

*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/cwcatholic>. Please contact Chris Hiles at olqa.adoration@gmail.com or 740-804-2080 if you have any questions or need assistance using the site.

PRAYER LIST

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

Jaxson Ackerman, **Tom Allie**, Brennan Atkins, **Henry Barlage, Jr., Bobby Barnhart**, Dexter Bell, **James & Paula Bennett**, Cathy Bentley, **Richard Blissenbach**, Shannon Brady, Robert Bruce, Michael Boyle, **Jane Burkhardt**, Nicholas Case, Lawrence Carrico, Randy Carver, **Judy Chambers**, Leah Christian, **Bob Cook**, **Joanne Corcoran**, 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, **Shannon Lump**, **Hank & Jean Malone**, **Joy Maxwell**, **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**, **Paul Waigand**, **Robert Warth**, **Kathy Way**, **Tim Webb**, **Bob Weisenberger**, **Al Westrick**, **Lawrence Wills**, **Rose Woolum**, **Cathy Zangri**

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, January 10** – 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Judy Lanning – Ann Hupp*
Sunday, January 11 – Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17
8:00 a.m. St. Peter – *For the People*
10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Rose Bamba – Angela Migyanko*
12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *John Venneman – OLQA Choir*
Monday, January 12 – 1 Sam 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
No Morning Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *John Venneman – Devin & Heather Cousins*
Tuesday, January 13 – 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
No Morning Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *John & Barbara Herlihy – Joe Herlihy*
Wednesday, January 14 – 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Matt & Gwennie Diehl – Marilyn Evans*
6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *William Kaltenbach – Pamela Kaltenbach*
Thursday, January 15 – 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – *Dr. Ashley Becker (living) – Jess Hamm*
10:00 a.m. Traditions – † *Betsy May – Jess Hamm*
No Evening Mass
Friday, January 16 – 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † *Calvin Tanner – Tanner Family*
No Evening Mass
Saturday, January 17 – 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – *For the People*
Sunday, January 18 – Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34
8:00 a.m. St. Peter – *Deceased and Living Members of the Divine Mercy Cenacles – Dan & Judy Harness*
10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Helen Slaughter – Angela Migyanko*
12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *John & Nelly Evans – Marilyn Evans*

<p><i>Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you.</i></p>		<p><i>Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb.</i></p>
<p>Have you ever wondered how it would make Jesus feel if you spoke the same words as St. Gabriel and St. Elizabeth, to His mother, in His presence?</p>		<p>Register for a Eucharistic Holy hour to join in with the Angels and Saints as they honor Our Lady of the Rosary</p>

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 10

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

Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
9:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast and Family Faith
Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
11:00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts – St. Mary, Waverly
Parish Hall
12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Monday, January 12

No Morning Mass
5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

Tuesday, January 13

6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
No Morning Mass or Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
6:00 p.m. OCIA Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
6:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter
St. Francis Room
6:30 p.m. K of C Council #15793 Meeting –
St. Peter Bosco Room

Wednesday, January 14

12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:30 a.m. Sew N' Sews – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
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

Thursday, January 15

12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:15 a.m. Confessions at St. Mary, Chillicothe
9:30-11:00 a.m. True Vine Outreach – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Office Building
10:00 a.m. Stitchers Knitting Group – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
10:00 a.m. Mass at Traditions
12:00 p.m. Ruth & Esther Bible Study –
St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
No Evening Mass

Friday, January 16

No Masses or Confessions in Churches
8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel

Saturday, January 17

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

Sunday, January 18

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
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

**FIGURES UNAVAILABLE DUE TO THE HOLIDAY
BREAK. TWO WEEKS OF DATA WILL BE REPORTED
IN NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN EDITION.**

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 **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: DECEMBER 2025 REPORT FY 2025-2026

Families served in December: 131

Families served July-December: 954

Assistance provided in December: \$10,682.19

Assistance provided July-December: \$75,653.51

Although we were closed on Thursday, Christmas Day, we did open our doors on Tuesday, December 30th. We are very thankful to the Born Country 4-H Club for the hundreds of home-baked cookies that filled many sack lunches for the homeless and brought a little holiday cheer on a platter for our clients in December.



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 January: 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: Bob & Jenny French

Youth of the Month: Sean Davis

Knight of the Month: Oscar Annuziata

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 DECEMBER 2025 REPORT

Families Served: 132

People Served: 442

Families Received Diapers: 26

From January to December 2025, we were able to serve 1,189 families – a total of 3,777 people – with food and toiletry items, as well as 246 families with diapers. This is all thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bottoms Up Diaper Bank, and several local businesses – thank you for your continued support to feed those who are hungry in our community.



FOOD FOR FAMILIES WOULD LIKE TO HUMBLLY THANK IVY'S HOME & GARDEN FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION!

On Tuesday, December 2nd, as part of the Giving Tuesday campaign, Ivy's split 100% of the day's first \$10,000.00 in sales to two local non-profits, one of which was our ministry! Parishioners and business owners Melissa and Steve Huggins presented a \$5,000.00 check to the Knights of Columbus Council #15793 and Friends at the December 20th food distribution. We are grateful for their support of our mission to serve those 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.

**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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

GREAT NEWS!!



THANK YOU to the **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** and their grants team, as we have received two grants during their fall 2025 grant cycle. Bishop Flaget received a grant for \$9,000.00 to improve safety and meet code for our playground with the addition of child-safe mulch. In addition, we received a grant of \$25,000.00 to help with the sealing of bricks on St. Mary, Chillicothe buildings. We also are in the process of using the \$40,000.00 use-specific grant we received last year for repairs to the St. Peter Church tower. We owe a great deal of gratitude to those who have given to the endowments that fund these grants. May God continue to bless them.

The **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION** has been an excellent resource for our church sites/parish(es) for several years. Remembering our parish, our school, the poor, or any number of additional Catholic initiatives, please consider a gift to the many endowments at the **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION!** It is extremely easy to set up a Donor Advised Fund or family endowment. There are so many ways to give, and your gift is **protected and may only be utilized for your specific request!** Please contact Mike Haller at 740-701-6678, or the Catholic Foundation for more information about how you can reach your charitable giving goals through the **CATHOLIC FOUNDATION!**

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.



SUPPORT OUR PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM SEMINARIANS BY "VOTING" FOR YOUR FAVORITE CLERGY CHEF AT THE FOJ EVENT: CLERGY WHO COOK!

On Friday, January 30th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pontifical College Josephinum,

Clergy from around the Diocese are stepping into the kitchen for the Clergy Who Cook competition – a fun and delicious way to support the seminarians of the PCJ! Sponsored by the Friends of the Josephinum, Clergy Who Cook is a friendly competition where clergy showcase their culinary skills. You "vote" for your favorite dishes and chefs by donating dollars – each dollar equals one vote! Every penny raised directly supports seminarians' education, housing, and formation. Vote early and often! You can help by (1) Vote for our Clergy Chefs: Visit www.pcj.edu/clergywhocook/ to see who's competing and to donate and cast your votes and by (2) Join the Friends of the Josephinum: This group hosts events like Clergy Who Cook, supporting seminarians with scholarships, medical care, and more. For questions, contact Katy Wyatt at kwyatt@olp-parish.org.

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.

ROSS-PIKE RIGHT TO LIFE

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE

LET'S GATHER TO REMEMBER
NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE DAY

Thursday, January 22nd
7:00pm
Ross County Courthouse





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



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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.

**COLUMBUS YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS EVENT:
FOURTH ANNUAL GALA**

Columbus Young Catholic Professionals is having their Fourth Annual Gala on **Saturday, January 31st, 2026 from 6:00-10:30 p.m.** at St. Catharine Church located at 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus, Ohio 43209. All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited. Come enjoy a fun night out, cocktails, dinner, dancing, poker, blackjack and more. This year's theme is "Casino Royale." Formal attire. If you're not a member of YCP, join today at <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/join-belong>. YCP is our nation's largest young professional network. For questions, contact Naomi Delguidice at naomi.delguidice@ycpcolumbus.org.

CHANGES TO THE DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Starting January 5th, the Daily Mass schedule will be as follows:
Every Monday and Tuesday – No Morning Mass.

There will be an evening Mass at St. Peter at 6:00 p.m.

Every Wednesday – There will be a Morning Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe at 8:30 a.m. and an Evening Mass at St. Mary, Waverly at 6:00 p.m.

Every Thursday – There will be a Morning Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe at 8:30 a.m. No Evening Mass.

Every Friday – There will be a Morning Mass at Bishop Flaget School at 8:30 a.m. No Evening Mass.

The Weekend Mass schedule will remain as it is with no changes.

CHANGES TO THE DAILY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Starting January 5th, the Confession schedule will be as follows:
Every Monday – 5:00 p.m. at St. Peter

Every Tuesday – No opportunities in the churches

Every Wednesday – 5:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Waverly

Every Thursday – 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Every Friday – No opportunities in the churches

The Weekend Confession schedule will remain as it is with no changes.

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

January: For prayer with the word of God

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



The Desert Fathers (Part 1) | Littlest Saints

In this special two-part episode, we follow the stories of three famous desert fathers—St. Anthony the Great, St. Macarius, and St. John the Dwarf—as they navigate the perils of the desert in search of its great spiritual riches.

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!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

January 17-18: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Laura Corcoran	Sister Sheena	Tim Corcoran – 1 Cindy Thomas – 2	Payne Huggins	Peg Haller Gerry Struensee	Tess Hatmacher	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Sandra Haas	Susan Iversen	Doug McCord – 1 Cathy Seifert – 2	John Kessler Simon Maimone Eli Flynn	Pete Pennington Chris Mickey	Elmer Palisbo	Jim Burgess Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Stephen Beck Montgomery	Gloria Price	Robin Beery – 1 Donna Corcoran – 2	Owen Armstrong Bodie Armstrong	John Bonifield Charles Troncone	NEED A VOLUNTEER	John Bonifield
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Bridget Rourke	Sister Amelia	Rich Arnold – 1 Matt Haller – 2	Joseph Rix Martin Rix	Jill Haller Michael Haller	Joy Maxwell	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

Altar Linen Schedule for 2026 at St. Mary, Chillicothe: January – Katie Boesch; Thank you for your dedication!



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