

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for June 19th – June 27th

Sat. 19 th 9:00 a.m.	No Mass (Visn)
Sat. 19 th 5:00 p.m.	Living & deceased of the Pierce family (Visn)
Sun. 20 th 7:45 a.m.	Parishioners (SM)
Sun. 20 th 9:45 a.m.	Living & deceased of the John & Frances Zawadzki family (SJ)
Sun. 20 th 11:30 a.m.	Thomas Hudgel Jr. (Visn)
Mon. 21 st 9:00 a.m.	Communion Service (Visn)
Tues. 22 nd 9:00 a.m.	Communion Service (Visn)
Wed. 23 rd 12 noon	Arlene Falque (Visn)
Wed. 23 rd 6:00 p.m.	No Mass (Visn)
Thurs. 24 th 9:00 a.m.	Communion Service (Visn)
Fri. 25 th 9:00 a.m.	Living & deceased of the Vonderhaar family (Visn)
Sat. 26 th 9:00 a.m.	No Mass (Visn)
Sat. 26 th 5:00 p.m.	Parishioners (Visn) (GV)
Sun. 27 th 7:45 a.m.	Margaret Kramer (SM) (GV)
Sun. 27 th 9:45 a.m.	Brian Carter (SJ) (GV)
Sun. 27 th 11:30 a.m.	Joe Cost (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.

Appeal for the Missionary Cooperation Plan: This weekend, June 19 – 20, Fr. Cesar Santa Cruz, a priest of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, will be with us to celebrate Mass and make an appeal for support for the missionary work of the Fraternity. Envelopes for the second collection are in the pews.



Happy Father's Day!

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

Offertory June 6, 2021

Visitation \$4566.00 St. John \$1045.05
St. Mary \$1245.00

A Rose Among the Ashes (an abortion recovery group) is partnering with Preble County Memory Gardens to develop the **Preble County Memorial for the Unborn**. A fundraiser is being held on Friday, June 25 at 6:30p.m. at Preble Memory Gardens, located at 3377 US Rt 35 East, West Alexandria. Tickets are \$25. For event information, tickets or information about abortion recovery, email Tamara Webb at eaton@birthright.org.

NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM: In July the Archdiocese will be moving to SafeParish as the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance. SafeParish is an organization that specializes in training and education solutions for organizations world-wide. SafeParish will continue to work with our current background check provider Selection.com. All training and background information in your current VIRTUS account will be transferred to SafeParish. **No new live training through SafeParish will be required if you have completed live child protection training through VIRTUS and are current on your VIRTUS bulletins.** Ongoing child protection training will still be required for all volunteers and employees and will consist of quarterly interactive video-based training instead of monthly bulletins. As the Archdiocese moves closer to the conversion date additional information regarding your new SafeParish account will be provided. If you have questions, contact Kay Hansen.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education News!!!

We are looking towards our next school year and we have some exciting changes coming up!

For the coming year we will have a new time, 6:30-8:00p.m., for all Religious Education students. This time change will allow for new worship opportunities, new enrichments, and new fellowship opportunities for the youth in our program.

A huge area of concern for all Churches is the exodus of the youth. Current statistics indicate that only a third of all Confirmed students will continue to practice their faith into adulthood. Due to these sobering statistics and after many meetings and conversations with Father David, Catechists, and RE families, we have been prompted to also make the following changes.

New programing: after reviewing six AoC approved programs, we will be using the Finding God series by Loyola Press. It features a spiral curriculum that teaches the tenants of the faith at an age appropriate level and builds each year on the previous year's lessons. It also has a focus on evangelizing and not just providing information and instruction. This newly updated for 2021 program features tech updates that will both engage our youth and aid our teachers in class preparation and enrichment! We will continue to use Lifeteen for YM with the addition of Theology of the Body for the coming year. We will also utilize the Dynamic Catholic Blessed series for First Reconciliation and First Communion, as well as Dynamic Catholic Decision Point for Confirmation.

An additional change for Confirmation year is that they will meet January - March with parents or sponsor accompanying them each week for Confirmation preparation. For the balance of the year they will be using our Finding God curriculum.

If you are interested in being a part of our Religious Education Family, we are always looking for volunteers as Teachers, Aids, Safety Patrol, as well as special event volunteers! Please contact Renee Piekutowski, ARE, at ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org.

Visitation Parish Council Update: There will not be an election this weekend. There were two volunteers for the two vacant 'at large' positions. Congratulations to Kim Leach and Amy Tousignant who are our new members! Thank you for your service to the parish!

Calling all singers! We would love for singers from all three parishes to join together for our upcoming Parish Picnic Mass! If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Renee Piekutowski at ccd.ym.renee@preblecountycatholics.org and include *Parish Picnic Choir* in the subject line.

BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

Our Preble County Catholic Region **Tri-Parish Family Picnic** will be Sunday, July 11, at St. John in New Paris. We'll begin with Mass at 10a.m. Fried chicken lunch will follow at 11:30a.m. Items to bring: 2 sides, drinks and lawn chairs. We'll have a parish family softball game at 1p.m. so bring your ball glove too! There will be children/family games and raffle items. We are so glad for the opportunity to gather and celebrate together again with great food and our Catholic community!



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 _____