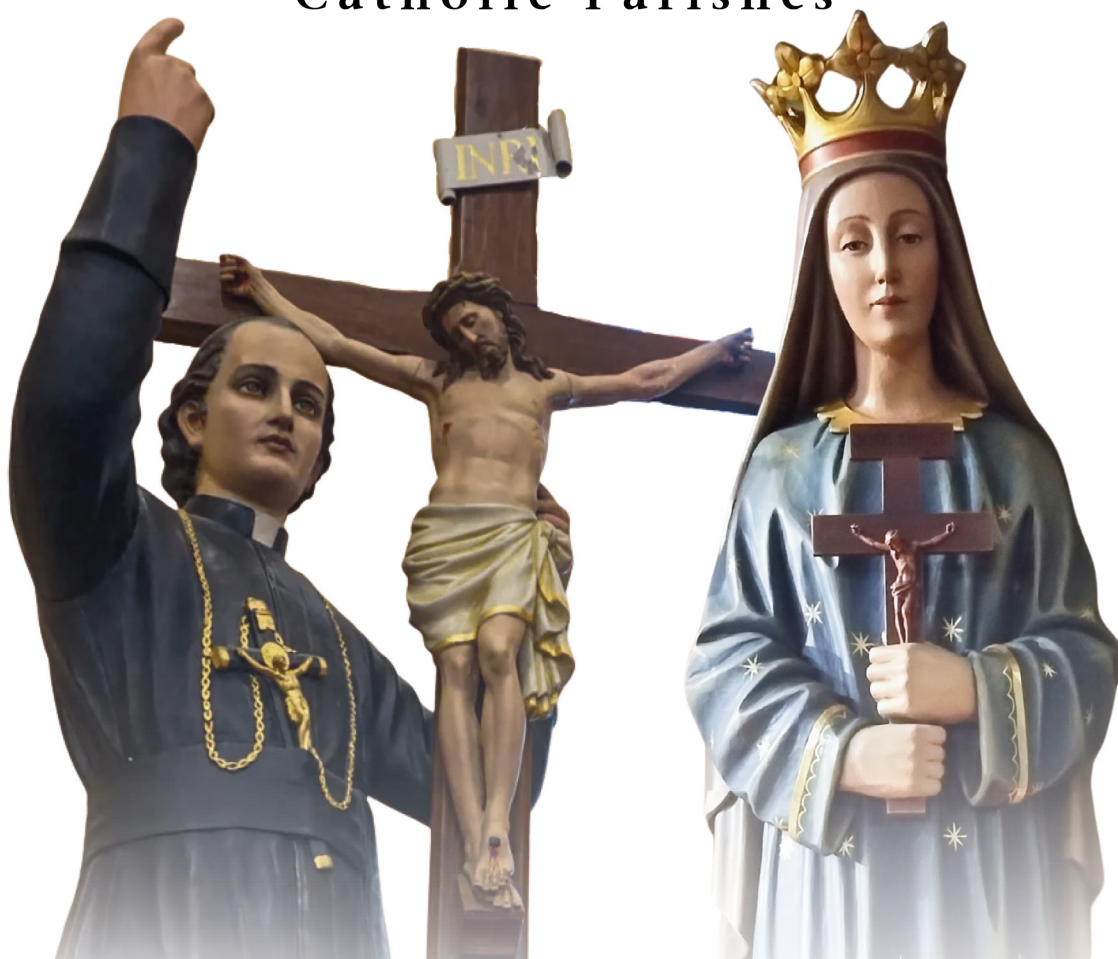


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	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel for this Sunday presents us with the familiar parable of the workers in the vineyard. Those who worked the whole day become upset and complain. The landowner simply asks, "Are you envious because I am generous?"

This Gospel challenges something very human within us: The temptation to compare ourselves with others. We sometimes look at what another person has received and wonder, "Why did they get more than I did?" We compare our families, our achievements, our blessings, our responsibilities, and even our relationship with God. When comparison enters our hearts, gratitude can slowly disappear.

But God does not measure His love according to our calculations. God is generous. God's grace is not a reward that we can claim as a right; it is a gift freely given. Whether we have followed Him for many years or have only recently returned to Him, His mercy is always offered to us.

This has an important practical lesson for our daily lives. Let us learn to rejoice in the blessings of others instead of becoming jealous of them. When someone receives an opportunity we wished for, let us congratulate them. When someone who has struggled for years finally finds peace, let us rejoice with them. When a person who has been away from the Church returns, let us welcome them rather than judge. There is room for everyone in God's vineyard.

At the same time, the Gospel reminds us that it is never too late to turn toward God. Perhaps someone feels that they have wasted many years, made serious mistakes, or drifted far from faith. The Lord continues to call: "Go into my vineyard." His invitation remains open.

May we therefore stop measuring God's goodness by comparing ourselves with others. Instead, let us be grateful for what we have received, generous toward those around us, and joyful whenever another person experiences God's grace. In God's vineyard, there is no room for jealousy – only gratitude, generosity, and love. May God bless you and your families.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

Our Lady of Hope Sunday Social EVERYONE is invited today, September 20, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, to join in the Our Lady of Hope Social Hall for good food and fellowship with friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners. September's Social is hosted by Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members.



**Diocese
of Toledo**

Featured Seminarian of the Week

ALEXANDER WAHL

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary Configuration I Stage

Favorite Scripture: John 11:5

How I Relax: I like being with my family and friends, playing outside and inside, watching movies and doing landscaping.

Favorite Food: I like lamb gyros.

Favorite Saint: After Blessed Mary and St. Joseph, I would pick St. Thomas More, because he is the patron saint of adopted children.

Please pray for our Seminarians and more priestly Vocations!

**Votive Light by Our Lady – September 20-26, 2026****St. Gaspar**

For the Marriage of
Chase & Abigail Foos.

Our Lady of Hope

For guidance, wisdom and strength
for those tired or overwhelmed.

40 Days for Life Kickoff Prayer Rally Tuesday, September 22, 5:45 p.m. at the Wayne-Allen Building, 212 W. Wayne Street, Maumee, Ohio. We'll kick off the campaign with prayer, music, and inspirational stories from within our community. Food and drinks will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Eric Schild will open with prayer, Maggie Viertlbeck will share her story about bringing her beautiful daughter, Annie, into the world. She'll share what it was like being pregnant with a child with Down syndrome, the pressures she faced, and how God can move in your life when you're given unexpected news. Pat Oedy-Murray, a Pro-Life truth-teller, will share her inspirational insights to get us motivated for the campaign ahead. Deacon Dan Brahier will open and close the event with praise and worship music. For more details about the Prayer Rally, visit the Facebook event page.



Walk for Vocations Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee will be walking 70+ miles over five days in prayer and sacrifice for an increase in vocations to the Diocesan priesthood. You are welcome to join for all five days, one day, or even a portion of one day.

Sunday, September 27

- Start: 2:00 p.m. | Rosary Cathedral, Toledo
- End: 7:00 p.m. | St. Joseph, Maumee

Monday, September 28

- Start: 9:00 a.m. | St. Joseph, Maumee
 - End: 5:30 p.m. | St. Thomas More, Bowling Green
- Mass offered upon arrival

Tuesday, September 29

- Start: 9:00 a.m. | St. Thomas More, Bowling Green, then walking through the St. Aloysius, Bowling Green campus
 - End: 6:00 p.m. | Holy Family, North Baltimore
- Mass offered upon arrival

Wednesday, September 30

- Start: 8:00 a.m. | Holy Family, North Baltimore
 - End: 5:00 p.m. | St. Michael, Findlay
- Mass offered upon arrival

Thursday, October 1

- Start: 8:00 a.m. | St. Michael, Findlay
 - End: 5:00 p.m. | Our Lady of Consolation, Carey
- Closing Mass offered upon arrival

Meet at the departure location for that day. Bring water and a packed lunch. Wear comfortable walking shoes. Plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day. You do not need to register to join the walk for vocations, but you're welcome to! It gives us a better idea of numbers for planning purposes. Mark your calendar to intentionally pray and fast for an increase in vocations to the Diocese of Toledo during the Walk for Vocations. Do this in addition to your regular Hail Mary per day and Friday fasting for diocesan priestly vocations. To register to walk or view and sign up for volunteer opportunities during the walk, visit toledodiocese.org/walk



Come enjoy a day of good food, fun and fellowship with family, friends and neighbors!

IN THE SOCIAL HALL Roast Pork Dinner or BBQ Chicken Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinners include German Potato Salad or Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut (with pork), Green Beans, Applesauce, Beverage and Homemade Dessert; Silent Auction & Bake Sale, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Bakery Bingo, 2:30 p.m.

ON THE PARISH GROUNDS Grilled Bologna, Bratwurst, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Onion Rings, French Fries, Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream, Cookie Monster, Fish Pond, Leap Frog, Plinko, Dartless Balloon Toss, Football Toss, Toilet Paper Toss, Ring Toss, Our Lady of Hope Express, \$500.00 Grand Prize Raffle. NEW THIS YEAR – PLUNGE THE PRIEST IN THE DUNK TANK!!!

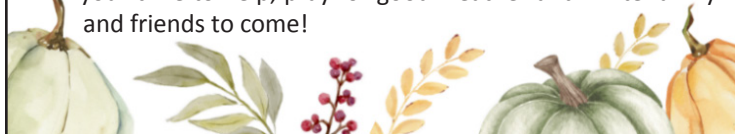
ADVERTISING FLYERS Please help advertise our Octoberfest by posting the flyer that was included in your informational and raffle ticket envelope in public places. Additional flyers and raffle tickets are available in the vestibule.

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Items still needed: Potatoes, Heavy-duty Aluminum Foil, Country Time Lemonade Mix, Regular Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Onions, Vanilla Ice Cream, Ice, Tootsie Pops, Tootsie Rolls and/or Fruit Rolls, 2-liters of Soda, Balloons, Unfrosted Angel Food Cake, Pies, Cakes, and Other Desserts. Volunteers still needed: Thursday evening – hall setup and food prep; Saturday morning – food prep, kitchen and outdoor setup; Sunday – games & prize booth setup and teardown, kitchen, serving line, clearing tables, dishwasher, serving beverages, bake sale, 50/50 tickets, silent auction, Bakery Bingo, outdoor food stand, money runner/counter; Outdoor Games: Leap Frog, Fish Pond & Cookie Monster, Plinko, Ring Toss, Dartless Balloon Toss, Football Toss. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule. All help is greatly appreciated!

BAKED GOODS In addition to the pies and cakes for the dinner, many baked goods are needed for the Bake Sale and Bakery Bingo. Breads, rolls, noodles, brownies, cookies and cupcakes are all welcome!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS We are depending on our parishioners for all Silent Auction donations. Please consider personal donations or asking businesses you patronize for a donation to our Octoberfest Silent Auction. Items may be brought to the Social Hall marked with the donor's name (or anonymous) and value. Items will be needed by Monday, October 5.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?? Buy or sell your raffle tickets, volunteer your time to help, pray for good weather and invite family and friends to come!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, September 21</u>	<i>Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
<u>Tuesday, September 22</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Michael C. Vollmar (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, September 23</u>	<i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary Beth Magers (OLH)	
<u>Thursday, September 24</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Jack Schueler (OLH)	
<u>Friday, September 25</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Norman Falter (St. G)	
<u>Saturday, September 26</u>	<i>Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs</i>	Eccl 11:9–12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
	<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Lucille Schock (OLH)	
<u>Sunday, September 27</u>	<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bill Kolker (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Stacklin & Wise Families; Eddie Loesser (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar – Wednesday, September 23, 6:15 p.m. – Class
Our Lady of Hope – Wednesday, September 23, 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 reoccurring donation.

Drive-thru Food Distribution Thursday, September 24, 1:00 p.m. until food distributed (signup/lineup starts at Noon), 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.

St. Francis Xavier Church & School Festival Sunday, September 27, 25 W. Perry Street, Willard. BBQ Chicken & Ham Dinners with homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll & dessert, served 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Drive-thru 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. or until gone. Sandwich Stand with burgers, hot dogs, French fries & more. Authentic Mexican Quisine. Games & Prizes, Live Music & Entertainment. Reverse Raffle Drawing, Super 50/50 Drawing, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Instant Tickets and more!

Perch & Shrimp Dinner Friday, October 2, 4:00 to 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.

North Auburn Harvest Festival Sunday, October 4, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Mother of Sorrows Chapel, 7212 N. Auburn Road, Tiro. Pork or BBQ chicken dinners with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, green beans, and dessert – two drive-thru lines, carryout, or dine-in the hall. Farmer's market, baked items, produce, arts & crafts, pumpkins and fall decor. Tickets for the \$1,000.00 Reverse Raffle and Super 50/50 will be available inside or at the Drive-thru.

Fun on the Farm Saturday, October 10 – stop by anytime from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Hosted by Seneca Conservation District at Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E. TR 138, Tiffin. Free activities for all ages – hayrides, catch-and-release fishing, greet the livestock, explore the trails, make leaf crafts and pinecone bird feeders. Rain or shine. Partners include OSS Solid Waste District, Seneca County Master Gardeners and Seneca Parks.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 27, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Patti Page, Landry Schreiner

Minister of the Word: Barb Phillips

Extraordinary Ministers: Cory Mull, Joanne & Dick Bernard

Servers: Owen Wise, Jayden Johnson, Grayson Schreiner

Ushers: Patti Page, Scott Schreiner, Denise Bell, Rick Phillips

St. Gaspar Parish Support

September 13, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	1,662.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(1,088.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,467.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	190.00
CHILDREN	\$	4.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	150.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Spaghetti, Noodles and Macaroni for the month of September. 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 September is coats (Grades PS–12).

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



Congratulations to Chase and Abigail (Waldock) Foos, who were married on September 12. May the Lord bless you with many years together.

Attica Community Blood Drive Thursday, October 8, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Attica Fairgrounds, Sponsored by the Attica Lions Club and Attica Independent Fair Board.

Fall Migration Bird Walk and Talk Saturday, September 26, 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Join campus resident and local birder Leonard Weber for a 2-hour FREE guided bird-watching walk designed to introduce participants to the types of birds that pass south through Tiffin in the fall. A handout list of many of the migrating species that can be seen locally will be provided. Binoculars are suggested, but not required. No cost, but making a reservation by September 25 is encouraged by calling FELC at 419-448-7485.

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Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 21, 9:00 a.m.

Geri Bordner, Kathy Stephenson

Saturday, September 26, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Roxie Bates

Minister of the Word: Tom Miller

Extraordinary Minister: Ashley Mackowiak

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Deb Briggs

Extraordinary Ministers: Valerie Rhodes, Deb Briggs, Kay Fox, Craig Hahler

Servers: Lukas, Oliver & Blaise Mackowiak

Children's Liturgy: Jordyn & Julia Enders

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

September 13, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,266.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	516.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,333.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	335.00
CHILDREN	\$	1.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	278.00

Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Meeting

Monday, September 21, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Diocesan Feast Day Novena Catholics throughout the Diocese of Toledo are invited to pray the Diocesan Feast Day Novena from September 28-October 6 in preparation for The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, patroness of the Diocese of Toledo. This year's Novena will be a St. Francis Novena in observance of the Year of St. Francis. Wherever you are, these nine days of prayer are a beautiful way to unite spiritually with Catholics across the Diocese. Sign up at toledoprays.org to receive the Novena prayer each day. If you are able, please also join us for the Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. The Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The Beauty and Power of the Rosary Saturday, October 10, 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue. One-day Retreat presented by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau. Since 1883, the month of October has been dedicated to The Holy Rosary, and this retreat seeks to dive into the beauty of The Holy Rosary described so well by Saint John Paul II: "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ." Cost \$25.00, RSVP Required – Call 419-483-3435, Option 4.



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