

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for January 16th – January 24th

Sat. 16 th 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 17 th 7:45 a.m.	Teresa Schatzle (SM) (DD)
Sun. 17 th 3 rd 9:45 a.m.	Roger Raskopf (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 17 th 11:30 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Cronin family (Visn) (DD)
Mon. 18 th 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Bob & Wilma Bruns family (Visn)
Tues. 19 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Lois Pierce (Visn)
Wed. 20 th 12 noon	Living & deceased of the Adams family (Visn)
Wed. 20 th 6:00 p.m.	Marcella Homan (Visn)
Thurs. 21 st 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Sally Grauel (Visn)
Fri. 22 nd 9:00 a.m.	Ray & Violet Hilbert (Visn)
Sat. 23 rd 5:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for our priests (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 24 th 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
Sun. 24 th 3 rd 9:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SJ) (DD)
Sun. 24 th 11:30 a.m.	Joe Cost (Visn) (DD)

***Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation
Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm Visitation***

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Jane Pierce and for her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul 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.
 Offertory January 3, 2020
 Visitation \$4495.00 St. John \$1171.05
 St. Mary \$2074.00

January Meetings/Activities
Parish Council meetings
January 18 St. John 7p.m.
Holy Hours
January 21 St. John 7p.m.
Bereavement Committee meeting
January 26 Visitation 6:30p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

John Bell's musical piece "The Summons" always reminds me of the fact that God calls each of us by name. We should be in awe and wonder that the God of all creation knows every human person by name, from the beginning of life to the very end of our earthly existence. It is God's calling us by name that brings us from death into life. This process of dying to ourselves and living for God and loving one another is not natural to us. We need supernatural grace to intervene and faith to bolster us in trying times. Thanks be to God for our victory in Christ Jesus.

We are often given a name at birth. Then over time, a name might become a "nickname" or we choose a "Confirmation" name. Even as an adult, some choose to be called their full name like "Andrew" instead of "Andy". God is always calling to us by name, even when we seem to change things here below. God will never give up on us. God has created us for love. We find true love when we surrender to grace (God's love for us.) Love is this, not that we have loved God but that when we were still sinners God loved us and calls us to himself. The next time you write your name on a check, a greeting card, or giving a signature, remind yourself that God knows already the name that you are writing down. Thanks be to God.

God Love You,
Fr. David Doseck

The E6 Catholic Men's Conference will be held on February 27 at the All Saints Parish – St Joseph campus in St Leon, Indiana. COVID-Compliance will limit attendance but more significantly there is unlimited live-streaming of the conference wherein individuals or groups (families, men's groups or entire parishes) can witness and participate with a single enrollment. For Live or Streaming registration, go to e6catholicmensconference.com. Feature speakers are Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Jason Evert and Patrick Coffin.

NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH: The Archdiocese is offering an online workshop for funeral and medical pre-planning on February 3, 1:30-3:00pm & February 4, 7:00-8:30pm. It's never too soon to begin thinking about our own funeral, end-of-life care, and who will be making those decisions. Learn about how to get started on planning a Catholic funeral and what the Church teaches on key end-of-life issues. Topics include pre-planning the three stages of the Catholic funeral, what the Church really teaches about cremation, how to approach difficult end-of-life decisions with your loved ones from a Catholic perspective (life support, medical power of attorney, etc.), and more. We will host an "in-person" session on Feb. 3 at Visitation Church Hall. To register individually on your own, visit the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website.

It is time to kick off the **2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal** throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand with the thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

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.