

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

Liturgies  For The Week

Monday, April 13

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, April 14

8:30 am Jack Krueger

Wednesday, April 15

8:30 am Dorothy Harpring

Thursday, April 16

8:30 am for those addicted

Friday, April 17

8:30 am Fr. Joseph Weigman

Saturday, April 18

5 pm Rita Sparks, Paul & Rose Wongroski

Sunday, April 19 – Third Sunday of Easter

8 am Judy Thourot
 10:30 am Joe & Barb Miller, Paul & Dorothy Tester families
 1 pm for St. Caspar parishioners



Saturday, April 18– 5 pm

Greeter: Barb Stipp
 Musicians: Chris Bott & Jacob Hartman
 Proclaimer: Swedal Pais
 Servers:
 Comm. Ministers: Sherry LaFountain, Barb Stipp, John Wilhelm
 Ushers: Jean LaFountain, Paul Murphy, Steve Sekula, Manley Fernandes, Mike Yoder

Sunday, April 19 – 8 am

Musicians: Chris Bott & Kathy Augustyniak
 Proclaimer: Ann Berry
 Servers: Lane & Noah Schindler
 Comm. Ministers: Tim Gillen, Jane Patterson, Mary Fraker
 Ushers: Mel Case, Larry Restivo, Mel Augustyniak, Louis Buckenmeyer, Mike Ott

Sunday, April 19 – 10:30 am

Musicians: Spirit Seekers
 Videographer: Eric Waldron
 Proclaimer: Jake Grime
 Servers: Lily Kopit & Hannah O’Neal
 Comm. Minister: Rebecca Berger, Dan Gautz
 Ushers: Rich Flory, Jim Miller, Mike Vasquez, Tracy Elson

Fulton Manor/Ayden Healthcare-Doug Clark
 Church cleaning this week – Cheryl Kohls
 Clean Linens – Ruthann Fry



Sunday, April 12

10:30 am – Confirmation Mass
 5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Monday, April 13

7:30 pm – Knights of Columbus Meeting – PJ Room

Tuesday, April 14

6 pm – Fitness & Fellowship – PLC

Wednesday, April 15

5:30 pm – OCLA – Abram Room
 7 pm – Men’s Group – Pope John Room

Thursday, April 16

10:30 am – Bible Study – South Wing

Friday, April 17

6 pm – Spanish Prayer Group – Pope John Room

Sunday, April 19

11:30 am – New Parishioner Registration – NW
 11:30 am – Baptism – Church
 5 pm – Spanish Rosary – South Wing

Office Information

Church Phone: 419-337-2322
 Fr. Todd’s Phone: 419-335-3656
 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.,
 1:30-4:30 p.m.
 Church Website: www.stcaspar.org



CHURCH SUPPORT

<u>Average weekly collection needed</u>	\$7,975.00
<u>Collection for April 5</u>	\$4,836.75
81 Sunday envelopes	\$3,255.75
Loose cash	0.00
Electronic giving for wk.	1,581.00

<u>Good Friday</u>	\$2,044.67
<u>Easter</u>	\$12,088.38

Prayer for Easter

Eternal God, through your awesome life-giving power, you gave your Son the victory over sin and death. In our celebration this Easter season, may your Holy Spirit be with us so that we can better appreciate the wonder of what you have done for us. You have given us new life in baptism; may our hearts accept all the faith, hope and love you long to give your children. Deepen our bonds with one another and with you as we sing in joyful praise and thanksgiving. 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.

OCIA Congratulations to these new members of our Faith and parish who completed the OCIA program:

Alejandra Garza: Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation

Jamin Torres: Baptism, 1st Communion, Confirmation

Yazmine Arias-Vega: 1st Communion

Brayden Barrett: 1st Communion, Confirmation

Scott Brown: 1st Communion, Confirmation

Alexandra Frederick: 1st Communion

Lance Jutze: 1st Communion, Confirmation

Christopher MacDonald: 1st Communion

Shelly Strawn: 1st Communion, Confirmation

Samantha Ruiz: Baptism, 1st Communion

Sofia Ruiz: Baptism, 1st Communion

Savannah St. John: Baptism, 1st Communion

Israel St. John: Baptism, 1st Communion



Would You Like To Be On Our Prayer Chain List?

Contact Sue Davis at 419-266-6956 or dsdavis1965@gmail.com. Please give her your name and email address and she

will add you on the Prayer Chain!

St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection will be next weekend. This collection happens every 3rd week of every month.

APRIL
Is Child Abuse
Prevention Month



The Easter Season

“This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.” (John 15:12-14)

There is a distinction to be made between an acquaintance and a friend. An acquaintance is someone you may have met at a social function or have done business with. You know the person’s name and probably a few facts about him. A friend is someone who “knows you as you are, understands where you’ve been, accepts who you’ve become, and still gently invites you to grow”. A friend will sacrifice time, money, effort – even life – to nurture friendship because the relationship itself is life-giving. Acquaintances are usually forgotten, but friends are remembered forever. Is Jesus your friend or just an acquaintance?



Download Our Parish App!

Our St. Caspar app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at St. Caspar and better engage the New Evangelization.

Download our app today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for myparish.

Food for Thought...

A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a life spent doing nothing.



The Joseph Ministry is created and designed to provide compassionate, non-judgmental healing help and support for all

men who have suffered a loss due to abortion. Priests, religious, counselors, and laypeople provide a team response of care that can help to heal those wounded by abortion. Individual mentoring, small groups, one-day and weekend retreats, professional counseling, and spiritual guidance referrals are available.

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, please contact Tyler Pakka, our Joseph Ministry Coordinator, at 419-219-6660 or email thejosephministry@toledodiocese.org. We serve anyone regardless of religious background.

Opportunity

“He who loses an opportunity is like the man who lets a bird fly from his hand, for he will never recover it.” [St. John of the Cross]

Hall Coordinator for St. Caspar Church

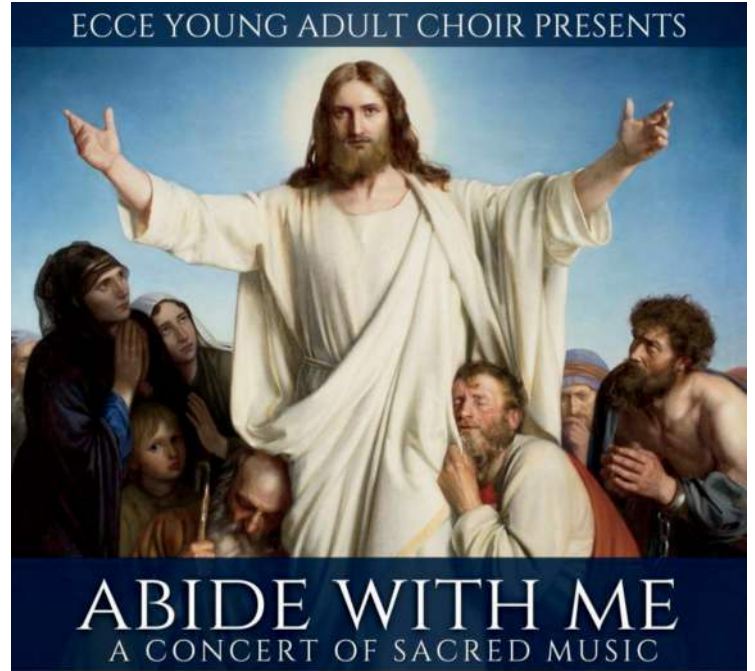
This person is responsible to promote the use of the Parish Life Center, meet with prospective parties, and make sure that the contract is followed. Other duties include arranging for a paid hall monitor to be present for receptions and similar events in the Parish Life Center, the downstairs hall, or Youth Room. It is essential that this person be both friendly and firm and have the skills necessary to fulfill these duties. It is preferred that this person be an active member of St. Caspar Parish so that he/she is familiar with the values and standards of our parish. For more details about this job and amount of pay, please contact Kasey at the Parish Office.

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.

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$24,113.09
So Far: \$4,849.06
Still Need: \$19,264.03

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 10:30 Mass, on Sunday, April 19. Virginia Lumbrezer & Sharon Ott 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.



APRIL 18TH AT 6:30PM ~ FORT WAYNE, IN

Dinner will be provided at 5:30pm in the Parish Activity Center. Free and open to all concert attendees!
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APRIL 19TH AT 3:00PM ~ FINDLAY, OH

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 617 W. MAIN CROSS ST

MAY 2ND AT 7:00PM ~ BRYAN, OH

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH, 610 S. PORTLAND ST

ALL CONCERTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Joke of the Day

How did the church lose its choir so suddenly?

Unforeseen organ failure

The Legend of the Dogwood

Four petals show us the cross of Christ, the center blossom the crown of thorns. Brown spots on each edge show the stain of His blood, but these are not symbols forlorn. For in this meek tree these symbols are shown to us remind of victory won – the triumph over death, eternal life given through the sacrifice of God’s dear Son!



Are You Hiding Your Musical Gift under a Bushel Basket?

God has given each of us talents to use in honoring Him. Isn't it your turn to step up?

St. Caspar parish (*your* parish) definitely needs more guitarists and vocalists to enhance our Masses. After sharing their God-given talent with our parish for 40+ and 26+ years, some of our musicians would like to cut back a little.

If you're willing to help at one Mass a month, please call Sue Dieringer (419-335-1601) or Leon Smith (419-445-2885). Practice is held just prior to the Mass. Thank you for praying about this.

Our Lady of Consolation in Carey is seeking a **GIFT SHOP MANAGER**

Ideal candidate will have customer service experience, good communication skills, some knowledge of inventory management and computer skills. The position will include managing and scheduling staff, maintaining inventory levels, communicating with vendors, customers and management.

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or via email to bookkeeper@olcshrine.com.

The Olive Tree

The most common tree in Palestine is the olive tree. The life expectancy of an olive tree is 500 years. Its beauty has long been extolled, and it was thought to have a mystical quality. The olive branch symbolized forgiveness, peace, happiness, and its branches were woven into crowns. (In the story of Noah, the olive tree even survives the flood – the dove from the ark returns with one of its branches.)

One olive tree could yield up to 1,000 pounds of oil a year. The oil was used for cooking, fuel for lamps, a base for perfumes, medicinal applications, ointment after a bath, religious anointings.

The "Mount of Olives" was so named because of its many olive trees, though they are not as plentiful today. Toward the bottom of its slope is a place with some very old olive trees, and from the fourth century this has been honored as the site of Gethsemane.

Though none of these trees would go back to the time of Jesus, new olive trees sometimes grow from the roots of those whose trunk has fallen. Thus, the trees there could be "connected" with the trees that were there during the agony in the garden.



Legend of the Rabbit

The little rabbit has no weapons with which to defend himself. Because of this frailness he is dependent on the goodness of others for his life. Therefore, he is a symbol of Easter because he represents man, who has placed his hope in Christ who died to save him.



Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

Sunday, April 26

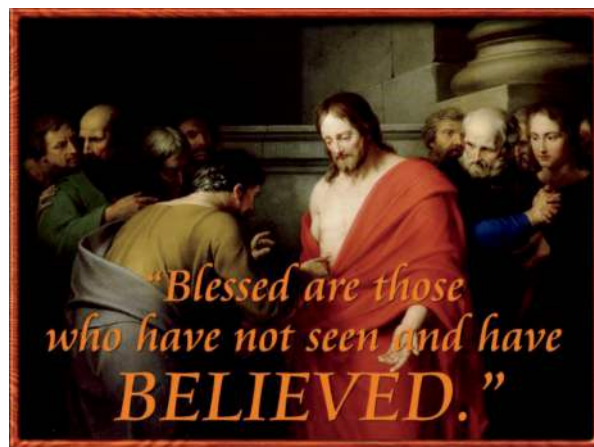
10:30 am until sold out

Hosted by: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in
New Bavaria

Location: Holgate Park

Cost: \$12 per meal and \$9 for Chicken Only

Menu: ½ chicken prepared by the Holgate
Fire Department, baked beans, potato salad,
roll and cookies



The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

So when God pulls down the curtain on the drama of the world's redemption, He will not ask what part we played, but only how well we played the role assigned to us.




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May you find comfort in the arms of an angel.

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You are loved and missed!

Robert Leitner
*Elgar and Lucy Mandly and Family
You are in our hearts always.*

Michael Potter & Carolyn Meiring
Miss you both.

Judy Miller
Love you all

Maxine Sanders & Cara Lou Sanders
Love you both.

Donald E. Yoder, Mary Lou Steward, & Janet Yoder-Kline
I miss you all every day. Love, Mike



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