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

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 Knuppen 419-286-2429

YOUR BELIEFS DON’T MAKE YOU A BETTER PERSON. YOUR BEHAVIOUR DOES.
NO TEEN MASS this SUNDAY
Due to the Jr. High retreat in Ottoville.
Also, NO YOUTH GROUP this weekend.

WEEKDAY SERVERS
Tuesday, Feb. 11, Thursday, Feb. 13 & Friday, Feb. 14
Brody Leis, Tessa Meyer, Hudson Maag

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - February 15 & 16:

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Cody Horstman, Elizabeth Howbert, Nathan Seals
7:30 am  Haven Knippen, Eric Wieging, Lydia Will
9:30 am  Jared Liebrecht, Eli Zehnder, Gabby Martz

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

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Hannah Knippen, Amy Eickholt, Chloe Fields, Deena Walsh, Sharon Kleman, Doreen Knippen
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Norm & Kathy Fischer, Doris Horstman, Don & Christy Good, Cassie Horstman

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Marge Von Sossan
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Denise Sukup

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Kevin & Mandy Kahle
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

SAVE THE DATE!! March 22, 23, & 24 from 6 – 8 p.m. each evening, our parish will be holding a parish mission. The speaker will be Rich Curran. Rich is known by his titles…father, husband, disciple, trainer, author & itinerant preacher. By occupation, he is a national Catholic speaker & ministry coach who addresses over 50,000 youth and adults each year. He is the Author of We Lack for Nothing, numerous magazine articles & blogs. Rich receives invitations from dioceses, parishes, & schools across the United States to inspire, teach & train their members. He is a regular presenter at national, regional & diocesan Catholic conferences, school assemblies, parish missions & staff leadership days. This is sure to be an informative & exciting event you won’t want to miss.

February 2, 2020:

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YTD as of February 2, 2020 = $127,804.58
YTD Over Budget = $7,804.48

Thank you for your continued generosity!
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BAPTISM CLASSES
Next Baptismal Class will be in March
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.

CRHP (Welcome) women’s retreat is February 29 – March 1 here at St Joseph’s. If you would like to help by making a donation, take a flower off the tree in the narthex. Purchase the item and return by February 25th. There will be a tote in the narthex marked “CHRP Donations” to place your items. Thank You!

F.J. FIREMAN’S BREAKFAST
Sunday, February 16th, 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!!

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Save the Date!
Annual Parish Festival - Sunday, August 9th
Preparations for the festival will begin soon. We would love to hear from you if you have suggestions or feedback that we can take into consideration in order to continue to make our festival a fun weekend of fellowship for you and your family. Also, we're always looking for workers at our booths as well as individuals who are willing to step up and manage individual booths.

Please, reach out to us via email with your ideas and/or willingness to serve. StJosephParishFestival@gmail.com ~ St. Joseph's Festival Committee

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2020 Fort Jennings Park 10K Giveaway
$20.00 Per Ticket Donation. Twenty- $300.00 Weekly Winners starting March 30, 2020. (Winning ticket number must match the Monday evening Ohio Lottery 3-Digit number). Five - $200.00 Cash Prize Winners August 14, 2020 (Winners must be present) $3,000.00 Grand Prize Winner ($1,500.00 if not present). Drawing Friday, August 14, 2020; 9:00 pm at Fort Fest. Visit the Fort Jennings Park Facebook Page for more information. As always, we THANK YOU for your continued support!

Ottoville Youth Group Ski Trip is slated for Friday, February 14 at Mad River Ski Resort. High school and young adults are invited throughout the St George Deanery at Mad River in Bellefontaine Ohio. A bus is reserved and leaving Ottoville approximately 6pm, for an 8pm – 12pm ski time. Registration forms are available at Ottoville Parish Office entranceway, in High School office, and at religious education classes. Contact Renee Kelch 419-236-4006 for more information. Come join us for a fun night of fellowship and skiing! SPACE IS LIMITED

Q: What do you call an Amish guy with his hand in a horse’s mouth? 
A: A mechanic.

Fr. David J. Lautermilch, 82, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on January 26, 2020. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

The 23rd Annual Putnam County Hospice Benefit is scheduled for Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Ottawa K of C Hall beginning at 5:00pm. This year promises excitement with a Kentucky Derby theme, “Run for the Roses”. Events include Horse Racing, live and silent auctions, raffles and more. If you are interested in making a donation, contact Kendra Kuhlman at 419-523-4449. Pre-Sale Tickets for $30 each.

Pilgrimage to Germany & Italy with the Sisters of Notre Dame, 11 days: September 6-16, 2020. Including Coesfeld, Namur, Rome & Assisi & more! If you are interested in this trip and would like to be on the priority mailing list to receive a full color brochure and registration form, contact: Sister Rita Marie Schroeder: rschroeder@toledosnd.org.

Are you a young adult who is looking for some peace and quiet? Some vacation time with Jesus? The Sisters of Notre Dame invite young adults (women and men) to step away from their regular schedule to spend some time in the quiet of their hearts! Lial Renewal Center, in Whitehouse, OH, has 10 spots available for 1, 2, or all 3 nights between March 12-15, 2020. Retreatants will have the opportunity for personal prayer, adoration, journaling, optional spiritual direction and time to enjoy the 94 acres of wooded walking trails and outdoor space! Please contact Sister Jenny Zimmerman, SND at vocations@snd1.org for more information or to reserve your spot! Suggested donation of $20/night.

Did you know that the Diocese of Toledo has its own YouTube channel? Go to YouTube and search “The Bishop’s Corner” and you can watch the latest weekly video of Bishop Daniel Thomas answering questions from the faithful.