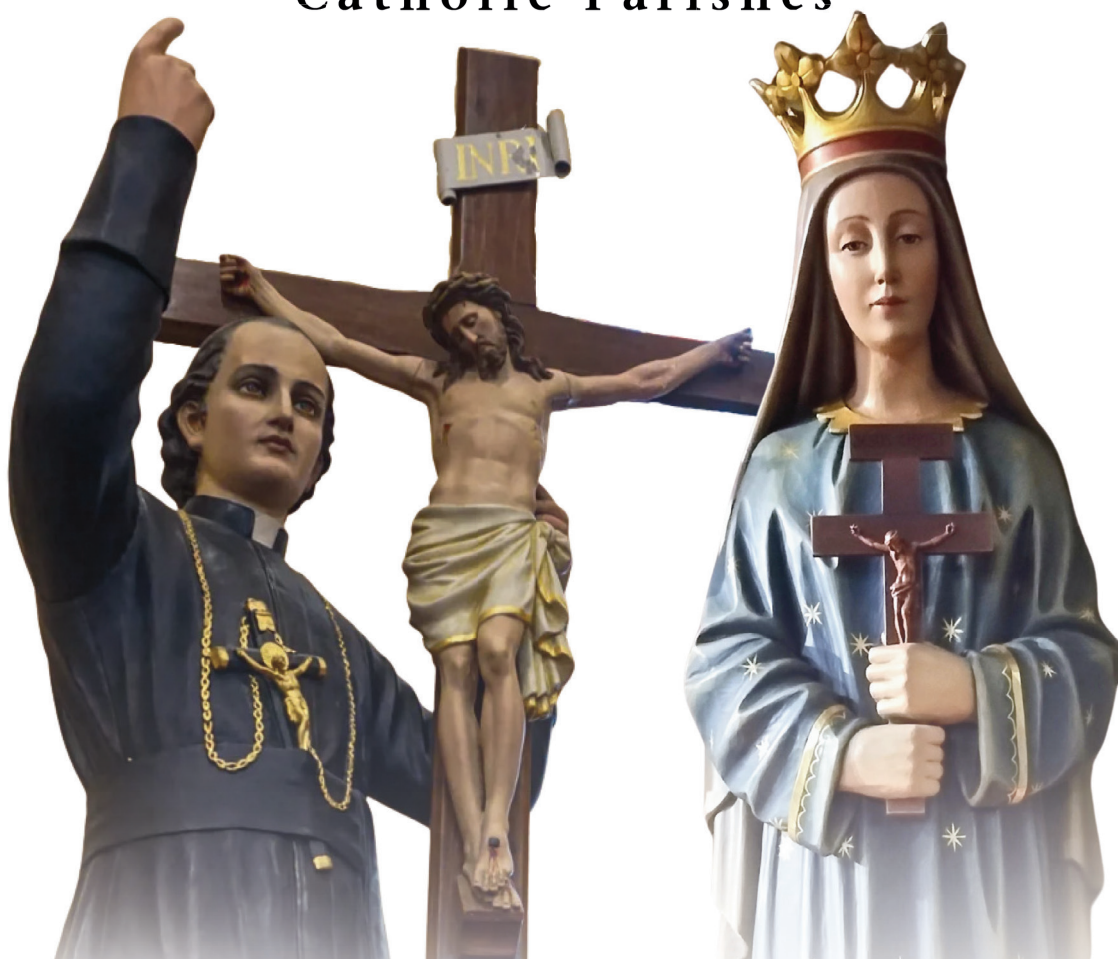


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	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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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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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Each year on August 4, the Church celebrates The Feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the humble *Curé of Ars* and the patron saint of parish priests. Though he possessed no extraordinary talents in the eyes of the world, he became a saint because of his deep love for God, his tireless service to his people, and his total dedication to the priesthood. He spent countless hours celebrating the Eucharist, preaching God's Word, and hearing confessions, leading thousands of souls back to Christ.

The life of St. John Mary Vianney reminds us of the priceless gift of the priesthood. Through the ministry of priests, Christ continues to be present among His people. It is through priests that we receive the Holy Eucharist, God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the grace of the other sacraments, and the faithful proclamation of the Gospel. While priests are called by God, they remain human and rely greatly on the prayers, encouragement, and support of the communities they serve.

On this special feast, I invite each of us to offer a heartfelt prayer for all priests—especially those who have served us throughout our lives. Pray that they may remain faithful, joyful, and courageous in their vocation. Let us also remember our retired and elderly priests, those who are sick, and those who carry heavy burdens in ministry.

At the same time, let us earnestly pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Our Church needs generous young men and women who are willing to answer God's call with open hearts. May our families foster an environment where God's voice can be heard, and may we encourage our young people to respond with trust and generosity.

As your pastor, I am deeply grateful for your prayers, kindness, and support. Please continue to pray for me, that I may faithfully serve Christ and His Church with humility and love. St. John Mary Vianney beautifully reminds us of the greatness of the priesthood when he said: "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus."

May his example inspire all priests to reflect the love of Christ, and may his intercession obtain for the Church many holy and faithful vocations. St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS: I would like to thank everyone who joined us last week with your family and friends for our St. Gaspar Summer Festival. It was wonderful to see so many people and families. Thank you for your presence and support and a big thanks to all the organizers.



Votive Light by Our Lady – August 2-8, 2026

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Newly Married – Clayton & Anna Johnson

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Attention PSR Families from BOTH Parishes Your family should have received a letter in the mail with information and forms for the 2026-2027 PSR year. Please contact Janie Miller or the Parish Office if you did not.

PSR and EPIC Help Needed! Contact the Parish Office if you'd like to volunteer as a Catechist or helper at either parish for the 2026-27 school year. We need a Grade-7 Catechist at Our Lady of Hope. We're still looking for a couple of individuals to lead our EPIC youth group, so that we can continue guiding our Youth through High School. Don't feel qualified? That's OK! God doesn't always call the qualified, but He qualifies the called. Being a Catechist or helper is beyond rewarding – you will learn just as much, if not more than what you teach. Our children and youth are our future. We need your help!

66th Annual St. Joseph Parish Festival Saturday & Sunday, August 1 & 2, 2026. 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, OH 44847.

Saturday: Adults Night, 6:00-11:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament, Instant Bingo, Austin Martin DJ & Karaoke, Adult Beverages.

Sunday: Family Day, 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. BBQ Chicken/Rib Dinners, Kids Games, Sweet Treats, Silent Auction, Reverse Raffle, Live Music by Bound by Love (1:30-4:30 p.m.), Live Bingo, Instant Bingo, Adult Beverages.

Saturday & Sunday: Hot from the grill – Gies Bros. Hamburgers, Perry Family Recipe Brats, Fried Bologna, Homemade French Fries. Raffle Tickets available: Reverse Raffle (\$12,500.00), Quarter of Beef, Quilt. Raffle Drawings Sunday 5:00 p.m. Call the parish office to purchase raffle tickets at 419-465-4142.

19th Annual Summer Harvest Gourmet Gala Saturday, August 15, 6:00-9:00 p.m. St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, benefitting the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center & Seeds of Hope Farm. \$50.00/person includes: Heavy appetizers made with chemical-free farm produce grown on the Seeds of Hope Farm provided by local restaurants and universities assorted desserts, live cooking demonstrations, wine & brews from local wineries and breweries, and live music by Mimi Johnston. Ticket holders receive one general raffle entry, one Gift Card Tree (worth \$250.00) entry and a Chance to Win \$500.00 entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. 50/50, Live/Silent and Online Auction Items, Wine Grab and more. **Enter into a special "Florida Getaway" raffle donated by Tony and Robin Gorrell.** *This Waterfront House on the Isle of Palms Island, located in Treasure Island, Florida (north of St. Petersburg Beach) with a private pool and two full baths for up to 6 guests for one week (available September-December 2026 or April-December 15, 2027). Value: \$2,200.00.* Tickets are \$30.00 each. or four for \$100.00 and you do not need to be present to win. Bid on online auction items August 7th-14th at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2026> Winners of all raffle drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets: August 5th. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.

Mark your Calendar!



OUR LADY of HOPE
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OCTOBER Fest

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Bloomville Community Blood Drive Wednesday, August 12 at the Bloomville Community Center, sponsored by the Bloomville Lions Club.

Marian Songs & Prayers Sunday, August 16, 3:00 p.m. in the Indoor Chapel at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine – Celebrating the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Reception with light refreshments to follow in the Shrine Cafeteria.

"Buggin Out" STEM Day for kids ages 6-12 years old. Tuesday, August 18, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Join us for an exciting Science Day learning about all bugs! Special guests include OSU Extension, Seneca Parks and Seneca Conservation District. Explore the importance of bugs in our world and the many different kinds that can be found here in Seneca County. Cost: \$30.00. Scholarships are available. *RSVP by August 12th. Register at <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/activities>. For questions, call Hannah at 419-448-7485.*

Summer Festival at St. Bernard Saturday–Sunday, August 22–23, 2026 – St. Bernard Church, New Washington.

Saturday: Cornhole Tournament 4:00 p.m., food stand, beer, live entertainment – Dave Sullivan & Mark Teglovic from 5:45-7:30 p.m.

Sunday: BBQ chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing served 11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (dine-in, 2 drive-thru lines & carry-out). Bingo 1:00-4:00 p.m., Kiddie Tractor Pull 3:00 p.m (register at 2:00 p.m.); entertainment – Roger and Robin 4:15-5:45 p.m., NW Town Band 6:00-7:00 p.m., raffles, hourly drawings, crafts, games, refreshments, \$1,000.00 Reverse Raffle, 43rd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run starts at 10:30 a.m.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 3	<i>Weekday</i>	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday, August 4	<i>Saint John Vianney, Priest</i>	Ez 3:17-21; Mt 9:35-10:1
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Sandy Stockmaster (St. G)	
Wednesday, August 5	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i>	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Raymond & Mary Ann Dentinger; Ed & Rita Loesser (OLH)	
Thursday, August 6	<i>Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – David Didion (OLH)	
Friday, August 7	<i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</i>	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Don Scherley; Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)	
Saturday, August 8	<i>Saint Dominic, Priest</i>	Hb 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20
	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Ken Lutz; Lucille Schock (OLH)	
Sunday, August 9	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Bill Kolker; L/D Members of the Gus & Catherine McConnell Family (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Robert & Barbara Leis (OLH)	

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.

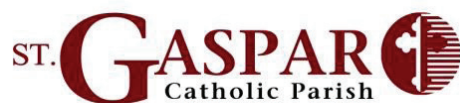
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Welcome to any guests or family members who may be visiting
 our parish family this weekend! May your visit be blessed!



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 9, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell

Minister of the Word: Dawn Reichert

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne & Dick Bernard, Denise Bell

Servers: Charlotte Miller, Karlee & Thomas Smith

Ushers: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell,
Joe Daniel, Rick Phillips

St. Gaspar Parish Support July 26, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,239.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(511.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	(1,161.00)
MAINTENANCE	\$	435.00
CHILDREN	\$	16.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	400.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Tuna for the month of August. 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 August is jeans/pants & back-to school. *The box for both organizations is located in the St. Gaspar Church entrance year-round.*

St. Peter's School in Upper Sandusky We are looking for 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers. Will teach all subjects. If interested or to apply, please email the principal at hcaton@stpeterupper.com.

Pampered Chef Fundraiser to benefit Food for the Poor, hosted by Vermilion K of C #4539. Up to 30% will be donated. Now through August 29 - orders processed and shipped directly when submitted. Link to order: www.pamperedchef.com/party/foodforthe poor26 Questions - contact Joyce Burich, Independent Consultant Pampered Chef 440-320-7518.



Congratulations to Clayton & Anna (Reed) Johnson who were married on July 25. May the Lord bless you with many years together.

A Prayer for Seminarians Father, thank You for the generosity of our seminarians. Safeguard them as they prepare for the priesthood. Keep all evil far from them, so they may become strong Christian men who are faithful to prayer, diligent in their studies, open to spiritual direction, and docile to all aspects of seminary formation. Above all, enflame their hearts with love, so they will be ardent and gentle shepherds for Your Church. We make this prayer through the great High Priest, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, pray for us.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, August 3, 9:00 a.m.

Carol Martin, Kathy Stephenson

Saturday, August 8, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Tom & Darlene Fullen

Minister of the Word: Ruth Pifher

Extraordinary Minister: Ruth Pifher

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, August 9, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Dcn. Brian & Valerie Rhodes

Minister of the Word: Kay Fox

Extraordinary Ministers: Dana Walliser,
Denise Bowerman, Jake Bowerman, Mia Holmes

Servers: Mark Fry, Jordyn & Julia Enders

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support July 26, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	5,784.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	3,034.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	2,642.20
MAINTENANCE	\$	1,720.00
CHILDREN	\$	156.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	503.00

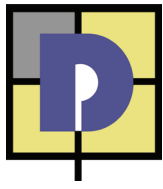
Men's Fellowship will meet on the First and Third Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope rectory basement. All men of the area are invited to participate as you are able.

Trailer For Sale The former Octoberfest trailer at Our Lady of Hope will soon be empty and ready to be sold and removed from the campus. Please contact the parish office for details, if you are interested.

thank you

Dear Our Lady of Hope Parish, Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, memorial donations, and visits as we mourn the loss of our mother. The compassion and generosity shown has been a source of comfort and strength. A special thank-you to Father Joseph for his faithful First Friday visits over the past few years and especially for his care and presence in the days leading up to Mom's passing. Thank you to the Rosary Altar Society for preparing and serving lunch, Crista and the choir for the beautiful funeral music, the Mackowiak boys for serving at Mass, and the Prayer Shawl committee who made the prayer shawls with love and prayer. Lastly, thank you to Ashley for her help with a few special details. Mom was very blessed to be a part of such a caring and faith-filled parish.

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