



# 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.”*

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR A

OCTOBER 1, 2023



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Chairperson Finance Committee - Cathy Putman  
St Gaspar On-Line Giving Site:  
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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

6:00pm to 7:00pm



**WE HAVE SEVERAL REASONS TO CELEBRATE!**

Please join us **Saturday October 21, 2023** as we celebrate St. Gaspar's Feast Day, Father Louis's 38th ordination (October 5th), and also Father Louis's birthday (October 20th)! We will begin with Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by a Living Rosary with the Rosary Sodality. The Knights of Columbus will be serving Brats and Dogs. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area. Please bring a salad or side dish to share. Drinks and a birthday cake will be provided. **This is sure to be a great time!**

**St. Vincent De Paul**

**FRIENDS of the POOR WALK & TAILGATE**

There is still time to sign up for the walk for the poor and join our St. Gaspers team. The team with highest percentage of SVDP members gets \$500 to their conference. We have 15 right now. You don't have to make the walk but can attend the event. The tailgate party begins at 1:00 pm in the tin Caps parking lot. [fopwalk.org/event/2836](http://fopwalk.org/event/2836) - join team St. gaspers Wolcottville.

**Parish Council Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Pilgrimage to Marie Stein Shrine of Holy Relics**

**October 5, 2023. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area** Contact Pam Neu @ (260) 750-7250 if you have any questions.



**Jesus & the Eucharist**

Don't miss this new outstanding small group study from the National Eucharistic Revival and the Augustine Institute. Grow deeper in your appreciation of the Good News of Jesus and his Most Blessed Sacrament.

This free seven-week series is from 6-8 pm on Mondays in the (Parish Hall), beginning October 2nd. You may also participate on Thursday mornings from 9-11 am starting October 5th Each session features small-group discussion and snacks. Bring a friend! To sign up or for more information, call the parish office at 854-3100 or Mary Krouse 260-437-8512.

September 24, 2023 Collections

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	2428.00
<b>Donations</b>	1605.00
<b>Votives</b>	87.61
<b>Children</b>	5.00
<b>Altar &amp; Rosary Sodality</b>	250.00
<b>Annual Bishops Appeal</b>	1000.00
<b>Emergency Fund</b>	20.00
<b>St Vincent De Paul</b>	1122.00
<b>Knights/burrito</b>	20.00
<b>Burial Service</b>	200.00
<b>St Gaspar Endowment</b>	2000.00
<b>Copier</b>	66.84
<b>Campaign Human Dev.</b>	5.00
<b>Sanctuary Flowers</b>	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8889.45</b>

*Thank you for your generous giving*

**Rosary Sodality Meeting  
Tuesday, October 10th  
at 6:00 p.m.**

**FROM THE CATECHISM:  
PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH  
SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS  
CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST,  
THE ONLY SON OF GOD.**

**Article 4**

**"JESUS CHRIST SUFFERED UNDER  
PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED, DIED  
AND WAS BURIED"**

**Paragraph 1. JESUS AND ISRAEL**

**I. JESUS AND THE LAW**

579 This principle of integral observance of the Law not only in letter but in spirit was dear to the Pharisees. By giving Israel this principle they had led many Jews of Jesus' time to an extreme religious zeal. This zeal, were it not to lapse into "hypocritical" casuistry, could only prepare the

People for the unprecedented intervention of God through the perfect fulfilment of the Law by the only Righteous One in place of all sinners. 580 The perfect fulfilment of the Law could be the work of none but the divine legislator, born subject to the Law in the person of the Son. In Jesus, the Law no longer appears engraved on tables of stone but "upon the heart" of the Servant who becomes "a covenant to the people", because he will "faithfully bring forth justice". Jesus fulfils the Law to the point of taking upon himself "the curse of the Law" incurred by those who do not "abide by the things written in the book of the Law, and do them", for his death took place to redeem them "from the transgressions under the first covenant".



Thank you to all the parishioners that walked in the second annual walking pilgrimage from Kendallville to the Oratory of the Holy Family. It was a beautiful day to praise and worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and celebrate the Anniversary of the First purported Apparition of Our Lady.



**Sue Chester's** Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Gaspar Catholic Church, 10871 North State Road 9, Wolcottville. Burial will follow in St. Gaspar Catholic Cemetery in Rome City. Visitation will be Monday, October 2, 2023, from 2 to 7 p.m. with a rosary service at 7 p.m. at Young Family Funeral Home, Wolcottville Chapel, State Road 9 North, Wolcottville.

**Annual Bishop's Appeal**

St. Gaspar's goal for the 37th Annual Bishop's Appeal is 23,848.33. I will be sending a letter to all parishioners who have not responded by sending in their ABA card from the Diocese. Any amount that you can give will be appreciated, it is important that you participate! All funds over the goal will be returned to the parish.

**We sincerely appreciate your support!**

FR. Louis Powoy

MASS INTENTIONS		
<b>Saturday</b>	4:30PM	✝ Don & Evelyn Garmen
<b>Sunday</b>	7:30AM	✝ Sue Gerardot
	10:00AM	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00AM	✝ <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00AM	✝ <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8:00AM	✝ <b>NO MASS</b>

**THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS**  
**October 2-October 6**  
**FATHER LOUIS IS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.**



St. Gaspar St. Vincent De Paul Society is in need of a desk and a filing cabinet. If you have or know someone who has either of these items to donate. Please contact the parish office at 854-3100 or text Karen at 336-1703.

OCTOBER 8th MINISTRY SCHEDULE					
Altar Cloth: Pam Neu			Altar Flowers: Karen Edwards		
Ushers and Greeters			Altar Servers		
<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4.30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Barry McDonald	Cathy Putman	Gary Shull	Grant Lake	Kaleb Strater	Matt Kelty or
Mandy McDonald	Dave Putman	Maddie Lock	Cole Lake	Sam Strater	George Vandermeier
<b>Proclaimers: Saturday and Sunday</b>			<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
Karen Edwards	Dan Tatman	Deb Sieber	Deacon Ray	Kevin Strater	Terese Langsenkamp
	Kaleb Strater	John Edwards	Bob Berghoff	Robin Aspy	Terry Luebke
			John Kessen	Volunteer	Terry Gust
Proclaimer Daily Masses			Collections		
October 3	Sharon Wilsey		October 3	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
October 10	Elena Lock		October 10	Laura Weaver	Vicki Domer
October 17	Tim Worman		October 17	Margaret Baskett	Roberta O'Boyle
October 24	Mary Krouse		October 24	Mary Krouse	Nancy Goldsmith
<b>Please call Karen 260-336-1703, if you are unable to serve. Thanks</b>					