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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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Bulletin Deadline: Monday at Noon

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**PERSEVERE IN PRAYER**

Paul Harvey told about a 3-year-old boy who went to the grocery store with his mother. Before they entered the store, she had certain instructions for the little tyke: “Now you’re not going to get any chocolate chip cookies, so don’t even ask.” She put him in the child’s seat and off they went up and down the aisles. He was doing just fine until they came to the cookie section. Seeing the chocolate chip cookies, he said, “Mom, can I have some chocolate chip cookies?” She said, “I told you not even to ask. You’re not going to get any at all.”

They continued down the aisles, but in their search for certain items she had to backtrack and they ended up in the cookie aisle again. “Mom, can I please have some chocolate chip cookies?” She said, “I told you that you can’t have any. Now sit down and be quiet.” Finally, they arrived at the checkout. The little boy sensed that the end was in sight, that this might be his last chance. He stood up on the seat and shouted in his loudest voice, “In the name of Jesus, may I have some chocolate chip cookies?” Everyone in the checkout lanes laughed and applauded. Do you think the little boy got his cookies? You bet! The other shoppers, moved by his daring, pooled their resources. The little boy and his mother left with 23 boxes of chocolate chip cookies.

The parable that we heard today in the Gospel teaches us that prayer is not like putting coins in a vending machine called “God” to get whatever we wish. We must not look upon God as a sort of genie who grants all our requests. God is our loving Father Who knows what to give, when to give, and how to give. This includes not only our daily bread to satisfy our physical hunger, but also “bread” to satisfy our spiritual hunger. Therefore, let us always persevere in our prayers. Let us ASK, SEEK, and KNOCK.

Yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

PS. Be sure to visit St. Gaspar for the Summer Festival this weekend, Sunday, July 27!

WINNER, WINNER – CHICKEN (OR RIB) DINNER!

Congratulations to David Fox, Crista Stacklin, and Julie Williams, winners of the Early Bird Drawing for a free dinner at the St. Gaspar Summer Festival!

Votive Light by Our Lady – July 27-August 2, 2025

St. Gaspar
For the pastoral care
of the sick

Our Lady of Hope
For repentance, healing,
reconciliation, and peace

PRAYER HOURS WITH THE SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS

Sisters of St. Francis Convent Chapel, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. The Sisters at St. Francis are initiating a series of monthly Prayer Hours with area people of faith. Everyone is invited to come to pray and HOPE together for the sake of the many people who are suffering in our country. Contact 419-447-0435 with questions.

- August 25, 7:00 p.m. – Feeding the Hungry
- September 25, 7:00 p.m. – Being Peacemakers
- October 23, 7:00 p.m. – Respect for all Creation

**WALK FOR VOCATIONS**

September 28 – October 1
Join Msgr. Tad Oxley, Fr. David Kidd, and Fr. Joseph Mominee for a 65+ mile *Walk for Vocations* to pray for an increase in Diocesan priestly vocations. The

walk will take place over four days, from Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Bono to Our Lady of Consolation in Carey. All are welcome to walk part of the route or to join in prayer and fasting. Details and daily schedules can be found at toledopriesthood.org.

Sunday, September 28

- Start 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bono
- End: 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa

Monday, September 29

- Start: 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes, Genoa
- End: 5:30 p.m. at Saint Joseph, Fremont

Tuesday, September 30

- Start: 9:00 a.m. at Saint Joseph, Fremont
- End: 6:00 p.m. at Saint Mary, Tiffin

Wednesday, October 1

- Start: 8:00 a.m. at Saint Mary, Tiffin
- End: 5:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Consolation, Carey

If you can walk with us, meet at the departure location for that day, bring water and a packed lunch, wear comfortable walking shoes, and plan for transportation back to your vehicle at the end of the day. If you cannot walk with us, please join us in prayer and fasting for vocations to the Diocesan priesthood throughout these four days.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Be it known to all here present that Caleb Heiser, son of Matthew and Lisa Heiser, of the parish of Our Lady of Hope (Attica), and Melana Appeman, daughter of Kyle and Hollie Appeman, of the parish of St. Joseph (Monroeville), 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 first publication of the banns.

FLASH FLOODING DISASTER RELIEF

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for the flash flooding disaster relief effort. You may donate on our secure website <https://catholiccharitiesnwo.org/how-to-help/new-donate-page.html> or mail a check made out to: Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

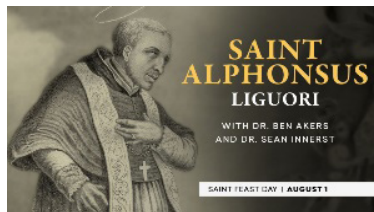
THIS WEEK ON FORMED
July 27, 2025**The Violinist:****Stories of Solanus Casey**

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and

profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.

**Ignatius of Loyola**

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called “The Saint of Second Chances,” St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

**St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints**

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the “Prince of Moral Theologians,” St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer,

bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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4. In the search box, type “Our Lady of Hope” and then click on it (make sure it is Attica).
5. Enter your name and email address.

**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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JULY 28	<i>Weekday</i>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
TUESDAY, JULY 29	<i>Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</i>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Lk 10:38-42
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – August Stacklin (St. G)	
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30	<i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Allan Schoen (OLH)	
THURSDAY, JULY 31	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</i>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Walter F. Shank Family (OLH)	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 1	<i>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – John & Lucy Meyer (St. G)	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2	<i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest</i>	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – L/D Seven Saints Knights of Columbus, L/D Our Lady of Hope & St. Gaspar (OLH)	
	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Agnes Seasily (OLH)	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21
8:00 a.m.	Mass – L/D Norman & Berdella Falter Family (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Marvin Hahler (OLH)	
	<i>No Children's Liturgy during the summer</i>	

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.

18TH ANNUAL SUMMER HARVEST GOURMET GALA

Saturday, August 9 6:00-9:00 p.m. on the St. Francis Campus, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Benefits the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center & Seeds of Hope Farm. \$50.00/person includes: Heavy appetizers made with chemical-free vegetables 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 will also receive 1 general raffle entry, 1 Gift Card Tree (worth \$250.00) entry, and a Chance to Win \$500.00 entry. Additional tickets may be purchased. There will be a 50/50, Garden Party Raffle, Live/Silent and Online Auction Items, Wine Grab and more. Special Florida Getaway Raffle, donated by Tony and Robin Gorrell: 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 2025 or April-December 15, 2026). Value: \$2,200.00. Tickets are \$30.00 ea. or 4 for \$100.00. Need not be present to win. Online auction August 1-8 at <https://www.32auctions.com/FELCGala2025>. Winners of all raffle drawings will be announced at the event, posted on Facebook and contacted by phone. Deadline to purchase tickets is July 30. For more information or for tickets, call Mission Advancement Office at 419-447-0435 or visit www.felctiffin.org.

STEM DAY in Partnership with OSU Extension. Tuesday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.-Noon, for ages 7-18, at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Theme: Flight. Activities include paper airplane challenge, building catapults, exploring animal flight, bottle rockets, helium vs. oxygen, parachutes, plant seed dispersal and frisbee aerodynamics. Light snack provided. Cost: \$30.00. Registration online at <https://popsicle.app/parents/felc/activities>.

ST. BERNARD PARISH FESTIVAL

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 & 24 – St. Bernard Parish, New Washington – **Saturday:** 5:30 p.m., sandwich stand, live music by *ROGER & ROBIN*, and a Cornhole Tournament (call Max Loy 419-492-1084 to register) **Sunday:** BBQ chicken or ham dinners with homemade dressing served 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. or sold out (dine-in & carry-out); 2 drive-thru lines from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. BINGO 1:00-4:00 p.m., Kiddie Tractor Pull register at 2:00 p.m., pull at 3:00 p.m.; NW Town Band 6:00-7:00 p.m., prizes, games, refreshments, hourly drawings, \$1,000.00 Reverse Raffle, crafts, ice cream, beer, 42nd Annual Dutchtown 5K Run starts at 10:30 a.m.



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 3, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Marge Stockmaster, Denise Bell

Minister of the Word: Urban Scherley

Extraordinary Ministers: Crista Stacklin, Dan Stacklin,
Denise Bell

Servers: Clayton Johnson, Jayden Johnson,
Grayson Schreiner

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

St. Gaspar Parish Support July 20, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	2,673.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	173.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	518.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	45.00
CHILDREN	\$	26.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	360.00

FISH & LOAVES FOOD PANTRY is requesting donations of spaghetti, noodles, and macaroni for the month of August. 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 August is jeans/pants, back-to-school items.

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.



Thanks to everyone for your prayers and expressions of love through Michael's illness and time of death. Special thanks to Fr. Mark Herzog for Mass in the absence of Fr. Joseph. Many thanks to Janie for all of her loving help and for everyone's help with the wonderful lunch. Most of all, Mike missed being in church. Thanks also for the prayers for our daughters the last three years. They are both doing great at this time. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

~ Janet Vollmar and the Vollmar Family



Ministry Schedule

Monday, July 28, 9:00 a.m.

Geri Bordner, Carol Martin

Saturday, August 2, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Lisa Heiser

Extraordinary Ministers: Jon Mackowiak, Tom Miller,
Linda Hahler

Servers: Blaise, Lukas & Oliver Mackowiak

Sunday, August 3, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Carol Aichholz

Minister of the Word: Deb Briggs

Extraordinary Ministers: Brian Rhodes, Kay Fox,
Craig Hahler, Michelle Hoepf, Mia Holmes

Servers: Brian Rhodes, Brynlee McConnell,
Anderson Mennel

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support July 20, 2025

OFFERTORY	\$	3,013.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	513.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,031.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	125.00
CHILDREN	\$	154.05
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	283.00

THANKS!

Dear Ladies, In thanksgiving for the work that Becky, Patty and Mary did to prepare the lunch for my 85th Birthday Party on July 5th. I appreciate them giving up some of their holiday weekend to do this. Everything was delicious. With sincere thanks

~ Janet Schueler

THANK YOU SO MUCH

Dear Ladies – Becky & Crew! Everything was fantastic. Thank you for being such a delight to work with. We had many compliments - a day we always will remember. Thanks for being a part of it.

~ The Schuelers

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