

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

**Mass Schedule for July 10<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Special intention (Visn)
- Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Pauletta & Bill Sweet (Visn)  
(DD)
- Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. Parishioners (SJ) (DD)
- Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Fr. John White (Visn)
- Tues. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Peace & healing for our country  
(Visn)
- Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> 12 noon Mary Jane Pierce (Visn)
- Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. Living & deceased of the Moore  
family (Visn)
- Thurs. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Ruth Fliehman (Visn)
- Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Protection of the unborn (Visn)
- Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for answered  
prayers (Visn)
- Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Margaret Kramer (Visn) (DD)
- Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 7:45 a.m. Teresa Schatzle (SM) (DD)
- Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 9:45 a.m. Stella Zamiacky (SJ) (GV)
- Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

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

**NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM:** In July the Archdiocese will be transitioning to SafeParish for Child Protection training and compliance. 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 approved volunteers and employees and will consist of quarterly interactive video-based training instead of monthly bulletins. If you have questions, contact Kay Hansen.

***Thank you for your continued support of our parishes and the missions through your donations.***

Offertory June 27, 2021  
Visitation \$2219.00 St. John \$671.00  
St. Mary \$1032.00

**July Meetings/Activities**

July 13 K of C meeting Visitation 7p.m.

**Holy Hour**

July 15 St. John 7p.m.

**Family Fellowship at Visitation!** Please join us for family fellowship at Visitation on Wednesday evening, July 14, from 6:30 – 8:00p.m. 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 Tousignaut at 937-829-6490, Jamie Geise at 937-733-8269, Kim Leach at 937-603-7993, or Kim Schmidt at 765-220-2342.

**Totus Tuus Summer Program**

**Dates: July 18th - 24th**

**Time: 1st - 6th Grade 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
7th - 12th Grade 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

For Vacation Bible School this year we will be hosting Totus Tuus. This is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic Worship. It is open to students entering 1st - 12th grade. The cost of this program is \$25.00 which includes a t-shirt.

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.**

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What joy to see a family united in love!

This Sunday, July 11th, we all gather together to celebrate. I hope that each of us will personally come together and celebrate something good in our lives right now. I bring with me a few reflections on the past year together as a Tri-Parish family.

1. **God is with us!** - In the midst of this past year and the global pandemic we have been tested in our belief that "God is with us." Even though churches closed their doors, Mass was brought to online screens, and family/friends were required to do many things out of love and safety. I often felt like God was distancing himself from me. I was being tested this past year whether I really believe that God is with me in every trial and affliction.
2. **God is in Control - Not Me!** - With all of the decisions and daily updates this past year it was helpful to simply draw nearer to the Lord and tune out the humdrum of news feeds and social media. While my heart desired and longed for justice and an end to all the evils of racism in our country, the only peaceful and true protest was found in humbling myself before the Lord, who is the maker of heaven and earth. With such unrest, does God even see me? Does he hear me? To some extent I am still discovering that the answer to all my needs and questions is found in a living relationship with God. As St. Paul once remarked, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us." (Romans 5:5)
3. **A family that prays together - stays together!** - While many of my brother priests were lamenting the slow trickle of Catholics returning to Mass after May 2020 and the never ending worry that some Catholics might never return to Church worship, I have in my heart and mind your example of faith given to me. While we have slowly and safely been returning to worship, each of you have asked and somewhat answered the question, "Why go to Mass?" I have asked myself that question and in my prayer all three of these points have come to me. We continue to invite more and more to the feast of heaven and earth so that everyone can encounter Jesus in the Eucharist...way more personal and powerful than Jesus on a computer/tv screen. Each of

you, by faith in Christ, have become a light shining in the darkness and the darkness will not overcome it. This is a marvel in my eyes and thanks and glory belong by right to God alone. If we pray together then we have more confidence to stay together. What joy to see a family united in love!

I hope these reflections help us rejoice with grateful hearts as we approach this Tri-Parish Family Picnic. God is here with you and me. Our Loving God is always guiding our way and offers us so much more than what we can hope or imagine, if only we believe. Lastly, let us continue to pray together, to grow in our appreciation of Sunday Mass, and pass on the gift of faith to everyone we meet. Perhaps someone, somewhere outside of our Church congregation is waiting for us to be the light of Christ after this pandemic. The world is grieving and Jesus Christ is in our hearts. Let us be bold in sharing Christ through our thoughts, actions, and prayers. What are the things you've learned over this last year? What have you learned about loving God and loving others? Be bold and share that good news with someone today.

God Love You,  
Fr. David Doseck

The Knights of Columbus are giving away **PRAY TO END ABORTION** yard signs. Signs will be available after Masses the weekend of July 17-18. The signs measure 18"x24" and include a wire frame for displaying it in your yard. Let passers-by know that you support the unborn. Put a sign in your yard! Signs are available until we run out. Did I mention FREE???

The Once Around Shop is collecting **school supplies for 210 students in need in the Eaton Community Schools**. School supplies are now in stores. We have been asked to contribute 45 pencil boxes, 75 college ruled spiral notebooks and 50 boxes of crayons. Please bring donations to the Visitation hall no later than July 25. Your generosity is appreciated.