

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Reading I **Amos 6:1a,4-7**

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 146:7,8-9,9-10** **R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. **R.**

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. **R.**

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia. **R.**

Reading II **Timothy 6:11-16**

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord

Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

Gospel **Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SECTION TWO I. THE CREEDS

CHAPTER TWO I BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE ONLY SON OF GOD

ARTICLE 2 "AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD

"The Good News: God has sent his Son

At the heart of catechesis: **I. Jesus**

433 The name of the Saviour God was invoked only once in the year by the high priest in atonement for the sins of Israel, after he had sprinkled the mercy seat in the Holy of Holies with the sacrificial blood. the mercy seat was the place of God's presence. When St. Paul speaks of Jesus whom "God put forward as an expiation by his blood", he means that in Christ's humanity "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself."

434 Jesus' Resurrection glorifies the name of the Saviour God, for from that time on it is the name of Jesus that fully manifests the supreme power of the "name which is above every name". The evil spirits fear his name; in his name his disciples perform miracles, for the Father grants all they ask in this name.

435 The name of Jesus is at the heart of Christian prayer. All liturgical prayers conclude with the words "through our Lord Jesus Christ". the Hail Mary reaches its high point in the words "blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus." the Eastern prayer of the heart, the Jesus Prayer, says: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Many Christians, such as St. Joan of Arc, have died with the one word "Jesus" on their lips.

September 18, 2022, Collection

Weekly Collection	\$2,413.00
Donations	690.00
Votives	53.25
Emergency Fund	5.00
Altar & Rosary Sodality	15.00
Annual Bishops Appeal	1,205.00
Roof Repairs (Donations)	141.00
Catholic Communications	10.00
Sanctuary Flowers	190.00
Festival	43.00
Total Collection	\$4,765.25

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 24
4:30 p.m.	† Kenny Buckmaster
Sunday	September 25
7:30 a.m.	† Rita Garrett
10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	September 26
NO MASS	-----
Tuesday	September 27
8:00 a.m.	† Donnie Fischer, Jr.
Wednesday	September 28
8:00 a.m.	† Max Roesler
Thursday	September 29
8:00 a.m.	† Rose Worman
Friday	September 30
8:00 a.m.	† Jim Neu

SEPTEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Mary Krouse

Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike & Melody Uszak – Church

7:30 a.m. Kevin & Tracy Strater – Church
Bill Creigh – (Hall)

10:00 a.m. Gary Shull and John Cazier

Servers

4:30 p.m. Grant or Cole Lake

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers Daily:

Sept. 19 Tim Worman

Sept. 26 Mary Krouse

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Sara Lake

7:30 a.m. Dan Tatman & Jerry Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Kelly & Edwina Payne

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Gail Martin

7:30 a.m. Dave & Cathy Putman

10:00 a.m. Terry Gust & Mary Krouse

Collection:

Sept. 27 Vicki and Laura

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/23 William Gephart

9/25 Elena Lock

9/26 Bailee Grayless

9/29 Robert Edwards

9/25 Mary Arend

9/26 Sharon Clevenger

9/27 Paula Whitesell

9/30 Matt Kelty

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal is \$20,040.57. 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!

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OCTOBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: June Beeber

Altar Flowers: Vicki Domer

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Allen and Margaret Basket
10/22 Mike & Karen Edwards

7:30 a.m. Kevin Strater & Volunteer

10:00 a.m. Tom Pfister & Pam Neu

Servers

4:30 p.m. Grant or Cole Lake

7:30 a.m. Kaleb or Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Ray Krouse

Proclaimers

Daily: Oct 3 Sharon Wilsey

Oct 10 Ray Krouse

Oct 17 Tim Worman

Oct 24 Mary Krouse

Oct 31 Sharon Wilsey

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. John Kessen

7:30 a.m. Tracy and Sam Strater

10:00 a.m. Michelle Barranda & Elena Lock

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. Gail Martin

10/1 Bob Berghoff

7:30 a.m. Janie Schoenle

10:00 a.m. Mary Lash

Collection:

Oct 4 Margaret & Roberta

Oct 11 Nancy & Mary

Oct 18 Vicki & Laura

Oct 25 Margaret & Roberta

A White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Rhoades at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for all in healthcare, and their families. A dinner arranged by the Catholic Medical Guild of Northeast Indiana will follow at nearby St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Oechtering Hall. Dinner cost is \$15. RSVP for dinner at fortwayne.cathmed.org or call 222-6978 for RSVP or details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER Mass October 1, at 11:00 a.m. For more information contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

Patroness of America Pilgrimage- Sunday, September 25, at 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a walk along the new Fishing Line Trail from Kendallville to Rome City. Go to: Eventbright.com Search for Patroness of America / Reservation Page.

Mother Teresa Documentary- October 3 & 4 at Coldwater Crossings Movie Theater @ 7:00 pm.

Breakfast after Mass- Father Louis will celebrate 37 years of his Ordination. Please join us Sunday, October 9, after 7:30 a.m. Mass. K of C will provide biscuits & gravy and breakfast casserole and Rosary Sodality will provide fruit.

Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting:

The meeting for October 11 has been rescheduled to November 15, @ 6:00 p.m.

Fancy Fair: Saturday, October 29, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. LOTS of Cookies will be needed—SO-let's all get baking!

LOOK US UP ON FACEBOOK-- Gaspar Del Bufalo Please send any info for Facebook to Pam Neu at msneu@yahoo.com

ADORATION: After Mass on Wednesdays.

CONFESSIONS After each Mass & Saturday 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. except first Saturday of the month. Also 20 minutes before all Masses.

ST. GASPAR ON-LINE GIVING SITE:

<https://www.osvhub.com/st-gaspar-church/funds>

40 Days for Life

Please consider joining us for our fall campaign kickoff at 5:30 p.m. on September 27, at 3106 Lake Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805. Contact Case Ferree at 260-225-3952 or case@ichooselife.org if you have any questions or would like to sign up for a day or time.



Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers: Brad Beck (Don & Jane Farrelly's son-in-law) Nick & Sue Chester, Joe & Kathy Costello, Todd & Krista Duesler, Kelli Dukehart, Arlene Gran, Rosemary Grist, Theresa Guenin, Sr. Joan Hastreiter, Cathy Havert, Jane Heingartner, Setsuko Hooven, Tom Kingseed, Sally Krause, Mary Ellen Kress, Sandy Krull, Ladonna Magsamen, Phil Millus, Dick & Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Larry Sievert, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman.

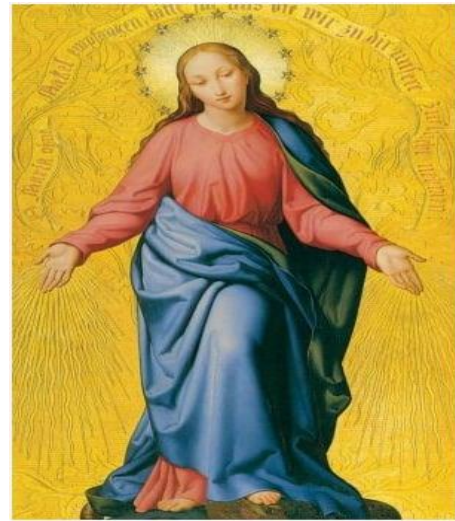
**John Buck is doing well now and thanks you for your prayers.



**ST. GASPAR'S 38TH ANNUAL
FANCY FAIR BAZAAR and
COOKIE BAR OCTOBER 29,
9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

Workers are needed to help prepare the cookies on the trays. Sign up for an hour or more with Laura Weaver
1-260-515-5411

REMINDER: THE NEXT ALTAR AND ROSARY MEETING IS 2 p.m. OCTOBER 11



**Join us for a
33 days to Morning Glory
Small-Group Retreat**

Join us for a 6-week small-group retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, 33 days to Morning Glory. Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints and blessed lived it out, and how you can live it out as well.

Our Parish Program

Mon. September 26, Orientation 7:00 p.m.
(The group will continue to meet every Monday at 7:00 p.m.)
Tues., September 27 - October 29, Retreat
October 29 and 30 Parish Consecration.
Please Contact Mary Krouse if you have questions (260) 437-8512

"Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard 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, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."