



OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH

ST. PETER, CHILLICOTHE

285 West Water Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

ST. MARY, CHILLICOTHE

61 Paint Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

ST. MARY, QUEEN OF THE MISSIONS WAVERLY

407 S. Market Street, Waverly, OH 45690

OFFICE HOURS (ST. PETER):

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. PETER

Monday, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.;

First Saturday, 8:30 a.m.;

Sunday, 8:00 a.m.

ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE

Thursday, 8:00 a.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 12:00 p.m.

ST. MARY WAVERLY

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

BISHOP FLAGET

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m. (*All School Mass – Open to Public*)

Wednesday, 8:15 a.m. (*Class Mass, Closed to the Public;*

if no school, we will have a Pubic Mass at

8:00 a.m. at St. Peter)

VA

1st & 3rd Friday, 11:00 a.m.

TRADITIONS

1st Thursday, 10:00 a.m.

ADORATION

Tuesday, 6:00 a.m. (*Until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday*)

Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. (Holy Hour)

Friday, 9:00 a.m. (*Until 5:00 p.m.*)

1st Saturday 9:15 a.m. (Holy Hour)

CONFESSION

ST. PETER

Monday, 4:30 p.m.; 1st Saturday 9:15 a.m.

ST. MARY WAVERLY

Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.

ST. MARY CHILLICOTHE

Thursday, 8:45 a.m.



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FROM THE DESK OF FR. DOOLEY

Hello friends,

As many of you know, the Diocesan Appeal is currently taking place in our local church. The Appeal supports the many works of our 23-county diocese, including: Catholic education, vocations, social services, and evangelization. Our parish has certainly benefited from the work of our summer seminarian Matthew Waldman and our new parochial vicar, Fr. Goodchild.

If you have not made your contribution yet, please prayerfully consider making a pledge. Our parish goal this year is \$96,034.73. We are currently about \$26,000 below our goal.

Thank you again for your support and prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Dooley



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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):

Angeli Abella, Jaxson Ackerman, Mary Ann (Anderson) Adkins, CPT Matt Arnold, **Caleb Barfield & Family**, **Henry Barlage, Jr.**, **Bobby Barnhart**, Dexter Bell, **James & Paula Bennett**, **Don Berling**, **Richard Blissenbach**, Jackie Boluillion, Michael Boyle, **Shannon Brady**, Robert Bruce, Grace Calhoun, Nicholas Case, Lawrence Carrico, Randy Carver, Leah Christian, **Bob Cook**, **Joanne Corcoran**, Vivian Cottrill, Francesa Craig, Wes Crowe, Fred Cryder, **Dennis Cunningham**, **Joyce DeLong**, Jeremy Denny, Maria Rosa Domingues, **Susie Chesser Downing**, **Josie Dudash**, Ron Dunsietta, Mary Rose Evans, Sydney Fisher, **Marsha Fout**, 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, **Kathy Hirsch**, Richard "Casey" Holdren, **David Hollis**, Sam Hurff, **Phyllis Ivey**, Rachel Jacobsen-Day, Amy Jalbuena, Craig Jaynes, Christy Jones, **Dudley Keene**, **John Kennedy, Jr.**, **Melanie Kennedy**, **Rita Kern**, **David Kohl**, **Doug Legg**, **Priscilla Legg**, **Jim Lewis**, **Mary Jayne Lilly**, **Mike Lilly**, **Diana Lisi**, Charlotte Lindsey, Nancy MacCarter, **Hank & Jean Malone**, Heidi Mauger Butler, **Charlene Martin**, Frank McDonald, **Marlene McMahon**, **Melissa McMahon**, Diane Mead, **Tom Meeker**, Sandi Melching, Amanda Miller, **William Mitchell**, **JJ Pauls**, **Jean dela Pena**, Cindy Pennington, **David Polk**, **Harold Price**, **Dave Purpero**, **Pat Reed**, Richard Renollet, Kathryn Cassar Rohn, **Thomas Rohn**, **Rick & Carole Rooney**, Kay Marie Rose, **Debbie Rourke**, **Elizabeth Santos-Mauntel**, **Mary Schachtele**, **Mike Scheeler**, **Lola Schumann**, **Cathy Seifert**, **Sue Ellen Slagle**, **Bob Smith**, **Jon Stauffer**, Johnny Street, **Janice Streitenberger**, Brenda Strittmatter, **Kathy Sutter**, Kenzi Tackett & Family, **Phoebe Tanedo**, **Kathy & Jerry Tapp**, **Sharon Wagner**, **Robert Warth**, **Beth Whalen**, **Tim Webb**, **Bob Weisenberger**, **Leon Weisenberger**, Ginger West, **Al Westrick**, **Kathy White**, **Cathy Zangri**

Please note: in the interest of saving space in the bulletin, we will begin printing the Prayer List every other weekend starting in September 2026.

WELCOME TO
OUR LADY, QUEEN OF
THE APOSTLES PARISH!



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.

OFFERTORY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2026-JUNE 30, 2027
Weekly Budget: \$16,445.00

Week of August 10th-16th Offertory Collected
at Mass, via Mail, and Online: \$16,440.35
Difference: (\$4.65)

In an effort to remain transparent, the Finance Oversight Council (FOC) will be placing information regarding our finances in the bulletin each month: Thank you to the John Albright family and others who contributed to the St. Peter Tower restoration enabling us to complete the project without using operating funds!

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.

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.

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.

NEWSLETTER: The Summer 2026 Edition of the OLQA Newsletter is now available! Grab your copy in the back of any of the churches today.

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, AUGUST 29 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29

5:00 p.m. For the People MC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

8:00 a.m. † Francis & Catherine Weisenberger - Weisenberger Family SP

10:00 a.m. † Barbara Gilmore - Angela Migyanko MW

12:00 p.m. † Deceased Spouses of the Widows of OLQA - Widows' Book Club MC

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

5:30 p.m. † Jeanne Herlihy - Joe Herlihy SP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

8:15 a.m. (All-School) - Barbara McCord (living) - Anonymous BF

5:30 p.m. Mike & Anais Wise (living) - Anais Wise SP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

8:15 a.m. (Class Mass) - A Local Inmate (living) - Anonymous BF

5:30 p.m. Mike & Mary Jayne Lilly (living) - Anonymous MW

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

8:00 a.m. Dudley Keene (living) - Linda MC

10:00 a.m. † Kathy White - A Special Prayer Group Traditions

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

8:00 a.m. Dave Senff (living) - Anonymous MC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

8:30 a.m. (First Saturday) - Lisa Price (living) - Sunny Price SP

5:00 p.m. † Ron Draise, Sr. & Patricia Ackerman - Julie Ackerman Draise & Family MC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

8:00 a.m. † Sandy Pennington Seibert - Pete & Mary Kay Pennington SP

10:00 a.m. † Jim Streitenberger - Angela Migyanko MW

12:00 p.m. For the People MC

POPE'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION:
AUGUST: For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



FAITH FORMATION: September-May, Faith Formation will occur on the 2nd Sundays of the month in the St. Peter Parish Hall. The program will take place after the 8:00 a.m. Mass, starting with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #15793.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: September-May, The Well High School Youth Group will occur every Sunday of the month in the St. Peter Bosco Room from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

MAINTENANCE AT ALL CHURCH SITES: Please be advised that if you notice a maintenance-related issue at any building on our 3 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 Supervisor Mike Flynn, 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.

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.

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH, IS THE 5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. Members of the True Vine Outreach Center will be at the doors of the Chillicothe churches to take up the 5th Sunday collection at the end of the Masses. Your generous contributions go to support their ongoing mission to serve the poor and disadvantaged in Ross County.

ATTENTION, LITURGICAL MINISTERS: We will be creating the October-December liturgical minister schedule soon. Please log in to your online account and submit any changes to your availability by Sunday, September 13th. If you have any questions, please email Jess Hamm at jhamm@olqaparish.com, or call the Parish Office.

PARISH CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

3:30 p.m.	Confessions	MC
5:00 p.m.	Mass	MC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

8:00 a.m.	Mass	SP
9:30 a.m.	Rosary	MW
10:00 a.m.	Mass	MW
11:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Bible in a Year	MW Parish Hall
12:00 p.m.	Mass	MC

MONDAY, AUGUST 31

10:00 a.m.	Cleaning Project	SP Rectory
4:30 p.m.	Confessions	SP
5:30 p.m.	Mass	SP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.	Adoration	Adoration Chapel
8:15 a.m.	All-School Mass (Open to Public)	BF
5:30 p.m.	Mass	SP
6:00 p.m.	Rescue Project	SP Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.	Adoration	Adoration Chapel
8:15 a.m.	Class Mass (Not Open to Public)	BF
4:45 p.m.	Confessions	MW
5:30 p.m.	Mass	MW
6:00 p.m.	Adoration	MW
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice	MC
7:00 p.m.	Sisterhood of the Frogged Stitches	Online via Discord

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

12:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration	Adoration Chapel
8:00 a.m.	Mass	MC
8:45 a.m.	Confessions	MC
9:30-11:00 a.m.	True Vine Outreach	MC Office Building
10:00 a.m.	Stitchers Knitting	MC Family Life Center
10:00 a.m.	Mass	Traditions

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 a.m.	Mass	MC
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration	Adoration Chapel
11:00 a.m.	Mass	VA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:30 a.m.	Waverly Men's Group	McDonald's in Waverly
8:30 a.m.	Mass	SP
9:15 a.m.	Confessions/Adoration	SP
3:30 p.m.	Confessions	MC
5:00 p.m.	Mass	MC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

8:00 a.m.	Mass	SP
9:00 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts	SP Parish Hall
9:30 a.m.	Rosary	MW
10:00 a.m.	Mass	MW
11:00 a.m.	Breakfast/Bible in a Year	MW Parish Hall
12:00 p.m.	Mass	MC
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Meeting	MC Family Life Center

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SEPTEMBER 5-6 | 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, 5:00 P.M. - ST. MARY, CHILLICOTHE

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Karen Leeth
SACRISTAN	Sister Sheena
LECTORS	Patty Haller-Smith - 1, Robin Beery - 2
SERVER	Bradyn Smith
GREETERS	Dave & Patty Case
OFFERTORY	Dave Case
USHERS	Steve Burkhardt, Bob Fyffe

SUNDAY, 8:00 A.M. - ST. PETER, CHILLICOTHE

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Mary McCord
SACRISTAN	Sister Leonard
LECTORS	Ann Hupp - 1, Jess Hamm - 2
SERVER	Joel Meeker
GREETERS	Chris Mickey, Pete Pennington
OFFERTORY	Mary Kay Pennington
USHERS	Bobbi Smith, Pam Givens

SUNDAY, 10:00 A.M. - ST. MARY, WAVERLY

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Jerry & Karen Meier
SACRISTAN	Jerry & Karen Meier
LECTORS	Chip Walder - 1, Josh Spencer - 2
SERVER	Owen Armstrong
GREETERS	John Bonifield, Bob Lagnese
OFFERTORY	NEED A VOLUNTEER
USHER	John Bonifield

SUNDAY, 12:00 P.M. - ST. MARY, CHILLICOTHE

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Jill Haller
SACRISTAN	Michael Haller
LECTORS	Nick Damico - 1, Rich Arnold - 2
SERVER	Payne Huggins
GREETERS	Peg Haller, Joy Maxwell
OFFERTORY	Ann Jones
USHERS	Mike Dennis, Matt Haller, Michael Haller, Laura Vollmar

2026 - ALTAR LINEN SCHEDULE ST. MARY, CHILLICOTHE

AUGUST	Peg Haller
SEPTEMBER	Debbie Rourke

Thank you for your dedication!

WIDOWS' BOOK CLUB UPDATE: This Sunday, August 30th, a Mass is being offered for all husbands of the widows in OLQA Parish by the Widows' Book Club. A book is being ordered for reading and discussion in September. Watch the bulletin for more information on the date and time of the next meeting.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Additionally, please note that the daily Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. rather than 5:30 p.m. that day (still at St. Peter), and there will be no Confessions.

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 AUGUST 30TH:

For the Safe Return of My Grandson, Captain Matthew Arnold of the U.S. Army, From His Deployment in the Middle East War Zone by Grandmother Katie Rourke



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.

THE FLOWER INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30TH:

ST. PETER: For the Intentions of Jody Cutright

ST. MARY: In Honor of Fr. Tim Hayes' Birthday by Millie Tanner



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Complete the registration form and secure your tickets online.
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL**
You'll receive a confirmation email with all the event details.

BE THERE.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

5:30 PM Seating & Cash Bar
6:00 PM Buffet

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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 August: 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: Pat & Diane Corcoran

Youth of the Month: Julia Corcoran

Knight of the Month: Tim Scheeler

K OF C 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: AUGUST 2026 REPORT

Families Served - 103 (YTD: 838)

People Served - 323 (YTD: 2,729)

Families with Diapers - 19 (YTD: 165)

We thank Brookside Church for their generous donations of fresh lettuce and garlic!



We thank you for your generosity and faithful support. Because we are firmly rooted in Christ, our parish and Diocese continue to grow in faith and reach outward in mission. Through The Appeal, we support four vital areas of ministry: Social Doctrine, Education and Faith Formation, Evangelization, and Vocations. Together, these ministries strengthen our Church and serve those most in need. **Our parish goal this year is \$96,034.73.** Please prayerfully consider a gift according to your ability. You may give using the envelopes available in each church, or securely online at columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal. Together, rooted in Christ, we can bear lasting fruit for our Church and our world. **As of July 29th, we have pledges for \$70,058.00 of our goal.**

BISHOP FLAGET: 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

We are excited to welcome new principal, Mr. Aaron Brown, and look forward to this next chapter in the school's mission. If you are looking for a faith-filled education rooted in our parish community, we invite you to learn more at bishopflaget.org, find us on Facebook, or contact the school to schedule a tour by calling 740-774-2970.



CAN YOU SUPPORT THE WORK OF OUR BELOVED SISTERS?

Our parish is blessed by the presence of religious sisters who quietly devote their lives to serving Christ in our parish and our community. Each day they visit the homebound, comfort the sick and imprisoned, and help form the faith of our children. They care for our priests in countless ways and serve at every Liturgy. They quietly handle so many behind-the-scenes needs of our parish. Their lives are a gift to our parish, and in gratitude we support their basic living needs so they can continue this mission of mercy. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Sister Guardian, to ensure their mission continues. Can you help provide for the Sisters who give so much of themselves in service to God and to our parish family? Checks can be written to OLQA Parish, with Sister Guardian written in the memo line. Or online, you can set up a recurring gift (or one-time gift) at: olqaparish.com/olqa-on by switching the drop-down menu to "Sister Guardians." If you have any questions or need assistance in setting up an online contribution, please contact Kymn Davis at kdavis@olqaparish.com or 740-774-1407, ext.8.

CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

IS BACK FROM SUMMER BREAK:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2026, with Guest Speaker the Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus. Start your Labor Day Weekend by joining us **Friday, September 4th** at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Bishop Fernandes speaking on "The State of the Diocese of Columbus." The Catholic Men's Luncheon Club has operated for over 80 years in the diocese, and has a long tradition of welcoming the Bishop each year to speak. The luncheon is sponsored by **The Joseph Group Capital Management**. You can get more information about the Joseph Group at <https://josephgroup.com/>. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and Bishop Fernandes' talk. No reservations are necessary. \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! **Our luncheon on Friday, October 2nd, 2026 will feature a talk by Mike Gonidakis from Ohio Right to Life. Please mark your calendar to attend!**

THE ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA RECOGNITION AWARD

The St. Mother Teresa Recognition of Charity, Compassion, and Service program will recognize and honor those laywomen within the Diocese of Columbus who have, in their everyday lives, striven to exemplify the work of Christ. We invite you to consider joining us at the ceremony that will take place on September 20th at 11:30 a.m. at The Berwick in Columbus, where Bishop Fernandes will present the awards. Registration for the ceremony can be found at <https://dioceseofcolumbus.org/teresaaward> and must be submitted by August 31st. If you have questions, please contact Annette Roth at DCCW@Columbuscatholic.org.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HEART THROUGH READING AND FRIENDSHIP

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN OUR *Well-Read Mom* SMALL GROUP!

Well-Read Mom accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true.

Well-Read Mom groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Book selections for each year correspond to the themes of a woman's life. This year, we are excited to dive into the theme of "woman".

New Daytime Well Read Mom Group Forming!

DATE/TIME

Friday, Sept 4th at 10:00am

PLACE

8222 Warner Huffer Rd.,
Circleville

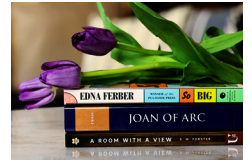
HOST

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CONTACT

740-701-3216

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CUB SCOUT PACK 14 IS RESTARTING ACTIVITIES!

Cub Scouts is open to boys and girls between Kindergarten and 5th Grade. While offering fun activities, Scouting prepares youth for adulthood in many ways. The first pack meeting will be Sunday evening, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary, Chillicothe Family Life Center, and will be a registration and organizational meeting. We also need a few adults with Scouting experience to mentor newly-registered adult leaders. For more information, contact Bill DeVelin at develin@roadrunner.com, or 740-947-7848.

SERRA CLUB

If you have always wanted to support our seminarians who will be our future priest, this is the place to be! A Pilgrimage to Canton, Ohio is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2nd to visit the Sancta Clara Monastery, Mother Angelica's Museum, and St. Peter's Church. The bus trip will leave from the Josephinum Pontifical College in Columbus. This is a chance to meet other people from the Columbus parishes.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, Our Lady, Queen of the Apostles Parish announces an adoption program for both young and old, individual and family. This weekend, you will have the opportunity to "Spiritually Adopt" a child who is newly-conceived this month. Not all newly-conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. You are asked to name the baby for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. Watch for monthly reports in the bulletin on the baby's development, and note that your child will be born in May 2027. Share the love for life that God has given you. In the rear of each church, **pick a teddy bear card from the basket, take a handout of information, name your baby, PRAY daily, then read a description of the development of your baby monthly in the bulletin.** At the conclusion of the program, a "Baby Shower" will take place, where you can donate a baby item, and enjoy cake and prizes. All donations will be taken to the Elizabeth Hope Center in Chillicothe.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1071: GOLF OUTING AT VA

Join us on Sunday, September 20th.
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