



**Monday, August 7 – Sts. Sixtus II, pope, & companion martyrs
& St. Cajetan, priest**
Nothing scheduled

Tuesday, August 8 – St. Dominic, priest
8:30 a.m. for Church leaders

Wednesday, August 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
8:30 a.m. Fr. Dave Beck

Thursday, August 10 – St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr
8:30 a.m. for those addicted

Friday, August 11 – St. Clare, virgin
8:30 a.m. for those grieving

Saturday, August 12 (*at the Shrine*)
5 p.m. Brian Harris

Sunday, August 13 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners
10:30 a.m. Abram Brown
1 p.m. for religious vocations



Saturday, August 12 – 5 p.m. (*at the Shrine*)
Musicians: Spirit Seekers
Proclaimer: Annette Wray
Servers: Anthony & Nicholas Cheezan
Comm. Ministers: Karen Cheezan & Barb Sekula
Ushers: Team #2 (Dick Alig & Roy Miller)

Sunday, August 13 – 8 a.m.
Greeters: Gloria Marlatt; Cindy & Tom Savage
Musicians: Sue & Bert Dieringer
Proclaimer: Allen Huelskamp
Servers: Kendra Gorczyca, Garrett Leininger, Addison Tester
Comm. Ministers: Joe Irelan & Steve Roth
Ushers: Team #4 (Mel Case & Larry Restivo)

Sunday, August 13 – 10:30 a.m.
Greeters: Jon & Suzy Osborne; Butch & Mary Ritter
Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Owen Newlove
Videographer: Joe Torres
Proclaimer: Liz Hutchinson
Servers: Maura & Carter Grime
Comm. Ministers: Aaron Barajas, Ann Flory, Jake Grime
Ushers: Team #6 (Rich Flory & Rod Reiser)

Communion for shut-ins: At home: Wauseon – Karen Mielke; Delta
– Tim Gillen; Fulton Manor/Heartland – Barb Stipp
Church cleaning team this week – Team #2



Sunday, August 6
4 p.m. – Guadalupe Society – North Wing
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church/shrine

Tuesday, August 8
9 a.m. -- Rosary & women social time – BH
5 p.m. – Spanish choir – South Wing
6 p.m. – Liturgy Committee – North Wing

Thursday, August 10
5:30 p.m. – Spanish Bible study – Pope John XXIII
7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers – basement hall

Saturday, August 12
After Mass -- Rosary

Sunday, August 13
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – church/shrine

Our Shut-ins Really Appreciate This

We need another person to take communion to a few Wauseon-area shut-ins every four weeks. We also need someone to take communion to Fulton Manor and Heartland Nursing Home once a month. Although usually done on Sunday mornings, you can set your own time. You don't need to be a communion distributor currently.



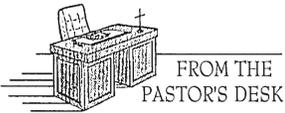
If you're interested, please contact the parish office or Fr. Dave.

Church phone: 419.337.2322
Fr. Dave's phone: 419.335.3656
Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Church website: www.stcaspar.org
Church email: stcaspar@centurylink.net
Hall rentals: Ann Flory at 419.583.0516
Check out the parish Facebook page.



<u>Collection for July 30</u>	\$4,773.26
Envelopes & loose checks	\$4,236.50
Loose cash	536.76
Mower fund	\$25.00
<u>Electronic giving for July less fees</u>	\$3,974.00



Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration, a feast so special that it replaces the

normal Sunday readings. This feast commemorates Jesus' glorious appearance to Peter, James and John on the mountain. It is also intimately connected with his prediction of his own passion, death and resurrection. Ironically, the day we celebrate this (Aug. 6) is the anniversary of the first atomic bombing at Hiroshima, when a horrific "transfiguration" took place over that city. It is an appropriate time to pray for peace and for an end to the proliferation of nuclear weapons in our world. It is also the 39th anniversary of the death of Blessed Pope Paul VI. I remember that well since it took place within the first couple of months of my priesthood. He was the pope who first stood before the United Nations and pleaded, "No more war!" Let us use this time to redouble our efforts to promote peace in our world.

Since we are now in the month of August, many are already preparing for the beginning of a new school year. That seems to come earlier and earlier as the years go on. Registrations for new students in our Religious Education program will begin soon.

In preparation for this year we are encouraging as many families as possible to attend the Grand Slam Finales of the Gospels event on Sunday, August 20 at 5 p.m. It will be presented by Carol and Kristen Kurivial, who gave our Lenten mission in 2016. It will take place in the Parish Life Center and will be followed by hot dogs, drinks and snacks. This will all be done for a freewill offering. Come and be inspired spiritually to "knock it out of the park."

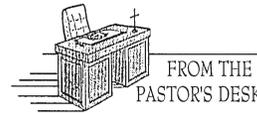
Father Dave

Annual Mass at our Shrine

Celebrating Mass outside in God's creation is special. Our annual Shrine Mass will be celebrated Sat., Aug. 12, at 5 p.m. If able, please bring a chair to sit on and (*optional*) a side dish or dessert to share. (The K. of C. will take care of the rest.) We hope lots of you will stay for fellowship and free meal after Mass.

For safety, because of congestion at the Shrine area, please park in the church parking lot. Those having difficulty walking should park in the cleared grassy area east of the creek.

In case of threatening weather or excessive heat, the Mass and meal will be held inside.



Hoy celebramos la Fiesta de la Transfiguración, una fiesta tan especial que reemplaza las lecturas

dominicales del Domingo. Esta fiesta conmemora la aparición gloriosa de Jesús a Pedro, Santiago y Juan en la montaña. También está íntimamente relacionado con su predicción de su propia pasión, muerte y resurrección. Irónicamente, el día en que celebramos esto (6 de Agosto) es el aniversario del primer atentado atómico en Hiroshima, cuando una horrible "transfiguración" tuvo lugar sobre esa ciudad. Es un momento oportuno para rezar por la paz y por el fin de la proliferación de armas nucleares en nuestro mundo. También es el 39 aniversario de la muerte del Beato Papa Pablo VI. Lo recuerdo bien, ya que tuvo lugar dentro de los primeros meses de mi sacerdocio. Él fue el Papa que primero se presentó ante las Naciones Unidas y suplicó, "¡No más guerra!" Aprovechemos este tiempo para redoblar nuestros esfuerzos para promover la paz en nuestro mundo.

Ya que estamos en el mes de Agosto, muchos ya se están preparando para el comienzo de un nuevo año escolar. Eso parece venir más temprano y más temprano a medida que pasan los años. Registros para los nuevos estudiantes en nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa comenzarán pronto.

En preparación para este año estamos animando a tantas familias como sea posible a asistir al evento de Grand Slam Finales del Evangelio el Domingo, 20 de Agosto a las 5:00 pm. Será presentado por Carol y Kristen Kurivial, quien dio nuestra misión Cuaresmal en 2016. Se llevará a cabo en el Centro Parroquial de Vida y será seguido por perros calientes, bebidas y aperitivos. Todo esto se hará para una oferta de libre albedrío. Venga y se inspiró espiritualmente para "sacarlo del parque".

Padre Dave

Assumption Holy Day Masses will be 5:30 p.m. on August 14 and 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on August 15.

Children's Book Drive Ends Sunday

Justin Freestone, a Boy Scout from Wauseon, is working toward his Eagle Scout rank by collecting used or new children's books to send to Appalachian Outreach in West Virginia. Justin hopes to increase interest in reading by donating 400 or more books. If you're interested in this project, drop off books in the collection box in the vestibule until Sunday, Aug. 13.

You'll Gain as Much as the Students

We're still looking for catechists for kindergarten, first grade, Life Teen, and team teachers to join our Parish Religious Education Program (P.R.E.P.) team. Everyone has busy lives, and you're probably thinking, "Not me. I don't have time. I could never teach children. I'm not qualified." If you thought any of these, please really think and pray about it because everyone is called to be a disciple of God. One of the greatest things we can do is help our youth on their faith journey.



Please consider answering his call and becoming a part of our team. For more information, contact Barb Bonfert at the office.

Have You Heard of an Old-fashioned Barn Raising? We're Having a Shed Raising

The Cemetery Board, with help from the Knights of Columbus, is replacing the storage shed at the cemetery. The Board would appreciate help from parishioners in constructing a new 14' x 16' building on Saturday, August 19 and/or Saturday, August 26. Please save the date to help. More details will follow.



Who do you see and/or wonder that might be waiting to be invited to look at the teachings of the Catholic Church and perhaps be interested in joining? Why not speak with them now? You also may give them Fr. Dave's phone number (419.335.3656) or Michael Potter's (419.388.9442) for more information.

We also need several people to serve on the team, walk with the inquirers as sponsors, and to help with other tasks. Interested? Contact Michael Potter.

HEAP Summer Crisis Program provides eligible Ohioans assistance in paying their electric bill, repairing existing central air unit, window air conditioner or fan through the local Community Action Agency. The program runs July 1-August 31.

This program helps low-income households with an older household member (60 years or older) or households that can provide physician documentation that cooling assistance is needed for a household member's health, including lung disease, asthma, or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Ohioans enrolled in PIPP are not eligible for bill payment assistance but may be for a fan or air conditioner.

If you have questions, contact Northwest Ohio Community Action Commission at 800.686.2964.

Extra Help Needed to Spruce Up for the Shrine Mass This Week

The handful of faithful but gently aging Shrine workers would appreciate some help weeding and picking up twigs. Just stop back anytime between 3-6 p.m. any Wednesday it fits your schedule.

Grieving Doesn't Have to Be So Lonely

Our Life beyond Today bereavement group invites anyone who's experienced a loved one's death to come Monday, August 14, to the Pope John XXIII Room, at 7 p.m. Participate or just listen.

Questions? Call the parish office or Karen Dierkens (419.460.1860).

Volunteers Needed at Fulton County Fair for Foundation for Life Booth



Foundation for Life and CPC Women's Health Resource Center will have a booth to let people know about their encouragement of life as a choice for pregnant women. A brief training will be held, and volunteers will have a sheet with "talking points" to use so you don't have to feel intimidated to volunteer. Two volunteers are needed for each time slot. For information, go to www.fflnwo.org/county-fair-volunteers.

Project Rachel Healing Retreat for Women

"Entering Canaan" Day of Prayer and Healing Retreat for women suffering as a result of an abortion will be held Sat., Aug. 26. The day is hosted by Project Rachel, a ministry of Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese. For information and confidential reservations, email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org or call 888.456.HOPE. Go and experience God's mercy.

Sex, Love and Porn

Internationally acclaimed speaker Matt Fradd will present a free presentation open to the public on Wednesday, Sept. 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. This talk at the Grand Ballroom in Bowling Green State University's Bowen-Thompson Student Union is co-sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Toledo Diocese and Catholic Falcon Community. Matt is the founder of The Porn Effect, a website (www.theporneffect.com) dedicated to exposing the reality behind the fantasy of porn.

For more information, contact Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or 419.214.4933.

Area Happenings: (see flyers on bulletin boards)

**Sat., Aug. 12 – Family Emmaus, Assumption Holy Trinity, 12-8:30 p.m. Go deeper into the heart of the Mass, led by 6 diocesan priests through 7 stations. Concert, supper, breakouts, worship

**Sun., Aug. 13 – St. Michael Ridge Festival, between Archbold & Defiance on Moser Rd. Family-style chicken & ham dinners 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Games and prizes

**Sun., Aug. 13 – Mud Hens Home Plate Event with former Mud Hen and Tiger Don Kelly, current players, and question and answer session with team chaplain; 4:30 p.m. \$15 tickets. 6:05 p.m. game

**Sun., Aug. 20 – Hispanic Sunday celebration; Sorrowful Mother Shrine, Bellevue, Ohio; 12:15 p.m. Mass with Bishop Daniel Thomas. For information, call Carlos Castaneda at 419.214.4871

**Fri.-Sun., Sept. 22-24 – Come & See Franciscan Friars Retreat, Carey, Ohio. Friar John Bamman at 800.424.9955 or franvoc@aol.com or www.Franciscans.org

Chinese Proverb: If you don't want anyone to find out, don't do it.



May Jean Hasselschwert join the choirs of angels and saints in heaven, praising God forever. We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. Please remember them in your prayers, thoughts, and actions.

Free Webinars

**Sun., Aug. 13 – *Marian Apparitions*, 7-7:30 p.m. Apparitions at Fatima were among many other Marian apparitions in the Church's history. This webcast will introduce some of the other major Marian apparitions and the main themes of Fatima. <http://bit.do/marian-apparitions>

**Tues., Aug. 15 – *Saintly Secrets: St. Helen*, 2-3 p.m. Think trophy wives are a new phenomenon? St. Helen, who should be the patron of the First Wives Club, was dumped by the Emperor Constantius and then, in her later years, went on to make the first archeological pilgrimage to the Holy Land. <http://bit.do/saintly-secrets-st-helen>

**Thurs., Aug. 17 – *The Miracle & the Message: 100 Years of Fatima*, 10-11 a.m. More than a history lesson about the apparitions, this webcast shows how to claim the message in our own lives and fully embrace what Mary offers the Church and the world. <http://bit.do/the-miracle-and-the-message>

**Sat., Aug. 19 – *The Unity Christ Willed: An Introduction to Ecumenism*, 10:30-11 a.m. Ever wondered why Christians are divided? What do Catholics share in common with Orthodox, Lutherans, Methodists, Anglicans, and others? Learn what's being done to bring about the unity Christ willed among his followers the night before he died (see John 17:21). <http://bit.do/the-unity-christ-willed>

In Loving Memory

A section on the back of the bulletin is available to list the name of a deceased loved one. The cost is \$50 per name and message, and their name will remain in the bulletin for a year. This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin for the entire year. If interested, please fill out this slip and put it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Please print clearly.

Loved One's Name

Message for loved one (example: You are missed!)

Your name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

You may enclose a check now (payable to Diocesan Publications) or be billed at a later date. Questions? Ask Vicki in the parish office. Thanks for your support.

Parish Religious Education



Register Your Child for Classes Soon

Classes for preschool (three-year-olds through kindergarten) and elementary (Grades 1-4) will begin Sunday, September 17. Junior high and Life Teen (high school) will start Wednesday, September 13.

If your child has not attended classes here before, please pick up a registration form from the vestibule table or office and return it as soon as possible. A mailing will be sent in mid-August to those registered.