Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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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: 7:45 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
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

May 12, 2019

Sat 11  5:00 pm  Lois Recker
         Gene & Lori Von Lehmden
Sun 12  7:30 am  Donald Ostendorf Family
         9:30 am  Carol Meyer
Mon 13  7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 14  7:00 pm  NO Mass
Wed 15  7:30 am  NO Mass
Thur 16  7:00 pm  NO Mass
Fri 17  7:55 am  Communion Service
Sat 18  5:00 pm  Elwood & Rita Broecker
Sun 19  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am  Living & Deceased Members
         of the CLC Council 88

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon 05/13  Our Lady of Fatima
Tues 05/14  Saint Matthias, Apostle
          Acts 1:15-17, 20-26   Jn 15:9-17
Wed 05/15  Saint Isidore
          Acts 12:24-14:5a   Jn 12:44-50
Fri 05/17  Acts 13:26-33    Jn 14:1-6
Sat 05/18  Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
          Acts 13:44-52    Jn 14:7-14

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Friday, May 17
Alison Uphaus, Isaac Heitman, Owen Conley

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - May 18 & 19:

SERVERS:
5:00pm  Jared & Taylor Liebrecht, Chloe Fields,
7:30 am  Derek & Danielle Weyrauch,
         Brad Eickholt
9:30 am  Carson Kazee, Kristen Luersman,
         Kyle Norbeck

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm  Volunteers Needed
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Members of the CLC

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Eileen Schimmoeller, Alice Swick,
         Becky Uphaus, Rose Ann Vetter,
         Jodi Von Sossan, Eva Von Sossan
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Doug Sickels, Logan Sickels,
         Justin Liebrecht, Rhonda Liebrecht,
         Lisa Wisner, Teresa Wurst

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Dave Luersman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Shirley Hammond

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Rick Horstman, Ralph Knippen
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Pat & Tom Liebrecht

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman, Cheryl Maziers, Tom Grubenhoff

God’s garden needs YOU!!

Love to garden? Have a green thumb? Think that God’s house should be the most beautiful place it can possibly be? Then our parish needs you as Landscaping Chairman.

Doug Sickels has decided that after serving in this position since the new church was built, to turn over the reins to another individual The Chairperson coordinates clean-up dates, monitors the landscaping for routine maintenance and coordinates volunteers for sections of the landscaping. Doug will continue to help on the committee and the parish is seeking to find a replacement to take over this position. If you and/or your family is currently in charge of a section of the landscaping, please contact or email Kelly at the parish office so that we can let the new person know who is in charge of each section. If you are interested in taking over this chairperson position, or helping with a section, please contact or email Kelly (stjoe@maticom.net or 419-286-2132) within the next couple of weeks. Thank you to Doug and all the current members of the landscaping committee for your continued service to St. Joseph’s!

We are at $13,015.00!! which is 92.96% of our $14,000 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal. Thanks for keeping the total moving upward!

Happy Birthday to Father Charles! As your gift to him he asks that you pray for him. Also, please pray for Father and his companions as they make a spiritual pilgrimage to holy sites in Mexico this week.

May 5, 2019

Envelopes  $ 3,126.12
Loose       $ 1,039.51
Maintenance $ 1,098.61
Ascension   $ 10.00
Catholic Home Missions $ 5.00

YTD as of May 5, 2019 = $ 174,165.63
YTD Over Budget = $ 2,165.63
Thank you for your continued generosity!
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 in July. 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.

BUS TRIP PARTICIPANTS to the Shrine of Christ’s Passion on June 9th – The fee for the trip will be $55 per person. If you have booked your seat, please bring the money to the parish office or put it in the collection in an envelope marked “bus trip” with the names of the attendees. There is also an additional $5 charge per person if using a golf cart.

Graduation for the Fort Jennings High School "CLASS OF 2019" will be on Friday, May 17th, at 8 pm in the Main Gym. Congratulations FJ Class of 2019!!

Are you needing some help around the house?
The 2019 Y.E.S. project involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are difficult for our area residents to do. Most of our work consists of helping private homeowners without family members nearby or unable to maintain or improve their homes. On June 14th and June 15th teens & adults from the St. George Deanery would love to help you! If you would like a team of youth and adults to help with jobs around inside or outside of your home, please contact Rhonda Liebrecht @ 419-796-9044 to submit a request is June 9th.

GOLF CART RAFFLE - $20 per ticket, contact Stacy Warnecke 419-302-7870 or any freedom square member. Tickets also available at Reflections Hair Salon. Proceeds Freedom Square Project. Check out details at Freedom Square Facebook Page. 1,200 total tickets sold.

A Mother holds her child’s hand for awhile and their heart forever… Happy Mother’s Day!!

Y.E.S., Youth Elect Service Project, June 13-15, at Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Center, begins 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, 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.

CLC Members - Sunday, May 19 the 9:30 am Mass will be for the living and deceased members of Council 88.

Farmer’s Mass at Cuba on Thursday, May 16
Everyone is invited to an outdoor Mass in honor of St. Isidore, patron saint of farmers, on Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the former site of St. Isidore Church, Cuba. Sandwiches, chips and drinks provided. Bring your own lawn chair.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Sunday May 12th. Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is a special day, let us celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as Married and Single people, Priests, Deacons and Religious. May our youth listen to God’s call & be encouraged to respond generously.

Bishop Daniel Thomas will ordain four seminarians – Michael Bialorucki, Zachary Brown, Peter Grodi, and Kevin Moebius - as transitional deacons on Saturday, May 18 at 10:00am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. Please keep these men in your prayers!

Family Camp Weekend Retreat, August 2-4, is looking for volunteers over age 16 to assist children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities for children and their parents in a supportive and faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a family and for you! If you would like more information about volunteering or wish to register for Family Camp, please contact the Office of Discipleship and Family Life, 419-214-4978.
Front row L to R: Graeme Gasser, Dillyn Inkrott, Aedyn Mistisshen, Nolan Dube’, Elena Nussbaum, Haelah McNealtenwalde, Carly Schroeder, Kaylee Zimmerman, Zach Wagoner
Middle row L to R: Avalyn Zehender, Owen McElroy, Caleb Von Sossan, Stella Menke, Josie Anspach, Tyler Hedrick, Leah Kahle, Abby Kahle, Cole Nichols
Back row L to R: Cayden Swick, Oliver Schroeder, Connor Leis, Lucas Knippen, Baylee Griffen, Waylon Meyer, Logan Miller, Brynn Calvelage, Alyza Pothast
Father Charles, Rhonda Liebrecht, Jodi Von Sossan, Elyse Giese, Deacon Larry