

St. John, St. Mary, Visitation Churches

Mass Schedule for May 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sat. 16 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Adrian Homan
Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.	Parishioners
Mon. 18 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Carl & Eileen Green
Tues. 19 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Vincent Birbal Family
Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Frank Howard Copenhaver
Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Unborn & all those who suffer
Fri. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased of the Henry Gels Family
Sat. 23 <sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m.	Ned Harris
Sun. 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.	Parishioners

**ALL MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE**

Welcome to Online Giving

We are so grateful to continue receiving weekly/monthly offering gifts. Please remember envelopes may be sent by mail to the parish office (407 East Main Street / Eaton, OH 45320), or you may easily give online at [preblecountycatholics.org/donate](http://preblecountycatholics.org/donate)

In a few simple steps, you can set up an automatic recurring gift, and specify when and how often you'd like to give online. Also, you can select which parish you would like the donation to go towards and indicate your envelope # (if known).

Please see these beneficial options for enduring this time as it will greatly help continue the mission and work of our Preble County Catholic Region.

**ALL PARISH EVENTS ARE CANCELLED**

Join us in prayer--Even though the growing threat of COVID19 has many of us staying in our homes, that doesn't mean we have to pray alone. The Knights of Columbus will be praying the Rosary daily, from our homes at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Knights will take up the Rosary and raise our voices to God. Wherever you are, you know that at those hours, somewhere a Knight is praying with you. We will continue praying with you until the Archbishop sounds the "all-clear" and it is safe for us to gather together again in prayer.

*Thank you for your continued support of our parishes through mail and online donations.*

**OFFERTORY 5/3/2020**

Visitation	Mail	Online	Total
	4135.00	805.00	4940.00
<b>St John</b>	<b>Mail</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
	115.00	25.00	140.00
<b>St Mary</b>	<b>Mail</b>	<b>Online</b>	<b>Total</b>
	155.00	115.00	270.00

We will no longer have Mass in public at any of our churches. Fr. David will offer Mass every day in private to fulfill the Mass intentions.

You can view Mass on-line at EWTN.org

Fr. David will live-stream daily Mass at 9:00 a.m. and one Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m. via the Catholic Community of Preble County Facebook page.

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Friends in Christ,

The first letter of St. Peter reminds us to make Jesus the LORD OF OUR HEARTS: "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame." (1 Peter 3:15-16)

I am encouraged by the faith and witness of so many during these trying times. The kindness, generosity, concern for the well-being of others, and the "rallying cry" of so many remind us of the beauty of human life. Keep making Christ the center of our lives, hearts, and homes! Our life of holiness has days of greatness and nights of loneliness, but the new dawn rises over all of us in Christ's gift of resurrected joy. May we keep our consciences clear with the gift of confession and reconciliation (Act of Contrition if we can't get to Confession). May God continue to bless and keep us in his powerful love and protection. A quote attributed to St. Francis of Assisi helps us: "Sanctify yourself and you will sanctify society." How will you be holy today?

God love you,

Fr. David Doseck

*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Ruth Birbal who recently died. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

Cornelius M." Neil" Cahalane Memorial Scholarship: K of C Council 3698 will once again be offering one \$500 scholarship to a parishioner in the Preble County Catholic Region who will be attending a 2 year or 4-year college or vocational training school for the 2020/2021 academic year. An application with eligibility requirements can be found on the website. Applications must be received by Sunday, May 31, 2020.

**K of C Super Cash Bonanza Raffle**—Mike Quinn and Joe Cost would like to thank fellow Knights for a successful 1<sup>st</sup> phase to the Super Cash Bonanza. Due to the COVID-19 response, ***the 2<sup>nd</sup> and final phase has been pushed out to June 12***, to allow for more time to turn in tickets. ***We need to sell just 33 more Cash Bonanza tickets to qualify for the next level of reimbursement.*** If you need more tickets, call Joe Cost at (937) 307-8688. Vivat Jesu!

*"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."*

