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 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 shunt-ims. 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
**Intentions**

**Sat 02** 5:00 pm Omer & Rita Pothast
Mary Gerdeman
Mildred Sarka
Harold Selhorst
Tom Wannemacher

Sun 03 7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am Bob Heitmeyer

**Mon 04**

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

**Tues 05** 7:00 pm Betty Hooks
Tom & Janet Schroeder

**Wed 06** 7:30 am In Thanksgiving to God

**Thurs 07** 7:00 pm Dorothy Warnecke

**Fri 08** 7:55 am For the Religious Ed Student

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

Sun 10 7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am Don Ostendorf
Herman & Theresia Kemper
Clete & Delores Wehri
Becky Warmimont

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

**Mon 11/04** Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 11:29-36  Lk 14:12-14

**Tues 11/05** Rom 12:5-16b  Lk 14:15-24

**Wed 11/06** Rom 13:8-10  Lk 14:25-33

**Thu 11/07** Rom 14:7-12  Lk 15:1-10

**Fri 11/08** Rom 15:14-21  Lk 16:1-8

**Sat 11/09** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12  1 Cor 3-9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

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**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; Lagiwnik: 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.

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**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

**Tues., Nov. 5, Thurs., Nov. 7 & Fri., Nov. 8**
Chase German, Tessa Meyer, Layla Schroeder

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SERVING:**

For the Religious Education Student

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**

5:00 pm Norm & Mickie Schimoeller
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

5:00 pm Don Bonifas, Amy Eickholt, Deena Walsh, Sharon Kleman, Doreen Knippen, Chloe Fields
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Brad Eickholt, Julie Fischbach, Doris Horstman, Rachael Luersman, Mike & Jill Knippen

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Penny Gerdeman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Pat Liebrecht

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm Kevin & Mandi Kahle
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Pat & Tom Liebrecht

*Please pray for the sick:*
Trina Schuerman & Tracey Lucke

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**October 26 & 27, 2019**

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YTD as of October 27, 2019 = **$5,588.64**
YTD **Under** Budget = **$-2,411.36**

Thank you for your continued generosity.
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Krietemeyer! Adam, son of Charlie & Sharon (Luersman) Krietemeyer and Stephanie Horstman, daughter of Terry “Fuzz” and Lisa (Wehri) Horstman were united in Holy Matrimony in St. Joseph Church on October 26th. May the Lord grant them many happy, holy years. Best wishes from the Catholic community in Fort Jennings.

BAPTIZED as a new member of the Catholic Church: KAYLYN MARIE NEIDERT, daughter of Scott and Renee (Burkhart) Neidert. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents in sharing the faith with Kaylyn. 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!

ELECTION NIGHT SUPPER--American Legion Auxiliary & CLC Council 88 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 dessert! Cost $9. See any CLC or Auxiliary member for tickets

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.

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. R.S.V.P. not required but appreciated. Contact the high school at 286-2238 or email: t_hoehn@jenningslocal.org or m_schweller@jenningslocal.org.

The Annual Ft Jennings American Legion Veterans Banquet will be held Sunday November 10th. Cocktails at 5 Dinner at 6. Open to all Veterans and their spouses, Auxiliary members and Sons of the Legion. Please call Doyle Wittler 419 286 2892 For Reservations ASAP

Annual American Legion Flag Burning will be held Saturday November 30th. At 11 am. At the Legion Post. All flags should be disposed of properly, please bring tattered and 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.

Moses had the first tablet that could connect to the cloud.

**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.
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 to the fund. 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.toledodiocece.org.

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church will be hosting a Luncheon Fundraiser for Putnam County Right to Life on November 16th from 10 am to 2 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Renee at 419-236-4006.

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.

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

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)

A young boy came in late to Sunday school. He was usually prompt so the teacher asked him if something was wrong. The boy told her that he was planning to go fishing with his dad, but at the last minute his dad told him that he needed to go to church instead.

“Will, I’m glad you came! Did your dad explain to you why it’s more important to come to church than go fishing?” asked the teacher.

“Yes,” the boy replied, “Dad said he didn’t have enough bait for the both of us.”