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St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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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
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

FEAST OF SAINT GASPAR DEL BUFALO

Happy Feast of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo to all St. Gaspar parishioners! Please gather in the social hall after 8:00 a.m. Mass this weekend for coffee, donuts, and crafts for the kids to celebrate. Ashley Mackowiak will be there to schedule photography appointments for our new parish directory, for anyone who hasn't done so yet.



OUR LADY OF HOPE

OCTOBERFEST WINNERS:

\$500.00 Ron & Barb Dentinger

\$400.00 Bill Ruffing

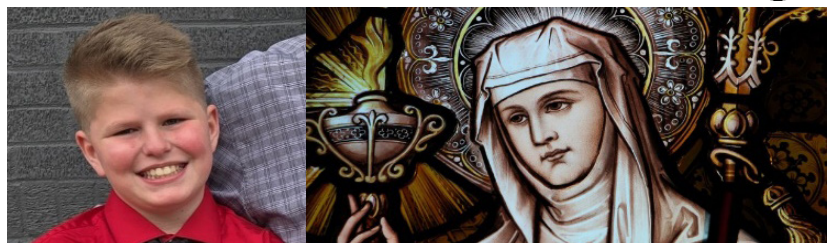
\$300.00 Marty Smith

\$50.00 Mary Swartz, Donald Miller, Merv Wilhelm, Tyler Durst,
Sarah Wurm, Chuck & Shirley Athy, Don Graham

50/50 Lois Frankart (\$172.00)

THANK YOU to all those who organized, participated, volunteered, and/or donated for the Our Lady of Hope Octoberfest!

Saints in Making



Saint Clare of Assisi is the patron saint of laundry, goldsmiths, television, and embroidery. Her emblem is lilies, and a lamp and her feast day is August eleventh. Her name means clear and bright, and she was made a nun at Porziuncola Chapel. She was born July 16, 1194 and died August 11, 1253. I would like to be a Christian Counselor when I grow up. I hope you enjoyed learning about Saint Clare of Assisi. By Thad Martin, 6th Grade PSR Student.

If any children would like to submit a short paragraph about their favorite saint and what they want to become when they grow up, please contact Fr. Joseph!

'COR' MEN'S GROUP – NEW OPPORTUNITY! Tuesday, November 4, 6:45 p.m., Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. The Parish Community and Knights of Columbus are inviting men to gather for faith formation. At this initial organizational meeting, we will discuss how we want to increase and improve our faith, and where and how often to meet. For further information, contact Rob Molyett at 419-455-5330.

Votive Light by Our Lady – October 19-25

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Jubilee Year of Hope.

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Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, November 2, 2025

11:00 am – Until Sold-Out

DRIVE-THRU ONLY

2 Pork Chops
Homemade Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Applesauce
Dinner Roll
2 Homemade Cookies
\$15.00/dinner



ANDREW DINNER FOR THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DEANERY

Sunday, October 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, 85 S. Sandusky Street, Tiffin. Fr. Dandurand will be the MC for the Andrew Dinner – AKA afternoon meal. Named after St. Andrew, the patron saint of fishermen and often associated with calling others to follow Christ, these dinners provide an opportunity for attendees to meet with their pastors and engage in informal conversations about priestly life. It's a chance for fellowship, prayer, and guidance in exploring the possibility of a religious vocation in a supportive environment. High school through college age guys welcome! For more information, please visit ToledoPriesthood.org and register using this QR code.



RELICS OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (ST. PADRE PIO) St. Mary Parish, 731 Exchange St., Vermilion, OH. Sunday, October 19: Veneration 12 Noon-6:30 p.m. Monday, October 20: Mass in honor of Saint Pio 8:30 a.m. Veneration 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Contact the parish at 440-967-8711 for more information.

SERVE AS A PERPETUAL PILGRIM In the summer of 2026, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will once again travel across the United States – bringing Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament to dioceses, parishes, and communities along the way. At the heart of this historic journey are the **Perpetual Pilgrims**, young adults who will accompany our Eucharistic Lord along the entirety of the route. Like the Apostles who walked closely with Jesus, Perpetual Pilgrims will spend nearly seven weeks immersed in the rhythm of daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, processions, evangelization, and service. We are now inviting applications from young adults ages 19–29 who:

- Have a deep love for the Eucharist
- Desire to witness and share their faith with others
- Are ready for a physically, spiritually, and emotionally challenging mission
- Want to be part of a once-in-a-lifetime journey of renewal and grace

The Perpetual Pilgrim commitment runs from May 21 to July 8, 2026, with online weekly formation and a team retreat earlier in the year. Applications now open, and are due no later than Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Visit www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/perpetual-pilgrim-application

NON-SCARY NIGHT HIKE

Saturday, November 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m., sponsored by the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Ave., 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.



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 covers two nights in hotel, bus, and more! Visit toledodiocese.org/marchforlife for more information and to register.

2025 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

October 26, 2025, 3:00 p.m., Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. If you are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2025 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register, visit: www.toledoanniversarymass.org For questions, contact Angie Leach at aleach@toledodiocese.org

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.



IT'S PUMPKIN ROLL TIME!

Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society will be selling delicious homemade Pumpkin Rolls. The cost is \$15 for a whole roll or \$8 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!!

2025 PARISH DIRECTORY

Follow the instructions below to schedule your portrait for our 2025 Parish Directory!

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 and 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**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 20	<i>Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday, October 21	<i>Saint Gaspar del Bufalo</i>	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Carl & Emma Daniel Family (St. G)	
Wednesday, October 22	<i>Saint John Paul II, Pope</i>	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary Hoyles, Living & Deceased Members of the Anthony & Josephine Falter Family (OLH)	
Thursday, October 23	<i>Saint John of Capistrano, Priest</i>	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Ralph Miller (OLH)	
Friday, October 24	<i>Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i>	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer, Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
Saturday, October 25	<i>Weekday</i>	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger, Ralph Beaston (OLH)	
Sunday, October 26	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Krista Sturdevant, Leo & Shirley Schreiner (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Elizabeth L'Italien, Agnes Seasley (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, October 22, 6:15 p.m. – Class

Our Lady of Hope: Wednesday, October 22, 6:15 p.m. – Class / 7:10 p.m.: Tour of the Church, hosted by Grade 5

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.

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION Thursday, October 23, 1:00 p.m., until food is distributed. First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin. Signup/Lineup starts at Noon for Seneca County residents who meet Federal Poverty Guidelines.

10TH ANNUAL "CELEBRATE LIFE" FUNDRAISER Saturday November 1, 5:00-9:00 p.m., at The Chandelier, 151 S. Washington Street, Tiffin. Prepaid Reservations only. Reservation Deadline October 24. \$30.00/ticket. Full buffet dinner with dessert, cash bar, door prizes, raffle items, 50/50. Keynote Speaker: Pastor Walter Moss, Pro-Life Advocate. Reservation Information: www.righttolifetiffin.org and on Facebook at Tiffin Right to Life.



PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER Friday, November 7, 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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST 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. 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.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 26, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Patti Page, Landry Schreiner

Minister of the Word: Barb Phillips

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne Bernard,

Dick Bernard, Gerald C. Miller

Servers: Clayton Johnson, Logan Reed, Oliver Reed

Ushers: Patti Page, Scott Schreiner, Joe Daniel, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

October 12, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	5,861.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	3,361.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	8,376.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	595.00
CHILDREN	\$	12.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	275.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of flour or sugar for the month of October. 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 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.



Dear Members, Thank you so much for your recent donations of pasta, tuna, and miscellaneous items to our Food Pantry. We are still going strong, despite the higher cost of groceries. We are planning another big Thanksgiving event this November. God bless you for your continuous support. Sincerely,

Carol A. Guire, Fish & Loaves Food Pantry

PRAYER HOUR WITH SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS

October 23, 7:00 p.m., Sisters of St. Francis Convent Chapel, 200 St. Francis Ave, Tiffin. Join area people of faith, with prayer focusing on Respect for all Creation. Contact 419-447-0435 with questions.

ST. GASPAR 300 CLUB REMINDER

Please submit your 300 Club tickets as soon as possible! Good luck to all!



Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Judi Ludban, Kathy Stephenson

Saturday, October 25, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Missy Hines

Extraordinary Ministers: Ruth & Patrick Pifher, Missy Hines

Servers: Alex Shenefield, Aria Carter, Oliver Mackowiak

Sunday, October 26, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Carol Aichholz

Minister of the Word: Janeen Melroy

Extraordinary Ministers: Valerie Rhodes,

Denise & Jake Bowerman, Deb Briggs

Servers: Jordyn & Julia Enders, Thad Martin

Children's Liturgy: Doris Lambert, Alsatia Mennel

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

October 12, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,940.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	440.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	5,358.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	35.00
CHILDREN	\$	19.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	474.00

OUR LADY OF HOPE ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

Monday, October 20, 7:00 p.m. with guest Ashlee Shenefield
All ladies are invited to attend.

OUR LADY OF HOPE LADIES

Please mark your calendar. Pumpkin Roll baking dates:

Mondays – October 20, 27, November 3, 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays – October 23, 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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

The Diocese of Toledo has 14 seminarians for 2025-2026, including six seminarians joining our Diocese this fall. Get to know them by visiting toledopriesthood.org/seminarians. Remember to pray for our seminarians each day!

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