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ST. PETER CHILlicothe

285 West Water Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

ST. MARY CHILlicothe

61 South Paint Street,
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

ST. MARY, QUEEN OF THE MISSIONS WAVERLY

407 South 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.

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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 Wollebeck
Email President Tom Day: vball@horizonview.net

If you or a loved one have a Sacramental Emergency, please call the Sacramental Emergency Line at 740-701-2552.

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**, Brenna Adkins, **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, Fr. Timothy Hayes, Tom Hayes, **Brookie & Larry Heightsman**, David Herrmann, Connie Hendrix, Hunter Hill, **Lorraine Hill**, **Kathy Hirsch**, Richard "Casey" Holdren, **David Hollis**, Sam Hurff, **Phyllis Ivey**, Rachel Jacobsen-Day, **Tony Jalbuena**, Craig Jaynes, 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**, **Melissa 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, Kathryn Cassar Rohn, **Thomas Rohn**, **Rick Rooney**, Kay Marie Rose, **Debbie Rourke**, **Elizabeth Santos-Mauntel**, **Mike Scheeler**, **Julie Schumacher**, **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**, **Tim Webb**, **Bob Weisenberger**, **Al Westrick**, **Kathy White**, **Cathy Zangri**

MASS INTENTIONS

When requesting a specific date for Mass Intentions, it is recommended to contact Jess Hamm at jhammatolqaparish.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, March 7 – Mic 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

8:30 a.m. St. Peter – † *Dorsey True – Rick & Carole Rooney*

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Peg Whalen – Joan & Ralph D'Antoni*

Sunday, March 8 – Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Ernest McWhorter – Ann Hamm*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Rose Bamba – Mike, Mary Jayne & Beth Lilly*

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

Monday, March 9 – 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *K.P. Yohannan – Pat & Diane Corcoran*

Tuesday, March 10 – Dan 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † *Steven True – True Family*

Wednesday, March 11 – Deut 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Kimberly Campbell Johnson & Family – Dan & Judy Harness*

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Betty Jo Simpkins – Lagnese Family*

Thursday, March 12 – Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Donald W. Corcoran – Pat & Diane Corcoran*

Friday, March 13 – Hos 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † *John Venneman – Pat Reed*

Saturday, March 14 – Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † *Virginia Fisher – Dave & Linda Fisher*

Sunday, March 15 – 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † *Queen Lester – Beth & Dwight Fowler*

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † *Rose Bamba – Gloria Price*

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

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 March: 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: Mike and Carol Haller

Youth of the Month: Julia Corcoran

Knight of the Month: Doug French

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 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

Sunday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at 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 & Donuts – St. Mary, Waverly Parish Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Bosco Room
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Mtg – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 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. K of C Council #15793 Meeting – St. Peter Bosco Room

Wednesday, March 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
- 7:00 p.m. Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches – Online via Discord

Thursday, March 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 – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Cenacle – St. Peter Library

Friday, March 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
- 4:00-7:00 p.m. BFS Fish Fry – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
- 5:00 p.m. Soup and Sides – St. Mary, Waverly Parish Hall
- 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, March 14

- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. K of C #1071 St. Patrick's Day Dinner – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Sunday, March 15

- 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary, Waverly
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee & 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 February 16th-22nd Offertory Collected at Mass, via Mail, and Online: \$ 10,379.00
Difference: (\$ 5,486.00)

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.olqparish.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.*



PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH

The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide **Soup and Crackers.**

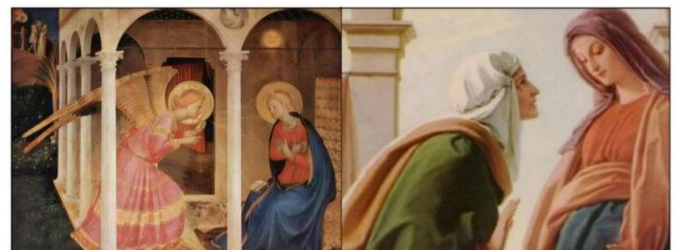
You can leave your donations in the back of the church at St. Mary, Waverly.

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.

SOUP AND STATIONS AT ST. MARY, WAVERLY

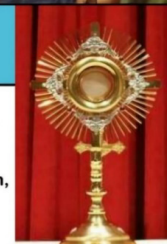
Join us every Friday during Lent at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Mary, Waverly Parish Hall for Soup and Sides before Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. All are encouraged to bring a meatless dish to share.



*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

**TRUE VINE OUTREACH: FEBRUARY 2026 REPORT,
FISCAL YEAR JULY 2025-JUNE 2026**

Families served in February: 140 (Fiscal YTD: 1,249)
Assistance provided in February: \$12,101.34
(Fiscal YTD: \$100,290.14)

**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.

FOOD FOR FAMILIES – FEBRUARY 2026 REPORT

Families Served: 137 (YTD: 209)
People Served: 424 (YTD: 656)
Diapers: 27 (YTD: 35)

Thank you for your continued support! Please consider participating in this year's 40 Cans for Lent campaign to help us restock the shelves of the food pantry.

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.

PER DIOCESAN POLICY, WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CHECKS WRITTEN OUT TO ST. PETER OR EITHER OF THE ST. MARY CHURCHES. Only checks written out to Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles, or OLQA, can be accepted. Please be sure to write checks to the name of Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish.



MAINTENANCE AT ALL CHURCH SITES

Please be advised that if you notice a maintenance-related issue at any building on our three campuses, the parish maintenance team needs to be made aware of the concern. Requests for assistance can be emailed to maintenance@olqaparish.com. This email is regularly checked by Maintenance Supervisors Mike Flynn and Tim Kessler, who will address your concern as soon as possible.

CLEANING AFTER FACILITY USE

Reminder to all parish organizations, as well as persons who rent out any of our church facilities for a private party, to please clean the facility at the conclusion of your event. A cleaning checklist has been provided to all organization leaders. If you need an additional copy, please contact the Parish Office. Failure to complete the checklist following your event may result in your group no longer being able to use the facility or void your rental deposit refund.



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 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

Every Friday during Lent (February 20th through March 27th), join us at the following locations and times:

St. Mary, Chillicothe – 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary, Waverly – 6:00 p.m.

St. Peter – 7:00 p.m.



CONTINUING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY...

As we pursue holiness during this Lenten season of sacrifice, let us continue our study on the Works of Mercy.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY #4: Shelter the Homeless.

Can you give financial support (or even more valuable, your time!) to Bridgehaven, Pike County Outreach, or True Vine Outreach? Also in danger of homelessness are the unborn, and often their unwed mothers. Can you give one hour a month to Elizabeth's Hope or support their important work financially?

SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY #4: To Bear Wrongs Patiently. If there were ever an example of this (beyond Christ Himself), it is Our Lady – Can you commit to a once-a-month devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows in Waverly? Can you lead the Rosary before Mass on a Sunday? Can you commit to a daily Rosary at home? **LENTEN CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK:** Pray the Rosary every day this week.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL FUND ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS AND ENTRANCE OF ALL CHURCHES.

You can place your envelope in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Any donation is greatly appreciated. What better way to honor a loved one than to help us beautify the sanctuary for Easter! The list of names will be printed in the church bulletin during the Easter season. **Please return your envelope by Monday, March 23rd.**



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, or call the Parish Office. *Additionally, we are in need of assistance for our special schedules during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Please see the sign-up sheets in the back of the church or contact Jess if you are able to assist in one or more of these powerful liturgies.*



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
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♠ 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 15th, 2026. Register using QR code OR by calling Andrea McLean at 740-701-2654



DRIVER NEEDED

A faithful Catholic man in the area needs transportation from St. Peter's to St. Mary's for the 12:00 p.m. Mass every Sunday. For more information, please contact Andrea McLean in the Parish Office.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1071:

We are emailing out monthly updates of Council activities along with meeting minutes. If you are not receiving these, please check your spam folder or email Rich Arnold, Deputy Grand Knight, at richarnold@hotmail.com – please send Rich your email address for distribution.



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: *David Richter*

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB: SOME EXCITING NEWS!

Our parish welcomed Fr. Sean Dooley as its new pastor. The Widows' Book Club was blessed to host the Welcome Luncheon after the 12:00 noon Mass on March 1st. Watch for more on the events for Widows' Book Club in the bulletin. We also pray for Msgr. Frank Lane and Fr. Jacob Gordon in their new assignments.

JOHN ALBRIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS – SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCILS #1071 & 15793

Once again, Knights of Columbus Bishop Flaget Council #1071 and Father Charles Griffith Council #15793 will be awarding up to six scholarships to graduating high school seniors from Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish. The Scholarships have been renamed as the John Albright Memorial Scholarships. John was the founder of the scholarship program for Council #15793 and Chairman of the Scholarship Program since its creation over nine years ago. Applicants must be active, registered members of the parish. Paper applications are available in the back of each of the three churches. An electronic version (Word) is available from Jess Hamm in the Parish Office at jhamm@olqaparish.com or Ralph D'Antoni at rdantoni@roadrunner.com. Each applicant shall submit an essay describing their faith journey and development. The committee is looking for active involvement in the parish, school, and community. Applicants must also provide two reference letters and a copy of their latest high school transcript. A printed copy of the entire application package must be submitted to Jess Hamm in the Parish Office by Tuesday, April 14th to be considered for a scholarship. The scholarship winners will be announced at the Baccalaureate Celebration on Sunday, May 10th at St. Peter. If you have any questions, please contact Council #1071 Scholarship Committee Chairman Ralph D'Antoni at home at 740-774-2916 or cell at 740-703-6074.

REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Nine years ago, the Chillicothe Knights of Columbus Council #15793 began sponsoring a scholarship program for graduating Catholic High School seniors. Father Charles Griffith Council #15793 and Bishop Flaget Council #1071 will be awarding up to six scholarships to graduating Catholic seniors from Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish. A total of 31 scholarships have been awarded over the last five years with the combined efforts of both Councils. The John Albright Memorial Scholarships are awarded in memory of John Albright, who was the driving force behind the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. John was Chairman of the Scholarship Committee since he helped establish the Scholarship Program with Council #15793. In order to provide these scholarships, the two Knights Councils provide what they can toward this endeavor, but as usual, it takes the support of the parish to be able to recognize those students who live their faith by witness and service. Any donation parishioners would like to make toward this scholarship program is gratefully accepted. Donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Scholarship" and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made out to either Knights of Columbus Council #1071 or Council #15793, with "Scholarship" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity and support of this project.



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The Pontifical College Josephinum, in Columbus, Ohio, has scheduled a "Come and See" Live-In weekend for **March 20-22, 2026**. The weekend has been set aside to allow young men (high school juniors, seniors, and college-age students) to visit the seminary for a few days. Live-In participants will experience seminary prayer life, classes, communal worship, and interaction with current seminarians, faculty, and staff. Live-In weekends include introductory presentations on discernment, student life, and the college seminary formation program. The weekend begins with arrival at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 20th, and concludes with departure at noon on Sunday, March 22nd. All meals and recreation are included. There is no charge to participate. For more information, contact the Vocations Office at 614-221-5565, or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org.

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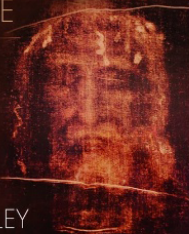
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<p>Bartenders</p> <p>3-4 experienced bartenders needed the night of May 2.</p>	<p>Communications</p> <p>Assist with advertising and thank you notes.</p>	<p>Clean Up Crew</p> <p>Help tidy the gym, kitchen, and bathrooms on May 3.</p>

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COUNCIL #1071 INVITES YOU TO A

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SATURDAY, MARCH 14
IN THE ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE FAMILY LIFE CENTER, AFTER THE 5PM VIGIL MASS

THE KNIGHTS WILL PROVIDE A TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!



A GROUP PHOTO TAKEN AT THE 2026 CCWC IN FEBRUARY

Most of these ladies rode the OLQA minibuses, including four ladies from St. Joseph in Circleville. This photo was taken by a statue of St. Francis to commemorate the year of St. Francis

March 14-15: Fourth Sunday of Lent

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Karen Leeth	Sister Amelia	Robin Beery – 1 Tim Corcoran – 2	Emma Whalen	Brandon & Meghan Vinson	Linda Hunt	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Elmer Palisbo	Sister Sheena	Al Koehler – 1 Aaron Brown – 2	John Kessler Joel Meeker	Chris Mickey Brett Reisinger	Mike Flynn	Jim Burgess Tim Scheeler Bobbi Smith Pam Givens
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	John Bonifield	John Bonifield	Don Wells – 1 Cathy Seifert – 2	Joseph Rix Martin Rix	Charles Troncone Bob Lagnese	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Charles Troncone
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Matt Haller	Bridget Rourke	Joy Maxwell – 1 Steve Neal – 2	Bradyn Smith Carson Neal	Peg Haller Ann Jones	Meghan Ray	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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