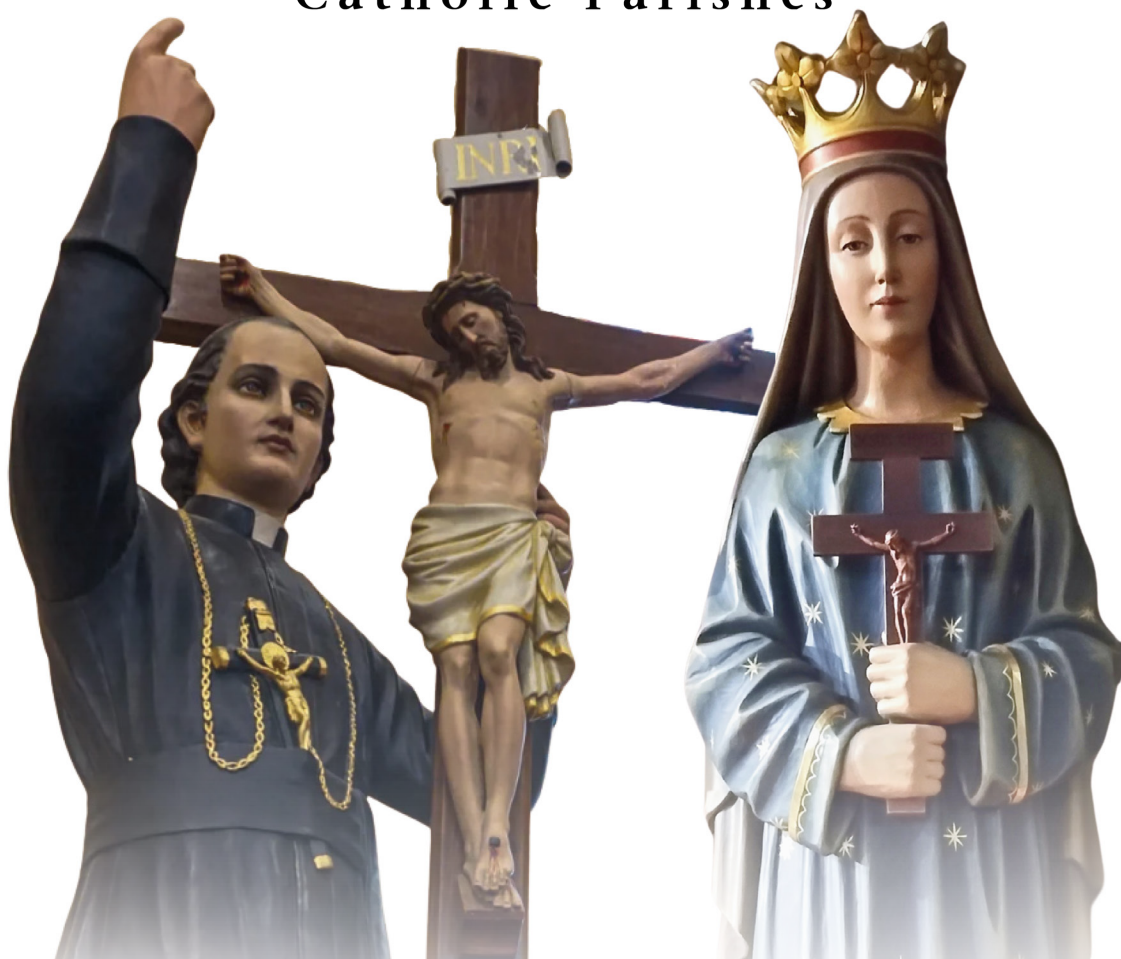


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Tuesday:	5:30 p.m.	At St. Gaspar
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
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A WORD FROM THE DEACON

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a parable of a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. As with any banquet, help was needed and the king enlisted the help of his servants. Today, we celebrate Deacon Sunday, which is fitting because the primary role of a deacon is to serve. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ who made Himself the servant of all.

There are two stages of the diaconate. The transitional deacon who is on his way to priesthood, and the permanent deacon who will always remain a deacon and serve the Lord and His church in that way. The diaconate is the third of three degrees of Holy Orders, after the Bishop and Priesthood.

I would encourage any man who may sense a calling to serve the Lord as a deacon to step forward and say "Yes." Talk to Fr. Joseph or myself and we will be more than happy to help you get started with your discernment and connect you with the people who can help you take the next steps. Please do not hold back because you don't feel "qualified." Nobody is "qualified." The Lord is not looking for "qualified" or "holy" people. He is looking for men of faith. If you sense that call, it is not a mistake. It is the Lord asking you to just take the next step in discernment by putting your trust in Him and allow Him to lead you. Believe me, you will be glad you did!

Peace be with you,
Deacon Brian

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Catholic Parish
OCTOBER Fest
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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, Fishpond, Leap Frog, Plinko, Dartless Balloon Toss, Football Toss, Toilet Paper Toss, Ring Toss, Our Lady of Hope Express, \$500.00 Grand Prize Raffle. **NEW THIS YEAR – PLUNGE THE PRIEST IN THE DUNK TANK!!!**



OCIA

Thursday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope Rectory Basement. Topic: Church History / Study of the Church with presenter Deacon Brian.

Men's Fellowship will meet on the First and Third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope. All men of the area are invited to participate as you are able.

Votive Light by Our Lady – October 11-17, 2026

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Maeva Julianne Thompson.

I shall live in the house of the Lord

all the days of my life.

– Psalm 23:6



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 daughter of Nicholas & Jayla Thompson
Summer Juliet Zeller
 daughter of Tim & Jessaca Zeller



St. Gaspar 300 Club

If you haven't already, get your ticket(s) now! Tickets are \$25.00 each and are good November 2026-October 2027 with three chances to win each month...\$100.00, \$75.00 or \$50.00. With the holidays just around the corner, they also make great gifts and stocking stuffers. Checks can be made payable to St. Gaspar and mailed to St. Gaspar Church, 16209 County Rd 46, Bellevue 44811, or dropped in the collection at either church. Please include name(s) for each ticket.

Celebrate Life – 11th Annual Fundraiser

Saturday, October 24, 5:00-9:00 p.m. at The Chandelier, 151 S. Washington Street, Tiffin. Full Buffet Dinner with dessert; Door Prizes, Raffle Items, Cash Bar. Tickets are \$30.00 and must be reserved by October 14. Reservation information: www.righttolifetiffin.org. Call 419-654-2835 with questions.



The next EPIC gathering will be Sunday, October 25, 3:00 p.m. at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Let's walk the grounds, pray the Rosary together, have some snacks, and discuss plans for the EPIC group! All high school youth are welcome to attend.

Diocese of Toledo Annual Mass on Anniversaries of Marriage

If you are celebrating a Milestone Wedding Anniversary in 2026 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sunday, October 25, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit toledoanniversarymass.org



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Sunday, November 1, 2026

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 Dinner Roll
 2 Homemade Cookies
 \$15.00/dinner



Dedication of Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral

Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m. Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. All are invited to this historic Diocesan celebration on the Solemnity of All Saints as Bishop Daniel E. Thomas celebrates the Order of the Dedication of an Altar and Blessing of the Restored Cathedral. A reception will follow in Msgr. Bernard E. Smith Auditorium.

This Week on FORMED October 11, 2026



An Ardent Heart This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary.



St. Teresa of Avila A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.



St. Ignatius of Antioch Learn about St. Ignatius of Antioch, a remarkable saint who died a martyr for his fidelity to Christ in this episode of Catholic Saints with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp.

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- Enter your name and email address

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 three-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, October 12	<i>Weekday</i>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday, October 13	<i>Weekday</i>	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Rita, Leon, Chick Miller (St. G)	
Wednesday, October 14	<i>Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i>	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary Hoyles (OLH)	
Thursday, October 15	<i>Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – David Didion; Frank & Connie Miller (OLH)	
Friday, October 16	<i>Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin</i>	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Don Scherley; Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
Saturday, October 17	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Gilbert & Leila Wurm; Anthony & Lucille Schock; Poe & Leo Hahl (OLH)	
Sunday, October 18	<i>Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Harold & Jeanette Daniel (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Urban & Dorothy Arbogast Family; Veronica Miller (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar – Wednesday, October 14, 6:15 p.m. – Class

Our Lady of Hope – Wednesday, October 14, 6:15 p.m. – Class

Both Parishes – Wednesday, October 14, 6:15 p.m. – Mandatory 2nd Grade Parent/Student Meeting at St. Gaspar Social Hall

Both Parishes – Saturday, October 17, 8:30 a.m. – Mandatory Confirmation Retreat for both parishes.

Begins at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine. Concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Hope (parents & sponsors welcome at Mass).

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 reoccurring donation.

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 13. Pickup will be on November 22. Early pickup is available upon request. Thank you for your support!!

Sunday Breakfast October 11, 8:00-11:00 a.m. at Bismark Senior/Community Center, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue. Menu: ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage gravy and biscuits, pancakes, waffles, drinks, desserts. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations for the food bank will be accepted.

Canning 101 Monday, October 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Learn about the science, equipment and process to ensure safe and successful food preservation. Presenter Jennifer Little will offer pressure canner lid (dial gauge) testing for \$5.00. Dial gauges should be checked for accuracy every year or so to ensure pressure is measured accurately. To register, visit <https://popsicle.app/parents/felc> or call Hannah Bumb at 419-448-7485.

Bourbon Trail Tasting Experience Most Pure Heart of Mary Parish in Shelby invites you to an exclusive evening of Bourbon Tasting on October 24th, 2026. Enjoy 4 distinct distillery stations featuring different flavors of bourbon, gourmet dinner, silent auctions, and "Bottle Pulls." Even enjoy the night as a Designated Driver at a discounted rate. Tickets are available for purchase via QR code or by visiting the following link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/cfbcd317-b00a-41fd-b61f-0dfb4576b430>



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 18, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Patti Page, Landry Schreiner

Minister of the Word: Herb Wise

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne & Dick Bernard, Leon Miller

Servers: Grayson Schreiner, Owen Wise, Jayden Johnson

Ushers: Patti Page, Scott Schreiner, Charles Miller, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

October 4, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,507.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(243.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,947.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	995.00
CHILDREN	\$	23.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUND	\$	\$375.00

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 accepts 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, and scarves**.

The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.

St. Gaspar Rosary Altar Meeting

Monday, October 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office. All ladies are welcome to attend.

God Chose You for Me: Couples Who Pray Together, Stay Together

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Marriage Retreat – Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. John XXIII Parish in Perrysburg. Open to all married couples throughout the Diocese of Toledo. Join for a day filled with prayer, reflection, meaningful conversation, and practical encouragement for couples looking to grow together in their faith and marriage. Because registrations are handled directly through the Worldwide Marriage Encounter ministry, the Diocese of Toledo is unable to register couples or answer questions regarding registration. All interested couples should contact Jeff & Brenda Myers at 260-484-1664 or application@wwme-ni.org. Cost: \$100.00 per couple (includes lunch).

Retrouvaille January 29-31, 2027 in Adrian, MI. Is your marriage struggling? You're not alone. Retrouvaille can help you reconnect, rediscover each other, and rekindle the love that brought you together. Register for our upcoming Northwest Ohio Weekend in Adrian, MI. Call 419-481-1116 or email 3033@helpourmarriage.org for more information.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 12, 9:00 a.m.

Judi Ludban, Ginny Holmer

Saturday, October 17, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Ann Beaton

Minister of the Word: Tom Miller

Extraordinary Minister: Linda Hahler

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, October 18, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Craig & Kris Hahler

Minister of the Word: Clint Lease

Extraordinary Ministers: Denise Bowerman,

Jake Bowerman, Deb Briggs, Kay Fox

Servers: Anderson Mennel, Jordyn & Julia Enders

Children's Liturgy: Valerie Bordner, Mia Holmes

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

October 4, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,729.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(21.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,370.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	0.00
CHILDREN	\$	6.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	343.00

Our Lady of Hope Rosary Altar Meeting

Monday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to attend.

Our Lady of Hope Ladies

Please mark your calendar. Pumpkin Roll baking dates:

Mondays – October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Thursdays – October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 at 9:00 a.m.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join on any or all the dates!

Pilgrimage Tour with Fr. Charles Obinwa of Peru/Monroeville parishes. July 12-21, 2027. Travel on a journey of faith to Lisbon, Santarem (Eucharistic Miracle), and Fatima, (Our Lady of Fatima) in Portugal; Avila (St. Teresa), Burgos, Loyola (St. Ignatius), and Barcelona (Basilica of Santa Maria, Basilica-La Sagrada Familia, Cathedral of St. Eulalia) in Spain; Lourdes (Our Lady of Lourdes), and Carcassonne in France; and more. Consider joining on this spiritual, edifying, inspiring and captivating trip of a lifetime! \$4,999.00 per person – visit nativitypilgrimage.com/fr-charles or contact Natasha Sanabria 832-406-7050, ext. 107, or natasha@nativitypilgrimage.com.)

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