

**85th
ANNUAL**

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FESTIVAL

**Games
and
Entertainment**

(11am - 6pm)



BINGO

**Kids Games &
Inflatables**

Kiddie Tractor Pull

**Homemade
Ice Cream**

**Farmers' Market
(Homemade Items)**

**Country Store
(100's of Raffle Prizes)**

And More!

**Fort Jennings, Ohio
Sunday, August 13, 2023**

★★★ **PRIZES** ★★★

Big Ticket Raffle

Cash Prizes - \$1,500 First Prize

Gas & Grocery Raffle

\$500 Gas Card & \$500 Grocery Gift Card Package

Country Store Bucket Raffle

Over 200 Raffle Prizes

★★★ **FOOD** ★★★

Hamburger Stand

10:30am - 7:00pm

Chicken & Beef Dinners

10:30am - 1pm & 4pm - 6pm

Dine-in or Drive-Thru Carry-Out

(Carry-outs are Adult-Size only)



Intentions

Sat	05	5:00 pm	Living & Deceased of the Fort Jennings Class of 1963
Sun	06	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
		9:30 am	Jim & Pat Geckle Walt Hoersten
Mon	07		
Tues	08	7:00 pm	Dennis Gasser
Wed	09	7:00 pm	Eva Warnecke Family
Thurs	10	7:00 pm	Dan Schimmoeller
Fri	11	7:55 am	For Our Country
Sat	12	5:00 pm	Burgei & Rode Families
Sun	13	7:30 am	Bob Heitmeyer
		9:30 am	Irma Meyer Fort Jennings Class of 1953

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon	08/07	Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Martyr And Companions, Martyrs Saint Cajetan, Priest Nm 11:4b-15	Mt 14:13-21
Tues	08/08	Saint Dominic, Priest Nm 12:1-13	Mt 14:22-36
Wed	08/09	Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35	Mt 15:21-28
Thu	08/10	Saint Lawrence Deacon and Martyr 2 Cor 9:6-10	Jn 12:24-26
Fri	08/11	Saint Clare, Virgin Dt 4:32-40	Mt 16:24-28
Sat	08/12	Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Dt 6:4-13	Mt 17:14-20

Fr. Herman F. Scherger, Senior Status Priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

USHERS: If you are at Mass, especially the 7:30 a.m. Mass, look to see if there are ushers. If not, PLEASE step up and make sure that collection is taken. Thank you.

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tues, Aug 8 – 7 pm Waylon Meyer & Nolan Dube
Wed, Aug 9 – 7 pm Abby & Leah Kahle
Thurs, Aug 10 – 7:55 am Levi & Carly Schroeder

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: August 12 & 13:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Mason, Chase & Joci German
7:30 am Owen, Sam & Nolan Dube
9:30 am Danielle Weyrauch, Garrett & Derek Hark

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Nancy Wiechart, Karen Young,
Amy Eickholt, Rose Ann Vetter,
Julie Fischbach
9:30 am Trish Moening, Mike Knippen,
Jamie Saum, Tony & Kelly Recker,
Doug Sickels, Rhonda Liebrecht

LECTORS:

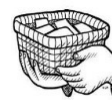
5:00 pm Dave Luersman
7:30 am Volunteer Needed
9:30 am Pat Liebrecht

USHERS:

5:00 pm Todd & Jodi Von Sossan
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Tony & Chad Recker

Please, Pray for the Sick of our Parish:

**Chloe Wiegand, Annette Landwehr,
Boston & Layla Korte**



July 30, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 2,289.00
Loose	\$ 741.16
Maintenance	\$ 170.00
July EFT Offertory	\$ 4,282.50
July EFT Maintenance	\$ 1,237.50

YTD as of July 30, 2023 = **\$ 19,666.71**

YTD **Under** budget = **\$ - 333.29**

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.

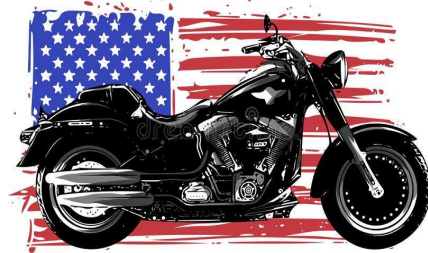
THE COUNTRY STORE is asking for donations of handmade or purchased items to be raffled off at our Annual Parish Festival. Monetary donations can be given through the collection basket in an envelope marked "country store donation". Please take your items with your name on it to the church basement and place it in the room designated for the Country Store. Call Mandi Kahle at 419-236-8169 or Lynn Anspach at 419-771-9053 if you have any questions. Thank You!

Due to the increased cost of store-bought pies we really NEED YOUR HELP MAKING PIES & DESSERTS for the church festival. We are asking our parishioners to pitch in and make a pie. or a cake... or cookies... or brownies or any dessert for the Church festival this year. Pie tins are in the brides' room for you to use. Please, be sweet and make something sweet to support your parish.

The FARMER'S MARKET is again asking for donations of homemade baked goods, snacks, canned goods & produce for the Farmers Market stand at the Annual Parish Festival. Items can be put in a room marked for the Country Store in the church basement (clearly marked as Farmers Market) or dropped off the day of the festival at the stand. The past couple of years, the sweets are what sells the best – cookies, pies, pans of cinnamon rolls, brownies, crisps and cobblers as well as breads. Any questions, please contact Marianne Von Sossan, 419-302-6693.

St. Catherine's Embrace is an outreach ministry that acknowledges and supports the many families in the St George Deanery/ Putnam County area who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Through trained volunteers from each parish, we provide resources and an engraved keepsake box filled with helpful books, artwork, and handmaid memorial items crafted by parishioners from across the county. Are you interested in becoming a volunteer in your parish? We have a brief training session scheduled for Tuesday, August 8th at 6:30 PM in Glandorf. Please call or text Mary Beth at (419)980-8065 or email scembrace@gmail.com for more details.

Fort Fest giveaway winners: Week of 7/31 is Marilyn Metzger.



Fort Fest Biker Escort Arrival

Friday, August 18. We would like to get as many residents as possible to show their support for our military and first responders. Please, help us welcome the motorcycle and Huey escorts as they enter our village. Let's show everyone how much we appreciate our fallen heroes and show that their sacrifices are always remembered here in Fort Jennings.

WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE!!!

Flags are again being donated by the Fort Jennings State Bank. The escort is expected to arrive around 5:00. They will be coming in on St. Rt. 190, as they have in previous years. We would like to have the streets lined **BY 4:40**. Flags will be available to pick up in front of the bank, starting at 3:45. This is a great opportunity to teach our children the importance of showing our pride and support for our military. We encourage all community groups to get as many members as possible to attend this kick-off to Fort Fest 2022.

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. What man of God had so radiant a face after conversing with God that people feared him?
A. Moses
2. On what day do Catholics remember and pray especially for those who have died?
A. November 2 – All Soul's Day
3. What was Saint Peter's name before Jesus changed it? A. Simon
4. What is the study of the nature of God and religious truth called? A. Theology
5. What color vestments do priests wear during Advent and Lent? A. Purple

UNREST IN EGYPT SCAVENGER HUNT GRADES 6-12



Things you need for this game:

- Team of 3-5 players
- 1 hour
- Your parents permission



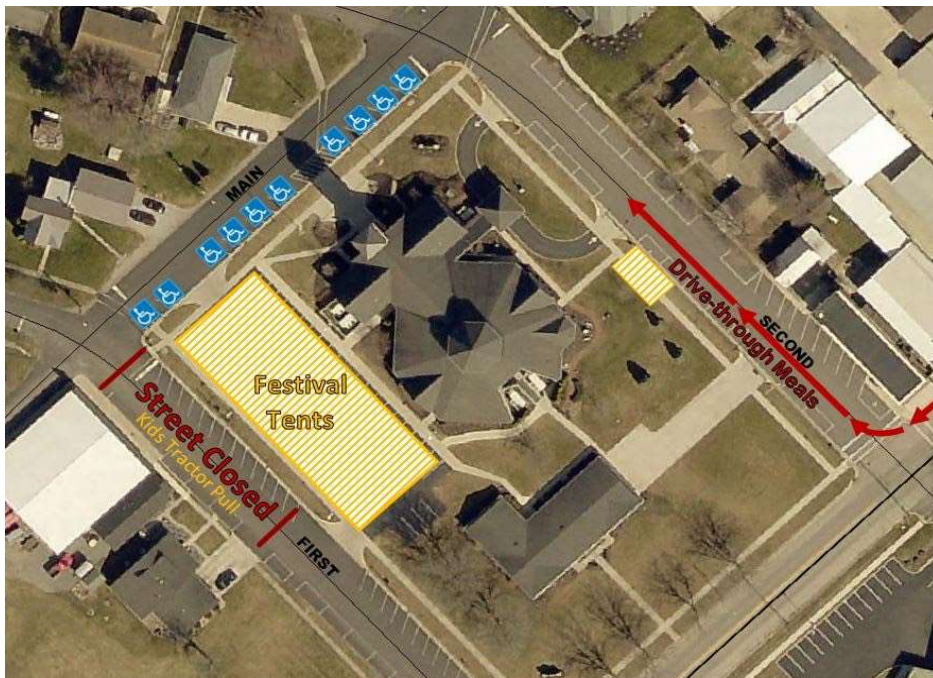
Things you don't need for this game:

- money

The winning team will be announced at the 6:30 bucket raffle drawing. All teams must be back before that time. Start time is any time before 5:30pm.



OPEN SUNDAY ONLY FOR THE FESTIVAL!



For the safety of our Festival Volunteers and Patrons, we are changing the road closures at the festival this year. We are shutting down a small portion of First Street, rather than Main Street (as we did in years past). Also, we are reserving the parking spaces on Main Street as Handicap spaces. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**VOTE YES on ISSUE 1
ON AUGUST 8TH**

Issue 1 Helps Protect 30,000 children every year.

Abortion advocates are trying to put painful, late-term abortion up to birth, without parental consent, in our Ohio Constitution. Issue 1 makes it more difficult for this dangerous and deadly proposal to be inserted into our Constitution by:

- Requiring 60% of voters to approve changes to the state constitution
- Ensuring that all 88 counties have representation in the constitutional amendment process instead of the current 44.
- Ensuring that signatures to change the constitution are submitted on and not after the deadline.

If Issue 1 Fails, it is like that 30,000 Ohio children will lose their lives at the hands of the abortion industry in Ohio every year.

Issue 1 is crucial in protecting the children whose lives are at risk. Issue 1 will help protect 30,000 children each year if it passes.

BE A VOTE FOR THE VOICELESS, VOTE YES ON AUGUST 8TH