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

Director of Music & Liturgy Chairperson:
Mrs. Joyce Gasser   419-286-2989

Sacristan:
Mrs. Kathy Fischer   419-286-2003

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

Finance Council Chairman:
Mr. Larry Schimmoeller   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  

July 28, 2019

**Intentions**

**Sat 27**  
5:00 pm For the Safety of Vacationing Parishioners  

**Sun 28**  
7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory  
9:30 am Anton & Elizabeth Berelsman Family

**Mon 29**  
6:30 pm Rosary for Good Weather  
7:00 pm Mass for Good Weather

**Tues 30**  
7:00 pm Jim, Rita & Gary Knott  

**Wed 31**  
8:00 am In Thanksgiving to God

**Thurs 01**  
7:00 pm For Couples Trying to Conceive  
**FIRST FRIDAY**  
7:55 am The Sacred Heart of Jesus  
~ Exposition after Mass with Closing at Noon ~

**Sat 03**  
7:00 am Exposition of Blessed Sacrament  
8:00 am The Immaculate Heart of Mary  
5:00 pm Sam & Rita Utrup,  
50th Anniversary

**Sun 04**  
7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory  
9:30 am Dick German  
Alan Schroeder

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

**Mon 07/29**  
Saint Martha  
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34  Jn 11:19-27

**Tues 07/30**  
Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop  
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28  Mt 13:36-43

**Wed 07/31**  
Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
Ex 34:29-35  Mt 13:44-46

**Thu 08/01**  
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop  
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38  Mt 13:47-53

**Fri 08/02**  
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37  
Mt 13:54-58

**Sat 08/03**  
Lv 25:1, 8-17  Mt 14:1-12

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

**Tuesday, July 30 and Friday, August 2**  
Sidney Ricker, Owen Calvelage, Adam Hoersten

**Thursday, August 1 and Saturday, August 3**  
Andrew Kahle, Braden Knippen, Garret Hark

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - August 3 & 4:**

**SERVERS:**

5:00pm Hannah Grote, Bryce Gasser, Mason German
7:30 am Erica Crawford, Carson Kazee, Kristen Luersman
9:30 am Brad Eickholt, Kyle Norbeck, Blake Schram

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**

5:00 pm Sam & Rita Utrup
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Dick German Family

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm Rose Ann Vetter, Karen & Jessie Young, Michael, Nick & Chloe Fields
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Doug & Logan Sickels, Denise Sukup, Justin & Rhonda Liebrecht, Lisa Wisner

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Amanda Maag
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Shirley Hammond

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm Ray Schmersal, Kevin Ricker
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
9:30 am Tony & Chad Recker

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

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**RCIA**

will begin on Sunday, September 1st 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.

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!

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**July 21, 2019**

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YTD as of July 21, 2019 = **$9,178.25**
YTD **Under** Budget = **$-2,821.75**

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

**Religious Ed Registrations** were mailed, if you did not receive one, contact Rhonda at 419-796-9044.
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, to supervise the bounce houses & help the little kids as needed. Use for Confirmation Hours. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or contact Angie Gasser, 419-302-1166.

Musketeer Athletic Boosters 5K Race on Saturday, August 10th. **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.

Jennings Local Schools has a custodial position opening: Full-Time, preferred hours are 9:30 am - 6:00 pm. Starting wage is $11.80 per hour. Classified Application is available online at https://www.jenningslocal.org/home/district-links/employment. For details please contact Nick Langhals, 419-286-2238 ext. 1001 or n_langhals@jenningslocal.org

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. chicken/beef dinners from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Carry outs are available 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Drive thru carry out until 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria will be open from 4-7 p.m.

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.

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) for item pickup. 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. If you are interested, 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! We end our morning qualify checking the noodles for lunch. We are also in need of noodle machines. 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 & all those who come and help out! For info call Cheryl Sickels (419-296-5648).

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.

The Farmers Market is again asking for donations of homemade baked goods, canned goods, produce, homemade crafts, plant “starts”, etc. for the stand at the Parish Festival. Items can be put in the room marked “Country Store” in the church basement (mark as Farmers Market) or dropped off the day of the festival at the stand. Any questions, please contact Marianne Von Sossan at 419-302-6693.

**FESTIVAL KIDS GAMES** in need of volunteers. Shifts are 2 hours each. To volunteer contact Jackie (Wehri) Kohls at 567-242-8335. Donations of Water/Gatorade/Juice Boxes/Hugs, candy, chips, etc. For donation pick up contact Jackie or Trish Moening at 419-796-9645. Thank You!!