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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

**TRAVELING CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

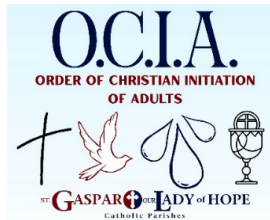
Our Lady of Hope is hosting the Traveling Chalice for Vocations from the Diocese of Toledo during the month of September. The chalice, blessed by Bishop Thomas, serves as a reminder of our need to pray for an increase in priestly vocations. Please join us in praying that young men from our parish and diocese will respond generously to God's call to the priesthood. The chalice is on display in front of the ambo in the church, as a visible reminder for the parish

to intentionally pray for vocations. At each weekday and Sunday Mass, our congregation will continue to pray one Hail Mary together for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

A Family Prayer for Vocations: *Father, increase our family's love for one another. May we honor each other in times of happiness or hardship, bearing with one another in love, just as You love us. In a special way, help us strive for holiness in our current states of life. Should You call some of us to the priesthood or religious life, help us to respond with courage and joy. Together, we make heaven our goal, and pledge, with Your grace, to help each other on life's journey to You. Through the intercession of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen.*

THIRTEEN MEN OF THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO ORDAINED TO**THE ORDER OF PERMANENT DEACON ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

Please keep them all in your prayers! Michael S. Claar (Sandusky, Holy Angels), Donny R. Dix, Jr. (Sandusky, Holy Angels), Jason L. Endlish (Huron, St. Peter), Donald J. Fritsch, Sr. (Assumption, Holy Trinity), Christopher A. Harvey (Bowling Green, St. Aloysius), Michael R. Karhoff (Glandorf, St. John the Baptist), Carl J. Parran (Toledo, St. Joseph), Brian L. Rhodes (Attica, Our Lady of Hope), Benjamin M. Schroeder (Columbus Grove, St. Anthony of Padua), Christopher J. Solly (Toledo, Most Blessed Sacrament), Michael D. Ugljesa (Toledo, Christ the King), Brian J. Whitta (Findlay, St. Michael the Archangel), Gregory A. Zeller (Kalida, St. Michael)

**OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA) STARTING SEPTEMBER 20!**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, also known as RCIA, is now called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). Why the change? 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. The Church has been gradually

translating the ritual books according to these 2001 guidelines. Book by book, the bishops' conferences of each language have translated updated versions of the various rites in the Church. Therefore, RCIA is now OCIA. 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.

Votive Light by Our Lady – September 14-20**St. Gaspar**

For Brian Rhodes, and all men newly
ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon

Our Lady of Hope

For Brian Rhodes, and all men newly
ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacon

Sunday September 14, 2025

with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas

THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO'S

**JUBILEE
PILGRIMAGE**

11:00 a.m. Sorrowful
Mother Shrine, Bellevue –
Mass and picnic lunch

2:30 p.m. Our Lady of
Hope, Attica – Holy Hour

5:00 p.m. Basilica &
National Shrine of Our Lady
of Consolation, Carey –
Solemn Vespers



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 & 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.

HOW 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!



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Be it known to all here present that Johnathan Diehm, son of Marvin and Tami (Nagel) Diehm, of the parish of Our Lady of Hope, and Megan Rhodes, daughter of Brian and Valerie (Miller) Rhodes, of the parish of Our Lady of Hope, 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 first publication of the banns.

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-aged guys welcome! For more information, please visit ToledoPriesthood.org and register using this QR code.



**IT'S TIME TO UPDATE
THAT FAMILY PHOTO!**

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
- ✧ Click on the desired photography date
- ✧ Click on the Reserve Time button beside the desired photography appointment time
- ✧ Enter the appropriate information in all required fields (indicated by the asterisk)
- ✧ Click on the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen
- ✧ 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.**



Welcome to the Newly Baptized

Bodie Andrew Bischoff

son of AJ & Emily (Limbird) Bischoff

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, September 15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday, September 16	<i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Barb & Jerry Clink (St. G)	
Wednesday, September 17	<i>Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saint Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Charles H. Ruffing (OLH)	
Thursday, September 18	<i>Weekday</i>	1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Irma Ehrman (OLH)	
Friday, September 19	<i>Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr</i>	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – George Trapp (St. G)	
Saturday, September 20	<i>Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
	<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger, Anthony Schock (OLH)	
Sunday, September 21	<i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Carl & Emma Daniel Family (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Ken Lutz, Allan Schoen (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, September 17, 6:15 p.m. – Class / 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting
Our Lady of Hope: Wednesday, September 17, 6:15 p.m. – Class / 8th Grade Confirmation Candidate, Parent & Sponsor Meeting

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.

BLOOMVILLE LIONS CLUB 60TH ANNUAL OX ROAST Sunday, September 14. Drive-through only starting at 11:00 a.m. until 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.

DRIVE-THROUGH FOOD DISTRIBUTION Thursday, September 25, 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. Must have valid photo ID and proof of residency.

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 & Ham Dinners with homemade dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll & 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!

PRO-LIFE HARVEST DANCE Young Adults, ages 18-30. Saturday, October 4, 7:00-11:00 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, 750 Bright Road, Findlay, OH. Country-themed fall dance (not a square dance) with DJ Gabe von der Embse. \$12.00 entry (cash only). Light snacks and drinks provided, raffle (many fun items), Cornhole, and card games available. Dress is country casual (jeans, plaids, dresses, sweaters). Proceeds benefit Women's Resource Center. Questions? Contact Madison Bowerman at madisonbowerman18@gmail.com.



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 21, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Gary and Kathy Siesel

Minister of the Word: Joanne Bernard

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathy Siesel,
Gerald C. Miller, Dick Bernard

Servers: Clayton Johnson,
Jayden Johnson, Grayson Schreiner

Ushers: Gary and Kathy Siesel,
Patti Page Scott Schreiner

St. Gaspar Parish Support September 7, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,760.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	260.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,815.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	735.00
CHILDREN	\$	31.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	425.00

FREE ITEMS AVAILABLE AT ST. GASPAR Sunday, September 14, check out the free items available in the hall and take if you would like – card tables, wooden items.



We would like to thank all of those who helped and showed kindness at the funeral and following luncheon at St. Gaspar, for our beloved Mary Lou O'Brien. She attended this church most of her life and it always held a special place in her heart. Sincerely, Tony O'Brien



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.

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Ministry Schedule

Monday, September 15, 9:00 a.m.

Judy Daniel, Carol Martin

Saturday, September 20, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Tom Miller

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Mackowiak,
Linda Hahler, Dutch Shenefield

Servers: Alex Shenefield, Blaise & Oliver Mackowiak

Sunday, September 21, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler

Minister of the Word: Drew Mennel

Extraordinary Ministers: Denise Bowerman,
Mia Holmes, Janeen Melroy, Ann Myers

Servers: Thad Martin, Kelsey and Autumn Miller

Children's Liturgy: Allie Smith, Kayleigh Walliser

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support September 7, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,829.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	329.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	3,208.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	478.00
CHILDREN	\$	14.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	862.00

OUR LADY OF HOPE SUNDAY SOCIAL

Join us after 10:00 a.m. Mass for September's Social (hosted by Pastoral Council and Finance Committees). Come to the Social Hall to celebrate the ordination of Brian Rhodes and enjoy good food and fellowship!

THANK YOU to Shook Family Funeral Homes for the beautiful 2026 calendars, which are available in the vestibules at Our Lady of Hope and St. Gaspar.



Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl, and to Fr. Joseph and Linda Molyett for all of your help with the arrangements.

~ The Family of Marvin Bumb



The next EPIC gathering is Sunday, September 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the St. Alphonsus campus, with the Monroeville youth. 4:00 p.m. Mass in St. John Neumann Cabin, followed by a meal and pumpkin carving. All high school youth are welcome to attend.



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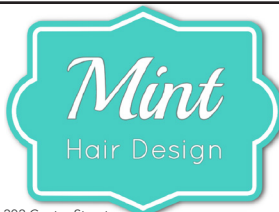
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