



THIS WEDNESDAY
GET YOUR
ASH
IN CHURCH



Intentions

Sat	10	5:00 pm	John Gerker
	11	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
		9:30 am	In Thanksgiving to God
Mon	12		40 Days Prayer
		6:30 pm	Precious Blood Chaplet
		7:00 pm	Precious Blood Mass
Tues	13	7:00 pm	Urban & Marguerite Wieging
Wed	14	7:55 am	ASH WEDNESDAY
		7:00 pm	Kim Wagoner
Thurs	15	7:00 pm	Dennis Baumgarte
Fri	16	7:55 am	Religious Ed Students
Sat	17	5:00 pm	Bill Warnecke Sr. & Family
Sun	18	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
		9:30 am	Walt Hoersten

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon	2/12	Jas 1:1-11	Mk 8:11-13
Tues	2/13	Jas 1:12-18	Mk 8:14-21
Wed	2/14	Ash Wednesday	
		Jl 2:12-1	2 Cor 5:20-6:2
			Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu	2/15	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9:22-25
Fri	2/16	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9:14-15
Sat	2/17	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	
		Is 58:9b-14	Lk 5:27-32

40 Days Novena

Begins on Sunday, February 11th.
On Sunday, say the Precious Blood
Chaplet privately at home.

We will Congregate every Monday,
Beginning February 12th
6:30 p.m. for Precious Blood Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Precious Blood Mass

Ending on Thursday, March 21st
6:30 p.m. Precious Blood Chaplet
7:00 p.m. Precious Blood Mass

CONGRATULATIONS to Deacon Larry on
your retirement from the Fort Jennings State
Bank!

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tues., Feb. 13 – Levia Schroeder, Carder Osting
Wed., Feb. 14 (Morning) – Adeline Dube, Jase Metzger
Thurs., Feb. 15 – Austin Askins, Amelia Orwick
Fri., Feb. 16 – Harper Leis, Iris Tenwalde

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: February 17 & 18:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Derek & Garrett Hard, Alysann Myers
7:30 am Danielle Weyrauch, Baylee Griffen,
Kaylee Zimmerman
9:30 am Tenley & Addison Sarka, Reese Hellman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Nancy Wiechart, Karen Young,
Amy Eickholt, Dave & Kathy Luersman
9:30 am Chad Recker, Doug Sickels,
Rhonda Liebrecht, Diane Stennett,
Kim McCracken, Denise Sukup,
Teresa Wurst

LECTORS:

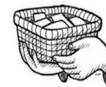
5:00 pm Jen Neidert
7:30 am Volunteer Needed
9:30 am Cheryl Hellman

USHERS:

5:00 pm Jerry & Jackie Siefker
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Zach & Rhonda Liebrecht

Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Layla Korte, Chloe Wieging, Annette Landwehr



February 4, 2024

Envelopes	\$	3,865.00
Loose	\$	960.51
Maintenance	\$	1,750.00
January EFT Offertory	\$	4,567.50
January EFT Maintenance	\$	1,197.50

YTD as of February 4, 2024 = **\$ 127,751.69**

YTD Over budget = **\$ 3,751.69**

Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer to have your
contributions deducted directly from your bank account.
Forms on our parish website or contact the parish office.

THANK YOU for your continued support.

BAPTISMS: To arrange a baptism please
Call the Parish Office or Deacon Larry (cell)
(419) 302-2532 or by email larry@fjsb.com.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Contact the Parish Office

**Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class
before your marriage.**

Find Marriage Prep Classes at
<http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org>

Bulletin submissions deadline:
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m.

Servers: Carley & James Schroeder,
Carson Uphaus

Eucharistic Ministers:

Adam Luersman, Carla Norbeck,
Rose Ann Vetter, Jodi Von Sossan,
Becky Uphaus

Lector: Denise Sukup

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

BAPTIZED as new members of the Catholic Faith: ARTHUR KENT KOHLI, son of Brandon & Lori (Bruskotter) Kohli.

Also Baptized: **SAVANNAH MARIE KLAUS**, daughter of Joshua & Kaitlin (Stechschulte) Klaus.

May the Holy Spirit guide these parents as they share the Faith with Arthur & Savannah. Best wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

FISH DINNER – at the Fort Jennings American Legion on Wednesday, February 14th. 4 – 6 p.m. Menu: 3 pieces of fish, baked potato, coleslaw & roll. Cost is \$10. To reserve dinners, call 419-286-2100 by Sunday, February 11th. Carry-out only. Please use the Drive-thru carry-out for fish dinner pickup.

Sons of the Legion **FISH FRY** will begin on Friday, February 16th. \$10 dine in or carry-out. Fish Fries will be held every Friday during Lent from 4:30 – 6:30 pm.

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26TH**

If you would like something posted in the March 3rd bulletin it **MUST** be received by the office by Friday, February 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

The March 3rd bulletin will not be posted online. The best way to submit bulletin items is by emailing to stjoeparishofc@bright.net

A letter from Bishop Thomas is being sent to you, asking for your gift and/or pledge to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. This letter gives all registered parishioners an opportunity to contribute to the Annual Catholic Appeal *Yesterday, Today and Forever*. The ACA will be successful if every member of our parish carefully considers their circumstances and truly strives to give a significant gift. Please give prayerful consideration to your level of support to help fund the essential ministries and services supported by the Appeal. To learn more, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

Faith, Fitness and Fun!!! We had a GREAT turnout this past Monday and would like you to join us on Monday evenings February 12th, 19th & 26th @ 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for scripture, exercise, prayer and mostly FUN!!!! Bring your bible, an exercise mat or blanket to sit on and a joyful spirit!! **WOMEN OF ALL AGES AND FITNESS LEVELS ARE WELCOME.** Join us for all the rest of the classes or just for one week.

FJ FIRE DEPARTMENT CARRY-OUT BREAKFAST on February 18 8:00 a.m. - until supplies last. Carry out **ONLY** @ Legion. \$5/ meal which includes Pancakes, sausage, eggs, and cinnamon rolls.

Engaged Couples Conference at St. Anthony's of Columbus Grove Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 2nd** from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The cost of the day is \$35.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263 to register. **Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.**

FJ Boy Scout Chicken Supper is March 3, carryout only at the FJ Legion from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Get your pre-sale tickets by Feb. 18 from any FJ Boy Scout or by contacting Matt Calvelage, Scout Master, at 419.233.2840. \$10 for 4 pieces of chicken, 2 sides, roll & dessert. Limited tickets will be available at the door.

All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Chicken Fry, Sunday, February 11th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the St Barbara Parish Center/Cloverdale. Adults-\$10.00, Children-\$5.00, 5 & under-free. Carry-outs available. Altar-Rosary Society Bake Sale. In case of inclement weather, it will be held the following Sunday, February 18th.

Fort Jennings American Legion **CHICKEN FRY** on Saturday, February 11th & February 18th from 6 to 10 p.m. Price is \$12 per person, drinks are extra. All you can eat chicken, noodles, tossed salad, potato salad, baked beans & roll. Carry-outs are available from 4:30 to 6 p.m. for \$10. Carry-out meal includes four pieces of chicken, two sides and a roll.

St. Rita's Spiritual Health is seeking Eucharistic Ministers of the Holy Communion interested in distributing communion to our patients. If you feel called to this incredibly special ministry, please contact our Spiritual Health Department at 419-226-9481 for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Basilica Notre Dame, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, LaCrosse, WI & Archbishop Fulton Sheen Museum, Cathedral where Archbishop Fulton Sheen's Tomb is located in Peoria, IL. Fr. Scott Perry will be accompanying us and celebrating Mass at St. Mary Cathedral in Peoria, IL. April 15-17, 2024. Contact the Mustard Seed for further details and registration. Space is limited. Please register by February 22.

27th Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit HEARTS OF HOSPICE Casino themed event this year! Saturday, February 17th. At the Ottawa K of C Hall, Doors open at 5 pm. & Dinner at 6 p.m. Activities include Blackjack/Craps/Poker/Roulette/Silent Auctions/Live Auction & More. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed. For tickets or to donate, please call 419-523-4449. Cash or Check accepted as payment.

Save the Date for the **2024 Women's Welcome Retreat**. April 6-7, 2024, at Fort Jennings St. Joseph's. Contact Laura Tenwalde 419-303-5752 *More info coming soon*

HELP SAVE LIVES by praying to end abortion in the Diocese of Toledo. 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign begins in Toledo, February 14 – March 24. Can you commit just one hour per week? Captains are needed to fill each hour of a day at the Toledo Abortion Center. To learn more about volunteering for the Toledo 40 Days for Life campaign, email Kevin Jorrey at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org

Join the Opening Prayer Rally on Tuesday, Feb. 13th in the Foundation for Life parking lot across from the Toledo Abortion Center. Option rosary at 5:10 pm, rally at 5:30 pm.

Join MCCR for our **NIGHT OF HEALING** at St John, 510 Jackson Ave, Defiance, OH 43512. Tuesday, March 5, 2024, from 7:00-8:30 pm. **WORSHIP | WITNESS | WORD | HEALING | ADORATION | RECONCILIATION.** Be open to Jesus and His Holy Spirit for healing and gifts - come unite with us in prayer!

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity (PCHFH) will host their annual "**Tool & Purse Bingo**" on Thursday, February 15 at American Legion Post #63, 218 West Main Street, Ottawa.

The Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be 106.3 The Fox's Big Kahuna. The evening will include 22 bingo games. The hosts will also offer \$1 tickets for drawings for baskets that highlight local businesses, experiences, and artisans, 50/50 and a sweet box prize.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. Games begin at 6 p.m. Food will be available to purchase, courtesy of People First. Tickets are \$35 each or tables of eight may be reserved in advance for \$280. Those reserving a table may decorate their table for a chance to win a prize. Tickets are on sale online at www.putnamohhabitat.org or Tickets are also available in person at the office Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (please call 419-523-9621 in advance to determine availability.)

OHIO TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE is April 8, 2024. Putnam County Preparations for the Total Solar Eclipse Program. Brian Hilvers, Director, Office of Public Safety will be the speaker. March 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. **A grab and go lunch or a stay and eat meals will be offered to participants 60 years and older following the presentation.** Seating is limited. Please call Putnam County Council on Aging to register for the presentation and lunch. 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760. Registration deadline is February 26th.