

ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE

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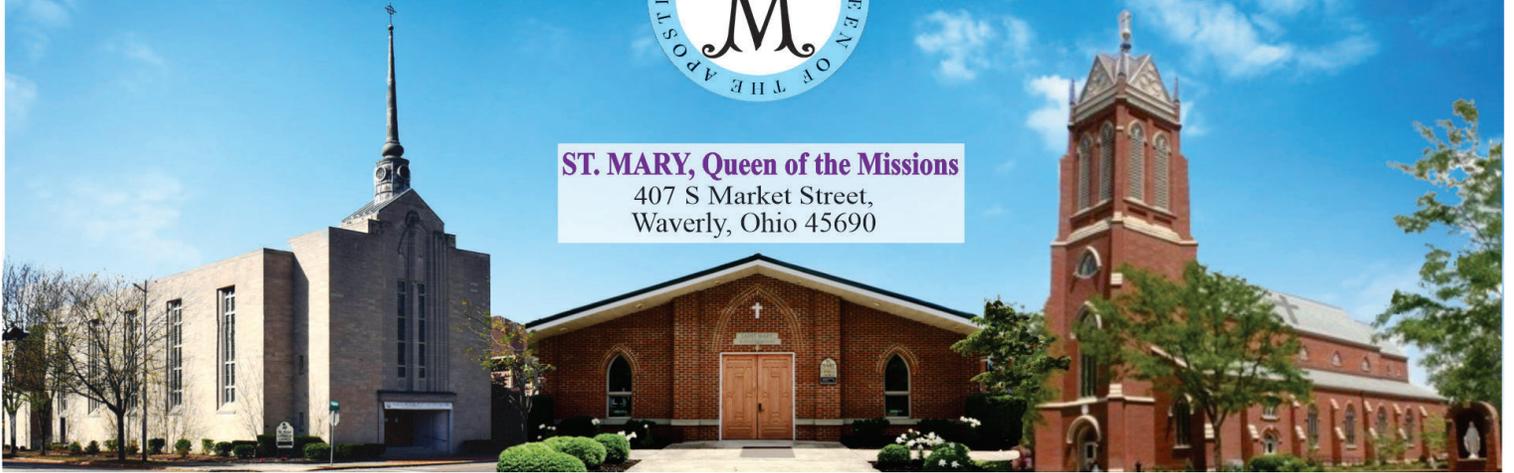


ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE

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

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

Saturday	8:30 a.m.	St. Peter (First Saturday Only)
	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	St. Peter
	10:00 a.m.	St. Mary Waverly
	12:00 p.m.	St. Mary Chillicothe
Monday	6:00 p.m.	St. Peter
Tuesday	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
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Bishop Flaget
	11:00 a.m.	VA (First Friday Only)

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
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	St. Mary Waverly
Thursday	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

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.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Tom Day, Bob French, Tess Hatmacher, Geri Mauer, Angela Migyanko, Virgil Rix, Alicia Thompson, Cathy Whalen, Susan Wollbeck
 Email President Tom Day: vball@horizonview.net

**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**, Michael Boyle, **Shannon Brady**, Robert Bruce, **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, **Susie Chesser Downing**, **Josie Dudash**, **Mary Elsass**, Mary Rose Evans, Sydney Fisher, Roger Gray, Doug Griffith, **Kathleen Hanson**, **Jane Harness**, **Phyllis Hassey**, Maranda Hay, Tom Hayes, **Brookie & Larry Heightsman**, David Herrmann, Connie Hendrix, **Lorraine Hill**, **Kathy Hirsch**, Richard "Casey" Holdren, **David Hollis**, Sam Hurff, Phyllis Ivy, Rachel Jacobsen-Day, Craig Jaynes, Kathy Johnson Way, Christy Jones, Mike Kamp, **Dudley Keene**, **John Kennedy, Jr.**, **Melanie Kennedy**, **Rita Kern**, **Pete Kinney**, **David Kohl**, **Doug Legg**, **Priscilla Legg**, **Jim Lewis**, **Mary Jayne Lilly**, **Mike Lilly**, **Diana Lisi**, Charlotte Lindsey, **Hank & Jean Malone**, **Joy Maxwell**, **Charlene Martin**, **Bonnie McCord**, Frank McDonald, **Marlene McMahan**, Diane Mead, Sandi Melching, Amanda Miller, **Bill Musser**, **Jean dela Pena**, Cindy Pennington, **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**, **Lola Schumann**, 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**, **Cathy Zangri**



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: *Grant Bohn, James Irwin, Mary Ann Krug, Lawrence Wills*

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 24 – 2 Sam 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *John D. Herlihy, Jr. – Joe Herlihy*

Sunday, January 25 – Is 8:23–9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Catharine Niman – Audra Barron*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Jim Streitenberger*

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

Monday, January 26 – 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Kathryn "Kitty" Hess – Deacon Reed & Thecla Hauser*

Tuesday, January 27 – 2 Sam 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

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

Wednesday, January 28 – 2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *John Albright – Jim & Mollie Maimone*

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Tom Price – Angela Migyanko*

Thursday, January 29 – 2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Doc True – Rick & Carole Rooney*

Friday, January 30 – 2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † *Brodie Long – Andrea McLean*

Saturday, January 31 – 2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Queen Lester – Robert C. Hess*

Sunday, February 1 – Zeph 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – *For the People*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Rose Ann Longo – Angela Migyanko*

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



*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

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, January 24**
3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- Sunday, January 25**
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
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting –
St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
- Monday, January 26**
5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- Tuesday, January 27**
6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
5:00-6:30 p.m. Spaghetti Dinner –
Bishop Flaget School
6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
6:00 p.m. OCIA Formation – St. Peter
Parish Hall
- Wednesday, January 28**
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
- Thursday, January 29**
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
12:00 p.m. Ruth & Esther Bible Study –
St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center
6:30 p.m. Secular Franciscan Order – St. Peter
St. Francis Room
- Friday, January 30**
8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- Saturday, January 31**
3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- Sunday, February 1**
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
6:00 p.m. The Well Youth Group –
St. Peter Bosco Room

**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 January 5th-11th Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:	\$ 11,741.45
Difference:	(\$ 4,123.55)

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.

***Per Diocesan request, a portion of the January 18th offertory went to support the Propagation of the Faith Fund, and a portion of the January 25th offertory will go to support the Church in Latin America.*



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide **Chili Ingredients**. 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 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.



**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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Lazarus Committee is made up of volunteers who serve lunch after a funeral at St. Mary, Chillicothe in the Family Life Center. If you volunteer, you are put on a list, and may be called to bring a dish of your choice and/or serve at the luncheon. You are not obligated to bring a dish or serve – only when you are available. If you are interested in volunteering on this much appreciated Ministry, please call the Parish Office at 740-774-1407, ext.11 and leave your name with Millie Tanner (Monday or Tuesday).

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.



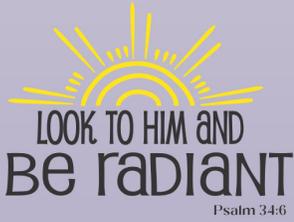
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – THOMAS L. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

The Catholic Foundation is the proud steward of the Thomas L. Smith Scholarship. This scholarship provides funds towards the first year of college tuition for either a graduating senior of a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Columbus or a senior high school student who is a parishioner in good standing of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish. The link to apply for the scholarship can be found at <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/thomas-l-smith-memorial-scholarship/> (Click "Application" at the bottom of the page). The Catholic Foundation's open application period for scholarships is open now and runs through February 27th. Since 2007, The Catholic Foundation has awarded over \$2 million in scholarships, empowering over 300 young people to continue their academic and studies. For more information and to apply, please visit <https://catholic-foundation.org/grants/scholarships/>. If you have any questions about our scholarship process, please feel free to contact Dan Kurth, VP of Grants, at 614-443-8893, ext. 1090 or dkurth@catholic-foundation.org.



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 (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.



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

February 21, 2026

8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Ohio Expo Center - Kasich Hall

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



MOTHER NATALIA



MEG HUNTER KILMER



FR. JOHN LOCOCO



Sr. MARY GRACE



RACHEL MUHA



MASS CELEBRANT:
BISHOP FERNANDES



EMCEE: JEN RICE



MUSIC: MEREDITH JOY KELLER

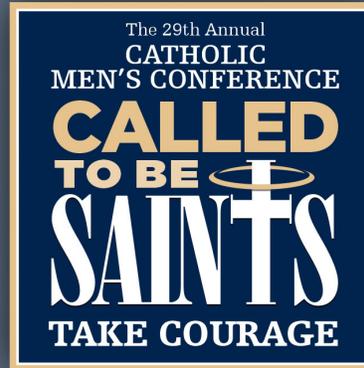


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REGISTRATION



Saturday + February 28, 2026
Kasich Hall + Ohio Expo Center, Columbus



Matt Birk



Father Robert Spitzer

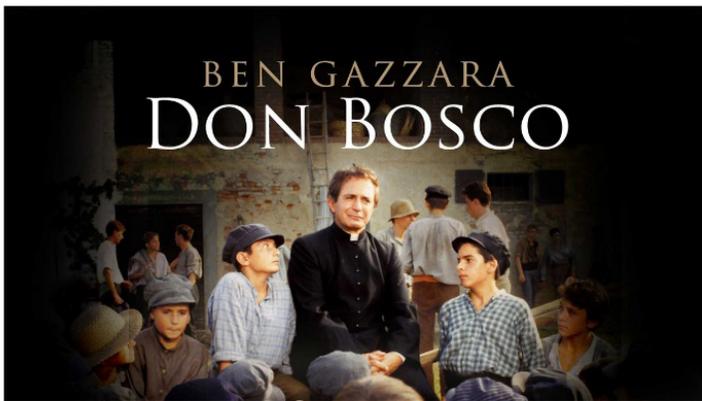


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WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB 2026

The February meeting date will be announced soon. Watch bulletin for *My Valentine Has Wings*. Event for January was the *Three Kings Luncheon* sponsored by Katie Boesch. Lunch, games, and prizes. Watch for more events to come. We try to meet monthly. Questions? Call Millie Tanner at 513-284-7272.



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE 2025 REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS!

We were blessed to receive 1,194 lbs. of food with this year's collection, and had participation from parishioners at all church sites. These donations will go to bless families in need who receive food assistance from the Food For Families ministry on the 3rd Saturdays of the month out of the St. Peter Parking Lot.

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@yccolumbus.org.

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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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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Sun	STUDENTS ATTEND MASS IN UNIFORM More info to follow
Mon	A SLICE AND SOME ADVICE Students sharing pizza with visiting clergy while learning about faith, vocation, and life
Tue	CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS PTO Provides students with Bishop Flaget shirts Spaghetti dinner 5:00-6:30 PM
Wed	CELEBRATING TEACHERS AND STAFF Staff luncheon graciously provided by E.M. Smith Jewelers
Thu	CELEBRATING OUR SAINTS AND COMMUNITY Students learn about faith, courage, and service through a special guest speaker
Fri	CELEBRATING OUR FAMILIES Mass, Distinguished Alumni Award, Donuts provided by the School Advisory Board. RSVP requested.

**JANUARY 25-30
2026**



*Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026*

8:30am Mass @ Bishop Flaget
12:00pm Mass @ St Peter
5:00pm Mass @ St Mary Waverly
7:00pm Mass @ St Mary Chillicothe

Watch the bulletin for more information on Stations of the Cross and special events to take place during the upcoming Lenten season!

January 31-February 1: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Tess Hatmacher	Sister Amelia	Diane Neal – 1 Josh Spencer – 2	Emma Whalen	Brandon & Meghan Vinson	Linda Hunt	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Roger Cenci	Sister Sheena	Melissa Huggins – 1 Jess Hamm – 2	Simon Maimone John Kessler	Frances Reisinger Mollie Maimone	John Crowe	Bob Kight Brett Reisinger John Crowe Jim Maimone
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	John Bonifield	John Bonifield	Al Koehler – 1 Chip Walder – 2	JohnPaul Davis Owen Armstrong	Charles Troncone Bob Lagnese	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Charles Troncone
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Matt Haller	Bridget Rourke	Laura Vollmar – 1 Joy Maxwell – 2	Payne Huggins Carson Neal	Ann Jones Joy Maxwell	Meghan Ray	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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