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**Head Organist**

Sue Dieringer

**Spirit Seekers**

Leon Smith



ST. CASPAR  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

175TH ANNIVERSARY

*"Faith Working Through Love"*



Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5 pm

Sundays: 8 am, 10:30 am, 1 pm  
(Spanish)

Confessions: Saturdays 4-4:45 pm

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Address: 1205 N. Shoop Ave.  
Wauseon, OH 43567

Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:30 am-12:30 pm & 1:30-4:30 pm

Parish Phone Number: 419-337-2322

Father's Phone Number: 419-335-3656

Church Website: [stcaspar.org](http://stcaspar.org)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 10 am

**Hail Mary**

Hail, Mary, full of  
grace, the Lord is with  
thee. Blessed art thou  
amongst women and  
blessed is the fruit of  
thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of  
God, pray for us  
sinners, now and at  
the hour of our death.  
Amen.

**Diocese of Toledo Prayer**

Heavenly Father, with the  
redeeming cross of Christ Jesus  
your Son, and the gifts of your Holy  
Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so  
that by our prayer, fasting, and  
almsgiving we may foster Holy  
Disciples, Holy Families and Holy  
Vocations, so as to become a more  
Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to  
Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy  
Rosary, for her intercession and  
never failing prayers. Through  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

**St. Caspar's Mission Statement**

St. Caspar Catholic Church is dedicated to the embodiment of a Christ-centered approach in both our sacramental and service endeavors. We are committed to Christian formation for all our parishioners through education, community involvement, cooperation, and wide-ranging charitable outreach.

## Third Sunday of Lent

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday, March 24**

*Nothing Scheduled*

**Tuesday, March 25**

*Nothing Scheduled*

**Wednesday, March 26**

*Nothing Scheduled*

**Thursday, March 27**

8:30 a.m. Fr. Mike Brown

**Friday, March 28**

8:30 a.m. Mary Lou Green

**Saturday, March 29**

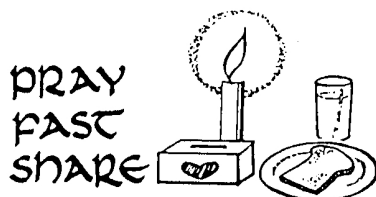
5 p.m. Charles F. Schrenk

**Sunday, March 30 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8 a.m. Beth Mellott

10:30 a.m. for St. Caspar parishioners

1 p.m. Angela Simona Galvan



**Saturday, March 29 – 5 p.m.**

Musicians: Chris Bott & Sue Dieringer

Proclaimer: Vicki Smith

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Barb Sekula, Barb Stipp, Judy Mielke

Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula,  
Manley Fernandes

**Sunday, March 30 – 8 a.m.**

Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak

Videographer: Steve Pursel

Proclaimer: Toni Schindler

Servers:

Comm. Ministers: Mary Fraker

Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak,  
Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

**Sunday, March 30 – 10:30 a.m.**

Musicians: Chris Bott & Bert Dieringer

Proclaimer: Susan Clark

Servers: Lily Kopit & Hannah O'Neal

Comm. Minister: Ann Flory, Jesus Arroyo

Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy  
Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Tracy & Roxanne Elson

Church cleaning this week – Rochelle VanLoocke

Clean Linens – Stephanie Rooney



**Sunday, March 23**

9 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

10:30 a.m. – Confirmation Retreat – C/PLC

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

**Tuesday, March 25**

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

**Wednesday, March 26**

5:30 p.m. – RCIA – Abram James Room

6 p.m. – Lenten Penance Service – Church

7 p.m. – Men's Group – Pope John Room

7 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

**Thursday, March 27**

10:30 a.m. – Bible Study – Abram Room

6:30 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (English) – Church

**Friday, March 28**

4:30-6:45 p.m. – Fish Fry – Parish Life Center

6 p.m. – Spanish Prayer Group – Poe John Room

6 p.m. – Stations of the Cross (Spanish) – Church

**Sunday, March 30**

9 a.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Abram Room

9 a.m. – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice – Church

5 p.m. – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

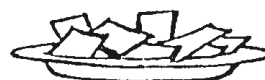
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### **CHURCH SUPPORT**

Average weekly collection needed	\$6,975.00
Collection for March 16	\$4,902.26
86 Sunday envelopes	\$3,057.00
Loose cash	1,226.26
Electronic giving for wk.	619.00

### **Prayer for a Fruitful Lent**

Almighty, crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life. Do with me, Lord, as You will. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time which Your divine mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all your faithful. Lord, help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen. Keep me faithful to my Lenten promises, and bring forth new life through these sacrifices of love. Strengthen my prayer and make me holy. Amen.

### **Diocese of Toledo Prayer**

Heavenly Father, with the redeeming cross of Christ Jesus your Son, and the gifts of your Holy Spirit, renew and strengthen us, so that by our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we may foster Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations, so as to become a more Holy Diocese of Toledo. We turn to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, for her intercession and never failing prayers. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Time To Recycle Your Old Palms**

Drop your old blessed palms in the basket in the vestibule.



### **Thank You!**

Thank you to our donors who helped to replace the HVAC unit for the PLC kitchen. We have had 15 donors contributing \$11,995 toward the total cost of \$12,150. Thank you to the following donors: 2 anonymous family donors, St. Therese Circle, St. Bernadette Circle, the Knights of Columbus, Mike & Sharon Ott, Dan & Sally Kovar, Nick & Annette Flores, Sue Ann Fager, Colleen Peebles, Linda DeGroff, David & Deb Harmon, Lenny & Judy Thourot, Bill & Shirley Zaremba, Martha Tester, Larry & Mary Fraker, and Frances & Phillip Kohler.

Any additional contributions will finish off the cost and any excess donations will go to our maintenance emergency fund. Again, thank you. The unit has been installed and is working fine.

### **Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Sites**

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas has designated four locations in the Diocese of Toledo as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites:

- Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral (Toledo)
- The Sorrowful Mother Shrine (Bellevue)
- Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church (Attica)
- The Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation (Carey).

A pilgrimage to any of these sites can apply to the reception of the Jubilee Indulgence. Learn more at [toledodiocese.org/jubilee](http://toledodiocese.org/jubilee).



### **Day of Grace**

Thursday, April 10

9 am to 6 pm

Confessions heard every hour, on the hour

### **Call to Worship**

This is the time of fulfillment! The reign of God is at hand! Reform your lives! Believe in the Gospel! Follow Jesus!

Each of us is called to follow Jesus in his or her own unique, individual way. Jesus knows our limitations and our capabilities and guides us accordingly. Jesus knows where he is leading us, but we must follow. Take up His Cross and follow Him!

### **Annual Catholic Appeal 2025**

Goal: \$22,200.80

So Far: \$1,866.25

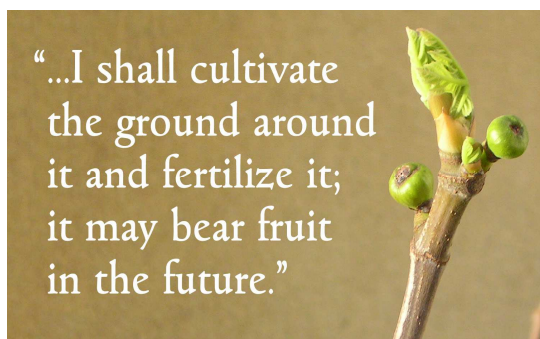
Still Need: \$20,334.55

## Third Sunday of Lent

**Gluten Free Hosts** are available here at St. Caspar's. Before Mass, please let Father know you are Gluten Free and have a pix ready with your name on it.

**Thank You** to this partial list of donors of Easter Lilies for the church:

- Luisa Massey
- Chris & Sara Brown
- Sue Creps
- Mary Leslie
- Steve & Becky Roth, in memory of George & Marge Fultz
- Raquel Garcia, in memory of Andres & Leonarda Garcia
- Suzy & Jon Osborne, in memory of Ray Falor & Abram Brown
- Tom & Rhoda May, in memory of our parents & grandparents
- Amy Boyers, in memory of Evelyn Rose Nowicki
- Lois Schmitz
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Serna
- Mike & Sharon Ott
- Virginia Lumbrezer, in memory of Lumbrezer & Spenthoff families
- Barabara Teal, in memory of Calvin Teal



### Fish Fry

Weekly Fish Fries are every Friday. Fish Fries are in the Parish Life Center from 4:30-6:45 p.m. Dinner includes Alaskan pollock, baked potato, cole slaw, applesauce, mac & cheese, dinner roll and dessert. Dine in or carryout. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children 7-12, ages 6 and under and 90 and over eat free. 1<sup>st</sup> responders and in uniform are free.

### A Look In The Past 175 Years In Our Parish

In 1933 Fr. Fred Wilhelm arrived. Known as a great musician, he played piano, organ and violin. He also loved art. He reportedly painted many pictures for special occasions with many brides and grooms receiving such a painting from Fr. Wilhelm on their wedding day. Even back in the 1930s he understood ecumenism. He was very active in the community and even shared his music and teaching in Sunday School at the Methodist Church.

### Signs of the Cross

There are signs of Jesus' presence all around us when we have the eyes to see.

In some parts of the world at this time of year, the flowering dogwood tree becomes a reminder of the cross of Jesus for those who see it and have heard the legend. According to the legend, the dogwood was once a tall, sturdy tree much like the oak. A dogwood log was chosen as the wood for Jesus' cross. That greatly distressed the sensitive tree. Because of the dogwood's tenderness, Jesus felt pity and told it that dogwoods would never again grow large enough to make a cross. It would be twisted and slender, with blossoms in the form of a cross. In the outer edge of each petal there would be nail prints stained with red, and a crown of thorns would appear in the center. And all who would see the dogwood from then on would remember how it lovingly bore Jesus' body.

### Stations of the Cross

Thursdays: English at 6:30 p.m.

Fridays: Spanish at 6 p.m.



### Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or [dsvdavis1965@gmail.com](mailto:dsvdavis1965@gmail.com). Please give her your name and email address and she will add you on the Prayer Chain!

### A Note from Father Todd

One year older! Thank you to all who have wished me Happy Birthday these recent days. I thank God every day for the gift of my life. God is good.

### Have Some Men's Long-Sleeved Shirts To Donate?

For National Farmworker Awareness Week, PathStone in Liberty Center are collecting long-sleeved shirts to protect farmworkers from pesticide exposure and heart-related illnesses. A box will be in the vestibule for your donations and this collection ends on Sunday, April 6.



St. Caspar  
175 Years

#### St. Therese Circle Reminder

We will be prepping items for our auction on the next 3 Mondays down in the undercroft area for our Spring Fundraiser. Monday dates are: 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7 from 9:30 to 11:00am. Members come whenever you can; feel free to drop off items then or at the church office.

#### UPDATED – St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

“For I was hungry and you fed me” -Matthew 25:35. St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low on food and they need your help. Here are the food items they need:

- Applesauce
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Baked beans
- Saltine crackers
- Kidney beans
- Cream of mushroom soup
- Cream of chicken soup
- Tomato soup
- Men & women deodorant
- Dish soap
- Shampoo

You can drop off these items in the baskets at the entrances or on the carts in the North Wing.

### A Vocation View

We can never be called “generous”. All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to Him all the talents He has entrusted to us.

### Jesus’ Sufferings

“How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns and bears it for me?!”  
[St. Elizabeth of Hungary]

### Lenten Penance Service

Wednesday, March 26  
6 p.m. in the Church

### The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Sanctity means separation from the spirit of the world, with immersion in the activity of the world. Saints would be in the world, not of it; they would have no public relation boosters to publicize them; they would never ask for money; perhaps the one venture which would stand out most in their lives would be poverty of spirit.

The Lord  
is Kind  
and Merciful.



### Thursday Morning Bible Study

For those whose schedules permit: There will be a Bible Study on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m., in the Abram Room downstairs in the Basement. No homework, books or papers to fill out. Just bring your bible! (If you don't have one you can use one of the church's). We will be reading and discussing the Holy Scriptures. We pray the Holy Spirit will be the one leading the Bible study.

For more information, please contact Jill Lynch at her number listed in the directory (No texts or emails) or just show up Thursday morning.