

**ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE**

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

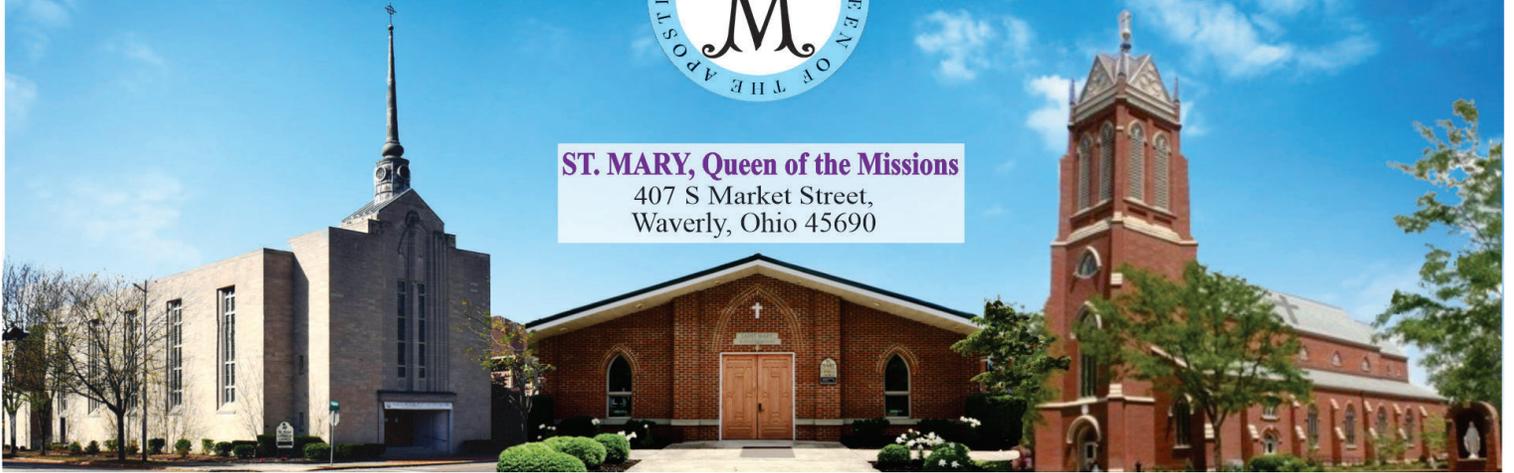


**ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE**

61 South Paint Street,  
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**ST. MARY, Queen of the Missions**

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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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Pike County Outreach .....	740-947-7151

**OFFICE HOURS (ST. PETER):**  
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**OLQAParish.com**  
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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

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**, Leah Christian, **Bob Cook**, **Joanne Corcoran**, Francesa Craig, Wes Crowe, Fred Cryder, **Dennis Cunningham**, **Joyce DeLong**, Jeremy Denny, 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**, **Kathy Hirsch**, 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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Kymn Davis at [kdavis@olqaparish.com](mailto: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 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 Hamm**

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

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

Monday, September 22-Friday, September 26

Diocesan Priest Convocation:

All Daily Masses Canceled

Saturday, September 27 – Zech 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

5:00 p.m. **St. Mary, Chillicothe – Donald & Joanne Corcoran Anniversary – Pat & Diane Corcoran**

Sunday, September 28 – Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

8:00 a.m. **St. Peter – † George Hassey – Phyllis Hassey**

10:00 a.m. **St. Mary, Waverly – † Michael Vincent Migyanko – Migyanko Family**

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



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

**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.*

**CALENDAR**

**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

**Monday, September 22**

Diocesan Priest Convocation This Week:  
Daily Masses/Confession Canceled

- 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library

**Tuesday, September 23**

- 6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. The Rescue Project – St. Mary, Chillicothe  
Family Life Center
- 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter  
Conference Room

**Wednesday, September 24**

- 12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. Sew N' Sews – St. Mary, Chillicothe  
Family Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice – St. Mary, Chillicothe

**Thursday, September 25**

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

**Friday, September 26**

- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library

**Saturday, September 27**

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

**Sunday, September 28**

- 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
- 2:00 p.m. Oktoberfest – St. Mary, Waverly
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe  
Family Life Center

**SACK LUNCH MINISTRY: DONATIONS NEEDED**

The True Vine Outreach Center is now providing 100 sack lunches per week to the public library for distribution to the homeless. If you would like to support this ministry, we can use individual serving sizes for meat items such as Vienna sausages or tuna fish pouches, fruit cups or applesauce cups, crackers, granola bars and treats. Items can be dropped off in the back of St. Mary, Chillicothe church, the Parish Office, or the True Vine office building during our operating hours of 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Thursdays. You can turn in a copy of your receipt for donation credit on your parish donation acknowledgement letter. Thank you for your support.

**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 25th-31st Offertory Collected  
at Mass, via Mail, and Online: \$ 12,246.70**  
**Difference: (\$ 3,618.30)**

**Month of August Budget: \$ 68,750.00**  
**Month of August Offertory Collected  
(Through August 31st): \$ 58,356.77**

**Weekly Budget: \$ 15,865.00**  
**Week of September 1st-7th Offertory Collected  
at Mass, via Mail, and Online: \$ 12,843.70**  
**Difference: (\$ 3,021.30)**

**Month of September Budget: \$ 68,750.00**  
**Month of September Offertory Collected  
(Through September 7th): \$ 12,843.70**

**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](http://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 **single-pack toothbrushes, travel toothpaste, shampoo, mouthwash, feminine hygiene.** You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

**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.

**TRUE VINE REPORT: AUGUST 2025**

Families Helped: 142  
Year-to-Date: 278  
Assistance Provided: \$13,045.21  
Year-to-Date: \$23,693.02

### 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.*

### 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.

### CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON –

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2025 – SPEAKER: FR. WILLIAM HAHN

Join us Friday, October 3rd at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by Fr. William Hahn, Vicar General of the Diocese and Director of Priestly Life and Vocations. Fr. Hahn will speak about the current state of vocations for the Columbus Diocese. St. Gabriel Radio is sponsoring the October 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. Hahn's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon on Friday, November 7th, 2025 will feature the annual address to the CMLC by the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Please mark your calendar.**

### 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.

### 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 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 September 8, 2025:

*\$84,797.00 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!

**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.



### 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.



### 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, Capitol Square, Columbus, OH, 43215

### 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.

### 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, October 1st. All are welcome!



### WHAT IF YOUR GENEROSITY LASTED FOREVER?

Your legacy tells a powerful story about your life – one rich with generosity, conviction, and profound faith. At Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish, you encountered Jesus Christ and deepened your relationship with Him. The Catholic Foundation's mission is to ensure this divine connection continues to flourish – for us, our children, grandchildren, and the generations of Catholics yet to come. Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish has endowment funds managed by The Catholic Foundation. These funds are a long-term investment designed to provide a perpetual source of income for our parish outside of the weekly offertory. There are many types of asset ideas to leave to the endowment fund and ensure that your blessings endure for eternity. To start a conversation about how you can forever impact Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 1120 or jhahn@catholic-foundation.org.

FRANCISCAN SPIRIT OF PEACE

# In Honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi



St. Francis of Assisi is known for his deep love for all living beings. He dedicated his life to serving the poor and advocating for peace, leaving a lasting legacy that inspires compassion and harmony today. October 4 is his feast day. In celebration of the good works of his hands and the legacy of his ministry, all are invited to participate in the following events in our local community!

## **Annual Transitus Service: Friday, October 3**

On Friday, October 3, 2025, all are invited to attend the Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi, when he was taken up into the glory of God. St. Francis died just after sunset on October 3, 1226. He recited Psalm 142, and during the closing verse, he passed on from his earthly life. This event is solemnly recalled each year by the Secular Franciscans to honor their holy father's entrance into joy. Our local order, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, prayerfully invites you to join the annual celebration at St. Peter Church that evening. Daily Mass will occur at 6:00pm, and the Transitus service will take place immediately following the Mass. There will be a reception in the Parish Hall next door at the conclusion of the service. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

## **St. Francis' Gift Food Drive: September 29 - October 12**

In honor of our Franciscan Sisters, who help to pack boxes of food and pray with those served at the monthly food distributions, please consider making a donation to the annual St. Francis' Gift Food Drive! Donations support the Food For Families ministry that feeds those in need on the 3rd Saturday of the month in the St. Peter parking lot. Families receive pre-packed boxes of shelf-stable items. Donations can be brought to the marked tub in the back of either Chillicothe church. Suggested items include: soup, cereal, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, rice, and pasta sauce, but any donation is a gift! Financial support is also appreciated, and checks can be made out to "Knights of Columbus Council #15793" with "Food Pantry" in the memo line, and dropped off or mailed to the parish office.

**St. Francis of Assisi, Pray for Us!**



### MARRIAGE BANNs

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Megan Harris and Spenser Lin on Saturday, October 11th, 2025.

We are also pleased to announce the wedding of Deloris Corcoran and Baylee Ward on Saturday, October 25th, 2025.

Any known reason why either marriage should not happen should be reported to Msgr. Frank Lane. We wish both Megan and Spenser, and Deloris and Baylee God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!



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: *David Rebman*

### WEEK OF PRIEST CONVOCATION: SEPTEMBER 22ND-26TH CHANGES TO THE PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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.



### PRIEST CONVOCATION 2025

More than 120 priests in our diocese will gather for a bi-annual priest convocation. Please join us in covering our priests in prayer so that their time together may be fruitful and inspired. Please scan the QR code to sign up to spend an hour in prayer praying for our priests.

### 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](http://www.pcj.edu/lecture).

### CURIOUS ABOUT NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING?

As Catholics, we've been told that Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a morally permissible way for couples to intentionally plan their family. Where does this teaching come from? How do the different models of NFP work to help couples trying to conceive or postpone pregnancy? Are they effective? Find the answers to these questions and any of your own about NFP at *Human Love in the Divine Plan: An Introduction to NFP*, a free weekly online session with Diocesan NFP Specialist Jennifer Fullin. Register at <https://www.picktime.com/marriageandfamilylife>. Or gather a group and invite Jennifer to speak at your next meeting, [jfullin@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:jfullin@columbuscatholic.org) or 614-241-2560. Locally, we have an NFP Specialist in Chillicothe that can also meet with any parishioner.

### 2025 COLUMBUS CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Are you between the ages of 19-35? Are you searching for an opportunity to encounter Christ in a transformative way? The Columbus Catholic Young Adult Conference is a one-day event featuring inspiring Catholic speakers, breakout sessions, exhibitors, Adoration, and a Vigil Mass. Join us at our seventh conference on Saturday, October 18th for a day and evening of faith, fellowship, fun, and food at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Westerville, OH. Register for the conference at [ccyac.org](http://ccyac.org).

### CANCER PRAYER SERVICE TO BE HELD AT MARIA STEIN SHRINE

The Shrine is pleased to be able to offer the St. Peregrine Relic for prayer and veneration. Three times per year a prayer service is held for those who are on a journey with cancer, whether it be as a patient or as a caregiver. The next service will be held on Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 p.m. in the Shrine's Adoration Chapel. This event is free and open to the public. All who have been affected by cancer are encouraged to attend. For those battling cancer, you can submit your name or a loved one's name for prayer. Please contact Caleb Gaier at [c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org](mailto:c.gaier@mariasteinshrine.org) or call 419-925-4532. The Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics provides faith nourishment and spiritual renewal through opportunities for prayer and pilgrimage and inspiration from the lives of the saints. People from around the world visit the shrine to explore and enjoy this environment rich in holiness and history. The Shrine is located at 2291 St. John's Road in Maria Stein. For more event information, visit [www.mariasteinshrine.org](http://www.mariasteinshrine.org).

### 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](mailto:vlahakismary@gmail.com) or Colleen Lewis – Serra Club of North Columbus, at 614-459-4820 or [lewwwwjd@gmail.com](mailto:lewwwwjd@gmail.com). For more information, visit <https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus>.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### 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:

1. A deceased loved one
2. A living person who is sick or suffering
3. A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special moment in their life
4. In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit)
5. In thanksgiving for a favor granted through the intercession of a Blessed or a Saint
6. 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](mailto:kdavis@olqaparish.com) or 740-774-1407, ext. 12 if you have any questions about this process.

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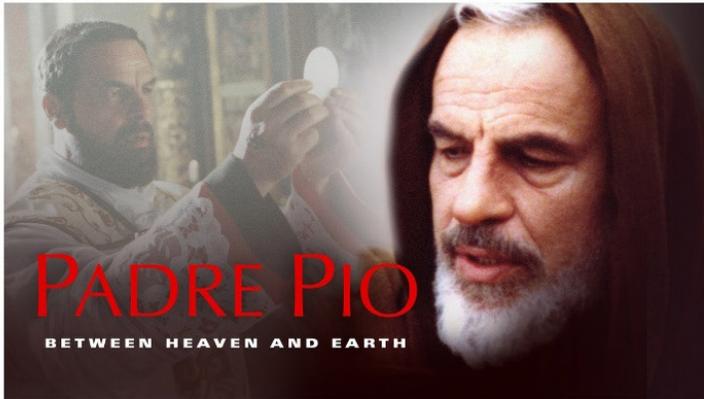
**WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB: UPDATE FROM MILLIE TANNER**

*"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."* – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

September 8, 2025: It was not a coincidence! Dates for Mass Intentions are assigned. Our Widows' Book Club requested a Mass to be celebrated for Monsignor Lane, Father John, and Father Droll. The date scheduled for us turned out to be the Virgin Mary's Birthday. I thought how wonderful that is, and Katie Boesch reminded us that Mary was a widow, too! WOW! It was definitely not a coincidence.



*Immediately following the 8:00am Mass at St. Peter, we will walk the downtown streets of Chillicothe to St. Mary Church, praying the rosary and professing our faith. Coffee and Donuts will be held in the Family Life Center next door after the procession.*



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**September 27-28: Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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<b>Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe</b>	Shawn Rourke	Sister Leonard	Robin Beery – 1 Katie Boesch – 2	Joel Meeker	Patty Case Dave Case	Brandon Vinson	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter</b>	Cathy Seifert	Susan Iversen	Alicia Thompson – 1 Josh Spencer – 2	Will Thompson Wes Thompson Tim Kessler	John Crowe Kathy Dalton	Billy Martin	Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens Jim Burgess
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly</b>	Reenie Cromes	Gloria Price	Donna Corcoran – 1 Margaret Uhry – 2	Bodie Armstrong Owen Armstrong	Bob Lagnese Charles Troncone	<b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>	Bob Lagnese Charles Troncone
<b>Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe</b>	Bridget Rourke	Bridget Rourke	Al Koehler – 1 Al Koehler – 2	Davis Long	Mark Johnson Kelli Johnson	Joy Maxwell	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

**Altar Linen Schedule for 2025 at St. Mary, Chillicothe: September – Debbie Rourke; Thank you for your dedication!**



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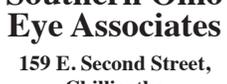


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