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: 7:35 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
**Intentions**

Sat  25  5:00 pm  Elwood & Rita Broecker  
Lois Recker  

Sun  26  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 am  For People infected with COVID-19  
9:30 am  For those struggling with their faith  

Mon  27  

Tues  28  7:00 pm  Ronald Von Lehmden  

Wed  29  7:00 pm  Helen Schroeder  

Thurs  30  7:00 pm  Jim, Rita & Gary Knott  

Fri  31  7:00 pm  Ed & Liz Siebeneck  
Lois McKowen  

Sat  01  5:00 pm  Richard (Dick) German  

Sun  02  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 am  Jim & Janice Kleman  
9:30 am  Valeta Kramer  

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**


Tues 07/28  Jer 14:17-22  Mt 13:36-43  

Wed 07/29  Saint Martha  
Jer 15:10, 16-21  Jn 11:19-27  

Thu 07/30  Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop  
Jer 18:1-6  Mt 13:47-53  

Fri 07/31  Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Jer 26:1-9  Mt 13:54-58  

Sat 08/01  Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop  
Jer 26:11-16, 24  Mt 14:1-12

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Not needed until further notice.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

- **SERVERS:**  
  5:00 pm  Rachael Von Sossan  
  7:30 am  Volunteer Needed  
  8:30 am  Adam Hoersten  
  9:30 am  Jarron Swick  

- **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:**  
  5:00 pm  Don Bonifas, Amy Eickholt, Chloe Fields  
  7:30 am  **Volunteers Needed**  
  8:30 am  Gilbert Burgei, Matt Dube, Brad Eickholt  
  9:30 am  Norm & Kathy Fischer, Sarah Hellman  

- **LECTORS:**  
  5:00 pm  Jen Neidert  
  7:30 am  Volunteers Needed  
  8:30 am  Phil Wurst  
  9:30 am  Shirley Hammond  

- **USHERS:**  
  5:00 pm  Kevin & Mandi Kahle  
  7:30 am  **Volunteers Needed**  
  8:30 am  Bryan & Shelley Hoersten  
  9:30 am  Jerry & Jackie Siefker

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

**RCIA** will begin in September!! 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.

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!

**July 19, 2020:**

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YTD as of July 19 = **$ 9,102.00**  
YTD Under Budget = **$ 2,898.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**St. Joseph Homecoming Festival Raffle Tickets:** Extra tickets are on the table by the elevator in the Narthex. As we are having a very limited festival this year, we ask you sell as many tickets as possible.
ANOTHER DONATION WAS RECEIVED!! Help meet our goal and 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.

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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH
DRIVE-THRU FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 2020

Chicken & Beef Carry-Out Meals
$10 per meal
10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
&
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

ONLINE
Country Store Bucket Raffle
Big Ticket Raffle
Gas & Grocery Give-Away Raffle
Chance to win a $500 Gas Card & $500 Grocery Gift Card

For more details, go to www.stjosephfortjennings.org

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

THE COUNTRY STORE will be held online at stjosephcountrystore.ourraffle.org

All donations must be turned in by this Sunday, July 26th. 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 for item pick up.

The Online Country Store Raffle will be open this week!! The Website will open on Wed. July 29th and will remain open for two weeks (last day will be Tues. Aug. 11th). To check out all of the wonderful donations/prizes and enter the raffle, please visit: StJosephCountryStore.OurRaffle.org

We understand that the 'virtual' format of the Country Store is not for everyone. For this reason, we will be hosting a couple of 'help sessions' at the church on Sat. Aug 8th (2pm-5pm) and Mon. Aug 10th (4pm-7pm) for anyone who would like help navigating the online raffle site.

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.
MEMORANDUM

To: Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders, Parishes, and Religious Houses

From: Reverend David J. Cirata

Re: Wearing of Masks/Facial Coverings

Date: 23 July 2020

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.
-Entrance Antiphon: Masses for Various Occasions: A. In Any Need

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Bishop Daniel Thomas has strongly encouraged the wearing of face masks/coverings in our church buildings. Earlier this month, in response to the Ohio Public Health Advisory System and the Department of Health’s order regarding the wearing of masks in public places in counties carrying an emergency status of level 3 (red) or level 4 (purple), pastors/administrators/pastoral leaders were advised to follow the guidance issued by state, county, and local public health officials.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2020, Governor Mike DeWine announced that beginning this evening, Thursday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m., a statewide mask mandate will go into effect for citizens living in all 88 Ohio counties. All individuals in Ohio must wear a face mask/covering at all times while in public at indoor locations which are not a residence. Until notified otherwise, all pastors/administrators/pastoral leaders are to follow and implement this mandate, exercising the best practical, prudent, and pastoral judgement, showing sensitivity to those who are medically unable to wear a mask, and realizing that officiants of religious services are exempt.

While the wearing of face masks/coverings can be an inconvenience and a sacrifice, it is a charitable act that offers protection and conveys a sense of concern and respect for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Bishop Thomas is grateful for the pastoral care that our parishioners continue to receive through you and for your witness to our unity in faith shown in our mutual concern for the health and well-being of those entrusted to our care and of the broader community.

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!

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