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: 7:55 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 26, 2020

**Intentions**

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 Valetta Kramer  
Mon  03  
Tues  04  7:00 pm Hubert Horstman  
Wed  05  7:00 pm Gerri Bailey  
Thurs  06  7:00 pm Arnold Krietemeyer  
Fri  07  7:00 pm Alice Knippen  
Sat  08  5:00 pm Paul Menke  
Sun  09  7:30 am For Souls in Purgatory  
     8:30 am Mary Sergeant  
     9:30 am Robert Heitmeyer

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

Mon 08/03 Jer 28:1-17  
Tues 08/04 Saint John Vianney, Priest  
     Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22  
     Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wed 08/05 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major  
     Jer 31:1-7  
     Mt 15:21-28  
Thu 08/06 The Transfiguration of the Lord  
     Dn 7:9-10, 13-14  
     Mt 17:1-9  
Fri 08/07 Saint Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest  
     Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7  
     Mt 16:24-28  
Sat 08/08 Saint Dominic, Priest  
     Hb 1:12-2:4  
     Mt 17:14-20

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Not needed until further notice.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - August 8 & 9:**

**SERVERS:**

5:00 pm Owen Calvelage  
7:30 am Volunteer Needed  
8:30 am Morgan Siefker  
9:30 am Adam Hoersten  

**EUCARISTIC MINISTERS:**

5:00 pm Michael & Nick Fields, Julie Fischbach  
7:30 am **Volunteers Needed**  
8:30 am Don & Christy Good, Doris Horstman  
9:30 am Mike Knippen, Roger Luersman, Rachael Luersman

**LECTORS:**

5:00 pm Penney Gerdeman  
7:30 am **Volunteers Needed**  
8:30 am Pat Liebrecht  
9:30 am Karan Maenle

**USHERS:**

5:00 pm Todd, Jodi & Reese Von Sossan  
7:30 am **Volunteers Needed**  
8:30 am Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman, Adam Luersman  
9:30 am Tony & Chad Recker

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

**RCIA**

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!

**YTD as of July 26:**

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**YTD Under Budget = $1,485.00**

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.
**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.

**COUNTRY STORE**

The Online Country Store Raffle **is online NOW** until Tues. Aug. 11th. To check out all of the wonderful donations/prizes and enter the raffle, please visit: [StJosephCountryStore.OurRaffle.org](http://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.

**BAPTIZED**

as a new member of the Catholic Church: MAVIS ELIZABETH NEIDERT, daughter of Nick & Mollie (Utendorf) Neidert. May the Holy Spirit guide these parents as they share the faith with Mavis. Best wishes from the Catholic Community of Fort Jennings.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMS**

have been mailed. If you have a child/children in K-12 wishing to attend Religious Education classes make sure to send in your registration form. **It is essential that we receive a registration for ALL students attending class.** If you did not receive a registration form, contact Rhonda Liebrecht, Director of Religious Education by email at stjoereled@bright.net or 419-796-9044.

**THIS SUNDAY!!** Come Join Us for Beef or Chicken Dinners Aug. 2, 11 am-3 pm. Beef or Chicken, Dressing, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll & Dessert, All for Just $10 - 4 food lines. Drive-Thru Only. Use the DeBlanche St. Entrance, St. Anthony Catholic Church Columbus Grove.

**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.

**Catholic young women (20-40 years old)** interested in religious life are invited to participate in a virtual discernment group, meeting once a month via Zoom, hosted by the Sisters of the Precious Blood. For more info or to sign-up, please email Jenna at JLegg@cppsadmin.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
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
DRIVE-THRU FESTIVAL

Sun. Aug. 9, 2020
10:30a – 1:30p and 4:00p – 6:00p

ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FORT JENNINGS, OHIO

CARRYOUT MEALS:

Meals are $10 and include Chicken, Beef, Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert

In order to be as efficient as possible, we will be changing the route and will have 2 drive-thru lanes

BIG TICKET:

Chance to win:
- Up to $1,000
- Gas/Grocery Gift Card Package ($500 each)

Tickets are available at Church entrances and can be turned in at the Festival Drive-Thru, collection basket, or to the Parish Office

Winners will be drawn on Sun. Aug. 9th

COUNTRY STORE:

We have over 200 raffle prizes in the Country Store Raffle which will be held Online this year.

StJosephCountryStore.OurRaffle.org

Raffle Start Date: Wed. July 29th
Raffle End Date: Tues. Aug. 11th

Help Sessions:
If you’re not comfortable using the Country Store website, we can help!
Meet us at the church at the following times and come shop with us!
- Sat. Aug. 8th - 2pm – 5pm
- Mon. Aug. 10th - 4pm – 7pm

Prize Winners:
Prize Winners will be posted on the Country Store website after the raffle ends.
All prizes must be picked up. (We will not ship them).
1st Date of Pickups is Aug. 12th from 9-11am, 2-4pm, and 6-8pm