



St. Gaspar del Bufalo Catholic Church

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*"We must let it be known how the Blood of Christ cleanses the souls
and sanctifies them, particularly by means of the sacraments."*

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



St. Vincent De Paul Walk for Hope



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Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Confessions

20 Minutes before each Mass

Saturday and Sunday

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Saturdays 9:00am to 10:00am

except first Saturday of the Month.

You can also schedule a private one by calling the office.

Adoration

Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am

Precious Blood Adoration

First Tuesday of the Month

6:00 pm to 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	4:30 PM	✠ Michael Lake
Sunday	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	10:00AM	✠ Janeway Family
Monday	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Tuesday	8:00 AM	✠ Jack Garrett
Wednesday	8:00 AM	✠ Ron Hess
Thursday	8:00 AM	✠ Joseph Costello
Friday	8:00 AM	✠ Sally Ueber

Please join us for The Precious Blood Adoration Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00 PM.

Parish Council will meet Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00 PM

Please join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM -6:30 PM.

Lector Workbooks for 2027 are here!

If you are a Proclaimer please pick up your workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.



OUR LADY
THE IMMACULATE VIRGIN
Patroness of America

Mass will be offered at 6 pm on the first Friday of October in the Oratory of the Holy Family. The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 pm before Mass begins.

Mass will be offered at 11 am on the first Saturday of October in the Oratory of the Holy Family in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Holy Rosary will be prayed at 10:25 am before Mass begins in the side chapel in front of the statue of Our Lady the Immaculate Virgin, Patroness of America.

September 20, 2026 Collections

Weekly Collection	\$2,547.00
Votives	\$50.00
Capital Campaign	\$30.00
Capital Campaign (online)	\$777.90
Online Giving (Sept. 13-Sept. 19)	\$405.00
Donations	\$300.00
Bishop's Appeal	\$575.00
Catholic Communication	\$20.00
Flowers	\$185.00
K of C Breakfast	\$354.00
SVDP (walk)	\$47.00
TOTAL	\$5,290.90

Thank you for your generous giving

A special **THANK YOU** to the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for cooking and serving burgers and brats Saturday evening and cooking and serving breakfast Sunday morning after the 7:30 AM Mass. We are so grateful to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ as we share a meal in our new parish hall.

We appreciate you so much!



**ST. GASPAR'S 42nd
ANNUAL FANCY FAIR
BAZAAR and COOKIE
BAR OCTOBER 31st,
9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

What is the Fancy Fair?

This event is a major annual fund raiser for Altar & Rosary Sodality to support charities. Tables are set up in the church hall & classrooms and rented to "crafters" who sell their quality homemade fare such as jewelry, fall and Christmas decorations, clothing, religious items, kitchen and bath items, etc. Patrons purchase these items directly from the vendors.

What is the Cookie Bar?

St. Gaspar's is famous for their homemade cookies donated by parishioners (12 dozen each). Several parishioners donate their time to arrange hundreds of cookies and to set up and clean up the Cookie Bar and preparation room. Long tables are lined up to place trays of an assortment of cookies. Patrons pay for either a prepackaged box or select their own cookies for \$10 and are given food service gloves to pick and choose the kinds of cookies to fill up their box. New plastic bags are given as well to put the boxes in for transportation.

What is the lunch bar?

Round tables are set up in front of the parish hall kitchen for patrons to eat lunch. The kitchen counter bar is staffed by the Rosary Sodality members (and husbands) who serve homemade soup donated by parishioners and Twin Six, Sloppy Joe sandwiches and hot dogs, and a variety of pies (donated). Drinks are available as well.

What are the Charities?

Charities annually funded by the Rosary Sodality are: Helping Hands, Noble House, Sisters of St. Joseph, Franciscans of Mary, Life & Family Services, St. Martin Health Care in Garrett, Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, school supplies and warm clothing for local school children in need as well as helping to fund St. Gaspar Church projects and parishioners in need.

**COOKIES OF EVERY KIND ARE
NEEDED FOR THE COOKIE BAR
ESPECIALLY HOLIDAY DECORATED
OR SPECIALITY COOKIES, CHOC
CHIP AND PEANUT BUTTER AS
WELL.**

**WE USUALLY SELL OUT BY 1
P.M. SO THE MORE COOKIES
DONATED, THE BETTER.
TYPICALLY WE LIKE TO ASK
EACH FAMILY TO DONATE 12
DOZEN.**



Personal Hygiene

The Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a food drive to help Orange Township Helping Hands. If you would like to participate, we will have paper sacks (we will provide) to take home, fill it up with All soaps: dish, laundry shampoo, deodorant and personal hygiene products and bring it back to St. Gaspar the first weekend in October and it will be taken to Helping Hands. Next month, we will fill the sack with an item that will be determined.

Thank you for your generous giving!

Registration Open: St. Cyril Institute Fall 2026 Term

Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 term of the St. Cyril of Jerusalem Catechetical Institute. This semester features five courses, including [two ideal for first time students](#) and [one course offered in Spanish](#). Parish staff, catechists, ministry leaders, and anyone interested in growing in their understanding of the Catholic faith are encouraged to explore the course offerings and register.



Please remember to pray for those who are sick or suffering. If you have any prayer request and you would like us to post it in the Bulletin please contact Karen Edwards in the parish office. We are here to pray for you and your

needs! Brian Amstutz, Mary Auman, Georgiana Becker, Joyce Bell, Joan Brown, Utah Bruns, George Dewald, Dean Domer, Kelli Dukehart, Dan Figel, Elizabeth Fowoyo, Carmen G., Terry Gust, Marta Hartman, Charlene Hall, Dan & Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Maureen James, Susan Jones, John & Cheri Kessen, Beth Klein, Melanie Kocevar, Toni & Kent Kraner, Sandy Krull, Kelly LaHaine, Lanny Leppo, Kiersten Logan, Irene Martin, Nathaniel Murray, Lori North, Ryan O' Fallon, Betty Olry, Christina Price, Deborah Redd, Sheila Reiter, Dave Reynolds, Joan Robinson, Marilyn Schaefer, Carol Sievert, Larry Sievert, Daniel Staseck, John Staseck, Patty Staseck, Jala Stout, Jim Taylor, Jeanne Tracey, Lisa Vandervoort, June Vandiver, and Jack Welsh.



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your name, number and a brief

explanation of need. A Vincentian

will return your call within 24 hours. **Do you know someone who is sick or homebound? Please contact us if they would like a visit.**

Thank you for supporting the SVdP Walk for Hope!

Your donation plays a vital role in helping our neighbors in need—providing access to food, housing, clothing, and opportunities to build a more stable, self-sufficient future. By giving to this fundraiser, you joined a team committed to making a meaningful difference in our community. Your support brings hope and help where it's needed most.

St. Gaspar Del Bufalo was third in the conference this year for fundraising! Thank you to those who sponsored Father Louis and Thank You for helping to make this fundraiser a success! God Bless you!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 David Billows	9/5 Krista Duesler
9/5 Stephanie Fry	9/11 David Spoltman
9/12 Michael Roesler	9/14 Margaret Baskett
9/16 Lori Starkey	9/17 Kimberly Merriman
9/17 Jeffery Cybulski	9/18 George Dewald
9/18 Joseph Didier	9/20 Kathleen Dinges
9/20 Gail Martin	9/22 James Dinges
9/25 Mary Arend	9/25 Elena Lock
9/26 Sharon Clevenger	9/26 Linda Cybulski
9/26 Cathy Leppo	9/26 Bailee Grayless
9/27 Paula Whitesell	9/29 Robert Edwards
9/30 Matthew Kelty	



ST. GASPAR BLOOD DRIVE
SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
12:00 - 5:00 PM

Blood Drive

SURVIVING DIVORCE
 HOPE & HEALING FOR CATHOLICS

Mondays
7:00-9:00 PM
Sept 28-Dec 14

Hosted at St. Vincent de Paul Parish

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October 3-4, 2026					
Altar Cloth: Rebecca Lock			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
4:30PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Mike Uszak	Lisa Owens	Marilyn Benedict	Cole & Grant Lake	Kevin Strater	Michael Klein
Melody Uszak	Geri Brown	Pam Neu	Sawyer Christner		Brayden & Chelsea Siebert
Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday			Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM	4:30 PM	7:30AM	10:00AM
Erik Fowerbaugh	Bob Arnold	Deb Sieber	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse	Deacon Ray Krouse
Mike Edwards		Elena Lock	Gail Martin	Dave Putman	Mary Krouse
			Macharri Vorndran Jones	Robin Aspy	Terry Luebke
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
September 29	Tim Worman		September 29	Nancy Goldsmith	Mary Krouse
October 6	Mary Krouse		October 6	Vicki Domer	Laura Weaver
October 13	Bob Arnold		October 13	Barb Logan	Barb Tatman
October 20	Sharon Wilsey		October 20	Terry Luebke	Margaret Baskett
Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks					

**FROM THE CATECHISM:
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS
CHAPTER THREE**

Article 10

"I BELIEVE IN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS"

976 The Apostle's Creed associates faith in the forgiveness of sins not only with faith in the Holy Spirit, but also with faith in the Church and in the communion of saints. It was when he gave the Holy Spirit to his apostles that the risen Christ conferred on them his own divine power to forgive sins: "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

(Part Two of the catechism will deal explicitly with the forgiveness of sins through Baptism, the sacrament of Penance, and the other sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Here it will suffl.

One Baptism for the Forgiveness of Sins

977 Our Lord tied the forgiveness of sins to faith and Baptism: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He who believes and is baptized will be saved." Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, so that "we too might walk in newness of life."



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