

**ST. PETER CHILLICOTHE**

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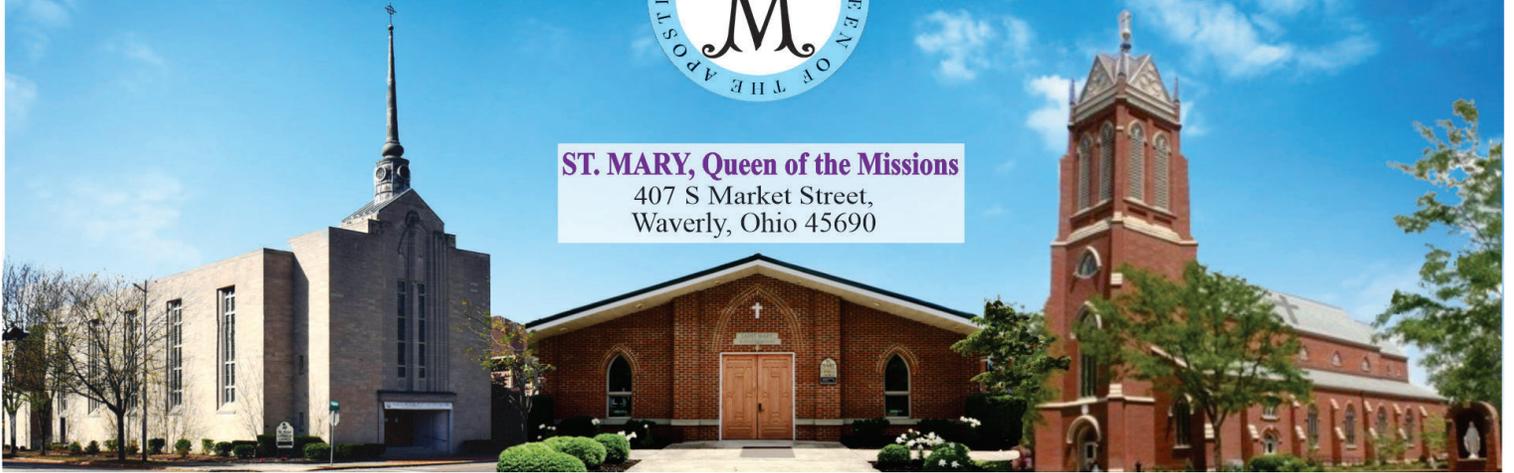


**ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE**

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

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

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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](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.*

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LETTER FROM INCOMING PASTOR, FR. SEAN DOOLEY:**



Hello friends,

Praised be Jesus Christ! It's good to be with you as your new pastor! I want to use the bulletin column this weekend to introduce (or reintroduce) myself. I am a native of St. Nicholas Parish in Zanesville, where my family has been proud members of the parish community since 1888.

I am a product of Catholic education from "up on the hill" as we say in Zanesville. My primary education was held at the former St. Nicholas Grade School (now Bishop Fenwick Grade School). In 2006, I graduated from Bishop Rosecrans High School. My parents, Kevin and Suzanne, operated a diner in downtown Zanesville for many years. Today, they have entered a semi-retired life, but they remain very active at St. Nicholas Parish. They coordinate the Parish School of Religion program and serve as sacristans. I have two younger brothers, Patrick and Dennis, who both work and live in Zanesville. Patrick is currently employed for Creative Packaging Incorporated. Dennis, my youngest brother, works for Genesis Hospital, and he operates a small carpentry business.

Growing up, my family held prayer and the corporal works of mercy in the forefront of our lives. That call to serve Jesus Christ and others appealed to me, so I became more active in my parish through altar serving and youth ministry. My family has been blessed with a rich history of vocations, which include: three Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity of Manitowoc, Wisconsin; two Dominican Friars of the St. Joseph Province; and one diocesan priest, who was killed while on his way to offer Mass by the Communists in Lithuania in 1945. (Their pictures will soon hang proudly in my office.)

After high school, I entered college seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum, graduating in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. My graduate course work also took place at the Josephinum. After three years of graduate studies, I took a year off and entered the workforce. During that time, I worked for American Electric Power and John Quint Treboni Funeral Home in Columbus. After some strange God moments, I returned to the seminary in the fall of 2014, and completed a Master of Divinity Degree. By the grace of God, I was ordained on May 30th, 2015 by Bishop Frederick Campbell at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Westerville.

I've had a unique and fascinating life as a priest – what a ride! As many of you know, I served here as the Parochial Vicar of the Four County Catholic Consortium from 2015-2019. The Consortium of Parishes included: St. Peter, Chillicothe; St. Colman of Cloyne, Washington Courthouse; St. Mary, Queen of the Missions, Waverly; and St. Sylvester, Zaleski. I also served at Bishop Flaget Grade School and the Veterans Affairs Hospital. After my time in southern Ohio, I was appointed the Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish and School in the Beechwood and Clintonville neighborhood of Columbus from 2019-2024. My last assignment was Pastor of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish and School in Hilliard from 2024-2026.

Currently, I serve as the Secretary of the Priest Personnel Board and Secretary of the Presbyteral Council to assist Bishop Earl Fernandes. Recently, I was appointed as the Dean (gulp!) of the Southern Deanery. The Dean assists the Bishop in offering guidance and support to his brother priests. Our Deanery includes: Fayette, Jackson, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton Counties. I look forward to helping all our parishes in the southern part of our diocese. Lastly, I serve on the Advisory Board for St. Charles Preparatory School in Columbus.

Do I have hobbies? You'd better believe it. I love to read theology, philosophy, history, and literature. I also enjoy music, watching the Columbus Blue Jackets and Crew, and spending time with family and friends. Finally, I share with you my obsession with classic and modern Volkswagens. I owned a 1968 VW Beetle in the college seminary, which was a great car until I got ordained! You might see me around Chillicothe and Waverly in my Red 1971 Super WV Beetle (Sr. Leonard Mary calls my Beetle a death trap...sigh). And yes, I am a member of the Central Ohio Vintage Volkswagen Club. In a special way, I want to thank my good friend, Msgr. Frank Lane for his kindness and hard work during this transition. I look forward to working with Fr. John, Fr. Droll, Dcn. Reed Hauser, Dr. Deyra Rix, the Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and our dedicated parish and school staffs. Thank you for reading. I know I have thrown a lot of information at you. I cannot wait to begin this journey with you as we grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, pray for us!



**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.



**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.



*Hail, full of grace,  
the Lord is with you.*

**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?**



*Blessed are you among  
women, and blessed is the  
Fruit of your womb.*

**Register for a  
Eucharistic Holy hour  
to join in with  
the Angels and Saints  
as they honor  
Our Lady of the Rosary**

**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**, **JJ Pauls**, **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 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 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** – *† Catharine Niman – Audra Barron*  
**10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – *† Mike Vincent Migyanko – Lagnese Family*  
**12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – *† Leo and Louise von Clausburg – Joy L. Maxwell*
- Monday, February 16** – Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – *† Deceased Members of the Palisbo Family – Petronila Palisbo*
- Tuesday, February 17** – Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
**6:00 p.m. St. Peter** – *† Mary Michael – David & Sharon McCorkle*
- Wednesday, February 18: ASH WEDNESDAY** – Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20–6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget** – *For the People*  
**12:00 p.m. St. Peter** – *† Mike Bigler – Joyce & Joe Bigler*  
**5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – *† Betty Anderson – Angela Migyanko*  
**7:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – *† Collin Matheny – Doug & Missy Matheny*
- Thursday, February 19** – Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
**8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – *† Mary Brokaw – Beth & Dwight Fowler*
- Friday, February 20** – Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
**8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget** – *† Peg Whalen – Joan & Ralph D'Antoni*
- Saturday, February 21** – Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
**5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – *† Janet Resetar – Dcn. Reed & Thecla Hauser*
- Sunday, February 22** – Gen 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11  
**8:00 a.m. St. Peter** – *† Catherine Niman – Audra Barron*  
**10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly** – *For the People*  
**12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe** – *† Judy Lanning – David & Sharon McCorkle*

**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 19th-25th Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:** \$ 6,586.65  
**Difference:** (\$ 9,278.35)

*\*Weekend of the Winter Storm, Level-3 Snow Emergency on Sunday*

**Weekly Budget:** \$ 15,865.00  
**Week of January 26th-February 1st Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online:** \$ 14,018.10  
**Difference:** (\$ 1,846.90)

**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. *\*If you make your contributions online but would like to participate in the collection at weekend Mass, please feel free to grab a laminated "I support our parish through online giving" card at the entrance of the church to place in the offertory basket.*

**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



**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.

## CALENDAR

### 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

### Monday, February 16

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 7:15 p.m. Ross-Pike Right to Life –  
St. Peter Library

### Tuesday, February 17

- 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 18: ASH WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

### Thursday, February 19

- 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 –  
St. Mary, Chillicothe  
Family Life Center

### Friday, February 20

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 4:00-7:00 p.m. Bishop Flaget Fish Fry –  
St. Mary, Chillicothe  
Family Life Center
- 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross –  
St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross –  
St. Mary, Waverly
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross –  
St. Peter

### Saturday, February 21

- 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, February 22

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
- 11:00 a.m. Carry-in Brunch & Welcome  
Event for Fr. Dooley –  
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



## PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

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

## SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED IN ROSS COUNTY THROUGH TRUE VINE OUTREACH

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

## SACK LUNCH MINISTRY: DONATIONS NEEDED

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

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND FRIENDS: FOOD FOR FAMILIES

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



## 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).

## 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.

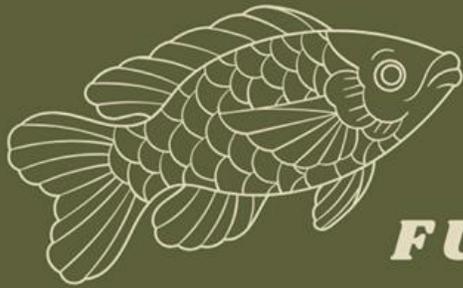
## POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

*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.

Dine-in or Take-Out  
Available

BISHOP  
FLAGET



# *Fish Fry*

**FUNDRAISER**

Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner  
Fundraiser to support field trip  
opportunities for all students

**Every Friday  
Feb 20 - March 27**

**St. Mary's Family Life Center  
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**\$10** Dinner includes: 3  
pieces fish, 2 pieces  
bread, and 2 sides

**\$7** Sandwich

**\$3** Extra Fish

**\$2** Extra Side

**\$4** Mac & Cheese



### 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.

 **DO YOU HAVE AN INTENTION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR FOR THE ADORATION CHAPEL?** Contact Jess Hamm in the Parish Office if you wish to request a specific week. The recommended donation is \$10.00, and this sponsorship will help us offset the cost of the Chapel candles. We will list the name of the intention as well as the name of the donor in that weekend's bulletin, and encourage weekly Adorers to further prayer.



### 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!

### LENTEN OFFERING BOXES

This Lenten season, we will have a financial almsgiving opportunity. Similar to rice bowls, small cardboard boxes will be available for pickup starting the First Sunday of Lent for you to support our local charitable organizations with any change/loose bills. The collection will be split three ways between True Vine Outreach, Pike County Outreach, and the K of C Food For Families Ministry. Boxes can be dropped off to the Parish Office or left in a marked tub in the back of each church; please return your box by Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th. Thank you for your generous support!



### 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.

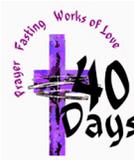
St. Mary, Chillicothe – 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary, Waverly – 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter – 7:00 p.m.

### BISHOP FLAGET FISH FRY

The annual fish fry hosted by Bishop Flaget School will be held in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center from 4:00-7:00 p.m. every Friday during our Lenten season (February 20th-March 27th). Join us for food and fellowship while supporting future field trips for our students!



**Ash Wednesday, February 18th, starts our Lenten season. See below for a few reminders on fasting and abstinence practices during this time of reflection:**

As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians remind us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel.

### Lenten Regulations:

- Fasting – Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.
- Abstinence – Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Our Lenten season of preparation is a time full of opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal.** Over these

next few weeks, we are all encouraged to begin reflecting anew on the real purpose of Lent, the power such a season can be for us, and the real potential for a deeper commitment to our Catholic faith. Most importantly, though, Lent should lead to a deeper communion of love with God. Such a deeper understanding could give us a new attitude for approaching Lent, and bring us a heightened awakening at Easter. Start with spending time in prayer – really pray about how you can grow closer to our Lord. While you may already have your Lenten sacrifice planned out for this season, consider adding one Lenten Challenge each week! Suggestions will be in the bulletin every Sunday until Easter, along with an outline of the Seven Spiritual and Seven Corporal Works of Mercy, to remind ourselves (or maybe learn about for the first time) these important facets of our faith.

**PRE-LENTEN CHALLENGE:** Make a Lenten plan for your family. Sign up for the email program from Dynamic Catholic that sends you daily reflections from Matthew Kelly at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/>.

Can you add a new devotion to your week? To your day? Can you make a sacrifice for your parish and community? Let's approach this Lent as an opportunity for growth!

**SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY:** 1. To instruct the ignorant  
This work of mercy means that all of us are called to share and teach the faith passed on to us. To do this, you must know the Catholic faith well. Can you support our candidates and catechumens in OCIA? Or teach our children in Faith Formation on Sundays? Are you actively supporting our Catholic school Bishop Flaget? Do you invite others to Adoration? Fellowship, prayer, and education will bolster your faith to evangelize.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY:** 1. Feed the hungry  
Can you give food or toiletry donations, financial support, or the gift of your time to one of these amazing service ministries: K of C Food for Families, Pike County Outreach Center, and True Vine Outreach? All parishioners are encouraged to support local organizations such as these in their almsgiving this Lent.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR – ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

Knights of Columbus Council #1071 is hosting a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 14th in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Join us for a night of great food and fellowship! The Knights will provide a traditional Irish stew. All parishioners are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

Exciting news! Bishop Flaget School will be hosting the Reverse Raffle on May 2nd! We need a few good souls to make it happen. Whether you are currently involved with the school, an alum, had kids/grands there at one time, or just like being helpful, your ideas and talents are needed. Some examples of volunteer work include:

- **Decorating Committee** (Designers and workerbees needed in the weeks leading up to the event. We have a Kentucky Derby theme, so decorating should be fun!)
- **Clean-up Crew** (Clean the gym, kitchen, and bathrooms on May 3rd.)
- **Solicitation Committee** (Obtain corporate sponsorships and silent auction items prior to the event and work the silent auction tables that night.)
- **Ticket Sales** (Record raffle ticket sales in the weeks leading up to the event, sell additional tickets at the door that night)
- **Bartenders** (3-4 experienced bartenders the night of the event)
- **Communications Committee** (Help with advertising, write thank-you notes)

We will kick off with a volunteer meeting Sunday, February 22nd (details to be determined). If you would like to give your time, talents, or treasure, please contact Mallory Bostwick at 740-804-5594 or Mallory.Bostwick@gmail.com.

“For it is in giving that we receive.” – St. Francis of Assisi

**Columbus Catholic Women's Conference**

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- **First: contact Annette Roth** at (740)701-0610
- If money is tight, ask Annette about links for scholarships, before registering for the Conference.

**Boarding information:**

- Waverly - 5:45am Kroger Parking lot on US-23
- Chillicothe – 6:15-6:20 am Bridge Str. between McDonalds and Casa Del Taco
- Circleville – 6:45 -6:50am in the Walmart Parking Lot on US-23

**INTERESTED IN CARPOOLING TO THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 21ST?** Annette Roth is coordinating two buses to help several women from our local area safely travel to the conference in Columbus. Scholarships are also available for women who need financial assistance to attend the conference and can be found at <https://www.columbuscatholicwomen.com/conference-scholarships/>. For more information on the conference or bus, contact Annette at 740-701-0610.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Bishop Flaget School  
Reverse Raffle

Saturday May 2, 6pm  
Bishop Flaget Gymnasium

*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!**

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**ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**



We will be creating the April-June liturgical minister schedule soon. Please log in to your online account and submit any changes to your availability by Monday, March 9th. If you have any questions, please email Jess Hamm at [jhamm@olqaparish.com](mailto:jhamm@olqaparish.com), or call the Parish Office.

**THIS WEEKEND, WE JOYFULLY GREET FR. SEAN DOOLEY AS THE NEW PASTOR OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES!**  
We will have a series of welcome events for him at all three church sites over the course of the next few weekends – please join us for food, fellowship, and a chance to warmly welcome our new Shepherd:  
February 22nd – St. Mary, Waverly following the 10:00 a.m. Mass: please bring in items for a delicious carry-in brunch  
March 1st – St. Peter following the 8:00 a.m. Mass: Coffee and Donuts with some extra breakfast treats  
March 1st – St. Mary, Chillicothe following the 12:00 p.m. Mass: a tasty luncheon sponsored by the Widow's Book Club



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## February 21-22: First Sunday of Lent

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
<b>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</b> St. Mary, Chillicothe	Tim Corcoran	Sister Amelia	Joe Herlihy – 1 Josh Spencer – 2	David Rourke	Dave & Patty Case	Shawn Rourke	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b> St. Peter	Cathy Seifert	Sister Sheena	Melissa Huggins – 1 Greg Corcoran – 2	Will Thompson Wes Thompson Eli Flynn	Pete Pennington Sylvia Ramsey	Greg Corcoran	Bob Kight Brett Reisinger John Crowe Jim Maimone
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</b> St. Mary, Waverly	Stephen Beck Montgomery	Gloria Price	Ann Mautz – 1 Donna Corcoran – 2	Bodie Armstrong JohnPaul Davis	Charles Troncone Bob Lagnese	<b>NEED A VOLUNTEER</b>	Charles Troncone
<b>Sunday 12:00 p.m.</b> St. Mary, Chillicothe	Joy Maxwell	Bridget Rourke	Cindy Thomas – 1 Jill Haller – 2	Davis Long Payne Huggins	Mark & Kelli Johnson	Shawn Long	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

Altar Linen Schedule for 2026 at St. Mary, Chillicothe: February – Joyce Braunlin. Thank you for your dedication!



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