

**ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE**

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Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

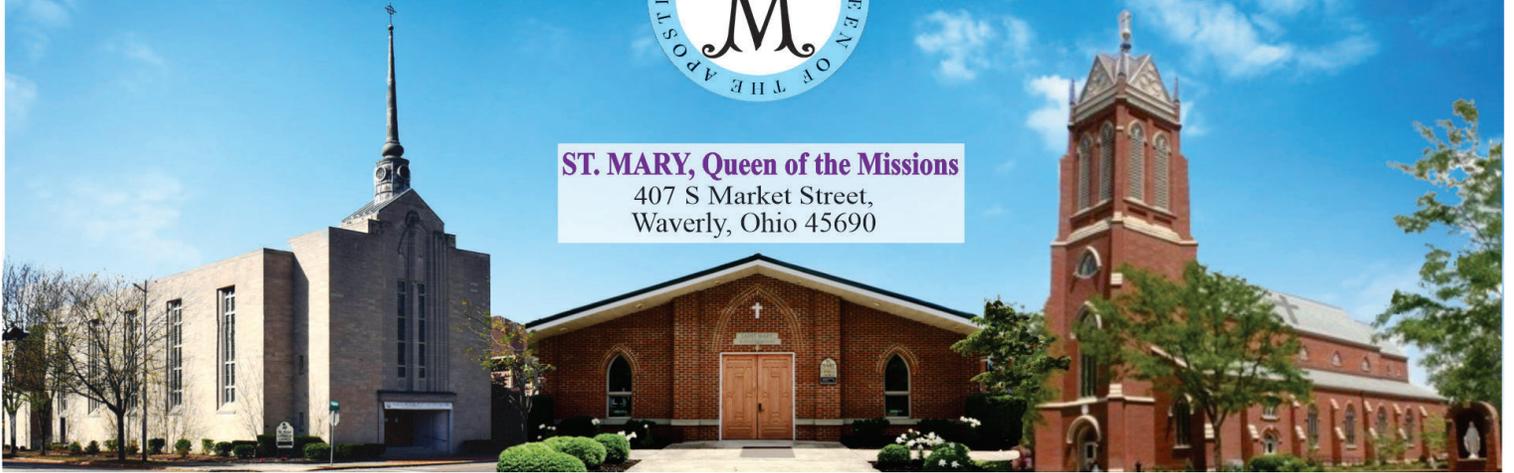


**ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE**

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

**OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH STAFF**

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 Pike County Outreach ..... 740-947-7151

**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.

**ANOIDING 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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**, Grace Calhoun, 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 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**, **Cathy Seifert**, **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**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Jess Hamm at [jhamm@olqaparish.com](mailto: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, 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** – Pro Populo

**Monday, February 9** – 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – † Kathryn Lagnese – Angela Migyanko

**Tuesday, February 10** – 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – † Tom Ackerman – Julie Ackerman Draise & Family

**Wednesday, February 11** – 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Jacques Andre Boudard – Anais Wise  
**6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – † John Peck – Janice Streitenberger

**Thursday, February 12** – 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Margaret Ann Knorr – O'Dell Family

**Friday, February 13** – 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
**8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget** – † Peg Whalen – Joan & Ralph D'Antoni

**Saturday, February 14** – 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
**5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – For the People

**Sunday, February 15** – Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37  
**8:00 a.m. St. Peter** – † Catherine Niman – Audra Barron  
**10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – † Mike Vincent Migyanko – Lagnese Family  
**12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – † Leo & Louise von Clausburg – Joy L. Maxwell



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

## CALENDAR

### 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. KofC 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

### Monday, February 9

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter

### Tuesday, February 10

- 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
- 6:30 p.m. KofC #15793 Mtg – St. Peter Bosco Room

### Wednesday, February 11

- 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, February 12

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library

### Friday, February 13

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library

### Saturday, February 14

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

### Sunday, February 15

- 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 Bosco Room

## OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES OFFERTORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2026

**OFFERTORY FIGURES UNAVAILABLE  
DUE TO THE WINTER STORM.  
TWO WEEKS OF DATA WILL BE  
REPORTED IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.**

**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](http://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 Kymn Davis at 740-774-1407 to remove your name from the envelope mailing list.



### PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide: **breakfast cereal, pancake mix, instant oatmeal.** 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MONTHLY HONORS

Each month, KofC 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

**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.

**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 Millie Tanner in the Parish Office.



**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:**  
*Levi Bobo, Rosetta King*

**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).



**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](mailto: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.

**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.



**THE  
CATHOLIC  
FOUNDATION**

**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](mailto:dkurth@catholic-foundation.org).

**LECTORS – MANDATORY TRAINING RESCHEDULED DATES**

The final two training sessions will now take place on 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 were unable to attend any of the opportunities this Sunday or last weekend, please contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office.

**INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 21ST?**

Annette Roth is coordinating a minibus to help several women from our local area safely travel to the conference in Columbus. For more information, please contact Annette at 740-701-0610.

**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 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

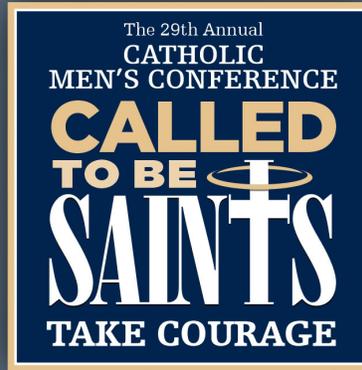


WEBSITE

[www.columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com)



REGISTRATION



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



Matt Birk



Father Robert Spitzer



Justin Fatica

Adoration + Reconciliation + Holy Mass  
Breakfast & Lunch + Faith Organizations

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

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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.

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.

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



# EUCHRE

## Tournament

FUNDRAISER FOR THE WELL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM

**FRIDAY**

APRIL 17TH

**06:30 PM**

**PRIZES**

EVERY

**30 MINS!**

PLAY ALL NIGHT!

**ST. PETER  
HALL**

285. W. WATER ST.  
CHILLICOTHE, OH

**APPETIZERS  
&  
DRINKS**

*INCLUDED*



Winning team will have names engraved on 2ft perpetual trophy & Win over \$200 in gift cards from local businesses!



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.



Must register as a team | Registration Ends Wed., April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.  
Register using QR code OR by calling Andrea McLean at 740-701-2654





**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.

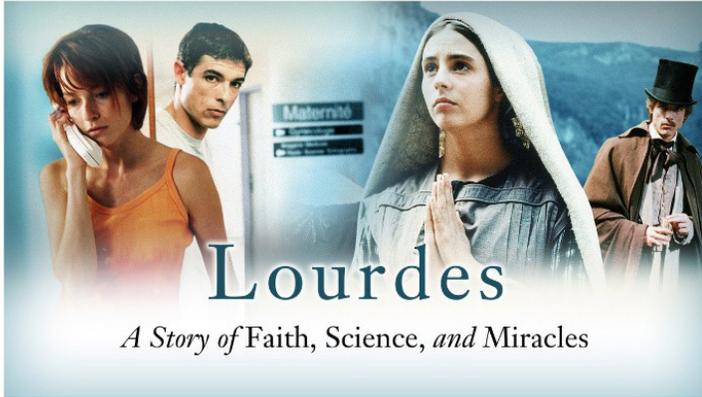
**ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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.



**THE CATHOLIC TIMES MOVES TO ALL-DIGITAL REPORTING**

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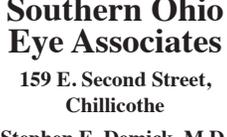
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