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 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

July 21, 2019

Intentions

Sat  20  5:00 pm  Souls in Purgatory
     9:30 am  Shirley Mesker
Sun   21  7:30 am  For Our Sick Parishioners
       9:30 am  Anna Menke
Mon  22  6:30 pm  Rosary for Good Weather
       7:00 pm  Mass for Good Weather
Tues 23  7:00 pm  Collin Wieging
Wed  24  8:00 am  For Ordained Clergy & Religious
Thurs 25  7:00 pm  Omer & Rita Pothast
                     Gerald Saum
Fri  26  7:55 am  In Thanksgiving
Sat  27  5:00 pm  For the Safety of
                     Vacationing Parishioners
       9:30 am  Anton & Elizabeth
                     Berelsman Family

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon  07/22  Saint Mary Magdalene
      Sg 3:1-4b  Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tues 07/23  Saint Bridget, Religious
       Ex 14:21-15:1  Mt 12:46-50

Wed  07/24  Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
       Ex 16:1-5, 9-15  Mt 13:1-9

Thu  07/25  Saint James, Apostle
       2 Cor 4:7-15  Mt 20:20-28

Fri  07/26  Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
       Blessed Virgin Mary
       Ex 20:1-17  Mt 13:18-23

Sat  07/27  Ex 24:3-8  Mt 13:24-30

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tuesday, July 23; Thursday, July 25 & Friday, July 26
Madalynn Ansparach, Chase German, Anna Menke

LITURGICAL MINISTERS -  July 27 & 28:

SERVERS:

5:00pm  Rachel Von Sossan, Alex & Lexi Kahle
7:30 am  Leah Kazee, Ethan Koester, Owen Dube
9:30 am  Taylor & Jared Liebrecht, Adam Luersman

OFFERTORY GIFTS:

5:00 pm  Volunteers Needed
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Volunteers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 pm  Alice Swick, Becky Uphaus,
         Jodi Von Sossan, Eva Von Sossan,
         Derek Weyrauch, Nancy Wiechart
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Tony & Kelly Recker, Chad Recker,
         Jamie Saum, Larry Schroeder,
         Trish Moening

LECTORS:

5:00 pm  Dave Luersman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Matt Dube

USHERS:

5:00 pm  Rick Horstman, Ralph Knippen
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Pat & Tom Liebrecht

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

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

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

Parish Office will be closed the week of July 29th.
If you have any Festival Business, please, take care
of it this week or wait until August 5th. Thank you.

The priest announced at Mass, “It’s a beautiful day to
worship. I have here in my hands three homilies.. a $1,000
homily that lasts 5 minutes, a $500 homily that lasts fifteen
minutes and a $100 homily that lasts a full hour. We’ll
take the collection and see which one I’ll deliver.”

July 14, 2019

Envelopes $ 2,106.00
Loose $ 781.00
Maintenance $ 291.00

YTD as of July 14, 2019 = $ 2,887.00
YTD Under Budget = $ - 2,263.00

Thank you for your generosity and keeping
St. Joseph Parish going strong.

Those who leave everything in God’s hand will
eventually see God’s hand in everything.
**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, September 10th. Please attend instructions before the birth of the child.

**Call the Parish Office to register for class**
Attending 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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**IT’S VBS TIME!!** This Monday is the first evening of “Roar! Life is Wild! God is Good!” VBS. Please, bring your children Monday by 5:45 pm for registration. Tuesday thru Thursday, be here by 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend our sendoff at the end of each evening at 8:15 p.m., program ends each night at 8:30 p.m. A big “THANK YOU” to our VBS chairpersons and the many volunteers that make this week of learning about God and His love possible for our children.

**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.

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**81st Annual St. Joseph Homecoming Festival**

**THE COUNTRY STORE** is asking for donations to raffle off at our Annual Parish Festival again this year. Please take your items with your name on it to the church basement and place it in the room designated for the Country Store or call Kari German (419-235-2353) if you need an item picked up. Thank You!

**CHAIRPERSON NEEDED** for the Country Store next year. Any interested person(s) will have the ability to shadow our current chairperson this year to see how it is done. If you are interested in taking over the Country Store, contact Kari German at 419-235-2353. This is a very important part of our festival, please consider volunteering for this position.

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.

We are looking for 6 students and 4 adults to help wash roasters at the Legion during the festival. There are two - 2 hour shifts 12-2 and 5-7. **This is a great way to get Confirmation hours.** Call Michelle Weyrauch 419-604-0413.

**FESTIVAL KIDS GAMES** in need of volunteers. Adults & older kids welcome. This is a great way for those with limited mobility to help out our Parish! Shifts are 2 hours each. To volunteer contact Jackie (Wehri) Kohls at 567-242-8335. Donations of Water/Gatorade/Juice Boxes/Hugs, Candy & small bags of chips are appreciated. For donation pick up contact Jackie or Trish Moening at 419-796-9645. Thank You!!

**Musketeer Athletic Boosters 5K Race** on Saturday, August 10th. Runners/walkers get your race forms in **THIS WEEK** to guarantee a shirt. FJ Students only $10 to register! For a registration form go to the parish website at www.stjosephfortjennings.org or stop in the parish office.
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.

Fort Fest is in need of Student Volunteers (grades 5-9) to work the Children's Inflatables area on Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th. Shifts are 2 hours and the primary responsibilities are to supervise the bounce houses and help the little kids as needed. It would be a great way to fulfill community service hours while having fun with your friends! For your convenience, sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or contact Angie Gasser, 419-302-1166.

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 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. Anthony of Padua Annual Parish Festival, Columbus Grove ~ Saturday, August 3rd & Sunday, August 4th. Saturday BBQ chicken/spare rib dinners will be available at 5:00 p.m. followed by the annual 5-K run, Kids Smile Mile for kids 10 and under. Sunday enjoy our chicken/beef dinners with all the trimmings from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. with Drive thru carry out until 1:00 p.m. The Cafeteria will be open from 4-7 p.m. Sunday activities include, Bingo, Garage Sale, Kids' Rides and games, Duck Races, Country Store, Kiddie Tractor Pull ages 4-9 and more. There are also cash prizes totally $2,500, a Lottery Tree, 3 $100 Gas Cards Drawing and the Chance to win $20,000 towards a new car or $15,000 in cash. For more information, call the parish office at 419-659-2263. Come and help us celebrate our parish festival!

LOOKING for GOLF Teams & Hole Sponsors for the Putnam County Cancer Golf outing on August 3rd at Pike Run Golf Club. Proceeds will benefit the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program, proceeds as always stay within our country. The four-person scramble will tee-off at 8 am w/lunch, a Chinese auction & live auction to follow. To register for golf or purchase a hole sponsor sign, please call, Steve Radcliff at Pike Run at 419-538-7000.

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.

Stuff the Bus - Donations of school supplies are being collected for the 16th annual Putnam County Back-to School Giveaway. Bring your donations to “Stuff the Bus” on Friday, August 2nd from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 3rd from 9 to 3 p.m. in front of Ottawa Walmart. For details or to volunteer for Stuff the Bus, call the United Way of Putnam County at 419-523-4505.

2019 FJ Park Giveaway Week 16 Winner, Ticket #769 held by Marianne Schimmoeller. Congrats to the Winner! Thank you to all for your continued support of the Fort Jennings Park. See you at Fort Fest for the BIG drawing!

A priest was pulled over for speeding, as the cop was writing the ticket, the priest said, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” The cop handed the priest the ticket and said, “Go thou and sin no more.”