

ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

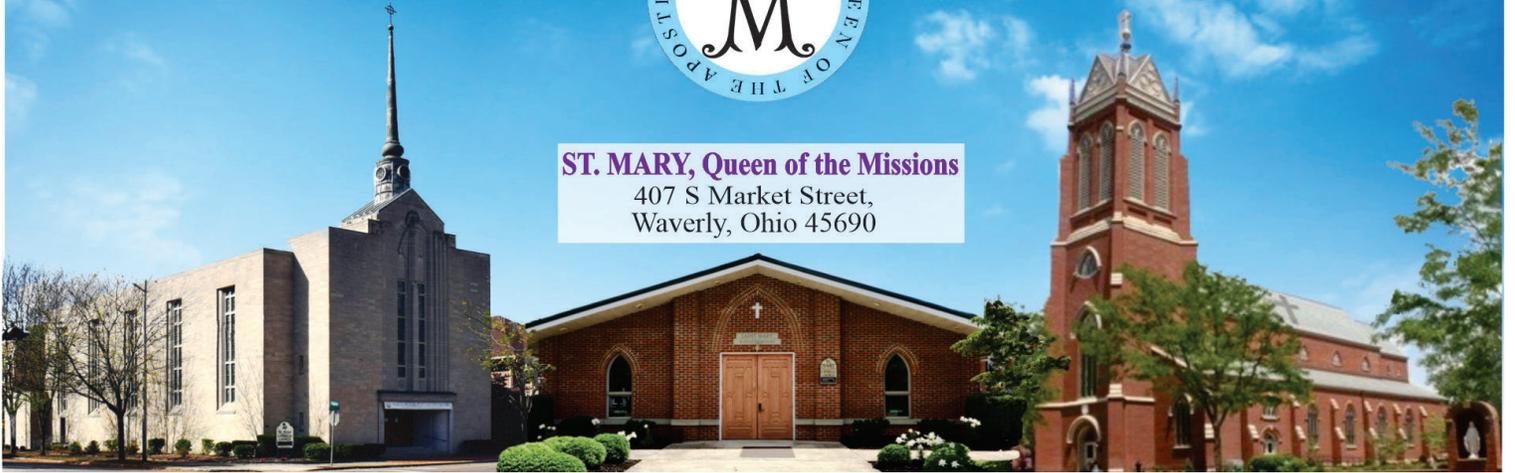


ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE

61 South Paint Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

ST. MARY, Queen of the Missions

407 S Market Street,
Waverly, Ohio 45690



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH

Including the church sites of: St. Peter Chillicothe + St. Mary Chillicothe + St. Mary, Queen of the Missions Waverly

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WELCOME TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES!

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

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

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

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

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



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

PRAYER LIST

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

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

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 25 – Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Ann Weisenberger Brown – Ed & Mary Anne Brown*

Sunday, October 26

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Margaret Ann Knorr – O'Dell Family*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Loretta Willis – Angela Migyanko*

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

Monday, October 27 – Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – *For the Past, Present, & Future Students & Staff at Bishop Flaget School – Rodger & Marilyn Evans*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Felix Melaragno – Bishop Flaget Class of 1977*

Tuesday, October 28 – Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Simplicio Palisbo – Sericia Tinsley*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Dorsey "Doc" True – Teresa Venneman*

Wednesday, October 29 – Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Nellie Ginther – Jody Cutright & Kathy Hirsch*

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Betty Anderson – Karen Meier*

Thursday, October 30 – Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *John D. Herlihy – Joe Herlihy*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Ed Bohn – Dan & Judy Harness*

Friday, October 31 – Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

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

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Fr. Charles Griffin – Dan & Judy Harness*

Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

8:30 a.m. St. Peter – (First Saturday) – † *Deceased Members of the Harness & Damico Families*

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Therese & Robert Firestone – Barbara Firestone*

Sunday, November 2

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Margaret Ann Knorr – O'Dell Family*

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

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *John D. Herlihy – Joe Herlihy*



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

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 25

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:15 p.m. Right to Life Halloween Parade –
Yoctangee Park, Chillicothe

Sunday, October 26

- 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
- 1:30 p.m. Cemetery Sunday Prayer Service –
St. Margaret Cemetery
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Monday, October 27

- 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 28

- 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. Mass at St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. OCIA Formation – St. Peter Library
- 6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter
St. Francis Room

Wednesday, October 29

- 12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration – St. Mary, Waverly
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
- 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Lane Faith Q&A Series –
St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Thursday, October 30

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscan Order – St. Peter
St. Francis Room

Friday, October 31

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 9:15 a.m. Confessions at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, November 1

- 8:30 a.m. Waverly Men's Group – McDonald's in Waverly
- 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass at St. Peter
- 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, November 2

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Mary, Waverly
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. The Well Youth Group – St. Peter Bosco Room

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

*Offertory Figures Unavailable for the Week of
October 6th-12th due to the Holiday. This week
will be reported alongside the week of October
13th-19th in next weekend's bulletin.*

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING? Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to the church. Online giving benefits you, as it is convenient as you can access your account anytime and anywhere through the internet. It is flexible as you can start, stop, and change your contributions at any time. Please visit our website www.olqaparish.com to get set up. **Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance in this process.** If you currently receive envelopes and would prefer to give entirely online, please contact Business Manager Kaitlyn Meeker at 740-774-1407, ext. 13 to remove your name from the envelope mailing list.



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, can you provide: **Peanut Butter**

and Jelly. 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.

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.

HOMEBOUND MAILING LIST

If you know of a parishioner who has recently gone into a nursing home or become homebound, and would like to get their name added to the mailing list to receive the weekly bulletin, please call Cathy Seifert in the Parish Office at 740-774-1407, ext. 11.

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

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 29th. All are welcome!



PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION 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. This email is regularly checked by Maintenance Supervisors Mike Flynn and Tim Kessler, who will address your concern as soon as possible.

<i>Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.</i>	<i>Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb.</i>
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 October 15, 2025:

\$99,722.00 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.



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.

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.

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!



Join Us in Our Mission

Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach



★ **December 13, 2025** ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at St Margaret Cemetery

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0462



#KeepMovingForward

OLQA PARISH WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA AGAIN THIS YEAR! Wreaths are \$17.00 and can be purchased by either writing a check to OLQA and note "Wreaths Across America" on the memo line OR on the parish website at <https://olqaparish.com/olqa-online-offertory> and select "MILITARY MINISTRY" from the drop down screen to make the donation. Please be sure to include a note of the name of your loved one so we make sure the wreath gets properly assigned. **We need your purchase/donation before OCTOBER 30TH to reserve your wreath!** Questions? Please contact Judy Harness at 740-649-5256.

CLEANING AFTER FACILITY USE

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.

CHILLICOTHE HALLOWEEN PARADE

Join the Ross-Pike Right to Life Committee this Saturday, October 25th for the annual Chillicothe Halloween Parade. All are asked to meet in Yoctangee Park by 6:15 p.m. (with the fun scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.) and please wear kid-friendly costumes!



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: LaVerne Hollis

INMATE CARE UNIT: The Inmate Care Unit is accepting monetary donations for this year's Christmas care packages of food and hygiene items for the inmates. You can pick up a letter with more information at the church entrances. Due to current regulations of the institute, the ministry is unable to accept product donations at this time, and can only accept financial contributions – that way, all care packages can be filled with purchased uniform items. Checks should be made out to "Inmate Care Unit" and can be mailed to "Inmate Care Unit, Attn: Mary Greeno, P.O. Box 759, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601" or you can place a marked envelope in the offertory basket at Mass. To donate via PayPal, please use the email icuministry@yahoo.com and send as "friends and family only" so it won't charge the ministry a fee. Please contact parishioner Mary Greeno if you have any questions.



Please join us for a

MARIAN EVENING

NOVEMBER 5, 2025 | 5:45-8:30 P.M.

ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

64 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201



SNACK and CHAT

with the Religious Sisters who minister in Columbus
Get to know them and their mission

Young women ages 18-35 are invited

*The evening will begin with Mass at 5:45 p.m.
followed by the Snack and Chat*

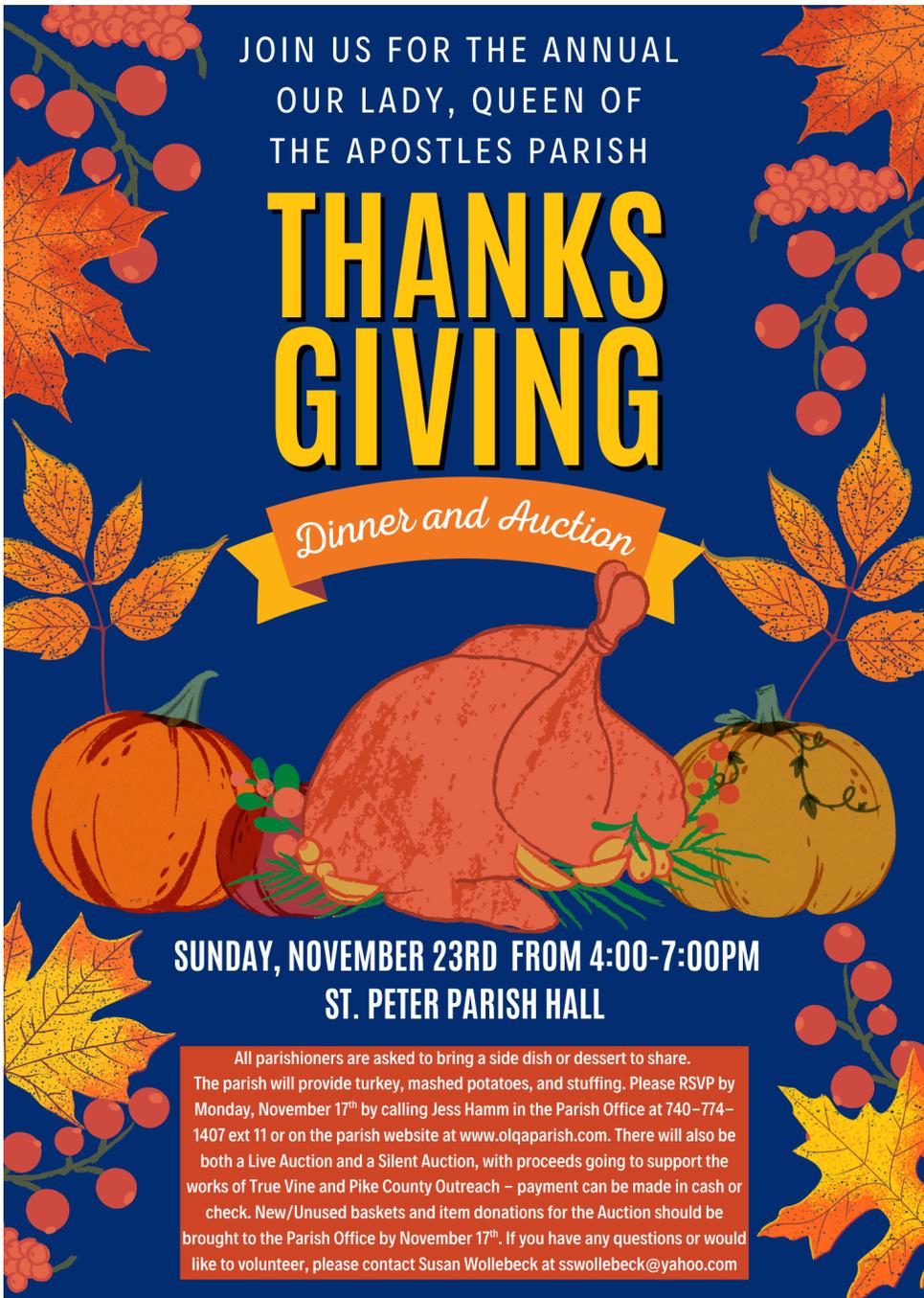


Please RSVP no later than November 3, 2025
to SrAntoinette@columbuscatholic.org
or 973-902-3510

JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL
OUR LADY, QUEEN OF
THE APOSTLES PARISH

THANKS GIVING

Dinner and Auction



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD FROM 4:00-7:00PM
ST. PETER PARISH HALL

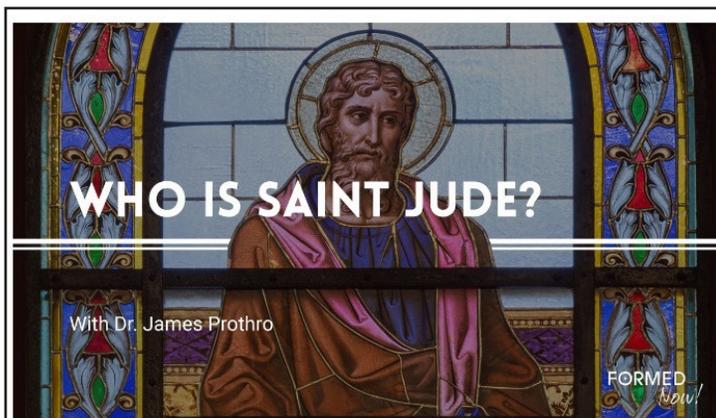
All parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The parish will provide turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing. Please RSVP by Monday, November 17th by calling Jess Hamm in the Parish Office at 740-774-1407 ext 11 or on the parish website at www.olqaparish.com. There will also be both a Live Auction and a Silent Auction, with proceeds going to support the works of True Vine and Pike County Outreach – payment can be made in cash or check. New/Unused baskets and item donations for the Auction should be brought to the Parish Office by November 17th. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Susan Wollbeck at sswollbeck@yahoo.com



**THE FOOD FOR FAMILIES
MINISTRY IS TAKING UP A SPECIAL
COLLECTION FOR THE NOVEMBER
FOOD DISTRIBUTION.**

With the holidays upon us, we would like to provide a special box for Thanksgiving for families in need. This box is in addition to what they receive at a normal distribution on the 3rd Saturday of the month. 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 every family receives 1-lb turkey meat, as well as a box of stuffing. We are in need of the following items: **Noodles or Mac & Cheese, Potato Mixes & Gravy Mixes, Cranberry Sauce or Jelly, Canned Vegetables (especially Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes), Roll or Muffin Mix, Pie Crust Mix with Canned Filling, Cake Mix with Can of Icing.**

Collection tubs are available in the back of both Chillicothe churches now 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. 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 Mike Flynn at maintenance@olqaparish.com or Ann Hamm at 740-656-6009.



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CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2025 – SPEAKER: BISHOP EARL FERNANDES

Join us Friday, November 7th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Bishop Fernandes will give his annual address to the Luncheon Club. Our November luncheon is sponsored by an anonymous donor. 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 Bishop Fernandes' presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our next luncheon on Friday, December 5th, 2025 will feature Fr. Sam Severance, who was ordained last May and is the Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator in Hilliard. Fr. Severance will share his vocation story. Please mark your calendar.**

CEMETERY SUNDAY will be observed at St. Margaret Cemetery on Sunday, October 26th, at 1:30 p.m. All are invited to attend this annual prayer service to remember those who have gone before. **Please note that this is not a Mass.** In case of inclement weather, the service will be canceled.

ATTENTION, LECTORS: Lector Workbooks are now available in the back of every church for the new liturgical year, Year A, which will begin on November 30th. Please pick up your copy today! Thank you for lifting your voice as an offering to the Lord in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB

Our meeting for October was Knitting 101. Lots of learning, talking, laughing. Katie provided our group with a delicious fall lunch. Thank you, Katie!



*Pictured:
The ladies are waiting
to see Father John
wearing his newly-
knitted sweater!*

November 13th at 12:00 noon will be our next meeting in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center, and will entail a discussion of the book handed out in September and picking names for our Secret Santa the following month. Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 11th at the Dock on Water Street for our Christmas Party and distribution of our Secret Santa gifts by **Santa**. Meetings are open to all widows of our parish. Questions: Please call Millie Tanner at 513-284-7272.

November 1-2: All Saints/All Souls' Days

(Lectors: readings will be for All Souls' Day at all Masses, including the Saturday Vigil; All Saints readings will occur at the 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass at St. Peter, and not affect the Sunday obligation Mass schedule.)

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Tim Corcoran	Sister Sheena	Brandon Vinson – 1 Patty Haller-Smith – 2	Brady Smith David Rourke	Dave & Patty Case	Gerry Struensee	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Roger Cenci	Vicki Palisbo	Cathy Seifert – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2	Will Thompson Wes Thompson Elijah Flynn	Brett & Frances Reisinger	Melissa Huggins	Jim Burgess Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	John Bonifield	Reenie Cromes	Margaret Uhry – 1 Susan Wollebeck – 2	JohnPaul Davis Bodie Armstrong	Bob Lagnese Charles Troncione	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Bob Lagnese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Rich Arnold	Bridget Rourke	Nick Damico – 1 Laura Vollmar – 2	Carson Neal Davis Long	Peg Haller Diane Neal	Tess Hatmacher	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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