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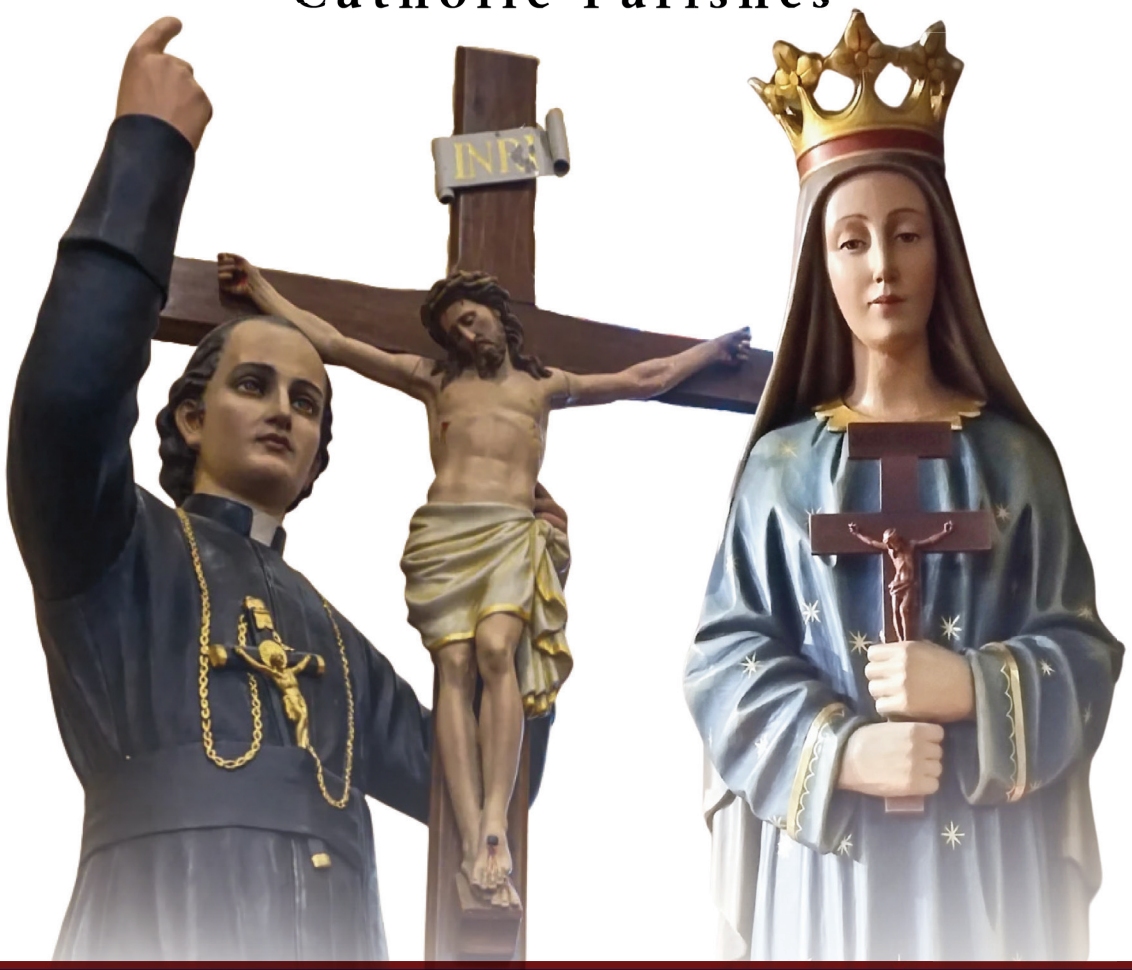

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Saturday	4:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October)
		At St. Gaspar (November thru April)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	At St. Gaspar
	10:00 a.m.	At Our Lady of Hope

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday:	3:00 p.m.	At Our Lady of Hope (May thru October)
		At St. Gaspar (November thru April)

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

Sunday, October 25, 2026, is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. This week's readings have a powerful focus on the core summary of the entire Christian faith: The Two Great Commandments and how true love of God must express itself in tangible love for our neighbor.

The First Reading, from Exodus, grounds Christ's command to love our neighbor in concrete, practical action. God specifically instructs Israel not to mistreat or oppress the most vulnerable in society—foreigners, widows, orphans, and the poor. God warns that if they cry out to Him in distress, He will surely hear them, because He is compassionate.

In St. Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, he praises the Thessalonian community for receiving the Gospel with joy, even amidst hardship. Their genuine conversion to God from idols became a model of living faith for believers across the region.

In today's Gospel reading, a scholar of the law asks Jesus: "*Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?*"

Jesus answers by linking two passages from the Old Testament (Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18):

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Jesus concludes that the whole Law and the Prophets depend on these two commandments.

The readings together highlight that love of God and love of neighbor are inseparable. You can't do one without the other. The Church presents the passage from Exodus alongside Matthew's Gospel to remind us that worship of God remains incomplete if we close our hearts to those around us, particularly the poor and marginalized.

This week, take a look at yourself, and those around you. Identify who is the "stranger" at your workplace, school, or parish? Who is the lonely or grieving person in your circle? Who is struggling financially or socially? What is one specific, tangible act of care or justice that you will offer this week to someone who cannot offer you anything in return?

This is the perfect time to examine where your spiritual life might be out of balance. Does your time in prayer genuinely overflow into greater warmth and mercy toward others? Or are you trying to love your neighbor on your own strength without first letting God love and fill you?

Many blessings on you and your family!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

EPIC

The next EPIC gathering is today, 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.

Votive Light by Our Lady – October 25-31, 2026

Our Lady of Hope	Our Lady of Hope
Safety of our farmers and bountiful harvest.	**Newly Baptized Wren Saylor Williams.**



Welcome to the Newly Baptized
Wren Saylor Williams
daughter of Roman & Aubrey Williams



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.

St. Gaspar 300 Club Winners!

$100.00 – Ron & Carol Fluharty
$75.00 – Bill (Karen) Kolker
$50.00 – Wendy Siesel

Prayer Service "Women's Voices in the Church"

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m., at the Sisters of St. Francis Convent Chapel, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. All are welcome.

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Pork Chop Dinner

Sunday, November 1, 2026
11:00 am – Until Sold-Out
DRIVE-THRU ONLY
2 Pork Chops
Homemade Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Applesauce
Dinner Roll
2 Homemade Cookies
$15.00/dinner



Diocese of Toledo Featured Seminarian of the Week

JOSHUA HORVATH

Mount St. Mary's Seminary
Discipleship II Stage



Favorite Scripture: Matthew 9:9

How I relax: Playing the Organ and Sewing Vestments.

Favorite Food: Steak Fettucine Alfredo.

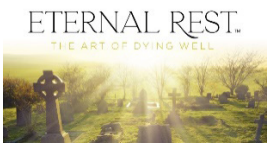
Favorite Saint: St. Thérèse of Lisieux because her intercession was instrumental in helping me discern going to seminary.

Please pray for our Seminarians and more priestly Vocations!

This Week on FORMED
October 25, 2026



What Catholics Believe about Halloween Is Halloween really a pagan holiday – or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.



Eternal Rest We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute.



Who is St. Jude? | Catholic Saints Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. James Prothro discuss this lesser-known apostle, St. Jude.

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- Go to www.formed.org
- Click on "Sign up"
- Click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization"
- In the search box type "Our Lady of Hope" and then click on it (make sure it is Attica)
- Enter your name and email address

Feather Party!

Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1:30 p.m.

BINGO

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Lunch Provided
MUST BE 18 TO PLAY!
Admission: $15.00

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 26	*Weekday*	Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday, October 27	*Weekday*	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
4:45 p.m.	**Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)**	
5:30 p.m.	**Mass – Joanne Daniel Ambacher (St. G)**	
Wednesday, October 28	*Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
7:15 a.m.	**Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)**	
8:00 a.m.	**Mass – Robert & Barbara Leis; Agnes Depinet (OLH)**	
Thursday, October 29	*Weekday*	Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
7:15 a.m.	**Eucharistic Adoration (OLH)**	
8:00 a.m.	**Mass – Charles Shoup; Marvin Bumb (OLH)**	
Friday, October 30	*Weekday*	Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
7:15 a.m.	**Eucharistic Adoration (St. G)**	
8:00 a.m.	**Mass – Don Scherley; Rita Willman, Jennifer (Willman) Siesel (St. G)**	
Saturday, October 31	*Weekday*	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
	All Saints	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
	4:00 p.m.Mass – Ken Lutz (OLH)	
Sunday, November 1	*All Saints*	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
8:00 a.m.	**Mass – John & Arnie Ruffing (St. G)**	
10:00 a.m.	**Mass – Living & Deceased Members of the Frank & Connie Miller Family (OLH)**	
	Children's Liturgy for children through 2nd grade during the 10:00 a.m. Mass	

PSR NEWS

St. Gaspar – Wednesday, October 28, 6:15 p.m. – Mass – Dress up as your Favorite Saint!

Our Lady of Hope – Wednesday, October 28, 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 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!!

Perch & Shrimp Dinner Friday, November 6, 4:00 p.m. to 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 $20.00. Butterfly Shrimp Dinners are $12.00 and include 9 pieces Shrimp. Shrimp-only is $8.00. Dine-in and Drive-thru available.

Sunday Breakfast November 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, drinks, desserts. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and donations for the food bank will be accepted.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER

Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Daniel E. Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a Gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the Diocese. **Listen:** ***Annunciation Radio***, Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. 89.7FM Toledo/Bowling Green, 88.1FM Sandusky/Port Clinton, 89.9FM Bryan, 89.5FM Mansfield, 90.9FM Willard ***Holy Family Radio***, Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. 94.9FM Ada/Lima, 88.9FM Glandorf/Leipsic, 88.7FM Findlay **Watch:** youtube.com/ToledoDiocese or facebook.com/bishopdethomas



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

ST. GASPAR Catholic Parish

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, November 1, 8:00 a.m.

Greeters: Crista & Dan Stacklin

Minister of the Word: Crista Stacklin

Extraordinary Ministers: Leon Miller, Crista & Dan Stacklin

Servers: Ryly, Lynnae & Lily Stacklin

Ushers: Dan Stacklin, Rick Phillips, Ron Alt, Joe Daniel

St. Gaspar Parish Support

October 18, 2026

OFFERTORY	$	2,457.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	$	(293.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	$	1,284.00
MAINTENANCE	$	300.00
CHILDREN	$	20.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	$	150.00

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, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office.
Ladies, please join us and help finalize plans our Feather Party!

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.

Annunciation Radio 3rd Annual Faithful Warriors Banquet Join Annunciation Radio for an inspiring evening at the 3rd Annual Faithful Warriors Banquet on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at The Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner and the presentation beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come celebrate the impact of Catholic radio across Northwest and North Central Ohio and support the mission of sharing the Good News. Keynote address, fellowship, and updates on the station's ongoing ministry will highlight the night. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Individual tickets and parish table sponsorships are available. Register online today at AnnunciationRadio.com or call 419-842-9070.

OUR LADY of HOPE Catholic Parish

Ministry Schedule

Monday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.

Evelyn Langjahr, Anne Fry

Saturday, October 31, 4:00 p.m.

Hospitality: Tom & Darlene Fullen

Minister of the Word: Lisa Heiser

Extraordinary Minister: Linda Hahler

Servers: If servers are present, please come forward

Sunday, November 1, 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality: Dcn. Brian & Valerie Rhodes

Minister of the Word: Drew Mennel

Extraordinary Ministers: Anderson Mennel, Rob Molyett, Ann Myers, Valerie Rhodes

Servers: Blaise Mackowiak, Zane & Thad Martin

Children's Liturgy: Confirmandi & Michelle Hoepf

St. Gaspar Parish Support

October 18, 2026

OFFERTORY	$	2,551.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	$	2,750.00
OVER (UNDER)	$	(199.00)
YEAR-TO-DATE OVER (UNDER)	$	4,471.00
MAINTENANCE	$	0.00
CHILDREN	$	143.00
ONLINE GIVING – ALL FUNDS	$	243.00

Our Lady of Hope Ladies
Please mark your calendar. Pumpkin Roll baking dates:
Mondays – October 26, November 2, 9, 16 at 4:00 p.m.
Thursdays – October 29, November 5, 12 at 9:00 a.m.
All ladies of the parish are invited to join on any or all the dates!

Non-scary Night Hike Saturday, November 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m. sponsored by the Franciscan Earth Literacy Center, 194 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin. Includes hay wagon ride to the woods, hike, activity stations, S'mores, hot cocoa, and more! In collaboration with our partners: OSS Solid Waste District, Seneca Conservation District and Seneca Parks. Donations are welcome.

OCIA Thursday, November 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Our Lady of Hope Rectory Basement. Topic: Scripture with presenter Steve Miller.

Seven Saints K of C October Youth Drawing Winners Patrick Pifher, Ed Kalb, Cheryl A. Adelman, Roger A. Schock, Fr. Zach Brown

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