

Easter
2026

He is not here, for He has been

raised

just as He said.

– Matthew 28:6

Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish

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,
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**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.

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, April 11 – Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Ernest Littler – Steve & Jane Burkhardt

Sunday, April 12: Divine Mercy Sunday – Acts 2:42-47;

1 Peter 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – † Deceased Members of the Grever, Post, and Fowler Families – Beth & Dwight Fowler

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – For the People

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Jun Jalbuena – Tom & Nancy Day

Monday, April 13 – Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † Deceased Members of the Teleron Family – Petronila Palisbo

Tuesday, April 14 – Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

6:00 p.m. St. Peter – † Martin Schumann – Roda Schumann

Wednesday, April 15 – Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Lloyd Reed – Jean & Hank Malone

6:00 p.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † Pat Holland – Ann Mautz

Thursday, April 16 – Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

8:30 a.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Jim & Mary Irwin – Mary Fitzgerald

Friday, April 17 – Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

8:30 a.m. Bishop Flaget – † Bill & Ruth Neal – Neal Family

Saturday, April 18 – Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † John & Rita Grabb – Joan & Ralph D'Antoni

Sunday, April 19 – Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

8:00 a.m. St. Peter – For the People

10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly – † Kate Skinner – Angela Migyanko

12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe – † Ken Newton – Patty Newton



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 April: 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: Greg & Theresa Corcoran Family

Youth of the Month: Lloyd Crabbe

Knight of the Month: Joe Herlihy

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SEAN DOOLEY

“Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (From John’s Gospel for this weekend’s Masses)

Hello Friends,

Happy Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday! This Sunday reminds us that we bear wounds. These wounds can be physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual. Even the Resurrected Christ still bore His wounds from the Cross. We see Thomas the Apostle embracing the wounds of Christ, and this brings a faithfulness and conversion experience. In a way, Thomas wakes up from his boredom and disbelief.

I believe that many of us bear the wound of boredom. We can be so accustomed to going through the motions in our spiritual life. My first weekend here, I mentioned in my homily George Bernanos’ book entitled: *The Diary of a Country Priest*. The priest in the book feels surrounded by boredom in the world and the Church, and is crushed by it.

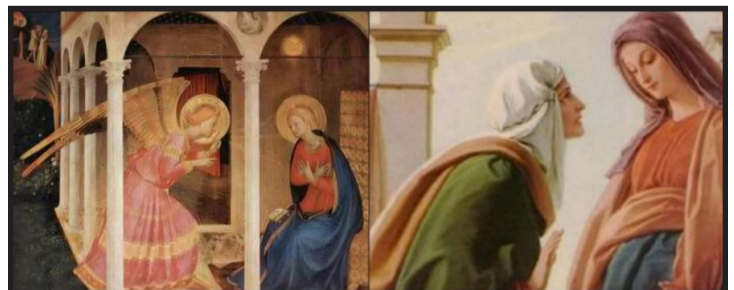
The unnamed priest writes: “The world is being eaten up by boredom. It is like dust. You go about and never notice you breathe it in, you eat and drink it. It is sifted so fine, it doesn’t even grit on your teeth. But stand still for an instant and there it is, coating your face and hands. To shake off this drizzle of ashes, you must forever be on the go. And so people are always ‘on the go.’ No doubt the seed of boredom was scattered all over life...but I wonder if man has ever experienced this contagion, this leprosy of boredom...a shameful form of despair in some way like the fermentation of a Christianity in decay.”

The Resurrected Lord awakens us from this boredom! The Lord descended into hell to wake up the world. We stare at the Lord with His glory and wounds. This is a great mystery and invitation. Where do we encounter the Easter mystery in life?

With the grace of God, we must be on the defense against boredom as individuals and a parish community. Is everything in our life and community pointing to Jesus? Do we make time for prayer? Do we take off the eyes of boredom and try to see Christ in others? On this Divine Mercy Sunday, may we take the call to holiness to heart.

As the main character in *The Diary of a Country Priest* writes: “I realize now that friendship can break out between two people, with that sudden violence which is only attributed to the revelation of love.” May this be true in our friendship with Christ.

Your pastor,
Fr. Dooley



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



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**, **Vivian Cottrill**, Francesa Craig, Wes Crowe, Fred Cryder, **Dennis Cunningham**, **Charlie Dawes**, **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**, Heidi Mauger Butler, **Joy Maxwell**, **Charlene Martin**, **Bonnie McCord**, Frank McDonald, **Marlene McMahan**, **Melissa McMahan**, Diane Mead, Sandi Melching, Amanda Miller, **William Mitchell**, **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**, **Lola Schumann**, **Cathy Seifert**, **Sue Ellen Slagle**, **Bob Smith**, **Jon Stauffer**, **Janice Streitenberger**, Brenda Strittmatter, **John Sulzer**, **Kathy Sutter**, Kenzi Tackett & Family, **Phoebe Tanedo**, **Kathy & Jerry Tapp**, **Jim Tuccinardi**, **Sharon Wagner**, **Paul Waigand**, **Robert Warth**, **Tim Webb**, **Bob Weisenberger**, **Leon Weisenberger**, **Al Westrick**, **Kathy White**, **Cathy Zangri**

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

April: For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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.

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 11

- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Novena – St. Peter
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday, April 12: Divine Mercy Sunday

- 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
- 1:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Retreat – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Sunday Program – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Formation – St. Peter Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Monday, April 13

- 5:00 p.m. Confessions – St. Peter
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting – St. Peter Parish Hall

Tuesday, April 14

- 6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter
- 6:30 p.m. KofC Council #15793 Meeting – St. Peter Bosco Room

Wednesday, April 15

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion – 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, April 16

- 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 – 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, April 17

- 8:30 a.m. Mass at Bishop Flaget
- 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Adoration – Adoration Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Euchre Tournament – St. Peter Parish Hall

Saturday, April 18

- 10:00 a.m. Food For Families Distribution – St. Peter Parking Lot
- 1:00-4:00 p.m. Shroud of Turin Exhibit – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center
- 3:30 p.m. Confessions – St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe
- 6:00 p.m. Shroud of Turin Exhibit – St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center

Sunday, April 19

- 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 March 23rd-29th Offertory Collected at Mass,
via Mail, and Online:** \$ 11,585.85
Difference: (\$ 4,279.15)

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING? Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer to the church. Online giving benefits you, as it is convenient as you can access your account anytime and anywhere through the internet. It is flexible as you can start, stop, and change your contributions at any time. Please visit our website www.olqaparish.com to get set up. **Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment if you need assistance in this process.** If you currently receive envelopes and would prefer to give entirely online, please contact 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. **Please note that the offertory collection taken on Good Friday always goes to support the Holy Land.*

PIKE COUNTY OUTREACH



The Food Pantry is again asking for donations. This week, please provide: **Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles.** 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 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.

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.

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. *The Candle Intention for the Week of April 12th: In Honor of Geri Mauger, Millie Tanner and Teresa Venneman by Jess Hamm.*

TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE NEEDED

A faithful Catholic man in Chillicothe needs support in getting to the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter every Sunday. For more information, please contact Jess Hamm 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.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendar for the next Blood Drive: April 30th in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center from 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.

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



SAVE THE DATE
MAY 7-9
MOTHERS DAY
FLOWER
SALE

**Annual Ross-Pike Right to Life
Mother's Day Flower Sale!
Proceeds support EHOPE.**



Bishop Flaget High School Class of 1976 50th Reunion

July 25, 2026 • 4:00 - 10:00 PM

Elks Lodge

42 West Second Street • Chillicothe, Ohio

Please send RSVP and your contact info (even if not attending) by July 3rd to:

Brenda Ball

text - 614-271-1958

email - brendaball8187@gmail.com

Cathy Sill

text - 740-601-0721

email - cathymjs@yahoo.com

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@olqparish.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.

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB NEWS

On Wednesday, April 1st, the Widows' Book Club requested a Mass for Fr. Dooley's Special Intention. Please keep him and all the priests in your prayers!

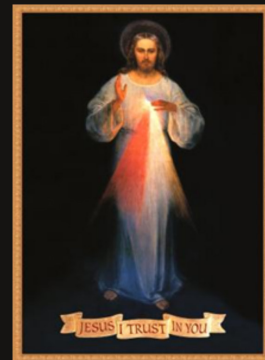


WEEKLY FLOWER INTENTIONS AT BOTH CHILLICOTHE CHURCHES

We are bringing back the opportunity for parishioners to sponsor altar arrangements from Charley's Flowers on a weekly basis at St. Peter and St. Mary. The recommended donation is \$30.00, to cover the cost of a floral arrangement. Your intention will be listed in that weekend's bulletin and can be donated in honor or in loving memory of someone, for a birthday or anniversary, etc. Please contact Jess in the Parish Office if you are interested in sponsoring a week – we will resume this sponsorship at the conclusion of the Easter season.

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES PARISH IS HIRING FOR TWO POSITIONS: Director of Faith Formation to oversee

parish-wide faith formation, and **Coordinator of Middle and High School Faith Formation** to support that role and specialize in adolescent formation. You can find job descriptions on the home page of the parish website. We are seeking vibrant, mission-driven leaders who love Jesus Christ and His Church, excel at building relationships, and create innovative pathways for people of all ages to encounter the Gospel. If you have a heart for discipleship and a desire to invite others into the beauty of the Catholic faith, we encourage you to apply. To apply, email your resume and cover letter to sdooley@columbuscatholic.org.



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 12th, 2026

St. Mary Chillicothe

Retreat @ 1:00pm; Liturgy @ 3:00pm

Join us for an inspirational retreat and luncheon in the Family Life Center with Fr. Droll as the Keynote Speaker; a meal will be provided by BFI Catering. Please RSVP to Judy Harness by Wednesday, April 8th either by email: judyharness53@gmail.com or text: 740-649-5256.

Following the retreat, there will be an hour-long program in the church including Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet sung, Confessions, and Benediction!

Leading up to our Divine Mercy Sunday program, the Divine Mercy Cenacle will be praying a Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday, April 3rd, which will conclude Saturday, April 11th. All parishioners are invited to join in praying this novena each day at St. Peter Chillicothe at 3:00 p.m., except on Good Friday, which will occur at the conclusion of the 3:00 p.m. Passion liturgy.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

&

MAY CROWNING

Sunday, May 10th, 2026

Sam Mass, May Crowning, Senior Honoring Reception, &
Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award Ceremony

Do you have a graduating high school senior?

We would love to celebrate this milestone with your family through our annual Baccalaureate Mass and May Crowning on Sunday, May 10th, 2026. To RSVP, please contact Andrea McLean at 740-701-2654 by April 21st, 2026.

Is your senior interested in applying for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship?

Download the PDF or stop by the parish office for a paper copy.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL 2026

*Thank you for your generous donations to
beautify our churches for the Easter Season!
Flowers have been donated in memory or in
honor of those listed below:*

JOHN ALBRIGHT ED & HATTIE ALEXINAS ROSITA BAMBA
HENRY BARLAGE SR. ARNOLD & KATIE BEE CARA BONIFIELD
BETTY JANE BRAUNLIN FLOYD & ANN WEISENBERGER BROWN
JAMES "BRYANT" BUTT LAURA ANN BUTT NICK BUTT
JOHN & JEAN CAHILL SUE & CHARLES CLARKE CONNOR CORCORAN
DONALD W. CORCORAN DONALD CORCORAN SR. JOHN & DORIS
CORCORAN WESLEY CROWE DAVID CUTRIGHT FEGAN KATHRYN
PARKS CUZZOLINI VINCENT CUZZOLINI RALPH & FLORENCE D'ANTONI
ERNEST & HELEN DARDENNE CHARLES & RUTH DAVENA FRANK &
MOLLY DAVIS DAVID DELLINGER DON DOWNS THERESE & ROBERT
FIRESTONE TIMOTHY P. FIRESTONE JANET MARIE FRANCIS
KYLE GARRISON CHRISTIN GASTON GERARD, CARMEN, DOMINIC &
SAMMY GAUDIOUS JOSEPHINE & CARMEN GAUDIOUS NELLIE GINTHER
DEBBIE GLENN SYLVESTER & LOTTIE GORDON DAVID GRABB
JOHN, RITA & THAD GRABB JASON GREENO LYNDISIE WOOSLEY GRUBB
MEL & ALBERTA HAUSER JEFFREY HAYBURN MARGARET & DON
HAYBURN JEANNE K. HERLIHY JOHN D. & BARBARA S. HERLIHY
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AGNES & CECELIA HIRSCH RUTH HOLBROOK DAVID L. HOLLIS
JAMES & LAVERNE HOLLIS TERESA HOLLIS ROBERT & RUTH HOLZ
WALTER & GRACE HUMMEL DON & HELEN HUNDEMER POLLY & WALTER
HUNN MAX & CYNTHIA HUPP MR. & MRS. FLOYD IRWIN MIKE IVY
MARGARET & THOMAS JENKINS MARK & KELLI JOHNSON ED & RUSTY
JONES MARGARET & PAUL JONES ELDON & EDITH KIGHT ROBERT &
NANCY KIGHT SUSAN KNIGHT FRANCIS & HELEN B. KOEHLER
ADELE KOTLARZ TOM & KAY LAGNESE MICHAEL LAWHORN
CHARLES & IRENE LECHNER VIRGINA LEVENHAGEN KATHLEEN LILLY
KATHY LILLY CHARLES & LENORE LIMLE ERNEST & CLARICE LITTLER
RUTH MARX LARRY MAUTZ LAVONNE & GENE MAUTZ BOB MAXWELL
BETSY MAY JAMES MAY CATHERINE MCWHORTER ERNEST
MCWHORTER MICHAEL MIGYANKO MIKE & MADELYN MIGYANKO
DOUG MILLER ROBERT & ROSEMARY MONTAVON GLEN MOORE
ANGELA MORGAN TAMRA MUIR BRITTANY & JEFF MUSTARD
DAVE NEAL RUTH & BILL NEAL BRIAN NEWTON KENNETH NEWTON
CATHERINE & SCOTTY NIXON WALTER & SHARON OTT
VINCENT, DORIS, JOHN, WALTER & KATHLEEN PATTERSON BOB & SAMIE
PERDUE KENNETH PERKO ARNOLD, MARY & WILLIAM PHILLIPS
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FRIDAY MASS DURING THE SUMMER

Please be advised that at the end of the school year, the daily Mass on Fridays will take place at St. Peter instead of Bishop Flaget at 8:30 a.m. during the summer months. The first Mass with this change will be Friday, May 22nd.



ON SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS will receive the joy of the Eucharist for the very first time at the 12:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary, Chillicothe. Join us for Mass and a reception to follow in the Family Life Center. Congratulations to our youth and their families on this blessed day!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CONFIRMATION

All are invited to join us for the Confirmation Mass of our youth on Friday, May 29th at 6:00 p.m. We are teaming up with our brothers and sisters in Scioto County, and the Mass will take place at St. Mary Parish in Portsmouth this year.



THE LUNCH BUNCH IS BACK!

Join us on Thursday, April 23rd at 12:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden in Chillicothe for a great time of food and fellowship! We will also be celebrating the 62nd wedding anniversary of a couple very involved in this ministry – what a joyful time to gather! For more information, please contact Al Koehler at 937-657-9119.

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April 17 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Middle School Students
PowerPoint Presentation – Bishop Flaget School

April 18 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and after the 5:00 p.m. Mass
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April 18-19: Third Sunday of Easter

	Eucharistic Minister	Sacristan	Lector	Server	Greeter	Offertory	Usher
Saturday 5:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Shawn Rourke	Sister Amelia	Joe Herlihy – 1 Robin Beery – 2	David Rourke	Gerry Struensee Peg Haller	Linda Hunt	Steve Burkhardt Bob Fyffe Dick Wagner
Sunday 8:00 a.m. St. Peter	Elmer Palisbo	Vicki Palisbo	Alicia Thompson – 1 Doug McCord – 2	Will Thompson Wes Thompson	Kathy Dalton Chris Mickey	Billy Martin	John Crowe Bob Kight Jim Maimone Brett Reisinger
Sunday 10:00 a.m. St. Mary, Waverly	John Bonifield	John Bonifield	Susan Wollbeck – 1 Ann Mautz – 2	JohnPaul Davis Bodie Armstrong	Charles Troncone Bob Lagnese	NEED A VOLUNTEER	Charles Troncone
Sunday 12:00 p.m. St. Mary, Chillicothe	Laura Vollmar	Rich Arnold	Steve Neal – 1 Nick Damico – 2	Carson Neal	Michael Haller Carol Haller	Matt Haller	Mike Dennis Matt Haller Michael Haller Laura Vollmar

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