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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October)

At St. Gaspar

(November thru April)

Or by appointment

DAILY MASSES:

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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Office Hours

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St. Gaspar – Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR OUR LIVES!

As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations — and teaching young people how to discern God's call— is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

Last week, November 2-8 was National Vocation Awareness Week, which was instituted by the U.S. Bishops in 1976, and is now celebrated the first week of November. This year, the beginning of the week fell on All Saints Day - a happy coincidence, because a vocation, in its fullest sense, is our path to heaven and sainthood.

During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life – children, grandchildren, students, and friends – to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Schedule your family portrait for our **2025 Parish Directory** NOW!



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click 'Photography
Session Sign-Up'
church code: oh2891
password: photos
follow the prompts

Photography is NEXT WEEK, November 20, 21, 22 at St. Gaspar, and the following week, November 26, 28, 29 at Our Lady of Hope. Please schedule if you haven't yet done so. If you need help scheduling, please call the parish office!

The amount of pages/content we are able to include in our new directory is determined by the number of families/individuals that are photographed during our November photo dates. 143

of the 647 registered families are currently scheduled (68/306 at St. G-22% and 75/341 at OLH -22%).

Please consider being photographed, even if you don't like to have your picture taken. The directory is INVALUABLE to new parishioners and new staff (including future pastors), and is a great tool and keepsake for others, as well. Even if it's not important to you, you can be assured that it's important to someone else. There is no charge, and by being photographed, you will receive a free 8x10 print, and a free copy of the finished directory.

Thank you for helping us provide a complete directory to our parishioners!



ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Sunday, November 23, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Hope will host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Plan to join in thanksgiving to God for our blessings, with our brothers and sisters in Christ from our community.

Votive Light by Our Lady – November 9-15

St. Gaspar

For those affected by Hurricane Melissa.

Our Lady of Hope
For those affected by Hurricane Melissa.

OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL: November's Social will be hosted by our catechists. Everyone is invited to the Social Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on November 16 for good food and fellowship with family, friends and fellow parishioners.



A BIG THANK-YOU goes out to all volunteers and donors. What a great group of people we have in our parish, community and surrounding areas. Thank you, all!

THANK YOU to Lindsey-Shook Funeral Home for sponsoring the printing of our raffle tickets.

PLEASE SUPPORT the following businesses who donated to our Octoberfest: Bo Lacy Construction, Choice Lawn Care, Enders Maple Treats, Healing Touch Massage and Wellness, Siesel Distributing, The Hub, Tiffin Hampton Inn and Uncle Dudley's Restaurant.

OCTOBERFEST SUCCESS! When the Octoberfest expanded to the outdoors, one of the goals was for children and adults of our parish and communities to come together and enjoy fellowship and fun with each other at Our Lady of Hope. The Lord blessed us with beautiful weather, and the game ticket counts show that many came and had fun: Cookie Monster 82; Dartless Balloon Toss 143; Fishpond 148; Football Toss 106; Leap Frog 89; Our Lady Express 51; Plinko 92; Ring Toss 391; Toilet Paper Toss 118. In addition to much participation in the games and activities, there were 418 meals served from the social hall kitchen as well as many bratwursts, grilled bologna, hamburgers, hot dogs, french fries, onion rings, apple dumplings and ice cream enjoyed outside. Great job to everyone (organizers, workers and those who donated items) who helped make this happen.





LADIES...LADIES...LADIES

Sip-n-Paint Party

hosted by: Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, December 7

Our Lady of Hope Social Hall

1:30 p.m. light lunch | 2:00 p.m. Sip-n-Paint
Cost: \$20.00

Please register by November 30th on the sign up sheet in the vestibule or by contacting Mary Bisignano at 419-618-2805

OUR LADY OF HOPE OCTOBERFEST REPORT

| Activity | 2025 Net | 2024 Net | 2023 Net | 2022 Net | 2021 Net | 2020 Net |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Raffle | 2,843.00 | 2,751.00 | 2,521.00 | 3,519.88 | 3,813.40 | 4,443.80 |
| Dinner | 4,703.74 | 4,009.69 | 4,756.78 | 4,573.56 | 4,281.78 | 3,136.31 |
| Bake Sale | 419.00 | 431.00 | 506.00 | 338.00 | 345.00 | |
| 50/50 | 172.00 | 181.00 | 172.00 | 197.00 | 164.00 | |
| Food Stand | 619.01 | 638.31 | 743.76 | 525.07 | 476.38 | |
| Games & Activities | 514.50 | 576.55 | 482.00 | 610.00 | 584.00 | |
| Silent Auction/Super Raffle* | 1,582.50 | 2,352.00 | 1,347.00 | 2,651.00 | 1,766.00 | |
| Cash Donations | 70.00 | 150.00 | 674.00 | 0.00 | 110.50 | 170.00 |
| Misc/Rental/Electrical | -100.00 | 0.00 | -34.51 | -37.28 | -107.74 | |
| Totals | 10,823.75 | 11,089.55 | 11,168.03 | 12,377.23 | 11,433.32 | 7,750.11 |

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Monday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23–3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Tuesday, November 11
4:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m.

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)
Mass – Don Scherley (St. G)

Wednesday, November 12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)

8:00 a.m. Mass – Earl & Esther Allgyre, Geneva & Michael Gress (OLH)

Thursday, November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Wis 7:22b–8:1; Lk 17:20-25

7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)

8:00 a.m. Mass – Fr. Bill Miller, C.PP.S., Gregg A. Miller (OLH)

Friday, November 14 Weekday Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)

8:00 a.m. Mass – John & Lucy Meyer, Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)

Saturday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

4:00 p.m. Mass – Ken Lutz (St. G)

Sunday, November 16 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

8:00 a.m. Mass – Robert & Elaine Holmer (St. G)
10:00 a.m. Mass – Marvin Hahler, Allan Schoen (OLH)

Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, November 12, 6:15 p.m.: Class **Our Lady of Hope:** Wednesday, November 12, 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 <u>stgaspar.com</u> or <u>ourladyofhopeattica.com</u>
- 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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST: November 9, 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, etc. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations are being accepted for the local food bank.

BAKED STEAK DINNER: Sunday, November 23, 11:00 a.m-2:00 p.m. (or sold out) at Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. Dinners are \$13.00 and will include Baked Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Dessert. Dine-In and Drive-Thru available. Sponsored by Seven Saints K of C.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL! Saturday, November 29, 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue. This retreat, presented by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, will end about an hour before Advent, 2025 officially begins with the vigil Masses on Saturday, November 30. Dive into a prayerful, informative, inspiring, and refreshing retreat, designed to launch disciples into the grace of the Advent season. \$25.00 registration fee includes lunch. Call to register and pay by November 21. Space is limited, so call early 419-483-3435, option 4.



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 14. Pickup will be on November 23. Early pickup is available upon request. Thank you for your support!!





Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 15, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel
Minister of the Word: Dawn Reichert
Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Swartz,
Crista Stacklin, Dan Stacklin

Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin **Ushers:** Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel, Dan Stacklin

Sunday, November 16, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Charles Miller

Minister of the Word: Herb Wise

Extraordinary Ministers: Gerald C. Miller,
Mattie Miller, Steve Miller

Servers: Owen Wise, Thomas Smith, Karlee Smith

Ushers: Marge Stockmaster, Charles Miller, Scott Schreiner, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support November 2, 2025

| OFFERTORY | \$ 3,816.84 |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| WEEKLY BUDGET | \$ 2,500.00 |
| OVER (UNDER) | \$ 1,316.84 |
| YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER) | \$ 9,196.84 |
| MAINTENANCE | \$ 1,885.00 |
| CHILDREN | \$ 18.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS | \$ 250.00 |

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of canned soups for the month of November. Personal items are always needed.

PASS IT ON CLOTHING CLOSET will accept fall/winter clothing through April 1 and spring/summer clothing April 1-September 1.

Their wish list for the month of November is Children's Socks.

The box for both organizations will be located in St. Gaspar Hall late March until the end of November. December until March, it will be located in St. Gaspar Church Entrance.

ST. GASPAR ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING: Monday, November 10, 7:00 p.m., at the house at St. Gaspar. Please join to help finalize plans for our Feather Party!

THANK YOU! Thank you for all of the prayers and well wishes during my hospital stay at St. Rita in Lima, and while recovering. I felt your prayers and look forward to full recovery, hopefully soon!

Sincerely, Steve Miller



Ministry Schedule

Monday, November 10, 9:00 a.m.

Judy Daniel, Judi Ludban

Sunday, November 16, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler

Minister of the Word: Megan Rhodes

Extraordinary Ministers: Clint Lease, Ann Myers,

Valerie Rhodes, Linda Hahler

Servers: Kelsey Miller, Jordyn & Julia Enders **Children's Liturgy:** Allie Smith, Kayleigh Walliser

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support November 2, 2025

| OFFERTORY | \$ 1,643.00 |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| WEEKLY BUDGET | \$ 2,500.00 |
| OVER (UNDER) | \$ (857.00) |
| YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER) | \$ 5,829.00 |
| MAINTENANCE | \$ 335.00 |
| CHILDREN | \$ 17.00 |
| ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS | \$ 568.00 |

OUR LADY OF HOPE LADIES: Pumpkin Roll baking dates: Monday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m., Thursday November 13 at 9:00 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

OUR LADY OF HOPE ROSARY ALTAR MEETING: Monday, November 10, 7 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.



Jubilee Prayer Father in heaven, may the faith you have gifted us in Your son Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us, the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom. May Your grace transform

us into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seed that make humanity and the cosmos rise unto the confident expectation of the new heavens and the new earth, when with the powers of Evil overcome, Your glory shall be manifested eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, the yearning for heavenly treasures and pour over all the earth the joy and peace of our Redeemer. To You, God blessed in eternity, be praise and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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August 6 - Draft Pony Pulls August 7 - Pig Scramble

August 8 - Bulls & Barrels August 9 - OSTPA Truck & Tractor Pulls

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