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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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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, as we celebrate Father's Day, the readings of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of a beautiful truth: God knows us intimately and never abandons us. Jesus tells His Disciples, "Do not be afraid... even the hairs of your head are all counted." These words are especially meaningful as we think of fathers.

A good father reflects the loving heart of God. Fathers protect, guide, encourage, and sacrifice for their families, often in quiet and unnoticed ways. They work hard, carry burdens, offer wisdom, and stand beside their children through joys and struggles. Like the prophet Jeremiah in the first reading, fathers sometimes face difficulties, worries, and moments of discouragement. Yet they continue to persevere because of their love for their families and their trust in God.

In today's world, faithful fathers are a tremendous blessing. They teach their children not only by words, but also by example – through prayer, honesty, kindness, and perseverance. They remind us that true strength is found not in power or success, but in faithful and selfless love.

On this Father's Day, let us thank God for our fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers, and all those men who have been father figures in our lives. We also remember with gratitude those fathers who have gone before us and now rest in the peace of Christ. May their love and example continue to inspire us.

To all fathers in our parish family: Thank you for your sacrifices, your love, and your witness of faith. May God, our Heavenly Father, bless you abundantly with good health, wisdom, strength, and peace. May He continue to guide you as you lead your families closer to Christ.

Happy Father's Day! May God richly bless each one of you and your families.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS: Keep in your prayers all the priests of the diocese of Toledo this week, as they will be gathering together along with Bishop Daniel Thomas for the priests' convocation. Also note, there will NOT be Weekday Masses until Friday.



Votive Light by Our Lady – June 21-27, 2026

St. Gaspar

Newly Baptized, June Mary Bollenbacher.

Our Lady of Hope

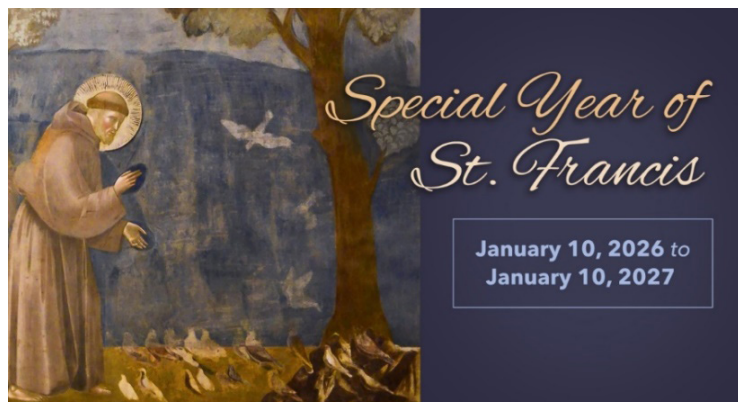
Rest in Peace, Paul Siesel.

Diocese of Toledo Priesthood Ordination You are invited to attend a joyful celebration in The Diocese of Toledo: Saturday, June 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Toledo – Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacon Andrew Messer to the Priesthood. The ordination will also be livestreamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. **Please join us in praying for our seminarians and priests each day!**

PSR and EPIC Help Needed! Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to volunteer as a catechist or helper at either parish for the 2026-27 school year. We need a Grade 7 Catechist at Our Lady of Hope. We're still looking for a couple of individuals to lead our EPIC youth group, so that we can continue guiding our Youth through High School. Don't feel qualified? That's OK! God doesn't always call the qualified, but He qualifies the called. Being a catechist or helper is beyond rewarding – you will learn just as much, if not more than what you teach. Our children and youth are our future. We need your help!



Attica Community VBS A special thank-you to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church for hosting, all the volunteers, and children who attended the Attica Community VBS. More than 40 young followers of Jesus participated and enjoyed learning how Jesus taught us how to pray. God's blessings to each of you and have an enjoyable summer.

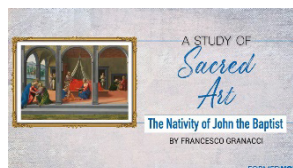


Pilgrimage to St. Francis Convent Did you know that St. Francis Motherhouse grounds and chapel in Tiffin is one of three pilgrimage sites that Bishop Thomas has named for 2026? This is in honor of the Year of St. Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV. You can make the pilgrimage on your own. However, if you or your group would like to schedule a guided pilgrimage, Sister Maggie Slowick will be happy to help. She can be reached at 567-230-6411 or hermana-maggie@hotmail.com. The grounds are at their best from April through October. Those who visit may receive a plenary indulgence.

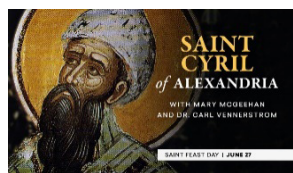
This Week on FORMED – June 21, 2026



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



The Nativity of John the Baptist On the Nativity of John the Baptist, join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they sit down and discuss a piece of Sacred Art depicting this holy event.



St. Cyril of Alexandria | Catholic Saints During the Nestorian Controversy of the fifth century, heroic saints like Cyril of Alexandria defended the truth of Christ's divinity. In this episode, Dr. Carl

Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the Nestorian heresy and how St. Cyril's humble, courageous spirit aided the Church during a time of discord.

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- In the search box type "Our Lady of Hope" and then click on it (make sure it is Attica)
- Enter your name and email address



Regarding Rentals: We have recently been approached by various individuals, inquiring about renting tables and/or chairs from our social halls. As these items are diocesan property, they must remain on the church grounds, so we do not offer them for rent. However, if a

parishioner would like to rent one of our social halls, the use of the tables and chairs is included in the rental agreement, as they remain on our property. Thank you for understanding!

Farmacy Fundamentals: Growing, Harvesting and Processing Medicine presented by Haven Herbs. 4th Sunday of each month, June-December, starting June 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Learn to grow your own Farmacy from seedling to medicine! Tend to your medicinal garden, learn about the plants, craft wild medicine, harvest and process plants, and make medicine. Limited seats. FELC has provided a garden plot, classroom, drying space, and kitchen! \$250 full series, or \$40.00 each class. Scholarships available. Email lily@havenherbs.com to apply. Register at <https://buy.stripe.com/eVqaEY16oeOM86t9iQb7y00>

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, June 22</u>	<i>Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
<u>Tuesday, June 23</u>	<i>Weekday</i> No Mass – Priest Convocation	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<u>Wednesday, June 24</u>	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i> No Mass – Priest Convocation	Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<u>Thursday, June 25</u>	<i>Weekday</i> No Mass – Priest Convocation	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
<u>Friday, June 26</u>	<i>Weekday</i> 7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. G) 8:00 a.m. Mass – Berdella Falter, Reverend John R. Laudick (St. G)	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
<u>Saturday, June 27</u>	<i>Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 4:00 p.m. Mass – Russell & Betsy Magers, Reverend John R. Laudick (OLH)	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
<u>Sunday, June 28</u>	<i>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 8:00 a.m. Mass – O.J. & Margaret Phillips, Bill Kolker (St. G) 10:00 a.m. Mass – Frank & Connie Miller, James F. Daniel (OLH)	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

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.

Silver Rose Prayer Service and Display Monday, June 22, 5:30 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, with the Bellevue Knights of Columbus. This is an Annual Knights of Columbus program, where eight silver roses make pilgrimages across North America from Canada through the United States and into Mexico, demonstrating the unity among the Knights of Columbus of the three countries. At every stop, Knights host Rosary-centered services to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe and pray for the sanctity of life.

Drive-thru Food Distribution Thursday, June 25, 1:00 p.m. until food is 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 are requested.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Retreat Saturday, June 27, 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. (doors open at 8:30 a.m.) Sorrowful Mother Shrine Cafeteria, 4106 State Route 269. Spend a day reflecting on the love of Christ revealed through His Sacred Heart at this retreat led by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.P.P.S. The program will explore the Church's rich devotion to the Sacred Heart and invite participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP is required. For more information or to register, call 419-483-3435, option 4.

19th Annual Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala Saturday, August 15 6:00-9:00 p.m. St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, benefitting the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center & Seeds of Hope Farm. \$50.00/person includes heavy appetizers made with chemical-free farm produce grown on the Seeds of Hope Farm provided by local restaurants and universities, assorted desserts, live cooking demonstrations, and wine & brews from local wineries and breweries, and live music by Mimi Johnston. Ticket holders receive one general raffle entry, one Gift Card Tree (worth \$250.00) entry and a Chance to Win \$500.00 entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. 50/50, Live/Silent and Online Auction Items, Wine Grab and more. **Enter into a special "Florida Getaway" Raffle donated by Tony and Robin Gorrell.** This *Waterfront House on the Isle of Palms Island*, located on Treasure Island, Florida (north of St. Petersburg Beach) with a private pool and two full baths for up to six guests for one week (available September-December 2026 or April-December 15, 2027). Value: **\$2,200.00**. Tickets are \$30.00 ea. or four for \$100.00 and you do not need to be present to win. Bid on online auction items August 7th-14th at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2026>. Be entered into an Early Bird Drawing if ticket is purchased before July 1st <https://dsnpc.co/3JHZ7o>. Winners of all raffle drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets: August 5th. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 28, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel

Minister of the Word: Gary Siesel

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Siesel,
Dawn Reichert, Rick Phillips

Servers: Caroline Reed, Karlee & Thomas Smith

Ushers: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel, Rick Phillips

St. Gaspar Parish Support June 14, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,343.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(157.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	28,970.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	40.00
CHILDREN	\$	0.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	170.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Peanut Butter for the month of June. 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 June is **Children's Undershirts**.

The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.

2026 Summer Camps

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin.

June 29-July 2 – Explore Your World Camp (ages 8-12)

July 13-17 – NEW Firefly Friends (ages 5-10)

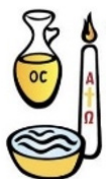
Thanks to generous community support, each camp is \$175.00 per camper. Scholarships available. Camps are 8:00 a.m.-12 Noon. 30 campers max per week, with a waitlist option. Registration ends two days prior to each camp. *To register, visit <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/login>. For questions or a scholarship application, contact Hannah Bumb at 419-448-7485 or email at hbumb@felctiffn.org.*



St. Gaspar Parish – Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to get married in your beautiful church! You all have been so great!

Love, Mr. & Mrs. Corey & Alexis Andrews

Welcome to the Newly Baptized
Bronson David Gerber
son of Joseph & Heather Gerber



Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 22, 9:00 a.m.

Judy Daniel, Judi Ludban

Saturday, June 27, 4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Ann Beaston

Minister of the Word: Dutch Shenefield

Extraordinary Minister: Dutch Shenefield

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler

Minister of the Word: Clint Lease

Extraordinary Ministers: Deb Briggs, Kay Fox,
Michelle Hoepf, Mia Holmes, Janeen Melroy

Servers: Alsatia & Anderson Mennel, Kelsey Miller

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support June 14, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,887.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	387.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	16,191.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	175.00
CHILDREN	\$	209.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	268.00

Community Garden Plots are available to rent at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center on the St. Francis Camp in Tiffin. Rent 20'x30' plots (\$140.00), 20'x15' plots (\$100.00) or mini-plots 10'x15' (\$70.00). This includes use from May-October (weather-permitting). Plot fees will be waived for those who qualify for financial assistance. Visit www.felctiffn.org for guidelines or to download an application. *Call Sr. Shirley at 419-448-7485 for questions or email sshafraneek@felctiffn.org*



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to Paul Siesel. May his family and friends find comfort and peace with God's healing grace.

Religious Freedom Week is June 22-28. This week invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act in support of the freedom to live out their faith publicly and serve the common good. It begins on The Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher and highlights ongoing efforts to protect religious liberty for all. Celebrate your religious freedom this week!

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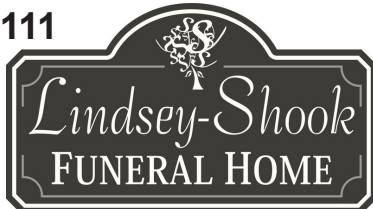
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Wednesday, August 12a - Dialed Action Sports BMX & FMX

Thursday, August 13a - Pig Scramble

Friday, August 14a - A-Bar Rodeo / Bulls & Barrels

Saturday, August 15a - Attica Jr. Fair Livestock Sale
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