

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for April 10th – April 18th

- Sat. 10th 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the Schmidt/Steinbrunner families (Visn)
- Sat. 10th 5:00 p.m. Jim Hunt (Visn) (DD)
- Sun. 11th 7:45 a.m. Elmer, Rita & Dan Hileman (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 11th 9:45 a.m. Parishioners (SJ) (GV)
- Sun. 11th 11:30 a.m. In celebration of Mark & Lois Eilerman’s 60th anniversary (Visn) (DD)
- Mon. 12th 9:00 a.m. Fred Brun (Visn)
- Tues. 13th 9:00 a.m. Special intention of Nancy & Bob Copenhaver (Visn)
- Wed. 14th 12 noon Intention of Marcie Turner (Visn)
- Wed. 14th 6:00 p.m. Special intention (Visn)
- Thurs. 15th 9:00 a.m. Sue Pohlbel (Visn)
- Fri. 16th 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the Robert Walsh family (Visn)
- Sat. 17th 9:00 a.m. Kari Homan (Visn)
- Sat. 17th 5:00 p.m. Margaret Kramer (Visn) (GV)
- Sun. 18th 7:45 a.m. Margaret Kramer (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 18th 9:45 a.m. Parishioners (SJ) (DD)
- Sun. 18th 11:30 a.m. First Communicants (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 March 28, 2021

Visitation \$2312.00 St. John \$747.00

St. Mary \$2196.00

Next weekend our parishes will take up a **second collection for Catholic Relief Services**. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Sunday, April 11th Adoration & Confessions

Visitation of BVM Church / 3 - 5 PM

Today, the second Sunday of Easter is also Divine Mercy Sunday. All are invited to celebrate God’s merciful love present to us in the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation.

During the Easter Season, Visitation of BVM Church will be open/unlocked during normal office hours, M-F 8:30AM – 3:00PM. If you would like to arrange a private visit to the Blessed Sacrament or pray in Church, please contact Fr. David Doseck.

April Meetings/Activities

Parish Council meetings

Holy Hours

April 12 St. Mary 7p.m.

April 19 St. John 7p.m. April 15 St. John 7p.m.

Ladies’ Sodality meetings

April 12 St. John 6:30p.m.

April 19 Visitation 9:30a.m.

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.

Second Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to share some great song selections for EASTER Music. Perhaps you have a favorite song during Easter. What is the song(s) that speak to you about Resurrection? How does the music or the lyrics speak to your heart about the “glory about to be revealed to us.” The merciful love of God does not end with death for those who believe in the Son of God, Jesus. We are called to be a people full of hope and resurrection joy.

Our first hymn to ponder is: **Christ, The Lord Is Risen Today, Alleluia!**

In particular, the words “Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!” speaks to my heart of my future. I want to be in heaven one day and enjoy God’s presence. Right now, I only see the grave, the cross, and look to the skies. Yet, my hope is full of joy for the blood and water spilled on Calvary are the very lifeblood and saving waters of my entrance into the Kingdom of God. By our baptism and participation in the Eucharist, we follow where Christ our Lord has gone before. Alleluia! Christ, The Lord is Risen Today, Alleluia!

God Love You,
Fr. David Doseck

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Susan Koehl 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.

St. Anne’s Sodality of Visitation: It's that time of year again - time to elect officers! If you would be willing to serve as an officer, call Dot at 937-776-8950 or Alice at 937-456-1088. Please volunteer!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: There will be a **REQUIRED** meeting on **May 5th at 7p.m. at Visitation Church** for any families and their students who wish to be Confirmed next year. It is very important that you attend this meeting which will lay out the requirements for this Sacrament year. Please plan on attending even if you are planning on continuing a remote or homeschool program for the coming year. This meeting is also for anyone who may be seeking Confirmation for a youth under the age of 18 who would like to be Confirmed next year. Please plan on a parent and the youth seeking Confirmation to be present at this meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org and put Confirmation 2022 Meeting in the subject line. I look forward to seeing you and walking with your family and your students in this important time in their Faith life.

Renee Piekutowski

Rectory Kitchen Renovation Project: Work on the rectory renovation project continues. We will soon be ready to start the rectory kitchen renovation. Check the website for more information about the kitchen project. **We welcome proposals/quotes from interested parishioners/local businesses.** Please email questions and proposals/quotes to mark@cmofohio.com before May 1.

St. Anne’s Sodality Scholarship

St. Anne’s Sodality of Visitation will be presenting \$1000 in scholarship funds to a worthy student, not just a new high school graduate, but for any woman of any age who is furthering her education. Application guidelines are available at the church entrances. Applications must be submitted by May 17.