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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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Saturday:	3:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
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Or by appointment

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Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	At St. Gaspar
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
Saturday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (1st Saturday only)

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday, as we celebrate the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and observe World Mission Sunday, the Gospel reminds us of Jesus' words: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." These words invite us to reflect on what truly belongs to God and how we can offer ourselves to His mission in the world.

We belong to God, and everything we have is a gift from Him. Our faith, our talents, our time, and our resources are entrusted to us so that we may become instruments of His love. World Mission Sunday reminds us that the mission of the Church is not the responsibility of missionaries alone; it is the calling of every baptized Christian. We are all invited to bring the light of Christ to those who have not yet experienced His love, especially the poor, the suffering, and those who live without hope.

Across the world, missionaries continue to proclaim the Gospel, educate children, care for the sick, serve the abandoned, and build communities of faith, often under difficult circumstances. They depend on our prayers, encouragement, and financial support to continue this sacred mission.

No gift is too small when it is offered with a sincere heart. Along with our financial contributions, let us pray for missionaries, for those who receive the Gospel, and for an increase in missionary vocations. Dear friends, giving to the missions is more than making a donation; it is a way of giving ourselves to God. Let us give not merely from what we have, but from the love we carry in our hearts. May our prayers and generosity help the Gospel reach every corner of the world. May God bless our missionaries, strengthen their mission, and make each of us a joyful witness to Christ's love!

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS: A big THANKS to all the organizers, volunteers, donors and everyone who helped to make the Our Lady of Hope Octoberfest successful. It was great to see many people with their families and friends that joined us in our celebration. God bless you all.

OUR LADY OF HOPE

OCTOBERFEST WINNERS:

\$500.00 – Rosalie Moyer

\$400.00 – Eugene Willman

\$300.00 – Glenn Studer

\$50.00 – Linda Weisenauer, Tracy Daniel,

Barb Farr, DeeAnn Kent, Jim Love,

Linda Molyett, Mary Schloemer

50/50 Gene Dick (\$190.00)

THANK YOU to all those who organized, participated, volunteered, and/or donated for the Our Lady of Hope Octoberfest!



Votive Light by Our Lady – October 18-24, 2026

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Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our Lady of Hope
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St. Gaspar 300 Club

If you haven't already, get your ticket(s) now! Tickets are \$25.00 each and are good November 2026-October 2027 with three chances to win each month...\$100.00, \$75.00 or \$50.00. With the holidays just around the corner they also make great gifts and stocking stuffers. Checks can be made payable to St. Gaspar and mailed to St. Gaspar Church, 16209 County Road 46, Bellevue 44811 or dropped in the collection at either church. Please include name(s) for each ticket.

Celebrate Life – 11th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, October 24, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at the Chandelier, 151 S. Washington Street, Tiffin. Full Buffet Dinner with dessert; Door Prizes, Raffle Items, Cash Bar. Tickets are \$30.00 and must be reserved by October 14. Reservation information: www.righttolifetiffin.org. Call 419-654-2835 with questions.



The next EPIC gathering will be Sunday, October 25, 3:00 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Let's walk the grounds, pray the Rosary together, have some snacks, and discuss plans for the EPIC group! All high school youth are welcome to attend.



16209 E County Road 46
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Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, November 1, 2026

11:00 am – Until Sold-Out

DRIVE-THRU ONLY

2 Pork Chops

Homemade Dressing

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Applesauce

Dinner Roll

2 Homemade Cookies

\$15.00/dinner



Dedication of Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral

Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. All are invited to this historic Diocesan celebration on the Solemnity of All Saints as Bishop Daniel E. Thomas celebrates the Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral. A reception will follow in Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium.

Annunciation Radio 3rd Annual Faithful Warriors Banquet

Join Annunciation Radio for an inspiring evening at the 3rd Annual Faithful Warriors Banquet on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at The Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and the presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate the impact of Catholic radio across Northwest and North Central Ohio and support the mission of sharing the Good News. Keynote address, fellowship, and updates on the station's ongoing ministry will highlight the night. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Individual tickets and parish table sponsorships are available. Register online today at AnnunciationRadio.com or call 419-842-9070.



Diocese
of Toledo Featured Seminarian of the Week

COLLIN GOSCHE

Mount St. Mary's Seminary

Discipleship II Stage

Favorite Scripture: 2 Kings 2:23-24

How I relax: Golf, movies, and hanging out with friends.

Favorite Food: Mashed potatoes and gravy.

Favorite Saint: St. Joseph, because he is a preeminent example of living life as a spiritual father.

Please pray for our Seminarians and more priestly vocations!



This Week on FORMED October 18, 2026



St. Luke | Catholic Saints Known as the beloved physician and faithful friend of St. Paul, St. Luke is a crucial figure for the Church's knowledge of Christ's earthly ministry and the Early Church. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore the life and legacy of the author of the Gospel according to Luke and the Acts of the Apostles.



Pope John Paul II Starring Jon Voight and Cary Elwes, this epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter.



Slaves and Kings Following the life of St. Anthony Mary Clare – Archbishop, writer, publisher, social reformer, and confessor to the Queen of Spain – this film tells the compelling story of one of Spain's most popular preachers and founder of the Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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- Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- In the search box type "Our Lady of Hope" and then click on it (make sure it is Attica)
- Enter your name and email address

TELL HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS;

among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

– Psalm 96:3

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, October 19</u>	<i>Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
<u>Tuesday, October 20</u>	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Carl & Emma Daniel Family (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, October 21</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary Hoyles (OLH)	
<u>Thursday, October 22</u>	<i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Troy Roth; James F. Daniel (OLH)	
<u>Friday, October 23</u>	<i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Agnes Depinet; Fred & Mary Lou Eldred (St. G)	
<u>Saturday, October 24</u>	<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Alfred & Marie Falter (OLH)	
<u>Sunday, October 25</u>	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Leo & Shirley Schreiner, Raymond Schreiner (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Ralph Beaston (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar – Wednesday, October 21, 6:15 p.m. – Class (St. Gaspar Feast Day)
Our Lady of Hope – Wednesday, October 21, 6:15 p.m. – Class

Online Giving is available at St. Gaspar Parish and Our Lady of Hope Parish. Here are the simple steps to follow:

1. Go to either stgaspar.com or ourladyofhopeattica.com
2. Scroll down and select your parish's yellow button **Donate St. Gaspar** or **Donate Our Lady of Hope**
3. Follow the steps shown there to make your one-time or recurring donation.

It's Pumpkin Roll Time! Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society will be selling delicious homemade Pumpkin Rolls. The cost is \$15.00 for a whole roll or \$8.00 for half. Nothing tastes better than homemade!! You may sign up in Our Lady of Hope vestibule or call the parish office at 419-426-3043 to place your order by November 13. Pick up will be on November 22. Early pickup is available upon request. Thank you for your support!!

Drive-Thru Food Distribution Thursday, October 22, 1:00 p.m. until food distributed, First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin. For Seneca County residents who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines. Valid photo ID and proof of residency requested.

Bourbon Trail Tasting Experience Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Shelby invites you to an exclusive evening of Bourbon Tasting on October 24th, 2026. Enjoy four distinct distillery stations featuring different flavors of bourbon, gourmet dinner, silent auctions, and "Bottle Pulls." Even enjoy the night as a Designated Driver at a discounted rate. Tickets are available for purchase via QR code or by visiting: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cfbcd317-b00a-41fd-b61f-0dfb4576b430>.



Perch & Shrimp Dinner Friday, November 6, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. Dinners include French Fries, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Perch Dinners are \$16.00 and include ½-lb Perch. Perch by the pound is \$20.00. Butterfly Shrimp Dinners are \$12.00 and include 9 pieces Shrimp. Shrimp-only is \$8.00. Dine-in and Drive-thru available.

Sunday Breakfast November 8, 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Bismark Senior/Community Center, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue. Menu: ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, waffles, drinks, desserts. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations for the food bank will be accepted.



Welcome to any guests or family members who may be visiting
 our parish family this weekend! May your visit be blessed!



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 25, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel

Minister of the Word: Morgan Beat

Extraordinary Ministers: Dawn Reichert,
Kim Schreiner, Gerald C. Miller

Servers: Karlee & Thomas Smith, Grayson Schreiner

Ushers: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel, Rick Phillips

St. Gaspar Parish Support

October 11, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,380.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(370.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,577.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	520.00
CHILDREN	\$	3.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	250.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Flour or Sugar for the month of October. Personal items are always needed.

Pass It On Clothing Closet accepts fall/winter clothing September 1-April 1 and spring/summer clothing April 1-September 1. Their wish list for the month of October is hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves.

The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.

Carey Ecumenical Choir Seeking Singers

The Carey Ecumenical Choir is inviting singers of high school-age and older to join its 52nd Annual Christmas Concert, featuring sacred Advent and Christmas music, on Sunday, December 13 at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. No audition is required. The first rehearsal will be Thursday, October 22. Singers must attend a majority of rehearsals. For more information, contact Anthony Gallina at music@olcshrine.com.

Spooky Science Days

Ages 5-12 years at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Saturday, October 24, 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Activities include: Autumn walk in the woods with a spooky snack over the fire, potion-making, exploding jack-o'-lanterns, candy corn catapult and more eerie experiments! Cost is \$30.00. Scholarships are available. *Register before October 19* at <https://popsicle.app/schools/classes/28294>. For questions, call Hannah at 419-448-7485.

Outdoor Adoration

Saturday, October 24, 5:15 p.m., at St. Bernard Church, New Washington with music by Roger Semer, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bring your own chair or blanket, and dress for the weather. For inclement weather, we will move indoors.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 19, 9:00 a.m.

Kathy Stephenson, Carol Martin

Saturday, October 24, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Roxie Bates

Minister of the Word: Dutch Shenefield

Extraordinary Minister: Dutch Shenefield

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, October 25, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kristine Hahler

Minister of the Word: Janeen Melroy

Extraordinary Ministers: Mindy Mennel, Craig Hahler,
Michelle Hoepf, Mia Holmes, Clint Lease

Servers: Mark Fry, Lukas & Oliver Mackowiak

Children's Liturgy: Jordyn & Julia Enders

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

October 11, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	5,050.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,300.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	4,670.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	453.00
CHILDREN	\$	32.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	962.00

Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Meeting

Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Our Lady of Hope Ladies

Please mark your calendar. Pumpkin Roll baking dates:

Mondays – October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays – October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 at 9:00 a.m.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join on any or all the dates!

OCIA

Thursday, October 22, 6:00 p.m., in the Our Lady of Hope Rectory Basement. Topic: Sacraments of Initiation with presenter Fr. Joseph.

Non-Scary Night Hike

Saturday, November 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., sponsored by The Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Includes hay wagon ride to the woods, hike, activity stations, S'mores, hot cocoa, and more! In collaboration with our partners: OSS Solid Waste District, Seneca Conservation District and Seneca Parks. Donations are welcome.

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Wednesday, August 12a - Dialed Action Sports BMX & FMX

Thursday, August 13a - Pig Scramble

Friday, August 14a - A-Bar Rodeo / Bulls & Barrels

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