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
Intention

Sat 09 5:00 pm Harry & Anna Becker Family Lois Recker Ed & Catherine Hoersten

Sun 10 7:30 am For Holy Souls in Purgatory Don Ostendorf Herman & Theresia Kemper Clete & Delores Wehri Becky Warmimont

6:00 pm Teen Mass

Mon 11

40 Days of Prayer

6:30 pm Precious Blood Chaplet
7:00 pm Precious Blood Mass

Tues 12 7:00 pm Amy Gerdemann Bardall
Wed 13 7:30 am Collin Wieging
Thurs 14 7:00 pm Tom & Janet Schroeder
Fri 15 7:55 am For the Religious Ed Student 40 Days of Prayer Closing

6:30 pm Precious Blood Chaplet
7:00 pm Precious Blood Mass

Sat 16 5:00 pm Don Herman In Thanksgiving

Sun 17 7:30 am For Holy Souls in Purgatory Bob Meyer Nathan Plummer Dave Gasser

9:30 am

Cemetery Donation Envelopes were recently in the offertory envelope boxes. If you do not have offertory envelopes and would like to make a donation to the St. Joseph Cemetery, put a regular envelope in the collection marked “Cemetery”. Any donation, no matter how small or large is greatly appreciated. Keeping a cemetery operating is a continual expense Please, donate what you can to keep our cemetery beautifully maintained.

This Week’s Readings

Mon 11/11 Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6

Tues 11/12 Saint Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Wis 2:23-3:0 Lk 17:7-10

Wed 11/13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19

Thu 11/14 Wis 7:22b-8:1 Lk 17:20-25

Fri 11/15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop
Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37

Sat 11/16 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin
Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tues., Nov. 12, Thurs., Nov. 14 & Fri., Nov. 15
Anna Menke, Addison Sarka, Hudson Maag

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - November 16 & 17:

SERVERS:
5:00pm Chloe Fields, Reilly Fitzpatrick, Brook Hellman
7:30 am Cody Horstman, Elizabeth Howbert, Jared Liebrecht
9:30 am Evan & Adam Hoersten, Nathan Seals

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm Jerry & Rose Ann Vetter
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Family of Bob Meyer

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm Hannah Knippen, Shelly Knippen, Sue Knippen, Kathy Luersman, Kristen Luersman, Kathy Lucas
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Tim Luersman, Marilyn Metzger, Jennifer McElroy, Karan Maenle, Trish Moening, Erin Osting

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Agnes Krietemeyer
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Denny Osting

USHERS:
5:00 pm Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

Please pray for the sick:
Trina Schuerman & Tracey Lucke

November 2 & 3, 2019

Envelopes $ 2,847.01
Loose $ 1,178.50
Maintenance $ 960.95
Oct. EFT Offertory $ 1,840.00
Oct. EFT Maintenance $ 420.00
Cemetery Donation $ 295.00
Priest Retirement $ 30.00
All Saint’s Day $ 337.00

YTD as of November 3, 2019 = $ 71,454.15
YTD Under Budget = $ - 545.86
THIRTY-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, 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.

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**YOUTH GROUP & TEEN MASS this SUNDAY, Nov. 10!!** Youth Group is 4 – 6 p.m. in Father’s basement, use the parish office door to enter. Youth Group ends with Teen Mass at 6 p.m. Encourage your 7 – 12th grade child to attend. It is a time for fun, food and fellowship!

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE** donations can be dropped off in the Narthex prior to Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00 p.m. or any time before then. All food items are welcome, you can bring frozen meat to the Mass on Wednesday, Nov. 27, (please do not leave any frozen items in the Narthex prior to Thanksgiving Mass.)
We also welcome items such as toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, personal hygiene items, feminine hygiene items, cleaning items and laundry items. Donations will be given to St. Joseph Food Pantry; any extra will be taken to the Ottawa Food Pantry. Cash donations are always welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE** for the 2020 Welcome (CHRP 2.0) Women’s retreat, which has been scheduled for the weekend of Feb 29-March 1, 2020, here at St Joseph’s. This will be a great opportunity to “leap into Lent” on that first weekend in Lent. Contact any CHRP member or call Sue Luersman at 419-453-3763 with questions and to find out how this weekend can change your life!

Glandorf St. John’s, **Advent by Candlelight** Presents Mary Beth Weisenburger speaking on “Mary, Elizabeth and Friends: The Art (and Science) of Accompaniment”. Sunday, Dec. 1st @ 7:00pm. All WOMEN are invited. If you are interested in hosting a table, or attending or hearing more about this event, please contact/text Jeanette @ 419-890-3724 or email jmschroeder51@gmail.com.

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**FJ School News**

**Basketball sports passes and season tickets** will be available **every school day** Monday, November 4 thru Friday, November 22nd -- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The Auxiliary Gym, at Fort Jennings High School, will be available for walking on regular school days --- from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Please use front High School entrance and remember that Gym -- WILL NOT -- be available on delay or cancellation days.

**Annual American Legion Flag Burning** will be held Saturday November 30th. At 11 a.m. at the Legion Post. All flags should be disposed of properly. Please, bring tattered, torn and faded flags to Legion prior to November 30th. There is a drop off Box at the Legion on the East side for your convenience.

**VETERANS DAY at FJ School** on Monday, Nov. 11; 9-10:30 a.m. All veterans and spouses are invited to the high school for doughnuts, coffee and a special presentation.

**TURKEY BINGO** at the FJ Legion on Sunday, November 17th. Doors open at 12:15, Bingo begins at 1 p.m. 20 games of regular bingo for $10. Additional packets of 20 games available for $5, 50/50 and special games also! Snacks & beverages available. Alcohol can be purchased at the Legion bar. Come and join us for a fun afternoon!!

**Ft Jennings American Legion Thanksgiving Day Buffet** - Thursday, November 28th from 10:30 -1:30. Held in the main hall, plenty of room for large groups. Menu includes: Roast Turkey, Roast Pork, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Noodles, Dressing, Corn, Green Beans, Side Salad, Homemade bread, Rolls, & Dessert Bar. Beverages Extra. Cost adults $12.95, children 10 & under $6.50 age 2 and under free. For Reservations call 419-286-2100 during restaurant hours Tues, Wed, Thurs 6-1 and Sundays 6-1 and 4-7; Open Thanksgiving 6 a.m. – 1:30.

**OPEN TO PUBLIC DURING RESTAURANT HOURS**
EVERY DONATION Parishioners make Reduces the Amount the Parish is Mandated to Pay. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and your Parish. All funds contributed before December 31, 2019 helps reduce the amount the parish contributes. Envelopes are on the back table. 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.

Join us as Lois Hall, Grief Recovery Method Specialist, describes grief and explains how it impacts the health of our community. Tuesday, November 12, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at Putnam County District Library, Ottawa Learn how you can help those you serve who may be experiencing loss from: death, divorce/end of a relationship, loss of a job, loss of trust, faith, loss of health. Understand the myths about grief. Please RSVP by calling the Health Department at 419-523-5608 by Friday, November 8th.

Join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on the pilgrimage of a lifetime! Join Bishop Daniel Thomas on a pilgrimage to Spain and Italy next year! Price starting at $3,999 (land only). Space is limited to one bus (50 seats), and registrations taken first come first serve. catholicfaithjourneys.com/Toledo2020 or contact Maggie at 419-290-8782.

On November 17th, St. John’s Catholic Church in Lima will be hosting the award-winning Christian vocal group, Selah. The concert is sponsored by the Celebrate Recovery program hosted at St. John’s in celebration of their 10-year anniversary of bringing this Christ-Centered 12-step program to Lima. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm, with doors opening at 6:00 pm. Tickets are $10 for general admission and can be purchased in advance through tickets.com. There will be limited tickets available at the door for $15.

PRAY for PRIESTS Calendar is on the parish website at www.stjosephfortjennings.org in the lower right hand corner on the home page. The calendar gives you a name of a Diocesan priest to pray for each day.

The Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for November: Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Luncheon Fundraiser for Putnam County Right to Life on November 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. Tickets are $20 and include 4 pro-life speakers. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Renee at 419-236-4006.

Lima Chapter of Magnificat Breakfast - The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, will be held on December 7, at the Old Barn Out Back. Our speaker will be Joan Nunnery, from Port Clinton, Ohio. Registration 9:30 a.m. Please call Kay Smith at 419-339-8971 by December 4. Cost is $10.00 (which includes: breakfast, speaker, and handouts)

Applications are now being taken for the 28th Annual Christmas Tree Festival at the Putnam County Library in Ottawa. Groups, individuals, and families are invited to display a decorated tree. Trees will be on display from December 7 through January 2. The set-up will be on Friday, December 6 between 8:30 AM and 1:30 PM (other times can be arranged). Take down is January 3. Open House will be Saturday, December 7 from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. The Rainbow Dulcimer will be entertaining from 1 to 2 PM. And Santa will be dropping by. Application forms are available at all libraries or call 419-969-0151 or 419-523-3747 ext. 10. Forms are due November 15.

The Serra Club of The Lima Area invites you to be their guest for Mass, dinner and a talk on November 21 at LCC at 5:45 pm. Fr. Steve Blum will be speaking on Life as a Retired Priest. The Serra Club exist to promote and support vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For more information or to make a reservation please call Marilyn Schmerge at 567-204-4745.

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.