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
Sat  08  5:00 pm  Elwood & Rita Broecker
      09  7:30 am  For the Victims of Last Week’s Tornados
      9:30 am  John Gerker
Mon  10  7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 11  7:00 pm  Bob & Alma Good
Wed  12  8:00 am  In Thanksgiving to God
Thur 13  7:00 pm  For Good Weather & Farmers
Fri  14  7:55 am  Pete Vetter
Sat  15  5:00 pm  Herman & Vicki Luersman
      Herman & Rose Mary Lehmkuhle
Sun  16  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
      9:30 am  Jerry Meyer

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon 06/10  2 Cor 1:1-7  Mt 5:1-12
Tues 06/11  Saint Barnabas, Apostle
Wed 06/12  2 Cor 3:4-11  Mt 5:17-19
Thu 06/13  Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest
       2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6  Mt 5:20-26
Fri 06/14  2 Cor 4:7-15  Mt 5:27-32
Sat 06/15  2 Cor 5:14-21  Mt 5:33-37

VBS - We are planning an exciting week full of faith and fun on July 22nd – 25th. Forms are on the parish website, www.stjosephfortjennings.org at the bottom of the home page and in the Narthex. Bring or mail your form and payment to the parish office, drop in the collection (please mark envelope VBS), info - Ashley Siefker 419.236.8992, Sarah Schroeder 419.236.2206.

We are also looking for adults to be crew leaders for the week! It’s a simple and rewarding job, and we need your help to make this week possible! Thank you for your consideration, donations, and prayers.

We are currently at $13,680, 97.71% of our $14,000 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal. If you have not donated yet, please, consider doing so. Envelopes are in the back of church. 100% over goal is returned to our parish.

WEEKDAY SERVERS
Owen Calvelage, Adam Hoersten, Andrew Kahle

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - June 15 & 16:

SERVERS:

5:00 pm  Alex & Lexi Kahle, Carley Von Sossan
7:30 am  Andrew Aldrich, Mason German, Hannah Grote
9:30 am  Taylor & Jared Liebrecht, Rachel Von Sossan

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

5:00 pm  Luersman Family
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
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  Jenny McElroy, Karan Maenle, Trish Moening, Erin Osting, Larry Schroeder, Jamie Saum

LECTORS:

5:00 pm  Marge Von Sossan
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Denny Osting

USHERS:

5:00 pm  Jerry Vetter, Roger Trentman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Darin Beining, Charlie Gerdeman

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

June 2, 2019

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YTD as of June 2, 2019 = $190,340.19
YTD Over Budget = $2,340.19
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Tornado Relief Collection Last Week: Our prayers go out to those who are displaced from their homes or homeless, after the devastating tornado hit the city of Shelby, OH, in Richland County, on Sunday, April 14. Many households outside the city limits were also affected. Catholic Charities Mansfield Office is providing disaster case management to households who are uninsured or have items not covered by insurance. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and distributing donations, dollar for dollar to help Donate and designate your gift for Tornado Relief on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Tornado Relief designation. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Vacationing soon? Go to www.masstimes.org to find a parish in the area for Masses while away. Jesus never takes a vacation from you.

“Pound” cardio jam session, inspired by the sweat dripping fun of playing the drums. at Ottoville Parish Center Gym (west entrance). Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, July 9, 16 & 23. “Pound Pass” = 6 classes for $30. 20 reserved spots for Pound Passes. Drop in: $7 per class. Only a few drop-in spots available and not guaranteed. Pound Pass fee due on June 4th, Email juliepoundfit89@gmail.com with questions or to reserve Pound pass spot.

Drive 1 for your School June 22, 2019 at Ottoville Local Schools. We need 150 drivers from different addresses. For more information, contact Shelly Knippen. 419-286-2124

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.

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Glandorf is Hosting Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. on Saturday, August 24, 2019, 9am to 3:30pm. Fr. Mitch Pacwa S.J. is well known as an EWTN TV & Radio Host, Scripture Scholar, Catholic Author, World Renowned Lecturer, & is Fluent in 12 Languages. Theme: ‘ALL THINGS CATHOLIC’. Eucharist, Mary, Prayer, & Q & A Session. RSVP to 419-890-3724 or jmschroeder51@gmail.com. Free Will Offering Will Be Taken. $6.00 Lunch Available(RSVP by Aug. 19 for lunch.

Ottoville Rosary Alter Society is sponsoring a bus trip to the heart of Amish country on Wednesday, October 16. Stops we will be making include Guggisberg cheese factory, shopping and lunch at an Amish restaurant, Lehman’s hardware and Troutman winery.$20 will hold your seat on the bus with remainder due August 20 Cost is $80 For more info or to make reservations call 419-453-3789,815-451-0454 or 419-453-3509.
Statement of Bishop Daniel Thomas
On the Governor’s Signing into Law the "Heartbeat Bill"

Governor Mike DeWine signed into law the "Heartbeat Bill" (SB 23) ensuring children in the womb cannot be aborted in the State of Ohio once a fetal heartbeat is detected. This is a major step forward in protecting the dignity and value of every human being in our society, most especially, those who cannot defend themselves against violence, the unborn.

I offer my sincere gratitude to Governor DeWine, the Ohio Legislature, and the countless pro-life organizations and individuals who brought this legislation to completion. This stands in marked contrast to the extreme pro-abortion legislation we have seen in other places around the country, including in the State of New York. Furthermore, in a year when the Governor of Virginia publicly defended infanticide, it is refreshing that here in Ohio we are advancing the culture of life in such a powerful way.

While this legislation will undoubtedly be challenged in our judicial system, I pray that our judges when reviewing this legislation will consider how the one just Judge, our Creator and Lord who came among us first as a preborn babe, is urging us to be faithful to uphold the dignity and sanctity of each human life.

The highest aim of all law should be to defend human life and to help it flourish. Together with all Catholics of Northwest Ohio and people of good will, I pray we will live to see a day when legislation is brought forth which will abolish abortion in our Nation. We look forward to legislation which would not only protect life when a fetal heartbeat is detected, but which will acknowledge what science reveals and our faith affirms: human life begins at conception. Every human life deserves our love, our respect and our law's protection.

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The Diocese of Toledo reiterates the Church’s care and compassion for any mother or father who has experienced an abortion, with the hope that they can encounter Christ’s love and merciful gaze through our Project Rachel Ministry. More information is available by visiting: www.hopeafterabortion.com or calling 1-888-456-HOPE.

Want to put a little “razzle dazzle” in your marriage? Join us for a day of enrichment for couples of all ages to “refuel and reenergize” the Sacrament of Marriage. The seminar will include four topics:

* Encounter with Self & Feelings  * Listening
* Risking to Trust  * Sacrament of Marriage

Join us at the sorrowful mother shrine for a marriage enrichment seminar a day of grace and blessing for your marriage. Date: June 22, 2019 time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm presented by: Fr. Harry brown C.PP.S. joined by a trained married couple. Please bring your own lunch – coffee will be available where: The Sorrowful Mother Shrine - Pilgrim Center 4106 state route 269 – Bellevue, Ohio 44811 call by June 15 to register - 419-483-3435 x101.

Farmer’s Prayer to Saint Joseph
O glorious St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, you did provide for the Holy Family.
We commit to your protection all our crops and farm industries.
Deign, we beseech you, to intercede in our behalf with Almighty God, who rules the seasons, so that our fields being safe from pests and favored by the weather may yield abundant crops that will allow us to supply the needs of life.
Thus freed from earthly worries may we, after your example, apply all our thoughts to eternal life.
We beseech you to instill a love of the land into the hearts of our youth, for their own salvation and that of Christian unity so that we may all share hereafter in the same blissful life you enjoy in heaven.

Amen