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 16 5:00 pm Don Herman
In Thanksgiving to God

Sun 17 7:30 am For Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am Bob Meyer
Nathan Plummer
Dave Gasser

Mon 18 7:00 pm Prayer Service

Tues 19 7:00 pm Dennis Siefker

Wed 20 7:30 am For Pope Francis

Thurs 21 7:00 pm Tom & Janet Schroeder

Fri 22 7:55 am For our Religion Teachers

Sat 23 5:00 pm Dick German
The FJ Class of 1969
Carl & Millie Metzger Family
Kent Staup

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Weds, Nov. 19, Thurs., Nov. 14 & Fri., Nov. 15
Sidney Ricker, Evie Gasser, Baylee Griffin

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - November 23 & 24:

SERVERS:
5:00pm Eric Wieging, Lynda Will, Eli Zehnder
7:30 am Abigail Koester, Haven Knippen,
Gabby Martz
9:30 am Chase Neidert, Brayden Calvelage,
Isabella Conley

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm Alaina Maag, Mary Maag,
John Michel, Carla Norbeck,
Eileen Schimmoller, Alice Swick
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Chad Recker, Tony & Kelly Recker,
Jamie Saum, Larry Schroeder
Rhonda Liebrecht

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Lisa Kaverman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Karan Maenle

USHERS:
5:00 pm Todd, Jodi & Reese Von Sossan
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman

SANTA IS COMING!
Saturday, November 30
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Memorial Hall
Bring Santa your list!!
Sponsored by FJ Women’s Club

November 9 & 10, 2019

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YTD as of November 10, 2019 = $76,057.18
YTD Over Budget = $57.18

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Servers Needed for a Wedding on November 30th. If you would like to serve, please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.
THIRTY-THIRD 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 in January
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.

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.

BAPTIZED as a new member of the Catholic Church on November 10, 2019:
LEO ANDREW BECKER, son of Andrew and Danielle (Schuerman) Becker. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents in sharing the faith with Leo. Best wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

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.

Download “Click to Pray”, the app of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. The app connects you with thousands of people who, in all the continents, are praying every day for the challenges of humanity and for the mission of the Church as the Pope proposes in his monthly prayer intentions. Click to Pray also lets you share your own prayer intentions for all to pray. Just search “Click to Pray” in the App search bar on your device.

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. Purchasing plots is a one-time expense but maintenance and upkeep goes on perpetually. Please, donate what you can to continue to keep our cemetery beautiful and well maintained.

A visiting preacher gave his hate to the ushers so they could pass it around for the offering. When it came back to the preacher it was nearly empty.

But the preacher didn’t flinch. He raised the hat to the heaven and said, “I thank you Lord, that I got my hat back!”
Annual American Legion Flag Burning will be held Saturday November 30th. At 11 am. at the Legion Post. Bring tattered and torn and faded flags to Legion prior to Nov. 30th. There is a drop off Box at the Legion on the East side for your convenience.

TURKEY BINGO at the FJ Legion on Sunday, Nov. 17th. Doors open at 12:15, Bingo at 1 p.m. 20 games 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, Nov. 28th from 10:30 -1:30, 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. 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 6am – 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. Once a priest retires, he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed before December 31, 2019 help reduce the amount the parish contributes. Envelopes are in the pews and 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.

Knights of Columbus Informational Seminars: “The Power of Zero. The Tax Train is Coming. Are you Ready?” Seminar hosted by Dan Turnwald, FICF, LUTCF with the Knights of Columbus. Content presented will advise the Baby Boomer generation on how to avoid the “Tax Train” as retirement approaches. Food and Beverages will be provided. Please RSVP to Account for food. 419-538-6438.

Tues. Nov.19 9am Kalida Council Hall
Tues. Nov.19 5:30pm St. Anthony’s Church Basement
Wed. Nov. 20 9:00am Turnwald Life Planning, Glandorf
Wed. Nov. 20 5:30pm Ottawa Council Hall, Thurs.
November 21 5:30pm Immaculate Conception Family Room, Ottoville

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES
Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 4 & 7 p.m. in Glandorf
Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in Miller City
Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in Leipsic
Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in Ottoville
Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 4 & 7 p.m. in Kalida
Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in Fort Jennings
Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in Kalida

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)

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 5:45pm. 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.

Thanks to your generous donations in recent years to the Nigerian Mission Fund, we have been able to assist the poor with rent, food, school fees/expenses, hospital bills & more. The largest project has been to begin construction on a basic home for the family pictured below. The mother was widowed 25 years ago, with 5 young children at the time.
I solicit for your continued support so we may continue to provide for the poorest of the poor in my homeland. May God bless you for caring for those in need.

~ Fr. Charles Obinwa