

ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

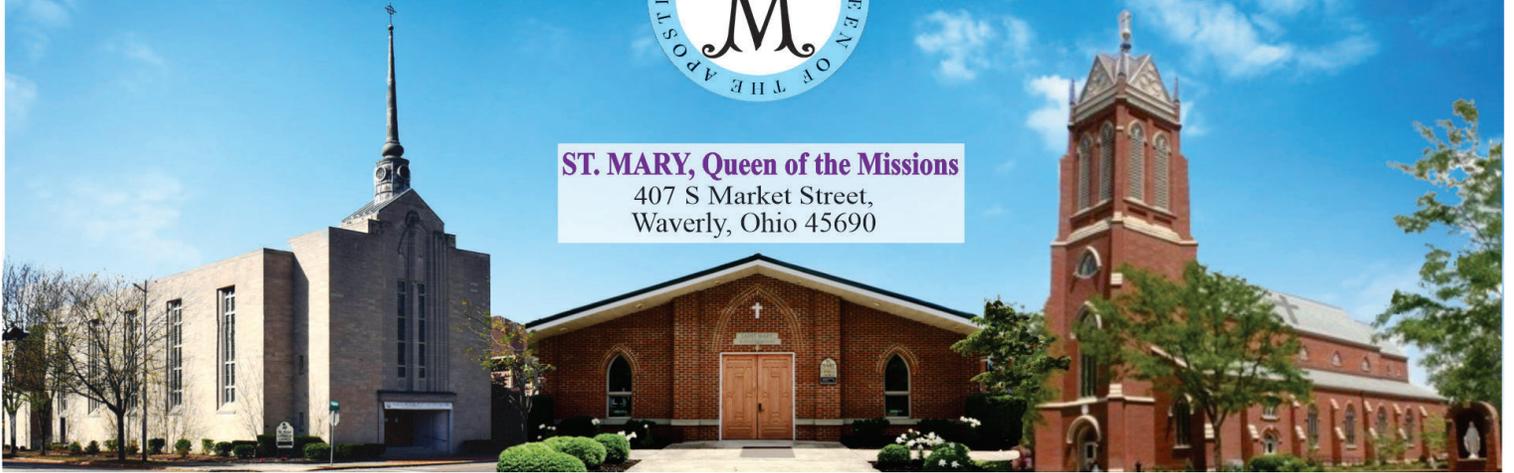


ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE

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, **James & Paula Bennett**, Cathy Bentley, **Richard Blissenbach**, Shannon Brady, Robert Bruce, Michael Boyle, **Jane Burkhardt**, 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**, **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**, **Harold Price**, **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, **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 NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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, 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: All Souls' Day

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

Monday, November 3 – Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

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

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

Tuesday, November 4 – Rom 12:5-16ab; Lk 14:15-24

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Judy Lanning – OFNO Friends

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † Lloyd Reed – Millie Tanner

Wednesday, November 5 – Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † John & Nelly Evans – Marilyn Evans

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † Rosita Bamba – The Bamba Family

Thursday, November 6 – Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Catharine Niman – Audra Barron

10:00 a.m. Traditions – † John Gorman – The Nunziato Family

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

Friday, November 7 – Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † William Kaltenbach – Pamela Kaltenbach

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † Fr. Joseph Quinlan – Dan & Judy Harness

Saturday, November 8 – Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Sharon Ott – David & Sue Ott

Sunday, November 9 – Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † Cynthia Strausbaugh – Maureen Thomas

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

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Lori Ann Waigand – Mary Ann & Paul Waigand



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 November: 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: Jeri & Bob Lagnese

Youth of the Month: Joel Meeker

Knight of the Month: Mark Friend



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: *Barbara Smith*

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 1: All Saints Day

- 8:30 a.m. Waverly Men's Group – McDonald's in Waverly
- 8:30 a.m. First Saturday Mass (All Saints Day Liturgy) at St. Peter
- 9:00 a.m. Adoration/Confessions – St. Peter
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, November 2: All Souls' Day

- 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

Monday, November 3

- 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 Council Meeting – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. K of C #1071 Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Tuesday, November 4

- 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 Bosco Room
- 7:30 p.m. Ireland Pilgrimage Info Meeting – St. Peter Library

Wednesday, November 5

- 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. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches – Online via Discord

Thursday, November 6

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at Traditions
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Friday, November 7

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. First Friday Mass at VA
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, November 8

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

Sunday, November 9

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 9:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast and Family Faith Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Mary, Waverly
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 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 October 6th-12th Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:	\$ 12,560.70
Difference:	(\$ 3,304.30)
Weekly Budget:	\$ 15,865.00
Week of October 13th-19th Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:	\$ 11,803.40
Difference:	(\$ 4,061.60)
Month of October Budget:	\$ 68,750.00
Month of October Offertory Collected (Through October 19th):	\$ 42,255.05

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. ****Please be advised that per the Diocese of Columbus, a portion of the November 2nd offertory will go to support the diocesan Seminarian Fund.***



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH
The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide: **Breakfast Cereal, Pancake Mix, Instant Oatmeal.** You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

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.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES: OCTOBER 2025 REPORT

People Served: 372 (YTD: 2,853)

Families Served: 114 (YTD: 916)

Diapers: 38 (YTD: 189)

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.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SOULS.

All Souls' Octave is November 1st-8th. For information about this Octave and an opportunity to gain plenary indulgences for the Souls in Purgatory, visit <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/view.cfm?id=3888>.

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.

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE AND WHY DO WE BELIEVE IT?

During the fall months, Msgr. Lane has held a series of biweekly Catholic Faith/Liturgy Q&A in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center. **The FINAL session is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.** 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.



*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

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 23, 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.



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.

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.



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 ASAP.**

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: NOVEMBER 2ND-8TH

We pray for all in the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, as well as for vocations of discernment!

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!



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, PO 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.



**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 third 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 (maintenance@olqaparish.com) or Ann Hamm at 740-656-6009.

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 call Mary Pardi – Serra Club Downtown at 614-284-8019 or vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis – Serra Club of North Columbus at 614-459-4820 or lewwwjd@gmail.com. For more information, visit <https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus>.

**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.**

ST. MARY, CHILlicothe TABERNACLE

You may have noticed the Tabernacle looks different! Here's what happened: the Tabernacle that was there was badly tarnished and in bad repair. The door mechanism was damaged and not always able to be opened; some strips were coming loose on the sides and in general, it needed a lot of work. Fixing something like that is very expensive (around \$6,000.00), so nothing was happening. A parishioner heard about it and very generously offered to pay for the repairs. So the Tabernacle has been sent away to Tulsa, Oklahoma to a company that specializes in repairing brass church ware. They have told us it will be gone 10-12 weeks and will try to get it back to us, polished and repaired, by Christmas.



ST. THOMAS MORE NEWMAN CENTER

64 West Lane Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201



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*

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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 Wollebeck at sswollebeck@yahoo.com

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting in the FLC will be announced soon, and will include a discussion of the book (handed out in September) and picking names for our Secret Santa.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, **December 11th** at 4:30 p.m. at the Dock at Water for our Christmas Party and distribution of our Secret Santa gifts by Santa. The meetings are open to all widows of our parish. Questions? Please call Millie Tanner at 513-284-7272.



On behalf of the Widows' Book Club and Parishioners of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish,

Our sincere thanks to Elizabeth Boesch for giving such an awesome talk on cyber safety, it was more than the typical talk that you hear. She went into great depths to explain the ways it affects all of us these days. We are very grateful for the phone and email tips she provided

us with. If you missed this talk, you missed a huge wealth of knowledge. And thank you to Katie Boesch for providing us with a delicious lunch. Thank you, Boesch Ladies!!!



★ **December 13, 2025** ★
National Wreaths Across America Day



Help Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish honor local heroes!
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High school juniors and seniors, as well as college-aged young men, are encouraged to attend the Come and See Weekend at the Josephinum **November 6th-9th**. If you have a young man interested in attending, please email the Vocations Office at vocations@columbuscatholic.org or call 614-221-5565, and we will help get him registered.

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.

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Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. We thank all of our parish soldiers, past and present, for their service!

November 8-9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Laura Corcoran	Sister Sheena	Tim Corcoran – 1 Joe Herlihy – 2	Emma Whalen	Peg Haller Gerry Struensee	Shawn Rourke	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Cathy Seifert	Sister Leonard	David Glass – 1 Melissa Huggins – 2	Martin Rix Simon Maimone Joseph Rix	Kathy Dalton Sylvia Ramsey	David Glass	Jim Burgess Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Reenie Cromes	Jerry & Karen Meier	Cathy Seifert – 1 Donna Corcoran – 2	Bodie Armstrong Owen Armstrong	John Bonifield Bob Lagnese	NEED A VOLUNTEER	John Bonifield
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Michael Haller	Michael Haller	Al Koehler – 1 Bridget Rourke – 2	Payne Huggins	Ann Jones Joy Maxwell	Matt Haller	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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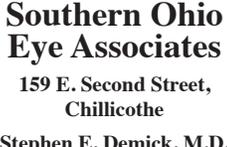


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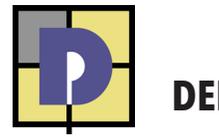
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