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Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

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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

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity—one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: one God in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While it may be difficult to fully understand with our minds, it is something we experience every day with our hearts.

There is a beautiful story of a little girl who was trying to understand the Trinity. She was holding a shamrock and said, “It has three leaves, but it is still one.” Though simple, her explanation reminds us that God’s mystery is not meant to confuse us but to invite us into relationship. The Trinity is not a math problem to solve; it is a love story to enter.

The Father creates us and lovingly sustains us. The Son redeems us and walks beside us in our struggles. The Holy Spirit strengthens, guides, and comforts us every day. The God we worship is not distant—He is actively involved in our daily lives.

How often do we stop to notice the quiet miracles of the Trinity around us? A prayer answered when we needed it most. Strength in a moment of weakness. Unexpected peace in the middle of a storm. Healing in a wounded relationship. The kindness of a stranger. The laughter of a child. These are not coincidences; they are signs of our Trinitarian God working in our ordinary lives.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim this beautiful mystery: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. It is more than a ritual; it is a reminder that we belong to a God who surrounds us with love.

This week, let us live with grateful hearts. Thank the Father for the gift of life, the Son for the gift of salvation, and the Holy Spirit for the gift of daily grace. And may our families, our parish, and our community reflect the love and unity of the Trinity—so that others may encounter God through us. May the Most Holy Trinity bless you and your family abundantly.

Yours in Risen Christ
Fr. Joseph



Monthly Mass for Vocations All are reminded of our monthly Mass for Vocations at Our Lady of Hope on Saturday, June 6, at 8:00 a.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for more priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters to serve the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:15 a.m. **The Sacrament of Healing will be administered after the Mass.**

Votive Light by Our Lady – May 31-June 6, 2026

St. Gaspar
Rest in Peace William Kolker.

Our Lady of Hope
Vacation Bible School Volunteers & Attendees.



Rainforest Falls VBS at St. Gaspar
Monday, June 1-Friday, June 5,
6:00-8:15 p.m. All are invited for
Friday's closing program beginning
at 7:30 p.m.

Grab your hiking boots and take a step through the misty air of Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into

a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a refuge in life's storms. Children can expect hands-on science experiments, games, bible songs, and tasty treats! Please complete one registration form per child, and return the forms to Janie Miller, or in the collection baskets. Contact Janie with any questions!

Attica Vacation Bible School June 1-5 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in helping would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Peggy Martin at 419-426-0181.

Two NEW Seminarians for the Diocese of Toledo!

We are happy to announce TWO MORE seminarians who have been accepted and will start their formation for the priesthood in the Fall of 2026!



William Cloud is from Bellevue Immaculate Conception Parish. He graduated from Norwalk High School in 2025. He just finished his freshmen year at Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio. He will be entering his propaedeutic stage of formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.



Austin Giesige is from Ottawa Saints Peter and Paul Parish. He is graduating from Pandora Gilboa High School in May. He will be entering his propaedeutic stage of formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio.

Please keep these men and all our seminarians in your prayers!

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.



Pilgrimage to St Francis Convent Did you know that St. Francis Motherhouse grounds and chapel in Tiffin is one of three pilgrimage sites that Bishop Thomas has named for 2026? This is in honor of the Year of St. Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV. You can make the pilgrimage on your own; however, if you or your group would like to schedule a guided pilgrimage, Sister Maggie Slowick will be happy to help. She can be reached at 567-230-6411 or hermana-maggie@hotmail.com. The grounds are at their best from April through October. Those who visit may receive a plenary indulgence.

Fun on the Farm Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Proving Ground Farm, 5670 E Township Road 138, Tiffin. Rain or shine, stop by anytime for adventures on our acres. Free activities for all ages – creek exploration, trails, hayride, livestock, catch-and-release fishing, furs, tracks and scat. Hosted by the Seneca Conservation District with Seneca Parks, Solid Waste District, and Sandusky River Watershed Coalition.



What is MNIC (My Neighbor In Christ)? MNIC is a ministry of volunteer members of St. Gaspar and Our Lady of Hope Churches who wish to assist fellow parishioners who are unable to attend Mass, are homebound, or have a limited ability to

interact with the church community. MNIC collaborates with Father Joseph and his team to provide fellowship wherever possible.

What is the goal of MNIC? The goal of MNIC is to assist with the spiritual and/or basic physical needs of our homebound brothers and sisters, as the team is able. The ministry strives to provide interaction with these parishioners so they know that, although they may not be physically present at church, they can feel united to the church by our fellowship. Interactions may include telephone calls, visits, bringing Communion, or more, depending on the availability of our volunteers.

Next MNIC Meeting Monday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady of Hope Hall.

Contacts for the Ministry: Patty Bordner at 419-681-0858 and Denise Bowerman at 419-624-7662.

Interested in more information? Join us at our next meeting, or contact Patty or Denise!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

— John 3:16

WEEKLY CALENDAR

<u>Monday, June 1</u>	<i>Saint Justin, Martyr</i>	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
<u>Tuesday, June 2</u>	<i>Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
4:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)	
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Reverend Frederick J. Duschl, Fred & Mary Lou Eldred (St. G)	
<u>Wednesday, June 3</u>	<i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</i>	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Mary (Willman) Scarpelli, Rita (Willman) Remlinger (OLH)	
2:00 p.m.	Mass – Agnes Depinet (Tiffin Willows)	
<u>Thursday, June 4</u>	<i>Weekday</i>	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Tom Holmer (OLH)	
<u>Friday, June 5</u>	<i>Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
<p>NOTE CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES 7:15 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration (St. G) BACK TO NORMAL SCHEDULE AT ST. G. 8:00 a.m. Mass – Berdella Falter (St. G)</p>		
<u>Saturday, June 6</u>	<i>Saint Norbert, Bishop</i>	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
7:15 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)	
8:00 a.m.	Mass – L/D Seven Saints K of C, L/D Our Lady of Hope & St. Gaspar Parishes (OLH)	
	<i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
4:00 p.m.	Mass – Rev. James Holmer, Bob Langjahr (OLH)	
<u>Sunday, June 7</u>	<i>The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58
8:00 a.m.	Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Harold & Jeanette Daniel Family (St. G)	
10:00 a.m.	Mass – Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel, Dorothy Arbogast (OLH)	

PSR NEWS

Vacation Bible School at St. Gaspar: June 1-5, 6:00-8:15 p.m. Contact Janie Miller to Register
Attica Community Vacation Bible School at Bethlehem Lutheran: June 1-5, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

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.

Continuing the Stories and Journeys of Early Lay Franciscans June 10 and 17 & July 1 & 8, 6:30–8:00 p.m. via ZOOM. Led by Kay Shrewsbury and Sue Nowak. Sessions include prayer, reflection and group discussion. *Enduring Presence: Diversity and Authenticity Among the First Generations of Franciscan Laity* by Darleen Pryds. Books (Volume 10 of the Franciscan Heritage Series) can be ordered at www.franciscanpublications.com. June 10 (Ch.1): Francis and his ideas about the laity; June 17 (Ch.2): The story of two married couples and their call to the Franciscan way of life; July 1 (Ch.3): *The Invisible Laity* – Looking at the lives of those who chose to live a life of solitude and prayer. July 8: *Laity in the 21st Century* – A look at today's laity, how their lives are lived and their connections to vowed communities. To reserve your spot, send your name and email address to Karen Kin at kkin@tiffinfranciscans.org **by June 1.**

Oasis Day Mini Retreat: St. Francis and the Muslim World Saturday, June 13, 9:00 a.m.-Noon at Sisters of St. Francis, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Door open at 8:30 a.m. Francis left the comfort of little Assisi and traveled north to the dangerous Muslim territory to meet the Sultan, Malik-a-Kamil. What was the encounter like? The Papal army said he would never come out alive, yet he did. What did he learn? What do we learn from his experience today? *Presenter: Sister Roberta Doneth, OSF.* Light refreshments provided. Cost: \$15.00. To register, call Jenifer at 419-447-0435, Monday-Thursday (8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or email jsmith@tiffinfranciscans.org **before June 6.**

Farmacy Fundamentals: Growing, Harvesting and Processing Medicine presented by Haven Herbs. 4th Sunday of each month June - December, starting June 28, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Learn to grow your own Farmacy from seedling to medicine! Tend to your medicinal garden, learn about the plants, craft wild medicine, harvest and process plants, and make medicine. Limited seats. FELC has provided a garden plot, classroom, drying space, and kitchen! \$250.00 full series, or \$40.00 each class. Scholarships available. Email lily@havenherbs.com to apply. **Register at <https://buy.stripe.com/eVqaEY16oeOM86t9iQb7y00>.**



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



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, June 7, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Crista & Dan Stacklin

Minister of the Word: Barb Phillips

Extraordinary Ministers: Crista & Dan Stacklin, Gerald C. Miller

Servers: Ryly, Lynnae & Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Dan Stacklin, Charles Miller, Rick Phillips, Ron Alt

St. Gaspar Parish Support

May 24, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	2,444.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	(56.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	28,728.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	55.00
CHILDREN	\$	22.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	350.00

Fish & Loaves Food Pantry is requesting donations of Peanut Butter for the month of June. 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 June is **Children’s Undershirts**.

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

2026 Summer Camps

Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue., Tiffin.

June 8-12 – Animal Pals (ages 5-10)

June 15-19 – NEW Kinetic Science Camp (ages 5-7)

June 22-26 – NEW Velocity Science Camp (ages 8-12)

June 29-July 2 – Explore Your World Camp (ages 8-12)

July 13-17 – NEW Firefly Friends (ages 5-10)

Thanks to generous community support, each camp is \$175.00 per camper. Scholarships available. Camps are 8:00 a.m.-Noon. 30 campers max per week, with a waitlist option. Registration ends two days prior to each camp. To register, visit <https://popsicle.app/parents/FELC/login>. For questions or a scholarship application, contact Hannah Bumb at 419-448-7485 or email at hbumb@felctiffin.org.

Community Garden Plots available to rent at the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center on the St. Francis Campus in Tiffin. Rent 20’x30’ plots (\$140.00), 20’x15’ plots (\$100.00) or mini-plots 10’x15’ (\$70.00). This includes use from May-October (weather permitting). Plot fees will be waived for those who qualify for financial assistance. Visit www.felctiffin.org for guidelines or to download an application. Call Sr. Shirley at 419.448.7485 for questions or email sshafranek@felctiffin.org.



Ministry Schedule

Monday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.

Carol Martin, Judi Ludban

Saturday, June 6, 4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Roxie Bates

Minister of the Word: Tom Miller

Extraordinary Minister: Linda Hahler

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, June 7, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Jon & Ashley Mackowiak Family

Minister of the Word: Deb Briggs

Extraordinary Ministers: Craig Hahler, Michelle Hoepf, Mia Holmes, Clint Lease

Servers: Jordyn & Julia Enders, Thad Martin

Our Lady of Hope Parish Support

May 24, 2026

OFFERTORY	\$	3,886.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$	2,500.00
OVER (UNDER)	\$	1,386.00
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	\$	14,751.00
MAINTENANCE	\$	0.00
CHILDREN	\$	303.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	\$	1,433.00

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.

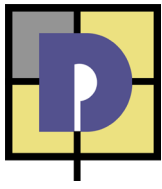
Attica Community Blood Drive Wednesday, June 17, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Attica Fairgrounds Entertainment Building. There is a desperate national need for blood donations – please give if you are able! To schedule your donation, visit the Red Cross website redcrossblood.org and enter 44807 zip code or the sponsor code: LIONSATTICA, or call the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROS (1-800-2767). Sponsored by the Attica Lions Club and Attica Independent Fair Board.

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Attica Food Pantry After careful consideration, I am stepping down from my position at the Attica Community Food Pantry, at the end of July. I have found that I can no longer do the job, as my ability to lift creates issues. If there is anyone who is willing, or anyone you know, please contact me at 567-227-0867, and leave a message. Thank You, Raymond J. Stephenson.

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