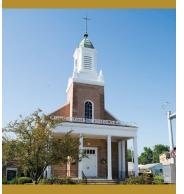
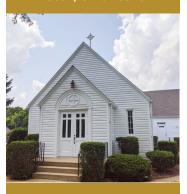


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The Preble County Catholic Region is a community of faithful disciples of the Lord seeking to heal, proclaim, and teach the Gospel of *Jesus Christ to everyone* we encounter in daily life. Welcome to our Catholic family of parishes and thank you for worshiping the Lord with us today. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us and we will do our best to serve you.

PREBLE COUNTY Eatholic Region

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm Visitation of BVM

Confession available 4:00-4:45pm

Sunday 7:45am St. Mary

9:45am St. John

11:30am Visitation of BVM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass 9:00am Visitation of BVM Wednesday 12:00noon Visitation of BVM

5:45pm Visitation of BVM

Confession available 5:00-5:30pm

MONTHLY THURSDAY ADORATION & CONFESSION

1STThursday 7:00pm Visitation of BVM

2NDThursday 7:00pm St. Mary 3RDThursday 7:00pm St. John

Confession available during Holy Hour

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SCHEDULE

Vigil Masses (Night before) 6:00pm St. John • 8:00pm St. Mary Day of Holy Obligation 12:00(Noon) • 7:00pm Visitation of BVM

Visitation of BVM Church is open Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:00pm. You are most welcome to stop by and spend some time in prayer.

PASTORAL STAFF

| Fr. David Doseck, Pastor | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Renee Piekutowski, Associate o | f Religious Education 937-456-3395 |
| Kay Hansen , Business Manager | |

PARISH REGION OFFICE LOCATION & HOURS

Mailing Address: 407 East Main St. / Eaton, OH 45320

Offices in Visitation Church Hall

Monday-Thursday, 9:45am–3:00pm (or by appointment for part-time staff)

To reach a priest in the case of emergency, illness, or death please contact Fr. David Doseck at 937-683-1201. If no answer, please leave a detailed message on his voicemail and you will be contacted as soon as possible.



Mass Schedule for August 7th-15th

Saturday, August 7th

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for

Answered Prayers (Visn)

5:00 p.m. Joe & Ruth Lowman (Visn) (DD)

Sunday, August 8th

7:45 a.m. Living & Deceased of the

Frank Wurzelbacher Family (SM) (GV)

9:45 a.m. Parishioners (SJ) (DD) 11:30 a.m. Jim Hunt (Visn) (GV)

Monday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Norma Gels (Visn)

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00 a.m. Ruth Fliehman (Visn)

Wednesday, August 11th

12:00 noon Pinky Broermann (Visn)
5:45 p.m. Repose of the Soul of
David Rene Hood (Visn)

Thursday, August 12th

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of the

Vonderhaar Family (Visn)

Friday, August 13th

9:00 a.m. Stella & Eugene Wheeler (Visn)

Saturday, August 14th

9:00 a.m. Fr. Jack Wessling (Visn)

5:00 p.m. Pauletta & Bill Sweet (Visn) (DD)

Sunday, August 15th

7:45 a.m. Margaret Kramer (SM) (DD) 9:45 a.m. Parishioners (SJ) (GV) 11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Furrey Family (Visn) (DD)

Confessions: Saturday, 4:00-4:45 p.m., Visitation Wednesday, 5:00-5:30 p.m., Visitation

Please note that the Wednesday evening Mass time has changed to 5:45 p.m.

BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED,

SIGN UP – Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will impact every parish in the archdiocese, including ours. To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, sign up for the free monthly Beacons Update newsletter at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons.



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

Offertory July 25, 2021

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 St. Mary
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August Meetings/Activities Holy Hours

August 12, St. Mary, 7:00 p.m. August 19, St. John, 7:00 p.m.

Evening of Family Fellowship

Please join us for family fellowship at Visitation on Wednesday evening, August 18, from 6:30-8:00 p.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.

Family Movie Night!!!

Join us Saturday evening, August 21, at 8:00 p.m. for our family movie night at Visitation. We will be showing the movie outside (weather permitting). Please bring something to sit on!

COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES" -

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment October 1-20 at www.CatholicAOC.org/Beacons. Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

As my time here wraps up, I can't help but think and reflect on this past summer. I am filled with joy because Preble County is becoming a second home to me. I was especially happy when I found out I would be staying here for a second summer because it meant I was able to continue the relationships I made last summer. This summer did not disappoint. Thank you all for welcoming me back to the parishes. Also, thank you for inviting me into your homes and into your lives. This summer, like everything in life, had some challenges as well. When I found out my mother was diagnosed with breast cancer in June, it was the prayers and help I received from this community that comforted and uplifted me in my lowest moments. So, I would especially like to thank everyone for helping me and my family. Thank you! After this summer, I will be going back to Cincinnati to continue my theological studies in hopes of conforming myself to God's will to be His servant. During times of transition, I reflect on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8: "There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to give birth, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. A time to scatter stones, and a time to gather them; a time to embrace, and a time to be far from embraces. A time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to be silent, and a time to speak. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." This piece of living scripture reminds me to be at peace knowing that God is always with me and giving me the graces I need for that day, that season. It brings me peace knowing God has determined the appropriate moment or time for everything, so I need not worry but only depend on God as His beloved child.

Please know of my continued prayers for you all here in Preble county, and I humbly ask you to pray for me as I continue my discernment for my vocation. If you wish to stay in touch, my address at the seminary is:

6616 Beechmont Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45230

And my email is: maximilian.j.t.16@gmail.com

May the love and mercy of God bring you peace, Maximilian Travis



NEW CHILD PROTECTION PLATFORM

As of July 9, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati no longer uses VIRTUS and you are no longer required to read monthly VIRTUS bulletins. All approved volunteers and staff should have received an email invitation to register for SafeParish, the new platform for Child Protection training and compliance in our archdiocese. If you haven't seen your email invitation, please check your spam/junk folder! If you have not already registered for SafeParish, please do so soon (only 25% of our approved volunteers and staff have registered). 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 or need help registering, please contact Kay Hansen.

Thank you for your generous response to our school supplies collection for the Once Around Shop! And thank you for your generous response to our collection of food items/school supplies for our July Community Dinner! Your generosity helps many families in the community.



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