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St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 4:00 p.m. At Our Lady of Hope

(May thru October)
At St. Gaspar

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

Assumption Cemetery

Scott Schreiner: 419-367-4150

St. Michael Cemetery Jerry Dick: 567-267-8451

Ss. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Bill Ruffing: 419-426-3935

St. Stephen Cemetery

Sarah Wurm: 419-934-2000

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

HUMILITY

A news reporter once asked St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) if she had ever been tempted to be proud. Mother Teresa retorted with a smile, "Proud about what?" The reporter replied, "Why, about the wonderful things you have been doing for the poorest of the poor!" Then came her answer, "I never knew I had done anything, because it was God who worked in and through my sisters and volunteers." True humility differentiates a saint from a sinner. If we are proud of our talents, our family connections, our reputation, or our achievements in life, today's Gospel tells us that we need Jesus to rid us of our pride and make us truly humble.

It is a tragedy that those who justify themselves leave no room to receive grace. Morally, we may be living exemplary lives, yet our self-justification leaves no room for the grace of God to take hold. God cannot give grace to us because we are not ready to receive it; we are too full. If we are proud and complacent, there is not much room for God. On the other hand, if we are truly humble, we will find grace, mercy and peace. There must be a space in our lives for grace to enter and work its miracle. One lesson of this weekend's parable for us is that we must keep our focus entirely on God and our relationship with Him, recognizing that we are constantly in need of His mercy and forgiveness.

Yours in Christ Fr. Joseph

PS. Beginning next weekend, November 1, through April, the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Masses will be held at St. Gaspar.

All Saints Day (Saturday, November 1) is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, however, we will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Hope at 8:00 a.m.

Since All Souls' Day (Sunday, November 2) falls on a Sunday, Fr. Joseph will be dividing the cemetery visits between Saturday and Sunday:

Saturday, November 1:

3:00 p.m. St. Sebastian

Cemetery Blessing

5:15 p.m. St. Michael

Cemetery Blessing

Sunday, November 2:

11:30 a.m. Reed Assumption

Cemetery Blessing

12:30 p.m. St. Stephen Cemetery Blessing

3:00 p.m. Ss. Peter & Paul

\$15.00/dinner

Cemetery Blessing

4:00 p.m. Memorial Mass at

Our Lady of Hope



MonthlyMassforVocationsAllarereminded of our monthlyMass for Vocations atOur Lady of Hope onSaturday, November 1,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.



Votive Light by Our Lady – October 26-November 1

St. Gaspar
For All the Faithful Departed.

Our Lady of Hope
Newly Baptized
Madelyn Jo Willman.

PLEASE HELP - 20TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The amount of content we are able to include in our new directory is determined by the number of families / individuals that are photographed during our November photo dates. 125 of the 647 registered families are currently scheduled (59/306 at St. G & 66/341 at OLH – 19% at each parish). Please help us by scheduling your photography appointment and encouraging others to do so, as well. If the appointments fill, we will be able to add extra times, but this gets more difficult the closer we get to the photo dates. Scheduling now helps us plan.

Please consider being photographed, even if you don't like to have your picture taken. The directory is INVALUABLE to new parishioners and new staff (including future pastors), and is a great tool and keepsake for others, as well. There is no charge, and by being photographed, you will receive a free 8x10 print, and a free copy of the finished directory.

Follow the instructions below or call the parish office to schedule your portrait.

St. Gaspar – November 20, 21, 22. OLH – November 26, 28, 29.

- ♦ Go to the Universal Church Directories website (www.ucdir.com)
- ♦ Click on the box "photography appointment scheduling login"
- ♦ Enter your church code oh2891
- ♦ Enter your church password photos
- ♦ Click on the Enter button
- ♦ Choose your date, then time, then complete all fields
- ♦ If you have more than six family members being photographed, reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- Contact the parish office to change or cancel your photography appointment





WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED Madelyn Jo Willman

Daughter of Jason & Makenzie Willman



IT'S PUMPKIN ROLL TIME!

Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society will be selling delicious homemade pumpkin rolls. The cost is \$15.00 for a whole roll or \$8.00 for half. Nothing tastes better than homemade!! You may

sign up in Our Lady of Hope vestibule or call the parish office at 419-426-3043 to place your order by November 14. Pickup will be on November 23. Early pickup is available upon request. Thank you for your support!!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF ITALY

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa (St. Alphonsus and St. Joseph Parishes of Peru/Monroeville) July 13-22, 2026. Papal Audience, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Basilicas of St. Peter, John, Paul, Mary, Holy Stairs, Vatican Museum/Garden, Sistine Chapel, Appian Way, Catacombs, Monte Cassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, Mont Sant' Angelo, Lanciano, Loreto, Assisi, Orvieto, etc. \$6,474.00 per person from Cleveland or Detroit Airports. Book Now: www.206tours.com/frobinwa/italyusing booking code CO071326. Contact info: cara@206tours.com or 800-206-9687.



Sunday, November 9, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. This experience is for Catholic women ages 18 and older who might consider a call to religious life. You will join the Sisters for Mass, lunch and relaxation as you get a feel for their way of life. For questions, contact Sr. Angie Keil at 606-560-0269 or angiek@tiffinfranciscans.org. Please RSVP by Monday, November 3, at 419-447-0435.

OASIS DAY MINI-RETREAT "CELTIC SPIRITUALITY: THE WHITE SHADOW OF DEATH"

Saturday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, St. Francis Campus. Presenter: Sr. Jane Frances Omlor. A profound reflection on grief, death and hope from a Celtic perspective, inspired by John O'Donohue's writings. Program includes: the stark reality of death and the hard work of grieving, prayers/myths/rituals of Celtic peoples surrounding death, and reflections of our immortal soul and the afterlife from John's book "Beauty." Time for input, prayer, quiet reflection and sharing. Cost: \$15.00 retreat only, \$30.00 Retreat + Noon meal. Registration required by November 14. Email jsmith@ tiffinfranciscans.org or call 419-447-0435.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED October 26, 2025



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<u>All Saints Day</u> Join Brother Francis in this special episode as he explores the lives of the saints.



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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.

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Monday, October 27	Weekday	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17		
Tuesday, October 28	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16		
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)			
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Marvin Bumb (St. G)			
Wednesday, October 29	Weekday	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30		
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)			
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Liz Carry (OLH)			
Thursday, October 30	Weekday	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35		
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)			
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rick Staab, Esther Standiffer (OLH)			
Friday, October 31	Weekday	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6		
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)			
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer, Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)			
Saturday, November 1	All Saints	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a		
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)			
8:00 a.m.				
	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40		
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Arthur W. & Marie Miller (St. G)			
Sunday, November 2	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40		
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bill & Ruth Foos (St. G)			
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Thomas & Isabel Smith (OLH)			
4:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass – All Souls (OLH)			

PSR NEWS

Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, October 29, 6:15 p.m.: Class **Our Lady of Hope:** Wednesday, October 29, 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 <u>stgaspar.com</u> or <u>ourladyofhopeattica.com</u>
- 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.

NON-SCARY NIGHT HIKE Saturday, November 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m. sponsored by the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Includes hay wagon ride to the woods, hike, activity stations, s'mores, hot cocoa, and more! In collaboration with our partners: OSS Solid Waste District, Tiffin YMCA and Seneca Parks. Donations are welcome.

PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER Friday, November 7, 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.

36TH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW Presented by Altar Rosary Society of Sacred Heart Parish, 550 Smith Road, Fremont. Friday, November 7, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Sip 'n' Shop with wine and cheese \$2.00 admission – Ages 21+ only. Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Door prizes, Hot lunches. \$2.00 admission – Fun for the whole family!

<u>SUNDAY BREAKFAST</u> November 9, 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Bismark Senior/Community Center, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue. Menu: Ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, waffles, etc. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations are being accepted for the local food bank.

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.





Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 1, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Crista & Dan Stacklin Minister of the Word: Crista Stacklin Extraordinary Ministers: Amy Ferres, Crista Stacklin, Dan Stacklin

Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Crista & Dan Stacklin, Kathi Miller, Tammy Daniel

Sunday, November 2, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Kathy & Gary Siesel Minister of the Word: Urban Scherley, Jr.

Extraordinary Ministers: Kim Schreiner, Kathy Siesel, Leon Miller

Servers: Olivia Schoen, Jackson Schoen, Grayson Schreiner

Ushers: Kathy & Gary Siesel, Ron Alt, Joe Daniel

St. Gaspar Parish Support October 19, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$ 1,740.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$ (760.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$ 7,616.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 350.00
CHILDREN	\$ 11.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$ 150.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of flour or sugar for the month of October. 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 October is hats, gloves, mittens, scarves.

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.

ST. GASPAR 300 CLUB REMINDER

Please submit your 300 Club tickets as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have already turned them in. Good luck to all!

ST. GASPAR 300 CLUB WINNERS

\$100.00 Stephanie Hay

Leo, Carmen, Grayson & Landry Schreiner \$75.00

\$50.00 Jan Shingledecker



Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 27, 9:00 a.m.

Carol Martin, Kathy Stephenson

Sunday, November 2, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Dcn. Brian & Valerie Rhodes Minister of the Word: Rob Molyett

Extraordinary Ministers: Kay Fox, Craig Hahler, Michelle Hoepf, Clint Lease

Servers: Brynlee & Colton McConnell, Anderson Mennel

Children's Liturgy: Valerie Bordner, Mia Holmes

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support October 19, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,175.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$ (325.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$ 5,033.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 0.00
CHILDREN	\$ 4.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$ 383.00

OUR LADY OF HOPE LADIES

Please mark your calendar. Pumpkin Roll baking dates: Mondays – October 27, November 3, 10 at 4:00 p.m. Thursdays – October 30, November 6, 13 at 9:00 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on any or all the dates listed.

OUR LADY OF HOPE ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

Monday, November 10, 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL

November's Social will be hosted by our catechists. Everyone is invited to the Social Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on November 16 for good food and fellowship with family, friends and fellow parishioners.

THE LIVING WORD POWER HOUR

Sorrowful Mother Shrine, in the Shrine Chapel - 1-hour weekly prayerful dive into the Sacred Scriptures. Led by Br. Daryl Charron, C.PP.S., Rector, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.PP.S. Wednesdays: 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Saturdays: 9:00-10:00 a.m.



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August 6 - Draft Pony Pulls August 7 - Pig Scramble

August 8 - Bulls & Barrels August 9 - OSTPA Truck & Tractor Pulls

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