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: 8:00 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
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

June 30, 2019

Intentions

Sat 29 5:00 pm For Souls in Purgatory
Sat 29 7:30 pm For Pope Francis
9:30 am Dick German
Shirley Mesker

Mon 01 6:30 pm Rosary for Good Weather
7:00 pm Mass for Good Weather

Tues 02 7:00 pm For those with Chronic Pain
Wed 03 8:00 am For Our Country

Thurs 04 7:00 pm NO MASS – Happy 4th of July
FIRST FRIDAY
7:55 am For the Sacred Heart of Jesus, that Bleeds each time we Sin

~ Exposition after Mass with closing at Noon ~

Sat 06 5:00 pm For those Struggling with their Faith

Sun 07 7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory
9:30 am Pete Vetter
Paul Krietemeyer

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon 07/01 Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Gn 18:16-33 Mt 8:18-22

Tues 07/02 Gn 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27

Wed 07/03 Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29

Thu 07/04 Independence Day
Gn 22:1b-19 Mt 9:1-8

Fri 07/05 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest
Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

Sat 07/06 Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Mt 9:14-17

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tuesday, July 2 & Friday, July 5
Jarron Swick, Allison Uphaus, Isaac Heitman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - July 6 & 7:

SERVERS:
5:00 pm Chloe Fields, Grace Fischbach, Reilly Fitzpatrick
7:30 am Brooke Bellman, Evan Hoersten, Cody Horstman
9:30 am Elizabeth Howbert, Marina Lucas, Nathan Sealts

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Family of Paul Krietemeyer

EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:
5:00 pm Chloe, Michael & Nick Fields, Deena Walsh, Christina Gerdeman, Sharon Kleman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Matt Dube, Deb Dulle, Brad Eickholt, Julie Fischbach, Kathy & Norm Fisher

LECTORS:
5:00 pm Agnes Krietemeyer
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Doug Sickels

USHERS:
5:00 pm Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

Please Pray for the Sick:
Mary Klauing, Penney Gerdeman, Tom Warnement, Tom Grubenhoff, Tracey Lucke, Cheryl Maziers,

MASS for the Good Weather
for the Crops & All Businesses Dependent Weather

EVERY Monday in July
Rosary at 6:30 p.m. - Mass at 7:00 p.m.

CREW LEADERS NEEDED FOR VBS!!
We are in need of about more crew leaders!! PLEASE, if you can volunteer for this wonderful ministry, do so!! We need your help to make this week possible! Fill out the bottom of a registration form to be a crew leader or call Ashley Siefker 419.236.8992 or Sarah Schroeder 419.236.2206.

June 23, 2019

Envelopes $ 2,571.84
Loose $ 774.00
Maintenance $ 6,580.40
Ascension $ 75.00

YTD as of June 16, 2019 = $ 201,323.03
YTD Over Budget = $ 1,323.03
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Going on Vacation soon?
Visit www.masstimes.org for Mass near you.
Jesus doesn’t vacation from you!
You may have noticed some changes going on in the landscaping around church... and there are more to come. It has been over 10 years since the landscaping was put in and some things have died and are dying, we are replacing these items this summer. We are working on an arrangement to keep up with the weeds, feel free to pull one if you like 😊. Many hands make light work and we need as many hands as possible, please consider volunteering to help.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 2019 Diocesan Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral on October 27, 2019 | 3:00 p.m. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to: www.toledoanniversarymass.org or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.

**THE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP** is a group starting in that invites all area young adults (high school graduates through 30s) to join. We will meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 720 Ft. Jennings Rd., Delphos, OH 45833. Join us as we share in faith and community.

The 2019 Senior Expo will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon at Ottawa Elementary. The event is free and offers exhibits, screenings, speakers, entertainment and FREE lunch! Disposal of unused medications is also available at the event. Shuttle service provided.

Actual children’s letters to God:

**Dear God,**
I went to this wedding and they kissed right in church!
Is that okay?

**Dear God,**
Maybe Cain and Abel wouldn’t hate each other so much if they would have had their own rooms, It works for me and my brother.

**Dear God,**
Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

**AMERICA was FOLLOWED by people who believe that GOD was their Rock of SAFETY.** — Ronald Reagan
St. Anthony’s, Columbus Grove
Mass TIME CHANGE:
Beginning July 1st, Masses will be:
   Saturday – 4:00 p.m.
   Sunday – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

THE HEARTBEAT PREGNANCY CENTER, Putnam County IS OPEN!
Mondays 10:00-1:00 and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00
Hours will be extended as needed. We are located at 1225 E. Third Street, Ottawa. We provide a confidential setting for the women and men that are in our center. We offer free pregnancy testing, Ultrasounds (at our Lima office), Parenting Programs- Cherished Hearts and The Fatherhood Program. Incentive points are earned through our programs. Points can then be used in our boutique to purchase much needed items for your children, such as diapers, formula, clothing, shoes, toys, etc. We are here to help with children up to age three. Appointments needed - Please call 419-523-1150
Heartbeat Pregnancy Center does not charge for any of the items or services that are provided.

Volunteers Needed to Teach Fall Prevention Classes at the Putnam County Council on Aging (PCCOA). Looking for volunteers to help co-facilitate the Matter of Balance Fall Prevention classes. The next coaches training is scheduled for Tuesday, August 20th and Thursday, August 22nd, 2019 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the PCCOA office, 1425 E. Fourth Street, Ottawa. For more information on becoming a coach or to fill out an application, please call Jodi Warnecke at 419-523-4121.

First Friday Mass will be celebrated July 5th 7:00 pm at Domus Angelorum Retreat House, located at 21706 State Route 114, Cloverdale, OH at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Retreat at Domus Angelorum Retreat Center on the topic “A sound tree cannot bear evil fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit” Matt 7:18 on Saturday July 13th. The day begins with Mass at 8:30 AM with registration and Adoration following Mass. The day will conclude with Confession and Benedictions at 3:00 pm. Retreat leader will be Father Herman Scherger. Costs is $ 10.00 per person and please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome.

Dress Code for Liturgical Ministers
Mass, the celebration of the Eucharist, is the highpoint of our Catholic faith. As Catholics we know that Christ is truly present in the Tabernacle. As Liturgical Ministers, we must show and be an example of utmost reverence when entering the Sanctuary and performing our Liturgical duties.
The Catechism of the Catholic states: “The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood is made present,” (CCC #1382). The Catechism also highlights the need to show outwardly what we understand inwardly, about exactly what is happening at Mass. “Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing, attitudes) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ become our guest: (CCC#1387).

Ministers should dress conservatively and modestly. Clothing that is too casual or flamboyant can distract the congregation from where their focus should be, on the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. With this in mind, all Liturgical Ministers either serving in the church or outside the church (eg. Minister to the Sick) are respectfully requested to follow the dress code below:

• For men, a suit or conservative dress shirt and dress slacks. A tie is appropriate and encouraged. NO Shorts, cargo pants, open shirts, sports jerseys, sneakers and other very casual attire as they are inappropriate.

• For women, dresses, dress slacks, skirts and blouses or sweaters. Hemlines should be modest (to the knee). NO short skirts or dresses, revealing blouses, (low cut, sleeveless or see-through), or shorts of any length should be worn. Do not wear strapless dresses/shirts, tank-tops or spaghetti straps – chose to wear these items with a shrug or jacket over them.

• Clothing for both men and women should fit comfortably and not be form-fitting or tight. Dress shoes should be worn. No flip flops.

• ALTAR SERVERS: dress shoes are appropriate for weekend Masses. No flip flops or tennis shoes should be worn.

• For weekday liturgies a more casual dress code is acceptable but should still stick to the general guidelines above.