

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for May 8th – May 16th

Sat. 8 th 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Mark & Dianna Metzger family (Visn)
Sat. 8 th 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 9 th 7:45 a.m.	Teresa Schatzle (SM) (DD)
Sun. 9 th 9:45 a.m.	Peter & John Carter (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 9 th 11:30 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Cronin family (Visn) (DD)
Mon. 10 th 9:00 a.m.	Sue Pohlabel (Visn)
Tues. 11 th 9:00 a.m.	Kay Gerstner (Visn)
Wed. 12 th 12 noon	Pinky Broermann (Visn)
Wed. 12 th 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving for all our blessings (Visn)
Thurs. 13 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Diane Reke (Visn)
Fri. 14 th 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Don Breaker (Visn)
Sat. 15 th 9:00 a.m.	Intention of Ray Hansen (Visn)
Sat. 15 th 5:00 p.m.	Living & deceased of the Adams family (Visn) (DD)
Sun. 16 th 7:45 a.m.	Dorothy & Paul Roell (SM) (DD)
Sun. 16 th 9:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 16 th 11:30 a.m.	Joe Cost (Visn) (GV)

**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 April 25, 2021
Visitation \$2023.00 St. John \$760.00
St. Mary \$952.00

Looking for fellowship? A group of women are gathering weekly for fellowship. The next meeting is at Visitation hall on Tuesday, 5/11, at 9:30am. All women of our community are invited to join them. Questions? Call Kim Schmidt at 765-220-2342.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is celebrating its bicentennial on June 19. On that day, Archbishop Schnurr will reconsecrate the Archdiocese to Jesus through Mary at the Cathedral Basilica. As part of the bicentennial celebration, a **Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage will begin on May 16** at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Russells Point and **will conclude at the Cathedral on June 19.** During the 33 day pilgrimage, we are all invited to participate in a personal retreat preparing for our own Marian consecration. Copies of the free booklet, *33 Days to Morning Glory: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat in Preparation for Marian Consecration*, are available at the church entrances. We are encouraged to begin our personal retreat on May 16 and pray every day until consecration day on June 19. For more information on the Marian Pilgrimage route, special events and opportunities to become involved, visit www.mary2021.org.

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 13 St. Mary 7p.m.
May 20 St. John 7p.m.

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 any Church in our region, please contact Fr. David Doseck.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends in Christ,

William Dix wrote "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" as a communion hymn for Ascension Sunday. I hope he is not too worried that we sing this during the Easter Season. This hymn was originally called "Redemption through the Precious Blood" and was inspired by Revelation 5:9, "And they sang a new song, saying, You are worthy . . . for you were slain, and have redeemed us to God by your blood." The hymn proclaims "His the triumph, His the victory alone." "Jesus . . . hath redeemed us by His blood." Even as He assured us He would not leave us as orphans, this hymn also reminds us of His faithful promise, "I am with you evermore." The hymn expresses praise to Jesus for what He has done and is doing for us.

Jesus has won the victory and we become victorious in Christ by living our faith and participate in divine nature by grace. Jesus not only is the victor but also the fellow comrade on the battlefield of life and prayer. Jesus prays for us and always listens to us. The question remains for you and myself, "Will I accept Jesus as Lord of my life? Does everything fall under the guidance of Jesus?"

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus today and all the rest of this week.

God Love You,
Fr. David Doseck

Welcome to our Two Seminarians
for the Summer!!

Matthew Bischoff
Max Travis

Please introduce yourself to them and pray for them. They are in formation and studying to be priests in the next few years. They will arrive in our parishes on May 17 and be with us for the whole summer. ***If possible, maybe you would like to invite them and Fr. David out to your house for dinner or a visit. If interested, please call Fr. David at **937-683-1201** to organize this.

God Bless
OUR MOTHERS

A mother defends herself with a heart filled
with love before doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

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.

A Day of Renewal at St. Mary Greenville on Tuesday, May 18, beginning 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

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.