

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for February 27th – March 7th

Sat. 27 th 9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving for all our blessings (Visn)
Sat. 27 th 5:00 p.m.	Living & deceased of the Herbst/Hoy family (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 28 th 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
Sun. 28 th 9:45 a.m.	Vocations to the priesthood & religious life (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 28 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Mon. 1 st 9:00 a.m.	Sister Marianna Rumpke (Visn)
Tues. 2 nd 9:00 a.m.	Sue Wirrig (Visn)
Wed. 3 rd 12 noon	Living & deceased of the Vonderhaar family (Visn)
Wed. 3 rd 6:00 p.m.	Special intention (Visn)
Thurs. 4 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Diane Reke (Visn)
Fri. 5 th 9:00 a.m.	Frank Howard Copenhaver (Visn)
Sat. 6 th 9:00 a.m.	Sick & homebound of our community (Visn)
Sat. 6 th 5:00 p.m.	Living & deceased of the Victor May family (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 7 th 7:45 a.m.	Jerry Gerber (SM) (GV)
Sun. 7 th 9:45 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Hemmelgarn family (SJ) (DD)
Sun. 7 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

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

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

Offertory February 14, 2021
 Visitation \$2423.00 St. John \$614.00
 St. Mary \$806.00

Lenten Events

Stations of the Cross/Rosary at St. John
 Tuesdays at 6p.m.
Stations of the Cross/Rosary at St. Mary
 Wednesdays at 8p.m.
Stations of the Cross at Visitation
 Fridays at 7p.m.



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LENTEN FISH FRY #3698
DRIVE THRU ONLY

DATES: FEB. 26, MAR. 5, 12, 19, 26
 Drive-Thru TIME: **4:30pm TO 7:00pm**
 LOCATION: VISITATION CHURCH, EATON
 COST: **\$9.00 OR 12 AND UNDER \$5.00**

Beer Battered *Fresh U.S.A. Pollack*, Hush Puppies French Fries, Vegetable and Dessert.
Gluten and Dairy Free available upon request.
 See preblecountycatholics.org or the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page for Menu and details.

On snowy days or when we have inclement weather in the area, please stay informed with up-to-date closing of Church and cancelled Masses on our Website and WHIO TV.

March Meetings/Activities

<u>Parish Council meetings</u>	<u>Holy Hours</u>
March 1 Visitation 7p.m.	March 4 Visitation 7p.m.
March 8 St. Mary 7p.m.	March 11 St. Mary 7p.m.
March 15 St. John 7p.m.	March 18 St. John 7p.m.

During Lent, Visitation Church will be open to the public for private prayer Monday through Friday from 8a.m. to 8p.m. Come by yourself or bring a friend. Come spend some time with our Lord.

Second Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends in Christ,

How would you begin retelling the story of Christ's last moments with us on earth? How would you begin to tell a friend or family member the truth and mystery of our salvation in Christ's sacrifice?

John retells the story with specific details. He describes our Lord's last moments with stories about a false arrest of an innocent man, a conspiracy to kill a man which involved betrayal from a close friend in cohorts with religious authorities, a government leader that could not find truth even if it were in front of their face, and ultimately a cruel and gruesome story of a crucifixion that ends with the enthronement of the son of man being lifted up for all to see.

Again, how would you summarize these last moments of Christ's life on earth? Could you share the gruesome details, or do you prefer to just tell the good parts? When you retell the story, do you attempt to understand what happened or are you unable to express in words exactly the pain you empathize with Jesus? Do you retell the story from the perspective of those who "betrayed" Jesus trying to justify what they did because how could they know Jesus was the Son of God? Or, do you retell the story as one who has been betrayed in a like manner as Christ was betrayed even by the "Church" of his own day or by one of his friends that was at the Last Supper with the other eleven?

The question is simple as we begin to read the Johannine Passion. Namely, how do you retell the story of Jesus' last moments on earth? Find in this Gospel story the content for your own retelling.

God Love You,
Fr. David Doseck

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Pohlabel 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.

What is the Eucharist? Why go to Mass? Join Fr. David for a seven-part program, *The Mass*, to help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. **The sessions will be in the Visitation church hall on Saturday morning, 10 – 11:30a.m., February 20 – April 10.**

Thank you, Kroger shoppers! With 30 households participating, our quarterly rebate from the Kroger Community Rewards Program is \$101.33! If you haven't signed up for our rewards program, it's easy to do. Log into your Kroger account - hit Rewards button - type Church of the Visitation or enter code KG262 in search bar - click enroll. This does not affect your fuel points.

Led by the Spirit - 40 Days to Grace and Glory: Go to FORMED.ORG/LENT to sign up for free daily Lenten reflection with Dr. Tim Gray. Each day you will receive a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scripture, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has participated in the 2021 **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!