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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)

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

KINDNESS AND GRATITUDE

One day, so says an old legend, God gave a banquet for all His servants, and a really grand feast it was. All the virtues came and had a fine time. Humility was there, sitting in the lowest place at the table. Patience was there and didn't mind at all being served last. Faith and Hope sat together on one side, while Justice and Peace sat together on the other side. Everyone was having a wonderful time. At the height of the banquet, Charity noticed that two of the virtues were strangers to each other.

He was surprised because he thought they were always together, and he had purposely placed them side-by-side for that reason. He came down to them and asked each one whether they had met their partner before. When they said they had not, Charity introduced them, "Kindness, I want you to meet Gratitude." Both the virtues were so surprised to find out who the other was. Kindness said to Gratitude, "We are supposed to be together always. Where one of us is, the other should be. Isn't it a pity that we have never really met before." —Yes, Kindness and Gratitude are supposed to be together always. Where one is, there the other should also be.

Dear friends, join us this week at St. Gaspar from Thursday to Saturday in praying a three-day Novena and Mass in preparation for the Feast of St. Gaspar.

Yours in Christ Fr. Joseph



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

Bologna, Bratwurst, Hamburgers,
Hot Dogs, Onion Rings, French
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TEEN faith TALKS

My name is Carmen Schreiner and I am 18 years old. I am a freshman at Bowling Green State University and I am majoring in psychology and minoring in child development. After graduation, I intend to work as a therapist specializing in working with children. My favorite saint is Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). Mother Teresa's life's work was dedicated to helping the poor, sick, and the dying. What faith means to me is believing and

putting your trust in God, even though we cannot see Him or prove that He is here with us.



Votive Light by Our Lady – October 12-18

St. Gaspar

For guidance, wisdom and strength
for those tired or overwhelmed.

Our Lady of Hope
For the marriage of
Johnathan & Megan Diehm

SUNDAY BREAKFAST October 12, 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Bismark Senior/Community Center, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue. Menu: Ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage gravy & biscuits, pancakes, waffles, etc. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations are being accepted for the local food bank.

OUR LADY OF HOPE LADIES Please mark your calendar. Pumpkin Roll baking dates: Mondays – October 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10 at 4:00 p.m. Thursdays – October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 at 9:00 a.m. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us on any or all the dates listed.

ST. GASPAR ROSARY ALTAR Our next meeting is Monday, October 13, 7:00 p.m. at the house at St. Gaspar.

SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING! Saturday, October 18, 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue. Retreat Presenter: Fr. Patrick Gonyeau. This retreat will help you recognize the voice of God in your day to day life. The retreat will include teaching on listening to God's voice, practical tips, and joyful activations where we practice what we're learning. 9:00 Arrival/continental breakfast, 9:30 Session One, "My Sheep Hear My Voice," 10:15 Break (Confession available), 10:30 Rosary in Shrine Chapel, 11:00 Mass in the Shrine Chapel, 12:00 Box Lunch in the Pilgrim Center (RSVP to order your lunch), 12:45 Session Two, "Practicing Listening to God," 2:00 Break, 2:15 Closing Prayer in the Chapel (Confession available at 3). There is no fee, but space is limited, so RSVP by calling the Sorrowful Mother Shrine at 419-483-3435.

FUN ON THE FARM, FALL EDITION Saturday, October 18, stop by from 9:00 a.m. to Noon at Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E. TR 138, Tiffin. Hosted by Seneca Conservation District. Many free adventures, including creek exploration, livestock, catch-and-release fishing, trails, a hayride, furs and traps, a STEM activity with dairy products and a scavenger hunt. Partners include Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Division of Wildlife, Ohio State University Extension, Seneca County Master Gardeners, Seneca County 4-H and Sandusky River Watershed Coalition.

RELICS OF SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (ST. PADRE PIO) St. Mary Parish, 731 Exchange Street, Vermilion, OH, Sunday, October 19: Veneration 12:00 Noon-6:30 p.m. Monday, October 20: Mass in honor of Saint Pio 8:30 a.m. Veneration 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Contact the parish at 440-967-8711 for more information.



IT'S PUMPKIN ROLL TIME! Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Society will be selling delicious homemade pumpkin rolls. The cost is \$15.00 for a whole roll or \$8.00 for half. Nothing tastes better than homemade!! You may sign up in Our

Lady of Hope vestibule or call the parish office at 419-426-3043 to place your order by November 14. Pick up will be on November 23. Early pickup is available upon request. Thank you for your support!!

2025 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES October 26, 2025, 3:00 p.m. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. If you are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2025 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit:www.toledoanniversarymass.org For Questions, Contact Angie Leach at aleach@toledodiocese.org

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



NON-SCARY NIGHT HIKE Saturday, November 1, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. sponsored by the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Ave., Tiffin. Includes hay wagon ride to the woods, hike, activity stations, s'mores, hot cocoa, and more! In collaboration with our partnersx OSS Solid Waste District, Tiffin YMCA and Seneca Parks. Donations are welcome.



ST. GASPAR PORK CHOP DINNER! Sunday, November 2, 11:00 a.m. until Sold-Out. Drive-Thru Only. 2 Pork Chops, Homemade Dressing, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, 2 Homemade Cookies. \$15.00/dinner

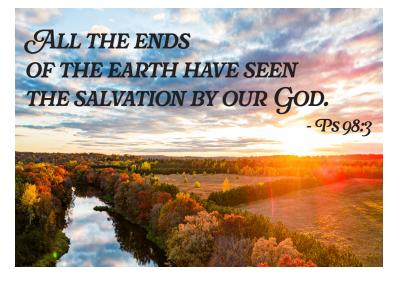
FROM THE OFFICE OF PRIESTLY VOCATIONS
The Diocese of Toledo has 14 seminarians for 2025-2026, including 6 seminarians joining our Diocese this fall. Get to know them by visiting toledopriesthood. org/seminarians. Remember to pray for our seminarians each day!

<u>2025 PARISH DIRECTORY</u> 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
- ♦ Choose your date, then time, then complete all fields.
- If you have more than six family members being photographed, reserve 2 appointments consecutively (such as 6:00 and 6:10)
- Contact the parish office to change or cancel your photography appointment





WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 13
Tuesday, October 14
Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

4:45 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)

5:30 p.m. Mass – Catherine Beat, Poe & Leo Hahl (St. G)
Wednesday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

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7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (OLH) 8:00 a.m. Mass – Mary Hoyles (OLH)

<u>Thursday, October 16</u> Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)

8:00 a.m. Mass – Helen Miller, Ruth Ludwig (OLH)
Friday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)

8:00 a.m. Mass – John & Lucy Meyer, Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)

Saturday, October 18 Saint Luke, Evangelist 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14–4:2; Lk 18:1-8

4:00 p.m. Mass – Gilbert, Leila and Janet Ann Wurm, Anthony Schock (OLH)

Sunday, October 19 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass – Deb Gerhardstein, Mary Lou O'Brien (St. G)
10:00 a.m. Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Dorothy Arbogast Family (OLH)

Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, October 15, 6:15 p.m.: Class & Celebrate St. Gaspar's Feast Day **Our Lady of Hope:** Wednesday, October 15, 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 <u>stgaspar.com</u> or <u>ourladyofhopeattica.com</u>
- 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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL (ACA)

2025 Goal for St. Gaspar del Bufalo: \$10,643.07 2025 Goal for Our Lady of Hope: \$10,508.62 50 Gifts Given: \$15,983.34 – 150.18% of Goal 42 Gifts Given: \$8,001.94 – 76.15% of Goal

Since July, seven more gifts have been given. Thank you!! Congratulations to St. Gaspar Parish for reaching 150% of goal! St. Gaspar Parish will receive a sizeable rebate from the diocese, due to your generosity. 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 92 households who have already donated or pledged to the ACA. For more information, visit acatoledo.org.





Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Charles Miller, Dan Stacklin
Minister of the Word: Patti Page
Extraordinary Ministers: Crista Stacklin,
Dan Stacklin, Rick Phillips

Servers: Ryly Stacklin, Lynnae Stacklin, Lily Stacklin

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

St. Gaspar Parish Support October 5, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,098.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$ 1,598.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$ 5,015.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 575.00
CHILDREN	\$ 9.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$ 300.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of flour or sugar for the month of October. 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 October is hats, gloves, mittens, scarves.

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.

SEVEN SAINTS K OF C OCTOBER YOUTH DRAWING WINNERS

Pauline Fey, Hattie Alt, Fr. Joseph, Urban Scherley, Gary Siesel



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, October 13, 9:00 a.m.

Geri Bordner, Judy Daniel

Saturday, October 18, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Roxie Bates
Minister of the Word: Tom Miller
Extraordinary Ministers: Linda Hahler,
Tom Miller, Dutch Shenefield

Servers: Alex Shenefield, Lukas & Oliver Mackowiak

Sunday, October 19, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler Minister of the Word: Clint Lease

Extraordinary Ministers: Mia Holmes, Anderson Mennel,

Linda & Rob Molyett

Servers: Tyler Rhodes, Mark Fry, Zane Martin **Children's Liturgy:** Allie Smith, Kayleigh Walliser

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support October 5, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$ 2,742.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$ 242.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$ 4,918.00
MAINTENANCE	\$ 223.00
CHILDREN	\$ 4.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$ 791.00



Thank you, **Choice Lawn Care**, for sprucing up the landscaping at Our Lady of Hope before the Diocesan Pilgrimage! Your crew did beautiful work!



<u>CONGRATULATIONS</u> to Johnathan & Megan (Rhodes) Diehm who were married on October 4. May the Lord bless you with many years together.

OUR LADY OF HOPE ROSARY ALTAR MEETING

Monday, October 20, at 7:00 p.m. with guest Ashlee Shenefield. All ladies are invited to attend.

THE LIVING WORD POWER HOUR Sorrowful Mother Shrine, in the Shrine Chapel – one-hour weekly prayerful dive into the Sacred Scriptures. Led by Br. Daryl Charron, C.PP.S., Rector, and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau, C.PP.S. Wednesdays – 4:00-5:00 p.m., Saturdays – 9:00-10:00. a.m.

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