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WEEKEND MASSES:

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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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 DEACON BRIAN

Beginning last Sunday (Laetare Sunday), we could see Jesus, as the light of the world, begin to crack the darkness of the horizon in our Lenten season. As the light, Jesus showed us how to see differently. To see the way God sees – with our heart, and to trust in His plan for us and not rely on our own understanding.

In the scripture readings on this 5th Sunday of lent, the Church begins to move our focus from repentance to hope, with an emphasis on the fact that God will not leave us to sin and death, but lead us to forgiveness and new life. Through the prophet Ezekiel, the Lord says, *“I will put my spirit in you that you may live.”* Saint Paul’s message is, *“the One who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.”* Finally, in John’s Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. This Gospel ends by telling us that many of the Jews who had *“seen what he had done began to believe in him.”* This shows us that God not only wants to help us in our time of need but will often reveal the glory of God when He does.

After raising Lazarus, Jesus instructed them to *“untie him and let him go.”* In bringing new life to you and me, Jesus wants to untie us as well. We are often bound by burial cloths of our own making...bad habits, shame of habitual sin, fear & anxiety, wounds from our past, fear of the unknown. Fill in the blank...whatever it is that you cannot break free from, Jesus wants to untie you and bring you to a new life in Himself.

It is important to see that Jesus didn’t untie Lazarus Himself, but He asked those who were there to do it. That is the church. That is St. Gaspar. That is Our Lady of Hope. We need to be ready to “untie” our fellow parishioners by encouraging each other and praying for each other. Jesus wants us to see that the freedom that comes from being “untied” from our burdens, happens in faith communities like we are all blessed to be a part of.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Brian

PS: Kindly see below for the days of Grace this week at both of our parishes. Make use of this opportunity to prepare yourselves for the coming feasts.

Days of Grace

<p>ST. GASPAR Catholic Parish</p> <p>Tuesday, March 24 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 27 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>OUR LADY of HOPE Catholic Parish</p> <p>Thursday, March 26 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.</p>
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Votive Light by Our Lady – March 22-28, 2026

St. Gaspar
Rest in Peace Randy Bauman.

Our Lady of Hope
For the reconciliation and healing of broken families.

PALM SUNDAY PARISH SOCIALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29



AFTER 8 A.M. MASS

Donuts, Juice, Coffee
crafts, palm braiding



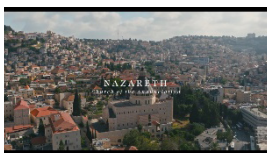
AFTER 10 A.M. MASS

Sunday Social luncheon
fun activities

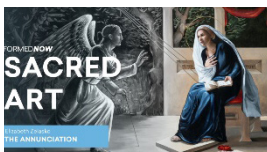


EASTER EGG HUNT AT BOTH PARISHES!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED MARCH 22, 2026



The Annunciation The Angel Gabriel appeared and all of Heaven trembled in anticipation. Mary gives her fiat and our long wait is over! Generation after generation of longing and aching for a Messiah comes to fulfillment.



The Annunciation | Sacred Art Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss the spiritual and theological significance of the Annunciation over a piece of Sacred Art by Elizabeth Zelasko that depicts this incredible scene.



The Annunciation: Hail Mary Join Ms. Kim as she discusses devotion to Mary and the significance of Mary's "yes." All the while, you will learn new drawing techniques as you draw the Annunciation.

SIGN UP FREE AT FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP

1. Go to www.formed.org.
2. Click on "sign up"
3. Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
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5. Enter your name and email address.

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION

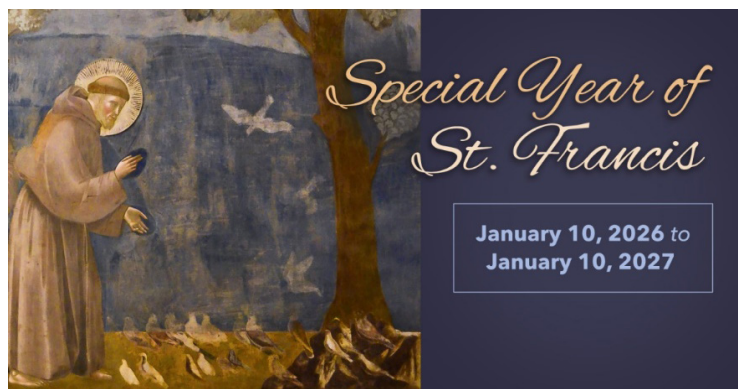
Thursday, March 26, 1:00 p.m. until food distributed, First Lutheran Church parking lot, 300 Melmore Street, Tiffin. For Seneca County residents who meet federal poverty guidelines. Valid photo ID and proof of residency are requested.

BLOOMVILLE LIONS CHICKEN BBQ

Sunday, March 22, 11:00 a.m. drive-thru only, in front of Bloomville Community Center. BBQ chicken half, cucumber pasta, green beans with onion and bacon, roll, and dessert. Proceeds will support youth development, eyeglasses, and other needs of those in Bloomville and Bloom Township.

BBQ TO SUPPORT HALL FAMILY

Sunday, March 29, 11:00 a.m., drive-thru only, in front of Bloomville Community Center. The meal will feature one chicken leg quarter, one pork chop, two sides, a dinner roll, and a cookie. Cancer took Ron Hall in January. Please come support his wife, Alease, and children, Lilly (7), and Lincoln (4) with remaining expenses. Prepared by Brad Williams and Friends of Ron Hall.



PILGRIMAGE TO ST FRANCIS CONVENT

Would you like a tour of the St. Francis Motherhouse grounds and chapel in Tiffin? It is one of three pilgrimage sites that Bishop Thomas has named in honor of the Year of St. Francis (2026) proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV. You are welcome to visit on your own. However, if you or your group would like to schedule a guided tour, 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.



CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP REMINDER

It is time to clear all Christmas and Winter decorations. Please help keep our cemeteries looking nice by removing old decorations from your loved one's gravesite by March 30. Please remember all decorations must be placed on the

monument or footer, not on (or in) the ground, due to maintenance. Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, March 23</u>	<i>Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop</i>	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
<u>Tuesday, March 24</u>	<i>Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Virginia & Herman Missler (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, March 25</u>	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Troy Roth (OLH)	
<u>Thursday, March 26</u>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – David Molyett (OLH)	
<u>Friday, March 27</u>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (OLH)	
<u>Saturday, March 28</u>	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14–27:66
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Albert & Leona Miller Family (St. G)	
<u>Sunday, March 29</u>	<i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14–27:66
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bob & Jo Dendinger (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Frank & Mary Frisch Family (OLH)	
6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
	<i>Children’s Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, March 25, 6:15 p.m. – Class
 Palm Sunday, March 29, 8:00 a.m. – All Children may join procession at Mass with palms.
Our Lady of Hope: Wednesday, March 25, 6:15 p.m. – Class
 Palm Sunday, March 29, 10:00 a.m. – 2nd Graders to join procession at Mass with palms.

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.

Our Lady of Hope 2026 Reverse Raffle Report

ACTIVITY	GROSS	EXPENSES	2026 NET	2025 NET	2024 NET	2023 NET	2022 NET
Reverse Raffle	10,465.00	3,116.00	7,349.00	7,349.00	7,249.00	7,350.00	7,354.00
Dinner/Food/Paper	510.84	1,131.73	-620.89	-683.54	-509.74	-454.66	-669.64
50/50 Raffle	535.00	267.00	268.00	278.00	282.00	265.50	278.00
Floor Raffles	600.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Card Raffle	525.00		525.00	570.00	420.00	470.00	325.00
Lucky Balloon	625.00	336.20	288.80	280.81	275.47	266.41	280.81
Sideboard	761.00	380.00	381.00	376.00	370.00	285.50	248.00
Auction	3,255.00		3,255.00	2,730.00	3,037.78	3,299.02	3,590.00
Cash Donations	135.00		135.00	35.00	250.00	135.00	95.00
Totals	17,411.84	5,530.93	11,880.91	11,235.27	11,674.51	11,916.77	11,801.17
Meals Served			261	249	241	236	251

Thank you to everyone who donated food and/or auction items, gave of their time, bought a Reverse Raffle ticket, purchased dinner, bought an auction item or prayed for the success of the Reverse Raffle. Thank you to all who in any way supported our parish fundraiser!



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 28, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Brett, Jamie & Hunter Martin
Ministers of the Word: 1st Reading/Speaker: Chris Dick;
 2nd Reading/Speaker: Steve Dendinger;
 Narrator/Universal Prayer: Dcn. Brian Rhodes
Extraordinary Ministers: Jamie Martin,
 Brett Martin, Amy Ferres
Servers: Caroline Reed, Oliver Reed,
 Logan Reed, Jayden Johnson
Ushers: Brett, Jamie & Hunter Martin, Kathi Miller

Sunday, March 29, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin
Ministers of the Word: 1st Reading/Speaker: Jerry Dick;
 2nd Reading/Speaker: Charles Miller;
 Narrator/Universal Prayer: Dcn. Brian Rhodes
Extraordinary Ministers: Heidi Alt,
 Crista Stacklin, Dan Stacklin
Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin,
 Lily Stacklin, Grayson Schreiner
Ushers: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin,
 Joe Daniel, Rick Phillips



Ministry Schedule

Monday, March 23, 9:00 a.m.

Kathy Stephenson, Evelyn Langjahr

Sunday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Dcn. Brian & Valerie Rhodes
Minister of the Word: Drew Mennel
Extraordinary Ministers: Valerie Rhodes,
 Ashley Mackowiak, Ruth & Patrick Pifher
Servers: Zane Martin, Brynlee & Colton McConnell
Children's Liturgy: Jordyn & Julia Enders

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

March 15, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,822.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	322.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	10,430.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	90.00
CHILDREN	\$	325.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	233.00

St. Gaspar Parish Support

March 15, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,340.44
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(159.56)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	24,793.44
MAINTENANCE	\$	515.00
CHILDREN	\$	20.53
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	200.00



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

THANK YOU

Dear OLH & St. Gaspar Rosary Altar Societies, Thank you so much for remembering me with the delicious cookie assortment at Valentine's Day! May each day bring a little more light and a lot more hope. Your generosity is really appreciated! – Richard Russell

NOW ENROLLING GRADES PS – 8 FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR! St. Francis Xavier School, 25 W Perry St, Willard. 419-935-4744, www.sfxwillard.net. A Strong, welcoming community for families of ALL FAITHS!

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FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of Canned Vegetables for the month of March. 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 March is **Adult Socks**.

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.

PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER LAST CHANCE FOR THE SEASON! Friday, April 3, 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. The next dinner will be in September!

The Beatitudes

the foundation of Discipleship for the Kingdom of God

Mt. 5:9 - Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

O, the bliss of those who produce right relationships between man and man, for they are doing a Godlike work!



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

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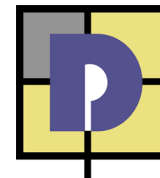


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