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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well and gently asks her for a drink. What begins as an ordinary conversation becomes a life-changing encounter. Jesus reveals that He alone can give living water—the grace that quenches the deepest thirst of the human heart.

Like the woman at the well, we all come carrying our own thirsts: for meaning, peace, forgiveness, love, and hope. During this Lenten season, Jesus invites us to pause, to come closer to Him, and to be honest about what we truly need. He does not condemn or reject the woman; instead, He meets her with patience, truth, and mercy. That same mercy is offered to each one of us.

Lent is a time to examine where we seek satisfaction in life. Are we drawing from wells that never truly satisfy, or are we allowing Christ to fill us with His living water through prayer, repentance, and the sacraments? When we allow Jesus to transform us, we, too, become witnesses, sharing His love with others just as the Samaritan woman did.

May this week be an opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ so that, refreshed by His grace, we may become instruments of hope and faith in our parish and beyond.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph



The next EPIC gathering is this evening, Sunday, March 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope! All high school youth should join in the Social Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a meal with friends. We'll make our way to the church at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross and conclude with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

ALL AGES are welcome to join in the church from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of Canned Vegetables for the month of March. Always needed are personal items.

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 March is Adult Socks.

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.

Votive Light by Our Lady – March 8-14, 2026	
<p><u>St. Gaspar</u> For peace throughout the world.</p>	<p><u>Our Lady of Hope</u> Rest in Peace David Molyett.</p>

PALM SUNDAY PARISH SOCIALS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29



AFTER 8 A.M. MASS

Donuts, Juice, Coffee
crafts, palm braiding



AFTER 10 A.M. MASS

Sunday Social luncheon
fun activities

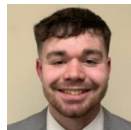
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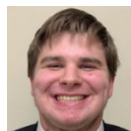
REV. JERRY SCHETTER, pastor of St. Augustine in Napoleon, died on Sunday, February 22, 2026. Fr. Jerry began his priesthood attending Saint Thomas Seminary in Connecticut and was ordained in June, 2011, at the Cathedral of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary in Toledo, Ohio.

He served as Parochial Vicar at St. Rose Catholic Church in Perrysburg, Ohio from 2011-2013. Fr. Jerry served as Pastor of Ottoville Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and St. Barbara Catholic Church in Cloverdale from 2013 to 2022. During those years, he shepherded his parish communities with devotion, humility, and unwavering faith. His leadership extended beyond spiritual guidance; he worked diligently to rebuild St. Barbara Catholic Church and oversaw the construction of the Immaculate Conception rectory, leaving a lasting and visible legacy of dedication and stewardship. From 2022 to present, he was the Pastor at Saint Augustine Catholic Napoleon, Ohio. Please remember him in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

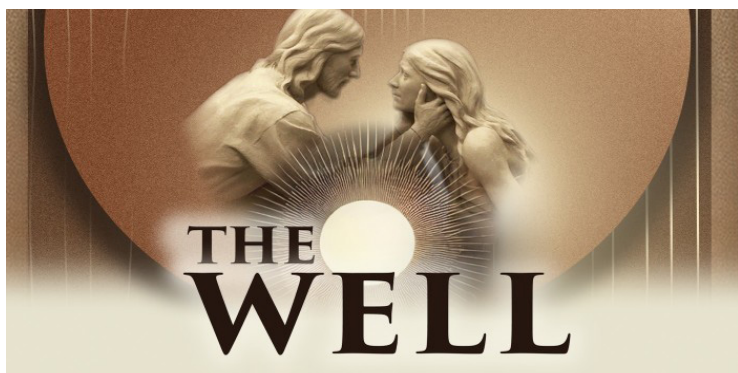
TWO MORE SEMINARIANS FOR THE DIOCESE OF TOLEDO have been accepted and will start their formation for the priesthood in the fall of 2026! *Please keep these men and all our seminarians in prayer!*



Hayden Baith is from St. Peter Parish in Mansfield, Ohio. Hayden is a 2024 graduate of Ashland High School and is trained as a firefighter and EMT. He is currently working in the maintenance department at Saint Peter Parish. He will be entering his propaedeutic year of formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI.



Ethan Grasser is from Holy Trinity Parish in Assumption, Ohio. Ethan is a senior at Evergreen High School and works at Reger's Church Supplies & Religious Gifts. He will be entering his propaedeutic year of formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI.



Thursday, March 26, 6:30-9:30 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Norwalk. All who are thirsty...come to the well. World-renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award-winning musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to St. Paul the Apostle Parish with a beautiful multimedia event called *The Well: An Evening of Beauty, Reflection, and Eucharistic Revival*. Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event! For more information about the event, or to purchase your tickets today, go to <https://aftontickets.com/NorwalkWell>. Limited tickets available, get yours early!

Inaugural **SEVEN SAINTS**

POKER TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 20
5:30 P.M. REGISTRATION
6:00 P.M. TOURNAMENT
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 9	<i>Saint Frances of Rome, Religious</i>	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday, March 10	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – August Stacklin (St. G)	
Wednesday, March 11	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger (OLH)	
Thursday, March 12	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Lyndel & Sylvia Coder (OLH)	
Friday, March 13	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (OLH)	
Saturday, March 14	<i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Sandy Stockmaster (St. G)	
Sunday, March 15	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Rita, Leon, Chick Miller (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Martha J. Konecny (OLH)	
6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
	<i>Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass</i>	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar: Wednesday, March 11, 6:15 p.m. – Class
Our Lady of Hope: Wednesday, March 11, 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 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.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST March 8, 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. We will be accepting food donations for the local food bank. There will also be a 50/50 drawing.

MASS FOR MISCARRIED BABIES Tuesday, March 10, 5:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Tiffin. Share a special Mass with families who have suffered miscarriage or stillborn births.

"THE CASE FOR LIFE" Sunday, March 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Activity Center, 36 Melmore Street, Tiffin. Tiffin Right to Life invites you to a FREE educational program. This three-module video series will provide facts, dialogue and skills you need to discuss the abortion issue and the necessity of returning to a culture of life. Recommended for adults and high school students. Refreshments will be served. For more info, visit www.thecaseforlife.us.

SCIENCE DAY Friday, March 20, 8:00 a.m.-Noon at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Theme: Springtime Stem. Embrace the season! Discover the secrets of blooming flowers, buzzing bees, and new life with hands-on activities in the woods. Become a nature detective observing amazing changes all around us. Join us for a day of fresh air and the wonders of SPRING! This program is available for children ages 5-10. Cost: \$30.00. Scholarships are available. Register online at: <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/activities> For more info, contact Hannah Watson at 419-448-7485 or hwatson@felctiffin.org.

PERCH & SHRIMP DINNER LAST CHANCE FOR THE SEASON! Friday, April 3, 4:00-6:30 p.m. at the Attica K of C Hall, 111 Heyman Drive. Dinners include French Fries, Coleslaw and Dinner Roll. Perch Dinners are \$16.00 and include ½ lb Perch. Perch by the pound is \$19.00. Butterfly Shrimp Dinners are \$12.00 and include 9 pieces Shrimp. Shrimp only is \$8.00. Dine-In and Drive-Thru available. The next dinner will be in September.



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



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 14, 4:00 p.m.

Greeter: Kathi Miller

Minister of the Word: Steve Dendinger

Extraordinary Ministers: Darlene Fullen, Tom Fullen, Mary Swartz

Servers: Caroline Reed, Oliver Reed, Logan Reed

Ushers: Kathi Miller, Tammy Daniel, Sandra Ruffing, Steve Dendinger

Sunday, March 15, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell

Minister of the Word: Patti Page

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne Bernard, Dick Bernard, Kim Schreiner

Servers: Jackson Schoen, Olivia Schoen, Grayson Schreiner

Ushers: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell, Ron Alt, Rick Phillips



Ministry Schedule

Monday, March 9, 9:00 a.m.

Ginny Holmer, Judi Ludban

Sunday, March 15, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Drew & Mindy Mennel Family

Minister of the Word: Clint Lease

Extraordinary Ministers: Mia Holmes, Clint Lease, Janeen Melroy, Anderson Mennel

Servers: Blair Beagle, Alex Shenefield, Thad Martin

Children's Liturgy: Doris Lambert, Alsatia Mennel

St. Gaspar Parish Support

March 1, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,927.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,427.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	23,720.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	615.00
CHILDREN	\$	31.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	250.00

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

March 1, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,293.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	793.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	9,583.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	215.00
CHILDREN	\$	8.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	768.00

THANK YOU! On behalf of our family, we want to sincerely thank you for the Valentine's gift you gave our husband/dad. It truly meant more to us than words can express. Knowing that he is remembered and cared for by our church family brings such comfort to our hearts. Your kindness brightened his day and reminded him – and all of us – that he is not forgotten and surrounded by love. Thank you for taking the time to share God's love in such a tangible way. We are so grateful for your compassion and generosity.

With heartfelt thanks, The Hushour Family



Thank you to everyone who had a part in the care packages delivered to my Mom at The Shawhan for Christmas and Valentine's Day. They brought a smile to her face and warmed the family's hearts.

Janeen

OUR LADY OF HOPE ROSARY ALTAR MEETING Monday, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. Officer nominations will be made. All ladies are invited to attend.



HEARTBEAT HOPE SUPPLY DRIVE The Confirmation Class at Our Lady of Hope is sponsoring a drive for Heartbeat Hope Medical Pregnancy Center. The items they are in need of are: stamps, copy paper, toilet paper, garbage bags, newborn diapers, size 6 diapers and up, Pull-ups 4T, 5T, Enfamil Nero-Pro formula (yellow can), clothing up to size 4T. Other sizes and items will be accepted, as well as monetary donations. A collection tote will be in the Vestibule until March 18 and monetary donations can be put in the collection marked "Heartbeat." Being pro-life is much more than opposing legalized abortion, it's about promoting a culture of life! Please consider donating today!



To the Rosary Altar Societies of Our Lady of Hope and St. Gaspar, Thank you so much for the box of cookies. Very Good. Thanks to Dianne Kessler for bringing them to me.

God Bless you all, Millie Biller



Thank you to all of you for the special Valentine treats! That was so thoughtful, and the goodies were so delicious!

Thank you, Jim & Kelly Hay

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