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
Sat 30  5:00 pm In Repentance for Our Sins
Sun 31  7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory
          9:30 am In Thanksgiving
Mon 01  6:30 pm Chaplet of Precious Blood
          7:00 pm Precious Blood Mass
Tues 02  6:30 pm Stations of the Cross
          7:00 pm Cleo Brockman
Wed 03  7:30 am For the Sins of the World
Thur 04  7:00 pm For Our Parishioners with Cancer
Fri 05  7:55 am For the Healing of the
          Sacred Heart of Jesus
          ~ Exposition after Mass with Closing at Noon ~
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THIS WEEK’S READINGS
Mon 04/01  Is 65:17-21  Jn 4:43-54
Tues 04/02 Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit
          Ez 47:1-9, 12  Jn 5:1-16
Wed 04/03  Is 49:8-15  Jn 5:17-30
Thu 04/04  Saint Isidore, Bishop
          Ex 32:7-14  Jn 5:31-47
Fri 04/05  Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest
          Wis 2:1a, 12-22  Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat 04/06  Jer 11:18-20  Jn 7:40-53

WEEKDAY SERVERS:
Tuesday, April 2 & Friday, April 5
James Schroeder, Sam Dube, Kyle Britton
Thursday, April 4 & Saturday, April 6
Tenley Sarks, Ryan Aldrich, Savannah Schneider

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - April 6 & 7:
SERVERS:
5:00pm  Nick Fields, Justin & Jared Liebrecht
7:30 am Madison Neidert, Ian Ricker,
         Alex Wieging
9:30 am Connor Hoersten, Rachael Luersman,
       Abby Grone
OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Mary Lou Krietemeyer
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm Chloe & Nick Fields,
       Deena Walsh, Christina Gerdeman,
       Sharon Kleman, Doreen Knippen
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Larry Schroeder, Denise Sukup,
       Doug & Logan Sickels,
       Rhonda & Justin Liebrecht
LECTORS:
5:00 pm Dave Luersman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Denny Osting
USHERS:
5:00 pm Jerry Vetter & Roger Trentman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Darin Beining & Charlie Gerdeman

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

40 Days Prayer Novena
   to the Precious Blood of
      Jesus Christ

Every Monday

6:30 pm - Chaplet of Precious Blood
7:00 pm – Precious Blood Mass

Ends on Friday, April 12th
With Chaplet at 6:30 p.m. and
Mass at 7 pm. that evening.

LANDSCAPERS – We ask that you please check and if
necessary, clean up your area around the church before
First Communion on May 5. If possible, having it cleaned
by Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday would be amazing!
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**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 Tuesday, May 7th. 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.

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**STATIONS of the CROSS**
Every Tuesday during Lent
Begins at 6:30 p.m.
Followed by Mass at 7 p.m.

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**BAPTIZED as a member of the Catholic Faith:**
JACK THEODORE VON SOSSAN, son of Trevor & Lauren (Verhoff) Von Sossan. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents in sharing the Catholic Faith with Jack. Best wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

**PERFECT WAY TO GROW THIS LENT** - new titles available. These books and CDs are priced $5 or less and they’re meant to listen to yourself and then share with someone. Featuring “Could God Love Somebody Like Me” Fr. Mike Schmitz, one of the leading presenters in the church today speaks powerfully about the sacrament of reconciliation. He wants us all to know that Christ loves us deeply and wants to encounter us in our imperfections. Fr. Mike also debunks the lies we are not good enough.

**CARD SHOWER** for Ladonna Ostendorf and Leona Bruskotter, these twin girls will be turning 88 on April 10th. Both reside at Van Crest Assisted Living. Ladonna Ostendorf is in apartment 310 and Leona Bruskotter is in apartment 111, 1425 E. 5th St. Delphos, Ohio 45833. Let us shower these wonderful women with well wishes and love from their parish family.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting, Tuesday, April 2, at 7:30 pm in St. Michael’s Parish Center. All are welcome.

**Our prayers go out** to all who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are displaced from their homes, homeless, or facing evacuation, from the devastation wrought by record flooding in our country’s Midwest heartland and from Cyclone Idai in Southeast Africa. Recovery and rebuilding efforts are expected to take months, if not years. Many farming livelihoods are completely destroyed here and abroad.

As in past disasters, Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to sister Catholic Charities agencies in affected U.S. areas and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for international humanitarian relief efforts.

You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting your donation designations. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating Midwest Flooding, Cyclone Idai, or Disaster Relief (these donations will be divided in half and sent to both Catholic Charities and CRS). Mail to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA. Thank you for generously supporting those in need!

**YOUTH GROUP/TEEN MASS** - Due to the 2nd Sunday in April being Palm Sunday we will NOT be having Youth Group or Teen Mass on April 14th. Therefore, we are finished for the year with Youth Group meetings. There are a few Deanery things still happening. St. Anthony is organizing a trip to go see a Mercy Me, Crowder and Micah Tyler concert in Fort Wayne on Sat. April 27. If your child is interested in going and would like more information, please let Rhonda know by Mon. April 15. Also, please save the dates of June 13-15. This is the 13th year for Youth Elect Service (Y.E.S) weekend. This is an opportunity for your child to help others in our community and surrounding communities who may not be able to help themselves. This year Immaculate Conception in Ottoville is hosting. Please encourage your son/daughter or grandkids to participate in this fun filled weekend. For more information, contact Rhonda 419-796-9044.

**FJ GARAGE SALES** will be held on May 8, 9 & 10. If interested in being on the list of garage sales held, contact Doris Wittler at 419-286-2892 before Thursday, May 2. No late inquiries will be added to the list. Forms will also be at the FJ bank.
MEN’S CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RETREAT IX on (April 6 & 7) The Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Men’s CRHP group would like to extend an invitation to all men to attend this year’s Christ Renews His Parish Retreat. It is a completely free overnight retreat that will be held at Ottawa Sts. Peter & Paul School. This retreat gives men of all ages and in all stages of their life with Christ an opportunity to turn off the distractions of everyday life and listen for the call of the Holy Spirit. Please consider joining them for this life-changing retreat. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Nate Landwehr at 419-523-3697 or nlanwehr@sppsknights.org.

St. John the Baptist Glandorf, Movie Night Fr. Tony will be Presenting “David/Solomon” The Footprints of God Series by Steve Ray Thursday April 4, 7-8:30pm, St. John’s Parish Center Bring the Whole Family, Light Snacks Provided Steve Ray takes you on location in an exciting journey through Israel and ancient Jerusalem.

Ever wondered what life is like as a religious Sister or Brother? There will be an RUCalled Dinner on Monday April 1 at St. Thomas More Parish in Bowling Green. This is pressure free evening for singles ages 18-39. The evening includes food, vocation stories, prayer and time to mingle with religious from several congregations and hear the stories of those in currently formation. Join us from 6:00-8:30p.m. on April 1. To register go to RUCalled@snd1.org.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy—they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of $14,000 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA. We are currently at $7,775, which is 55.54% of our goal. Keep up the good work St. Joseph Parishioners!

Annunciation Radio Spring Sharathon is April 2nd through 5th - WIN A V.I.P. PILGRIMAGE FOR TWO TO EWTN IN ALABAMA! Every caller during the Sharathon will be entered in the drawing for a 7-day/6-night all-inclusive trip with personalized tour. Do your part in keeping Catholic radio going and growing, reaching souls with the beauty and truth of our Catholic faith throughout the diocese of Toledo. Pledge Line: 888-215-0624 between 7am-6pm Tuesday through Friday, April 2-5. Just for calling, you could be chosen for the exclusive VIP Pilgrimage for two to EWTN! Please support Annunciation Radio. www.annunciationradio.com. Get the free app at the app store!

The Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intention for April For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Easter Buffet – Sunday, April 22nd at the FJ Legion. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Menu: deep fried fish, baked fish, potatoes, salads and garlic bread.

GET YOUR LENT ON!! At the All You Can Eat FISH FRY and sides at the FJ Legion! Every Friday during Lent. $9.00. Carry-outs available for $9.

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LION’S CLUB COMEDY NIGHT!
April 13th, 8 – 11 p.m. at Memorial Hall. Cost is $40 per ticket which includes your drinks and Hor d’oeuvres!

Come enjoy a night of laughter with your friends listening to three different comedians.

For Tickets contact any Lion’s Club Member or call Daryl Schroeder – 419.236.3355 or Eric Brokamp – 419.796.9320