Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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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:
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
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

Director of Music & Liturgy Chairperson
Mrs. Joyce Gasser 419-286-2989

Sacristan
Mrs. Kathy Fischer 419-286-2003

Youth Minister
Mrs. Rhonda Liebrecht 419-286-2019

Finance Council Chairman
Mr. Larry Schimmoeller 419-286-2170

Maintenance Chairman
Mr. Ted Verhoff 419-286-2480

Friends of Hope and Communion to Homebound
Mrs. Norma Maag 419-286-2265

Cemetery
Mr. Alan Calvelage 419-303-0560

Prayer Line
Mrs. Laurie Maag 419-234-6518

Maintenance & Hall Manager
Mr. Tony Recker 419-286-5100

Funeral Luncheon Committee
Mrs. Mary Menke 419-286-2504
Mrs. Sue Knippen 419-286-2429

Fall In LOVE With Jesus

www.myprayercompanion.com
**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Intentions**

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**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

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**CARD SHOWER** – Sister Edna Ricker turns 98 on November 12th. Let’s shower her with cards of well wishes. Send cards to her at:

Sr. Edna Ricker
182 St. Francis Ave.
Room 337 West
Tiffin, OH 44883

**SCROLL DOWN for NOVEMBER PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR.** This calendar lists a current, retired or deceased Diocesan Priest to Pray for each day. Keep these men that have given their lives in service to us in your prayers. This calendar is also on our parish website at the bottom right of the home page.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - November 21 & 22:**

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00 pm Braden Knippen
- 7:30 am Mason German
- 9:30 am Taylor Liebrecht

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:**
- 5:00 pm Chloe Fields, Julie Fischbach, Deena Walsh
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Denise Sukup, Lisa Wisner, Teresa Wurst

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Jen Neidert
- 7:30 am Volunteer Needed
- 9:30 am Denny Osting

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

**Pray for the sick:** Joyce Gasser & Cherie Luersman

**November 8, 2020:**

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**YTD as of November 8** = **$74,151.60**

**YTD Under Budget** = **$265.40**

A huge THANK YOU to those of you who have continued to donate throughout this difficult time.

If you are unable to attend church due to Covid, you can mail your offering to PO Box 68 or drop off at the FJ Bank, FJ Location. Thank you!

**Please pray for those from Fort Jennings currently serving in the Military:**
- Jeremy Neidert, Justin Tumlinson, Alan Fischbach, Austin Weyrauch, Ryan Kranner, Michael Boehmer, Austin Kehres, Matt Schramm, Andy and Adam Kleman
BAPTIZED as new members of the Catholic Faith: ISLA ELAINE & MILA RENAE McCLURE, daughters of Rolando & Lindsey (Korte) McClure. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents in sharing the faith with Isla & Mila. Congratulations from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

NEW Server Schedule has been posted on St. Joseph Church website at www.stjosephfortjennings.org.

Nigerian Mission Fund
I have come again to solicit your support for the Nigerian Mission Fund. I ask of this request once a year during the Christmas season. Your generosity helps put smiles on the faces of the wretchedly poor in my homeland. I am extremely grateful to all of you for your prayers and very generous contributions to this fund in the past. May the good Lord bless and replenish your stocks.
This mission has benefited numerous people in so many diverse ways, food, school expenses, hospital bills, house rents, funerals and so on. We have been able to erect a house for a very poor widow and her children. All that remains is electricity for the house to be completed. When this house is finished you will see it in the bulletin.
By the grace of God, we will begin the building of another house for a very poor widow by early 2021. I remain ever grateful to you all for standing for these poor ones. May God bless you always. You are in my prayers.

Cheers!!
Merry Christmas Blessings,
Fr. Charles Obinwa

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 Classes are temporarily discontinued due to COVID-19.
Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class before your marriage.
Find Marriage Prep Classes at http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org
Bulletin submissions deadline: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

FLAG DISPOSAL - American Legion Post 715 will be holding a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Flags can be dropped off on November 14 at noon or put in the collection box on the east side of the building at any time. "The American Legion passed a resolution about flag retirement ceremonies in 1937, and they've been an important ritual ever since. According to the resolution, "The approved method of disposing of unserviceable flags has long been that they be destroyed by burning."

FJHS 2020-2021 Basketball Ticket Policy
Due to Covid 19 Government Orders, occupancy of the gym will be limited. Therefore, FJHS will not be selling or accepting any passes/season tickets for this basketball season. All tickets will be $6.00.
Boys’ and Girls’ Varsity and J.V. tickets will be pre-sale only and will be distributed first to family members and loved ones of the players, cheerleaders, and pep band members. Tickets will be limited for both home and & away games. All home game Varsity & J.V. tickets will be $6. The ticket allotment may be significantly lower for away games.
We will attempt to live stream all Varsity Boys’ and Girls’ home basketball games through Jennings Local Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/JenningsLocalSchoolDistrict/
Junior High Boys & Girls’ basketball team and cheerleader family members will be permitted to purchase their tickets at the door for junior high games. All tickets will be $4 at the door. All spectators will have to check in at the ticket table to identify their participating family member in order to purchase and attend the game.

Live Stream Talk by Dead Man Walking Author
Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of Dead Man Walking, offers a live stream presentation on the death penalty. “Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues” is from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2020.
Sister Helen’s 1993 book, Dead Man Walking, tells of her experience of journeying with a man on death row. An advocate for the end of the death penalty, she has been instrumental in sparking national dialogue on capital punishment and on shaping the Catholic Church’s opposition to all executions.
The cost of the presentation is $15. Register to receive a live stream link. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on “programs.” Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit ReconnectToledo.org/November.

**HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

**Week of Sunday, November 8**

**Give Alms**

Send a spiritual bouquet to Bishop Thomas, a priest, a consecrated religious, deacon or a seminarian.

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the religious life poster. Pray for the men and women each day this week.

**Pray**

The Liturgy of the Hours is the official prayer of the Church and a pillar of religious life. You can pray the Liturgy of the Hours (sometimes called Divine Office or Breviary). Apps like Laudate or iBreviary help make it simpler.

*Prayer for Consecrated Religious*

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son’s Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Read**

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us.
Make this your best Christmas ever!

Men’s Advent Day of Preparation
Saturday, November 21, 2020

“A time to prepare for the coming of our Savior and an opportunity to grow in our Catholic Faith.”

When: Registration Opens at 6:30 AM; Retreat starts promptly at 7:00 AM; should end by 1:00 PM
What: Program will include: Breakfast, Videos, Speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and will conclude with Mass
Where: Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
414 Madison St, Port Clinton, Ohio

RSVP is a “Must”! to 419-734-4004 or MADOP@mojtc.org by November 17th
Free will offering will be taken.

For men - ages 16 to 99. To prepare us spiritually for Advent and Christmas!

Father Matthew Frisbee will be the keynote speaker at this Men Of Jesus The Christ (MOJTC) 4th Annual Mini-Retreat. Fr. Matt was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Toledo by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr on May 31, 2014.

He is currently the pastor of Resurrection Parish in Lexington and St. Mary of the Snows Catholic Church in Mansfield. Father also hosts a popular Sports Roundup during the Tuesday Morning Offering on Annunciation Radio.

Fr. Matt first attended St. Joseph College Seminary at Loyola University Chicago, where he earned a Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy. From there, he attended Mount St. Mary Seminary of the West in Cincinnati, earning a Master of Arts in Theology and a Master’s of Divinity. From 2014 - 2019, he was the associate pastor at the Catholic Parishes of Sandusky.

ALL COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS WILL APPLY!

ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 MEN REGISTERED!