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
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
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
April 14, 2019

**Intentions**

Sat  13  5:00 pm  Dick German
Sun  14  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am  Bob Meyer
Mon  15  7:00 pm  Mass for all Deacons, especially
         Deacon Larry Schimmoeller
Tues  16  6:30 pm  **Stations of the Cross**
         7:00 pm  Gerald Saum
         Mary Sergeant
Wed  17  7:30 am  **No Morning Mass**
         7:00 pm  Don Ostendorf
Thur  18  7:00 pm  Fr. Tony Borgia
         **GOOD FRIDAY**
         12:30 pm Live Stations by the 6th Grade
         1:00 pm Good Friday Service with the
         Singing of the Passion of Christ
Sat  20  8:00 pm  Richard & Dolly Friemoth
         Andy & Matilda Altenburger
         August & Alvortice Friemoth
         **EASTER VIGIL**
         9:30 am  For Pope Francis,
         Bishop Thomas, Fr. Charles
         & all clergy.
         9:30 am  Rejoicing in Praise of Our Lord
         and Savior, Jesus Christ

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS -**

**SERVERS:**

8:00 pm  Emilee Calvelage, Elizabeth Howbert,
         Marina Lucas, Eric Wieging
7:30 am  Austin, Derek & Danielle Weyrauch
9:30 am  Nathan Seals, Haven Knippen,
         Abigail Koester

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**

8:00 pm  Dick German Family
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Bob Meyer Family

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

8:00 pm  Eva Von Sossan, Derek Weyrauch,
         Nancy Wiechart, Jessica Young,
         Karen Young, Rita Beining
7:30 am  **Volunteers Needed**
9:30 am  Brad Eickholt, Julie Fischbach,
         Norm & Kathy Fischer,
         Don & Christy Good

**LECTORS:**

8:00 pm  Penney Gerdeman, Melissa Wurst
         Marge Von Sossan,
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Doug Sickels

**USHERS:**

8:00 pm  Kevin & Amanda Kahle
7:30 am  **Volunteers Needed**
9:30 am  Pat & Tom Liebrecht

Please Pray for the Sick:

Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

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**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

**Mon 04/15**  Is 42:1-7   Jn 12:1-11
**Tues 04/16**  Is 49:1-6   Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
**Wed 04/17**  Is 50:4-9a  Mt 26:14-25
**Thu 04/18**  Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Cor 11:23-36/Jn 13:1-15
**Fri 04/19**  Is 52:13-32:12  Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
         Jn 18:1-19:42
         Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  Rom 6:3-11
         Lk 24:1-12

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**HOLY WEEK**

**Mass Schedule**

**Monday:** 7 p.m.
**Tuesday:** Stations of the Cross
**Tuesday:** 7 p.m.
**Wednesday:** 7 p.m.
**Thursday:** 7 p.m.
**Friday:** Live Stations at 12:30 p.m.
(By the 6th Grade Religion Students)
**Good Friday Service at 1 p.m.**
**Saturday Easter Vigil: 8 p.m.**
**Easter Sunday:** 7:30 & 9:30 a.m.

**LANDSCAPERS** Please, clean up your area before First
Communion on May 5. If possible, having it done by
Easter would be amazing! Thanks for all your hard work
keeping our church grounds beautiful.

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**April 7, 2019**

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YTD as of April 7, 2019 = **$159,685.50**

YTD **Under** Budget = **$314.50**
PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD

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.

HOLY WEEK
Liturgical Schedule

Servers:
Mon. April 14, Tues. April 15 &
Wed. April 16 – Anna Menke,
Sidney Ricker, Owen Calvelage
(Stations at 6:30 Tuesday, be early for this)

Holy Thursday – 7 p.m.
Server Practice at 6 p.m.
Raylee Clay, Chloe Fields,
Grace Fischbach, Reilly Fitzpatrick

Good Friday – 1:00 p.m.
Server Practice at 11 a.m.
Brook Hellman, Evan Hoersten,
Cody Horstman

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers:
Holy Thursday: Alaina Maag, Mary Maag
John Michel, Carla Norbeck,
Alice Swick, Eileen Schimmoeller
Lector: Jen Neidert

Good Friday: Rose Ann Vetter,
Becky Uphaus, Jodi Von Sossan
Lector: John Michel

Ushers: Good Friday - Volunteers Needed

STATIONS of the CROSS
Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
Mass at 7 p.m.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – Please have any donations in to the Parish Office by Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Lois Recker, to her children Amy Mesker and Sarah (Mark) Neidert, Scott (Deidre, Christopher (Lori), to her thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren and to her sister, Jill Osting and brother-in-law Dan Recker. She died March 29th at the age of 76. May the Lord grant Lois eternal life in the Kingdom.

Holy Thursday Mass: Please consider being a volunteer to have your feet washed at Mass on Holy Thursday. Anyone 12 yrs. or older is welcome to participate. No preparation is needed. It would be a good way to become involved in this holy service. If you would like to participate call Joyce at 419-286-2989.

High school altar servers were given a certificate from the Serra Club this past week recognizing them. They are rewarding them with a trip to a Cincinnati Reds VS. Houston Astros game with 1 meal provided. Please check with your child for the envelope they received this past week from school or contact Rhonda Liebrecht for info.

The FJHS Student Council & NHS are selling hanging baskets and potted geraniums. Please contact a member to place an order or call Mrs. Harmon at 419-286-2238. Orders deadline April 16th. Delivered May 8th.

YOUTH GROUP/TEEN MASS – The seconds Sunday in April is Palm Sunday so 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. 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 - May 8, 9 & 10. If interested in being on the list of garage sales held, forms are at the FJ Bank, Reflections Hair Salon, Meyers IGA & the Legion. Cost is $5 to be used for various ads, remaining funds will be donated to the Freedom Square Project. **Deadline to be on the list & maps is Thursday, May 2nd.** Contact Doris Wittler at 419-286-2892.

Bulletin submissions deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.
NO CLC meeting for April. We will be attending the Spring Fling hosted by the Ottawa CLC Council on Tuesday, April 16; 6 PM at the Senior Citizen Center in Ottawa. Please call or text Sharon at 419-306-0367 to make your reservations.

CLC’s is sponsoring a retreat in Springfield on Monday, April 29 beginning at 6 PM. You can call Sharon for more details or to make your reservations.

HAM BINGO at the FJ American Legion on April 14th, doors open at 12:30, Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments available. Sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary.

Congratulations to the FJ Park Giveaway Winners: Week 1 & 2 Winners, Ticket #674 held by Adam Schnipke & Ticket #322 held by Betty Schroeder.

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. 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Menu: deep fried fish, baked fish, potatoes, salads and garlic bread.

Ft. Jennings American Legion Trip to Vermont, October 20-26th. Cost is $899 per person. $75 deposit required to reserve your seat. Contact Doyle Wittler 419-286-2892, if interested in the trip or would like more information.

Drivers Needed for Those Battling Cancer - Volunteers are needed to give a much-needed car ride for cancer patients who cannot drive themselves or have no other means of getting to cancer-related medical appointments. Volunteers pay for the gas and use their personal vehicles. Contact Marybeth marybeth.torsell@cancer.org or 888-227-6446 or at the America Cancer Society for more information.

HOLY FAMILY RADIO’S SPIRIT DRIVE RETURNS APRIL 10-12! Celebrate your Catholic Faith and help us raise the funds we need for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making a donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Listen to 88.9 FM in Putnam County, make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at holyfamilyradio.fm.

We are at $9,865, which is 70.46% of our $14,000 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal. Good job parishioners keep inching it forward!

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish will be hosting a concert/fundraiser for the Parish youth group & Parish Center maintenance. Join us for the Definitive Journey Tribute as the band New Frontiers come to Ottoville Saturday, April 27th with doors opening at 7:00pm in the Parish Center Gymnasium, show beginning at 7:30! The band originated in Lima, along with the opening band Fleetwood 2 The Max, a Fleetwood Mac tribute band, and local band Almond Blue will start the night off. It is promised to be an exciting night with food and cash bar available! Tickets available at Ottoville Parish Office, Ottoville Businesses, Knueve & Sons in Kalida, and Brookys in Ottawa, for $15 presale or $20 at the door. 3 great bands for the price of 1! Call the Parish Office @419.453.3513 or 419.236.4006 with questions.

Kalida Area Garage Sales - April 25, 26 & 27. Maps available at area businesses the week of April 22nd.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project– June 13-15 will be at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center this year, beginning Thursday, June 13th at 5:30 p.m. Current 8th grade students through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery, have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 15th at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church. Registration forms are available in Narthex on the table by the elevator and are due by May 31st!

Adult Team Leaders are also needed, to sign up or for more information contact Renee Kelch at 419-236-4006. Sign up forms in Narthex as well.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project Donations needed - The 2019 St. George Deanery Y.E.S. project, June 13-15 involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks. Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. Monetary donations are appreciated to pay for supplies. Please contact Renee Kelch 419.236.4006 or your parish office with any questions. Checks may be payable to Ottoville Immaculate Conception- YES and sent to P O Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.

No pain, no palm; no thorns, no throne; no gall, no glory; no cross, no crown.
– William Penn