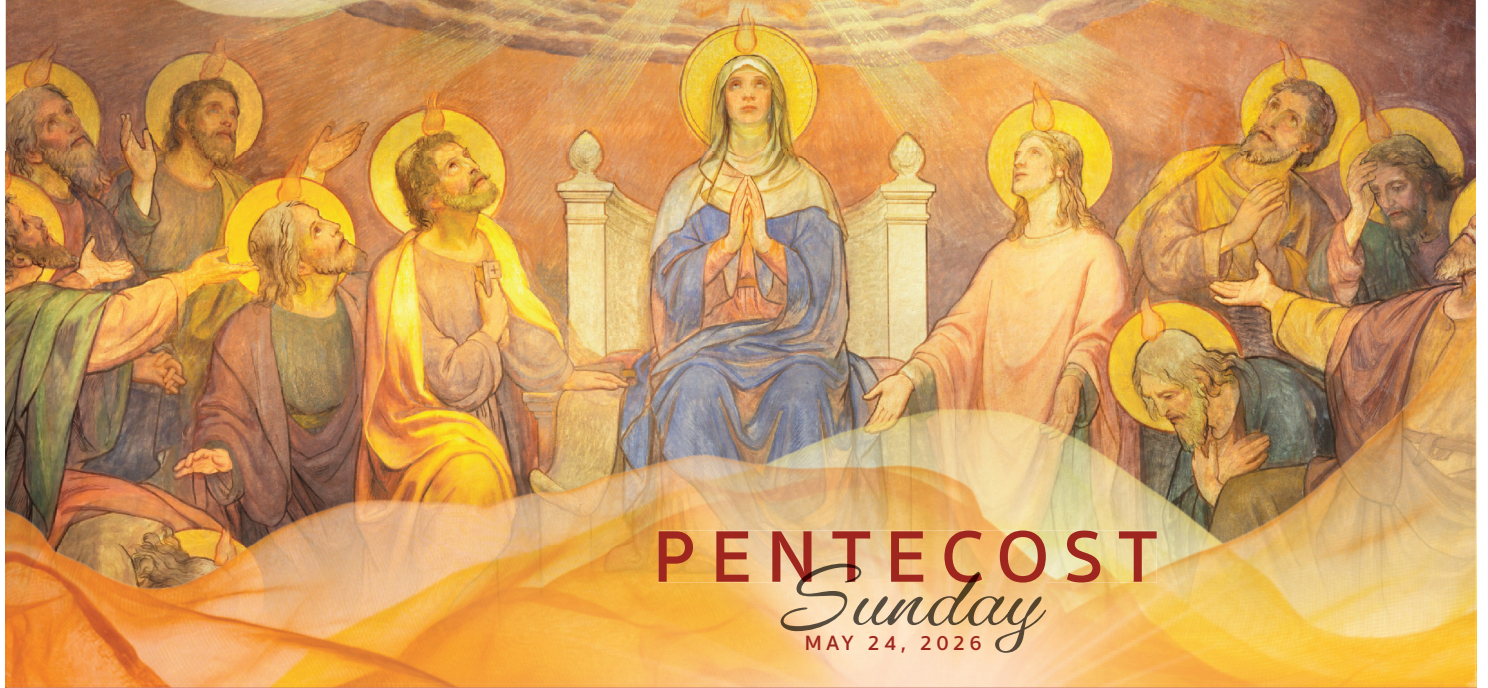


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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

RCIA? OCIA? BECOMING CATHOLIC!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, also known as RCIA, has gone through a few changes recently. It is now called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

In 2001, Pope John Paul II published *Liturgiam authenticam*, a document on the use of vernacular languages (the language native to a region or country) in the publication of the books of the Roman Liturgy. We experienced this with the new translation of the Mass in 2012.

OCIA is a journey of walking alongside people discerning Catholicism within the teachings and Liturgical seasons of the Faith. It is a reminder that we are all on a lifelong journey to follow Christ and His Church resulting in a continual conversion of heart.

We learn by participating in the life of the Christian Community. We have to see ourselves as learning by practice, and working with our sisters and brothers. It is the actual community that we must work with, learn to act as a group with, learn to act in harmony with and worship together with. With our community, we journey toward God *together*.

OCIA is intended for:

- those who have never been baptized, but who are interested in learning more about the Roman Catholic Church
- those who have been baptized in a Christian church that is not Catholic. These people would not be re-baptized; they would, however, experience the rite of being received into full communion with the Catholic Church
- people who have been baptized in the Catholic Church, but who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation ~ Eucharist or Confirmation

Attending our OCIA process does not commit you to joining our faith community. It is our expectation that, as a result of participation in OCIA, you will come to a better understanding of our faith community and what it has to offer you in your spiritual journey. This may, or may not, lead you to joining our community as a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

We welcome anyone who wishes to join in our Catholic faith to our classes, beginning in September. If you are interested, please connect with Fr. Joseph.



Votive Light by Our Lady – May 24-30, 2026

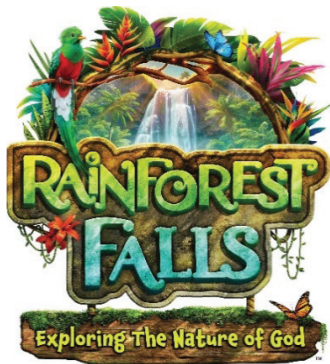
St. Gaspar
Rest in Peace, Mary Weis.

Our Lady of Hope
Newly Baptized, Caroline Kelly Lease.

Drive-thru Food Distribution Thursday, May 28, 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 requested.

Tiffin Butterflies Saturday, May 30, 1:30 p.m. at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, led by Naturalist Leonard Weber. Join us for an introduction to 12-15 colorful butterfly species that are common locally during the summer, followed by a short walk looking for a few of them. Donations are welcome.

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life!
 Couples: May 31, 10:45 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Activity Center Upper Room, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio. Introduction to NFP, Methods & Real-life Testimonials. Gain greater understanding of your gift of fertility and what you can learn about your overall health through symptom and cycle tracking. Registration encouraged, but not required. Scan QR Code to register. Lunch and child care provided. For more information, contact Monica Frankart 567-230-2146



Rainforest Falls VBS at St. Gaspar
 Monday, June 1-Friday, June 5, 6:00-8:15 p.m. All are invited to Friday's closing program, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Grab your hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a

lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God their creator, a refuge in life's storms. Children can expect hands-on science experiments, games, Bible songs, and tasty treats! Please complete one registration form per child, and return the forms to Janie Miller, or in the collection baskets. Contact Janie with any questions!

Attica Vacation Bible School June 1-5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Peggy Martin at 419-426-0181.

Oasis Day Mini-Retreat: St. Francis and the Muslim World Saturday, June 13, 9 a.m.-Noon at Sisters of St. Francis, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Door open at 8:30 a.m. Francis left the comfort of little Assisi and traveled north to the dangerous Muslim territory to meet the Sultan, Malik-a-Kamil. What was the encounter like? The Papal Army said he would never come out alive, yet he did. What did he learn? What do we learn from his experience today? *Presenter: Sister Roberta Doneth, OSF.* Light Refreshments Provided. Cost: \$15.00. To register, call Jenifer at 419-447-0435 Monday-Thursday (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or email jsmith@tiffinfranciscans.org before June 6th.

Community Garden Plots are available to rent at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center on the St. Francis Campus in Tiffin. Rent 20' x 30' plots (\$140.00), 20' x 15' plots (\$100.00) or mini-plots 10' x 15' (\$70.00). This includes use from May-October (weather-permitting). Plot fees will be waived for those who qualify for financial assistance. Visit www.felctiffin.org for guidelines or to download an application. Call Sr. Shirley at 419.448.7485 with questions or email sshafranek@felctiffin.org.



May the gentle and merciful heart of Jesus grant eternal rest to James Daniel, Mary Weis, and William Kolker. May their families and friends find comfort and peace with God's healing grace.



Welcome to the Newly Baptized
Caroline Kelly Lease
 daughter of Clint & Chelsea Lease



This Week on FORMED – May 24, 2026



Saint Philip Neri: I Prefer Heaven This captivating film highlights St. Philip Neri's great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, contagious joy, deep mystical spirituality, and his amazing gift for miracles. Watch this film to learn more about the famous Apostle of Rome.



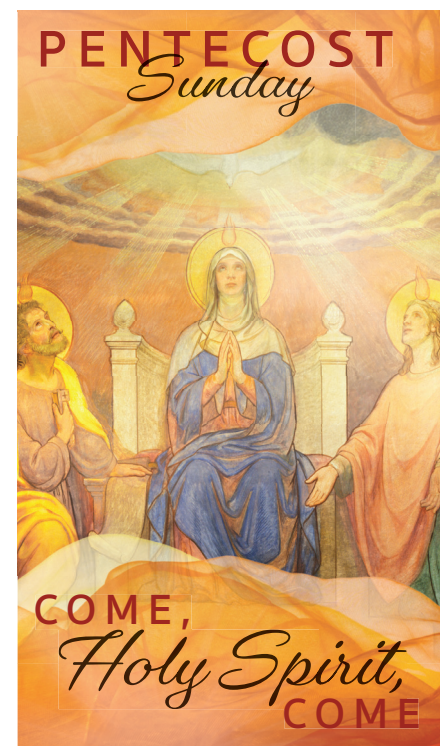
The Wild Goose "Wild Goose" was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14-part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit.



The Victory of Joan of Arc Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how she rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God and her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, May 25</u>	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34
<u>Tuesday, May 26</u>	<i>Saint Phillip Neri, Priest</i>	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Reverend Frederick J. Duschl, Richard Bores (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, May 27</u>	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass –Mary (Willman) Scarpelli, Rita (Willman) Remlinger (OLH)	
<u>Thursday, May 28</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Hoyles & Didion Families (OLH)	
<u>Friday, May 29</u>	<i>Saint Paul VI, Pope</i>	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Barb & Leroy Miller Family (St. G)	
<u>Saturday, May 30</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Russell & Betsy Magers (OLH)	
<u>Sunday, May 31</u>	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Krista Sturdevant, Stanley & Mary Bollenbacher (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Tom Holmer (OLH)	

PSR NEWS

Vacation Bible School at St. Gaspar: June 1-5, 6:00-8:15 p.m. Contact Janie Miller to Register
Attica Community Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran: June 1-5, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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.

**Congratulations to the graduates at St. Gaspar!**

Wherever your future may take you, may you always follow
 Jesus – the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to
 shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his
 countenance upon you, and give you peace. – Nm 6:24-26*



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 31, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel

Minister of the Word: Patti Page

Extraordinary Ministers: Dawn Mittower, Mattie & Steve Miller

Servers: Grayson Schreiner, Jackson & Olivia Schoen

Ushers: Holly, Jon & Mason Weichel, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

May 17, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	1,987.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(513.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	28,784.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	210.00
CHILDREN	\$	8.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	150.00

Banns of Matrimony

Be it known to all here present that Corey Irish Andrews, son of Todd and Cynthia (Heal) Andrews, of the parish of St. Gaspar del Bufalo, and Alexis Kaylee Hillman, daughter of Keith and Angela (Lauthers) Hillman, 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 third publication of the banns.

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Toilet Paper for the month of May. Personal items 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 May is

Adult Underwear (briefs or boxers).

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



Dear Members, Many thanks for your recent gift of soap and canned goods to our food pantry. Our clients love the variety. God bless you for your constant support. Sincerely, Carol A. Guice, Asst. to the Treasurer, Bellevue Fish & Loaves

St. Gaspar 300 Club Winners

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Ministry Schedule

Monday, May 25, 9:00 a.m.

Anne Fry, Judy Daniel

Saturday, May 30, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Ann Beaston

Minister of the Word: Lisa Heiser

Extraordinary Minister: Ruth Pifher

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Drew & Mindy Mennel

Minister of the Word: Megan Rhodes

Extraordinary Ministers: Anderson Mennel,

Rob Molyett, Valerie Rhodes, Kay Fox

Servers: Tyler Rhodes, Mark Fry, Alex Shenefield

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

May 17, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,837.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	337.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	13,365.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	150.00
CHILDREN	\$	52.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	243.00

2026 Summer Camps

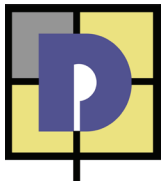
Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin.

June 1-5	Art in Nature (ages 8-12)
June 8-12	Animal Pals (ages 5-10)
June 15-19	NEW Kinetic Science Camp (ages 5-7)
June 22-26	NEW Velocity Science Camp (ages 8-12)
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@felctiffin.org.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Attica Food Pantry After careful consideration, I am stepping down from my position at the Attica Community Food Pantry at the end of July. I have found that I can no longer do the job, as my ability to lift creates issues. If there is anyone that is willing, or anyone whom you know, please contact me at 567-227-0867, and leave a message. Thank You, Raymond J. Stephenson



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