

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for June 5th – June 13th

Sat. 5 th 9:00 a.m.	No Mass (Visn)
Sat. 5 th 5:00 p.m.	Pauletta & Bill Sweet (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 6 th 7:45 a.m.	Jerry Gerber (SM) (DD)
Sun. 6 th 9:45 a.m.	Intention of George & Nina Neal (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 6 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (DD)
Mon. 7 th 9:00 a.m.	Communion Service (Visn)
Tues. 8 th 9:00 a.m.	Communion Service (Visn)
Wed. 9 th 12 noon	Intention of Lorraine Knapke (Visn)
Wed. 9 th 6:00 p.m.	No Mass (Visn)
Thurs. 10 th 9:00 a.m.	Communion Service (Visn)
Fri. 11 th 9:00 a.m.	Fr. Tom Schmidt (Visn)
Sat. 12 th 9:00 a.m.	No Mass (Visn)
Sat. 12 th 5:00 p.m.	Norma Gels (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 13 th 7:45 a.m.	Pinky Broermann (SM) (DD)
Sun. 13 th 9:45 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Thaddeus & Christine Bogdan family (SJ) (DD)
Sun. 13 th 11:30 a.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (GV)

Confessions Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Visitation

Note: During June, Communion Services will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 9:00a.m. Wednesday 6:00p.m. & Saturday 9:00a.m. Masses are temporarily on hold in June.

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

Offertory May 23, 2021
Visitation \$2380.00 St. John \$1050.00
St. Mary \$539.00

June Meetings/Activities

June 6 **Breakfast St. John** after Mass
June 6 **Coffee & donuts Visitation** after Mass

Holy Hours

June 10 Holy Hour St. Mary 7p.m.
June 17 Holy Hour St. John 7p.m.

Family Fellowship at Visitation! Please join us for family fellowship at Visitation on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00p.m. on June 16, July 14 and August 18. Adults and children welcome. We would like to pray with you and be joined in fellowship. Bring your bible and let's grow in faith together. If you have questions, please contact Amy Beckerle at 937-829-6490, Jamie Geise at 937-733-8269, Kim Leach at 937-603-7993, or Kim Schmidt at 765-220-2342.

Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. and Sunday mornings at 9:20a.m. as we pray the **Rosary at St. John.**

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
JULY 11, 2021
Preble County Catholic Region
Picnic!!!!
More information to come in future bulletins.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Friends in Christ,

I was reading a Catholic Information Service booklet on "The Eucharist" and I came across this wondrous quote: "Every thing in the universe and every thing in our lives can be offered and transformed in the Eucharist."

When we participate in the Eucharist, also called Mass, we participate in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. Too often when we come to Mass we want to escape reality or the most difficult situations we face every day. What would happen if we brought everything to the Lord at Mass? I think then we would finally get something in return or receive from the Lord a great transformation. For the Eucharist is Christ, and whatever we give to Christ, we get back perfected and transformed. To the extent that we give ourselves up, to that extent we get our true, Christ-transformed selves back. It is no wonder then that many Catholics have fallen away from the practice of attending Mass. Somehow, we no longer think that we offer anything, all we want to do is escape reality and we feel more comfortable having empty hands and little to no sacrificial commitment to the Eucharist. Some even go as far as saying that the priest alone offers the Eucharist. It is clear that we have a much better, interesting, and more difficult participation in Mass as both priest and people joined in the one sacrifice of Christ, Our Lord. Nothing in our lives should remain outside the Eucharist. Most importantly, we should never remain outside the Eucharist ourselves but enter into this mystery of faith. Expect to find timely help and lively grace for everything we need. "The lives of the faithful, their praise, sufferings, prayer, and work, are united with those of Christ and with his total offering, and so acquire a new value" (CCC 1368).

What are you going to lift up in offering to the Lord today in the Most Holy Eucharist?

God Love You,
Fr. David Doseck

TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF VISITATION

CHURCH: We are asking for you to prayerfully consider submitting your name for a nomination to the Visitation Parish Council. Two "At Large" positions are to be filled for the Council beginning September 2021. To be considered: members of the Parish Council must be 18 years of age or older and a registered member of the parish and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Parish Council meets once a month except for June, July and August. The term of an "At Large" position is for three years. By volunteering for these positions, you will be helping towards your dedication to our Lord and to Visitation Church. The voice of each member is extremely important to the ongoing needs and successes of our parish. Please contact Tony Cassidy, Kim Schmidt or Germaine Vonderhaar with any questions or concerns via email: Tony Cassidy amcassidy67@gmail.com; Kim Schmidt kimstammen@hotmail.com; Germaine Vonderhaar gvonderhaar45@gmail.com. The resumes or biography and a photo, if possible, will need to be given by June 13th so that a ballot can be prepared for the election by the Nominating Committee. The election will be on June 19th/20th; anyone who is of the age of 18 is eligible to vote at that time. Thank you for your consideration to run as a candidate for the future of our parish.

The best of God's blessings! **The St. Mary Quilt Group would like to know who in our Preble County Catholic Region are veterans.** If you (or someone you know) served in the military and were honorably discharged, please complete the little questionnaire below and place it in the collection basket at any Mass or you can mail it to St. Mary Quilt Group, c/o 407 E. Main St., Eaton, OH 45320.

Name _____
Branch of service _____
Where served _____
When served _____