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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)

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.

St. Sebastian Cemetery

Rick Phillips: 567-224-1526

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Denise Bowerman (419-624-7662) OLH

Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

As I have now completed three years as the Pastor of St. Gaspar and Our Lady of Hope Parishes, I am pleased to inform you that we are in the process of reforming our parish finance councils, and parish pastoral council, in accordance with Canon Law and Diocesan Guidelines.

Please join me in prayer that God will raise up wise and faithful stewards to continue to guide the financial well-being and pastoral needs of our parishes. Thank you for your continued love and support for our parish community.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

ST. GASPAR & OUR LADY OF HOPE 2025 PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Gaspar and Our Lady of Hope Parishes were formed in 2005, so this year is our 20th Anniversary. Our last directory was published in 2015. We've had many family changes since then, so we're excited for an update! Universal Church Directories will be setting up at both parishes in November, to photograph our parishioner families and singles to appear in our updated Pictorial Directory.

Please mark your calendars! Photography dates are:

St. Gaspar: November 20, 21, 22, 2025

Our Lady of Hope: November 26, 28, 29, 2025

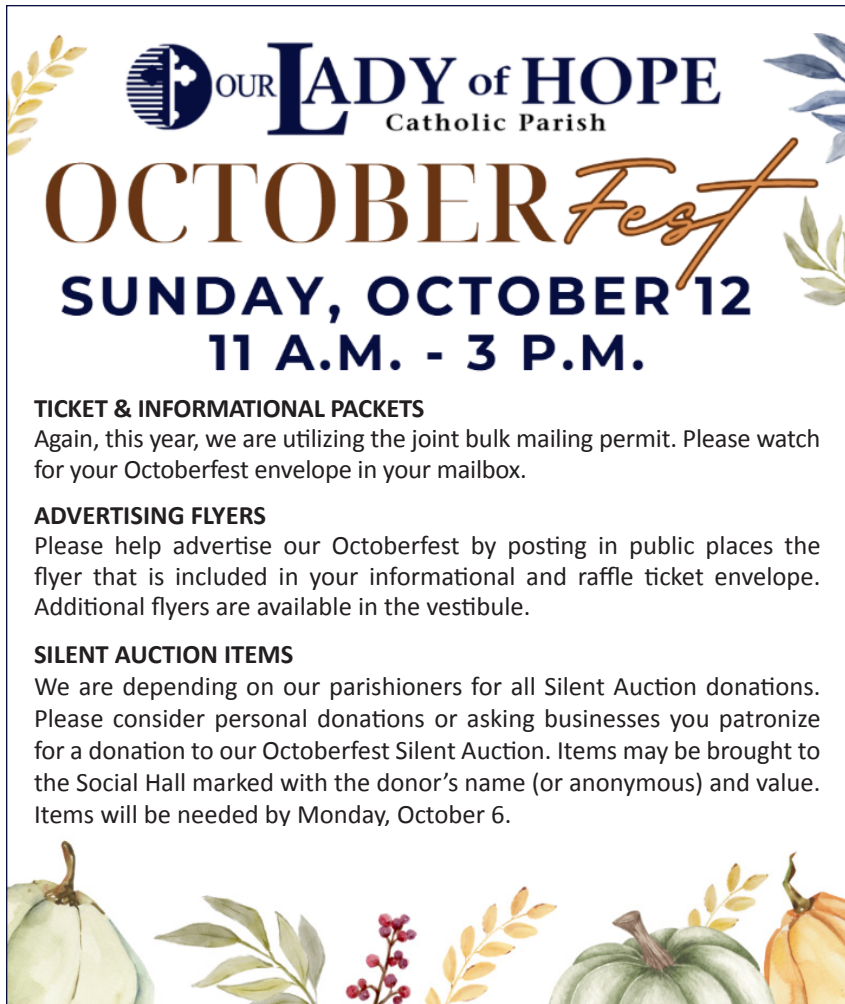
Details to schedule your family portrait will be communicated soon. If your family is unavailable during the dates for your parish, you can schedule at the other parish. If your family will not be available on any of the above sets of dates, please contact the parish office for information about other local parish event dates, so that you can participate. We wish to have as many parishioners photographed as possible!

Universal Church Directories will provide each family photographed with a full-color directory. Each Family will also receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait (and have the option to purchase additional prints if you so choose). Thank you for your support as we begin this process!

**Votive Light by Our Lady – August 17-23, 2025**

St. Gaspar
Newly Baptized Jude Ellis Rohde

Our Lady of Hope
For all students as they begin a new academic year



OUR LADY of HOPE
Catholic Parish

OCTOBER Fest

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

TICKET & INFORMATIONAL PACKETS
Again, this year, we are utilizing the joint bulk mailing permit. Please watch for your Octoberfest envelope in your mailbox.

ADVERTISING FLYERS
Please help advertise our Octoberfest by posting in public places the flyer that is included in your informational and raffle ticket envelope. 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 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.

ST. BERNARD PARISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 & 24 – St. Bernard Parish, New Washington – **Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. Sandwich Stand, Live music by ROGER & ROBIN, and a Cornhole Tournament (call Max Loy at 419-492-1084 to register) **Sunday:** BBQ chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing, served 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or sold out (dine-in & carry-out); 2 drive-thru lines from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. BINGO 1:00-4:00 p.m., Kiddie Tractor Pull register at 2:00 p.m., pull at 3:00 p.m.; NW Town Band 6:00-7:00 p.m., prizes, games, refreshments, hourly drawings, \$1,000.00 Reverse Raffle, crafts, ice cream, beer, 42nd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run starts at 10:30 a.m.

BISMARCK SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Sunday, August 24, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue. Serving lunch (dine-in or carry-out) from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Menu includes chicken noodle soup, shredded chicken or pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, macaroni salad, cole slaw, and choice of desserts. Grilled hamburgers and brats will also be available outside. Events include live music, bounce house, raffles, car/truck/tractor/motorcycle show, 50/50 drawing, and country store. Raffle drawing at 2:00 p.m. Questions, call Stacy at 419-577-0828.



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UNITED STATES PROVINCE

FAREWELL TO FR. JIM SEIBERT, C.P.P.S.

Monday, August 25, following 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. All are welcome to join as we express gratitude for Fr. Jim and his many years of dedicated service to the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Light Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria. May God bless him on his new journey of faith!

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, August 28, 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. Must have valid photo ID and proof of residency.

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 (june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org; call/text 570-336-3991)

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE!

Embark with Fr. Chris Mileski as we journey through Northern France visiting places that are tied to the Eucharist, attending daily Mass, and experiencing the Rescue Project March 2-13, 2026. We would love to have you join us! Flights are out of Detroit. For more details, email Kari at kowens@stmaryshelby.org or visit catholicfaithjourneys.com/france2026/

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

August 17, 2025



Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints

Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Mary, Queen of Heaven | Brother Francis

Come along with Brother Francis as he explores the special role Mary plays

in our lives! Young viewers will learn all about the amazing, Immaculate Conception, why Mary is called the Ark of the New Covenant, and how Jesus took her home to Heaven and crowned her queen!

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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 18	<i>Weekday</i>	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 19	<i>Saint John Eudes, Priest</i>	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Anna Marie & Benny Niedermier (St. G)	
Wednesday, August 20	<i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church</i>	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Liz Carry (OLH)	
Thursday, August 21	<i>Saint Pius X, Pope</i>	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Ralph Miller (OLH)	
Friday, August 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Irene Miller (St. G)	
Saturday, August 23	<i>Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin</i>	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Bob Langjahr (OLH)	
Sunday, August 24	<i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mike & Andy Niedermier (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased of the John Gerber, Sr. Family (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

Both Parishes: Wednesday, August 27, 6:00 p.m. Catechist Meeting at OLH

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.

**2025/26 EPIC BONFIRE KICKOFF!**

We had an incredible turnout on August 10 for our first EPIC event of the 2025/26 year, and are so excited for the other events planned. All high school youth are encouraged to attend and bring friends! Kristen & Heidi will keep parents and students informed with upcoming event details. Please pray that our youth continue to keep the fire of their faith alive.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 24, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin

Minister of the Word: Crista Stacklin

Extraordinary Ministers: Dawn Reichert,
Mattie Miller, Steve Miller

Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin, Denise Bell, Joe Daniel



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 23, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Ruth Pifher

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Mackowiak,
Ruth & Patrick Pifher

Servers: Lukas, Oliver & Blaise Mackowiak

Sunday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler

Minister of the Word: Clint Lease

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Rhodes, Craig Hahler,
Michelle Hoepf, Mia Holmes, Janeen Melroy

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Zane Martin, Kelsey Miller

Children's Liturgy: Jordyn & Julia Enders

St. Gaspar Parish Support

August 10, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	3,815.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,315.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,851.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	970.00
CHILDREN	\$	2.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	335.00



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Margaret Jamie Bowerman

daughter of Dan & Hannah Bowerman

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of spaghetti, noodles & macaroni for the month of August. Personal items are always needed.

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 August is
jeans/pants, back-to-school items.

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.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2026!

Register now to join the Diocese of Toledo, January 22-24, 2026, in the Annual Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life! \$300.00 covers two nights in hotel, bus, and more! Visit toledodiocese.org/marchforlife for more information and to register.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Information for BOTH PARISHES has been sent out to families with school-age children. If you have not received your packet, please contact Janie Miller (St. Gaspar) or Ariel Fry (Our Lady of Hope). We're looking forward to another great year!

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

August 10, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,471.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(29.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,306.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	283.00
CHILDREN	\$	7.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	722.00



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.

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