

ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE

285 West Water Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

**ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE**

61 South Paint Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

ST. MARY, Queen of the Missions

407 S Market Street,
Waverly, Ohio 45690

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH

Including the church sites of: St. Peter Chillicothe + St. Mary Chillicothe + St. Mary, Queen of the Missions Waverly

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH STAFF

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HOLY MATRIMONY: Marriage preparation and Pre-Cana classes are required. Thus, the engaged couple must make arrangements by contacting the office and the celebrant before reserving a date. Weddings are only for registered parishioners.

ANointing OF THE SICK & SHUT-INS: Communion is brought to the sick and homebound. The family should call the office if someone is seriously ill as soon as possible.

BAPTISM: Baptisms are held by appointment only. Pre-Baptism instruction is required for parents and godparents. Instructions are by appointment only. Contact the office to schedule class and Baptism.

MAINTENANCE: If you have a maintenance concern affecting any OLQA campus, please email the Maintenance Department at maintenance@olqaparish.com

FAITH FORMATION: September-May, Faith Formation will occur on the 2nd Sundays of the month in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The program for children preparing for Reconciliation/First Holy Communion will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass; the program for children preparing for Confirmation will take place at 6:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

September-May, The Well High School Youth Group will occur on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month in the St. Peter Bosco Room from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS (ST. PETER):

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	8:30 a.m.	St. Peter (First Saturday Only)
	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Peter
	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary Waverly
	12:00 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Monday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
	6:00 p.m.	St. Peter
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
	8:30 a.m.	Bishop Flaget (Middle School Only: Not Open to the Public)
	6:00 p.m.	St. Peter
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
	6:00 p.m.	St. Mary Waverly
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
	6:00 p.m.	St. Peter
Friday	8:30 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
	8:30 a.m.	Bishop Flaget (All School Mass in Gym: Open to the Public)
	11:00 a.m.	VA (First Friday Only)
	6:00 p.m.	St. Peter

RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:15 a.m.	St. Peter (First Saturday Only)
	3:30 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Monday	5:00 p.m.	St. Peter
Tuesday	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary Waverly
Thursday	5:00 p.m.	St. Peter
Friday	9:15 a.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe

ADORATION

Saturday	9:00-10:00 a.m., St. Peter (First Saturday Only)
Tuesday	6:00 a.m. to Thursday 7:00 a.m. St. Peter Adoration Chapel
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m., St. Mary Waverly
Thursday	10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., St. Peter
Friday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., St. Mary Chillicothe

If you or a loved one have a Sacramental Emergency, please call the Sacramental Emergency Line at 740-701-2552.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES!

In an effort to make things more transparent and accessible in the bulletin, we will now be color-coding articles based on the church site where an event will take place.

For events taking place on the St. Mary, Chillicothe campus,
items will be noted in blue.

For events taking place on the St. Mary, Waverly campus,
items will be noted in purple.

For events taking place on the St. Peter campus,
items will be noted in green.

For events taking place either at multiple sites, or off-site,
items will be noted in black.



If you have committed to an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and are ever unable to attend, please be sure to request a substitute as soon as possible to give administration as much time as possible to find someone to fill in for you. We are still looking for more volunteers to commit to a time frame and/or become a substitute! Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to sign up! Our Adoration website can be found at: <https://Adorationpro.org/cwcatholic>. If you are an existing Adorer with a weekly commitment or a sub, you will want to log in and register an account if you have not already done so. Please contact Chris Hiles at 740-774-1407, ext. 4 or chiles@olqaparish.com if you have any questions or need assistance using the site. **WE ARE IN NEED OF ADORERS TO COMMIT TO THE FOLLOWING WEEKLY TIME COMMITMENTS:**

Wednesdays – 11:00 p.m. (Adoration Chapel at St. Peter)

Fridays – 12:00 p.m. (St. Mary, Chillicothe)

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list is growing...please review the names listed. If you see someone who can be removed or know of someone who needs added, please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office. Please pray for the following members of God's family (those listed in **bold** are members of the Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles; others are beloved friends or family of parishioners):

Jaxson Ackerman, **John Albright**, Tom Allie, Brennan Atkins, **Henry Barlage, Jr.**, Bobby Barnhart, Dexter Bell, Cathy Bentley, **Richard Blissenbach**, Shannon Brady, Robert Bruce, Michael Boyle, Nicholas Case, Lawrence Carrico, Randy Carver, **Judy Chambers**, **Bob Cook**, Joanne Corcoran, Wes Crowe, Fred Cryder, **Dennis Cunningham**, Joyce DeLong, Maria Rosa Domingues, **Captain Kevin Downey**, Margo Downing, **Susie Chesser Downing**, **Josie Dudash**, **Mary Elsass**, Mary Rose Evans, Sydney Fisher, Francine Glassmeyer, Roger Gray, Michael Grever, Doug Griffith, **Kathleen Hanson**, Jane Harness, **Phyllis Hassey**, Maranda Hay, Tom Hayes, **Brookie & Larry Heightsman**, Darienne Helmecamp, David Herrmann, Connie Hendrix, **Lorraine Hill**, Richard "Casey" Holdren, Harry Horstman, Sam Hurff, Phyllis Ivy, Craig Jaynes, Kathy Johnson Way, Christy Jones, Mike Kamp, **Dudley Keene**, **John Kennedy, Jr.**, **Melanie Kennedy**, Rita Kern, Judy Kight, David Kohl, Sue Lazaro, Doug Legg, Priscilla Legg, Jim Lewis, Mary Jayne Lilly, **Mike Lilly**, Diana Lisi, Charlotte Lindsey, Evelyn Lovensheimer, **Shannon Lump**, Hank & Jean Malone, **Charlene Martin**, **Bonnie McCord**, Frank McDonald, Diane Mead, Sandi Melching, Amanda Miller, **Bill Musser**, **Jean dela Pena**, Cindy Pennington, Sandy Pennington Seibert, **David Polk**, Angelina Prog, **Lloyd Reed**, **Pat Reed**, Richard Renollet, Kathryn Cassar Rohn, **Thomas Rohn**, **Rick Rooney**, Kay Marie Rose, **Debbie Rourke**, **Elizabeth Santos-Mauntel**, Mike Scheeler, Sue Ellen Slagle, Barbara Smith, Bob Smith, Janice Streitenberger, John Sulzer, Kathy Sutter, Pablito & Phoebe Tanedo, **Kathy & Jerry Tapp**, **Jim Tuccinardi**, Sharon Wagner, Robert Warth, Kathy Way, Tim Webb, Bob Weisenberger, Al Westrick, Rose Woolum, Cathy Zangri

MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com or stop into the Parish Office in Chillicothe at least six months before the desired date. Due to the large number of requests for Masses we receive, they will be scheduled accordingly and as soon as possible. We endeavor to get a couple of Masses in as soon as possible for recently deceased parishioners. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Saturday, August 23 – Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Frank P. Roth** – **Annette Roth**

Sunday, August 24 – Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † **Judy Hagerty** – **Ann Fisher**

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † **Helen Turjanica** – **Angela Migyanko**

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – **For the People**

Monday, August 25 – 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Christina Mason** – **Jess Hamm**

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † **Deceased Members of the Harness & Damico Families** – **Dan & Judy Harness**

Tuesday, August 26 – 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Rosita Bamba** – **Dave & Mary Greeno**

8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget (Middle School Only; Not Open to the Public) – † **Marcus Cade** – **Jess Hamm**

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – **Andrea McLean & Dan Miles Engagement** – **Davis Family**

Wednesday, August 27 – 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Linda Rourke** – **Rita Schneider**

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † **Rosita Bamba** – **Bamba Family**

Thursday, August 28 – 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Margaret Ann Knorr** – **O'Dell Family**

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † **Deceased Members of the Harness & Damico Families** – **Dan & Judy Harness**

Friday, August 29 – 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Linda Rourke** – **Rich Arnold & Bridget Rourke**

8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † **Stephanie Cooke** – **Beth & Dwight Fowler**

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † **Jean Schneble** – **Dcn Reed & Thecla Hauser**

Saturday, August 30 – 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – **For the People**

Sunday, August 31 – Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † **Francis & Catherine Weisenberger** – **Weisenberger Family**

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – **Catherine & Kyle Williams (living)** – **Jim & Mollie Maimone**

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Jeanne K. Herlihy** – **Joe Herlihy**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MONTHLY HONORS

Each month, K of C Council #15793 will be honoring a family, youth, and Knight for their exemplary work for God's kingdom.

For the month of August: Congratulations to the following parishioners for your outstanding example of living out the faith, and working hard in our parish community. Thank you for all you do!

Family of the Month: Hillary Sycalik Family

Youth of the Month: Bodie Armstrong

Knight of the Month: Mark Friend

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 23

3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, August 24

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Mary, Waverly
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Monday, August 25

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library

Tuesday, August 26

6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
8:30 a.m. Middle School Mass at Bishop Flaget
(Not Open to the Public)
9:15 a.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
4:00 p.m. St. Margaret Cemetery Board Meeting –
St. Mary, Chillicothe Office Building
6:00 p.m. The Rescue Project – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter
St. Francis Room

Wednesday, August 27

12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration – St. Mary, Waverly
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Online via Discord

Thursday, August 28

12:00-7:00 a.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. True Vine Outreach – St. Mary, Chillicothe
10:00 a.m. Knitting Group – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – St. Peter
5:00 p.m. Benediction/Confessions – St. Peter
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscan Order – St. Peter
St. Francis Room

Friday, August 29

8:30 a.m. All School Mass at Bishop Flaget
(Open to the Public)
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:15 a.m. Confessions at St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Benediction – St. Mary, Chillicothe
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, August 30

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11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Mary, Waverly
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES OFFERTORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

Week of August 4th-10th Budget:	\$ 15,865.38
Week of August 4th-10th Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:	\$ 10,279.00
Difference:	(\$ 5,586.38)
Month of August Budget:	\$ 68,750.00
Month of August Offertory Collected (Through August 10th):	\$ 24,326.18
Difference:	(\$ 44,423.82)
Fiscal Year Offertory Budget:	\$ 825,000.00
Year-to-Date Offertory Collected:	\$ 78,568.06
Difference:	(\$ 746,431.94)

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING? Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to the church. Online giving benefits you, as it is convenient as you can access your account anytime and anywhere through the internet. It is flexible as you can start, stop, and change your contributions at any time. Please visit our website www.olqaparish.com to get set up. **Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance in this process.** If you currently receive envelopes and would prefer to give entirely online, please contact Business Manager Kaitlyn Meeker at 740-774-1407, ext. 13 to remove your name from the envelope mailing list.



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide **Soup and Crackers**. You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

SACK LUNCH MINISTRY

The Sack Lunch Ministry is very grateful to our local Kenworth plant and AVI Foodsystems for the generous donation of chips and cookies to the True Vine Outreach Center. Due to their generous donations, we have enough chips and cookies for sack lunches for the needy through August. Donations of fruit cups, granola bars, crackers, and protein items (Vienna sausages, beanie weenies, etc.) are a continuing need. Thanks to all of the parishioners who support this ministry.

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED IN ROSS COUNTY THROUGH TRUE VINE OUTREACH

Please consider financially supporting our parish's charitable works. Your monthly offertory envelopes should have an envelope for assistance projects associated with OLQA, including this ministry. We will also be taking up a collection on the 5th Sundays of the month at the Chillicothe church sites. Please write your check to True Vine Outreach. True Vine assists the poor and disadvantaged in a variety of needs, such as food, clothing, rent, utilities, and so much more.

THE TRUE VINE OUTREACH CENTER IS MOST THANKFUL to the Sew 'n' Sews for five beautiful throw-size quilts which we provided to mothers who arrived with a small child whom we knew would fit just right under the quilt, and they were a hit with the child and the mom. We also want to thank V.F.W. Post #108 for their \$500.00 grant to support outreach services for those in need.

5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Members of True Vine will be at the doors of the Chillicothe churches after Masses the weekend of August 30th-31st. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged in Ross County.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Donations for the Food For Families Ministry are greatly needed. We provide support for food-insecure families in Ross County on a monthly basis. We have been feeding an average of 100-120 families every 3rd Saturday. You can drop off donations in the back of St. Peter Church or at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Suggested items include: cereal, soup, canned fruit, boxed potatoes, and pasta sauce, but any donation is greatly appreciated! Monetary donations can be made out to Knights of Columbus Council #15793 with "Food Pantry" in the memo line of the check, and mailed to the Parish Office: 285 West Water Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601.


<p><i>Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.</i></p>
<p>Have you ever wondered how it would make Jesus feel if you spoke the same words as St. Gabriel and St. Elizabeth, to His mother, in His presence?</p>

<p><i>Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb.</i></p>
<p>Register for a Eucharistic Holy hour to join in with the Angels and Saints as they honor Our Lady of the Rosary</p>

HOMEBOUND MAILING LIST

If you know of a parishioner who has recently gone into a nursing home or become homebound, and would like to get their name added to the mailing list to receive the weekly bulletin, please call Cathy Seifert in the Parish Office at 740-774-1407, ext. 11.



MAINTENANCE AT ALL CHURCH SITES

Please be advised that if you notice a maintenance-related issue at any building on our three campuses, the parish maintenance team needs to be made aware of the concern. Requests for assistance can be emailed to maintenance@olqaparish.com. This email is regularly checked by Maintenance Supervisors Mike Flynn and Tim Kessler, who will address your concern as soon as possible.

PER DIOCESAN POLICY, WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CHECKS WRITTEN OUT TO ST. PETER OR EITHER OF THE ST. MARY CHURCHES. Only checks written out to Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, or OLQA, can be accepted. Please be sure to write checks to the name of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



Let us pray for the repose of the souls of the recently deceased, as well as for the comfort of their loved ones in their time of mourning. Please also consider offering a Mass Intention for: Nellie Ginther

THE ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA RECOGNITION AWARD

The St. Mother Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service program will recognize and honor those laywomen within the Diocese of Columbus who have, in their everyday lives, striven to exemplify the work of Christ. We invite you to consider joining us at the ceremony that will take place on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Catharine Catholic Church, where Bishop Fernandes will present the awards. Registration for the ceremony can be found at <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/teresaaward> and must be submitted by September 8th. If you have questions, please contact Annette Roth at DCCW@Columbuscatholic.org.

THREE WOMEN FROM OUR PARISH HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD!

We congratulate Ann Fisher, Ann Hamm, and Pat Moore for their nominations, and thank each of these women for their dedicated service to our parish and community!

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB

We will meet for a book review on September 11th, 2025, starting with prayer for the lives lost on September 11th, 2001. Place for lunch will be determined soon. Please watch bulletin for the place and time. **All widows in our parish are welcome!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1071: GOLF OUTING AT VA

Join us on Sunday, September 14th. Tee-Off is at 1:00 p.m.

9-Hole Scramble; \$15.00/golfer

To register, please contact Mike Holz at 740-851-6190 or mike.holz@twc.com.

PASTORAL PLANNING SURVEY

Bishop Fernandes desires to hear from as many of the Christian faithful in the Diocese of Columbus about their perspective on his four priorities of pastoral concern: Vocations, Evangelization, Catholic Education and Formation, and Social Outreach. Please check *The Catholic Times* for more information or the Columbus Diocese website columbuscatholic.org. Your name and personal information is optional on survey.

THE APPEAL 2025

Contributions Pledged as of August 13, 2025:

\$56,170.00 out of our goal of \$87,530.55

REMINDER: All checks written for The Appeal need to be made out to Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish and not to any of our church sites. Any money we raise over our parish goal will come back to the parish from the diocese tax-free!

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE POPE

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati together on September 7th, the Vatican announced.

They will be the first saints canonized by the new pope.



ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR ONLINE ACCOUNTS BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

We will be creating the October-December liturgical minister schedule soon. Please log into your account and add any changes in your ministry availability or duties. If you have any questions, please email Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com, or call 740-774-1407, ext. 12.



What do we
Believe &
Why do we
Believe it?

September 3, 2025
Family Life Center,
St Mary Chillicothe
7PM

Join Monsignor Lane for an evening of
Questions and Answers
about our Faith & the Liturgy.

Series will continue
every other Wednesday evening through fall.

**CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON –
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, 2025 –
SPEAKER: FR. JACQUES KIK**

Join us Friday, September 5th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. Jacques Kik, Pastor of Our Lady of Victory Parish. Since July 2023, Our Lady of Victory Parish has been the spiritual home for the Maronite Mission of *Our Lady of Lebanon*. Fr. Kik's talk will be on "The Lebanese Maronite Church." St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the September luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Kik's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon is scheduled for Friday, October 3rd, 2025 and will feature the annual address by His Excellency Bishop Earl Fernandes. Please mark your calendar.**

WELCOME/THANK-YOU DINNER

A Welcome/Thank-You Dinner is planned for Monsignor Lane on Saturday, September 20th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center. Let us make this a very well-attended event to have everyone thank Monsignor for graciously stepping in to help our parish. Please see the insert in the August 17th bulletin for more details. Please bring a side dish of your choice to share. The parish will provide chicken.

THE OLQA PARISH NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Copies can be found at the entrances of all church sites. This bi-annual publication celebrates the life of our parish community, recapping exciting events from the last six months, as well as promoting organizations and upcoming events. Grab your copy today!



MASS FOR LIFE

Friday, October 3 at 9:00 am
St. Joseph Cathedral
Columbus, OH

*OHIO MARCH for LIFE
to follow at 11:00 am*


CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE OF OHIO

OHIO MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE

Join thousands of Ohioans in Columbus on Friday, October 3rd, 2025 to pray and march for the respect of human life in all stages and circumstances.

MASS for LIFE at 9:00 a.m.

St. Joseph Cathedral, 212 E. Broad Street, Columbus, OH, 43215

MARCH for LIFE

10:00 a.m. Concert, 11:00 a.m. Rally,
12:00 p.m. March

Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus, OH, 43215



**Monday,
August 25th
5-7:30pm
\$10/meal**

**Chick-fil-A
Fundraiser**

★★★★★
We're bringing Chick-fil-A to you!
Our parish young people are turning the St. Mary Family Life Center (40 E. 4th St., Chillicothe, OH) into a Chick-fil-A for a day! Dine-in or Carry-out!
A \$10 meal includes a chicken sandwich, waffle fry chips, and a drink! All proceeds will go towards getting our high school and college youth to the SEEK Conference in Columbus! Buy tickets directly from our high school and college students or contact Andrea McLean 740-701-2654.

PRAY FOR PRIESTS: AUGUST

Please join Our Lady of Peace Parish in praying for a different priest or seminarian of our diocese each day throughout the month of August. The current calendar can be found at www.ulp-parish.org.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 1st.

ST. MONICA MASS, HOLY HOUR & RECEPTION AT ST. BRENDAN PARISH

You are invited to come and pray with us for our family, friends, and loved ones who are no longer practicing their Catholic faith, that they would return back to the Church. Mirror St. Monica's example of persistent prayer at the Inviting Catholics Home ministry event "Nothing Is Far from God." Join us on St. Monica's Feast Day, August 27th, at St. Brendan in Hilliard (4475 Dublin Road) for: Mass (5:30 p.m.); Holy Hour with praise, music, and worship (6:00-7:00 p.m.); and a reception with refreshments (7:00-8:00 p.m.) in the Davidson Room to conclude the evening. No RSVP needed.

**THE WELL
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

Kick off

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
5-8PM**

- 30-minute escape room challenge!
- Tons of Games!
- Free Food!

**285 W. WATER ST.
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Dates & Times:
Tuesdays 6-8pm: August 26th, September 2nd, September 9th, September 16th, September 23rd, September 30th, October 7th, October 14th @ St. Mary Family Life Center
Retreat Morning 8am-2pm: Saturday, October 11th @ St. Peter Church and Hall

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August 30-31: Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Tim Corcoran	Sister Leonard	Diane Neal – 1 Brandon Vinson – 2	Joel Meeker	Mary Ginther Peg Haller	Linda Hunt	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Sylvia Ramsey	Susan Iversen	Aaron Brown – 1 David Glass – 2	Tim Kessler John Kessler	John Crowe Kathy Dalton	David Glass	Bob Kight John Crowe Jim Maimone Brett Reisinger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Reenie Cromes	Gloria Price	Susan Wollebeck – 1 Cathy Seifert – 2	JohnPaul Davis Owen Armstrong	Charles Troncone John Bonifield	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Charles Troncone John Bonifield
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Tess Hatmacher	Bridget Rourke	Katie Boesch – 1 Joy Maxwell – 2	Davis Long Payne Huggins	Michael Haller Carol Haller	Shawn Long	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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