OFFICE HOURS
Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 until Noon
E-mail address: stjoeparishhofc@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
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 p.m. that evening.

WEEKDAY SERVERS:
Tues. April 9, Thurs. April 11, Fri. April 12
Calvin Menke, Madalynn Anspach, Chase German

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - April 13 & 14:

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Erica Crawford, Tyler Kahle,
Brad Eickholt
7:30 am  Kyle Norbeck, Anna Wisner, Noah Wittler
9:30 am  Carson Kazee, Kristen Luersman,
Blake Schram

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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Hannah Knippen, Shelly Knippen,
Sue Knippen, Kathy Luersman,
Kristen Luersman, Kathy Lucas
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Lisa Wisner, Teresa Wurst, Anita Aldrich,
Gilbert Burgei, Matt Dube, Deb Dulle

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Amanda Maag
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Andrea Recker

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Kevin & Amanda Kahle
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Jerry & Jackie Siefker

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

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!
I urge you to see the movie “Unplanned”. It is a very pro-life, we Catholics are called to be pro-life Christians. The movie depicts the evil of abortion based on a true-life story. Online schedule shows it playing through Tuesday at Regal Cinema in Lima. ~ Fr. Charles

**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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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.

We would like to thank everyone who listened to the whispers of the Holy Spirit and not only prayed for us, but also to those who donated food or money to support the CRHP weekend. With your help the weekend was a success. God Bless all of you. – CRHP Sisters

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The family of Bob Heitmeyer would like to thank Fr. Charles, Deacon Larry, the choir & Friends of Hope for the beautiful Mass for Bob. Also, the ladies that prepared our luncheon. To everyone who contributed in Bob’s memory in any way thru memorials, cards, or prayers, Thank you.

- Dianne Heitmeyer & families

The Lois Recker family would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Father Charles and Deacon Larry for the beautiful funeral service for our wife & mother. Special thanks also to Friends of Hope, the choir, the luncheon committee, and all who prayed for us. We are blessed to be members of such a caring Catholic Community. - Don Recker & Family

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.

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.
There will be 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.

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. 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.

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 $9,745, which is 69.61% of our goal. Keep up the good work St. Joseph Parishioners!

POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER Intention for doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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.

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.

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.

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.

St. John’s Catholic Preschool in Glandorf is still accepting students for the 2019-20 year. Substitute teachers and aides are also needed. Contact Lori at 419-538-6264 for more information on these items.