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Catholic Parishes



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

In today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." These words remind us that every act of welcome, kindness, and generosity offered to another person is ultimately offered to Christ Himself. Jesus comes to us in many ways, but especially in the poor, the needy, the lonely, and those who depend on our compassion.

There is a beautiful story about a little boy who attended a church fundraiser for a family that had lost everything in a fire. He had only one dollar in his pocket—his entire savings. While others gave much larger amounts, the boy quietly placed his dollar in the basket. Later he told his mother, "It wasn't much, but it was all I had." Months later, when the boy's own family faced a difficult financial crisis, members of the parish came together and generously helped them. The mother reflected, "We received far more than we ever gave." God never forgets even the smallest act of love.

This is the lesson of today's readings. God does not measure our gifts by their size, but by the love with which they are given. A smile, a listening ear, a visit to someone who is sick, a meal shared with a hungry person, or a helping hand offered to someone in need may seem small, but in God's eyes these are precious gifts. When we welcome others, especially the vulnerable and forgotten, we welcome Christ Himself.

The Gospel also assures us that even a cup of cold water given in Christ's name will not go unrewarded. God's rewards may not always come in material blessings, but they come in the form of peace, joy, deeper faith, and the knowledge that we are participating in His work of love.

As we begin this new week, let us ask ourselves: Who is Jesus sending into my life today? How can I receive Him through the people around me? May our hearts remain open to Christ present in every person, especially the poor and needy. May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

ATTENTION PARENTS of
ST. GASPAR OUR LADY of HOPE
Catholic Parishes

If your child will be in **FIRST GRADE**
for the 2026-27 school year,
OR if you have not attended our Parish
School of Religion (PSR) classes
previously, please contact
the parish office or Janie Miller
by phone or email.
We need to be sure to have
enough materials for all of our
PSR students. Thank you!




Monthly Mass for Vocations All are reminded of our monthly Mass for Vocations at Our Lady of Hope on Saturday, July 4, 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.**

Votive Light by Our Lady – June 28-July 4, 2026**St. Gaspar**

Newly Baptized, Bronson David Gerber.

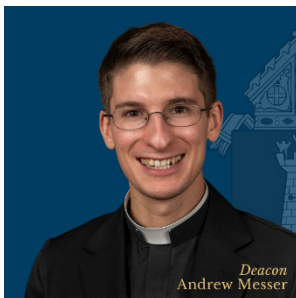
Our Lady of Hope

In Thanksgiving for our Independence.



Priesthood Ordination Father Andrew Messer was ordained to the Order of Presbyter on Saturday, June 27, 2026. Meet the newest priest of the Diocese of Toledo!

Father Andrew Messer My name is Andrew Messer, and my home parish is St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. I grew up with the sacraments, but I did not go to church regularly until my first year in college at the University of Toledo. I went to Springfield Local Schools throughout grade school and high school, where I learned to love science and running. Studying Physics with a concentration in Astrophysics at Toledo, I came to a profound understanding of God as the creator of the universe and I wanted to give my life completely over to Him after reading through the Gospels for the first time. If I was going to dedicate my life to the stars, why not go deeper still and hand it over to the maker of it all? My faith journey after high school was also marked by a series of tragedies that I consider essential to my strong faith and trust in the Lord. I owe my faith and my vocation in large part to my Grandma, Joan Schmenk, who took me to church during the last year of her life at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After exploring other possible vocations throughout college, I formally considered a vocation to the priesthood after having a conversation with my priest, Fr. Phil Smith, after he became a vocation director and encouraged me to pray about it.



The community at Toledo truly gave me this firm identity, and serving Mass for the nearby Sisters of the Visitation in Toledo taught me what I know about my spiritual life. Learning how to be gentle with myself and humble before God, I found my true devotion to Mary and to the Sacred Heart at this time. I was first sent to study at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit for my first two years in the seminary. After this, I was asked to study at the North American College in Rome, where I have been since then. Life with Jesus is a great adventure...and He doesn't stop forming us! Through everything that we experience in this messy life, I know He is in charge and always forming my heart to be more like His. As I approach ordination to the Order of Presbyter, I ask for your prayers and specifically that I be more and more a man after His own Heart. Please keep our newest priest and all our priests in your prayers!

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Catholic Parish

SUMMER FESTIVAL

Sunday, July 26, 2026
16209 E. COUNTY RD. 46
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RAFFLE DRAWING
2:30 P.M.

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- DESSERT (HOMEMADE PIES, CAKES, COOKIES)

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'.

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of **Crackers** for the month of **July**. Personal items are always needed.

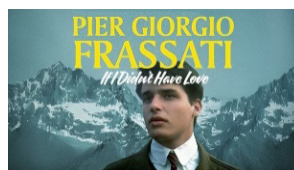
Pass It On Clothing Closet accepts fall/winter clothing Sept 1 - Apr 1 and spring/summer clothing April 1 - September 1.

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.

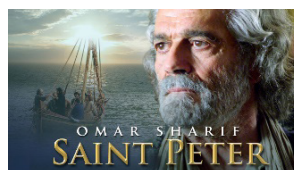
PSR and EPIC Help Needed! Contact the parish office if you'd like to volunteer as a Catechist or helper for the 2026/2027 school year. We need a Grade 7 Catechist at Our Lady of Hope. We're also still looking for a couple of individuals to lead our EPIC youth group, so that we can continue guiding our Youth through High School. Don't feel qualified? That's OK! God doesn't call the qualified, 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 – June 28, 2026



Pier Giorgio Frassati: If I Didn't Have Love This is a classic Italian film that celebrates the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925), re-released in honor of his 2025 canonization. Frassati

was a joyful, athletic young man from a wealthy Italian family who gave his life in service to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized as a powerful witness of Christian charity. An avid mountain climber and leader in Catholic youth and social action, he died of polio at 24, leaving a lasting legacy of faith and joy.



Saint Peter Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection The Church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who

brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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- Go to www.formed.org
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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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, June 29	<i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i>	Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday, June 30	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – James Daniel, Reverend John R. Laudick (St. G)	
Wednesday, July 1	<i>Saint Junipero Serra, Priest</i>	Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Hoyles & Didion Families (OLH)	
2:00 p.m.	Mass – Agnes Depinet (Tiffin Willows)	rescheduled to July 8
Thursday, July 2	<i>Weekday</i>	Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Robert Leis, Tom Holmer (OLH)	
Friday, July 3	<i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Don Scherley, Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
Saturday, July 4	<i>Independence Day</i>	Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
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>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Ken Lutz, Pat Holmer (OLH)	
Sunday, July 5	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Norman & Berdella Falter, Kilian Falter, Gregg A. Miller (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Gabel & Schueler Families (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.

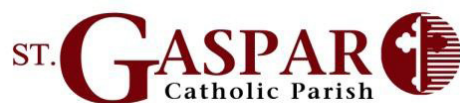
St. Alphonsus Parish Festival July 12, 2026, serving 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or sold out. Barbecue chicken or ham dinners include homemade pie in an air-conditioned hall. Carryout available. Kiddie Tractor Pull, Silent Auction, Softball Tournament, BINGO, Kids' games and Raffles. Come join us for a fun day!

2026 Summer Camp Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. July 13-17 – NEW Firefly Friends (ages 5-10.) Thanks to generous community support, each camp is \$175.00 per camper. Scholarships available. Camps are 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. 30 campers max per week, with a waitlist option. Registration ends two days prior to each camp. *To register, visit <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/login>.* For questions or a scholarship application, contact Hannah Bumb at 419-448-7485 or email at hbumb@felctiffin.org.

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. \$50.00/person includes: Heavy appetizers made with chemical-free farm produce grown on the Seeds of Hope Farm provided by local restaurants and universities, assorted desserts, live cooking demonstrations, 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** is located on 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 four for \$100.00 and you do not need to be present to win. Bid on online auction items August 7-14 at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2026>. Be entered into an Early Bird Drawing if ticket is purchased before July 1st: <https://dsnp.co/3JHZ7o>. Winners of all raffle drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets: August 5. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 5, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Gary & Kathy Siesel

Minister of the Word: Herb Wise

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne & Dick Bernard,
Kathy Siesel

Servers: Jayden Johnson, Oliver & Logan Reed

Ushers: Gary & Kathy Siesel, Rick Phillips, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

June 21, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,225.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(275.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	28,695.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	820.00
CHILDREN	\$	13.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	350.00



At the Attica Community Blood Drive in June, 25 potential blood donors presented themselves, producing a total of 23 donor blood credits. The 23 donor units (19 Whole Blood units & four "Power Red" units) will help and save the lives for close to 100 people that are in dire need of blood transfusions or lifesaving cancer treatment. Special thanks to Tanya Nagel and the Attica Independent Fair Board for co-sponsoring this event. Thanks to Attica Lions – Don Essinger, Larry Fry, Ron Spyker, Steve Albright, Leonard Schank, and Dana Willman Leber, for assisting in setup, registration, servicing the canteen, and cleanup. Thanks to the American Red Cross Northwest Ohio team lead Melissa Beatty and her staff for their excellent efforts, and especially all the blood donors making this blood drive a success in exceeding goal. Thank you to Smitty's Pizza for the pizza donations. Thanks to our public partners (the Attica Hub, Advertiser-Tribune, local Attica churches, Attica Independent Fair Board member Brandon Darling, other local Attica businesses, and Keith & Judy Hopple) for marketing to make this a successful community-driven event. Going forward, Attica Lions and the Attica Independent Fair Board challenge every Attica resident, all Lions, Attica Fair Board Members, community organizations, relatives, and neighbors to consider donating the "Gift of Life." *The next Attica Community Blood Drive will be Thursday, October 8, 2026.*

Thanks to everyone, Lion Dwight Everhart.

Men's Fellowship will meet on the First and Third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope rectory basement. All men of the area are invited to participate as you are able.

St. Gaspar 300 Club Winners \$100.00 – Gary & Kathy Siesel
\$75.00 – Tyler Alt
\$50.00 – Bill (Karen) Kolker



Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 29, 9:00 a.m.

Carol Martin, Ginny Holmer

Saturday, July 4, 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, July 5, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Janeen Melroy

Extraordinary Ministers: Craig Hahler, Clint Lease,
Anderson Mennel, Rob Molyett

Servers: Alex Shenefield, Mark Fry, Oliver Mackowiak

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

June 21, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,270.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(230.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	15,961.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	25.00
CHILDREN	\$	155.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	233.00

Principal - St. Francis Xavier School, Willard St. Francis Xavier School, Willard, Ohio, is accepting resumes for the position of principal for the 2026-27 school year. Successful candidates will be a practicing Catholic, hold valid Ohio licensure and ideally have a minimum of three to five years of experience as a teacher in a Catholic School. Send or email resume & cover letter to Rev. Eric Mueller, 422 W. Mansfield Street, New Washington, OH 44854; emueller@toledodiocese.org



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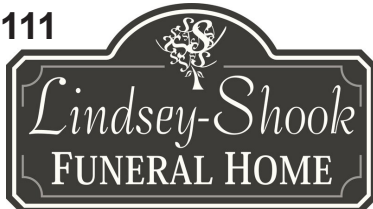
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Baked Goods Auction**

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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