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
Intentions

Sat 02 5:00 pm  For Catholic Priests, Nuns, Brothers, Sisters & Deacons & also, that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

Sun 03 7:30 am Calvelage Family
         Lois McKowen
         9:30 am Bob Meyer
Mon 04 7:00 pm Prayer Service
Tues 05 7:00 pm Joyce Holden
         Jim Grothause
Wed 06 7:30 am For Pope Francis
Thur 07 7:00 pm For the Sins of the World
Fri 08 7:55 am For the Religious Ed Students
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

WEEKDAY SERVERS:
Tues. Feb 5, Thurs. Feb 7 & Fri. Feb 8
James Schroeder, Sam Dube, Kyle Britton

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - February 9 & 10:
SERVERS:
5:00 pm Rachel Von Sossan, Leah Kazee, Ethan Koester
7:30 am Adam Luersman, Owen Dube, Rachael Luersman
9:30 am Christina Gerdeman, Abby Grone, Conner Hoersten

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Rita Hemker Family

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm Shelly Knippen, Sue Knippen, Mary Maag, Kathy Luersman, Kathy Lucas, Alaina Maag
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Jennifer McElroy, Karan Maenle, Trish Moening, Erin Osting, Jamie Saum, Larry Schroeder

LECTORS:
5:00 pm John Michel
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Denise Sukup

USHERS:
5:00 pm Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

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.

St. Joseph Cemetery is in need of new board members! If you are interested in serving on this very important ministry, please contact Alan (Butch) Calvelage at 419-303-0560. Being a Cemetery Board Member fulfills a Corporal Work of Mercy and your rewards for volunteering may be great in Heaven.

Teen Mass
Sunday, Feb. 10th at 6 pm.
All are welcome to attend!!

January 27, 2019:

| Envelopes   | $ 4,237.00 |
| Loose       | $ 537.35  |
| Latin America Env. | $ 151.00 |
| Cemetery    | $ 10.00   |
| Initial Offering Env. | $ 3.00  |
| Immaculate Conception | $ 10.00 |
| Religious Retirement | $ 50.00 |

(YTD as of Jan. 27, 2018,) = $116,170.34
YTD Under Budget = $ -3,829.66

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Food Pantry – toilet paper, cleaning supplies, detergent, deodorant, canned fruit & veggies, boxed potatoes, hamburger helper, cereal, canned beans, crackers, soup.
YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for your tax purposes will be mailed this week. Please look for yours in the mail sometime this or next week.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life IS celebrated on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, February 2, 2019. Please pray for all consecrated women and men, especially in the Diocese of Toledo, and for vocations to the consecrated life.

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... THAT’S A HOLY MOMENT!

Putnam County Right to Life will be meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 7:30 pm in the home of Mary Jane Stechschulte (next to Kalida fire station). All are welcome.

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.

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.
Wade Wehri Family Fun Day - SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3RD from 11:00 - 2:00 @ the Ottoville Parish Center. We have something for all ages to enjoy... Bounce Houses, Carnival Games, Little Hair Boutique, Face Painting, Bake Sale, Raffle & Silent Auctions, NRA Sprint Cars, and Simulators. Please come out and help support this amazing family!

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.

HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY CENTER – Putnam County is Open!! Monday 10 am – 1pm & 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.

SOUP, SANDWICH & HOMEMADE ICE CREAM!! Landeck, St. John the Baptist Church Homemade Soup and Sandwich dinner, Sunday, February 10, 3:30 to 7 pm in the church basement. Homemade potato, chicken noodle and chili soup, Venedocia Sausage and shredded chicken sandwiches & homemade vanilla ice-cream. Carry outs available.  Free will offering.  Also, available to purchase will be Venedocia bulk sausage (2lb packages) for $8.00 and homemade ice-cream by the quart for $4.00.

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.

2019 Women’s & Men’s RETREAT at Our Lady of Consolation.  A Mid-Winter Retreat weekend for Women and Men will be February 8-10, 2019.  The theme of the retreat will be “Incarnation – The Mystery of God’s All-Embracing Love.”  The retreat starts early Friday evening, February 8, and ends with a closing late morning Mass on Sunday, February 10.  The cost for the weekend will be $165.00 for overnight guests and $100.00 for commuters, which includes 4 hot meals and your program materials.  For more information about this retreat please call Brother Tom at 419-396-7970 or e-mail at retreats@olcshrine.com or see Our Lady of Consolation Retreat House web site at www.olcshrine.com

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.  If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion.

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.procatholicfictours.com.  Registration call 612-730-2890.