

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. All who support our parishes  
(Visn)
- Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Parishioners (Visn) (GV)
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:45 a.m. Teresa Schatzle (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> 9:45 a.m. Mildred & Gene Ramsey (SJ)  
(GV)
- Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30 a.m. Royal Harris (Visn) (DD)
- Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the Mark  
& Dianna Metzger family (Visn)
- Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the Reed  
family (Visn)
- Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Intention of Sally Grauel (Visn)
- Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Living & deceased of the  
Subler/Moore/Hubacher family  
(Visn)
- Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Intention of Lois Pierce (Visn)
- Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the  
Vonderhaar family (Visn)
- Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Marshall Hansen (Visn)
- Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Juanita Hake (Visn) (GV)
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m. Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m. Harry & Ruth Flieman (SJ) (DD)
- Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

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

**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.

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

Offertory March 7, 2021  
Visitation \$2553.00 St. John \$2054.05  
St. Mary \$905.00

***Day of GRACE – Confession for Preble County Catholic Region on Sunday, March 21, 1 – 6p.m. at Visitation Church in Eaton. Go to Confession and BE FORGIVEN.***

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.

**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.



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**LENTEN FISH FRY #3698**

**DRIVE THRU ONLY**

**DATES: MAR. 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.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends in Christ,

I interrupt our reflections on the Passion of Christ found in the Gospels to share with you some news about “opening up” our Churches a little more.

Beginning on March 25<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Annunciation of Mary, we will open our Churches up a little more. So, what does that mean...

1. Masks are still mandated and required. I look forward to the day when the Governor of Ohio will release us from this ordinance. Until then, please continue to practice this important measure.
2. There will be a Special Designated Area in church that will continue to be marked off for spacing. This area is for those who are still cautious and concerned while returning to Mass. At St. John Church, the designated area for distancing is in the basement where a live stream of the Mass is held.
3. The remainder of seating in each Church will be open. I expect people to appropriately distance and wear masks on their own. Please continue to respect each other’s personal preferences of safety and distancing. We give respect and welcome to all those of us who are still cautious at this time.
4. If I discover a single self-reported case of COVID-19, then we will reintroduce mandated distancing for one week as a precautionary “quarantine”. After that week, we will return to being “open” a little more.

I am hopeful that as people are vaccinated and choose to return to worship with us at Easter, they will be welcomed back home to our faith and community. Perhaps you could offer a friendly “hello” to those whom you see sitting around you and welcome them back home. Keep praying for health & safety.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck

**Singers Wanted!!!** Every parish is invited to join. If you are interested in singing with our combined parish choir for Holy Week, have questions or would like more information, please contact Renee Piekutowski at [ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org](mailto:ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org)

We are planning to hold the **Easter Egg Hunt** sponsored by Religious Education after the 11:30a.m. Mass at Visitation on Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate candy to fill the plastic eggs, please leave them outside the Religious Education office in the hall. If you have questions, contact Renee Piekutowski at [ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org](mailto:ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org)

**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 are in the Visitation church hall on Saturday morning, 10 – 11:30a.m., February 20 – April 10.**

***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).