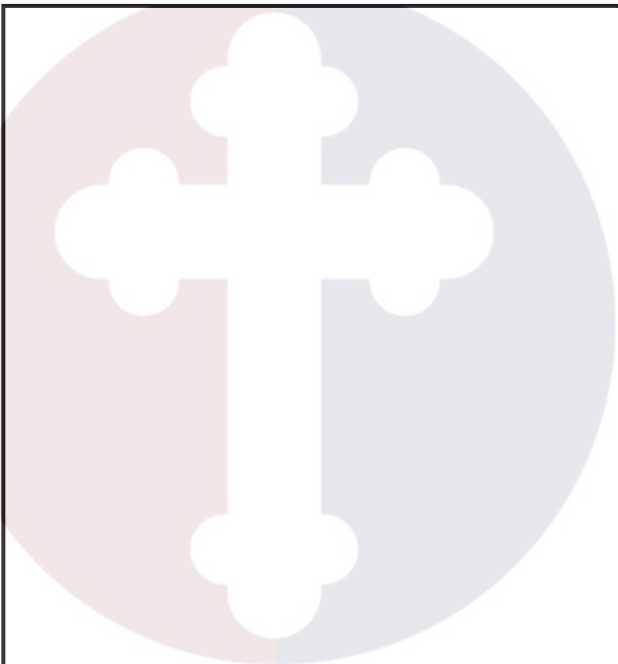




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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**LITTLE NEIGHBOR**

When Einstein fled Nazi Germany, he came to America and bought a two-storied house within walking distance of Princeton University. There, he entertained some of the most distinguished people of his day and discussed with them far-ranging issues from physics to human rights. But Einstein had another frequent visitor. She was not, in the world's eyes, an important person like his other guests. Emmy, a ten-year old neighboring girl, had heard that a very kind man who knew all about mathematics had moved into her neighborhood. Since she was having trouble with her fourth-grade mathematics, she decided to visit the man down the block and see if he would help with her problems. Einstein was very willing and explained everything to her, so that she could understand it. He also told her she was welcome to come anytime she needed help. A few weeks later, one of the neighbors told Emmy's mother that Emmy was seen entering the house of the world-famous physicist. Horrified, she told her daughter that Einstein was a very important man, whose time was very valuable, and shouldn't be bothered with the problems of a little schoolgirl.

She then rushed over to Einstein's house, and when Einstein answered the door, she started trying to blurt out an apology for her daughter's intrusion – for being such a bother. But Einstein cut her off. He said, "She has not been bothering me! When a child finds such joy in learning, then it is my joy to help her learn! Please don't stop Emmy from coming to me with her school problems. She is welcome in this house anytime." And dear friends, that's how it is with God! He is our neighbor, and He wants us to come to His house anytime seeking help and protection. Jesus is willing to help and guide us like a good neighbor. Are you willing to knock on the door of His heart to receive His help? And, are you also willing to be a good neighbor to those in need?

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

SAVE THE DATE

09.14.2025

**Our Lady of Hope PSR****1st Grade Student Enrollment Form**

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents: _____

Phone: _____

(Please complete and return by August 1 to OLH in the collection, mail or drop box on the office porch.)

Votive Light by Our Lady – July 13-19, 2025

St. Gaspar
Newly Baptized Carter Michael Burris

Our Lady of Hope
For the Marriage of Collan and Kaitlyn Martin



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Catholic Parish

SUMMER FESTIVAL

RAFFLE DRAWING 2:30 P.M.

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Sunday, July 27, 2025
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- DESSERT (HOMEMADE PIES, CAKES, COOKIES)

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DINNER**

The St. Gaspar Festival Committee would like your help in preparing for the Summer Festival on July 27, 2025.

Chicken & Broth: These two items are needed in the hall no later than Saturday, July 26th. The hall will be unlocked on Friday and Saturday. Please place those in the refrigerator. Thank you!

Festival Tickets: Please consider purchasing or selling your Raffle Tickets. Thank you!

Hall Setup: Tuesday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. will be hall setup, food preparation and lining the coolers with foil. Many hands make light work – please come and help make the jobs go quickly. Thank you!

Social Hall Final Preparations: Friday, July 25 at 8:30 a.m. – all final preparations for the Festival will be completed. All help will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Outdoor Festival Setup: On Saturday, July 26 at 8:30 a.m., we will be setting up tables and chairs and other items. All help would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Cleanup: We will clean up immediately following the Festival. Please make this job go quickly with many helping hands. Thank you!

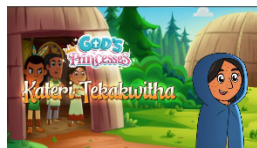


Dear Members, Many thanks for your recent gifts of canned goods and personal items to our Food Pantry. Our clients love the variety. God bless you for your continuous support, especially in these days of high prices at the grocery. Sincerely, Carol A. Guire, Asst. to the Treasurer, Fish & Loaves Food Pantry.



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
Carter Michael Burris

THIS WEEK ON FORMED July 13, 2025



St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



Carmelite Spirituality On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

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5. Enter your name and email address.

FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years, an onsite audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September, 2024, and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next onsite audit will be conducted in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 14	<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 – 11:1
TUESDAY, JULY 15	<i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Don Scherley (St. G)	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Earl & Esther Allgyre, Michael & Geneva Gress (OLH)	
THURSDAY, JULY 17	<i>Weekday</i>	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Charles H. Ruffing (OLH)	
FRIDAY, JULY 18	<i>Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest</i>	Ex 11:10 – 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased of Gus & Catherine McConnell Family (St. G)	
SATURDAY, JULY 19	<i>Weekday</i>	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Matthew Falter, Cheri Wurm (OLH)	
SUNDAY, JULY 20	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Robert & Elaine Holmer, Marvin Stockmaster (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary Beth Magers, Agnes Seasily (OLH)	
	<i>No Children's Liturgy during the summer</i>	

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.

73RD ANNUAL TIFFIN ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL

July 12 & 13, 2025, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin, Ohio. Games, Food and Entertainment for all ages from 3:00-10:00 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. on Sunday. Our World-Famous Chicken Dinners are \$12.00 each and will be served on Sunday, July 13, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria. Dinners may also be purchased in the Drive-thru on Washington Street from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Grand Prize Raffle is \$10,000.00 and there are more than 60 spectacular prizes in the Super Raffle! *The 9th Annual Car & Truck Show is Sunday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. (Entry Fee is \$10.00 per vehicle. Registration begins at 3:30 p.m.) Come enjoy all this and more! See the St. Joseph Website for more details: www.tiffinstjoseph.org/festival.*

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH FESTIVAL

July 12 & 13, 2025, Settlement Road off State Route 61 South. Saturday: Marc Jones Memorial Softball Tournament; Sunday: Dinner Served 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (or until sold out) in the air-conditioned dining hall. ½ BBQ Chicken or Ham Dinners (\$15.00/dinner, or \$8.00 for ½-chicken or ham only), Homemade Pies. Chicken prepared by GFC Chicken (Glenn Steiber). Kiddie Pedal Pull Registration, 2:00 p.m. Pull starts at 2:30 p.m. Hogless Drop: \$25.00/ticket, \$1,000 prize; Live Auction, 4:30 p.m., Silent Auction until 7:00 p.m. Beer & Snack Bar open until 9:00 p.m. BINGO, Maverick, Raffles, Children's Games, Games of Chance, and more!

DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, July 24, 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. Must have valid photo ID and proof of residency.

**COMMUNITY SUPPORTED AGRICULTURE (CSA)**

Seeds of Hope Farm, located at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Participants receive weekly share of quality, chemical-free fresh farm produce, including a variety of vegetables and herbs, including many "staples" such as carrots, lettuce, peppers, onions, etc. Experience new vegetables and receive recipes and tips on cooking them. *Share for 1 person for 20 weeks (late May-September) \$190.00 – includes 5-7 different vegetables/week–smaller portions. Share for 2 people for 20 weeks (late May-September) \$275.00 – includes 5-7 different vegetables/week –larger portions.* For more info, contact Hannah Watson at hwatson@felctiffin.org or 419-448-7485.



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 20, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell

Minister of the Word: Patti Page

Extraordinary Ministers: Denise Bell, Kate Hosang, Leon Miller

Servers: Grayson Schreiner, Owen Wise, Jayden Johnson

Ushers: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell, Joe Daniel, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

July 6, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	3,371.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	871.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	17,420.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	720.00
CHILDREN	\$	7.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	435.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of Crackers for the month of July. 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 July is Men's Undershirts.

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.



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.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 14, 9:00 a.m.

Judy Daniel, Judi Ludban

Saturday, July 19, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Joan Willman

Minister of the Word: Ashley Mackowiak

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Mackowiak,

Missy Hines, Linda Hahler

Servers: Blaise, Lukas, and Oliver Mackowiak

Sunday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Drew & Mindy Mennel Family

Minister of the Word: Clint Lease

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Rhodes, Janeen Melroy,

Linda & Rob Molyett, Ann Myers

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Jordyn & Julia Enders

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

July 6, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,644.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	144.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	10,056.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	342.00
CHILDREN	\$	86.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	891.00

GRIEF SHARE – HOPE & HEALING

AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., May 14-August 6, 2025, Attica Community Church 98 Mill Street, Attica, OH 44807. When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be, but that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through. Contact: Cynde Spyker at cyndelouwho53@gmail.com or 574-849-3563. Visit griefshare.org/findagroup to register or find other meetings (in person or online).

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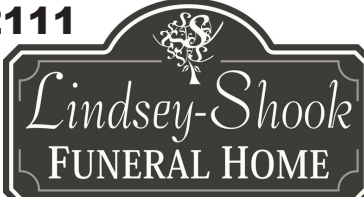
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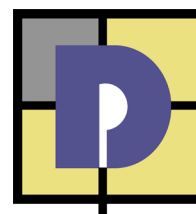
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