

**ST. PETER CHILlicoTHE**

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

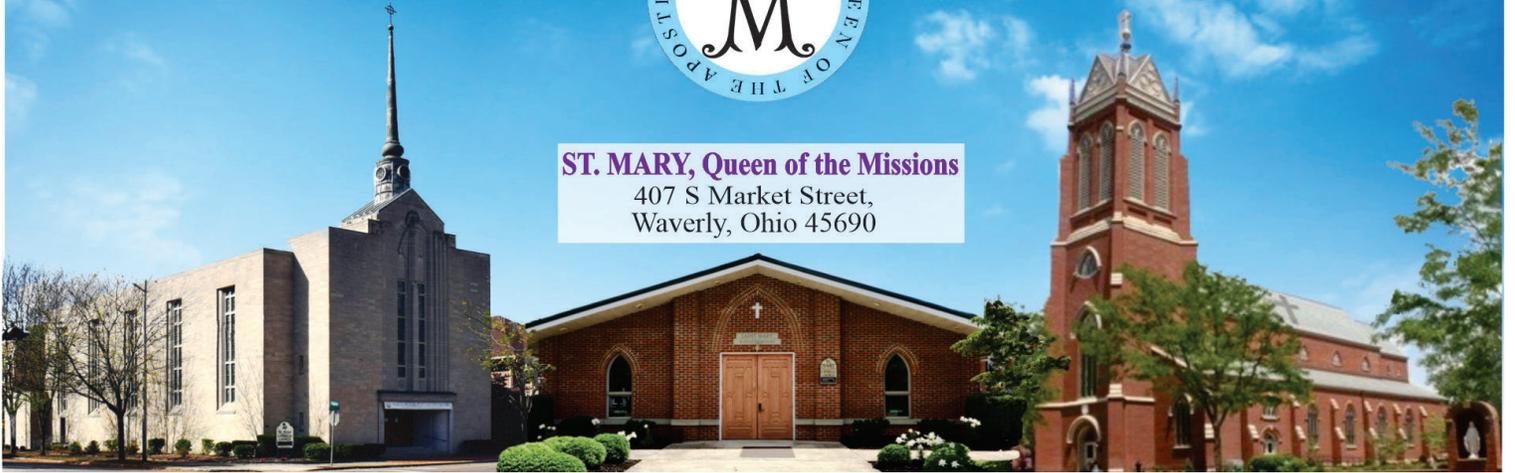


**ST. MARY CHILlicoTHE**

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

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH STAFF**

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| St. Margaret Cemetery .....                            | 740-466-6807        |
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| Pike County Outreach .....                             | 740-947-7151        |

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

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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|-----------|------------|--|
| Saturday  | 8:30 a.m.  | St. Peter<br>(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<br>(Middle School Only:<br>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<br>(All School Mass in Gym:<br>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<br>(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**

|           |   |
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| Saturday  | 9:00-10:00 a.m., St. Peter<br>(First Saturday Only)           |
| Tuesday   | 6:00 a.m. to Thursday 7:00 a.m.<br>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.,<br>St. Mary Chillicothe                  |

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

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

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

**MAINTENANCE:** If you have a maintenance concern affecting any OLQA campus, please email the Maintenance Department at [maintenance@olqaparish.com](mailto:maintenance@olqaparish.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

### PRAYER LIST

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

Jaxson Ackerman, **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, **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**

### MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Kymn Davis at [kdavis@olqaparish.com](mailto:kdavis@olqaparish.com) or stop into the Parish Office in Chillicothe at least six months before the desired date. Due to the large number of requests for Masses we receive, they will be scheduled accordingly and as soon as possible. We endeavor to get a couple of Masses in as soon as possible for recently deceased parishioners. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Saturday, 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

Monday, November 24 – Dan 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Special Intention of Marilee Tanner – Tanner Family

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Councils #1071 & #15793 – Pat & Diane Corcoran

Tuesday, November 25 – Dan 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – James Bridges – Jody Cutright

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – Doc True – John & Rhonda Crowe

Wednesday, November 26 – Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Juan Menefee – Rick & Geri Mauger

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – W. Max O'Dell – O'Dell Family

Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Margaret Ann Knorr – O'Dell Family  
No Evening Mass

Friday, November 28 – Dan 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Tom Smith – Dominique Smith

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

Saturday, November 29 – Dan 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

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

Sunday, November 30 – Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – Charlie & Lib Fisher – Ann Fisher

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

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – Donald Fisher – Dave & Linda Fisher



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

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

Have you ever wondered  
how it would make Jesus  
feel if you spoke  
the same words as  
St. Gabriel and St. Elizabeth,  
to His mother,  
in His presence?



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

### CALENDAR

#### Saturday, November 22

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

#### Monday, November 24

8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe  
5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter  
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

#### Tuesday, November 25

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  
9:30-11:00 a.m. True Vine Outreach – St. Mary, Chillicothe  
Office Building  
\*\*Note, this is a special occurrence due  
to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.  
The True Vine office will be closed on  
the regular service day of Thursday.  
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, November 26

12:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe  
12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closes for Holiday  
12:00 p.m. Adoration in Chapel Closes for Holiday  
5:00 p.m. Confessions/Adoration –  
St. Mary, Waverly  
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly  
OLQA Choir Rehearsal Canceled

#### Thursday, November 27: Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed,  
Adoration in the Chapel Canceled  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe  
True Vine Outreach and  
Stitchers Knitting Group Canceled  
Evening Mass and Confessions at  
St. Peter Canceled

#### Friday, November 28

Adoration in the Chapel Canceled  
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe  
9:15 a.m. Confessions at St. Mary, Chillicothe  
12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library  
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

#### Saturday, November 29

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

#### Sunday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter  
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly  
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts/Advent Kickoff –  
St. Mary, Waverly  
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

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

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| <b>Weekly Budget:</b>  | <b>\$ 15,865.00</b>   |
| <b>Week of November 3rd-9th Offertory Collected at<br/>Mass, via Mail, and Online:</b> | <b>\$ 14,953.10</b>   |
| <b>Difference:</b>   | <b>(\$ 911.90)</b>    |
| <b>Month of November Budget:</b>   | <b>\$ 68,750.00</b>   |
| <b>Month of November Offertory Collected<br/>(Through November 9th):</b>               | <b>\$ 32,258.24</b>   |
| <b>Difference:</b>   | <b>(\$ 36,491.76)</b> |

#### HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING?

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



#### PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide: **Canned Meat.** You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

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

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

#### TRUE VINE OUTREACH CHANGE IN DAY/TIME THIS WEEK

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the True Vine Outreach will serve those in need from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 25th instead of Thursday, November 27th. The office will be closed on Thursday.



#### 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

### 5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Members of True Vine will be at the doors of the Chillicothe churches after Masses the weekend of November 29th-30th. Your generous contributions will continue to support their ongoing works of charity for the poor and disadvantaged in Ross County.

### 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.*

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

This year's conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Ohio Expo Center, in the Kasich Hall. Early-bird discounted tickets are now on sale through January 1st, 2026 – for Adult Women \$45.00, Students \$35.00, and the conference is free for all religious sisters. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/>.

**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.



### MAINTENANCE AT ALL CHURCH SITES

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

### 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.

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](http://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](mailto:sswollbeck@yahoo.com)

**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.

**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!



**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.



**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.**

**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.

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION THROUGH THE END OF 2025**



**Immaculate Conception**

**No Vigil December 7**

**December 8**

10am - St. Mary Waverly  
12pm - St. Peter  
7pm - St. Mary Chillicothe

**Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

**December 24**

4pm - St. Peter  
8pm - St. Mary Waverly

**December 25**

12am - St. Peter  
10am - St. Mary Chillicothe

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**December 31**

6pm - St. Mary Waverly

**January 1**

10am - St. Peter  
12pm - St. Mary Chillicothe



**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!

*Each November, we remember those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Please pray for all those departed from this life, especially the following who were called this past year from our own parish and their families:*

*Mary E. Irwin – Nov. 3, 2024*  
*June Esther Ellifritt – Nov. 23, 2024*  
*Louise Baldwin – Dec. 2, 2024*  
*Howard Philip Schobeloch – Dec. 6, 2024*  
*Kenneth Franklin Newton Jr – Dec. 6, 2024*  
*Fay Ann Perry – Dec. 8, 2024*  
*Glenn Price – Dec. 28, 2024*  
*Michael Vincent Migyanko – Dec. 28, 2024*  
*Rosita L. Bamba – Dec. 31, 2024*  
*Lawrence McNaughton – Jan. 17, 2025*  
*Kenneth Kaminski – Jan. 23, 2025*  
*James Patrick Rhodes – Feb. 9, 2025*  
*Betty Jo Anderson – Feb. 14, 2025*  
*Laura Ann Butt – March 17, 2025*  
*Linda K. Rourke – March 25, 2025*  
*Michael F. Bigler – March 31, 2025*  
*Deacon Richard T. Krick – April 2, 2025*  
*John R. Venneman – April 3, 2025*  
*Lawrence Baldwin – April 16, 2025*  
*Shirley A. Gillfillan – April 24, 2025*  
*Judith Ann Lanning – May 1, 2025*  
*Julia Marie “Judy” Dixon – May 6, 2025*  
*Kathryn Ann “Kitty” Hess – May 13, 2025*

*Marcus Collins Cade – May 25, 2025*  
*Queen Esther Lester – May 26, 2025*  
*Mary Brokaw – May 29, 2025*  
*Kathy J. Marriott – May 30, 2025*  
*Kimberly Joan Johnson – June 4, 2025*  
*Constance V. “Connie” McQuay – June 5, 2025*  
*Patsy “Peg” Whalen – June 10, 2025*  
*Patricia Ann Holland – June 24, 2025*  
*Janet Elaine Ott – June 24, 2025*  
*Linda Kay Duvall – June 28, 2025*  
*Christina Mason – July 10, 2025*  
*William L. Jenkins – July 14, 2025*  
*Margaret “Nellie” Ginther – Aug. 12, 2025*  
*Lloyd E. Reed – Aug. 19, 2025*  
*Dorsey “Doc” True – Aug. 28, 2025*  
*David Rebman – Sept. 8, 2025*  
*Juan Fernandez Menefee – Sept. 12, 2025*  
*Pablito V. Tanedo – Sept. 15, 2025*  
*Ernest Ellsworth Littler Jr – Oct. 4, 2025*  
*LaVerne B. Hollis – Oct. 10, 2025*  
*Barbara C. Smith – Oct. 16, 2025*  
*John Aloysius Albright – Oct. 26, 2025*



*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.*



**THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER FROM BISHOP FERNANDES**

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles: As we celebrate this season of Thanksgiving, I find myself reflecting on the many blessings we share as a diocesan family. Among those blessings, I am especially grateful for you, the faithful people of OLQA and your pastor Msgr. Frank Lane, for your extraordinary generosity and commitment to the 2025 Appeal, *Together in Mission*.

Scripture reminds us, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" (Psalm 107:1). Your generous response to this year's Appeal is a beautiful expression of that enduring love. Through your sacrifice and stewardship, you have strengthened not only your parish community but also your brothers and sisters across the Diocese of Columbus.

The theme of this year's Appeal, *Together in Mission*, calls us to live the words of the Gospel of Mark (16:15): "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." You have answered that call with open hearts and willing hands. Because of your generosity, we are able to support the vital ministries that bring Christ's presence to others, through evangelization, education and faith formation, social doctrine, and the fostering of vocations.

During this time of Thanksgiving, please know how deeply I appreciate your faith, your example, and your trust in the mission we share. The Diocese cannot do its work without you. Your generosity sustains the Church's ministry and enables us to bring the hope of the Gospel to a growing and diverse community.

May God continue to bless you and your loved ones abundantly this Thanksgiving and throughout the remainder of this Jubilee Year.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Earl K. Fernandes  
Bishop of Columbus

**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.



**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

We will be creating the January-March liturgical minister schedule soon. Please log in to your online account and submit any changes to your availability by Sunday, December 7th. If you have any questions, please email Kymn Davis at

kdvais@olqaparish.com, or call 740-774-1407, ext. 12.

Additionally, we are in need of assistance at the Masses on December 8th, the Immaculate Conception, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of each church!

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

and will be closed for the remainder of the week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Additionally, Adoration in the Adoration Chapel will conclude at noon that Wednesday, and be closed for Thursday and Friday. On Thanksgiving Day, the morning Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe will occur, but the evening Mass has been canceled; the Mass schedule for Friday will be the regular schedule. The staff would like to wish everyone a very safe and blessed holiday!

**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 13, 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.

**November 29-30: First Sunday of Advent**

|  | <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | <b>Sacristan</b>    | <b>Lector</b>                            | <b>Server</b>                              | <b>Greeter</b>                       | <b>Offertory</b>        | <b>Usher</b>  |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <b>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</b><br>St. Mary, Chillicothe | Tess Hatmacher              | Sister Amelia       | Al Koehler – 1<br>Brandon Vinson – 2     | Joel Meeker<br>David Rourke                | Peg Haller<br>Gerry Struensee        | Brandon Vinson          | Steve Burkhardt<br>Bob Fyffe<br>Dick Wagner                   |
| <b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b><br>St. Peter               | Sylvia Ramsey               | Sister Leonard      | Alicia Thompson – 1<br>Aaron Brown – 2   | Will Thompson<br>Wes Thompson<br>Eli Flynn | Brett Reisinger<br>Frances Reisinger | Emelinda Hollis         | Jim Burgess<br>Tim Scheeler<br>Bobbi Smith<br>Pam Givens      |
| <b>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</b><br>St. Mary, Waverly      | Reenie Cromes               | Jerry & Karen Meier | Susan Wollebeck – 1<br>Ann Mautz – 2     | JohnPaul Davis<br>Owen Armstrong           | John Bonifield<br>Bob Lagnese        | <b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b> | John Bonifield  |
| <b>Sunday 12:00 p.m.</b><br>St. Mary, Chillicothe  | Diane Neal                  | Michael Haller      | Patty Haller-Smith – 1<br>Ray Martin – 2 | Davis Long<br>Brady Smith                  | Laura Vollmar<br>Joy Maxwell         | Shawn Long              | Mike Dennis<br>Matt Haller<br>Michael Haller<br>Laura Vollmar |

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

November – Joyce Braunlin; December – Peg Haller. Thank you for your dedication!



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