

ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE

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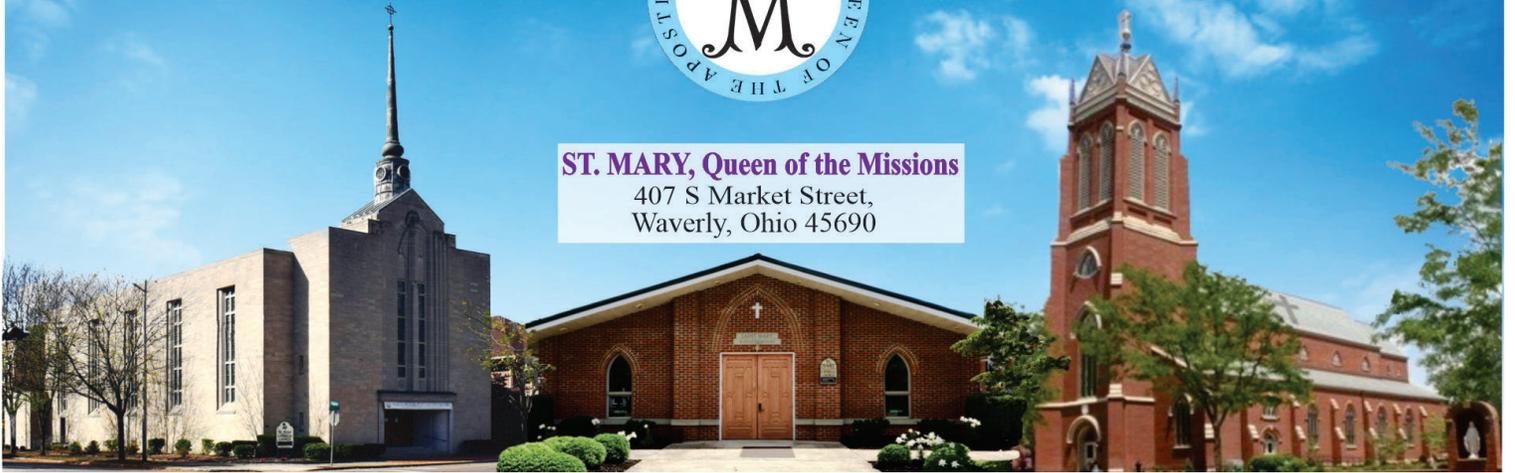


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ST. MARY, Queen of the Missions

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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
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION

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

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

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

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

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

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/cwcatholic>. 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, **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**, 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 Hurrff, Phyllis Ivy, Craig Jaynes, Kathy Johnson Way, Christy Jones, Mike Kamp, **Dudley Keene**, **John Kennedy, Jr.**, **Melanie Kennedy**, Rita Kern, **Pete Kinney**, **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 15 – Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Timothy P. Firestone** – **Barbara Firestone**

Sunday, November 16 – Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † **Donald W. Corcoran** – **Pat & Diane Corcoran**

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † **Patsy Walder** – **Angela Migyanko**

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

Monday, November 17 – 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Matt & Gwennie Diehl** – **Marilyn Evans**

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

Tuesday, November 18 – 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Joel Reteracion** – **Lucita & David Dixon**

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † **Amy Kirst Barnett** – *Anonymous*

Wednesday, November 19 – 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **Dr. Pablito V. Tanedo** – **Rick & Geri Mauger**

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † **Jim Streitenberger** – **Janice Streitenberger**

Thursday, November 20 – 1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

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

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † **Dorsey "Doc" True** – **Tracy & Tim Roche**

Friday, November 21 – 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

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

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † **Dorsey True** – **Rick & Carole Rooney**

Saturday, November 22 – 1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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

Sunday, November 23 – 2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – *In Thanksgiving for Lourde's VISA Approval* – **Marie Bonita**

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † **Pat Slagle** – **Angela Migyanko**

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † **John Venneman** – **Pat & Diane Corcoran**



<p><i>Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.</i></p>		<p><i>Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb.</i></p>
<p>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?</p>		<p>Register for a Eucharistic Holy hour to join in with the Angels and Saints as they honor Our Lady of the Rosary</p>

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 15

- 8:30 a.m. Waverly Men's Group – McDonald's in Waverly
- 10:00 a.m. Food For Families Food Distribution – St. Peter Parking Lot
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, November 16

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

Monday, November 17

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 7:00 p.m. Ross-Pike Right to Life – St. Peter Library

Tuesday, November 18

- 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

Wednesday, November 19

- 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

Thursday, November 20

- 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, November 21

- 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 22

- 9:00 a.m. Annual Holiday Bazaar – Bishop Flaget School
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, November 23

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Parish Thanksgiving Dinner – 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 27th-November 2nd Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:	\$ 17,305.14
Difference:	\$ 1,440.14
Month of November Budget:	\$ 68,750.00
Month of October Offertory Collected (Through November 2nd):	\$ 17,305.14
Difference:	(\$ 51,444.86)

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: **Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles.**

You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

**SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED IN ROSS COUNTY
THROUGH TRUE VINE OUTREACH**

Please consider financially supporting our parish's charitable works. Your monthly offertory envelopes should have an envelope for assistance projects associated with OLQA, including this ministry. We will also be taking up a collection on the 5th Sundays of the month at the Chillicothe church sites. Please write your check to True Vine Outreach. True Vine assists the poor and disadvantaged in a variety of needs, such as food, clothing, rent, utilities, and so much more.

**TRUE VINE OUTREACH: OCTOBER 2025 REPORT,
FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

Families Served in October: 218 (YTD: 630)

Assistance Provided in October: \$20,146.48 (YTD: \$51,630.17)

October has seen record numbers of people come through the doors at the St. Mary office building, whether for Saint Vincent de Paul or the True Vine Outreach Center. Two of our Thursday sessions had over 50 people arrive seeking assistance. Another reason that the assistance provided this past month is higher than usual is that we had five Thursdays in October. The need is great. Thanks to all for your assistance. We would also like to thank the Sew 'n Sews for the beautiful quilts that we were able to give to little children accompanying their mothers. They always bring a big smile to the mother and child, especially the child!



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

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.

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.



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.

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 November 6, 2025: *\$99,942.00 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.

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.

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.

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 lewwwwjd@gmail.com. For more information, visit <https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus>.

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 churchware. 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.

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.

THE 2025 SISTER GUARDIAN NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE

This annual publication highlights only a fraction of the incredible work that our FIH Sisters do in our parish and beyond. We thank Sister Sheena, Sister Amelia, and Sister Leonard for their loving work in our community. Copies of the newsletter can be found in the back of each church site – grab your copy today!

ST. MARY MAGDALENE IS HAVING A MASS WITH HEALING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 6:30 P.M. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 5:30 p.m., followed by praise at 6:00 p.m. leading into Mass at 6:30 p.m., and concluding the evening with healing. The Main Celebrant is Fr. Patrick Toner, with the music directed by Dr. Steve Kebe. This Mass is under the authority of Rev. Bishop Earl Fernandes. The address of St. Mary Magdalene is 473 S. Roys Avenue, Columbus, OH 43204. For questions, contact Patrick Shroyer, pshroyer525@yahoo.com.

CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR

Young people in families that are going to celebrate Christmas at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Peter's on Christmas Eve are invited to sing in the youth choir! The music will start at 3:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m. (Children should arrive by 3:15 p.m. that day.) Children can sing the music before the Mass begins and then sit with their families during the Mass if they prefer, or they are welcome to stay with the youth choir for the entire Mass! A practice will be held at St. Peter on Sunday, December 7th from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Please consider joining us! Questions? Call Diane Corcoran at 740-703-2196.



CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2025 SPEAKER: FR. SAM SEVERANCE:

Join us Friday, December 5th at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring newly ordained Fr. Sam Severance, Parochial Vicar at St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in Hilliard. As is our custom in December, Fr. Severance, who was ordained last May, will share his vocation story and experiences as a newly-ordained priest. The December luncheon is sponsored by the Serra Club of Columbus. The Serra Club is a Catholic organization committed to promoting and supporting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life within the Diocese of Columbus. With two active chapters – Downtown and North – their mission is to create a culture where young people are encouraged to hear and respond to God's call. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Fr. Severance's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **There will be no luncheon in January 2026, as we prepare for selection of the 2026 Catholic Man of the Year.** Watch the bulletin for more about the nomination process for CMOY. Our luncheon on Friday, February 6th, 2026 will feature a presentation by Ismael Rodriguez, who is the Founding Headmaster of the Chesterton Academy of St. Benedict, an independent Catholic High School in the Columbus Diocese. Please mark your calendar to attend!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS/ENTRANCES OF THE CHURCHES. You can place your envelope in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

The list of names will be printed in the church bulletin during the Christmas season. **Please turn in your envelope by Monday, December 15th.**

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB

We had our November meeting on November 11th – Veterans Day. Pray for the veterans who have given their all for our freedom. We met in the Family Life Center for lunch and discussion of the book *Fierce & Tender Love*. Names for Secret Santa were drawn. Santa will deliver these gifts at our Christmas Dinner on December 11th, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at the Dock at Water. A room has been reserved for us.



THE OLQA CHRISTMAS PROJECT IS BEGINNING SOON.

Gift tags will be available after each Mass beginning in Advent, the weekend of November 29th/30th. You will be able to stop on your way in or out and take a gift tag, while leaving your phone number. This year, we will have gift tags available in two categories:

- Gifts for children – must be returned by December 14th, at the latest. You can drop off the wrapped gifts at any OLQA Mass, placing them at the base of the gift tag tree. You can also drop them off to the parish office during regular office hours.
- Gift of a Mass to be said for a homebound parishioner or prisoner – please fill out a Mass Intention request that will be attached to their tag. The intention request can simply be dropped in the offertory basket with the suggested donation of \$10.00 for the Mass by December 7th. We are also looking into giving a small gift – monetary donations to help cover these costs would be greatly appreciated!

As the Committee prepares the gifts for delivery, it is very important that all tags be returned attached to the wrapped gift you have purchased, and returned by the above-mentioned dates. Additionally, if you want to participate but cannot shop, please consider a monetary donation that can be dropped off or mailed in to the parish office, noting "Christmas Gifts Project" in the check memo line. These financial gifts are invaluable, as we always have last-minute needs for this service project. If you have any questions, or would like to help with gift delivery, please email Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com.

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<i>Mary E. Irwin – Nov. 3, 2024</i>	<i>Marcus Collins Cade – May 25, 2025</i>
<i>June Esther Ellifritt – Nov. 23, 2024</i>	<i>Queen Esther Lester – May 26, 2025</i>
<i>Louise Baldwin – Dec. 2, 2024</i>	<i>Mary Brokaw – May 29, 2025</i>
<i>Howard Philip Schobeloch – Dec. 6, 2024</i>	<i>Kathy J. Marriott – May 30, 2025</i>
<i>Kenneth Franklin Newton Jr – Dec. 6, 2024</i>	<i>Kimberly Joan Johnson – June 4, 2025</i>
<i>Fay Ann Perry – Dec. 8, 2024</i>	<i>Constance V. “Connie” McQuay – June 5, 2025</i>
<i>Glenn Price – Dec. 28, 2024</i>	<i>Patsy “Peg” Whalen – June 10, 2025</i>
<i>Michael Vincent Migyanko – Dec. 28, 2024</i>	<i>Patricia Ann Holland – June 24, 2025</i>
<i>Rosita L. Bamba – Dec. 31, 2024</i>	<i>Janet Elaine Ott – June 24, 2025</i>
<i>Lawrence McNaughton – Jan. 17, 2025</i>	<i>Linda Kay Duvall – June 28, 2025</i>
<i>Kenneth Kaminski – Jan. 23, 2025</i>	<i>Christina Mason – July 10, 2025</i>
<i>James Patrick Rhodes – Feb. 9, 2025</i>	<i>William L. Jenkins – July 14, 2025</i>
<i>Betty Jo Anderson – Feb. 14, 2025</i>	<i>Margaret “Nellie” Ginther – Aug. 12, 2025</i>
<i>Laura Ann Butt – March 17, 2025</i>	<i>Lloyd E. Reed – Aug. 19, 2025</i>
<i>Linda K. Rourke – March 25, 2025</i>	<i>Dorsey “Doc” True – Aug. 28, 2025</i>
<i>Michael F. Bigler – March 31, 2025</i>	<i>David Rehman – Sept. 8, 2025</i>
<i>Deacon Richard T. Krick – April 2, 2025</i>	<i>Juan Fernandez Menefee – Sept. 12, 2025</i>
<i>John R. Venneman – April 3, 2025</i>	<i>Pablito V. Tanedo – Sept. 15, 2025</i>
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<i>Judith Ann Lanning – May 1, 2025</i>	<i>Barbara C. Smith – Oct. 16, 2025</i>
<i>Julia Marie “Judy” Dixon – May 6, 2025</i>	<i>John Aloysius Albright – Oct. 26, 2025</i>
<i>Kathryn Ann “Kitty” Hess – May 13, 2025</i>	

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE DONATIONS TO THE FOOD FOR FAMILIES SPECIAL THANKSGIVING BAG FOOD DRIVE.

Our Bishop Flaget Middle School Students helped to pack 100 bags to serve families at the November food distribution and give each a family a dinner to put together for the holiday.



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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 sswollebeck@yahoo.com

THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER FROM THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS CONCERNING RECITATIONS OF THE PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL AROUND THE OBSERVATION OF THE MASS:

This protocol is effective the First Sunday of Advent, November 30, 2025.

The Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel, originally to be used at the end of Low Masses (*Missa lecta*, recited Masses without music), was promulgated by Pope Leo XIII, in 1884.

The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council suppressed the Leonine Prayers in the 1964 instruction *Inter Oecumenici*, no. 48, j, the contents of which were “ordered...to be published and faithfully observed by all concerned, beginning on the first Sunday of Lent, March 7, 1965.”

Additionally, the distinction between the Low Mass (*Missa lecta*), the sung Mass (*Missa cantata*), and the Solemn High Mass (*Missa solemnis*) was discontinued when the Mass of Paul VI was implemented in 1969.

Note that the Saint Michael Prayer is a noble prayer and spiritual practice. This directive became necessary due to the diversity of practices across the Diocese of Columbus, some of which are inconsistent with liturgical principles enunciated by the Church.

In the Diocese of Columbus, therefore, the use of the Leonine Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel is NOT to be used at any time during the Mass of Paul VI, otherwise known as the Novus Ordo. The Mass begins with the entrance of the priest and concludes with the dismissal. Thus, the Saint Michael Prayer is not inserted at any time during the Mass, including after Holy Communion.

Neither is the Saint Michael Prayer to be used as one of the intercessions nor the concluding prayer of the Universal Prayer. The Universal Prayer always concludes with an oration by the priest addressed to God, the Father, through Christ, His Son.

The Saint Michael Prayer may be used, at the discretion of the pastor, provided that it is recited after a suitable period of silence (for private prayer and thanksgiving) following the dismissal of the Mass, or after a suitable period of silence (for private prayer and thanksgiving) following the concluding hymn.

November 22-23: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
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Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Tess Hatmacher	Susan Iversen	Joe Herlihy – 1 Jess Hamm – 2	Joel Meeker Tim Kessler John Kessler	Kathy Dalton Sylvia Ramsey	Sue Ott	Jim Burgess Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Jerry & Karen Meier	Reenie Cromes	Al Koehler – 1 Chip Walder – 2	Owen Armstrong Bodie Armstrong	Bob Lagnese Charles Troncone	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Bob Lagnese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Bridget Rourke	Bridget Rourke	Jill Haller – 1 Meghan Ray – 2	Joseph Rix Martin Rix	Carol Haller Matt Haller	Michael Haller	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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