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: 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 Jr. 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

Sacrister:
Mrs. Kathy Fischer 419-286-2003

Youth Minister:
Mrs. Rhonda Liebrecht 419-286-2019

Finance Council Chairman:
Mr. Larry Schimoeller 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 Knippen 419-286-2429
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Fort Jennings, Ohio

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Tuesday, July 16; Thursday, July 18 & Friday, July 19
Calvin Menke, Savannah Schneider, Ryan Aldrich

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - July 20 & 21:**

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00pm Isabella Conley, Christina Hubert, Carley Von Sossan
- 7:30 am Derek & Danielle Weyrauch, Madison Tumlinson
- 9:30 am Andrew Aldrich, Elizabeth Meyer, Trent Siefker

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**
- 5:00 pm Volunteers Needed
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Family of Shirley Mesker

**Eucharistic Ministers:**
- 5:00 pm Kathy Lucas, Alaina Maag, Mary Maag, John Michel, Carla Norbeck, Eileen Schimmoeller
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Roger Luersman, Rachael Luersman, Tim Luersman, Marilyn Metzger, Karan Maenle, Erin Osting

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00 pm Shelly Knippen
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Phil Wurst

**Ushers:**
- 5:00 pm Dan & Alice Stechschulte
- 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
- 9:30 am Karl Schimmoeller, Colin Sickels

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

**July 7, 2019**

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YTD as of July 7, 2019 = $ 2,850.00

YTD **Under** Budget = $ -1,150.00

Thank you for your generosity and keeping St. Joseph Parish going strong.
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, July 9th. 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.

Adam Schmerge, son of Edward & Rowena Schmerge and Renee Allyson Lahmon, daughter of Thomas & Dana Lahmon was United in Holy Matrimony on July 6th at our parish church. We congratulate Adam & Renee and pray that God will grant them many happy, holy years together. Best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Adam Schmerge from the Catholic community in Fort Jennings.

Our Sympathy goes out to the family and friends of GERALD MARTIN, to his wife Evelyn (Hoersten) Martin, his children Michelle (Ken) Porr, Louise (Ron) Crawford and Jeffrey (Courtnie) Martin and to his sister, Jane Schimmoeller, sister-in-law, Jane Wittler and his grandchildren. He died July 3 at the age of 67. May the Lord grant Gerald eternal rest and life in the Kingdom.

Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer straight from your bank account for your offertory donations. At certain times of the year; (when people are on vacations, snowbirds fly to warmer weather, etc.) our collection takes a significant dip. Unfortunately, our bills continue to come in when the offertory is down.

Sign up for EFT Offertory giving and you will never have worry about your donations again. Donations can be removed from your account and given to church, weekly, monthly, however you like. For a EFT Sign up form check the table in the narthex by the elevator, our parish website: www.stjosephfortjennings.org under the “Forms” tab or contact the parish office. Forms can be dropped in the collection basket, turned in at the parish office, mailed to church at PO Box 68 or dropped off at the FJ Bank. Thank you for taking care of your church even when you are not able to be here.

Have you ever heard that Catholics don’t read the Bible? Nothing could be further from the truth! Have you ever heard that Catholics pray to Mary and the Saints and worship them? Absolutely not true! Have you ever heard that everything the pope says is infallible and must be believed in faith by all Catholics? Again, not true! Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church really teaches about the Bible, Mary, the Communion of Saints, Eucharist, Baptism, Marriage, Papal Authority, Confession, Purgatory, the End times, etc.? If so, this inquiry class, known as RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) may be just what you’ve been looking for! RCIA will begin on Sunday, September 1st from immediately following 9:30 Mass until 11:45. The RCIA is for those discerning a call to enter the Catholic Church as well as for Catholics who, for whatever reason, have not yet received their First Communion and/or Confirmation. If you are interested in joining RCIA, please contact Karan Maenle at 419-286-2877.

Food Pantry is LOW!! We are having families use the food pantry and our supplies are very low. Following is a list of needed items but ALL non-perishable food items and frozen items are welcome!! Noodles, Rice, crackers, cookies, coup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, box mashed potatoes, pork & beans, peanut butter, jelly, snacks. We also take hygiene supplies, cleaning/laundry supplies, paper products, etc.

It’s time to make noodles for the church festival again! We will be making noodles Saturday, August 3rd at 8:30 am. No experience is necessary for this project! Come and help for the morning or just for an hour! We end our morning quality checking the noodles for lunch. We are also in need of noodle machines if you have one, we could use. Sixty dozen eggs have been donated by the Tina & Tony Grote family and sixteen 5# bags of flour have been donated by Helen & Dale Calvelage. A huge Thank You to those families and all who help make this project possible! Contact Cheryl Sickels (419-296-5648) with any questions.

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 join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. Register www.toledoanniversarymass.org call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or contact your parish.
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 fellowship.

The Ottoville Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be Sunday, July 21st. Family style chicken/beef dinners will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center Banquet Room. The baked goods booth opens at 8:00 a.m. and the lunch stand will be open beginning at 11:00 a.m. Come join us for live entertainment, bingo, children's games, inflatables, face painting, a balloon artist, and more! Take a chance at the raffle booth to win some fabulous prizes. Visit the Parish Museum or take a tour of the beautiful church. And don't forget to get your tickets for a chance to win $1000.00 and other cash prizes. For more information, call the Parish Office at (419) 453-3513.

St. Barbara Parish Festival (160 Main St., Cloverdale). Sunday, July 14th. BBQ Chicken/BBQ Pulled-Pork Dinners (served 10:30 am-6 pm). Carry-outs available. Big Ticket Grand Prize-$1,000, Lunch Stand, Beer Tent, Kid’s Games, Raffle Booth, Bingo, Hourly Cash Drawings, Bicycle Drawings & More! Please Join Us!

The 81st Annual St. Joseph Parish Homecoming Festival is Sunday, August 11th. Our Country Store has such wonderful prizes that it is known as one of the very best in the area; people are talking about how great it is! All that is because of our generous parishioners and local businesses. It’s time to think about what you/your family might donate to this year. Perhaps you have a knack in the kitchen and can make something for the area where we sell fresh vegetables and baked goods. Noodle making will be Saturday, August 3rd at 8:30 a.m., no experience necessary! Whatever your talents are we need all hands-on deck to make this another successful festival. If you currently do not have a job for the festival, contact stjosephparishfestival@gmail.com and they will find a place for you! Be sure to mark the date to enjoy some fun and fellowship.

The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) is hosting its 7th annual Raise the Cap Event on Thursday, June 6 at Fifth Third Field, to help raise funds for scholarships. NOSF awards need-based scholarships for students to attend a private school or be homeschooled for grades K-8This school year there are 300 scholarships totaling $325,000 awarded for kids to attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Toledo. Raise the Cap guests will enjoy a fun evening with Toledo’s favorite Mud Hens as they take on the Indianapolis Indians. The event will be held in The Roost (enter on St. Clair Side) of the stadium that overlooks the field. Tickets are $60 and include an All-American dinner buffet and a reserved seat. For more information visit www.nosf.org or 419 - 720 - 7048. Reservations can be made online at https://raisethecap2019.eventbrite.com.