

ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

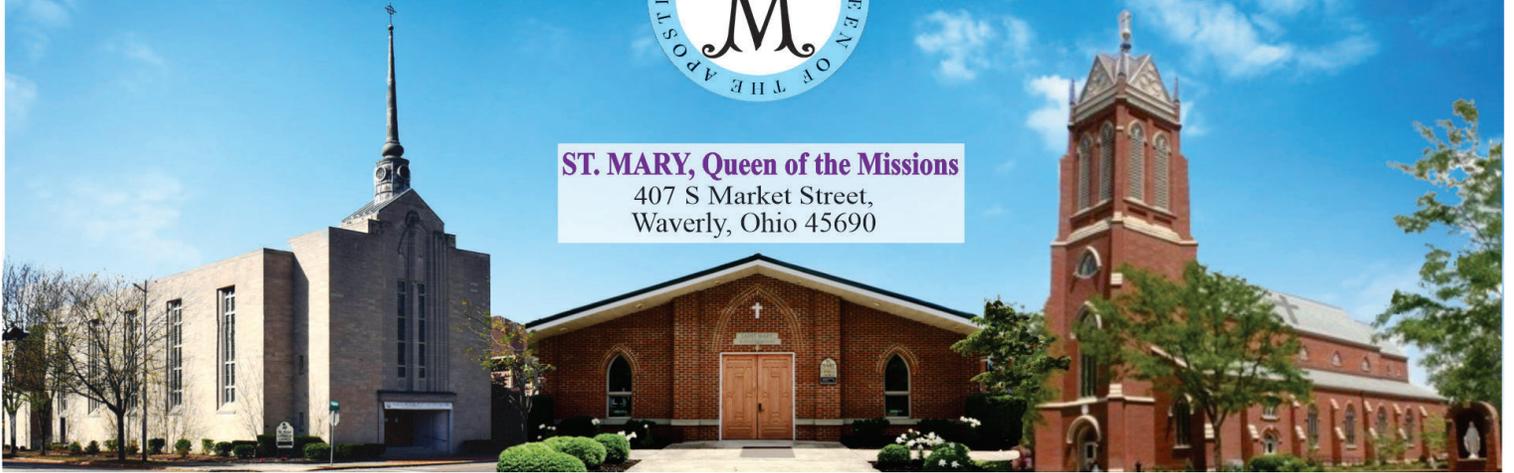


ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE

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):
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OLQAParish.com
 Facebook: OurLadyQueenoftheApostles

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**WELCOME TO OUR LADY,
QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES!**

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

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

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

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

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



If you have committed to an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and are ever unable to attend, please be sure to request a substitute as soon as possible to give as much time as possible to find someone to fill in for you. We are also still looking for more volunteers to commit to a time frame and/or become a substitute! Our Adoration website can be found at: <https://Adorationpro.org/cwatholic>. Please contact Chris Hiles at olqa.Adoration@gmail.com or 740-804-2080 if you have any questions or need assistance using the site.

PRAYER LIST

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

Jaxson Ackerman, **John Albright**, **Tom Allie**, Brennan Atkins, **Henry Barlage, Jr.**, **Bobby Barnhart**, Dexter Bell, Cathy Bentley, **Richard Blissenbach**, **Shannon Brady**, Robert Bruce, Michael Boyle, Nicholas Case, Lawrence Carrico, Randy Carver, **Judy Chambers**, Leah Christian, **Bob Cook**, **Joanne Corcoran**, Francesca 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**, **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, 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**, 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 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.

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, October 11 – JI 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*

Monday, October 13 – Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Peg Whalen – Joyce & Joe Bigler*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *John & Colleen Sulzer – Mary Brown*

Tuesday, October 14 – Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

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

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

Wednesday, October 15 – Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Judy Lanning – Ann Mautz*

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

Thursday, October 16 – Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Kimberly Campbell Johnson & Family – Dan & Judy Harness*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – *Ann Hamm (living) – Jess Hamm*

Friday, October 17 – Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Linda Rourke – Janet Lee Fee*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Ruth Neal – Neal Family*

Saturday, October 18 – 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Angela Morgan – Dave & Mary Greeno*

Sunday, October 19 – Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Sister Romaine Boch – Weisenberger Family*

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

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Catharine Niman – Audra Barron*



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

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?**



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

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

CALENDAR

- Saturday, October 11**
 3:30 p.m. All Day Rescue Project Retreat – St. Peter
 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
- Monday, October 13**
 Parish Office Closed
 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
 5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library
- Tuesday, October 14**
 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
 6:30 p.m. KofC Council #15793 Meeting – St. Peter Bosco Room
 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter St. Francis Room
- Wednesday, October 15**
 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. Faith Q&A Series – St. Mary, Chillicothe
 Family Life Center
- Thursday, October 16**
 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 17**
 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. Widows' Book Club Fraud & Scam Prevention Seminar –
 St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- Saturday, October 18**
 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
- Sunday, October 19**
 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**

Weekly Budget: \$ 15,865.00
Week of September 22nd-28th
Offertory Collected at Mass,
via Mail, and Online: \$ 13,911.69
Difference: (\$ 1,953.31)
Month of September Budget:
\$ 68,750.00
Month of September Offertory
Collected (Through
September 28th): \$ 50,139.09

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 at 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, can you provide: **Soup and Crackers**. You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.



**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.

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.

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 third 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.



THE MONTHLY OUR LADY OF SORROWS DEVOTION will be in the church this Wednesday, October 15th, at 5:00 p.m., before the daily Mass. Join us in honoring the message of Mary, Our Lady of Kibeho.

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.



MARRIAGE BANNES

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Deloris Corcoran and Baylee Ward on Saturday, October 25th, 2025. Any known reason why this marriage should not happen should be reported to Msgr. Frank Lane. We wish Deloris and Baylee God's blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

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.



MAINTENANCE AT ALL CHURCH SITES

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

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

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 15th. All are welcome!



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.

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.



Come Join Us!

CHILLICOTHE HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 25th
at 7:00 PM

Meet By 6:15PM

Yoctangee Park
Location to Meet TBA

Kid Friendly Costumes





Food for Families Thanksgiving Food Drive

Knights of Columbus Council #15793 and Friends distribute food on the third Saturday of each month to those in need. For two hours on distribution days, people come by car, on foot, or bicycle to obtain a box of food based upon their family size. In true charitable fashion, no questions asked. The Knights do collect first names and any prayer requests to pray for at their meetings. The FIH Sisters are also present to pray with those who wish at that moment. One of our regular attendees is a parishioner who comes to get food for his neighbor who cannot drive and is homebound.

These distributions are primarily funded by members of the Knights, donations from local businesses, and monetary and physical donations from parishioners. Those who have helped provide for this ministry are greatly appreciated.

With the holidays upon us, we would like to provide a special box for Thanksgiving for families in need. This box will be in addition to what the family receives at a distribution. We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping us make this happen for the November distribution. We have already been blessed by donors to ensure each family receives 1-lb turkey meat, as well as a box of stuffing. We are still in need of the following items:

- Noodles, Mac & Cheese
- Boxed Potato Mixes & Gravy Mixes
- Cranberry Sauce or Jelly
- Canned Vegetables
- Roll or Muffin Mix
- Pie Crust Mix with Canned Filling
- Cake Mix with Can of Icing

Collection tubs will be available in the back of both Chillicothe churches October 12th through November 2nd, if you are able to help with these items. Monetary donations are also welcome – checks can be made out to the Knights of Columbus #15793 with the note “FFF Holiday Box” in the memo line, and mailed to the parish office (285 West Water Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601). Please note that any food items left at St. Mary Waverly will go to support the local efforts of the Pike County Outreach food pantry.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Grand Knight Mike Flynn at maintenance@olqaparish.com or Ann Hamm at 740-656-6009.



SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA AWARDS

On September 28th at St. Catharine's in Bexley, 37 women in the Diocese of Columbus received the Saint Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service – including three women from Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles! Congratulations to Ann Fisher, Ann Hamm, and Pat Moore for this well-deserved honor, and thank you for your loving service both for the parish and greater Chillicothe/Waverly community.

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.

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.**



Join us in honoring those who serve this

VETERANS DAY

Monday, Nov. 10, 2025

At Bishop Flaget School

Mass @ 8:30am
Followed by a student-led program, including the raising of colors, art projects, music, recitations, a recognition of our Veterans, and so much more. We thank all Veterans of the parish and school for their service to our country.

All parishioners welcome!



CLEANING AFTER FACILITY USE

A reminder to all parish organizations, as well as persons who rent out any of our church facilities for a private party, to please clean the facility at the conclusion of your event. A cleaning checklist has been provided to all organization leaders. If you need an additional copy, please contact the parish office. Failure to complete the checklist following your event may result in your group no longer being able to use the facility or void your rental deposit refund.

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.

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WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB

Our October meeting was a fun knitting session. We learned a lot with help from pro knitters. Prayer, support and friendship are what we are all about. Our group has grown in the last couple of months, but there is always room for anyone still wanting to join us. The book handed out at our September meeting will be the discussion in November. We will also pick names for those participating in our Secret Santa. Our Santa has already been named, and he will distribute the Secret Santa gifts at our December Christmas dinner. Watch the bulletin for these next meeting dates. Please don't hesitate to call Millie Tanner at 513-284-7272 for any questions you might have.

The Widows' Book Club recently held or will soon hold the following activities:

- September** – Lunch and book distribution
- October** – Knitting 101; we also hosted the Rosary Walk, coffee and donuts in the FLC, fraud/scam prevention seminar
- November** – Luncheon, discussion of book handed out at September meeting. Pick names for Secret Santa exchange in December.
- December** – Santa visits!!!



OCTOBER 1ST WAS THE FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX
We thank Marlene Underwood, Lucita Dixon, and their wonderful crew of decorators for making this beautiful display at St. Mary, Chillicothe in honor of the occasion, including a relic. *St. Therese, pray for us!*

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Sunday, October 12th*

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*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.



October 18-19: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Tess Hatmacher	Sister Sheena	Diane Neal – 1 Josh Spencer – 2	Joel Meeker David Rourke	Peg Haller Gerry Struensee	Dave Case	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Vicki Palisbo	Sister Leonard	Al Koehler – 1 Laura Corcoran – 2	Elijah Flynn Simon Maimone Joseph Rix	Kathy Dalton Sylvia Ramsey	John Crowe	Bob Kight Jim Maimone John Crowe Brett Reisinger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Reenie Cromes	Jerry & Karen Meier	Margaret Uhry – 1 Ann Mautz – 2	Bodie Armstrong Owen Armstrong	Bob Lagnese John Bonifield	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Bob Lagnese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Matt Haller	Michael Haller	Ray Martin – 1 Patty Haller-Smith – 2	Carson Neal Davis Long	Michael Haller Carol Haller	Joy Maxwell	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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October – Katie Boesch

November – Joyce Braunlin

December – Peg Haller

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