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Catholic Parishes



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church

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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

RECONCILIATION:

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

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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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This week, we encounter one of the most inspiring moments in Sacred Scripture. God appears to the young King Solomon in a dream and invites him to ask for anything he desires. Faced with unlimited possibilities, Solomon does not ask for wealth, power, fame, or a long life. Instead, he humbly prays, "Give your servant an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." In other words, Solomon asks for the gift of WISDOM.

God is so pleased with Solomon's request that He not only grants him extraordinary wisdom but also blesses him in many other ways. This passage reminds us that wisdom is one of God's greatest gifts because it helps us see life through His eyes and make decisions according to His will.

In today's fast-paced world, we are surrounded by endless voices competing for our attention. Social media, news, opinions, and personal desires can easily cloud our judgment. Knowledge is readily available, but wisdom is much harder to find. Knowledge tells us what is happening; wisdom helps us understand what God is asking of us. Knowledge fills the mind; wisdom transforms the heart.

True wisdom enables parents to guide their children with love and patience, young people to choose what is right over what is popular, married couples to strengthen their commitment, and all of us to respond to life's challenges with faith rather than fear. Wisdom teaches us to speak kindly, forgive generously, and place God at the center of every decision we make.

The good news is that wisdom is not reserved for kings or scholars. It is a gift that God gladly gives to those who sincerely ask for it. As St. James reminds us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all."

As we begin this new week, let us make Solomon's prayer our own. Before making important decisions, before speaking difficult words, and before facing life's daily challenges, let us pause and ask the Lord for the wisdom that comes from above. May the Holy Spirit fill each one of us with the gift of divine wisdom, so that our thoughts, words, and actions may always reflect God's love and lead us closer to Him. Have a blessed week.

Yours in Christ
Fr. Joseph

P.S.
Be sure to join us at St. Gaspar today for the Summer Festival! Congratulations to the Early Bird Winners: Gerald Stein and Leslie Benton

ST. GASPAR Catholic Parish

SUMMER FESTIVAL
Sunday, July 26, 2026
16209 E. COUNTY RD. 46
BELLEVUE, OH 44811

Serving 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- BBQ RIBS OR BBQ ½ CHICKEN
- HOMEMADE DRESSING
- MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
- COLESLAW
- DINNER ROLL
- DESSERT (HOMEMADE PIES, CAKES, COOKIES)

RAFFLE DRAWING 2:30 P.M.

INSTANT BINGO

KIDS GAMES

\$15.00/ DINNER

B.B.Q. CHICKEN & RIBS

Votive Light by Our Lady – July 26-August 1, 2026**St. Gaspar**

Rest in Peace Eldon Falter

Our Lady of Hope

Rest in Peace Lucille Schock



Monthly Mass for Vocations All are reminded of our monthly Mass for Vocations at Our Lady of Hope on Saturday, August 1, at 8:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for more priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters to serve the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:15 a.m. **The Sacrament of Healing will be administered after the Mass.**

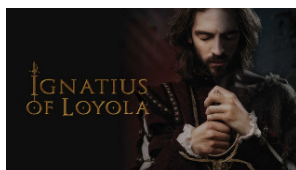
PSR and EPIC Help Needed! Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to volunteer as a catechist or helper at either parish for the 2026-2027 school year. We need a Grade 7 Catechist at Our Lady of Hope. We're still looking for a couple of individuals to lead our EPIC youth group, so that we can continue guiding our Youth through High School. Don't feel qualified? That's OK! God doesn't always call the qualified, but He qualifies the called. Being a catechist or helper is beyond rewarding – you will learn just as much, if not more than what you teach. Our children and youth are our future. We need your help!

This Week on FORMED – July 26, 2026

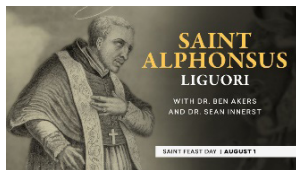


The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on

those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



Ignatius of Loyola This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians," St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of

the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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- Enter your name and email address

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Mass for the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, August 14, 9:00 p.m. procession, 9:30 p.m. Vigil Mass. Our Lady of Consolation, Carey, OH. The faithful are invited to gather in Carey for a beautiful evening of prayer and celebration. The candlelight Rosary procession to the Shrine Park will be immediately followed by the Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will be the principal celebrant. The event is expected to draw thousands of pilgrims as the Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Saint Francis and the Friars of Our Lady of Consolation commemorate their 100th anniversary as a Province.

Assumption Vigil Choir Forming at the Shrine Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey invites area singers to join the 2026 Assumption Choir. This choir, along with a brass quintet, will lead the music for the Vigil Mass of the Assumption, in the Shrine Park on Friday, August 14, 9:30 p.m. This experience gives singers age junior high and older, from amateur to professional, the opportunity to sing a variety of music with a short-term commitment. **Rehearsals** are 4:00-5:45 p.m. in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop) on Sundays: **July 26, August 2, and August 9.** Singers are expected to attend at least two rehearsals. Contact Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com or 419-396-7107, ext. 104 with questions. Registration appreciated, not required: www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music.

Children's Choir Forming at the Shrine for Novena Devotions Our Lady of Consolation Shrine in Carey invites all area children in Grades 1-8 to join a special choir which will sing during the Assumption Novena. The Assumption Children's Choir will lead the music at the Basilica & Shrine's Novena Devotions on Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for local children to sing beautiful music in a wonderfully acoustic space! Rehearsals are: Sundays, August 2 & 9, 12:30-1:15 p.m. and Wednesday, August 5, 5:00-5:45 p.m. Rehearsals will be in the Original Shrine Church (next to the Gift Shop). Singers must attend at least one rehearsal. Registration is required. Parents can register their children by visiting www.olcshrine.com/assumption-music or emailing Anthony Gallina, at music@olcshrine.com.

19th Annual Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala Saturday, August 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m. St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, benefitting the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center & Seeds of Hope Farm. \$50/person includes: Heavy appetizers made with chemical-free farm produce grown on the Seeds of Hope Farm provided by local restaurants and universities and assorted desserts, live cooking demonstrations and wine & brews from local wineries and breweries, and live music by Mimi Johnston. Ticket holders receive one general raffle entry, one Gift Card Tree (worth \$250.00) entry and a Chance to Win \$500.00 entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. 50/50, Live/Silent and Online Auction Items, Wine Grab and more. **Enter into a special "Florida Getaway" raffle donated by Tony and Robin Gorrell.** This Waterfront House on the Isle of Palms Island, located in Treasure Island, Florida (north of St. Petersburg Beach) with a private pool and two full baths for up to six guests for one week (available September-December 2026 or April-December 15, 2027). Value: **\$2,200.00.** Tickets are \$30.00 ea. or 4 for \$100.00 and you do not need to be present to win. Bid on online auction items August 7th-14th at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2026>. Winners of all raffle drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets: August 5th. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.

Leading the FLOCK

BY BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS



“Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales: an historic transition”

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, who have served here in the Diocese of Toledo since 1943, have announced that they will unite their two provinces, Toledo-Detroit and Wilmington-Philadelphia, to form one North American Province in January 2027. They have selected Toledo native and St. Francis de Sales School Class of 1999 alumnus, V. Rev. Michael Newman, OSFS, to serve as its first provincial. Because this is such a significant moment for the Oblates, I asked the present Provincial Rev. Joseph Newman, OSFS, to share with us information about this transition. I'm so glad to offer here, Father Joe's message:

“In his Apostolic Letter Totum Amoris Est, Pope Francis reflected on the enduring relevance of St.

Francis de Sales, noting that the gentleman saint taught “there was no better place to find God, and to help others to find him, than in the hearts of the women and men of his time.” Throughout their ministry in the Diocese of Toledo, the Oblates have faithfully embodied this vision. As they form a united province, they will continue their ministries in the Diocese of Toledo, committed to their patron's conviction that “God is the God of the human heart,” bringing Christ's gentleness, hope, and love to all they serve.

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales were founded in France in 1875 by Blessed Louis Brisson, who was inspired by the life and Salesian teaching of Venerable Mother Marie de Sales Chappuis, a Visitation Sister. Faithful to the vision of

St. Francis de Sales, Bl. Brisson established a community dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel through gentleness, humility, optimism, and the universal call to holiness. Today, the Salesian spirit is alive in Toledo and throughout the Diocese, where the Oblates embrace and share their patron's vision to “Live Jesus.”



The first Oblates arrived in the U.S. in 1893 to serve the Sisters of Divine Compassion in New York. The congregation's presence steadily grew, and by the 1940s, the American Province had extended its ministry into the Midwest, where Toledo emerged as a center of Oblate life and mission. Bishop Karl Alter invited the Oblates to come to Toledo in 1943 to teach at Central Catholic High School. The first Oblates quickly gained a reputation

for academic excellence, pastoral availability, and the distinctive Salesian approach to forming young people through gentleness, encouragement, and personal attention.

In 1953, the Oblates again answered the call to serve the Diocese of Toledo. At the invitation of Bishop George Rehring, they established St. Pius X Parish and became its first pastors while continuing their educational ministry. Later, the Oblates began ministry at Gesu Parish. Today, Fr. Craig Irwin, OSFS, serves as pastor of St. Pius X and Gesu, and the St. Pius rectory is home to the Oblate Novitiate, where future Oblates begin their formation.

The success of the Oblates' ministry at Central Catholic led Bishop Rehring to ask them to establish a Catholic college preparatory high school for boys. St. Francis de Sales High School was founded by the Oblates in 1955 and quickly became, and remains, one of the premier Catholic educational institutions in northwest Ohio. The school develops students academically, spiritually, socially, and physically in the spirit of Salesian Spirituality, guiding young men to know and love God and through St. Francis' invitation to "be who you are and be that well."



For generations, St. Francis de Sales School has fostered a brotherhood rooted in faith, tradition, and the commitment to transform boys into Christian gentlemen. The school continues to thrive with strong enrollment and an ambitious vision for the future. Led by Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS, President, the school is expanding athletic facilities, modernizing classrooms, and enhancing performing arts spaces. Alumni are leaders throughout the nation, embodying faith and Salesian values in their personal and professional lives.

The Oblates' commitment to forming young people extends beyond the classroom. For decades, Camp DeSales, located in the Irish Hills of Brooklyn, Michigan, has welcomed thousands of young people for retreats, camps, and faith-filled experiences. Among its signature programs are Salesian Leadership Camp (SLC) and Catholic Youth Camp (CYC), attended by students from parishes across the Diocese. Camp DeSales is also home to Charity on Fire, a community of full and part-time missionaries serving Catholic youth.

Another more recent Oblate apostolate for the youth of the Diocese of Toledo is Live Jesus Ministries, developed in partnership with the Diocese. This is an innovative approach to youth evangelization centered on small-group discipleship. Guided by trained adult mentors, young people regularly gather within their parishes to develop authentic friendships and meaningful relationships with Christ. Live Jesus Ministries is renewing youth ministry across the Diocese by forming young disciples who are rooted in Christ and equipped to share a lifelong relationship with Him.

While the Oblates staff St. Pius X Parish, Gesu Parish, and

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, their ministry extends well beyond these communities. Throughout the Diocese of Toledo, they generously assist parishes by celebrating Mass, administering sacraments, preaching missions, and collaborating with diocesan clergy. They also maintain a longstanding and cherished ministry with the Sisters of the Visitation, serving as their chaplains by celebrating daily Mass, administering the sacraments, and providing spiritual direction, continuing the rich heritage shared by the Visitation Sisters and the Oblates.

The establishment of one province has been more than an organizational undertaking; it has been a profound journey of spiritual renewal for the community led by V. Rev. Joe Newman, OSFS, Provincial, Toledo-Detroit Province, and V. Rev. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS, Provincial, Wilmington-Philadelphia Province. "This spiritual renewal asks us to open our hearts to the roots of our congregation, recall our mission, and respond once more to Fr. Brisson's directive 'To reprint the Gospel on our hearts, so the Savior will be seen walking again on earth.' This effort will not only renew our own hearts, but also impact the way we lead, minister, and live," said Fr. Newman. When, in January 2027, Fr. Michael Newman assumes the role of provincial for the new North American Province, he will lead this refounding and reconfiguration effort."

The formation of the new Oblate North American Province is a grace-filled moment for the Diocese of Toledo. As the Oblates renew their commitment to this local Church, they do so with confidence in the Holy Spirit and a renewed faithfulness to their mission. Rooted in the Salesian virtues of gentleness, humility, and joyful optimism, they will continue to accompany God's people and proclaim the Gospel. I am so very grateful for their fidelity to consecrated religious life and look forward to our continued partnership in the mission of Christ and His Church. May God richly bless them as they begin this new chapter among us.

+ Daniel E. Thomas

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas
Bishop of Toledo
July 14, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 27	<i>Weekday</i>	Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday, July 28	<i>Weekday</i>	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Fred & Mary Lou Eldred; August Stacklin (St. G)	
Wednesday, July 29	<i>Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Pat Holmer; Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (OLH)	
Thursday, July 30	<i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Paul Siesel; James F. Daniel (OLH)	
Friday, July 31	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Don Scherley; Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
Saturday, August 1	<i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – L/D Seven Saints K of C; L/D Our Lady of Hope & St. Gaspar Parishes (OLH)	
	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Russ & Betsy Magers; Steve Willman (OLH)	
Sunday, August 2	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Colleen Leber (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Tom Holmer; L/D Members of the Frank & Connie Miller Family (OLH)	

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.

66th Annual St. Joseph Parish Festival Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2026. 66 Chapel St, Monroeville, OH 44847. *Saturday:* Adults Night, 6:00–11:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament, Instant Bingo, Austin Martin DJ & Karaoke, Adult Beverages. *Sunday:* Family Day, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. BBQ Chicken/Rib Dinners, Kids Games, Sweet Treats, Silent Auction, Reverse Raffle, Live Music by Bound by Love (1:30-4:30 p.m.), Live Bingo, Instant Bingo, Adult Beverages. *Saturday & Sunday:* Hot from the grill – Gies Bros. Hamburgers, Perry Family Recipe Brats, Fried Bologna, Homemade French Fries. Raffle Tickets available: Reverse Raffle (\$12,500), Quarter of Beef, Quilt. Raffle Drawings Sunday 5:00 p.m. Call the parish office to purchase raffle tickets – 419-465-4142.

33rd Annual Philippine Catholic Day Sunday, August 2 at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. 10:00 a.m. – Confessions; 12:30 p.m. – Holy Mass in Outdoor Pieta Chapel (Fr. Marco Loth, C.P.P.S. as celebrant); 1:30 p.m. Bring your own lunch & drinks – eat in outdoor shelter area; 2:30 p.m. – Procession with Rosary to the Lourdes Grotto; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of the Sick.

Bloomville Community Blood Drive Wednesday, August 12 at the Bloomville Community Center. Sponsored by the Bloomville Lions Club.

“Buggin Out” STEM Day for kids ages 6-12 years old. Tuesday, August 18, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Join us for an exciting Science Day learning all about bugs! Special guests include OSU Extension, Seneca Parks and Seneca Conservation District. Explore the importance of bugs in our world and the many different kinds that can be found here in Seneca County. Cost: \$30.00. Scholarships are available. *RSVP by August 12th. Register at <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/activities>. For questions, call Hannah at 419-448-7485.*

Summer Festival at St. Bernard Saturday–Sunday, August 22–23, 2026 – St. Bernard Church, New Washington.

Saturday: Corn Hole Tournament 4:00 p.m., food stand, beer, live entertainment – Dave Sullivan & Mark Teglovic from 5:45-7:30 p.m.

Sunday: BBQ chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing served 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (dine-in, 2 drive-thru lines & carry-out). Bingo 1:00–4:00 p.m., Kiddie Tractor Pull 3:00 p.m (register at 2:00 p.m.); entertainment – Roger and Robin 4:15-5:45 p.m., NW Town Band 6:00-7:00 p.m., raffles, hourly drawings, crafts, games, refreshments, \$1,000.00 Reverse Raffle, 43rd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run starts at 10:30 a.m.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 2, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Crista & Dan Stacklin

Minister of the Word: Crista Stacklin

Extraordinary Ministers: Crista & Dan Stacklin, Heidi Alt

Servers: Ryly, Lynnae & Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Dan Stacklin, Marge Stockmaster,
Denise Bell, Charles Miller

St. Gaspar Parish Support July 19, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,335.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	585.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	(650.00)
MAINTENANCE	\$	825.00
CHILDREN	\$	46.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	150.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Crackers for the month of July. 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 July is Mens' Undershirts.

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

St. Peter's School in Upper Sandusky We are looking for 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers. Will teach all subjects. If interested or to apply, please email the principal at hcaton@stpeterupper.com.



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to Eldon Falter. May his family and friends find comfort and peace with God's healing grace.



PILGRIMAGE TO ST FRANCIS CONVENT Did you know that St. Francis Motherhouse grounds and chapel in Tiffin is one of three pilgrimage sites that Bishop Thomas has named for 2026? This is in honor of the Year of St. Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV. You can make the pilgrimage on your own. However, if you or your group would like to schedule a guided pilgrimage, Sister Maggie Slowick will be happy to help. She can be reached at 567-230-6411 or hermana-maggie@hotmail.com. The grounds are at their best from April through October. Those who visit may receive a plenary indulgence.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.

Ginny Holmer, Geri Bordner

Saturday, August 1, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Roxie Bates

Minister of the Word: Tom Miller

Extraordinary Minister: Linda Hahler

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, August 2, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Deb Briggs

Extraordinary Ministers: Anderson Mennel,

Rob Molyett, Ann Myers, Valerie Rhodes

Servers: Alsatia Mennel, Kelsey Miller, Alex Shenefield

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support July 19, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,240.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	490.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	(392.00)
MAINTENANCE	\$	120.00
CHILDREN	\$	55.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	233.00

Camp Miakonda – Quo Vadis Retreats High School guys (entering Grades 9-12) – July 31-August 2, cost \$40.00. Junior High guys (entering Grades 7-8) – August 2-3, cost \$25.00. Ready for a challenge? These retreats are designed for guys seeking to explore their faith and future. Retreats are led by our Diocese of Toledo seminarians and priests. Questions? Contact Fr. David Kidd at dkidd@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4945. To register, visit toledopriesthood.org and click "Events."

A Prayer for Seminarians Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood. Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation. Above all, enflame their hearts with love so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, pray for us.

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