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: 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

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
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

February 10, 2019

Intentions

Sat 09  5:00 pm  For Souls in Purgatory
Sun 10  7:30 am  Patricia Schroeder
         9:30 am  Rita Hemker
         John Gerker

6:00 pm  Teen Mass

Mon 11  7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 12  7:00 pm  Gerald Saum
Wed 13  7:30 am  In Thanksgiving to God
Thur 14  7:00 pm  Bob Calvelage & Family
         Arthur Michel
         Loretta Inkrott
Fri 15  7:55 am  For the Religious Ed Students
Sat 16  5:00 pm  Elwood & Rita Broecker
         Dick German
Sun 17  7:30 am  Urban & Marguerite Wieging
         9:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon 02/11  Our Lady of Lourdes
         Gn 1:1-19  Mk 6:53-56
Tues 02/12  Gn 1:20-2:4a  Mk 7:1-13
Wed 02/13  Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17  Mk 7:14-23
Thu 02/14  Saints Cyril, Monk and
         Methodius, Bishop
         Gn 2:18-25  Mk 7:24-30
Fri 02/15  Gn 3:1-8  Mk 7:31-37
Sat 02/16  Gn 3:9-24  Mk 8:1-10

St. George Deanery Senior Citizen Prom –
March 17… at Kalida Knights of Columbus Hall doors open
at 4:00pm. Dinner served at 5:00pm. Wear your green….
and come enjoy good food, entertainment, games and
door prizes during our St. Patrick’s Day themed event.
This is a free event for everyone (21-99), sponsored by the
Youth Ministers and High School Students of the St.
George Deanery. Donations will be accepted. Please RSVP
by calling the parish office (419-532-3494) by Monday,
March 4. High school students from St. Joseph please
consider helping at our event, for more information
contact Rhonda Liebrecht, Youth Minister 419-796-9044.

Are you or your loved one age turning 85 or
older this year? Father Charles would like to start
recognizing our parishioners reaching these milestones. Please email or call the Parish with the
name and birthdate (including birth year) for the
parishioner to be honored on their special day.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:
Tues. Feb 12, Thurs. Feb 14 & Fri. Feb 15
Tenley Sarka, Calvin Menke, Savannah Schneider

LITURGICAL MINISTERS -  February 16 & 17:

SERVERS:
  5:00 pm  Nick Fields, Madison Neidert, Ian Ricker
  7:30 am  Austin, Derek & Danielle Weyrauch
  9:30 am  Alex Wieging, Justin & Jared Liebrecht

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

Eucharistic Ministers:
  5:00 pm  Alice Swick, John Michel, Carla Norbeck,
           Eileen Schimmoeller, Lexie Stant,
           Becky Uphaus
  7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
  9:30 am  Tony & Kelly Recker, Chad Recker,
           Doug & Logan Sickels, Denise Sukup

LECTORS:
  5:00 pm  Jen Neidert
  7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
  9:30 am  Phil Wurst

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

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

Food Pantry – toilet paper, cleaning supplies, detergent,
deodorant, canned fruit & veggies, boxed potatoes,
hamburger helper, cereal, canned beans, crackers, soup.

February 3, 2019:

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(YTD as of Feb. 3, 2019) = $122,070.79

YTD Under Budget = $ - 1,929.21
The family of Richard (Dick) German would like to thank Father Charles, the organist – Sharon Kleman, the funeral choir, Friends of Hope, the Funeral Meal Committee and anyone in the parish and community that brought food, said prayers and all the kid words that were said. Thank you very much. – The Dick German Family

**Boy Scout Troop #230 News** - Thomas Calvelage (son of Brian & Heidi Calvelage), Adam Noriega (son of AJ & Joy Noriega), Austin Weyrauch (son of Dan & Michelle Weyrauch), and Eric Wieging (son of Cliff and Holly Wieging) each earned their Eagle Scout Award, which is the highest award they can earn in the Boy Scouts. They celebrated their Eagle Court of Honor with family, friends, and the troop on Sunday, Feb. 3. Congratulations to all of these gentlemen on this high accomplishment!

**CLC Members---**We will not be having a regular meeting this month. Instead on Saturday, February 23, we will be meeting at Fort Haven at 10 AM and going singing. We will begin by singing to the residents there and then traveling to The Meadows in Kalida and entertaining those residents. All are invited, bring the children and grandchildren. They love seeing and hearing the voices of the young people. Help us to brighten their day!!

**Father Marty Donnelly,** Senior Status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on January 27, 2019. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul.

**MATTHEW KELLY’s THE BIGGEST LIE** In the history of Christianity. **Free copies still available at all exits** and in the church narthex. Matthew says holy moments come in all sizes, but the majority are small and anonymous •Begin each day with the prayer of gratitude thanking God for giving you another day of life. •Go out of your way to do something for your spouse that you would rather NOT do as an intentional act of love... •Control your temper even if you are fully justified in losing it... •teach someone how to pray... • give someone a life-changing book... THATS A HOLY MOMENT!

**SOUP, SANDWICH & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!!**

**F.J. FIREMAN’S BREAKFAST**
Sunday, February 17th, 8:00 am to 11 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Dine and carry-outs available. Pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice & coffee - $5.00, preschool and under free. Come support those who keep us safe!!

All Juniors and Seniors please consider participating in a weekend experience with other teens. TEC -Teens Encounter Christ it is a dynamic life-giving experience based on Pascal Mystery: the life, death, resurrection, and mission of Jesus Christ.

TEC schedule for 2019:
#443 Ladies Feb. 16-18
#444 Gentlemen Feb. 23-25
#445 Ladies Mar. 2-4
#446 Gentlemen Mar. 23-25
#448 Gentlemen Apr. 27-29

For more information contact Rhonda Liebrecht or look online at [http://TEC.DioceseOfToledo.org](http://TEC.DioceseOfToledo.org)
What would you say if asked, "Why are you Catholic?"
Unsure because you've always been Catholic? Come join other young adults aged 22-39 for the "Choosing to be Catholic Retreat" with Charis ministries on March 23-24 at the Parish Center in Ottoville. Ponder who Jesus Christ is to you. Hear young adults share what being Catholic means to them and experience Christian community. This retreat is for any young adult in the diocese. For information send a message to CharisDioceseOfToledo@gmail.com.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES AND VEILS!! Mustard Seed Gift Shop, located behind St John the Baptist Catholic Church in Glandorf, has a beautiful selection of First Communion Dresses and Veils in stock. They will also be hosting a First Communion Dress Resale this year, with all donations from the sale Supporting HOLY FAMILY RADIO. The sale will be Tuesday, March 5, 2019 - Saturday, March 9, 2019. For more information, Like Mustard Seed Gift Shop on Facebook or call 419-538-7220.

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville has an immediate opening for a Coordinator of Religious Education. Position is expected to be 25-30 hours per week. Salary negotiable and based on experience/education. Interested candidates should send a resume to Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876 or by email to immac@bright.net.

HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY CENTER – Putnam County is Open!! Monday 10 am – 1 pm & Wednesday 1 pm – 4 pm. Located at 1225 E. Third St. Ottawa. They offer free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds at the Lima office, parenting programs, incentive points earned can be used in the boutique to purchase much needed child care items such as diapers, formula, clothing, toys, etc. Helps with children up to age 3. Appointments needed, call 419-523-1150. Confidential setting for the women and men that use the center.

February 7 – 14 is National Marriage Week! If you’re interested in doing a free “Virtual Marriage Retreat” where you never have to leave your home? The parish office has the papers, no computer/internet required. These are just guidelines on paper of things you and your spouse can do to strengthen your marriage. Just email stjoeparishofc@bright.net to get them or stop in the office. Praying that all marriages result in a life-long union between husband, wife and God.

Need a break from winter weather?? The Lent/Spring Bus Pilgrimage to Alabama leaves on Sunday, March 31 and returns Friday, April 5, 2019. Traveling by deluxe motor coach, you will visit Ave Maria Grotto/St. Bernard Abbey, Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Our Lady of Angels Chapel, EWTN studios/live show with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, and Our Lady of Good Hope, Cenacolo – an inspiring rehab center supported by Bishop Baker of the Birmingham, AL Diocese.

New addition this year is the Basilica of the Assumption in northern Kentucky. It has the world's largest, handmade, church stained glass window and a beautiful mosaic wall. Sponsored by St. Michael, Kalida, OH, this 6-day/5-night pilgrimage costs $650 per person (double occupancy) which includes transportation, lodging, and 12 meals. Daily Mass is available. Men and women are welcome. Deadline is March 10, 2019.

The 22nd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. Kentucky Derby theme, “Run for the Roses”. If you are interested in making a donation for the contact the office at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets are also on sale for the event for $30 each.

Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.

Travel with Fr. Charles To Mexico
May 11 -17, 2019
Cost $2,500
(Airfare included)

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. For more information call 769-220-2702 or visit www.procatholicitours.com. Registration call 612-730-2890.