

ST. GASPAR DEL BUFALO CATHOLIC CHURCH



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Reading I

Wisdom 9:13

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 90: 3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. **R.**

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. **R.**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants! **R.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands! **R.**

Reading II

Philemon -9-10,12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain

him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So, if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

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

422 'But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. This is 'the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God': God has visited his people. He has fulfilled the promise he made to Abraham and his descendants. He acted far beyond all expectation - he has sent his own 'beloved Son'

423 We believe and confess that Jesus of Nazareth, born a Jew of a daughter of Israel at Bethlehem at the time of King Herod the Great and the emperor Caesar Augustus, a carpenter by trade, who died crucified in Jerusalem under the procurator Pontius Pilate during the reign of the emperor Tiberius, is the eternal Son of God made man. He 'came from God', 'descended from heaven', and 'came in the flesh'. For 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. . . and from his fullness have we all received, grace upon grace.

424 Moved by the grace of the Holy Spirit and drawn by the Father, we believe in Jesus and confess: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' On the rock of this faith confessed by St. Peter, Christ built his Church.

"To preach. . . the unsearchable riches of Christ"

425 The transmission of the Christian faith consists primarily in proclaiming Jesus Christ in order to lead others to faith in him. From the beginning, the first disciples burned with the desire to proclaim Christ: "We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." It and they invite people of every era to enter into the joy of their communion with Christ:

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us - that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. and we are writing this that our joy may be complete.



**PLEASE REMEMBER
TO return your tickets
for the drawing!**

August 28, 2022 Collection

Weekly Collection	\$2951.78
Donations	710.00
Votives	50.66
Emergency Fund	20.25
Annual Bishops Appeal	3,300.00
Fancy Fair	415.00
Roof Repairs (Donations)	1250.00
Catholic University of Amer.	125.00
Quilt tickets	319.00
Total Collection	\$9141.69

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 3
4:30 p.m.	† John Herber
Sunday	September 4
7:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:00 a.m.	† Ray and Marley Miller
Monday	September 5
8:00 a.m.	NO MASS
Tuesday	September 6
8:00 a.m.	† Donald Fischer Sr.
Wednesday	September 7
8:00 a.m.	Jack Garrett
Thursday	September 8
8:00 a.m.	† Rose Worman
Friday	September 9
8:00 a.m.	† Herber Family

Annual Bishop's Appeal

St. Gaspar's extends an invitation to our summer Parishioners to help us reach the \$20,040.57 goal for the 36th Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please consider making a contribution by picking up an envelope located on the window ledge of the gathering area or in the hall by the bulletins. We sincerely appreciate your support!

Look what's New!

Formed The Catholic Faith on Demand

Providing faith filled, engaging content direct to your living room. Get movies, programs, and audio books instantly! Go to formed.org/signup>Are you a member>sign in>create a new account>find our parish St. Gaspar del Bufalo> Add your email> and begin watching! It's that simple!

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!

WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING Father Louis's Installation dinner by Wednesday September 7th!!!

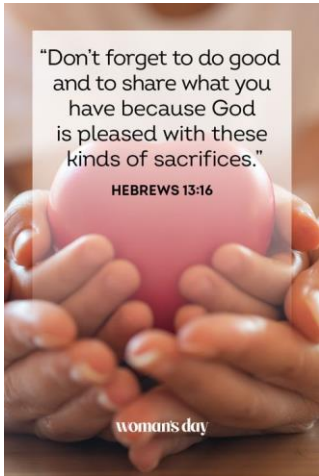
Installation of our Pastor, Fr. Louis Fowoyo, at the 4:30 p.m. Mass with Father Robert Van Kempen on Saturday, September 10. Please fill out the form indicated if you and your family will attend. The Altar and Rosary Sodality will provide the meal: Ham, Scalloped potatoes, corn, salad, roll, desserts, and drinks.

Installation Dinner for our Pastor

Cut and place in the collection basket if you will attend the dinner in the Parish Hall 5:30 p.m. Saturday, September 10, 2022. You may also contact the Parish office @260-854-3100. Or email us at info@stgasparrc.org

Name _____

Number in Family _____



The Rosary Sodality has been hard at work gathering items for the flood victims of Kentucky. The Brimfield Revival Church organized the event to help a relative in Kentucky. Luanne Shull heard about this need and went right to work reaching out to our members. Two truckloads of items are headed to

Kentucky this weekend!

God Bless You Ladies!

ATTENTION

Calling on all families who would like to register their children for CCD, Teachers, those interested in any of the sacraments (marriage, baptism, etc.) RCIA (changing to OCIA) **WE NEED YOU:** to come to this meeting! Sunday September 11th after 7:30 a.m. Mass. Coffee and Doughnuts will be served.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

OUR LADY, PATRONESS OF AMERICA CENTER

Mass September 3 at 11:00 a.m. For more information you can contact Al Langsenkamp at office@PatronessOfAmerica.org

Upcoming Dates:

ADORATION: Tuesday September 6th at 6:00 pm. Light snack afterwards.

Father Louis Fowoyo Installation: Saturday September 10th at 4:30 pm Mass, and dinner to follow.

Meeting for those interested in RCIA/OCIA, CCD, Confirmation, Baptism or Marriage:

Sunday, September 11, after 7:30 am Mass.

Rosary Sodality Meeting: Tues, September 13 at 5:30 pm.

Parish Council and Parish Finance Meeting: Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 pm.

Fancy Fair: Saturday October 29th 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

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>



9/20 Sam Lash

9/22 James Dinges

9/5 Krista Duesler

9/5 Stephanie Fry

9/8 Lawrence Ivan

9/11 David Spoltman

9/12 Joyce Sheets

9/14 Margaret Basket

9/17 Kim Merriman

9/18 George Dewald

9/20 Kathleen Dinges

9/20 Gail Martin

9/23 William Gephart

Lector Workbooks are Here! If you are a lector, please pick up a workbook from the sacristy!

SEPTEMBER 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Altar Cloths: Mary Krouse

Altar Flowers: Sharon Wilsey

Ushers and Greeters

4:30 p.m. Mike & Melody Uszak – Church
Chris and Sara Lake-Hall 9/3

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. 05 Sharon Wilsey

Sept. 12 Ray Krouse

Sept. 19 Tim Worman

Sept. 26 Mary Krouse

Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. Karen Edwards 9/3 & 9/10 & Kelly
Morris 9/10 & 9/17. Sara Lake 9/24

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

10:00 a.m. Kelly & Edwina Payne

**Two Eucharistic Ministers for September 4 & 5
Labor Day weekend.**

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:30 p.m. John Kessen 9/3, 9/10, & 9/17

(Macharri Vorndran-Jones 9/3 & 9/17) Mary
Krouse 9/10 Gail Martin 9/24

7:30 a.m. Dave & Cathy Putman

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

Collection:

Sept. 06 Vicki Domer & Laura Weaver

Sept. 13 Margaret Baskett & Roberta

O'Boyle

Sept. 20 Nancy Goldsmith & Mary Krouse

Sept. 27 Vicki Domer & Laura Weaver

There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen for parishioners to bring fruits and vegetables to Father Louis once a week. Please help if you can. Thank you!



Pictured are Madeline Lock, Father Louis, Elena Lock, and Tim Worman. (Rebecca Lock took the picture) This group from St. Gaspar Parish took the self-guided tour to the pilgrimage site for August: Corpus Christi Adoration Chapel in South Bend.



“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”.



Please remember to pray for all those who have requested our prayers:

Gordon Anthony, Janice Berleman Hip surgery 9/1/2022, John Buck, 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, Wanda Maroney, Sandy North, Linda Okleshen, Deborah Redd, Heather Richardson, Joan Robinson, Ginny Roesler, Marilyn & Dick Schaefer, Margaret Schenkel, Patty Staseck, Pat & Win Vachon, Jean Zimmerman.