

*For to us a
Child is born,*

*to us a Son
is given.*

- Isaiah 9:6

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish

*St. Peter Chillicothe
285 West Water Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601*

*St. Mary Chillicothe
61 South Paint Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601*

*St. Mary Waverly
407 South Market Street,
Waverly, Ohio 45690*

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES!

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

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

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

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

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



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

PRAYER LIST

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Jess Hamm at jhamm@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, December 27 – 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

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

Sunday, December 28 – Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Ernest McWhorter – Ann Hamm*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Michael Vincent Migyanko – Migyanko Family*

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Judy Lanning – Joanne Corcoran*

Monday, December 29 – 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Pablito Tanedo – Nunziato Family*

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

Tuesday, December 30 – 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Kathryn "Kitty" Hess – Dcn. Reed & Thecla Hauser*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Barbara Smith – Mary Elsass*

Wednesday, December 31 – 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

No Morning Mass

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

Thursday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary – Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

10:00 a.m. St. Peter – *For the People*

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Ray & Fern Stark – Joe Herlihy*

Friday, January 2 – 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Peg Whalen – Nunziato Family*

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Catharine Niman – Audra Barron*

Saturday, January 3 – 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

8:30 a.m. St. Peter (First Saturday) – † *Sue Schwartz – Beth & Dwight Fowler*

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Kathryn "Kitty" Hess – Ann Hess & Stephan Jupinko*

Sunday, January 4 – Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *John & Colleen Sulzer – Mary Brown*

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

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Felix Melaragno – David & Sharon McCorkle*



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 December: 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: Andy & Wendy Brown

Youth of the Month: Carson Neal

Knight of the Month: John Seidensticker

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.

CALENDAR

Saturday, December 27

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

Sunday, December 28

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
Parish Hall
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Monday, December 29

Parish Office Closed This Week
for Christmas Break; Reopens January 5

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, December 30

Adoration Closed Through Thursday;
Reopens January 2

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

Wednesday, December 31

No Morning Mass
6:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass at
St. Mary, Waverly

Thursday, January 1

9:30-11:00 a.m. True Vine Outreach – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Office Building
10:00 a.m. Solemnity of Mary Mass at St. Peter
12:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary Mass at
St. Mary, Chillicothe (NO INCENSE)

Friday, January 2

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 – St. Mary, Chillicothe
11:00 a.m. First Friday Mass at VA
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Saturday, January 3

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, January 4

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
9:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Peter Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts –
St. Mary, Waverly Parish Hall
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

Weekly Budget: \$ 15,865.00
**Week of December 8th-14th Offertory Collected at
Mass, via Mail, and Online:** \$ 7,091.70
Difference: (\$ 8,773.30)

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



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide **single-pack toothbrushes, travel toothpaste, shampoo, mouthwash, feminine hygiene.** You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED IN ROSS COUNTY THROUGH TRUE VINE OUTREACH

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

SACK LUNCH MINISTRY: DONATIONS NEEDED

The True Vine Outreach Center is now providing 100 sack lunches per week to the public library for distribution to the homeless. If you would like to support this ministry, we can use individual serving sizes for meat items such as vienna sausages or tuna fish pouches, fruit cups or applesauce cups, crackers, granola bars and treats. Items can be dropped off in the back of St. Mary, Chillicothe church, the Parish Office, or the True Vine office building during our operating hours of 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Thursdays. You can turn in a copy of your receipt for donation credit on your parish donation acknowledgement letter. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FRIENDS: FOOD FOR FAMILIES

Donations for the Food For Families Ministry are greatly needed. We provide support for food-insecure families in Ross County on a monthly basis. We have been feeding an average of 100-120 families every 3rd Saturday. You can drop off donations in the back of St. Peter church or at the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Suggested items include: cereal, soup, peanut butter, boxed potatoes, rice sides, and pasta sauce, but any donation is greatly appreciated! Monetary donations can be made out to Knights of Columbus Council #15793 with "Food Pantry" in the memo line of the check, and mailed to the Parish Office: 285 West Water Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Inviting All Women! Please mark your calendar now for the Columbus Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, February 21st, 2026, from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.** at the Ohio Expo Center. Our theme is "Look to Him and be radiant, Psalm 34:6." Register now at columbuscatholicwomen.com. Come ready to rest, refresh, and renew with the Lord. You'll be joined by sisters in Christ from the diocese and beyond. Don't miss this uplifting annual event for women to grow in faith, hope, and love.

	
<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>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN 2026

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

January 8th, April 30th, and July 9th

St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

12:00-5:00 p.m.

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 3 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.

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.

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 December 17, 2025:

\$99,975.34 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.

LECTORS – MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIRED

If you are a current lector or interested in joining the ministry, we will be holding a mandatory training session, to ensure all lectors are equipped to serve in the Mass and using the same practices, regardless of which church site is being blessed by your voice. Sessions will occur on January 25th, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter and following the 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe. If you are a lector and unable to attend one of these sessions, please contact Jess in the Parish Office to make alternate arrangements. Attending a training session is required for continued service.

SUPPORT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES AND LOWER YOUR 2025 TAXES

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles has endowment funds that The Catholic Foundation manages. These funds are longer-term, sustained investments designed to provide our parish with a perpetual source of income outside of the weekly offertory. As 2025 draws to a close, now is the time to consider contributing cash, appreciated stocks, IRA rollovers, and other assets to these funds, which can lower your tax exposure while significantly impacting Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles. Some assets take longer to process, so now is the time to start your year-end giving to benefit Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles. For more information, please contact Jim Hahn at 614-443-8893, ext. 1120 or jhahn@catholic-foundation.org.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that if you receive an email or text message claiming to be from a current or former priest asking for gift cards or money, this is likely a scammer trying to get your personal information. Just ignore the message.

Ruth and Esther



The books of Ruth and Esther recount two of the most moving stories in all of Scripture, a displaced widow in search of a new home and a loving husband, and a courageous queen intent on saving her people from imminent destruction. **A Scripture study of these two women will be held on Thursdays – January 15th, 22nd, 29th and February 5th, 12th in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center at 12:00 p.m. noon.** The study is free to all and a light lunch will be provided. Just bring a Bible. Led by Katie Boesch. This study will lead us on a journey to discover the God who hears the cries of His people and remains faithful to His promises.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE

The 2026 calendars sponsored by Haller Funeral Home and Ware Funeral Home are in! Please pick up your calendar in the back of the church. We thank our local funeral homes for sponsoring this gift to our parish.

Reduce your Ohio income taxes...



...and help make an authentic Catholic education affordable and accessible for all!

It's true! As an Ohio taxpayer, when you make a donation to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, you could receive a dollar-for-dollar credit* against your state income tax liability while creating scholarship dollars for students to attend Our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Columbus.

Even with the state funds available for families from Ohio's EdChoice Scholarship program, financial need still exists for many. Your gift helps bridge the gap between those scholarships and the cost to educate a child while reducing your Ohio tax burden, making it a win-win for everyone!

- Designate your gift for scholarships to Bishop Flaget School
- Last year, friends of Flaget gifted over \$50,000 to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund, providing scholarships for Bishop Flaget students



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THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS**



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*Ohio tax credit is up to \$750 per person, or \$1,500 if married filing jointly. Based on tax rates posted by the Ohio Department of Taxation, an individual with an annual income of \$40,000 has an average state tax liability of \$750. Consult a tax advisor for guidance on your specific situation. The Diocesan Education Corporation (dba Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund) is a certified scholarship granting organization (SGO) in the state of Ohio.

Contact: drix@cdeeducation.org OR Call 740-774-2970

CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE FOR THE PARISH OFFICE, ADORATION, MASS AND CONFESSIONS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Parish Office Hours

Please be advised that the Parish Office is closed for Christmas break this week, and will reopen on Monday, January 5th.

Adoration Hours

Adoration is closed through New Year's Day, and will reopen Friday, January 2nd.

Masses and Confessions

We will have our normal Mass/Confession schedule Saturday, December 27th through Tuesday, December 30th.

On December 31st and January 1st, we will have the following Mass opportunities for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Liturgies:

December 31st – 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at St. Mary, Waverly

January 1st – 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter

January 1st – 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

We will be back to the regular Mass and Confession schedule starting on Friday, January 2nd!

The staff of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles prays that you and your loved ones have a Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!

FR. JOHN WILL BE IN INDIA MID-JANUARY THROUGH MID-FEBRUARY. Please keep him in your prayers for safe travels and a joyful time of fellowship with friends and family!

HOW DO WE ENCOURAGE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD?
The Serra Club is active in exactly that ministry! We are looking for new members for the Serra Club. Serra is a lay organization of Catholic men and women dedicated to fostering vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life for the Diocese of Columbus. We need your love, energy, and support! For more information call Mary Pardi – Serra Club Downtown, at 614-284-8019 or vlahakismary@gmail.com or Colleen Lewis – Serra Club of North Columbus at 614-459-4820 or lewwwjd@gmail.com. Visit <https://serracolumbus.org/serra-of-north-columbus> for more information.

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB NEWS

On December 11th, we gathered for our annual Christmas Dinner/Party at Dock at the Water, and Santa himself did the honors of distributing gifts! Santa also had a surprise for our priests, Sisters, and deacon. Watch the bulletin for dates and events for 2026. If you have any questions, please call Millie Tanner at 513-284-7272.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING PROJECT, buying gifts to support our local youth, homebound, nursing home residents, veterans, and inmates. Thank you also to those who made monetary donations. We were able to bless so many people who would not have received Christmas gifts without your generosity and support. A special thank-you to Kymn Davis and Family, Susan Wollbeck, Andrea McLean, the Secular Franciscans, and all who make this annual service opportunity possible.

DEVOTIONS



The Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp

FORMED NOW



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit formed.org/signup to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!





CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL 2025

*Thank you for your generous donations to fund the beautiful poinsettias
for all three of our churches this Christmas season!*

Flowers Have Been Sponsored In Honor/Memory of the Following Individuals:

Peter Adam John "Gampy" Albright Ed & Hattie Alexinas Joe Anderson Vicky & David Anderson
Rosita Bamba Henry Barlage Sr. Arnold & Katie Bee Rosemary Bennett Mike Bigler Vic & Mary Bigler
Barbara Bigler-Polans Cara Bonifield Charles & Bessie Bower Betty Jane Braunlin John & Rita Buchholz
James Cassel Virginia & Gerhard Cenci Lyle Clark Pearl "Pat" Clark Gary Congrove Connor Corcoran
Donald W. Corcoran John & Doris Corcoran Wesley Crowe David Cutright Fegan Kathryn (Parks) Cuzzolini
Vincent Cuzzolini Ernest & Helen Dardenne Ruth & Chuck Davena Lloyd & Irene Davis Gale, Mary & Tom Dazey
David Dellinger Matt & Gwennie Diehl Don Downs Kathy Dye John & Nelly Evans Therese & Robert Firestone
Timothy P. Firestone William, Kathryn & Bo Ford Carolyn French Neal French Sophie Teresa French
Kyle M. Garrison Christin Gaston Debbie Glenn Delores Gordon Sylvester & Lottie Gordon David Grabb
John, Rita & Thad Grabb Jason Greeno Homer & Tess Grever Lyndsie Grubb Bill & Barb Hamm
Clarence Harshman Gabriel Hart Mel & Alberta Hauser Mr. & Mrs. Donald Hayburn Jeff Hayburn
Barbara S. Herlihy Jeanne K. Herlihy John D. Herlihy Jr. Ted & Jane Hess Agnes Hirsch Cece Hirsch
Clarence Hirsch Frank Hirsch J. Leo & Therese Hirsch Jack Hirsch Josephine Hirsch Virginia Hirsch
William & Mildred Hirsch Richard "Casey" Holdren Teresa Hollis Robert & Ruth Holz Don & Helen Hundemer
Max & Cynthia Hupp Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Irwin Nieva Jaque Margaret & Thomas Jenkins Glenn & Iva Johnson
Sherrie Johnson Ed & Rusty Jones Margaret & Paul Jones John, Carrie & Richard Kern Edith & Eldon Kight
Robert & Nancy Kight Susan Knight Francis A. & Helen B. Koehler Barbara Krug Thomas & Kathryn Lagnese
Diane Lewe Ida Ligaya Kathy Lilly Mike, Mary Jayne & Beth Lilly Charles & Lenore Limle
Ernest & Clarice Littler Bob Long Rita & Robert R. Long Collin Matheny Harry & Clara Matheny
Gene & Lavonne Mautz Larry Mautz Maximo Jaque Jr. Bob Maxwell Jim May Barbara McCambridge
Joan McCambridge Ernest & Catherine McWhorter Michael Migyanko Mike & Madelyn Migyanko
Robert & Rose Mary Montavan Glen Moore Angela Morgan Brent Myers Dave Neal Ruth & Bill Neal
Brian Newton Ken Newton Lucille Nichols Catherine & Scotty Nixon Chantalle Noel
Richard, Anna Mae & Jim Osborne Simplicio Palisbo Michael & Julia Pechnyo Millard, Ethel & Darrell Pennington
Bob & Samie Perdue Kathy Pernell Monti Perry Arnold, William & Mary Phillips James & John Pinnix
Franzi Ziegler Polk Keith Proehl E. Jane Ragland Aubreigh Lynn Ray Carolyn Recobs Andy Reeves
Edward & Catherine Reeves Robert & Mary Reeves Sharon & Matthew Rinderman Don & Katie Ringwald
Dan Rogers Maximo Rosario Sr. John K Rourke Nathaniel Rucker Charley & Jean Rusk
George, Mary & GI Scheeler Mr. & Mrs. Schlee Ted & Jean Schneble Howard & Evelyn Schobeloch
Philip Schobeloch Fred, Linda & Wilma Schwartz Fred & Vera Schwartz Susan Schwartz John Seifert
Margaret Shaffer Helen Slavens Eleanor Smith Hazel & Marvin Smith Martha Smith
Frank & Rita Jane Snodgrass Wayne & Mary Spetnagel Kearns & Alverda Stanton Marilyn & Bill Stanton
Sr. Mary Peter Sterwerf Harold, Virginia, Gary, Jan & Andy Stout Tom Straub Pablito Tanedo Mary Towell
Mr. & Mrs. Carmen Troncone Dorsey True Harold & Cleo True Wanda Tumbison Rodney Uhrig Jaime Vale
Howard, Arietta & Buzzy von Clausburg Leo & Louise von Clausburg Mr. & Mrs. George Wachter Patsy Walder
Carol Wallingford Floyd & Ann Weisenberger Brown Susan Weisenberger Mary Wheatley
Kenneth & Christina White Rick Williams Sharon Wikle Bonnie & Charles Wolf Dolores Wolf John Woolum

Additionally, We Honor the Living and Deceased Members of the Following Families:

OLQA Parish All Souls in Purgatory Barlage, Oates & Oxender Boggs & Riley Cromes & Jacobi Day & Cooper
Denning & New Dennis Dixon, Cooper, Marhoover & Corn Fout & Lovensheimer Gebhart & Griffith
Ginther, Bridges, Hirsch & McGinty Ginther, Kern & Gunlock Haller & Gabalski Hollis & Oliver Hollis & Skinner
Horn & Proehl Jones & Sausser George Landrum Malone Maxwell Michael & McCorkle
O'Leary & Lauterbur Owings, Ream, Dubois & Del Ponte Penn, Haubert, Reinhart & Underwood
Perko & Hastings Quinn & Seifert Reteracion, Manejero, Jaque & Cabijon
Kathleen & Walter Roche Schinkle Schmidt, Meier, Schmitz & Vogel Schumann
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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED PREPARE OUR CHURCHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS LITURGIES! To Msgr. Lane, Fr. John, Fr. Droll, and Dcn. Hauser, for prayerfully guiding us through the Advent season and rejoicing with us in the birth of our Savior. To Choir Director Cody Egner, Children's Choir Director Diane Corcoran, Organist Laura Stanton, the Children's Choir, and the OLQA Choir for providing the lovely music for our Christmas liturgies. To Kymn Davis and Family, Lucita Dixon, Mary Rusk, Millie Tanner, Marlene Underwood, Ann Hamm, and the Church Decorating Committees for beautifying our sanctuaries with poinsettias, manger scenes, wreaths, and décor. To the staff and volunteers who stuffed bulletins, folded and stapled programs for the pews, and offered a variety of support in the behind-the-scenes work. To the altar servers, ushers, greeters, lectors, gift-bearing families, Rosary leaders, sacristans, and Eucharistic ministers who assisted in the celebration of the Masses. And to all of you, for your prayers and participation during this joyous time. May the Lord bless you during this Christmas season and in the New Year.

CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS TO TAKE PLACE IN FEBRUARY

It was recently announced that the following assignments for our community would go into effect in February 2026:
 Reverend Msgr. Frank Lane from Administrator, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, Chillicothe and Waverly, to Retirement, continuing as Spiritual Guardian of Priests, effective February 13, 2026.
 Reverend Sean M. Dooley from Pastor, St. Brendan the Navigator Parish, Hilliard, to Pastor, Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Parish, Chillicothe and Waverly, effective February 13, 2026.
 We thank Msgr. Lane for his loving service to Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles over the last several months, and pray blessings over him in his retirement! Additionally, let us joyfully welcome Fr. Dooley (who was a parochial vicar in Chillicothe and Waverly from 2015-2019!), and offer prayers for him during this time of transition.



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JUNE-DECEMBER BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS



Our parish has been blessed with a number of Baptisms in the last six months! Congratulations to the newest members of the church, as well as their families:

Annalise Adams, Baylee Bond, Bryan Bond, Annie Bravo, Palmer Corcoran, River Cuzzolini, Alexander Egner, Michaela Medialdea, Leah Meeker, Ledger Posey, and Dorsey True

Additionally, we joyfully welcomed a number of individuals who came into full communion with the Catholic Church during this six-month time! Let us also pray for and congratulate the following list of our brothers and sisters in Christ:
Adam Bond, Scott Carroll, Kelly Daughters, Jana Enderle, Ethan Hatmacher, Aaron Swart, and Hillary Sycalik

January 3-4: The Epiphany of the Lord

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Shawn Rourke	Sister Leonard	Joe Herlihy – 1 Brandon Vinson – 2	Emma Whalen	Brandon & Meghan Vinson	Tess Hatmacher	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Cathy Seifert	Sister Sheena	Laura Corcoran – 1 Ann Hupp – 2	Elijah Flynn Simon Maimone Joel Meeker	Brett Reisinger Pete Pennington	Mary Kay & Pete Pennington	Jim Burgess Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Jerry & Karen Meier	Jerry & Karen Meier	Ann Mautz – 1 Margaret Uhr – 2	Bodie Armstrong JohnPaul Davis	Bob Lagnese John Bonifield	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Bob Lagnese
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Michael Haller	Rich Arnold	Cindy Thomas – 1 Steve Neal – 2	Davis Long Carson Neal	Carol Haller Matt Haller	Shawn Long	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

Altar Linen Schedule for 2025-2026 at St. Mary, Chillicothe
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