



St Mary
Queen of the Missions Catholic Church
407 S Market St
Waverly OH 45690



Sunday November 15, 2020

Father Milton Celebrant 9:30 Mass

Mass for Stanley & Dorothy Skowronek by the Tony & Cynthia Skowronek

FOR THOSE AT HOME:

www.facebook.com/saintpeter.catholicchurch

Live Sunday Mass at Home

will be at 8:00 & 11:30 AM

Wednesday November 18th

5:30 PM

Mass for Paul Martoccia
by Gloria Price

Saturday November 21st

8 AM

Men's Ministry (See Chip or Al)

Sunday November 22nd

9:30 AM

Pro Populo Mass

**Consortium Mass Schedule
for the Week:**

Saturday, November 14th

5:00 p.m. @ St Peter

5:00 p.m. @ St Mary, Chillicothe

Sunday November 15

8:00 a.m. @ St Peter

9:30 a.m. @ St Mary, Waverly

10:00 am @ St Mary Chillicothe

11:30 a.m. @ St Peter

Monday November 16

8:30 a.m. @ St. Mary, Chillicothe

5:30 p.m. @ St Peter

Tuesday, November 17

8:30 a.m. @ St Peter

8:30 a.m. @ St Mary, Chillicothe

Wednesday November 18

8:30 a.m. @ St Peter

5:30 p.m. @ St Mary, Waverly

Thursday, November 19

8:30 a.m. @ St. Mary, Chillicothe

Saturday, November 21

5:00 p.m. @ St Peter

5:00 p.m. @ St Mary, Chillicothe



Sunday November 22nd

8:00 a.m. @ St Peter

9:30 a.m. @ St Mary, Waverly (Fr Hayes)

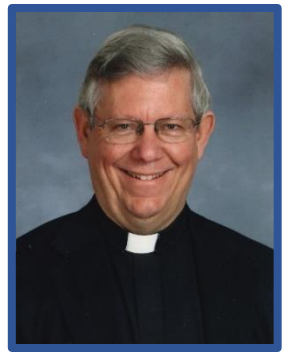
10:00 am @ St Mary, Chillicothe

11:30 a.m. @ St Peter

A Word from your Pastor:

Dear Parishioners:

We are living in a time that is more and more difficult for all of us. Our first instinct was to think that this would all pass and we could settle back into our normal experience. It is daily becoming more evident that this is not going to happen. We have to adjust our way of thinking to discover a new path. What will guide is not what we have done in the past, but rather, the attitude that allows for real love and charity to be seen at work among us. The question that we have to ask every day is not "Why is this happening to me?" but instead, "How can I love better in these concrete circumstances?" Together, we must ask, "How can we love in the face of all that we are experiencing?"



St. Paul reminds us that we are "children of the light." Being "of the light," we must come to see that darkness really has no power over us. We have been given all the graces we need to bring light to others by our way of living. Generations past went through trials. The trials that are part of our life today are no match for God's Love.

One challenge that continues to cause distress in our own community is the fact that the Diocese of Columbus has called us to be something that has not existed in our own lifetime, something that is new to all of us. We are a consortium of three parishes that are unique and distinct in our (recent) history. We have to chart a path together.

Some seem to have the impression that a blueprint for this "new life" has been given and that it is not yet revealed. There is no such blueprint, except the one that describes the Church in its earliest days:

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need.

Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. (Acts 2:42-47)

This admittedly idealized vision of the life shared by Christians is our model. It is what we are called to be and to do. How this will happen depends upon our openness to God's Spirit. We will need to cultivate two things before we are ready to commence as a "true community of believers": First, we must have an attitude of acceptance of the world as it is. This requires a docility that comes from a willing heart. Second, we must find the leaders among us who have skills for cooperation and creativity that will help us to move beyond our "parochialism" into a community that understands how to celebrate the unique gifts of all the members of the family and the distinct history of those who are now thrown together. We have to learn how to see one another as members of one household, the household of God that includes us all as "children of the light."

Rev. Timothy M. Hayes

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Pastor of Chillicothe St. Mary, Chillicothe St. Peter and Waverly, St. Mary, Queen of the Missions

Check Father Tim out on his [Facebook Page!](#)

Contact Father Tim@pastorstmary_QM@frontier.com

Sacristan Schedule:

November 15: Karen & Jerry
November 18: Karen & Jerry
November 22: Gloria
November 25: Gloria
November 29: Reenie
December 2: Reenie
December 6: Janice
December 9: Janice



Lector Schedule:

November 15: Al
November 18:
November 22: Josh
November 25:
November 29: Chip
December 2:
December 6: Margaret
December 9:



Confessions Available Each Sunday

After the 9:30 Mass, about 10:30, confessions will be held in the cry room.
Please just let Father know before or after Mass
if you would like to receive the sacrament.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

BLESSINGS TO:

NOVEMBER 17 — JEAN MOORMAN

NOVEMBER 18 — WAYNE ROBARGE

For Bulletin Announcements:

Please email: StMary_QM@frontier.com. AS THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Note: If someone is in the hospital, please let one the priests know since the hospital cannot notify us.

For immediate needs call: 740-774-1407

Thanks to all who "Walked the Walk" for our local food bank in October!

Pike County Outreach

Donations for their extra needs can be sent to:

Pike County Outreach
107 W 2nd St
Waverly, OH 45690.



Parish Notes

St Mary, Chillicothe

We want to thank all who are working to ensure the safety of us all as we gather during this strange time. Although it is hard to discipline ourselves at times, to do everything required or asked of us as an act of love is the way serve one another in the name of Christ. We remind everyone that we must follow the protocols set in place by the Diocese – wearing masks, keeping social distance, and sanitizing – in order to meet the standards that allow us to continue gathering. Many countries have returned to a time of lockdown and our status as “red” invites us to be cautious. Also, we ask that you turn off cell phones or leave them in your car since their signals interfere with the sound for livestreaming. Technology adds great benefits, but also challenges. It is not the equipment that is bad, just the interference that is created when different kinds come together in close quarters, just like people! Please think of others before yourself; this is the Christian way.

St. Peter, Chillicothe

You may have noticed that there are new lights in the sanctuary. This was a project in motion before Covid time began, paid for by grants. We are grateful for the addition that allows us all to appreciate the beauty of our church.

We need to remind everyone to be respectful of the limitations that are present in our use of parish buildings outside of the times of services. The Diocesan protocols ask our staff to ensure that all the procedures and requirements are met. It is not acceptable to bypass staff who are entrusted with this responsibility. The Coronavirus has hit us very close to home and we have to be doubly cautious given our county’s status as “red.” Unless we all cooperate with the protocols set in place strictly, we will have to face a time of no use at all. We appreciate the desire of everyone to return to a sense of being at home in our parish and its buildings, but we are not yet there. Please be respectful of what is set in place.

NOTICE: NEW CLEANING PROCEDURE!

As we began a few weeks ago, you will now find small bottles of cleaner in the pews with a cleaning cloth. We ask everyone to clean their pew thoroughly at the end of Mass. Please keep your mask on while cleaning, and leave the bottles in the pews after you have finished. The rags can be deposited in the basket in the back of church. If you notice someone who can not clean their pew, please help out and clean their pew, as well.

St. Mary, Queen of the Missions

Finance Council has met for its quarterly meeting and we are happy to discover that we are “only” a few thousand dollars behind the projection of income for our budgetary needs in the first quarter; the COVID time has certainly set us back, but the news could be worse. We thank you for your continued generosity and we encourage everyone to increase their contributions to keep us on track. The possibility of online giving adds another tool for this.

There was also discussion of other items of interest. Work on the parking lot to fill in the depression (caused by the loss of a tree many years ago whose root is decaying underground) should move forward soon. The need to repair and upgrade some of our liturgical vessels is on the horizon. Donations already earmarked for this purpose have us on the way. Eventually either application for a grant or other contributions will make this possible.

As we move toward Christmas, we have to consider how we will be able to ensure everyone’s safety. We will likely have to arrange for “sign-up” for the two Masses that will be celebrated in Waverly – 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve & 9:30 a.m. One idea would be to get wifi for the whole campus and to see about livestreaming, but of course this is a costly option. Our Christmas creche is also worn out. We are looking into a new set. Should we have figures that are white or with color? What do you think about that? How will we cover the cost?

Pray for the Sick

Jim Bonifield Norm & Betty Anderson, Rose Bamba
Larry Boyer, Susan Brogan, Tucker Annie Davis
Ava Early Larry Gullion, Connie McQuay,
Darnell Massie Jean Moorman, Jean dela Pena,
Wayne Robarge, Kay Robarge Parker Robinson,
Kay Marie Rose, Kathy Tapp, Linda Viar
and Ms. Betty Jo Colvin (Sarah Minter’s Grandmother)

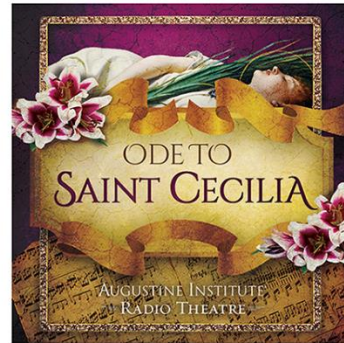
..and the Homebound:

Dennis Cunningham, William Haidet,
Judy Helm, Mike Murphy,
Richard Renollet, Wanda Savail,
Leona Sarver, Kim Summers,
and Al Westrick

LISTEN

ODE TO SAINT CECILIA

In this Augustine Institute audio drama, Ode to Saint Cecilia tells the dramatic story of a modest young woman from Rome whose life transcends time to influence poets, composers, sculptors, and painters.



With the county going RED due to the number of cases of COVID, we would like to remind parishioners they **should not attend Mass if you are feeling any type of illnesses** or symptoms (not just related to COVID). As much as we want to see you in church, during these unique times, we need to be considerate to others by not exposing them to COVID or any other illness. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated. Remember that the Masses from St Peter's are **on Facebook LiveStream**. You can access the Facebook page from the website without having your own Facebook page. www.stpeterchillicothe.com

Inmate care packages at CCI: Due COVID, volunteers have been unable to visit the inmates due to the lockdown. However, prison officials have agreed to allow the Christmas Care packages in a different format. The inmate care unit is trying to raise \$13,000 - \$15,000 to provide items to be sent to the prison. Staff will pack the bags and make sure each man gets one. The inmates look forward to these each year.

If you are able to donate to this project, you may send your donations to the parish office, be sure to mark "Inmate Christmas Care Package".

If you have any additional questions, you may contact the unit chairman, Mrs. Faith Leslie at 740-649-5848 or CCI chaplain Dr. Marcus at 740-774-7080, Ext 0279.



If you missed the diocesan **Building a Culture of Life Series** during October, you can watch recorded video segments.

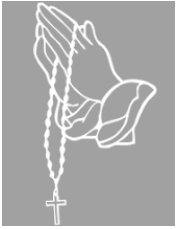
Topics include: Raising the Next Pro-Life Generation, Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service, Making End of Life Decisions, and a Respect Life Mass celebrated by Bishop Brennan.

For recorded videos and resources, visit www.bclc.life.

Women's Ministry Starting! As women, each one of us has been uniquely created to be daughters, sisters, brides, and mothers. No matter our state in life our hearts long to be seen, known, loved, and given. Join an amazing group of women of all different ages and backgrounds as we start to uncover the gift and power of what John Paul II calls the feminine genius. Saturday, November 21st will be our first official meeting at St. Peter's parish hall from 7:30 - 9:30am. For more information: Contact Audrey Glass

740-466-7606 audreyelizabethglass@gmail.com





If parishioners ever have questions about end of life issues, they can receive assistance via the:

National Catholic Bioethics Association

(215) 877-2660

This service is free. Bioethicists offer advice based on authentic Catholic teaching.

GREAT ONLINE NEWS!

Give your regular offertory, or a gift at any time (from any device that connects to the internet) using a current email and checking account/credit card.

It's simple and secure.

You can even turn your tithe into an automatic gift that gives when and how often you'd like with your own online donor account.

We even have a **step by step tutorial** if you need help. Email the office for a copy!

Visit stmarywaverly.org/give to see how easy it is!

**DONATE
ONLINE**

Damascus Men's Retreat: A Powerful Overnight Retreat for Men who want to Live a Life on Fire! **December 4-5, 2020** Damascus invites you to a weekend away for a life-changing retreat! The retreat theme is VICTORIOUS, focusing on Victory in the Lord and inviting Him to reign in Victory over every facet of our life. The weekend is December 4-5, at Damascus Catholic Mission Campus in Centerburg, OH. The weekend will feature dynamic keynotes and breakouts, times of worship, whiskey tastings, cigar rolling, bonfires and high adventure activities! The cost of the retreat is \$150 and includes meals, lodging, t-shirt and activities. Don't come alone – invite other men into Victory with you! Find the registration button at <https://damascus.net/programs/adult/>



Elizabeth's Hope Needs your Help!

Financially, Elizabeth's Hope has continued to put their trust in God. This year 40% of their normal annual income came to a halt when the COVID restrictions hit causing the "Change for Life" baby bottle campaign to come to a halt as churches closed. Then the annual fundraising banquet had to be called off due to continued crowd size restrictions

Through the challenges, they have kept our focus on serving our community in new ways all while adhering to the social distancing recommendations. They need your help stabilize the gap they are experiencing as a result of decreased campaign funds. In case you are not familiar with their services, they offer:

- No cost pregnancy testing
- Ultrasound at no cost with the Mobile Unit
- Support throughout pregnancy & after
- Parenting Programs for both Mom's and Dad's
- STD Education and Healthy Relationships
- Your donations are what provides this LIFE changing help!

Please send checks to:

EHPR

PO Box 262

Chillicothe, Oh 45601

Or donate by credit or debit card on their website now! www.thereishopetoday.org

For questions or assistance; contact the office at 740.772.4373. All donations are tax deductible!