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OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon
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NORMAL MASS TIMES
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday: No Mass
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:30 am
Thursday: 7:00 pm
Friday: 7:55 am

CONFESSIONS
Tuesdays 6:30 pm
Saturdays 4:30 pm
Anytime by request

BAPTISMS
Baptisms will be celebrated anytime agreeable with Fr. Charles or Deacon Larry. For BAPTISM INSTRUCTION date and time check the bulletin. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE
Make arrangements at least six months ahead of time by calling the parish office. Do not set wedding date prior to contacting the parish office.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
RCIA classes run from September to May. These classes are for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or who wish to join the Church. Call the parish office to register.

FAITH ENRICHMENT
Religious Education Classes for the elementary students from August through May. Classes for the Junior High and High School students run September through March. Adult Enrichment: Bible Study, Spiritual development, missions and retreats. Check the bulletin for details.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY
Visitation and Eucharist will be provided by a Eucharistic Minister. A priest will be available if needed. Notify the parish office about people in the hospital or shut-ins. If you are, or will be hospitalized because of a surgery or serious illness, contact the pastor to receive the Sacrament of Healing.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS
If you are new to our St. Joseph Parish Family, please call or visit the parish office to register.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

Intentions

Sat 26 5:00 pm For Children with Special Needs
Sun 27 7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am Norman Hessling
Mon 28 7:00 pm Prayer Service
Tues 29 7:00 pm Amy Gerdeman Bardall
Wed 30 7:30 am For Pope Francis
Thur 31 7:00 pm For Souls in Purgatory
Fri 01 FIRST FRIDAY
         7:55 am For the healing of the Sacred
             Heart of Jesus, our own sins and
             the sins of the world
             ~Exposition after Mass with Closing at Noon~
Sat 02 FIRST SATURDAY
         7:00 am Exposition of the
             Blessed Sacrament
8:00 am The Immaculate Heart of Mary
5:00 pm For Catholic Priests, Nuns,
         Brothers, Sisters & Deacons &
         also, that others will hear the call
to consecrated life and respond
         generously.
Sun 03 7:30 am Calvelage Family
         Lois McKowen
         9:30 am Bob Meyer
THIS WEEK’S READINGS
Mon 01/28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest
         Heb 9:15, 24-28  Mk 3:22-30
Tues 01/29 Heb 10:1-10  Mk 3:31-35
Wed 01/30 Heb 10:11-18  Mk 4:1-20
Thu 01/31 Saint John Bosco, Priest
         Heb 10:19-25  Mk 4:21-25
Fri 02/01 Heb 10:32-39  Mk 4:26-34
Sat 02/02 The Presentation of the Lord
         Mal 3:1-4  Heb 2:14-18  Lk 2:22-40

Are you or your loved one age turning 85 or older this year? Father Charles would like to start recognizing our parishioners reaching these milestones. Please email or call the Parish with the name and birthdate (including birth year) for the parishioner to be honored on their special day.

St. Joseph Cemetery is in need of new board members! If you are interested in serving on this very important ministry, please contact Alan (Butch) Calvelage at 419-303-0560. Being a Cemetery Board Member fulfills a Corporal Work of Mercy and your rewards for volunteering may be great in Heaven.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:
Tuesday, January 29 & Friday, February 1
Garret Hark, Ian Howbert, Brandt Menke

Thursday, January 31 & Saturday, February 2
Owen Conley, Evan Ellerbrock, Adam Hoersten

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - February 2 & 3:
SERVERS:
5:00pm  Alex & Lexie Kahle, Carley Von Sossan
7:30 am Madison Tumlinson, Andrew Aldrich,
       Kevin Schumaker
9:30 am  Bryce Gasser, Mason German,
         Hannah Grote

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm  Volunteers Needed
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Bob Meyer Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Nick Fields, Deena Walsh,
         Christin Gerdeman, Sharon Kleman,
         Doreen Knippen, Hannah Knippen
9:30 am  Volunteers Needed
7:30 am  Mike & Jill Knippen, Marilyn Metzger,
         Roger, Rachael & Tim Luersman

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Amanda Maag
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Doug Sickels

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Kevin & Amanda Kahle
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Pat & Tom Liebrecht

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

January 20, 2019:
Envelopes $ 631.20
Loose  $  58.00

Collection was severely down due to the Weather last weekend.

(YTD as of Jan. 20, 2018,) = $ 111,395.99
YTD Under Budget = $ -4,604.01

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Food Pantry – toilet paper, cleaning supplies, detergent,
deodorant, canned fruit & veggies, boxed potatoes,
hamburger helper, cereal, canned beans, crackers, soup.
Remember we have freezer space if you would like to donate frozen items.
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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
Baptismal Class will be Tuesday, March 12th. Please attend instructions before the birth of the child.
**Call the Parish Office to register for class**

Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class before your marriage.
Find Marriage Prep Classes at http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org

Bulletin submissions deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for your tax purposes will be mailed this week to all donors. If you need yours before then, please contact the Parish Office.

MATTHEW KELLY’S THE BIGGEST LIE In the history of Christianity. Free copies still available at all exits and in the church narthex. Matthew says holy moments come in all sizes, but the majority are small and anonymous • Begin each day with the prayer of gratitude thanking God for giving you another day of life. • Go out of your way to do something for your spouse that you would rather NOT do as an intentional act of love... • Control your temper even if you are fully justified in losing it... • teach someone how to pray... • give someone a life-changing book... THATS A HOLY MOMENT!

Benefit for the Sisters of The Visitation/Toledo. St. Barbara Parish, Cloverdale is sponsoring a Fund-raiser to help with renovations for the Sisters who make our hosts for Holy Communion. This Sunday, January 27th we will have an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake/Sausage/Egg Breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Cost is $8.00-Adults, $4.00-Children (6-12), 5 years & under-Free. Raffles: $50 Gift Certificate to The Mustard Seed/Glandorf & $50 Gift Certificate Valero Gas Card, along with a 50/50 Ticket Drawing.

Sunday, February 17th, 8:00 am to 11 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Dine and carry-outs available. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee - $5.00, preschool and under free. Come support those who keep us safe!!

HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY CENTER – Putnam County is Open!! Monday 10 am – 1pm & Wednesday 1 pm – 4 pm. Located at 1225 E. Third St. Ottawa. They offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds at the Lima office, parenting programs, incentive points earned can be used in the boutique to purchase much needed child care items such as diapers, formula, clothing, toys, etc. Helps with children up to age 3. Appointments needed, call 419-523-1150. Confidential setting for the women and men that use the center.

LATIN MASS will be celebrated February 1st 7:00 pm at Domus Angelorum Retreat House, located at 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale, OH at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Retreat at Domus Angelorum Retreat Center “Gifts of the Holy Spirit” on Saturday February 9th. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 AM with registration and Adoration following Mass ends with Confession and Benedictions at 3:00 pm. Costs is $10.00 per person and please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

Purse & Fine Jewelry Bingo on February 8 at the Delphos Eagles. $20 per ticket, reserve a table for a small fee. Contact Stacy Warnecke for tickets. Sponsored by the FJ Women’s Club and Memorial Hall.

Join Us for A Night of Inspiration, Storytelling, and Humor!

Former Miss Michigan and Miss America Runner-Up KELLY NIETO will be speaking at Fort Jennings St. Joseph on Sunday, February 3rd, at 3:00 PM

Her story is extraordinary: an agnostic entertainer who seemed to have the perfect life on the outside but on the inside spiraled into a deep and dark depression. It was this emptiness that led her to connect with God and change her life in a powerful way. All are welcome to come and hear her share her dynamic story!

**No-Charge Admission • Free-Will Offering**

Time changed to 3 pm due to Super Bowl

F.J. FIREMAN’S BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 17th, 8:00 am to 11 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Dine and carry-outs available. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee - $5.00, preschool and under free. Come support those who keep us safe!!
Wade Wehri Family Benefit - Sunday, February 3, 2019 11am-2 pm. BBQ Chicken Dinners Pre-Sale ONLY $8. To donate a Silent Auction/Raffle item; purchase Dinner tickets, Get-away Raffle tickets, or t-shirts visit our Facebook event page: "Family Fun Day #fightforwade" or stop by The Gentry or The Express Mart, in Ottoville. You may also contact Jackie (Wehri) Kohls 567-242-8335.

The 22nd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, “Run for the Roses”. If you are interested in making a donation for the contact the office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event for $30 each.

SOUP, SANDWICH & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!! Landeck, St. John the Baptist Church Homemade Soup and Sandwich dinner, Sunday, February 10, 3:30 to 7 pm in the church basement. Homemade potato, chicken noodle and chili soup, Venedocia Sausage and shredded chicken sandwiches & homemade vanilla ice-cream. Carry outs available. Free will offering. Also, available to purchase will be Venedocia bulk sausage (2lb packages) for $8.00 and homemade ice-cream by the quart for $4.00.

Need a break from winter weather?? The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31 and returns Friday, April 5, 2019. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Chapel, EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo – an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese.

New addition this year is the Basilica of the Assumption in northern Kentucky. It has the world's largest, handmade, church stained glass window and a beautiful mosaic wall. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida, OH, this 6-day/5-night pilgrimage costs $650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. Daily Mass is available. Men and women are welcome. Deadline is March 10, 2019.

First Friday Mass, Benediction, & Exposition
The Church recommends that on the first Friday of the month we as Catholics, go to Confession, attend Mass and receive the Eucharist worthily. First Friday Mass is for the Sacred Heart of Jesus that bleeds each time we sin. On first Friday we pray for the healing of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, our own sins and the sins of the world. First Friday Mass is at 8 a.m. followed by Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with closing at Noon.

First Saturday Mass & Exposition
Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the First Saturday of every month at 8 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be before Mass beginning at 7 a.m. We will come together to pray for the sins of the world and our salvation.

Travel with Fr. Charles To Mexico
May 11 -17, 2019
Cost $2,500
(Airfare included)

Destinations include: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tlaxcala, Ocotian, Puebla, San Juan Teotihuacan, Acolman

Trip Includes: Daily Mass, Round-Trip Airfare from your local airport, Airport Taxes, Security Fees, and Fuel Surcharges. Exclusively 4- or 5-star hotels, all breakfasts & dinners. Transportation with luxury buss. All entrance fees to sites. All tips to everyone involved in the tour, tour guide fees. For more information call 769-220-2702 or visit www.procatholicfairs.com. Registration call 612-730-2890.

Learn Natural Family Planning from Jeff & Bridget Bockey through the Couple to Couple League. Discover a new and better way to manage your fertility and grow in love and holiness in your marriage. Classes starting February 9th in Delphos. Register for the class at www.ccli.org or contact jboceky@gmail.com or 419.233.1600 for more information.

Right now, there is a window of opportunity to help move the hearts and minds of ProMedica’s Board of Directors to walk away from their transfer agreement with Capital Care Network, Toledo’s last remaining abortion facility. Social Media Campaign: February 8th we will be posting a message from the Respect Life Ministries Facebook Page in the afternoon. Please ‘like’ and share this post on your personal, work or social pages. Our first campaign reached over 11,000 individuals in NW Ohio.