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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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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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St. Gaspar del Bufalo Parish Staff

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CLOSED: Tuesday & Friday

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Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

CLOSED: Tuesday & Friday

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

We Should Have Fire In Our Hearts

On the day of our Baptism, we received the light of Christ and were instructed to keep that torch burning brightly until the return of Christ Jesus. Further, the Holy Spirit was sent into our hearts at Confirmation to help set us on fire. The old proverb should be applicable to all baptized and confirmed Christians: "One who is on fire cannot sit on a chair."

Our Lord Jesus continues to cast fire on the earth, the fire of the Spirit, through the ministry of Word and Sacraments. As Christians, we should have fire to inflame people to care, to serve, and to bless each other with all the gifts of Faith. We should work with the Holy Spirit to allow that fire to burn off the impurities in us and to bring out the purity of the gold and silver within us. We need divine fire to inflame our hearts with the love of God and love for His children. We Christians should blaze with the same fire with which Jesus wished His disciples to burn: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Hence, let us remember the old saying, "One who is on fire cannot sit on a chair," and let us carry the fire of the Holy Spirit wherever we go.

We have begun the work at St. Gaspar church. Thanks to everyone reaching out to help in whatever way possible.

Last week, we had a special blessing for all those who celebrated their birthdays in the month of August. We will continue to have a birthday blessing on the first Sunday of each month. We will have a special blessing for couples celebrating their wedding anniversary every second Sunday of the month. On the third Sunday of the month, we will have a blessing for expectant parents by the baptismal font after Mass.

Monday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Gaspar and 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope. Let us gather together and pray through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Next Sunday, August 21, will be the blessing of backpacks. All students are invited to bring their backpacks with them to Mass.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

Votive Light by Our Lady

August 14-20

St. Gaspar
Newly Baptized
Lakyn Louise Snavelly

Our Lady of Hope
Newly Baptized
Fletcher Eli Snode

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

A story in the New Testament tells about the conversion of Paul, who lived in the Holy Land at the time of Jesus. Then known as Saul, he was feared as a man who zealously persecuted Christians.

One day, as Saul was hunting down Christians, a blinding light knocked him to the ground, and a voice asked, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?"

Following this unusual experience, Saul became Paul, and he became Christianity's most effective apostle to the Greek and Roman world. Our own journeys of faith, though not usually as dramatic as Paul's, can lead us over rocky roads with some unusual twists and turns. We may discover Christ in the most unexpected places, at unexpected times and in the most unlikely people. Our experience of God is shaped by our experience of life.

The RCIA, or Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is our parish community's welcoming outreach to anyone whose faith journey has caused them to investigate the beliefs of the Catholic Church. We welcome anyone who might wish to join us.

RCIA is designed for:

- Non-baptized adults seeking membership in the Catholic Church,
- Adults baptized in other Christian communities who would like to be part of the Catholic Church,
- Adults baptized as Catholics, but who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Fr. Joseph, Linda Molyett or Janie Miller.



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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. Finally, enter your name and email address

PICK OF THE WEEK FOR August 14, 2022



WATCH

The Woman – In the Gospels, we hear Jesus refer to His mother, Mary as "Woman." This reference should draw our attention to both Genesis and Revelation. But who is

this "Woman," and why is she so central to salvation history? This powerful film presents the Catholic teaching about Mary and her important role in the life of the Church today. On this Solemnity of the Assumption, let us ponder Mary's role in our own lives.



LEARN

The Bible and the Virgin Mary – Episode

11: The Assumption – In this session of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary," we explore both the teaching of Mary's Assumption and the

identity of the mysterious woman in the book of Revelation. This episode also reveals how John's apocalyptic visions are the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden!



LISTEN

Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God by Tim Staples

– In this Lighthouse Talk, Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines

elevate the faith. With his memorable insights and humor, Tim shows how correct knowledge of our humble Mother reveals our own identity in Christ and empowers us to say "Yes!" to God!

New Washington St. Bernard Festival: Sunday, August 28, BBQ chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing served 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (dine-in, drive-thru & carry-out). Bingo 1:00-4:00 p.m., dulcimer music 4:00-6:00 p.m., NW Town Band 6:00-7:00 p.m., Small Town Singers 7:00-8:30 p.m., raffles, hourly drawings, crafts, games, refreshments, \$1,000.00 Reverse Raffle. **39th Annual Dutchtown 5K Run starts at 10:30 a.m.**

Bismark SCC Annual Festival: Sunday, August 28, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue. Chicken noodle soup, shredded chicken or pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, and dessert will be served 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Carry-out available. Grilled burgers, brats, and hot dogs for purchase outside. There will also be live music, car/truck/tractor/motorcycle show, euchre tournament, cornhole tournament, children's games, bounce house, raffle items, and 50/50 drawing. See our Facebook page (Bismark Senior and Community Center) for more info or to buy tickets or call Stacy at 419-577-0828.

Our Lady of Hope Oktoberfest October 9, 2022 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Ticket & Informational Packets: Again this year, we are utilizing our joint bulk mailing permit. Please watch for your Oktoberfest envelope in your mailbox in the next week or two.

Advertising Flyers: Please help advertise our Oktoberfest by posting the flyers that are included in your informational and raffle ticket envelope in public places. Additional flyers are available in the vestibule.

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 Oktoberfest 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 3.

JESUS WOULD RATHER A FAMILY BE DIVIDED THAN CORRUPTED

We like to visualize the Holy Spirit coming as a dove, a symbol of peace. But at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles as tongues of fire. Fire has a much different connotation, suggesting danger and destruction. This is the image Jesus uses in today's Gospel. He has begun His journey to Jerusalem, so heavy on His mind is the knowledge that He will face people with evil in their hearts, people who are willing to put that evil into action. Like Jeremiah, Jesus has angered the political and religious authorities. At this point, peace is not His goal. First, the evil in people's hearts must be destroyed. When ignored, evil can flourish, spreading among those willing to look the other way, infecting an entire household or a whole community. The Holy Spirit, who comes to us in Baptism, gives us the wisdom and fortitude to confront evil and the purifying fire to cauterize it before it spreads. May our Lord inspire us to do so, for "he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that (we) may not grow weary and lose heart."

When have you felt prompted to stand up to evil? When have you done so and when have you failed to do so?

Weekly Calendar

Monday, August 15	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
8:00 a.m.	Mass – All Souls (St. G)	
6:00 p.m.	Mass – Susie Shade (OLH)	
Tuesday, August 16	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary</i>	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Theresa Alt (St. G)	
Wednesday, August 17	<i>All Saints</i>	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary Jane Brakeall (OLH)	
Thursday, August 18	<i>All Saints</i>	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Marvin Hahler (OLH)	
Friday, August 19	<i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i>	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Greg A. Miller, Kilian Falter (St. G)	
Saturday, August 20	<i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
	<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Joseph & Marcella Wurm (OLH)	
Sunday, August 21	<i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30
8:00 a.m.	Mass – George Trapp (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Ryan, Leonard, Fern Dentinger (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.

Parents! Grandparents! Aunts! Uncles! Have you struggled to explain the Church's moral teachings to the kids in your life? Join us on Wednesdays, starting September 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Tiffin, St. Mary's Rec Room as we read and discuss the book, *Made This Way: How to Prepare Kids to Face Today's Tough Moral Issues*. Please register with Caitlynn at clowe@stmarychurch.com or 419-447-2087 by August 24 to secure your copy of the book for the first session (suggested donation is \$5.00; late registrations welcome, but your book may be delayed). Unable to attend every session? That's okay! Just come when you're able.

Drive-thru Food Distribution: Thursday, August 25, 1:00-3:00 p.m. (or when food is gone), in First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin for Seneca County residents who meet federal poverty guidelines. Must have valid photo ID and proof of residency.

Perch Dinner: Friday, September 9, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. Dinners are \$16.00 and include a half pound of perch, french fries, coleslaw and dinner roll. Additional perch may be purchased for \$19.00 per pound. Drive-thru only.



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



Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Kathy & Gary Siesel

Minister of the Word:
Chris Dick

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Kathy Siesel, Jerry Dick

Server: Marvin Daniel

Ushers:

Kathy & Gary Siesel, Rick Phillips, Bill Daniel

Sunday, August 21, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Charles Miller

Minister of the Word:
Patti Page

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:

Joanne & Dick Bernard

Servers:

Leo Schreiner, Carmen Schreiner, Grayson Schreiner

Ushers:

Marge Stockmaster, Charles Miller, Jerry Dick, Ron Alt



Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 15, 9:00 a.m.

Offertory Counters:

Kathy Stephenson, Sandee Schriener

Monday, August 15, 6:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Glen & Diane Wise

Minister of the Word: Jim Dellinger

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Michelle Hoepf

Server: Lucas Mackowiak, Lily Pifher, 1 Needed

Saturday, August 20, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Ann Beaton

Minister of the Word: Lisa Heiser, Shayne Walker

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Ruth Pifher

Server: Lily Pifher

Sunday, August 21, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Karen & Jim Dellinger

Minister of the Word: Deb Briggs

Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Michelle Hoepf

Servers:

Julia Enders, Jordyn Enders, Brooklynn Mahl

ST. GASPAR PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 7, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,758.30
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,400.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$ 358.30
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$ 1,335.55
Maintenance	\$ 1,300.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry and Pass It On Clothing Closet

The box in the entrance of St. Gaspar Hall needs to be filled with donations of tuna for the Fish & Loaves in Bellevue for August. Always needed are personal items.

While Pass It On can use any donation of gently-used or new clothing, there are items that are often in short supply. The wish list for the month of August is jeans/pants.

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

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH SUPPORT AUGUST 7, 2022

OFFERTORY	\$ 3,860.50
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,400.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$ 1,460.50
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$ 4,730.35
Maintenance	\$ 888.00

Our Lady of Hope PSR **1st Grade Student Enrollment Form**

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents: _____

Phone: _____

(Please complete and return by August 15 to OLH in the collection, mail or drop box on the office porch.)



Backpack Blessing

All students are invited to bring their backpacks with them to Mass next Sunday, August 21, to have them blessed for the upcoming school year. Please gather in the vestibule prior to the beginning of Mass.



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Enliven us always To serve the
Holy Church. Bring us joy in union
with Your Blessed Spouse, Our
dearest Immaculate Mother, In the
tender love of Jesus, The glorious
and immortal, King of all ages
and peoples. Amen.
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