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 (Prayer Service)
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

Director of Music & Liturgy Chairperson
Mrs. Joyce Gasser 419-286-2989

Sacristan
Mrs. Kathy Fischer 419-286-2003

Youth Minister
Mrs. Rhonda Liebrecht 419-286-2019

Finance Council Chairman
Mr. Larry Schimmoeller 419-286-2170

Maintenance Chairman
Mr. Ted Verhoff 419-286-2480

Friends of Hope and Communion to Homebound
Mrs. Norma Maag 419-286-2265

Cemetery
Mr. Alan Calvelage 419-303-0560

Prayer Line
Mrs. Laurie Maag 419-234-6518

Maintenance & Hall Manager
Mr. Tony Recker 419-286-5100

Funeral Luncheon Committee
Mrs. Mary Menke 419-286-2504
Mrs. Sue Knuppen 419-286-2429

CAST YOUR BURDEN UPON THE LORD
AND HE WILL SUSTAIN YOU.
PSALM 55:22
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

Intentions

Sat    27  5:00 pm  In Thanksgiving to God for Norm & Mickie Schimmoeller’s 65th Wedding Anniversary
Sun    28  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         8:30 am  Living & Deceased of the CLC
         9:30 am  Bob Meyer Family
                     Sandy, Harold & Juanita Moore
Mon    29
Tues  30  7:00 pm  Dorothy Warnecke
Wed  01  7:00 pm  For Peace in Our Country
Thurs 02  7:00 pm  Dennis Siefker
Fri  03  7:00 pm  For the Sick of the Parish
Sat  04  5:00 pm  LaDonna Ostendorf
Sun  05  7:30 am  Harry Howbert
         8:30 am  Eugene Schroeder
         9:30 am  Leonard Bruskotter

THIS WEEK’S READINGS
Mon  06/29  Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
         Acts 12:1-11  2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
                     Mt 16:13-19
Tues 06/30  The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
         Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12  Mt 8:23-27
Wed 07/01  Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
         Am 5:14-15, 21-24  Mt 8:28-34
Thu 07/02  Am 7:10-17  Mt 9:1-8
Fri 07/03  Saint Thomas, Apostle
         Eph 2:19-22  Jn 20:24-29
Sat 07/04  Independence Day
         Am 9:11-15  Mt 9:14-17

WEEKDAY SERVERS
Not needed until further notice.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - July 4 & 5:
SERVERS:
5:00 pm
7:30 am
8:30 am
9:30 am

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm  Alaina Maag, Mary Maag, Rose Ann Vetter
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
8:30 am  Doris Horstman, Cassie Horstman, Mike Knippen
9:30 am  Jackie Kohls, Roger Luersman, Rachael Luersman

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Shelly Knippen
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
8:30 am  Cheryl Hellman
9:30 am  Mike Knippen

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Ralph Knippen, Rick Horstman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
8:30 am  Jerry & Jackie Siefker
9:30 am  Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman, Adam Luersman

Please pray for the sick: Call to be added to the bulletin

NO VBS this year due to COVID-19 precautions. It would be nearly impossible to maintain social distancing during VBS in compliance with government regulations. To keep our children and volunteers safe we have decided to cancel the 2020 VBS. We plan to be back in the summer of 2021!!

If you are unfamiliar with the new procedures we have in place to protect our parishioners safety during the pandemic, you can read them on the church website at www.stjosephfortjennings.org. The link is at the top of the home page.

YTD as of June 21, 2020 = $ 198,321.51
YTD Over Budget = $ 2,321.51

THANK YOU for your continued generosity!

For the time being, Bulletins will be posted online on our parish website only, there will be no hard copies.
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 Classes are temporarily discontinued due to COVID-19.

Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class before your marriage.
Find Marriage Prep Classes at http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org

Bulletin submissions deadline: Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Church fundraiser for new electronic sign!! Sunday, July 19th, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm drive-thru pick up only. Meal includes BBQ pork & grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, green beans, homemade coleslaw, & dinner roll. $9.50 for adults, $6.00/children 10 and under. Call the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at (419) 453-3513 for more information or to order tickets.

Putnam County Right to Life Garage & Bake Sale Ottawa K of C hall on Road H, Ottawa. Sale days are Wednesday, August 12, from 9 am to 7 pm and Thursday, August 13, from 9 am to 3 pm. Gently used items and baked goods will be accepted on Tuesday, August 11, from 9 am to 6 pm.

2020 Century Farm Award Applications Available Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards for a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants will be asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. Applications should be submitted no later than August 15, 2020. A Mass honoring award recipients will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 14010 US-24, Grand Rapids, OH 43522, on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Melissa Tonti at (419) 214-4898 or mtonti@toledodiocese.org.

Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA. Our parish has currently pledged $12,165.50 of our $14,000 goal by 126 parish donors, 86.9% of our goal.

Please pray for those from Fort Jennings currently serving in the Military:
Jeremy Neidert, Justin Tumlinson, Alan Fischbach, Austin Weyrauch, Ryan Kraner, Michael Boehmer, Austin Kehres, Matt Schramm, Andy and Adam Kleman

Saturday, July 4th at 10:00 a.m., St. Joseph’s is sponsoring a BIKE PARADE for non-motorized bikes and wagons. Decorate your bike or wagon for the 4th of July and be at the Church's parking lot before 9:45 a.m., to get in line for the parade and a special blessing of the bikes. Please, do not park in the parking lot. At 10:00, the Fort Jennings Volunteer Fire Department will lead the bikes and wagons around the Church block twice to show off their decorations. All are welcomed to view the parade and cheer on the participants. Social distancing encouraged.

BAPTIZED as a new member of the Catholic Church: SHAY ANNABELLE SCHNIPKE, daughter of Aaron & Morgan (Schroeder) Schnipke. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents as they share the faith with Shay. Best Wishes from the Catholic Community of Fort Jennings.

THE COUNTRY STORE is once again asking for donations to raffle off as part of our Annual Parish Festival. This year’s Country Store will be held online. All donations must be turned in by Sun, July 26th in order to allow time to load them to the online raffle website. Please take your donations to the designated room in the church basement with your name on it or call Kelly Recker at 419-231-6660 if you need an item picked up. Thanks in advance for supporting our festival!

The Fort Jennings community garage sale dates are July 9-11.