

ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

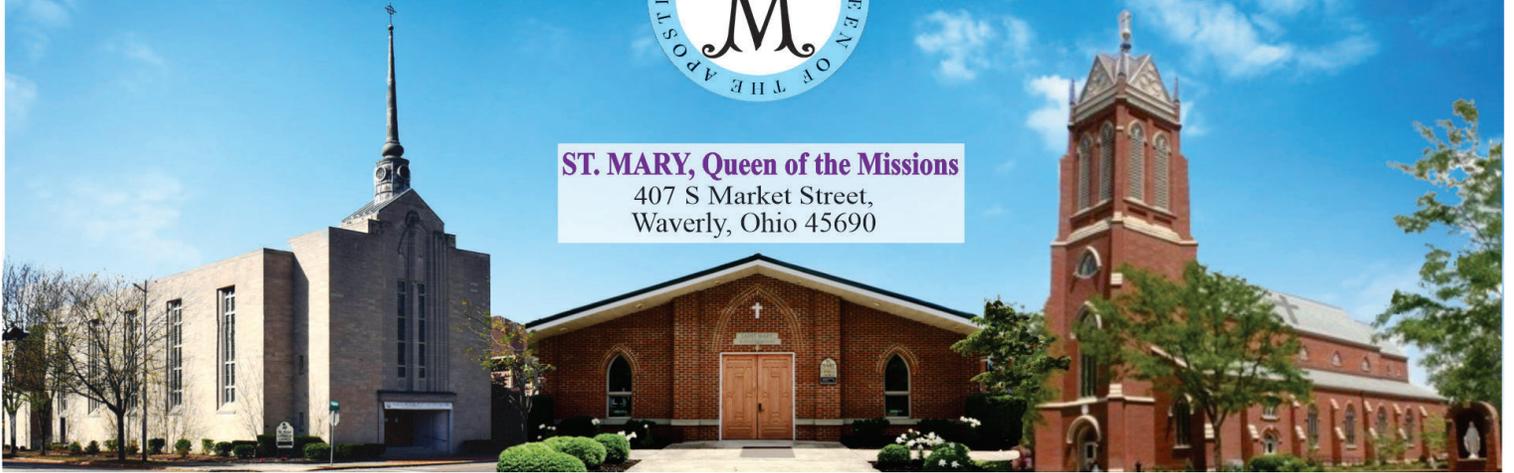


ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE

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

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OFFICE HOURS (ST. PETER):
 Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
OLQAParish.com
 Facebook: OurLadyQueenoftheApostles

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

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.

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 as much time as possible to find someone to fill in for you. We are also still looking for more volunteers to commit to a time frame and/or become a substitute! Our Adoration website can be found at: <https://Adorationpro.org/cwatholic>. Please contact Chris Hiles at olqa.Adoration@gmail.com or 740-804-2080 if you have any questions or need assistance using the site.

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**, Francesa Craig, 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 Helmeccamp, 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, **Catherine McWhorter**, Diane Mead, Sandi Melching, Amanda Miller, **Bill Musser**, **Jean dela Pena**, Cindy Pennington, Sandy Pennington Seibert, **David Polk**, Angelina Prog, **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**

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.

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 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*

Monday, September 1 – 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *William Stoermer – Deacon Reed & Thecla Hauser*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – *Scott Nolan (living) – Annette Roth*

Tuesday, September 2 – 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Matt & Gwennie Diehl – Marilyn Evans*

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

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *William Jenkins – Jess Hamm*

Wednesday, September 3 – Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – *Tess Hatmacher (living) – Pat & Diane Corcoran*

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Betty Anderson – Angela Migyanko*

Thursday, September 4 – Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Tony Schumann – Roda Schumann*

10:00 a.m. Traditions – † *Rosalia Dadang – Maria Sheila Bonita*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Kristi Case – Kendall Case*

Friday, September 5 – Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Laura Butt – Ann Mautz*

8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † *Mike Migyanko – Dan & Judy Harness*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – *Judy Harness (living) – Pat & Diane Corcoran*

Saturday, September 6 – Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

8:30 a.m. St. Peter (First Saturday) – † *Margaret Ann Knorr – O'Dell Family*

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

Sunday, September 7 – Wis 9:13-18b; Phm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *John & Colleen Sulzer – Mary Brown*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Jim Streitenberger – Angela Migyanko*

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – *The Defert Family (living) – Anais Wise*



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.

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 30

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

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1

Labor Day – Parish Office Closed
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
7:00 p.m. KofC #1071 Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Tuesday, September 2

6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Middle School Mass at Bishop Flaget
(Not Open to the Public)
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:15 a.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
6:00 p.m. The Rescue Project – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Wednesday, September 3

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
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice – St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:00 p.m. Q & A with Msgr. Lane – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Online via Discord

Thursday, September 4

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

Friday, September 5

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 – Adoration Chapel
9:15 a.m. Confessions at St. Mary, Chillicothe
11:00 a.m. Mass at VA (First Friday)
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, September 6

8:30 a.m. Waverly Men's Group – McDonald's in Waverly
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter (First Saturday)
9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions – St. Peter
3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Peter Parish Hall
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
5:00-8:00 p.m. The Well Youth Kickoff – St. Peter Parish Hall

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

Weekly Budget:	\$ 15,865.00
Week of August 11th-17th Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:	\$ 13,243.60
Difference:	(\$ 2,621.40)
Month of August Budget:	\$ 68,750.00
Month of August Offertory Collected (Through August 17th):	\$ 37,569.78
Difference:	(\$ 31,180.22)
Fiscal Year Offertory Budget:	\$ 825,000.00
Year-to-Date Offertory Collected:	\$ 91,811.66
Difference:	(\$ 733,188.34)

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: **Canned Fruit**. You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

SACK LUNCH MINISTRY: DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations for the Sack Lunch Ministry are much appreciated. We continue to provide this support for those in need, bagging the lunches with an identifying prayer card at St. Mary, Chillicothe through True Vine Outreach, and distributing them through the Main Public Library. You can drop off food donations in the back of St. Mary Church anytime or at the St. Mary, Chillicothe Office Building on Thursdays between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your support.



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



**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

**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.

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.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES: AUGUST 2025 REPORT

Number of People Served: 245

YTD Number of People Served: 2,136

Number of Families Served: 81

YTD Number of Families Served: 695

Number of Families Received Diapers: 8

YTD Number of Families Received Diapers: 124

**We thank Bottoms Up for their support of diapers and wipes to families in need!*

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.

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.

**PASTORAL PLANNING
SURVEY**

Bishop Fernandes has a desire 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



SOCIAL
OUTREACH



Please take the brief survey with the QR code or at the link below.

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 at columbuscatholic.org.



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: *Lloyd Reed*

WIDOW'S BOOK CLUB

We will meet for a book review on September 11th, 2025, starting with prayer for the lives lost on September 11th, 2001. Lunch at 12:00 noon at the Bob Evans on Western Avenue. **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 2:00 p.m.; 9-Hole Scramble; \$15.00/golfer. To register, please contact Mike Holz at 740-851-6190 or mike.holz@twc.com.

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.



HUNGER WALK FOOD & DONATION DRIVE



**PIKE OUTREACH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE
OUT TO ENJOY FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT OUR
ANNUAL HUNGER WALK FOOD AND DONATION
DRIVE.**

**EACH YEAR THE FOOD PANTRY PROVIDES
THOUSANDS OF MEALS IN PIKE COUNTY.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

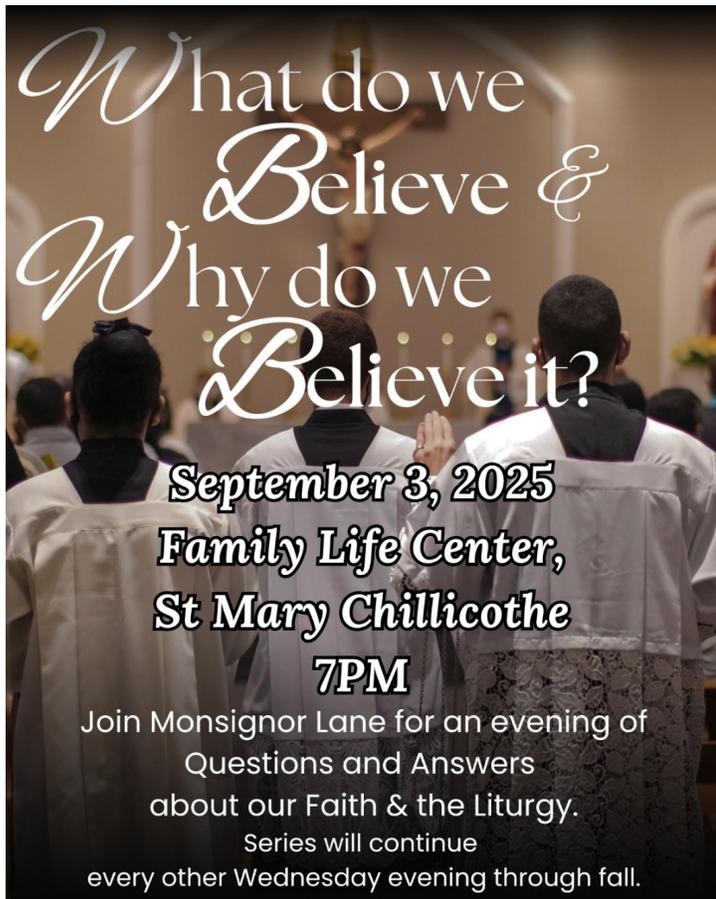
**BRING FOOD, HYGIENE, OR CASH DONATIONS TO
HELP US STOCK THE SHELVES FOR PIKE COUNTY!**

**WALK AND ACTIVITIES WILL BEGIN AT THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH LOCATED AT**

303 E THIRD STREET, WAVERLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1 PM - 4 PM



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.

**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/teresaaaward> 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!

**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 a the annual address by Bishop Earl Fernandes. Please mark your calendar.**

THE APPEAL 2025

If you have not pledged to **The Appeal 2025**, please pray and consider making a contribution that fits your budget. It can be a monthly or one-time donation. This is a worthwhile cause that helps many people in the Columbus Diocese. Thank you for your generosity!

Contributions Pledged As of August 18, 2025:
\$57,315.00 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!



**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.

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!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, BISHOP EARL FERNANDES WILL BE IN CHILLICOTHE to celebrate 8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget! We welcome Bishop Fernandes to our community, and thank him for his support of our school and prayers over our children as they begin the academic year.



RSVP on our website via the QR code or by calling a parish office today!

Register Today for an Experience You Will Never Forget!

Sessions will include a meal, video, and small group discussion. All are welcome! We simply ask that you RSVP so we have a head count for meals. Space is limited!

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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MASS FOR LIFE

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September 6-7: Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Diane Neal	Sister Amelia	Al Koehler – 1 Josh Spencer – 2	Brady Smith	Dave Case Patty Case	Tess Hatmacher	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Mary McCord	Vicki Palisbo	Greg Corcoran – 1 Doug McCord – 2	Will Thompson Wes Thompson Eli Flynn	Mollie Maimone Sylvia Ramsey	Sue Ott	Jim Burgess Bobbi Smith Tim Scheeler Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	John Bonifield	John Bonifield	Robin Beery – 1 Ann Mautz – 2	Bodie Armstrong JohnPaul Davis	Charles Troncone Bob Lagnese	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Charles Troncone Bob Lagnese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Michael Haller	Michael Haller	Bridget Rourke – 1 Steve Neal – 2	Jace Copley Carson Neal	Carol Haller Ann Jones	Matt Haller	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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