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

MASSES
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
WEEKDAY SERVERS:

Weds. Nov. 13, Thurs. Nov. 15, Fri. Nov. 16
Ryan Aldrich, Madalyn Anspach, Maggie Pothast

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - November 17 & 18:

SERVERS:
5:00 pm Nick Fields, Christina German, Ian Ricker
7:30 am Austin, Derek & Danielle Weyrauch
9:30 am Abby Grone, Connor Hoersten, Raylee Clay

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Joseph & Liguori Von Sossan Family

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm Carla Norbeck, Eileen Schimmoeller, Lexie Stant, Alice Swick, Becky Uphaus, Rose Ann Vetter
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Rhonda & Justin Liebrecht, Lisa Wisner, Teresa Wurst, Gilbert Burgei, Matt Dube

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Melissa Wurst
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Karan Maenle

USHERS:
5:00 pm Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Darin Beining, Charlie Gerdeman

Please pray for the Sick: Pat Will
(Call or email Parish Office to be added)

YOUTH GROUP
This weekend!

Sunday, November 11th from 4 – 6 p.m. is our next Youth Group meeting. We will be meeting in the Sunday School room of the church basement NOT in the rectory basement.

If your child is attending, please send with them a large shoe box or 2. We will be packing Christmas Shoe Boxes for children in need around the world. For anyone that would like to help with the shipment cost, please make your donation to St. Joseph Church – marked “Shoebox Mission”. The cost to ship each box is $9, donations in any amount are welcomed. This can be dropped in next Sunday’s collection basket or mailed to Religious Ed at PO Box 25, preferably before November 14th.

Teen Mass following Youth Group on the 11th.
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 13th. 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 is Wednesdays at Noon each week.

UNITED IN HOLY MATRIMONY on November 3:

BAPTIZED AS A NEW MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ON NOVEMBER 3:
MADIX EDWARD METZGER, son of Nicholas & Katie (Etgen) Metzger.
BRODI MARCUS RADAUBAUGH, son of Mark and Allison (Wagner) Radabaugh.
May the power of the Holy Spirit guide these parents in sharing the faith with Madix and Brodi. Best wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

**Thanksgiving Mass will be on Wednesday, November 21st at 7 p.m.** There will be no morning Mass that day. There will be NO Masses on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd and NO Mass on Friday, November 23.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE donations can be dropped off in the Narthex prior to Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. or any time before then. Donations will be given to St. Joseph Food Pantry; any extra will be taken to the Ottawa Food Pantry. Don’t want to shop and carry heavy bags to donate? Cash donations are always welcome to buy meat and other needed items.

Annual Parish BARN MASS on Sunday, December 9th. Mass will again be at Ken & Karan Maenle’s house, 22282 Road T. Live Nativity portrayed by our Senior Religion Students. Praise God while sitting on bales of straw, hearing the lowing of cattle and anxiously awaiting the birth of our Lord and Savior. (Dress warmly!) Hot chocolate and donuts following the Mass. **ALL are welcome to attend.**

ATTENTION Newly Married Couples – if you plan on residing in the Fort Jennings area and want to be members of our parish, contact the parish office to be registered as a new family; even if you were previously registered under your parents.

Interested in helping our parish out for the Advent season? Advent comes from the Latin word meaning "coming." Jesus is coming, and Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. We are all awaiting something in our lives and especially the joyous celebration of the birth of our savior Jesus Christ. If your family is interested in lighting a candle before a Mass during Advent, please contact Rhonda Liebrecht @ 419-796-9044 for more information and instructions. There are 12 Masses we are looking for volunteers for: 5PM, 7:30 AM and 9:30 AM Masses through out Advent. Please consider doing a little something extra during the preparation of this year’s holiday season.

A Food Pantry Family asking for a used Christmas Tree and Christmas Decorations. If you have anything you would like to get rid of, please contact the Parish Office.

Register to Decorate a Christmas Tree for the 27th Annual Christmas Tree Festival sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library, 136 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa, Ohio. Set-up is November 30 and the Festival is December 1 thru January 3 during library hours. Open House will be Saturday Dec. 1, 1 pm to 3 pm with music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa. For information call 419 523 3747 by November 16.
Strong Catholic Families are being built throughout the Deanery! As a parish, let us help you, the parents in your role as heads of your domestic church and primary facilitators of faith for your family! Parish and school leaders are also highly encouraged to attend this strategic process to support parents in leading their children and teens toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship! Ottoville Immaculate Conception is inviting all parishes of St George Deanery to help build Strong Catholic Families: Strong Catholic Youth, Saturday, November 17 beginning at 9 am, in the Parish Center Fitness Room. The two parts of this free in-service presented by the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry, includes a two-hour parent session, and then a two-hour parish/school leader session, with lunch provided. Parents, Grandparents, & leaders are all urged to attend! For more information or to register, please call Renee Kelch at 419.453.3513 or icyministry@bright.net

How does your path Into Retirement look? Upcoming Seminars on Industry-Leading Content meals provided. RSVP required 1 day prior, call 419-538-6438, limited seating. • Using New 2018 Tax Brackets for creating Tax-Free Distribution • Ethical Funding Tools for Long Term Care & Protecting Retirement Assets • Maximizing Social Security Benefits & Investments Screened for your Faith. Monday, November 19th: 9-10am at Ottawa Schnipke Inn Noon-1, 5:30-6:30 at Glandorf Turnwald Life Planning Tuesday, November 20th: 9-10am at Dick’s in Kalida; Noon-1pm at Ottoville Parish Family Room; 5:30-6:30pm Columbus Grove St. Anthony Church basement. To join the KofC, visit www.kofc.org

Don’t be mad a bird did his “business” on your car... Be glad that dogs can’t fly!

OPIOID INFORMATION PRESENTATION – November 13 at 6 pm. at the Putnam County ESC building, 124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa. Recently the high school students in our county have been presented an assembly addressing the opiate epidemic in our state and community. We are welcoming all parents, and our community at large, to take part in a follow up presentation to understand what was presented, why this issue continues to be a problem and how to address questions within our own homes and families. You will hear from a panel of presenters including recovering addicts, families of recovering addicts, law enforcement, medical treatment providers and court officials. All are welcome!

FJ Basketball Season Ticket Sales will be Monday, November 12th thru Thursday, November 15th --- 8 am to 1 pm --- in the High School Office. Remaining tickets will be available Monday November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th --- 8 am to 1 pm --- in the High School Office. Season ticket prices are as follows: Boys V/JV season ticket is $55.00; Girls V/JV season ticket is $55.00; Student Season Pass is $45.00; Adult Winter Pass is $110

Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program Bingo at the Leipsic Eagles on Thursday, Nov. 15th, Doors open at 6:00 pm, Bingo at 7:00 pm, 20 bingo games for $20. Light snacks will be provided. Prizes include items from various vendors. 50/50 Drawing & Raffles. Must be 16 years old.

Travel with Fr. Charles To Mexico May 11 -17, 2019 Cost $2,500 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. Groups limited to 24 persons. (Cost does not include lunches, luggage and insurance.) For more information call 769-220-2702 or visit www.procatholicitours.com. To register call 612-730-2890.