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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)
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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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Office Hours

OLH – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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**TRAVELING CHALICE – PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Dear parishioners,

As you know, the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life – and there is no Eucharist without priests. Your prayers to encourage and support young people in discerning a vocation to the priesthood are invaluable. The office of vocations developed the Traveling Chalice Program to encourage parishes to intentionally pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. The Chalice “travels” to different parishes for a month at a time, during which a prayer for vocations is offered at each Mass.

This month, Our Lady of Hope parish is honored to host the Traveling Chalice for Vocations from the Diocese of Toledo. The Chalice, blessed by Bishop Thomas, serves as a reminder of our need to pray for an increase in priestly vocations. Please join us in praying that young men from our parish and diocese will respond generously to God’s call to the priesthood.

Beginning this weekend, after every Mass at Our Lady of Hope, we will be praying a Hail Mary, asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother to pray for vocations. I encourage all of you to keep praying for vocations in your family and personal prayers.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS: Please continue to remember Brian Rhodes in your prayers, as he will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate in just two weeks – Saturday, September 13. All are welcome to join at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral for his ordination at 10:00 a.m. The following day, Sunday, September 14, we will celebrate Brian’s Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Hope, followed by the Sunday Social. At 2:30 p.m., please join again at Our Lady of Hope for the Diocesan Pilgrimage, where we will host a Holy Hour, with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Daniel Thomas and many pilgrims from the Diocese of Toledo.

2025 ST. GASPAR & OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH DIRECTORY

Please follow the instructions below to schedule your family portrait for our updated parish directory!



- ✧ Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- ✧ Click on the box on the right side of the homepage entitled “photography appointment scheduling login”
- ✧ Enter your church code **oh2891**
- ✧ Enter your church password **photos**
- ✧ Click on the Enter button
- ✧ Click on the desired photography date
- ✧ Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- ✧ Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- ✧ Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family’s name
- ✧ If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- ✧ Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family’s photography appointment
- ✧ **Contact the parish office to change or cancel your photography appointment**

Votive Light by Our Lady – August 31-September 6

St. Gaspar
Newly Baptized Cooper Allen Scheid

Our Lady of Hope
Rest in Peace Rita Willman

OUR LADY of HOPE
Catholic Parish

OCTOBER Fest
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

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.

DINNER DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Sign-up sheets for food donations and volunteers for activities in the social hall, on the parish grounds and for setup are in the vestibule. Many helping hands will be needed. 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 6.

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!



PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

May 4-15, 2026. Please consider joining Fr. Randy Giesige for a spiritually inspiring Pilgrimage to Poland where we will walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Faustina Kowalska, and St. Maximilian Kolbe. Besides visiting the many beautiful churches, we will also visit the Auschwitz Concentration Camp, the Wieliczka Salt Mine, explore World War II, and get our fill of the awesome Polish culture and delicious food. For more information or a brochure and registration form, contact Fr. Randy by phone at 419-863-9555 or by email at rpgiesige@gmail.com. Spaces limited. There are Information Gatherings Wednesday, Sept. 3 & Monday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m., Leipsic St. Mary Parish Life Center (320 State Street, Leipsic). You can register without attending the Information Gatherings by letting Fr. Randy know and filling out the registration form.



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to Mary Lou O'Brien and Marvin Bumb. May their families and friends find comfort and peace with God's healing grace.



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Blaire Denise Best

Daughter of Owen and Kristen (Bowerman) Best



Pray
for Vocations

MONTHLY MASS FOR VOCATIONS

All are reminded of our monthly Mass for Vocations at Our Lady of Hope on Saturday, September 6, 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.**

THIS WEEK ON FORMED
August 31, 2025



Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

Mother Teresa: No Greater Love is a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost

for all who seek hope in our turbulent times: Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today.



Pope Saint Gregory the Great | Catholic Saints

In the history of the Church, there are less than five popes esteemed with the title "the Great." One of the lesser known members of this impressive group is Pope St. Gregory the Great. Gregory is known for his prolific writing, his radical humility, his emphasis on missions, and his dedication to almsgiving. Enjoy this discussion between Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn.



Mother Teresa See Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta as she mingled closely with her people, dispensing help, joy, and smiles to everyone in this moving film.

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1. Go to www.formed.org.
2. Click on "sign up."
3. Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization."
4. In the search box, type "Our Lady of Hope" and then click on it (make sure it is Attica).
5. Enter your name and email address.

You restored the land when it languished;
your flock settled in it; in your goodness, O God,

*you provided it
for the needy.*

— Psalm 68:10-11

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 1	Weekday	1Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday, September 2	Weekday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Abriana & Baby G Basilone (St. G)	
Wednesday, September 3	Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Charles H. Ruffing (OLH)	
2:00 p.m.	Mass – Ralph Miller (Tiffin Willows)	
Thursday, September 4	Weekday	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Joan Bogner (OLH)	
Friday, September 5	Saint Teresa of Calcutta	Is 58:6-11; Mt 25:31-46
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer (St. G)	
Saturday, September 6	Weekday	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – L/D of Seven Saints K of C, L/D Our Lady of Hope & St. Gaspar Parishes (OLH)	
	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Walter J. Shank, Marlene Gerber (OLH)	
Sunday, September 7	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Robert & Elaine Holmer, Julius & Irene Wise (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Tony & Corrine Brickner (OLH)	
	Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass	

PSR NEWS

Both Parishes: Wednesday, September 3, 6:15 p.m. at St. Gaspar – PSR Opening Mass & Activities

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.

PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER Friday, September 5, 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 \$19.00. Butterfly Shrimp Dinners are \$12.00 and include 9 pieces Shrimp. Shrimp only is \$8.00. Dine-in and Drive-thru available.

TIFFIN ST. JOSEPH OKTOBERFEST Ages 21 and over. Saturday, September 13, 5:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Activity Center Parking Lot – 64 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH. German Music, Beer, Food, Games, and Raffles! General Admission: \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door (includes 10 beer vouchers). Designated Driver Admission \$10.00. Find more details and purchase tickets through the Tiffin St. Joseph Parish Website: www.tiffinstjoseph.org. We hope to see you there!

COME & SEE DISCERNMENT RETREAT: PILGRIMS OF HOPE, STEPPING OUT IN FAITH September 12-14, Columbus, OH. Calling all Catholic, single women ages 18-45! Come and explore what it means to be a Pilgrim of Hope, hearing God's call, stepping out in faith and exploring what it means to follow Jesus as a religious sister with the Dominican Sisters of Peace. At this free 3-day weekend retreat, you will have the opportunity to speak with other discerning women and our Sisters, who will share their experiences of religious life, answer your questions, and provide helpful tools for discernment. For more information, visit: oppeace.org/become-a-sister or contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP at june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org or call/text 570-336-3991.



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 7, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell

Minister of the Word: Morgan Beat

Extraordinary Ministers: Kate Hosang, Denise Bell, Heidi Alt

Servers: Owen Wise, Grayson Schreiner, Thomas Smith

Ushers: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell, Joe Daniel, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

August 24, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,642.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	142.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,129.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	440.00
CHILDREN	\$	20.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	350.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of tuna for the month of September. Always needed are personal items.

PASS IT ON CLOTHING CLOSET will accept 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 for Grades PS-12.

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.



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.



Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, September 2, 9:00 a.m.

Kathy Stephenson, Geri Bordner

Saturday, September 6, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Ashley Mackowiak

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak, Linda Hahler

Servers: Lukas, Oliver & Blaise Mackowiak

Sunday, September 7, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Valerie & Brian Rhodes

Minister of the Word: Rob Molyett

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian & Valerie Rhodes,

Ann Myers, Denise & Jake Bowerman

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Thad Martin, Tyler Rhodes

Children's Liturgy: Valerie Bordner & Mia Holmes

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

August 24, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	3,800.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,300.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	3,144.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	120.00
CHILDREN	\$	10.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	233.00

2025 RE-FORMED PARISH FINANCE COUNCILS:

St. Gaspar del Bufalo:

Darlene Fullen, Gerald C. Miller, Kathy Morfier, Joshua Peacock, Stephen Schaffer

Our Lady of Hope:

Kay Fox, Kyle McConnell, Janeen Melroy, Janet Ruffing, Jay Zeiter

OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL

September's Social will be hosted by Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members. Everyone is invited to the Social Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on September 14 to celebrate the ordination of Brian Rhodes and enjoy good food and fellowship with friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.

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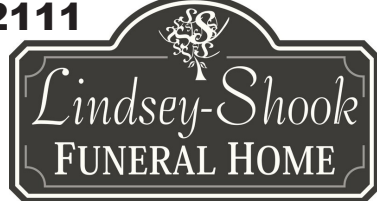
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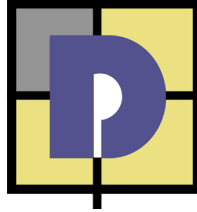


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