

ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE

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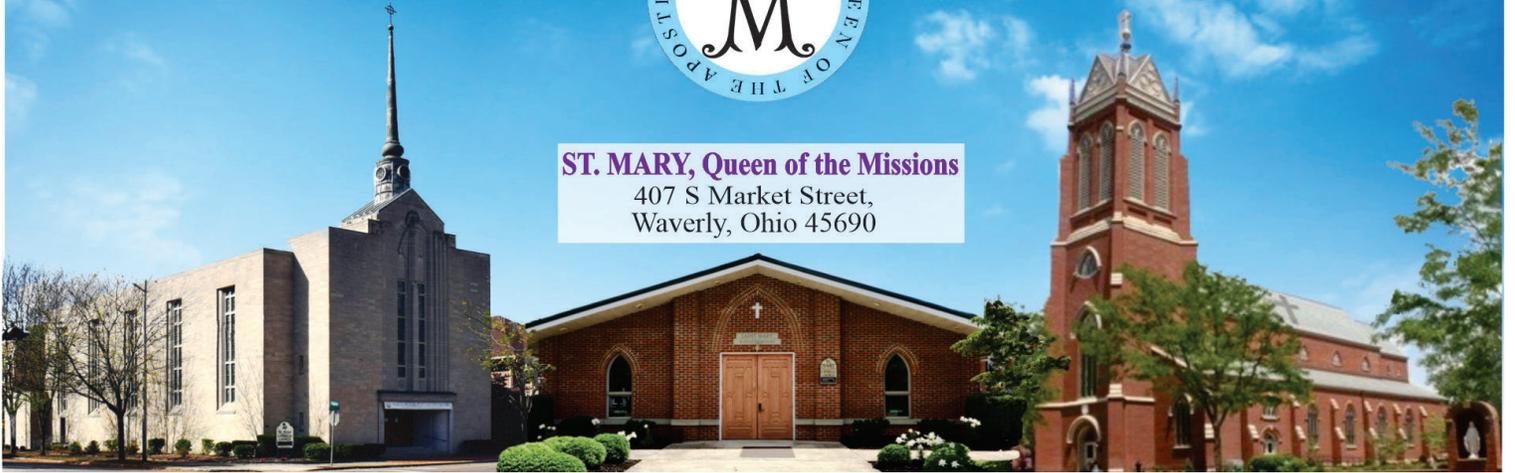


ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE

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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 Pike County Outreach 740-947-7151

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 Blissenbache**, **Shannon Brady**, Robert Bruce, Michael Boyle, Nicholas Case, Lawrence Carrico, Randy Carver, **Judy Chambers**, **Bob Cook**, **Joanne Corcoran**, Francesca 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, **David Hollis**, 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**, **Dave Purpero**, 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**, **Jon Stauffer**, **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 SEPTEMBER

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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, September 13 – 1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Jason Greeno – Mary & Dave Greeno

Sunday, September 14 – Num 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † Sharon Ott – David & Sue Ott

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – For the People

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Pat & Diane Corcoran (Living) – Ann & Jess Hamm

Monday, September 15 – 1 Tim 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Ralph & Florence D'Antoni – Joan & Ralph D'Antoni

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

Tuesday, September 16 – 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

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

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † Nellie Ginther – Joyce & Joe Bigler

Wednesday, September 17 – 1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Judy Lanning – Joan & Ralph D'Antoni

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † Mike Migyanko – Mike & Mary Jayne Lilly & Beth Lilly

Thursday, September 18 – 1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Keith Enderle – Nunziato Family

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † Kimberly Campbell Johnson & Family – Dan & Judy Harness

Friday, September 19 – 1 Tim 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Theodore Schneble – Dcn. Reed & Thecla Hauser

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – Michella Davis & Liam Harrington on Their Wedding Day (Living) – Kymn Davis

Saturday, September 20 – 1 Tim 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Joe & Maureen Zupi (Living) – Ann & Jess Hamm

Sunday, September 21 – Am 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – Bob & Jenny French (Living) – Ann & Jess Hamm

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † Kristi Case – Angela Migyanko

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



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 September: 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: Brett & Frances Reisinger Family

Youth of the Month: Cody Watkins

Knight of the Month: Pat Corcoran

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 13

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

Sunday, September 14

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 9:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Family Faith Formation – 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
- 1:00 p.m. Pike County Outreach Hunger Walk –
First Baptist in Waverly
- 2:00 p.m. K of C Golf Event – VA
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Monday, September 15

- 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. Ross-Pike Right to Life – St. Peter Library

Tuesday, September 16

- 6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 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 17

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion – 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. Catholic Liturgy Q&A with Msgr. Lane – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Thursday, September 18

- 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 19

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, September 20

- 8:30 a.m. Waverly Men's Group – McDonald's in Waverly
- 10:00 a.m. Food For Families Distribution – St. Peter Parking Lot
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner for Msgr. Lane – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Sunday, September 21

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. The Well Youth Group – St. Peter Bosco Room

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

Offertory figures for the Week of August 25th-31st are unavailable due to the Labor Day holiday. They will be reported in the next weekend's bulletin alongside the figures for the Week of September 1st-7th.

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 **breakfast cereal, pancake mix, instant oatmeal**. 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.

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.

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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FRIENDS:
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, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, rice sides, 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.

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.

**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.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

 The October-December liturgical minister schedule has been created. Paper copies are now available in the back of each church. If you receive an electronic copy of the schedule, please be sure to check your email for your quarterly assignments. If you have any questions, please contact Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com or 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.

ADORATION

Adoration will now take place solely in the Adoration Chapel and not in the main churches of the Chillicothe campuses. The times will remain the same for Tuesday through Thursday hours, as well as on Friday, just with a change in location. Please note that Holy Hour in Waverly will remain on Wednesday evenings in the church.

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 27, 2025:

\$58,365.00 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!



*Hail, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.*

*Blessed are you among
women, and blessed is the
Fruit of your womb.*

**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?**



**Register for a
Eucharistic Holy hour
to join in with
the Angels and Saints
as they honor
Our Lady of the Rosary**

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 Diocese of Columbus official website – columbuscatholic.org.

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SUNDAY, SEPT. 28, 2025 | 2:00-5:00PM
ST. MARY, QUEEN OF THE MISSIONS, WAVERLY

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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*



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



MARRIAGE BANNS

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Megan Harris and Spenser Lin on Saturday, October 11th, 2025. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Msgr. Frank Lane. We wish Megan and Spenser God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!



BEWARE OF SCAMMERS

It has come to our attention that parishioners have gotten requests on social media, text messages, or emails in "Fr. John's" name asking for money, gift cards, or a favor. These messages are NOT coming from Fr. John/any of the parish staff, and are likely scammers impersonating the clergy to get your personal information. Please do not click on any links or engage with these communications – just ignore the messages.

FALL LECTURE AT THE JOSEPHINUM

The Pontifical College Josephinum's 2025-2026 lecture series will begin with a presentation by Russ Breault, President and Founder of The Shroud of Turin Education Project, Inc. In his image-focused presentation, "Shroud Encounter," Mr. Breault will cover key findings of the scientific investigation of the Shroud, relate new dating techniques, and explore the Crucifixion and Resurrection based on the Shroud image. The lecture will be held Monday, September 29th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jessing Center. Free admission and parking; reservations not required. For more information, please call 614-985-2274 or visit www.pcj.edu/lecture.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE AND WHY DO WE BELIEVE IT?

During the fall months, Msgr. Lane will be holding a series of Catholic Faith/Liturgy Q&A sessions to dive deeper into our Catholic faith. The meetings will take place every other Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center. The next session is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th. All are welcome!



THE MONTHLY OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTION WILL BE IN THE CHURCH THIS WEDNESDAY,

September 17th, at 5:00 p.m., before the daily Mass. Join us in honoring the message of Mary, Our Lady of Kibeho.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING!

Join the St. Gabriel Radio AM 820 – Fall Spirit Drive as we welcome local priests and some of your favorite national EWTN hosts for a live, three-day radio event from Wednesday, September 17th through Friday, September 19th. Each participating priest is grouped with two other priests as they compete in a live radio game. You may help your favorite priest team by making a donation before or during the Spirit Drive. If you donate prior to September 17th, you will be entered into a special pre-event drawing to win two (2) OSU Football Tickets! Please call 614-459-4820 or go online to StGabrielRadio.com to support your live local Catholic Radio Station!



**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**

OFFERING A MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION IS A LONG-STANDING TRADITION IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. This is because the Church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of His death and Resurrection. Because of the particular role of the priest as mediator between God and man, acting "in persona Christi" when offering the holy sacrifice of the Mass, it is usually considered that special graces may be obtained when he applies the Mass to a particular intention. Masses are offered for many reasons, such as:

- A deceased loved one
- A living person who is sick or suffering
- A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special moment in their life
- In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit)
- In thanksgiving for a favor granted through the intercession of a Blessed or a Saint
- For a prayer intention (so long as the intention does not contradict Church teaching).

The recommended stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00. Checks can be made out to "Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles" with "Mass Stipend" in the memo line. You can either place a marked envelope (including your intention) in the offertory basket at Mass, or stop into the Parish Office to get your intention(s) scheduled today! Please contact Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com or 740-774-1407, ext. 12 if you have any questions about this process.



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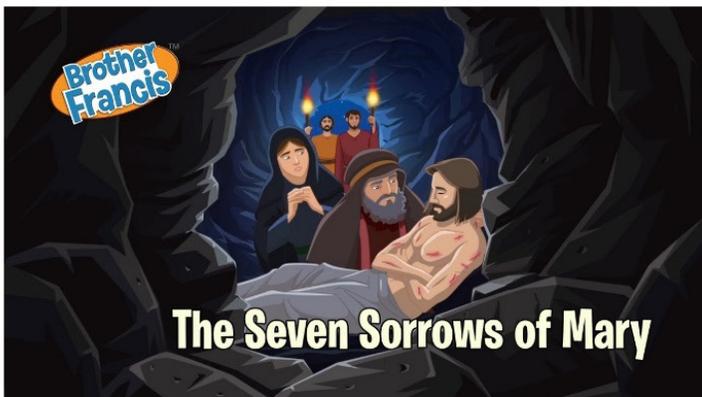
October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In honor of our Franciscan Sisters and their work with the poor in our community, we are asking you to bring nonperishable food items for the Knights of Columbus and Friends Food For Families ministry. Collection tubs will be available in the back of the Chillicothe churches from September 29th-October 12th for your donations. This is an annual collection of food called *St. Francis' Gift*, which takes place near his Feast Day. This collection – along with other collections of food during the year – will help us keep the shelves of the pantry full and feeding those in need at the monthly distributions. The pantry currently has a need for the following items: cereal, soup, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, rice sides, 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 your check, and can be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Pennington at 740-253-9548 or Ann Hamm at 740-656-6009. If you are homebound and need someone to pick up your donation, please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office at jhamm@olqaparish.com or 740-774-1407, ext. 11 to make arrangements.



BISHOP FLAGET RECEIVES GOVERNER'S AWARD

Bishop Flaget recently received the Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence as awarded by the Ohio Academy of Science. This is the 20th consecutive year Flaget has been awarded this honor. From the Ohio Academy of Science, this award, "recognizes Ohio schools and teachers who stimulate scientific student research and technological design and extend experiential opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities." Thank you to all faculty and staff who contributed to our students' STEM education in the last year!

ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS, WHEN HE WAS TAKEN UP INTO THE GLORY OF GOD. St. Francis died just after sunset on October 3rd. He recited Psalm 142, and, during the closing verse, he died. This event is solemnly recalled each year by Franciscans to honor their holy father's entrance into joy. We invite you to join our annual celebration at St. Peter Church that evening. Daily Mass will occur at 6:00 p.m., and the Transitus service will take place immediately following the Mass. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall at the conclusion of the service. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.



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INVITATION TO JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

The primary purpose of the sacred music program of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish is to transform the hearts and minds of the faithful through the power and beauty of music within the context of the liturgy and the worship of the faithful. By praising God, who is ineffably sublime, the faithful progress on their pilgrimage to the world of the resurrection; it is “through the praise of God, that humanity ascends to God” (Thomas Aquinas. *Summa Theologiae, II-II, 91*). **Our parish choir has resumed weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Chillicothe.** We would like to invite you to join us this year. We need all voices, but especially men’s voices. The parish choir sings at the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Peter on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month, the 12:00 p.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. Mary, Waverly on the 5th Sundays of the month, and other major liturgical celebrations throughout the year. While there is no audition, it is required that you be able to match pitch. All ages and experiences are welcome. If you haven’t sung since high school choir, come join us! If you are in high school, parish choirs are great places for you to improve your sight-reading skills and grow as a leader. Contact Cody Egner, Director of Sacred Music and Liturgy, to learn more at 413-429-6692 or cegner@olqaparish.com.

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD?

The Serra Club is active in exactly that ministry! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy, and support! For more information, contact Mary Pardi – Serra Club Downtown at 614-284-8019 or vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis – Serra Club of North Columbus at 614-459-4820 or lewwwjd@gmail.com. For more information, visit <https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus>.

REMINDER THAT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION FOR SACRAMENTS BEGINS THIS SUNDAY!

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion families will meet on the 2nd Sundays of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Peter Parish Hall; Confirmation Formation will be in the evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. also on the 2nd Sundays in the St. Peter Parish Hall. If you have a child who is not preparing for a sacrament this year but still desire formation, please contact Andrea McLean to learn about additional opportunities.

In Loving Memory
Dorsey “Doc” True

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:

MEN’S GROUP IN WAVERLY

Join us for food and fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 8:30 a.m. at McDonald’s in Waverly. Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 20th. For more information, please contact Al Koehler at 937-657-9119.

WEEK OF PRIEST CONVOCATION:

SEPTEMBER 22ND-26TH CHANGES TO THE PARISH SCHEDULE

Please be advised that the week of Monday, September 22nd through Friday the 26th, we will have no opportunities for Mass or Confessions due to a diocesan-wide convocation for all priests. Adoration will proceed as usual in the Adoration Chapel, but it has been canceled for Wednesday evening in the Waverly church. Let us pray for our clergymen as they go into this time of spiritual enrichment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ARE BACK! Join us for food and fellowship on the 2nd Sunday of the month following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter.

September 20-21: Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Laura Corcoran	Sister Amelia	Patty Haller-Smith – 1 Tim Corcoran – 2	Emma Whalen	Mary Ginther Peg Haller	Dave Case	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Tess Hatmacher	Vicki Palisbo	David Glass – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Joel Meeker Elijah Flynn Wes Thompson	Pete Pennington	John Crowe	Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens Jim Burgess
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Stephen Beck Montgomery	Stephen Beck Montgomery	Cathy Seifert – 1 Robin Beery – 2	JohnPaul Davis Owen Armstrong	John Bonifield Charles Tronccone	NEED A VOLUNTEER	John Bonifield Charles Tronccone
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Jill Haller	Rich Arnold	Rich Arnold – 1 Katie Boesch – 2	Davis Long Carson Neal	Laura Vollmar Joy Maxwell	Shawn Long	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar



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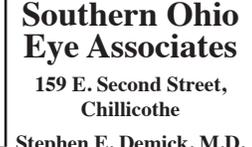


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