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
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

May 5, 2019

Sat 04 5:00 pm  For those new to the Catholic Faith
Sun 05 7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am  For Bishop Daniel Thomas
Mon 06 7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 07 7:00 pm  Eva Warnecke
Wed 08 7:30 am  For Sick Parishioners
Thur 09 7:00 pm  Marilyn Inkrott
Fri 10 7:55 am  For the Religious Ed Students
Sat 11 5:00 pm  Lois Recker
Gene & Lori Von Lehmden
Sun 12 7:30 am  Donald Ostendorf Family
9:30 am  Carol Meyer

WEEKDAY SERVERS
Tues., May 7, Thurs., May 9 & Fri., May 10
Maggie Pothast, Morgan Siefker, Jarron Swick

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - May 11 & 12:

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Carley Von Sossan, Rachel Von Sossan, Mason German
7:30 am  Hannah Grote, Leah Kazee, Adam Luersman
9:30 am  Owen Dube, Raylee Clay, Erica Crawford

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm  Lois Recker Family
7:30 am  Donald Ostendorf Family
9:30 am  Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers:
5:00 pm  Kathy & Kristen Luersman, Alaina Maag, Mary Maag, John Michel, Carla Norbeck
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Tony, Kelly & Chad Recker, Jamie Saum, Larry Schroeder, Denise Sukup

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Shelly Knippen
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Matt Dube

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Dan & Alice Stechschulte
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Karl Schimmoeiler, Colin Sickels

Please Pray for the Sick:
Penney Gerdeman & Cheryl Maziers

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 (stjoeparishofc@bright.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 $12,465.00!! which is 89.04% of our $14,000 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal. 124 parishioner households have donated thus far... are you one of them? Thank you to those who donated!

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
Mon 05/06  Acts 6:8-15  Jn 6:22-29
Tues 05/07  Acts 7:51-8:1a  Jn 6:30-35
Wed 05/08  Acts 8:1b-8  Jn 6:35-40
Thu 05/09  Acts 8:26-40  Jn 6:44-51
Fri 05/10  St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Sat 05/11  Acts 9:31-42  Jn 6:60-69
**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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**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 you are using a golf cart.

**MOTHER’S DAY BUFFET** at FJ Legion. Buffet held in main hall, 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cost is $12.95, children under 10 $6.50, under 2 free. Beverage Extra. Includes roast turkey, roast beef, ham, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, homemade noodles, stuffing, side salad, rolls, bread & dessert bar. Kitchen open from 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. for regular menu. For reservations call 419-286-2100.

**FJ LION’S CLUB BBQ CHICKEN DINNER** on Mother’s Day, 4-6 p.m. $8, includes ½ BBQ Chicken, 2 sides & dinner roll. Carry out only at FJ Legion. Contact any Lion’s member for tickets or call Dan Good at 419-302-9304.

**FJ GARAGE SALES** will be held May 8, 9 & 10. List and Maps will be available at the FJ Bank & IGA, Reflections Hair Salon. Say a prayer for good weather.

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.

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**No garage? No problem!** The Auxiliary will be renting space inside the Legion Hall during the FJ garage sales May 8-9-10. $15 for 3 tables for 3 days! Mail $15 check or money order to Legion Auxiliary, PO Box 37, Fort Jennings OH 45844.

**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.

**Landack** St. John the Baptist Catholic **breakfast** on Sunday, May 5. Sausage, pancakes, eggs, toast, coffee & juice from 9 - 1. Free will offering.

**Drivers Needed for Those Battling Cancer** - Volunteers are needed to take patients to cancer-related medical appointments. Volunteers pay for gas and use their personal vehicles. Contact Marybeth marybeth.torsell@cancer.org or 888-227-6446 for more information. Thanks for your consideration!

**Putnam County Right to Life** meeting Tuesday, May 7, at 7:30 pm at Heartbeat of Ottawa, 1225 E. Third St., next to the Putnam County WIC. A representative from Heartbeat will speak. Please come see the office & find out about Heartbeat and its work. All are welcome!

**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.

**Y.E.S. Donations needed** this involves high school youth helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, etc. Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. Supplies & monetary donations are appreciated to pay for supplies. Contact Renee Kelch 419.236.4006 or your parish office with any questions. Checks may be payable to Ottoville Immaculate Conception- YES - P O Box 296, Ottoville, OH 45876.