, make our family and home more and more like Yours, until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with You. Amen.

Advent Action - Spend time with your family today. If you cannot be around family at this time, connect with them and schedule time this week to call on the phone or video chat. At the least, lift your family members up to God in your prayers.

God Love you,
Fr. David Doseck

Spread the Word. Keep Christ in

CHRISTmas! Christmas is nearly here. While COVID may have changed many aspects of our lives, it has not changed the reason for the season. As we rein in our normal holiday routine again, maybe we have a little more time to reflect on the birth of Christ, the Light of the World. If we happen to venture out, we can still remind others of the real meaning of CHRISTmas. If you see a box of **Keep Christ in CHRISTmas** business cards near the church door, feel free to pick some up and pass them along to others. You can put them in Christmas letters, hand them to delivery drivers, or in this age of social distancing, lay one on the counter of the business you are in. And remember... the CHRISTmas season lasts until January 6th. Help the Knights of Columbus keep the Christ child in the hearts and minds of others. Have a blessed Christmas!

Angels and Crosses: St. Anne's of Visitation is selling angels and crosses for a \$5 donation again this year in memory of your loved ones to put on the Visitation Christmas tree. Mail your request to Visitation or to Alice Rickard (416 Lexington Ave., Eaton, 45320) or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. You can pick up your items in the Visitation hall after Epiphany, January 6. Questions? Call Alice at 937-456-1088. Thank you and God bless!

Beacons of Light: Pastoral Planning for Our Third Century: If you would like to receive monthly updates about Beacons of Light, you can sign up to receive a free monthly newsletter at <https://catholicaoc.org/beacons#newsletter>. The newsletter will contain monthly prayers, reflections and planning process updates

Annual Items to Pick Up at/near Church Doors

All parishioners and new members are asked to pick up the following items:

1. **Collection Envelopes for 2021** Please fill out an index card including the Box "#number" so that we can have accurate records for tax purposes.
2. **FREE 2021 Calendars**
Beautiful images and a calendar connected to our Catholic faith.

*Jesus, Mary, & Joseph,
pray for us now and at the
hour of our death.*