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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

CHRISTIANITY AND A FOOTBALL GAME



The tendency of popular culture today is to avoid thinking about the last things, the great truths like death and judgment. Popular culture tells us to enjoy ourselves while we can here on earth and not to worry about the bigger story. That is completely backwards. It's like telling a football player to enjoy his game by sitting on the sidelines and working on a suntan. A football player enjoys the game by playing hard and doing his best to win.

He knows that the fourth quarter is right around the corner, and the clock is winding down, and the last minute will soon run out. And when it does, when he makes his way into the locker room – sweaty, bruised, exhausted – he wants only two things: to know that he has won, and to know that he has pushed himself as hard as he could to do his part well.

Jesus is reminding us that our lives are like that. They will come to an end. The fourth quarter is on its way. But there is a difference. A football player can give his all individually, and his team can still lose. On his way to the locker room, he can be satisfied with his own performance, but disappointed at the outcome. But that's not the case with us. If we play well, we win automatically. If a Christian gives his all, if a Christian spends his life fighting to be more like Christ each day, in spite of his own frailties and falls, hardship and persecution, in spite of opposition and enemies, then victory is assured. Let us make a sincere effort this week to live more like CHRIST.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS: Join us next Sunday evening for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving service at our Lady of Hope church at 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are able to help greet and sign families in for their photography appointments at EITHER PARISH, please contact the Our Lady of Hope office. Dates are November 20-22 at St. Gaspar, November 26, 28, 29 at OLH. Thank you!

2025 DIRECTORY PHOTOS START THIS WEEK! Please be sure to attend your chosen appointment time for your directory photos at St. Gaspar Social Hall this week (November 20-22)! Next week, the photographers will move to Our Lady of Hope (November 26, 28, 29). If you haven't scheduled yet, please call the Parish Office or visit ucdir.com. Click "photography session sign-up" and use church code: oh2891; password: photos.

OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL: Everyone is invited to the Social Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass this weekend, November 16, for good food and fellowship with family, friends and fellow parishioners. Thank you to our catechists for hosting!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

TO ALL MEN OF ST. GASPAR & OUR LADY OF HOPE

Monday, November 17 | 7 - 8 p.m.
Our Lady of Hope Rectory Basement

FELLOWSHIP | PRAYER | FAITH FORMATION

Questions? Contact Rob Molyett 419-455-5330

**Votive Light by
Our Lady
November 16-22, 2025**

St. Gaspar
For all priests,
sisters, brothers, and deacons.

Our Lady of Hope
Rest in Peace Mary Veleetan

Feather Party!

Sunday, November 16, 2025 | 1:30 p.m.

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Admission: \$15.00



ST. **GASPAR** Catholic Parish 16209 COUNTY ROAD 46
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Breakfast with Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
9 - 11 A.M.
St. Gaspar Parish Hall

Join us as we celebrate our 30th Year
of Breakfast with Santa!
public is invited

ADULTS: \$10
CHILDREN 10 & UNDER: \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 3: FREE

*Menu: Sausage, Ham, French Toast, Quiche,
Scrambled Eggs, Fruit Cup, Donuts, Juice, Milk, Coffee*

Bake Sale Table | Raffles for Children & Adults | SANTA




PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR ADVENT: Doing our Christmas shopping and decorating our homes for Christmas are treasured traditions that help us get into the Christmas spirit. At the same time, as Catholics, we know that there is a deeper meaning to this time of year. Advent (November 30-December 24) is a grace-filled time to prepare our hearts for the Birth of the Christ Child. On Sunday, November 30, Deacon Brian Rhodes and Sister Maggie Slowick will host an hour of prayer and reflection from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope to help you prepare your heart for Jesus. We hope you'll join us!

SHARING WITH THOSE IN NEED: In preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the 8th grade students of St. Gaspar have two projects in motion. They work on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy throughout the year and they would like to make a difference by giving to others as we approach the winter and Christmas season.

The first project is collecting coats, hats, mittens, scarves, boots, etc. to help people in our area. Please make sure items are either new or in good condition – wash and clean all items if they are gently used. You can make a difference by donating items you have or that you purchase for this wonderful cause. Collection totes are in the vestibule of St. Gaspar church and in the PSR building. Donations accepted through Sunday, December 14th. All items will be taken to the Attica Community Food Pantry and will be handed out on Tuesday, December 16th.

The second project of service is reaching out to others and making Christmas Care Packages for those who reside at The Willows in Bellevue, The Bellevue Care Center, the Extended Assisted Living and for our sick and homebound parishioners from both parishes. We purchase all the supplies that the Confirmation youth will be using to make these care packages. If you would like to help the youth in this project, you can provide a monetary donation. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Care Package Donation," for it to be used for this outreach.

Thank you to everyone who helps the Confirmandi with these two beautiful outreach ministries!



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to Mary L. Veleatan. May her family and friends find comfort and peace with God's healing grace.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE, Sunday, November 23, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Hope will host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service. Plan to join in thanksgiving to God for our blessings, with our brothers and sisters in Christ from our community.

LADIES...LADIES...LADIES

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Sip-n-Paint Party

hosted by: Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society

Sunday, December 7

Our Lady of Hope Social Hall

1:30 p.m. light lunch | 2:00 p.m. Sip-n-Paint

Cost: \$20.00

Please register by November 30th
on the sign up sheet in the vestibule
or by contacting Mary Bisignano at 419-618-2805

ANNUAL LIVE NATIVITY, Sunday, December 7 – on the St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Drive-Thru: 4:00-5:15 p.m., Walk-thru 6:30-8:00 p.m. Journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and rediscover the wonder of Christmas! Donations of NEW hats, scarves, gloves and socks will be collected and distributed to those in need throughout the area. Wear comfortable shoes and warm clothes. Please park behind St. Francis Home to meet your guide.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 17	<i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday, November 18	<i>Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Virginia & Herman Missler (St. G)	
Wednesday, November 19	<i>Weekday</i>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Agnes Seasley, Troy Roth (OLH)	
Thursday, November 20	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger (OLH)	
Friday, November 21	<i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Krista Sturdevant (St. G)	
Saturday, November 22	<i>Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr</i>	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Leo & Poe Hahl (St. G)	
Sunday, November 23	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Harold T. Miller (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Gilbert, Leila & Janet Ann Wurm (OLH)	
7:00 p.m.	Ecumenical Service (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, November 19, 6:15 p.m. – Class
Our Lady of Hope: Wednesday, November 19, 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 recurring donation.



Tuesday, November 18, 7:00–8:30 p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish, 414 Madison Street, Port Clinton, with Fr. Jonathon White, Fr. James Brown, and Fr. Kevin Moebius. Adoration, Witness, Reconciliation, Group healing, and personal prayer teams. For more info, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 734-888-8197 or visit www.mccrholyspirit.org.

DRIVE THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Thursday, November 20, 1:00 p.m. until food distributed, 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.

BAKED STEAK DINNER: Sunday, November 23, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (or sold out) at Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. Dinners are \$13.00 and will include Baked Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Roll and Dessert. Dine-in and Drive-thru available. Sponsored by Seven Saints K of C.

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL! Saturday, November 29, 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m., Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue. This retreat, presented by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, will end about an hour before Advent 2025 officially begins with the vigil Masses on Saturday, November 29. Dive into a prayerful, informative, inspiring, and refreshing retreat, designed to launch disciples into the grace of the Advent season. \$25.00 registration fee includes lunch. Call to register and pay by November 21. Space is limited, so call early 419-483-3435, option 4.

PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER Friday, December 5, 4:00 p.m. 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 \$19.00. Butterfly Shrimp Dinners are \$12.00 and include 9 pieces Shrimp. Shrimp only is \$8.00. Dine-In and Drive-Thru available.



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



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 22, 4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Kathi Miller

Minister of the Word: Steve Dendinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Sandra Ruffing,
Tammy Daniel, Marvin Daniel

Servers: Jayden Johnson, Oliver Reed, Logan Reed

Ushers: Kathi Miller, Sandra Ruffing,
Tammy Daniel, Marvin Daniel

Sunday, November 23, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin

Minister of the Word: Crista Stacklin

Extraordinary Ministers: Kate Hosang,
Joanne Bernard, Dick Bernard

Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin,
Joe Daniel, Rick Phillips



Ministry Schedule

Monday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.

Kathy Stephenson, Geri Bordner

Sunday, November 23, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Carol Aichholz

Minister of the Word: Ashley Mackowiak

Extraordinary Ministers: Missy Hines, Tom Miller,
Ruth & Patrick Pifher

Servers: Alex Shenefield,
Mark Fry, Oliver Mackowiak

Children's Liturgy: Doris Lambert, Alsatia Mennel

St. Gaspar Parish Support

November 9, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	4,594.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,094.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	11,291.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	630.00
CHILDREN	\$	45.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	325.00

ST. GASPAR PARISHIONERS

Our heavenly dusters (volunteers who keep our church neat and tidy) need a few more people who would like to help to keep our sacred space in tip-top shape. Each committee is assigned certain months, and they usually meet on a day at the beginning of the month. Please call Chris Dick at 567-267-8452 if you are interested in being part of this very special ministry. Thank you!

ST. GASPAR 300 CLUB TICKETS

Please return your 300 Club tickets! If you have not participated in the 300 Club drawing before, please contact Pat Page to purchase your ticket. \$25.00/ticket gives you 36 chances to win!

CEMETERY CLEANUP

It is time to clear all summer and fall decorations. Please help keep our cemeteries looking nice by removing old decorations from your loved one's gravesite. Thank you!

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

November 9, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,898.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	398.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	6,227.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	468.00
CHILDREN	\$	135.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	872.00

SEVEN SAINTS K OF C NOVEMBER YOUTH DRAWING WINNERS

Alice Carpenter, Pat Scherley, Ron Heyman, Judi Ludban, Roger Schock



The family of Agnes Depinet would like to "thank you" from the bottom of our hearts for stepping up to take care of Mom's luncheon...from preparing, serving, making dessert, making of prayer shawls, setting up, cleaning up and everything else that goes along with it! We appreciate you! Prayers and blessings to all!

Arnie, Dave, Pat, Don & Doug



Dear Members, Thanks so much for your recent contributions of sugar, flour, and canned goods. They will help fill our shelves in these days of high prices at the grocery store. We are planning a big event next month for Thanksgiving. God bless you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
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