

**ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE**

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

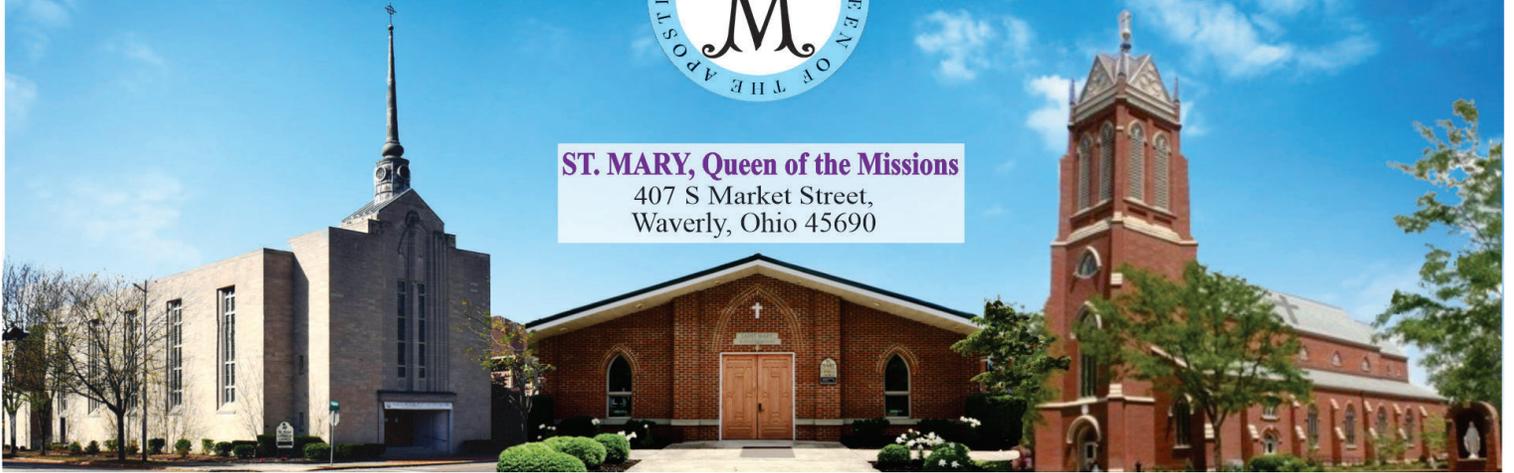


**ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE**

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](http://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](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**, **Elmer Mari Medialdea**, **Charlene Martin**, **Bonnie McCord**, Frank McDonald, **Catherine McWhorter**, Diane Mead, Sandy 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**, 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, October 4** – Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

**8:30 a.m. St. Peter (First Saturday)** – † Sharon Ott – David & Sue Ott

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

**Sunday, October 5** – Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**8:00 a.m. St. Peter** – † Arnold & Katie Bee – Rhonda Crowe

**10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – † Rosita Bamba – Bamba Family

**12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Linda Rourke – Janet Fee

**Monday, October 6** – Jh 1:1–2:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Peg Whalen – Ann Mautz

**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – † Arlene Boulas – Bill & Ellen Clark

**Tuesday, October 7** – Jh 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Mary Crull – Anonymous

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

**Wednesday, October 8** – Jh 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Lloyd Reed – Teresa Venneman

**6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – Kateri Davis (living) – Davis Family

**Thursday, October 9** – Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Lois & Allen Wright – Dave & Linda Fisher

**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – † John Venneman – Ann Mautz

**Friday, October 10** – Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † John Venneman – Diane & Tom Moonan

**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – † Margaret Ann Knorr – O'Dell Family

**Saturday, October 11** – Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

**5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † John Venneman – Deacon Reed & Thecla Hauser

**Sunday, October 12** – 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**8:00 a.m. St. Peter** – Mike & Mary Flynn (living) – Ann & Jess Hamm

**10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – † Kathleen Lilly – JoAnn Booker

**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 October: 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:** Greg & Alicia Thompson Family

**Youth of the Month:** Jia Jun Wilbanks

**Knight of the Month:** Rich Arnold

## 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.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

*For collaboration between different religious traditions* – Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

**CALENDAR**

**Saturday, October 4**

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

**Sunday, October 5**

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
9:00 a.m. Rosary Procession – St. Peter to St. Mary,  
Downtown Streets of Chillicothe  
9:45 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center  
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, October 6**

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

**Tuesday, October 7**

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, October 8**

12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe  
9:30 a.m. Sew N' Sews – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center  
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

**Thursday, October 9**

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, October 10**

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  
12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library  
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

**Saturday, October 11**

All Day Rescue Project Retreat – St. Peter  
3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe  
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

**Sunday, October 12**

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
9:00 a.m. KofC Pancake Breakfast – St. Peter Parish Hall  
9:00 a.m. Faith Formation (0-12 year old) – 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  
3:00 p.m. Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima – St. Mary, Chillicothe  
East Parking Lot (Behind Mary Grotto)  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Bosco Room  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

**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 September 15th-21st Offertory  
Collected at Mass, via Mail,  
and Online:** \$ 12,417.70  
**Difference:** (\$ 3,447.30)

**Month of September Budget:**  
\$ 68,750.00

**Month of September Offertory  
Collected (Through  
September 21st):** \$ 36,227.40

**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 **Canned Meat**. 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.

**The True Vine Outreach Center is most thankful to the David Meade Massie Trust for their \$10,000.00 grant to support our efforts to alleviate the suffering of those in need in Ross County. The Trust has been a valued partner to the Saint Vincent de Paul Committees over the years, and we are very appreciative that their support continues with the True Vine Outreach 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.

**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.

**Food For Families September 2025 Report**

Families Served: 107 (YTD: 802)  
People Served: 345 (YTD: 2,481)  
Diapers: 27 (YTD: 151)

**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 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).



*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

**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 22, 2025: *\$91,052.00 out of our goal of \$87,530.55.*

**We have met our goal! Thank you all for your contributions. Any money now raised will come back to our parish from the diocese tax-free.**

**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!

**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 15th. All are welcome!

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 13th in observance of the holiday.

**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.

**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.



**PILGRIMAGE INFO SESSION**

**Father Hahn and Cody Egner will be hosting an information session for those who are interested in participating in a pilgrimage to Ireland in September 2026.** The info session will be held on November 4th, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Peter Library.



**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](mailto: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.



**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!



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.

**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.

**WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB**

*Prayer, Support and Fellowship is what we are all about.*  
We will meet on Thursday, October 9th at 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the FLC for a knitting session. Please bring needles and yarn with you – and lots of patience! At our last meeting on September 11th, at Bob Evans, we had the largest group since our beginning. Books were handed out and those who didn't receive one, Millie Tanner has ordered more, and hopes to have them when we meet in October.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR PARISH SOLDIERS**

The Military Ministry will be sending notes and care packages this Veterans Day and Christmas to our soldiers, both abroad and in the US. If your loved one is currently serving, we need an updated address for him/her! Please contact Mollie Maimone at 740-804-1129 or maimonebus@yahoo.com. **Please get this information in by November 1st.**



**Annual Rosary Rally  
in Honor of  
Our Lady of Fatima**

Sponsored by the Secular Franciscans

Sunday, October 12th\*  
at 3:00pm in the  
St. Mary Chillicothe  
East Parking Lot  
(Behind the Mary Grotto)

\*Please note the change in date/time

**Chairs will be available. In the event of inclement weather, the rally will take place in the Family Life Center.**



**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 or 740-774-1407, ext. 12 if you have any questions about this process.



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# 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

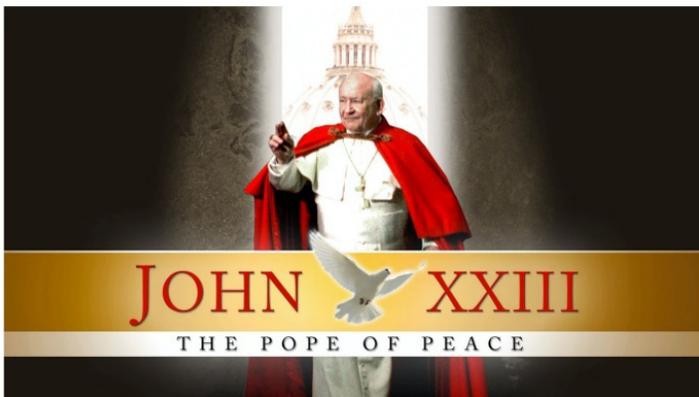
In honor of our Franciscan Sisters, who help to pack boxes of food and pray with those served at the monthly food distributions, please consider making a donation to the annual St. Francis' Gift Food Drive! Donations support the Food For Families ministry that feeds those in need on the 3rd Saturday 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!



### HAPPY FEAST DAY TO SR. LEONARD!

Sr. Leonard Mary will be celebrating her feast day on October 9th. Her religious name comes from St. John Leonardi. This saint was born in Italy, and he was a pharmacist. Later, he became a priest and founded the first society of priests dedicated to the foreign missions. St. John Leonardi is credited as the founder of the Propagation of the Faith in Rome. We are so blessed to have Sr. Leonard in our parish family, and thank her for all of her hard work. We pray that she has a joyful feast day celebration!



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**WELCOME/THANK-YOU DINNER FOR MSGR. LANE**

Thank you to all the volunteers helping with the dinner. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. The Monsignor received a warm welcome. He was pleased and took the time to visit with all the people. Thank you to Fr. John and Fr. Droll for carrying the load until Msgr. Lane arrived. GOD BLESS ALL OUR PRIESTS. We appreciate all that you do for us.



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**Q&A FRAUD SEMINAR: OCTOBER 17TH**

The Widows' Book Club invites all parishioners to participate in a Q&A seminar on fraud and how to protect yourself. Elizabeth Boesch will be present to answer questions. Join us on Friday, October 17th from 12:00-3:00 p.m. for this informative event! A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you will be attending at 740-774-1407, ext.11 or text Millie Tanner at 513-284-7272.



**2025 PRIEST  
CONVOCATION**

September 22nd-26th, 2025  
Over 120 Priests of the Columbus Diocese gathered for a time of renewal, enjoying fraternal brotherhood and seeking to serve as spiritual fathers.  
God Bless all our Holy Men.  
**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY  
FOR OUR PRIESTS AND  
FUTURE VOCATIONS TO  
THE PRIESTHOOD!**  
*Photo courtesy of Lauren Mays*

**October 11-12: Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Sacristan</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe</b>	Karen Leeth	Sister Sheena	Joe Herlihy – 1 Tim Corcoran – 2	Payne Huggins Bradyn Smith	Patty & Dave Case	Brandon Vinson	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter</b>	Laura Corcoran	Susan Iversen	Robin Beery – 1 Josh Spencer – 2	Elijah Flynn John Kessler Tim Kessler	John Crowe Chris Mickey	Mollie Maimone	Bob Kight Jim Maimone John Crowe Brett Reisinger
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly</b>	John Bonifield	Reenie Cromes	Susan Wollebeck – 1 Don Wells – 2	JohnPaul Davis Owen Armstrong	Bob Lagnese Charles Troncione	<b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>	John Bonifield
<b>Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe</b>	Tess Hatmacher	Bridget Rourke	Steve Neal – 1 Rich Arnold – 2	Joseph Rix Martin Rix	Matt & Jill Haller	Shawn Long	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

**Altar Linen Schedule for 2025 at St. Mary, Chillicothe**

October – Katie Boesch; November – Joyce Braunlin; December – Peg Haller; *Thank you for your dedication!*



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