OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon
E-mail address: stjoeparishofc@bright.net

NORMAL MASS TIMES
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday: 7:00 pm (Prayer Service)
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

October 13, 2019

**Intentions**

Sat 12 5:00 pm  For Souls in Purgatory
Sun 13 7:30 am  Urban & Marguerite Wieging
9:30 am  Clete & Delores Wehri
Becky Warmimont
11:00 am  Anointing of the Sick Mass
6:00 pm  Teen Mass

Mon 14 6:30 pm  **40 Days of Prayer**
Precious Blood Chaplet
7:00 pm  **Precious Blood Mass**

Tues 15 7:00 pm  Dorothy Warnecke

Wed 16 7:30 am  For Women considering Abortion, that they choose Life

Thurs 17 7:00 pm  Special Intention

Fri 18 7:55 am  For the Religious Ed Students

Sat 19 5:00 pm  Dick German

Sun 20 7:30 am  Eugene & Patricia Schroeder Family
9:30 am  Bob Meyer
Jack & Iona Hanf - 65th Wedding Anniversary

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

Mon 10/14  Saint Callistus I, Pope & Martyr
Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32

Tues 10/15  Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin
Rom 1:16-25 Lk 11:37-41

Wed 10/16  Saint Hedwig, Religious
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Rom 2:1-11 Lk 11:42-46

Thu 10/17  St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Rom 3:21-30 Lk 11:47-54

Fri 10/18  Saint Luke, Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10-17b Lk 10:1-9

Sat 10/19  Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues,
Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
Rom 4:13, 16-18 Lk 12:8-12

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Tues., Oct. 15, Thurs., Oct. 17, and Fri., Oct. 18
Sam Dube, Adysen Grothause, Ryan Kahle

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - October 19 & 20:**

**SERVERS:**
5:00pm  Alex & Lexi Kahle, Rachael Von Sossan
7:30 am  Andrew Aldrich, Bryce Gasser, Mason German
9:30 am  Hannah Grote, Leah Kazee, Ethan Koester

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
5:00 pm  Kathy & Kristen Luersman, Kathy Lucas,
Alaina Maag, Mary Maag, John Michel
7:30 am  **Volunteers Needed**
9:30 am  Tony, Kelly & Chad Recker, Lisa Wisner,
Rhonda Liebrecht, Denise Sukup

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Jen Neidert
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Shirley Hammond

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  Rick Maag, Dan Krietemeyer
7:30 am  **Volunteers Needed**
9:30 am  Tom & Pat Liebrecht

Please pray for the sick:
(Call to be added)

**REMEMBERING ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US MARKED WITH THE SIGN OF THE FAITH:**
The crosses on the wall in the narthex list the names of our parishioners who have died since last All Souls’ Day. The crosses will remain on the wall until our annual Mass for All Souls at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, October 27. They will be given to the family members at that Mass. Our deceased loved ones are still part of our Communion of Saints and they remain in our prayers as we do in theirs. Their life has not ended, it has changed.

**LOVE THAT MADE MOTHER TERESA** is now available on book kiosk in narthex. Reviewed at 5 stars. Part biography part spiritual reading these pages bring little known stories from the life of Mother Teresa and showcase God’s love. Other new titles are also available.

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**October 5 & 6, 2019**

| Envelopes | $ 2,232.26 |
| Loose | $ 735.00 |
| Maintenance | $ 882.00 |

**YTD as of October 6, 2019 = $ 55,036.63**

**YTD Under Budget = $ - 963.37**

Thank you for your continued generosity.
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, November 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.

Support Our Retired Priests: Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift Appeal being held this weekend. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Rene Schmidbauer at 419-214-4942 or email at rschmidbauer@toledodiocese.org.

ELECTION NIGHT SUPPER--American Legion Auxiliary & CLC Council 88 are sponsoring this supper on November 5 from 4:30-6:30 at the American Legion--Carry Out only! Meal includes: Cubed steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, applesauce dinner roll and free dessert! Cost $9. See any CLC or Auxiliary member for tickets. Also, tickets will be available after masses on the weekend of October 19 & 20 in the Narthex.

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the first annual St. Catherine’s Embrace Memorial Mass on Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist church in Glandorf. All are welcome, whether your loss was recent or years ago. An informational reception with refreshments will be held after at the Parish Hall. If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine’s Embrace (a new outreach ministry to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637. Note: This Mass will fulfill Sunday obligation.

Mark your calendars for Thursday Oct. 17, from 4pm to 8pm and for our 7th Annual Dinner! For every meal purchased at the Old Barn Out Back, a percentage of your bill will be donated to West Central Ohio Paralysis Foundation. Please, clear your schedule and come on over, we would love your support. (This foundation has our own church secretary purchase needed medical devices on two separate occasions, we urge you to support it.)

CASINO TRIP to Firekeepers Casino, on Nov. 3. Meet at FJ Legion. Bus arrives at 7:30 a.m., leaves at 8:00. Cost is $35. Call Betty 419-286-2335 or 419-516-2375; or call the legion at 419-286-2100.

Our 1st Youth Ministry gathering (7th – 12th grade) for this year is Oct. 13th; 4PM-6PM in the rectory (Fathers house) basement. Teen Mass will follow @ 6PM, anyone and everyone is welcome to attend Mass!

A BIG THANK YOU to all the St. Joseph parishioners that volunteered last Sunday at the Battle of the Youth. We had 9 teams from around the St. George deanery participate in this event. Without all of the people who have donated their time and talents this event wouldn’t have been a success. MANY THANKS!!!
Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish is hosting Dr. Ray Guarendi on Wed., Oct. 30th in the Parish Center gym from 7:00pm-8:00pm with a Q&A session following. Dr Ray is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, EWTN radio & TV host with his show “Living Right with Dr. Ray” airing in 140 countries. His presentation of “Back to Family” is a result of a three-year study. It reveals characteristics most common to strong families as well as the struggles most families face. The results will reinforce some traditional ideas about family life while offering some reassuring surprises, consistent with our Building Strong Catholic Family mission in our Deanery! Dr. Ray’s presentation is packed with humor & real-life examples. You will leave laughing, feeling emotionally upbeat & more self-confident. There will be practical ideas offered for children & parents of all ages! This is open to the public.

Glandorf, St. John’s St. Bonifest - Saturday, October 26, from 3:00 p.m. – Midnight, in the Parish Center. Mass will be in church at 4:00 p.m. Meal from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria – take outs too! There is a Halloween costume contest with a $50 cash prize to the 1st place ADULT winner or $100 to the ADULT winner if you purchased a meal ticket. Prizes to be awarded to all other group winners! You can browse the Adult Faith Room. The Mustard Seed Catholic gift shop, St. John’s history scrapbooks, and enjoy games for kids. There will even be an “Escape Room” this year. Call 419-538-6928 to register your team. This is on a first come, first serve basis. There will also be different kinds of raffles and a silent auction. Games on two big screens, along with beer, wine, brats, hot dogs and fellowship all night!

Iota Omega has tickets available for our annual PURSE BINGO on Friday, November 8 in St. Michael’s church basement, Kalida. Cost is $20 and all proceeds go to cancer research, hospice and CAP. For tickets call Barb at 419-532-3515, if no answer, please, leave a message.

Nationwide, at least 93 lives have been saved since September 25 as a result of 40 Days for Life! It’s not too late to get involved in the Diocese of Toledo: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

A three-day bus trip to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA; Nov. 11 – 13, 2019. Fr. Ron Schock of St. Alphonsus, Peru and St. Joseph, Monroeville leading this pilgrimage. Bus leaves from Findlay, St. Michael's at 6:30 am on Nov. 11. Costs $330 per person double occ., includes 3 meals, 2 breakfasts, 2 nights hotel, & bus transportation. Contact Rita Borgelt at 532-3637 (leave message) for info & registration forms. Deadline is October 15, 2019.

DELPHOS ST. JOHN’S 107TH FALL FESTIVAL, October 19 & 20, 2019 in the St. John’s Cafeteria and Arnzen Gymnasium. Come enjoy food, raffles, games of chance, & community fellowship. Home-cooked chicken & beef dinners with all the trimmings and homemade desserts are available for $9.00/adults and $7.00/child (5th grade & younger). Dinners in the Little Theatre served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Carry-outs will be available from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. You may enter the West door of the Elementary School.

Landeck, St. John the Baptist Homemade Sausage & Sauerkrat Dinner; Sunday, Nov. 3. All you can eat Homemade Sausage & Sauerkrout or Pancakes & Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Pie & Ice Cream. Service from 3:30 - 7:00pm in the church basement. $9/adults and $5/children (10 & under). Carry-outs available.

Are you a single Catholic woman between the ages of 19 to 35 and feel that God might be calling you to a deeper life of service and love? The Adrian Dominican Sisters invite weekend, “A Time to Discern: Come and See for Yourself,” weekend on November 8-10 at Weber Retreat and Conference Center on the Motherhouse Campus. You will have the opportunity to meet other women discerning God’s call; learn about the life of a Sister, and in particular Dominican life; tour the Motherhouse; engage in conversation with Sisters; and join in the Sunday Liturgy. The event is free. To register online, visit https://tinyurl.com/ADSDiscern. For more information, Sister Tarianne, at tdeyonker@adriandominicans.org or call/text her at 517-920-1395.

Travel with Fr. Charles! June 3rd – 13th, 2020 to Portugal (Tour of the city of Lisbon, Our Lady of Fatima); France (Our Lady of Lourdes); Switzerland (Tour of the city of Geneva; St. John Vianney place at Ars-Sur-Formans) & Poland (Auschwitz Concentration Camps & Holocaust Memorial; Lagiewniki: Shrine of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina’s convent; Wadowice: Birthplace of Pope John Paul II; Visit to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Poland’s greatest pilgrimage shrine). Cost is $4,699.00. For more information and registration, contact: Jennifer Wadsworth at 612-730-2890. Email jennifer@procatholictours.com. Website: www.procatholictours.com.