



**Monday, January 10**

*Nothing scheduled*

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:30 a.m. Michael Kirsch

**Wednesday, January 12**

7 p.m. for families

**Thursday, January 13 – St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Bev Roth (1 month)

**Friday, January 14**

8:30 a.m. for favorable weather

**Saturday, January 15**

5 p.m. David Zenk

**Sunday, January 16– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8 a.m. Anna Marie Randolph  
10:30 a.m. Carolyn Meiring  
1 p.m. for St. Caspar parishioners



**Saturday, January 15– 5 p.m.**

Greeter: Barb Stipp  
Musicians: Spirit Seekers  
Proclaimer: Vicki Smith  
Servers: Landon O'Dell  
Comm. Ministers: John Wilhelm  
Ushers: Team #1 (Jean LaFountain, Don Davis, Paul Murphy)

**Sunday, January 16– 8 a.m.**

Musicians: Nikki Gearhart & Kathy Augustyniak  
Videographer: Steve Pursel  
Proclaimer: Bob Irelan  
Servers: Tyler & Addison Tester  
Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen  
Ushers: Team #3 (Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott)

**Sunday, January 16– 10:30 a.m.**

Musicians: Betsy Harben & Bert Dieringer  
Proclaimer: Janis Mondelli  
Servers: Carter & Jason Grime  
Comm. Minister: Rebecca Berger  
Ushers: Team 5 (Tracy Elson, Jim Miller, Nick Grabowski, Mike Vasquez)

Communion for shut-ins: Wauseon –Douglas Clark; Delta –no one;  
Fulton Manor/Indian Meadow – no one  
Church cleaning this week – Suzy Osborne

**Sunday, January 9**

12 p.m. – Free Throw Contest – Parish Life Center  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**Monday, January 10**

7:30 p.m. – Knights of Columbus Meeting – PLC

**Tuesday, January 11**

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church

**Wednesday, January 12**

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church  
6-6:50 p.m. – Open Gym, Games, Supper – PLC/BH  
7 p.m. – Class Mass (6<sup>th</sup> Graders) – Church

**Thursday, January 13**

7 p.m. – Strength in Numbers – Basement Hall

**Friday, January 14**

8:30 a.m. – Communion Service – Church  
6:30 – Encuentro – North Wing

**Saturday, January 15**

6 p.m. – Rosary – South Wing Chapel

**Sunday, January 16**

9 a.m. – New Parishioner Registration – North Wing  
5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

## Offerings

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$6,075.00
<u>Collection for December 26</u>	\$5,028.39
59 Sunday envelopes	\$3,411.00
Loose cash	509.00
Electronic giving for wk.	1,108.39
<u>Collection for January 2</u>	\$5,258.85
76 Sunday envelopes	\$3,540.00
Loose cash	578.50
Electronic giving for wk.	1,140.35

### Come To The River #407

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Washed in waters of rebirth, we have put on Christ Jesus.

Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

Priestly people are we, sealed and sent by the Spirit. Come, O come, come to the river flowing from the body of Christ. We'll go down, deep in the water, but in the Lord we shall arise.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 (21C)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah  
Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Go up onto a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs,

carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30*

#### **O bless the Lord, my soul.**

- O Lord, my God, you are great indeed! you are clothed with majesty and glory, robed in light as with a cloak. You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth.
- You have constructed your palace upon the waters. You make the clouds your chariot; you travel on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, and flaming fire your ministers
- How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all – the earth is full of your creatures; the sea also, great and wide, in which are schools without number of living things both small and great.
- They look to you to give them food in due time. When you give it to them, they gather it; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.
- If you take away their breath, they perish and return to the dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

### Second Reading Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to Titus Beloved: The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good. When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared, not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, he saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**Come To The Water #770**

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price. Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?

And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord?

**I Have Loved You #772**

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; I have loved with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine.

**Prayer to St. Michael**

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

**City of God #538**

Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep! A new day is dawning for all those who weep. The people in darkness have seen a great light. The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

We are sons of the morning; we are daughters of day. The One who has loved us has brightened our way.

The Lord of all kindness has called us to be a light for his people to set their hearts free.

Let us build the city of God. May our tears be turned into dancing! For the Lord, our light and our love, has turned the night into day!

**Food for Thought...**

If I have had any success, it's due to luck, but I notice the harder I work, the luckier I get.

[Charles Kettering, 1876-1958]

**You May Be the Only Person They See**

Our parish's turn to deliver Meals on Wheels in Wauseon is the week of Jan. 24. If you'd give 1½ hours to drive or take meals into homes, sign up in the vestibule by Jan. 19. In return, you receive a free lunch at the Fulton County Health Center and a good feeling.

Questions? Contact Fred & Alice Allen at 419-335-4866.



### Are You Formally Registered in the Parish?

Anyone who isn't registered at St. Caspar's is invited to go to the North Wing after the 8:00 Mass, on Sunday, January 16. Steve and Lisa Pursel will be there to help you with the brief paper work. Even if you grew up in this parish, you need to register when you have your own household.

### Special Collections Collected

**From January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021**

*Approx. Totals w/ envelopes & electronic giving*

Initial Offering	\$205.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$659.00
Church in Latin America	\$45.00
Home Missions/Black & Indian Missions	\$85.00
Aid to the Church in Central/Eastern Europe	\$97.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$325.17
Good Friday	\$1,775.81
Easter	\$14,056.55
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$734.00
Catholic Communications	\$70.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$38.62
Peter's Pence	\$144.59
Assumption	\$103.49
Catholic University of America	\$76.00
All Saints	\$69.49
Campaign for Human Development	\$135.35
Christmas	\$20,409.22
Immaculate Conception	\$361.01
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$560.17
Building Upkeep & Improvements	\$4,535.87
Religious Education	\$1,983.87
Land Purchase	\$505.00
Church & Shrine Security	\$2,280.00

### All Is Not Lost

Saint Rita, who died in 1457, could be considered a "survivor saint," one of a group of saintly women who endured early, sometimes forced marriages, difficult and often violent husbands, widowhood, the deaths of children, and other hardships, yet who were and remained holy people of prayer and service. They joined religious orders, became mystics, established hospitals, and built churches and monasteries. Though they were mistreated, they loved others with great kindness. Though they may have been abandoned, they never abandoned their faith in God. Those paths are available to everyone when they face trying circumstances.

### Diocese of Toledo, *Graceful Living!* Magazine

Watch your mailbox for the latest issue of the Diocese of Toledo magazine, *Graceful Living!* In each issue, you'll find unique stories of the people and places in our 19 county diocese. It is mailed to 42,000 homes in Northwest Ohio twice per year. If you do not receive a copy by February 1 and would like to receive future issues, send your First and Last Name and Mailing Address to email [glmagazine@toledodiocese.org](mailto:glmagazine@toledodiocese.org) or call 419-214-4944. Also, there will be copies of the magazine on the tables when they arrive.

### A Quote from Betty White

"It's your outlook on life that counts. If you take yourself lightly and don't take yourself too seriously, pretty soon you can find humor in our everyday lives. And sometimes it can be a lifesaver."

### In Need of Mass Coordinators

We are looking for 2 Mass coordinators for the 5 p.m. Masses. Each coordinator will do once a month. What Mass coordinators do is fill the cups with wine and water, get the communion hosts ready, make sure the proclaimer and servers are there for Mass, make sure the sound system is on, be available for the priests in case he needs something, and etc.

If you are interested in being a Mass coordinator, please contact the office.

*All things are  
possible with God*

### Focus

Those who judge others must first of all examine themselves and their characters. Through self examination we will be freed from our prejudice against others and convinced of our need to rely upon God's grace. Only through the enlightenment promised by Christ will the world be changed by our own lives being transformed and cleansed from arrogance and self righteousness.

### Parish Religious Education

Open gym will be in the Parish Life Center, games and supper will be in the basement hall from 6-6:50 p.m. Next week's supper will be Hot Dogs, chips or cookies (\$3.00 for meal). Candy is \$1.00.