

**St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches**

**Mass Schedule for April 24<sup>th</sup> – May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Harry & Ruth Fliehm (Visn)
- Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Protection of the unborn (Visn)  
(GV)
- Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m. Teresa Schatzle (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m. Cindy Joy Carter (SJ) (GV)
- Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Parishioners (Visn) (GV)
- Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Living & deceased of the Reed  
family (Visn)
- Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Intention of Betty Eales (Visn)
- Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Kris W. Eilelman (Visn)
- Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Living & deceased of the  
Subler/Moore/Hubacher family  
(Visn)
- Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Joan Long (Visn)
- Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Juanita Hake (Visn)
- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for our priests  
(Visn)
- Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00 p.m. Pauletta & Bill Sweet (Visn)  
(DD)
- Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:45 a.m. Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:45 a.m. Living & deceased of the  
Isljamovsky family (SJ) (DD)
- Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30 a.m. Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

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

**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.

**Thank you for your continued support of our parishes through your donations.**  
 Offertory April 11, 2021  
 Visitation \$4915.00 St. John \$735.00  
 St. Mary \$3925.00

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:** There will be a **REQUIRED** meeting on **May 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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*

**May Meetings/Activities**

**Joint Parish Council Meeting**

May 10 @Visitation 7p.m.  
 \*\*Only one during this month of May. The Councils will take the summer off and return to monthly meetings in the fall.

**Holy Hours**  
 May 6 Visitation 7p.m.  
 May 13 St. Mary 7p.m.  
 May 20 St. John 7p.m.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends in Christ,

"I know that my Redeemer Lives," are the lyrical words from Samuel Medley that help us during Easter to focus on our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Truly, He is Risen! Why?

He lives to...feed the hungry...to help me...to save me from my sins...to hear my soul's complaint...to silence my fears...to wipe away my tears...to live as my Priest, Prophet, and King. In a nutshell, the Lord Jesus, my Redeemer, lives forever out of love for me. "What sweet joy this sentence brings."

Do you know why Jesus Christ the Redeemer lives? What more beautiful and more perfect way is the Lord inviting you to live today?

Samuel Medley, the writer of this hymn, in 1759 witnessed a miracle, and it changed the course of his life. Medley, who at that time was a member of the British navy, was aboard a ship that was engaged in heavy battle with a French ship. The fierce battle left his leg severely wounded. The wound worsened as time went on, and one day the ship's doctor declared that the leg must be amputated to save Medley's life. The doctor explained that if there was no improvement by the next day, he would be forced to amputate.

Medley spent that night pondering his family's Christian teachings and praying fervently that his life and leg would be spared. The next morning, the doctor examined the leg and found that it had miraculously improved so much that amputation was unnecessary.

The miraculous healing was the catalyst for Medley's decision to live a Christ-centered life. He went on to preach many sermons and write several religious texts. May this song, "I Know that my Redeemer Lives" help each of us to make our lives more centered in Christ every day.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck

**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](mailto:mark@cmofohio.com) before May 1.

## **Knights of Columbus Announce Scholarship**

The Knights of Columbus will award a \$500 Cornelius 'Neil' Cahalane Memorial Scholarship to a student attending a 2-4 year college or vocational school. Applications are available at the church entrances and must be submitted by May 15.

## **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.

**St. Mary is collecting canned goods for the Camden food bank all year long.** Small personal items and cash donations are also accepted. Items can be placed on the side pew in the annex side of church. Donations will be taken to the food bank on the third Monday of the month. Please be generous.

**Day of Renewal:** St. Mary Greenville is hosting a Day of Renewal with Fr. David Zink on Tuesday, May 18. It begins with Mass at 8a.m. The program, *Divine Providence: Faith in God's Timing*, is from 9a.m. to 3p.m. Reservations are required. To reserve your spot, call Ginny Metzcar at 937-916-5020, text her at 937-417-1305 or email her at [gmetzcar47@gmail.com](mailto:gmetzcar47@gmail.com). Masks are encouraged.