



“Behold,

I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me
according to your word.”

the season of
Advent
2025

ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE

285 West Water Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE

61 South Paint Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

**ST. MARY, QUEEN OF THE
MISSIONS WAVERLY**

407 South 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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Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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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
	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
	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 5:00 p.m. St. Peter Adoration Chapel
Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m., St. Mary Waverly
Friday	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., St. Peter Adoration Chapel

PARISH COUNCIL:

Tom Day, Bob French, Tess Hatmacher, Geri Mauger,
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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.



using the site.

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 or 740-804-2080 if you have any questions or need assistance

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**, Darianne Helmechamp, 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 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 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*

Monday, December 1 – Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Judy Lanning – Nunziato Family*

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

Tuesday, December 2 – Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Alexander Wilson – Anonymous*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Norma Orag – Bishop Flaget Class of 1969*

Wednesday, December 3 – Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Richard V. Southworth, Jr. – Marilyn Southworth*

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

Thursday, December 4 – Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Mike Bigler – Bill & Ellen Clark*

10:00 a.m. Traditions – † *Jean-Marc Defert – Anais Wise*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Cynthia Strausbaugh – Immaculate Heart of Mary, OFS*

Friday, December 5 – Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Catharine Niman – Marie Shiela Bonita*

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

Saturday, December 6 – Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

8:30 a.m. St. Peter (First Saturday) – † *Catharine Niman – Audra Barron*

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

Sunday, December 7 – Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Catherine Manegold – Chris Manegold*

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

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Filomena Ross & Morris Ross, Sr. – Joanne Corcoran*



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

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



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

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, 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

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

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, December 3

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 Rehearsal – St. Mary, Chillicothe
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches –
Online via Discord

Thursday, December 4

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, December 5

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, December 6

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

Sunday, December 7

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts –
St. Peter Parish Hall
9:45 a.m. Children's Christmas Choir Rehearsal –
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 Parish Hall

**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 November 10th-16th Offertory Collected at
Mass, via Mail, and Online:** \$ 10,088.15
Difference: (\$ 5,776.85)

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 note: Per the diocese, a portion of the offertory for the week of November 9th went to the triannual Archdiocese for Military Services Support, and a portion of the offertory for the week of November 16th went to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.*



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide **Soup and Crackers**. 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.

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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.



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 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 – NOVEMBER 2025 REPORT

Families Served: 141 (YTD: 1,057)

People Served: 482 (YTD: 3,335)

Diapers: 31 (YTD: 220)

Thank you to all who donated to the recent St. Francis Gift and Thanksgiving Bag Food Drives. Your generosity has impacted so many families in our community, and we were blessed this month to serve the first 100 families with a bag of items to make a Thanksgiving meal in addition to what they regularly receive at a food distribution. November was a record-breaking month. By the grace of God, we were able to feed every person who came to our church hungry; but the shelves are now nearly empty. Please consider participating in the Reverse Advent Calendar Food Drive or make a donation today to support our ongoing efforts to feed those in need in Ross County.

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.

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.

**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/>.



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.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS 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.** 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!

THE CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON CLUB IS ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2026 CATHOLIC MAN OF THE YEAR

The CMLC is accepting nominations for the 2026 CMOY. To submit a nomination, please use the form located online at <https://www.catholicmensministry.com/man-of-the-year>. (The online form is required – no exceptions!) Nominees must be laymen who, through their daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplify the “good and faithful servant.” The recipient of the award will be given the opportunity to share his personal testimony during an award ceremony with the Bishop at the CMLC luncheon meeting on Friday, March 6th, 2026 at St. Patrick Parish in downtown Columbus. Please read the instructions located on the website carefully to make certain the nomination submission is in compliance with CMLC’s requirements. The Selection Committee will not consider a noncompliant nomination submission. Nominations **MUST** be completed and submitted by midnight on January 15th, 2026.



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 12th for 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 STARTS THIS WEEKEND

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.

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



Forming Catholics for *Life*.

Rooted: Rediscover the Jesse Tree This Advent | Trailer

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

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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:
Elizabeth "Betsy" May

TALK ON THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST BY FATHER BRIAN BEAL

Mark your calendar for Sunday, December 7th at 5:30 p.m. for a talk by Fr. Brian Beal on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, followed by a Holy Hour of Adoration and Confessions. The event is located at St. Timothy at 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, OH 43220. For questions, contact Kitty Quinn at quinnlitty52@gmail.com.



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 kdavis@

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!



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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 21, 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.



BEGINNING THE CHURCH'S LITURGICAL YEAR: ADVENT

(from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time, and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17th to December 24th, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas). Advent devotions such as our Advent wreaths remind us of the meaning of the season. Each week of Advent, we will list a few suggestions for "Advent Action" items – opportunities for you and your family to dive deeper into your faith during this season of preparation.

ADVENT ACTION – Attend First Friday or First Saturday Mass this week.

ADVENT ACTION – Commit to praying the Angelus at noon each day this Advent season.

THIS SUNDAY BEGINS OUR NEW LITURGICAL YEAR.

Let us reflect, as we do each secular New Year's Eve, on what we have accomplished spiritually during the year, and in what areas we have fallen short. Pray about your *New Liturgical Year Resolution*. For the new Liturgical Year: Can you add a new devotion to your week? To your day? Can you give more to your parish family in time, talent, or treasure? Can you do more for your community? Let's approach the new Liturgical Year with the same energy and enthusiasm to take on something new like we would January 1st.

Opportunities to deepen your spirituality in the New Year:

- Add a daily Rosary
- Add a daily morning and/or evening offering
- Add a daily recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Add a weekly Friday Sacrifice
- Add a weekly Catholic movie or documentary through FORMED
- Add a weekly commitment to Adoration
- Add a monthly First Friday and/or Saturday Mass
- Add a monthly Confession
- Add a monthly devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows on the 3rd Wednesday of the month
- Add regular volunteer hours at the True Vine or Pike County Outreach
- Add regular contributions towards the food-based ministries supported by our parish – Food For Families, Sack Lunch Ministry, etc.
- Add service by cooking for Bereavement Lunches
- Add service by joining the church cleaning crew
- Add service through maintaining the flowerbeds
- Add service to our children by becoming a Faith Formation catechist/aide
- Add service by becoming a lector, eucharistic minister, altar server, offertory family, usher, or sacristan
- Add service by joining the music ministry.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Help us fill the shelves for the winter months!

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Box of Cereal	2 Box of Pasta	3 Jar of Pasta Sauce	4 Can of Beef Soup	5 Can of Chicken Noodle Soup	6 Jar of Peanut Butter
7 Can of Fruit or Dried Fruit	8 Box of Rice or Potatoes	9 Can of Pork & Beans or Baked Beans	10 Can of Tuna or Chicken	11 Can of Vienna Sausages	12 A Package of Muffin Mix	13 Can of Ravioli or Beefaroni
14 Box of Crackers	15 Box of Mac & Cheese	16 Can of Peas or Carrots	17 Can of Mixed Veggies	18 A Package of Cookies	19 Bottle of Shampoo	20 Tube of Toothpaste
21 Bar of Soap	22 Stick of Deodorant	23 Bottle of Dish Soap	24 2 Items of Your Choice	25 <i>Bring your box to one of the Christmas Masses in Chillicothe or contact Joe or Jess for pickup</i>		



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #15793 WILL BE HOLDING ITS ANNUAL REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR FOOD AND TOILETRY COLLECTION DECEMBER 1ST-25TH. Every parish family is encouraged to fill a box with food and hygiene items during the Advent season – adding one item per day – and bring with you to one of the Christmas Masses in Chillicothe to help support the need in our local community. Please see the calendar with suggested items. If you need help getting your box to church, contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office at 740-774-1407, ext.11 or Joe Zupi at jzupi2002@yahoo.com. Joe will gladly offer “contactless pickup” at your home in the week leading up to Christmas! All donations go to support the Food For Families monthly distributions – please help us fill the shelves for the winter months!

December 6-7: Second Sunday of Advent

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Diane Neal	Sister Sheena	Patty Haller-Smith – 1 Al Koehler – 2	Bradyn Smith Emma Whalen	Brandon Vinson Meghan Vinson	Dave Case	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Mary McCord	Susan Iversen	Jess Hamm – 1 Tim Corcoran – 2	Simon Maimone Joel Meeker Tim Kessler	Mollie Maimone John Crowe	Mike Flynn	Bob Kight Jim Maimone John Crowe Brett Reisinger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Stephen Beck Montgomery	Gloria Price	Margaret Uhry – 1 Robin Beery – 2	Bodie Armstrong JohnPaul Davis	Charles Troncone John Bonifield	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Bob Lagnese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Laura Vollmar	Rich Arnold	Rich Arnold – 1 Nick Damico – 2	Joseph Rix Martin Rix	Carol Haller Michael Haller	Joy Maxwell	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller 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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