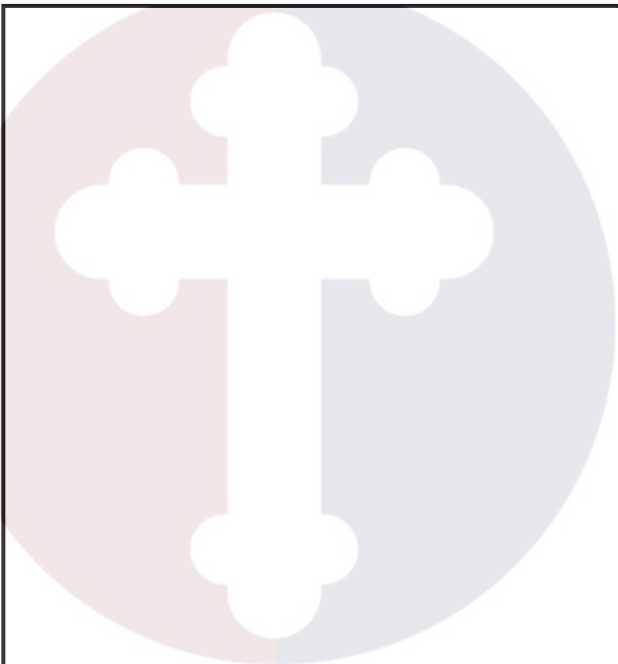




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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October) At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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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Office Hours

OLH – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
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St. Gaspar – Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

CALLED TO BE SENT

There's a story of a retired school teacher named Margaret, who volunteered every Saturday at a local shelter. She would help serve food, sit with the homeless, and simply listen to their stories. One day, a journalist visited the shelter and was surprised by how peaceful and joyful Margaret was. He asked, "You've taught for over 30 years. You could be relaxing or traveling the world. Why are you here doing this quiet, unnoticed work?" She smiled and said, "Because I'm not trying to change the world – I'm just trying to love the next person in front of me." Then she added, "I don't need applause. I already feel God smiling."

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples in pairs to the towns He intends to visit. He gives them simple instructions: "Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." Their mission is clear – proclaim peace, heal the sick, and announce that the Kingdom of God is near. When they return, they are overjoyed, saying even demons submitted to them in Jesus' name. Jesus' response is beautiful and humbling: "Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven."

Just as Jesus sent the seventy-two, He sends each of us into the world. You may not be called to go to far-off lands, but you're sent to your family, workplace, neighborhood – with a mission to bring peace and love. The disciples were told to travel light. Sometimes, we think we need more – more knowledge, money, or influence – to serve God. But often, the most effective witness is someone who simply brings love, listening, and a peaceful presence. Jesus reminds us not to get caught up in success or recognition. What matters most is that our names are written in heaven – that we live in friendship with God and do His will with humility and joy.

Like Margaret, may we serve with simplicity. Like the seventy-two, may we go out with trust and return with joy. And like Jesus says, may we always rejoice – not in our achievements – but in the beautiful truth that we belong to God.

"The harvest is rich, but the laborers are few."

Today, let's say, "Here I am, Lord. Send me."

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

**CANTOR NEEDED**

Our Lady of Hope is still looking for someone with availability to sing at some Saturday evening Masses. No experience necessary.

Joy of singing required. Ability to sing on-key is a plus, but not required. Please contact the office at 419-426-3043 if interested. He (or she) who sings, prays twice!

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**

Celebration for the
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More details to follow!

**Votive Light by Our Lady – July 6-12, 2025**

St. Gaspar

Newly Baptized Thomas Gilbert Young

Our Lady of Hope

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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.)

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).

Hogless Drop – \$25.00/ticket – \$1,000 prize

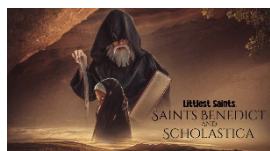
Kiddie Pedal Pull Registration 2:00 p.m. Pull starts at 2:30 p.m.

Live Auction 4:30 p.m.; Silent Auction until 7:00 p.m.

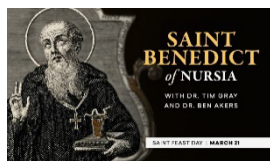
Beer & Snack Bar open until 9:00 p.m.

BINGO, Maverick, Raffles, Children's Games, Games of Chance, and more!

THIS WEEK ON FORMED July 6, 2025



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks...this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica.



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Charitable contributions can be made to both St. Gaspar and Our Lady of Hope directly through our website! The online giving platform is convenient (anytime, anywhere you have access to the internet), secure, and confidential, adhering to banking security standards. You can start, stop, and change your contributions at any time, set up recurring donations or one-time offerings. You can also contribute to all of the funds that appear in your bimonthly offering envelopes. Offerings can be made by using direct withdrawal (ACH) or credit/debit card. There is even an option to increase your donation to help cover the cost of the credit card processing. There is no need to contact your bank or the church office to get set up – it's very simple to use! Instructions for Online Giving are on the next page. Many thanks to all for any and all support you give to both parishes. Your gifts are truly appreciated!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 7	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
TUESDAY, JULY 8	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Sandy Stockmaster, Stanley & Mary Bollenbacher (St. G)	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9	<i>Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Derek Hoepf (OLH)	
THURSDAY, JULY 10	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Ralph Miller (OLH)	
FRIDAY, JULY 11	<i>Saint Benedict, Abbot</i>	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer (St. G)	
SATURDAY, JULY 12	<i>Weekday</i>	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Lewie Gerber (OLH)	
SUNDAY, JULY 13	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bernard & Florence Brown (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Fr. Bill Miller, C.P.P.S (OLH)	
	<i>No Children's Liturgy during the summer</i>	

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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.

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

2025 Goal for St. Gaspar del Bufalo:	\$10,643.07	2025 Goal for Our Lady of Hope:	\$10,508.62
46 Gifts Given:.....	\$15,788.34	39 Gifts Given:.....	\$7,226.94
148.34% of Goal		68.77% of Goal	

Congratulations to St. Gaspar Parish for going over goal! If you haven't already done so, there is still time to donate to this fund that supports many worthwhile diocesan ministries, which include supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. All donations, large or small, are greatly appreciated. Many thanks to the 85 households who have already donated or pledged to the ACA. For more information, visit acatoledo.org.



**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 13, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Holly, Jon, and Mason Weichel

Minister of the Word: Charles Miller

Extraordinary Ministers: Jerry Dick, Kim Schreiner, Heidi Alt

Servers: Rylly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Holly, Jon, and Mason Weichel, Ron Alt



Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 7, 9:00 a.m.

Ginny Holmer, Kathy Stephenson

Saturday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Roxie Bates

Minister of the Word: Ruth Pifher

Extraordinary Ministers: Dutch Shenefield, Ruth & Patrick Pifher

Servers: Blair Beagle, Alex Shenefield, Oliver Mackowiak

Sunday, July 13, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Valerie & Brian Rhodes

Minister of the Word: Janeen Melroy

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Rhodes, Craig Hahler,

Michelle Hoepf, Mia Holmes, Anderson Mennel

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Zane Martin, Kelsey Miller

St. Gaspar Parish Support

June 29, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,103.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(397.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	16,549.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	1,440.00
CHILDREN	\$	10.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	160.00

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.

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

June 29, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,506.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	6.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	9,912.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	545.00
CHILDREN	\$	8.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	333.00



BANNS OF MATRIMONY

"Be it known to all here present that Clint Allan Lease, son of Ray Lease and Sandra Frisch, of the parish of Our Lady of Hope, and Chelsea Lauren Clark, daughter of William Clark and Dana Walliser, 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 third publication of the banns."

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