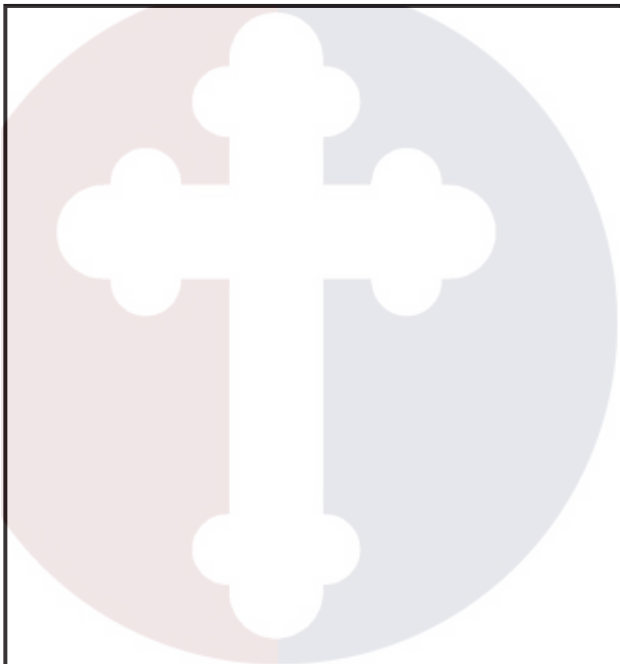




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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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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Office Hours

OLH – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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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

LESSON FOR OUR MISSION



Christ has given each one of us a mission – even if we seem to lead the most ordinary of lives. Let me prove it to you by giving you a quiz. This quiz has two parts. Each part has three questions, which I want you to answer silently, to yourself. Here are the questions in the first part: Name the MVPs of the last World Series, Super Bowl, Stanley Cup finals, and NBA finals. Name five Nobel or Pulitzer Prize winners. Name the winner of the last two Miss America contests. OK. Remember how many of those questions you got right.

Now, here are the questions in the second part of the quiz. Name a teacher who has helped

you learn and grow as a person. Name someone who has helped you through a difficult time. Name two friends who have been there for you during good times and bad. Now, remember how many of those questions you got right. Most of us were probably able to answer all three questions of the second part and maybe one question from the first part.

This shows that what's most important in life is not always what's most spectacular. The biggest impact doesn't always make the biggest headline. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta used to say that not one of us is called to be successful, but all of us are called to be faithful. What God is asking each one of us to be and to do in our lives may not make the highlights on the eleven o'clock evening news, but they will certainly help someone become wiser and happier, and bring someone closer to heaven, and that's much more important.

The parable of the rich fool in today's Gospel gives us a warning as well as an invitation. It reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, and that we are accountable for their use. We must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents, the three elements of Christian stewardship. Every one of us is rich in one thing or another. The parable instructs us to share these gifts. Even if we are poor financially, we may be blessed with intelligence, goodwill, a sense of humor, or the ability to encourage, inspire, and support others. God expects us to give our thanks to Him for all these blessings by sharing them with others for His glory.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS: The EPIC Kickoff is next Sunday, August 10th, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All the high school youth are encouraged to attend and bring a friend along.



To anyone and everyone that contributed in any way, great or small, to the SOLD-OUT SUCCESS of the St. Gaspar Summer Festival, THANK YOU! As we all know, an event like this requires many minds, hands, and hearts working together toward the same goal. We are so thankful to each of you. Everyone seemed to have a fantastic time, filled with incredible food, fun, and fellowship.

Votive Light by Our Lady

August 3-9, 2025

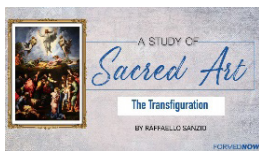
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED August 3, 2025



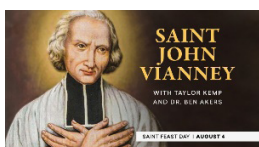
The Transfiguration | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with Raffaello Sanzio's painting, "The Transfiguration," to discuss its theological meaning and how it can speak to us today.



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Arns and patron saint of parish priests.

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BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Be it known to all here present that Caleb Heiser, son of Matthew and Lisa Heiser, of the parish of Our Lady of Hope (Attica), and Melana Appeman, daughter of Kyle and Hollie Appeman, of the parish of St. Joseph (Monroeville), intend to be united in holy matrimony. Wherefore, we hereby admonish each and all that, if anyone of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, you are bound to make it known to the pastor or the bishop as soon as possible. This is the second publication of the banns.

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 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); two 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.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a Gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen: *Annunciation Radio*, Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard *Holy Family Radio*, Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay **Watch:** youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas

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OCTOBER Fest

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
11 A.M. - 3 P.M.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 4	<i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday, August 5	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Sandy Stockmaster (St. G)	
Wednesday, August 6	<i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Allan Schoen, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Loesser (OLH)	
2:00 p.m.	Mass – Albert, Laura, Mary Jane Brakeall (Tiffin Willows)	
Thursday, August 7	<i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</i>	Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Charles H. Ruffing (OLH)	
Friday, August 8	<i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i>	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer (St. G)	
Saturday, August 9	<i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr</i>	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Fr. Bill Miller, C.P.P.S. (OLH)	
Sunday, August 10	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48
8:00 a.m.	Mass – L/D Gus & Catherine McConnell Family, Julius & Irene Wise (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Karl Weaver, Julius & Irene Wise (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass starting August 10, 2025</i>	

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.

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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 10, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Patti Page, Landry Schreiner

Minister of the Word: Gary Siesel

Extraordinary Ministers: Kim Schreiner,
Joanne Bernard, Dick Bernard

Servers: Grayson Schreiner, Owen Wise, Thomas Smith

Ushers: Patti Page, Scott Schreiner, Marge Stockmaster, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

July 27, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,948.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	448.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	966.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	1,075.00
CHILDREN	\$	9.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	160.00

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 and 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.



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.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.

Judi Daniel, Ginny Holmer

Saturday, August 9, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Roxie Bates

Minister of the Word: Dutch Shenefield

Extraordinary Ministers: Ruth & Patrick Pifher,
Dutch Shenefield

Servers: Blair Beagle, Alex Shenefield

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

Hospitality: Valerie & Brian Rhodes

Minister of the Word: Autumn & Julia Enders

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Rhodes, Deb Briggs,
Clint Lease, Janeen Melroy, Anderson Mennel

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Alsatia Mennel, Autumn Miller

Children's Liturgy: Valerie Bordner & Mia Holmes

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

July 27, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,249.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(251.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	780.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	600.00
CHILDREN	\$	35.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	383.00

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To the parishioners of Our Lady of Hope: We truly appreciate your kindness of the gift of \$187.50. We can make that go a very long way. We currently have 26 families on our roster. Your gift helps about 70 people. PEACE BE WITH YOU. From the staff of Republic Food Pantry.

Blessings,
Donna

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