

ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

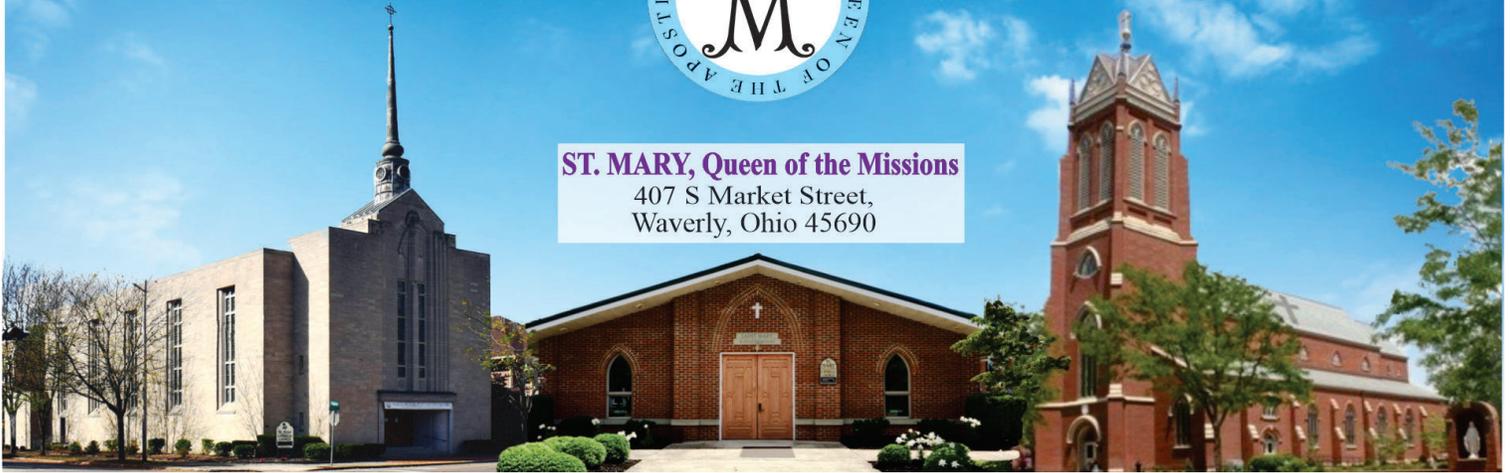


ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE

61 South Paint Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

ST. MARY, Queen of the Missions

407 S Market Street,
Waverly, Ohio 45690



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH

Including the church sites of: St. Peter Chillicothe + St. Mary Chillicothe + St. Mary, Queen of the Missions Waverly

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

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, **Don Berling**, **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**, **Charlie Dawes**, **Rachel Day**, **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 McMahon**, 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, Brenda Strittmatter, 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**

HOMEBOUNDED 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.

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 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*
- Monday, February 2** – Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Clara Matheny – Doug & Missy Matheny*
- Tuesday, February 3** – 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *John Venneman – Tom & Nancy Day*
- Wednesday, February 4** – 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Dorothy Fogle – Joyce & Joe Bigler*
6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Susan Zmuda – Angela Migyanko*
- Thursday, February 5** – 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Floyd Fisher Jr. – Dave & Linda Fisher*
- Friday, February 6** – Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † *Nolia Martin – Billy, Abigail, and Branch*
- Saturday, February 7** – 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
8:30 a.m. St. Peter (First Saturday) – † *Francis Weisenberger – Weisenberger Family*
5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Jane White – Beth & Dwight Fowler*
- Sunday, February 8** – Is 58:7-10; Mt 5:13-16
8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Patricia T. Nymberg – Joe Herlihy*
10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Jean Howley – Janice Streitenberger*
12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – *For the People*



<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 31

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Lector Training – 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
- 11:00 a.m. Lector Training – St. Mary, Waverly
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. The Well Youth Group – St. Peter Bosco Room

Monday, February 2

- 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 #1071 Mtg – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

Tuesday, February 3

- 6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. OCIA Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 4

- 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, February 5

- 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

Friday, February 6

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Mass at VA (First Friday)

Saturday, February 7

- 8:30 a.m. Waverly Men's Group – McDonald's in Waverly
- 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter (First Saturday)
- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Financial Town Hall Mtg – St. Mary
Chillicothe Family Life Center

Sunday, February 8

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 9:00 a.m. Lector Training – St. Peter
- 9:00 a.m. K of C Pancake Breakfast & 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
- 1:00 p.m. Lector Training – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Mtg – St. Mary, Chillicothe
Family Life Center

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 12th-18th Offertory
Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:**
\$ 11,723.50
Difference: (\$ 4,141.50)

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PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide **Peanut Butter and Jelly**. 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.

THE TRUE VINE OUTREACH CENTER IS VERY THANKFUL TO ARSELLI'S INC. for their generous donation to help those in need in Ross County. We are blessed with your support.

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:
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 February: 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: Deacon Reed & Thecla Hauser

Youth of the Month: Blaise Davis

Knight of the Month: Nick French

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 – JANUARY 2026 REPORT

Families Served: 74

People Served: 232

Families Served with Diapers: 8

Despite the weather, we were blessed to serve those in need in Ross County on our third Saturday distribution. Thank you all for your continued support!



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:

Jennifer Bush, Michael Grever, Steven True

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 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 third 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.

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, February 5th and 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.

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.



**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 academics 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.

LECTORS – MANDATORY TRAINING RESCHEDULED DATES

Training sessions will now take place following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe on Saturday, January 31st, and the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Waverly on Sunday, February 1st. Additionally, sessions will be available next Sunday, February 8th following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter and 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe. If you are unable to attend any of these opportunities, please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office.



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

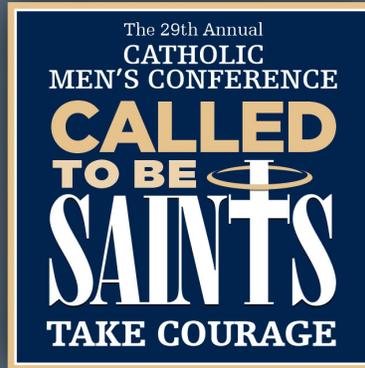


WEBSITE

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POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

February: For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



CHALLENGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS! Fr. Charles Griffin Council #15793 of the Knights of Columbus has a challenge for our community this Lenten season: Everyone is invited to give "40 Cans for Lent!" Families are asked to donate 40 cans of food, personal hygiene items, or comparable financial donation representing each day of Lent and Christ's 40 days in the desert. Donations will go to the upcoming 3rd Saturday food distributions through the Food For Families Ministry, as well as the Sack Lunch Ministry of True Vine Outreach to help with the ongoing need for assistance in Ross County. Any donation should be marked "40 Cans for Lent," so they can be tracked accordingly, and can be dropped off at either of the Chillicothe churches. *This is the 10th year for this food drive! Let's make it the best one yet!* Program coordinator Joe Zupi is offering a contactless pickup if someone is unable to deliver donations to the church. If you have any questions about the program or need special arrangements for pickup, please call Jess Hamm in the Parish Office at 740-774-1407. What a perfect way to increase our attention towards prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lenten Season!



*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!



THIRD ANNUAL

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FUNDRAISER FOR THE WELL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

FRIDAY
APRIL 17TH
06:30 PM

PRIZES
EVERY
30 MINS!
PLAY ALL NIGHT!

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&
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INCLUDED



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Play all night, winner will be determined by highest number of points!



\$30 per player and \$60 per team (Pay separately or as a team) online, dropped off at the office, or in person.



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Register using QR code OR by calling Andrea McLean at 740-701-2654



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2026

This year, we will be holding Stations of the Cross at all three of our campuses. Every Friday during Lent (February 20th through March 27th), join us at the following locations and times. We are in need of altar servers to assist at the Chillicothe sessions – please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office if your child is able to serve.

St. Mary, Chillicothe – 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary, Waverly – 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter – 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Please join us on Saturday, February 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center for a Town Hall meeting hosted by Msgr. Lane and members of the parish Finance Council.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are in need of assistance with the Ash Wednesday Masses on February 18th. Sign-up sheets are available in the back of each church, or please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office.

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.



THE CATHOLIC TIMES MOVES TO ALL-DIGITAL REPORTING

For more than a decade, there has been ongoing discussion regarding the sustainability of *The Catholic Times* newspaper. The cost of producing *The Catholic Times* has risen significantly, while having a limited reach. The digital sphere has antiquated waiting for news to arrive at your doorstep, as information is available at our fingertips 24/7. The time is right to refocus diocesan monies, resources, and staff to a more dynamic, cost-effective, and far-reaching platform. In mid-February, *The Catholic Times* will be moving to a solely digital platform. We are proud of the publication, the contributors, and the hard work of our staff. Now, we can amplify the good news of the 23 counties of our diocese to an even greater degree. Scan the QR code to read more about this exciting change in *The Catholic Times*.

February 7-8: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Shawn Rourke	Sister Sheena	Laura Corcoran – 1 Robin Beery – 2	David Rourke	Peg Haller Gerry Struensee	Dave Case	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Sylvia Ramsey	Vicki Palisbo	Tim Corcoran – 1 Alicia Thompson – 2	Will Thompson Simon Maimone Wes Thompson	Chris Mickey Sylvia Ramsey	Melissa Huggins	Bob Kight Brett Reisinger John Crowe Jim Maimone
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	Stephen Beck Montgomery	Gloria Price	Chip Walder – 1 Al Koehler – 2	Joseph Rix Martin Rix	John Bonifield Charles Troncone	NEED A VOLUNTEER	John Bonifield
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Rich Arnold	Michael Haller	Bridget Rourke – 1 Nick Damico – 2	Carson Neal Davis Long	Laura Vollmar Ann Jones	Joy Maxwell	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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