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VISITATION OF BVM
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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 *Catholic 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

1ST Thursday	7:00pm	Visitation of BVM
2ND Thursday	7:00pm	St. Mary
3RD Thursday	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 937-683-1201
Renee Piekutowski, Associate of Religious Education..... 937-456-3395
Kay Hansen, Business Manager 937-456-3395

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 October 23rd-31st

Saturday, October 23rd
9:00 a.m. Ruth Fliehman (Visn)
5:00 p.m. Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

Sunday, October 24th
7:45 a.m. William Pegg (SM) (DD)
9:45 a.m. John & Frances Zawadzki Family (SJ) (DD)
11:30 a.m. Living & Deceased of the Furrey Family (Visn) (DD)

Monday, October 25th
9:00 a.m. Norma Gels (Visn)

Tuesday, October 26th
9:00 a.m. Marshall Hansen (Visn)

Wednesday, October 27th
12:00 noon Fr. Carl Birarelli (Visn)
5:45 p.m. Living & Deceased of the Subler/Moore/Hubacher Family (Visn)

Thursday, October 28th
9:00 a.m. Susan Koehl (Visn)

Friday, October 29th
9:00 a.m. Anthony W. Copenhaver (Visn)

Saturday, October 30th
9:00 a.m. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life (Visn)
5:00 p.m. Marjorie Walsh (Visn) (GV)

Sunday, October 31st
7:45 a.m. Angie Cimprich (SM) (DD)
9:45 a.m. Vearlene & Keith Gettelfinger (SJ) (DD)
11:30 a.m. Parishioners (Visn) (DD)

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! Our second collection this weekend for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Envelopes for the second collection are available in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Offertory October 10, 2021

St. John	$ 554.00
St. Mary	$ 1,192.00
Visitation	$ 3,938.00

YOU ARE INVITED!!! This Wednesday, October 27, Religious Education/Youth Ministry will host an All Saints Day program at Visitation from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This will be a fun event for the whole family!! We will be having various activities for All Saints Day as well as an Art Show and Silent Auction. Each student will have a part to play in the event and art completed during previous class time on display for all to enjoy. It will be a fun "Night at the Museum" and we encourage all parishioners to attend. There will be snacks and music, as well! All proceeds from the Silent Auction will go towards updating our Bible supply for our classes and other Religious Education needs.

October/November Meetings/Activities

Bible Study
October 26, Visitation, 6:30 p.m.
October 27, Visitation, 10:15 a.m.

Fellowship Activities
Breakfast weekly, St. Mary, after Mass
October 28, Community Dinner,
Visitation, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
November 7, Breakfast, St. John, after Mass
November 7, Coffee & donuts, Visitation, after Mass

RCIA Classes
RCIA each Saturday in Visitation Hall, 10:00a.m.

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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Like all Sacraments of the Church, the Anointing of the Sick continues the ministry of Jesus, especially to the sick and infirmed. **The Anointing of the Sick**, one of the Seven Sacraments, has been practiced in the Church since the earliest times: *"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters (priests) of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven"* (James 5:14-15).

The prayers associated with the Anointing of the Sick pray for strength, perseverance, recovery and return to fullness of health. The priest will anoint a person on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil saying, only once: *"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1513)

Who can receive this sacrament? Anyone who suffers from serious or chronic physical or emotional illness or who struggles with the infirmities of age (elderly). One need not be in danger of death, but you can receive this Anointing of the Sick as often as needed for strength and healing.

This sacrament has a powerful effect upon the sick person (CCC 1520-21): *Strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with the condition of serious illness or the frailty of old age. Healing of the soul, but also of the body if such is God's will. Forgiveness of sin. Union with the passion of Christ. One's suffering becomes "a participation in the saving work of Jesus." Allows the sick person, by their suffering, to "contribute to the good of the People of God," building up the holiness of the Church and all people. Finally, the sacrament is "a preparation for the final journey."*

We will celebrate the Anointing of Sick during Mass at all the weekend Masses on October 30 & 31. If you are sick or dealing with old age, please consider receiving the Lord's anointing and the prayer of the Church for strength and healing.

Fr. David Doseck

The Knights of Columbus Council #3698 is providing $1,500.00 to the youth of our parishes to defray the costs of those who attended the Damascus Youth Camp during 2020 (last year). If a youth in your family attended the Camp and would like to be considered for a portion of the grant, please call or text Pete Ferriell at 937-623-0835 by October 31.

Those who have died from November 1, 2020 to October 31, 2021, will be recognized at the All Soul's Day Mass at 5:00 p.m. on November 6. All deceased members of our parishes will also be remembered at the special Mass. Parishioners of all parishes are encouraged to attend this Mass as we remember those who have left us.

The Book of the Names of the Dead has been at St. John and is currently at St. Mary. It will be at Visitation beginning October 25 and will remain there through November. Parishioners can write the names of deceased loved ones in the book and prayers will be offered up for them. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our parishioners and hope they will take advantage of it.

The Bereavement Committee

Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/end-of-life-considerations

We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: **we are entrusted by God with the gift of life**. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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