

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for January 9<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Ruth Fliehman (SJ) (DD)
Sun. 10 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Intention of Dan & Kim Schmidt family (Visn) (GV)
Mon. 11 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Reed family (Visn)
Tues. 12 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Bob & Norma Gels (Visn)
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Intention of Beverly Green (Visn)
Wed. 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.	Kari Homan (Visn)
Thurs. 14 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Jeanette Perkins (Visn)
Fri. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Vonderhaar family (Visn)
Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m.	Teresa Schatzle (SM) (DD)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:45 a.m.	Roger Raskopf (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Cronin family (Visn) (DD)

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

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

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

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary 'Sue' Brennan and Margaret Kramer** and for their families. 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.

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

Christmas Offertory  
 Visitation \$4928.00 St. John \$666.00  
 St. Mary \$698.00  
 Offertory December 27, 2020  
 Visitation \$2359.00 St. John \$517.00  
 St. Mary \$3037.00

**January Meetings/Activities**

**Parish Council meetings**

January 11 St. Mary 7:30p.m.

January 18 St. John 7p.m.

**Holy Hours**

January 14 St. Mary 7p.m.

January 21 St. John 7p.m.

Do you know someone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith, maybe someone who is interested in joining the Church? The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** classes meet on Sundays at 10a.m. in the Visitation hall. If you're interested or know someone who might be, please call Dianna Metzger at 937-839-5735.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. as we pray the **Patriotic Rosary at St. John** for the conversion of ourselves, our families, and our nation back to God.

The weekend of January 30-31, Fr. John Fischer of **Cross Catholic Outreach** will visit our parishes to share about the abject poverty being endured by the least of our brothers and sisters in the countries served by Cross Catholic Outreach. There is no second collection taken during his visit.

# The Baptism of the Lord

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would first like to give thanks to almighty God for all your generosity over the Christmas celebrations. From your personal thank you(s), to the many greeting cards, your Christmas donations in support and thanksgiving for our Catholic mission in Preble County, and overall, I am grateful for your joy and love for the Lord. I am most humbled by your outpouring of love and generosity during this Christmas and all throughout this pandemic. Thank you and let us keep doing great things for the Lord together!

I also would like to mention that on our own individual baptism day (mine is Oct. 22) we have been given gifts from God. We are given this filial relationship with our God. We are being divinized daily into our full maturity into Christ. It is even correct to say that by our Baptism, with water and the Trinitarian formula (Father+Son+HolySpirit), we become someone different forever. We become another Christ in our world. May you continue to live like Christ for "This is the way we may know that we are in union with Him [Jesus]: whoever claims to abide in Him ought to walk just as He walked." Renew your baptism today and follow the Lord without reserve.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck

## **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.

## **Renew Your Baptismal Promises**

(This could be led by parents/individuals and Holy Water is used at the end as a reminder of our Baptism) \*\*Holy Water is available for individual use at each Church in Preble County in a large silver bin.

V. Do you reject Satan?

R. I do.

V. And all his works?

R. I do.

V. And all his empty promises?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever. Amen.

**Angels and Crosses:** For those who purchased angels and crosses from St. Anne's of Visitation this year in memory of your loved ones, please pick up your items in the Visitation hall. Questions? Call Alice at 937-456-1088. Thank you and God bless!

***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](mailto:bulletins@preblecountycatholics.org).