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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

SAINTS Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati – **Canonized September 7, 2025**

No longer “Blesseds,” these modern young men are officially SAINTS as of this weekend! The joint canonization ceremony is to be held on Sunday, September 7, at St. Peter’s Square in Rome, with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV presiding.

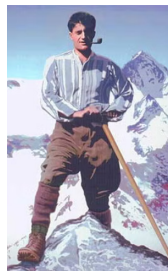


Carlo Acutis is the first “millennial” to be declared a saint. He was a British-born Italian student, and is celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and his use of digital media to promote Catholic devotion through a website he created – an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions. Diagnosed with leukemia, he offered his suffering for both Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church, saying, “I offer to the Lord the sufferings that I will have to undergo for the Pope and for the Church.” The doctors treating his final illness had asked him if he was in great pain, to which he replied, “There are people who suffer much more than me.” His final words to his mother were, “Mom, don’t be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don’t need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life.” Carlo died at the age of fifteen.

Born: May 3, 1991, London, United Kingdom

Died: October 12, 2006, Monza, Italy

Beatified: October 10, 2020, on behalf of Pope Francis



Pier Giorgio Frassati was an Italian Catholic activist and a member of the Dominican Third Order. Frassati was considered extraordinary in his “ordinariness” and is a great role model for “ordinary people” who strive to live their everyday lives to the fullest. He was called the “Man of the Beatitudes” by Saint John Paul II for his work of bringing comfort and happiness to those who were poor, suffering, and in need of mercy. He would regularly organize mountain-climbing trips with his close friends, with occasions for prayer, liturgies, and conversations about faith during their trek. The phrase “Verso L’Alto,” meaning “To the Heights” (written by Frassati on a photograph after what would become his final climb), has come to encapsulate his philosophy of mountaineering and his Catholic outlook on life and adventure. He died at age 24 after contracting polio, possibly from one of the people that he assisted.

Born: April 6, 1901, Turin, Italy

Died: July 4, 1925, Turin, Italy

Beatified: May 20, 1990, by Pope John Paul II

Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for us!

Reminders for Next Weekend!

- **Saturday, September 13, 10:00 a.m.:** All are welcome to join at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral for Brian Rhodes’ ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.
- **Sunday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.:** Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Hope for Brian’s ordination.
- **Sunday, September 14, 11:00 a.m.:** Sunday Social at Our Lady of Hope Social Hall. All are welcome to celebrate and enjoy a meal and fellowship.
- **Sunday, September 14, 2:30 p.m.:** Diocesan Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Hope – Holy Hour with Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Daniel Thomas and many pilgrims from the Diocese of Toledo.

Votive Light by Our Lady – September 7-13

St. Gaspar
Rest in Peace Mary Lou O’Brien

Our Lady of Hope
Newly Baptized Blaire Denise Best

OUR LADY of HOPE
Catholic Parish

OCTOBER Fest

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

Come enjoy a day of good food, fun and fellowship with family, friends and neighbors!

IN THE SOCIAL HALL: Roast Pork Dinner or BBQ Chicken Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dinners include German Potato Salad or Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut (with pork), Green Beans, Applesauce, Beverage and Homemade Dessert; Silent Auction and Bake Sale, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Bakery Bingo, 2:30 p.m.

ON THE PARISH GROUNDS: Grilled Bologna, Bratwurst, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Onion Rings, French Fries, Apple Dumplings & Ice Cream, Cookie Monster, Fish Pond, Leap Frog, Plinko, Dartless Balloon Toss, Football Toss, Toilet Paper Toss, Ring Toss, Our Lady of Hope Express, \$500.00 Grand Prize Raffle.

ADVERTISING FLYERS: Please help advertise our Octoberfest by posting the flyer that was included in your informational and raffle ticket envelope in public places. Additional flyers and raffle tickets are available in the vestibule. Please contact the parish if you did not receive an envelope in the mail.

DINNER DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS: Sign-up sheets for food donations and volunteers for activities in the social hall, on the parish grounds and for setup are in the vestibule. Many helping hands will be needed. All help is greatly appreciated!

BAKED GOODS: In addition to the pies and cakes for the dinner, many baked goods are needed for the Bake Sale and Bakery Bingo. Breads, rolls, noodles, brownies, cookies and cupcakes are all welcome!

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS: We are depending on our parishioners for all Silent Auction donations. Please consider personal donations or asking businesses you patronize for a donation to our Octoberfest Silent Auction. Items may be brought to the Social Hall marked with the donor's name (or anonymous) and value. Items will be needed by Monday, October 6.

CAN YOU HELP?? Buy or sell your raffle tickets, volunteer your time to help, pray for good weather and invite family and friends to come!



Remembering that God
was their rock
and the Most High God,
their redeemer.

*Do not forget the
works of the Lord!*

Psalm 78:34



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PARISH DIRECTORY**

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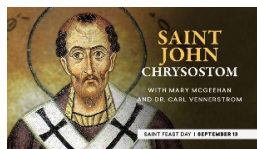
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- ✦ If you have more than six family members being photographed, please reserve two appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- ✦ Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your family's photography appointment
- ✦ **Contact the parish office to change or cancel your photography appointment**



THIS WEEK ON FORMED – September 7, 2025



The Boy from Milan You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.



St. John Chrysostom | Catholic Saints From Antioch, the political center of the fifth-century world, arose a golden-tongued preacher and bishop: St. John Chrysostom. Listen to Dr. Carl Vennerstrom and Mary McGeehan discuss the life and preaching of this great doctor of the Church who gave us countless powerful prayers and homilies.



Carlo Acutis: God's Influencer is a beautifully animated film that brings to life the inspiring story of Carlo Acutis, a modern teenager who used his passion for technology to share the Catholic faith with the world.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday, September 9	<i>Saint Peter Claver, Priest</i>	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Sandy Stockmaster (St. G)	
Wednesday, September 10	<i>Weekday</i>	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (OLH)	
Thursday, September 11	<i>Weekday</i>	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – All Souls of the Victims of September 11, 2001 (OLH)	
Friday, September 12	<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer (St. G)	
Saturday, September 13	<i>Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Tony Frankart (OLH)	
Sunday, September 14	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Margaret & OJ Phillips (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Karl Weaver, Julius & Irene Wise (OLH)	
2:30 p.m.	Diocesan Pilgrimage – Holy Hour of Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, September 10, 6:15 p.m. – Class
Our Lady of Hope: Wednesday, September 10, 6:15 p.m. – Class

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.

TIFFIN ST. JOSEPH OKTOBERFEST Ages 21 and over. Saturday, September 13, 5:00-9:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Activity Center Parking Lot – 64 Melmore Street, Tiffin, OH. German Music, Beer, Food, Games, and Raffles! General Admission: \$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door (includes 10 beer vouchers). Designated Driver Admission, \$10.00. Find more details and purchase tickets through the Tiffin St. Joseph Parish website: www.tiffinstjoseph.org. We hope to see you there!

BLOOMVILLE LIONS CLUB 60TH ANNUAL OX ROAST Sunday, September 14. Drive-through only starting at 11:00 a.m. 'til 1:00 p.m. (or sold out) at the Bloomville Community Center. Menu features tender and juicy roast beef sandwiches, homemade macaroni or potato salad, applesauce, and ice cream. Prices are: 2-Sandwich Meal: \$15.00, 1-Sandwich Meal: \$12.00, Single Sandwich: \$7.00, Bulk cooked/seasoned beef: \$10.00 per pound. Funds raised support eyeglasses, pediatric cancer patients, and other support for local youth and families.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH & SCHOOL FESTIVAL Sunday, September 28, 2025, 25 W. Perry Street, Willard, OH 44890. Dinners served 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (or until gone). Drive-thru 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. BBQ Chicken and Ham Dinners with homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and dessert. Sandwich Stand – burgers, hot dogs, French fries and more. Authentic Mexican Cuisine. LIVE Music & Entertainment, Kids Games & Prizes, Reverse Raffle, Super 50/50 Drawing, Basket Raffle, Silent Auction, Instant Tickets and More!



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 14, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin

Minister of the Word: Heidi Alt

Extraordinary Ministers: Kim Schreiner
Crista Stacklin, Rick Phillips

Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin,
Rick Phillips, Scott Schreiner

St. Gaspar Parish Support

August 31, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,926.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	426.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,555.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	590.00
CHILDREN	\$	6.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	150.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of tuna for the month of September. 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 September
is coats for Grades PS-12.

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.



SAVE THE DATES! Reverse Raffles are on our calendar – make sure they are on yours, too!
February 21, 2026 – Our Lady of Hope
March 7, 2026 – St. Gaspar
Stay tuned for more info to come!

OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) STARTING SEPTEMBER 20: 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. Our Lady of Hope and St. Gaspar will have a gathering session for OCIA on Saturday, September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the rectory basement at Our Lady of Hope, Attica. We welcome to this session anyone who wishes to join in our Catholic faith. If you have any questions, please connect with Fr. Joseph, Linda Molyett or Janie Miller.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 8, 9:00 a.m.

Ginny Holmer, Judi Ludban

Saturday, September 13, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Ann Beaston

Minister of the Word: Missy Hines

Extraordinary Ministers: Dutch Shenefield,
Ruth & Patrick Pifher

Servers: Blair Beagle, Alex Shenefield, Aria Carter

Sunday, September 14, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Drew & Mindy Mennel Family

Minister of the Word: Megan Rhodes

Extraordinary Ministers: Dcn. Brian Rhodes, Deb Briggs,
Kay Fox, Craig Hahler, Michelle Hoepf

Servers: Alsatia Mennel, Mark Fry, Tyler Rhodes

Children's Liturgy: Jordyn & Julia Enders

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

August 31, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,235.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(265.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,879.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	140.00
CHILDREN	\$	5.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	468.00

OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL: September's Social will be hosted by Pastoral Council and Finance Committee members. Everyone is invited to the Social Hall following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on September 14 to celebrate the ordination of Brian Rhodes and enjoy good food and fellowship with friends, family, neighbors, and fellow parishioners.



EPIC gathering is this weekend! Sunday, September 7, 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the front yard of the rectory (house) at Our Lady of Hope. Bring your crew and your soccer skillzzzz and challenge Fr. Joseph! All high school youth are welcome to attend.



SAVE THE DATE! Tiffin Right to Life "Celebrate Life" fundraiser/dinner will be Saturday, November 1 at the Chandelier in Tiffin. Plan to attend. Details forthcoming.

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