**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 |
**Intentions**

Sat  24  5:00 pm  Dan Schimmoeller  
   Dick & Norene Ricker  
    70th Anniversary  
Sun  25  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory  
   9:30 am  Geri Bailey  
    For a Great School Year  
Mon  26  7:00 pm  Prayer Service  
Tues  27  7:00 pm  Herman & Vickie Luersman  
Wed  28  8:00 am  For the Poor  
Thurs  29  7:00 pm  Milton & Joanne Nichols  
Fri  30  7:55 am  For Religious Ed Students  
Sat  31  5:00 pm  Jerry Meyer  
Sun  01  5:00 pm  For Souls in Purgatory  
    9:30 am  For those that have strayed from  
       the church, that they return to  
       God’s loving embrace  

**Mass on Wednesday, August 28th will return to  
7:30 a.m. due to school being back in session**

**THIS WEEK’S READINGS**

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**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.

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!

The Pope’s Monthly Intention for August  
Families, Schools of Human Growth - That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**WEEKDAY SERVERS**

Tues., Aug. 27; Thurs., Aug. 29 & Fri., Aug. 30  
James Schroeder, Sam Dube, Kyle Britton

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - Aug 30 & Sept 1:**

**SERVERS:**
- 5:00pm  Andrew, Lexi & Alex Kahle  
- 7:30am  Brayden Calvelage, Christina Hubert, Elizabeth Meyer  
- 9:30am  Jared & Taylor Liebrecht, Emily Luersman

**OFFERTORY GIFTS:**
- 5:00pm  Volunteers Needed  
- 7:30am  Volunteers Needed  
- 9:30am  Volunteers Needed

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
- 5:00pm  Rose Ann Vetter, Jodi Von Sossan, Eva Von Sossan, Derek Weyrauch, Nancy Wiechart, Jessica Young  
- 7:30am  Volunteers Needed  
- 9:30am  Tim Luersman, Marilyn Metzger, Karan Maenle, Trish Moening, Erin Osting, Jamie Saum

**LECTORS:**
- 5:00pm  Melissa Wurst  
- 7:30am  Volunteers Needed  
- 9:30am  Pat Liebrecht

**USHERS:**
- 5:00pm  Kevin & Mandy Kahle  
- 7:30am  Volunteers Needed  
- 9:30am  Jerry & Jackie Siefker

Please Pray for the Sick:
- Will Lucas, Penney Gerdeman, Tom Grubenhoff, Tracey Lucke

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YTD as of August 18, 2019 = $25,119.21  
YTD Under Budget = $ - 2,880.79

Thank you for your continued generosity.

The “Pray for Priests Calendar” is on our church website at the bottom of the homepage. Visit www.stjosephfortjennings.org to find this and pray for a different Diocesan Priest each day.
Religious Ed Registrations please remember to pay by the start of the school year. It is VERY important we get a registration for each child attending.

"It's that time again for the FT. JENNINGS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 11th, from noon till 6:00 p.m. at the FJ American Legion Hall. To make an appointment please call Alice Wieging @ 419-286-2774, or Dianne Miehls @ 419-286-2796. Or you can also register online - go to "www.redcrossblood.org", click on "Donate Blood", then "basic eligibility", put in your zip code, click on "make appt.". WALK-INS are always welcome.

COOKIES ARE NEEDED for the BLOOD DRIVE; you can drop them off at the Legion after 9:00 a.m. on Sept. 11th. Please call us if you would like your cookies picked up. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT."

A big "THANK YOU" to the family of Tom Warnement for choosing St. Joseph Food Pantry as their memorial donation’s beneficiary. Many people in need will be helped in Tom’s honor. Your generosity if greatly appreciated.

There has been an increase in scams requesting money, gift cards, etc. by email or text. If you receive an email requesting money, gift cards or financial information from anyone, pick up the phone and call that person to verify it is legitimate. Do not reply to the email or text message.

School is in session! Please pray for a great year for our FJ students and teachers. Also, pray for our young adults in college struggling to adjust to a new environment.

“Putnam County Habitat for Humanity: Building Futures and Helping Our Senior Population Through Home Repairs” Matt Rau, Director of Putnam County Habitat for Humanity will be holding an informational session at our parish on Sunday, September 8th at 6:30 p.m. This is to let you know what all Habitat for Humanity does in our area. Please, come out and find out what HfH is all about. This is not a fund-raising event, purely information. Anyone from the community is welcome.

The annual meeting of the CLC’s is quickly approaching. It will be on Saturday, October 12th at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts in Findlay. It is a one-day event starting at 9am until 4pm. All members are invited and if you would like to go, our council will pay the $15 registration fee. Please contact Sharon to make your reservations or for any other information you may need. Reservations are due by September 12th. Just to refresh your minds, there are no longer conventions. They have been replaced with the annual meeting.

Recovering from Divorce Program has helped so many Catholics during separation, divorce and after divorce. The program is based on the collective wisdom, truth and teaching of the Catholic faith. It is a program of healing done by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The program consists of 13 sessions, each exploring a particular issue or challenge that a divorced Catholic face from the perspective of the Catholic faith. Each session focuses on God’s healing love and the love of the Church for her members. It is a program of healing hope and rejuvenation. Divorced Catholic—Now What? Come and find out! Introductory session: Wednesday, September 11, 7-8:30 PM St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 2200 West Elm St, Lima (Gathering Space, Cable Road Entrance). For further information contact Rosalyn Liston, PhD. At 419-999-4210 or auntroro@wcoil.com

Designer Purse Bingo for St. Mary of the Assumption, Van Wert, Sept. 13 at the K of C Hall, 425 Woodland Ave. Tickets - $25 purchase at the Parish Office, 601 Jennings Road, 8 am - 3:30 pm. For more information, call 419-238-3802, 419-238-3979 or 419-238-2115. Reserve a table for 8 - $10 or a table for 4 - $5.
2019 Century Farm Award
Catholic Charities is accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. The award honors Catholic families maintaining a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years, emphasis on well preserved working farms.

You must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The info must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years.

Applications submitted no later than September 20.

A Mass honoring award recipient will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas at St. Isidore Parish, Marysdale Location, 6324 St. Rt. 15, Defiance, Ohio, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2019. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Melissa Tonti at (419) 214-4898 or mtonti@toledodiocese.org.

“Our German-American Celebration” Join us for a night of good German music and food on Saturday, Sept. 14th at St. John’s Parish Hall in Glandorf. Music will be provided by Talbach Musikanten from the Black Forest Region of Germany. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; meal served from 5:45 until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $20 per person pre-sale, $25 at the door. Ticket price includes the meal (sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, salad, applesauce, dessert), one drink, entertainment, and late evening snacks. Tickets can be purchases at the St. Anthony parish office, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Columbus Grove or after weekend Masses at St. Anthony Church through September 8th.

“The Bishop’s Corner” by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas are available every week on YouTube, just search for the Diocese of Toledo YouTube channel. Want to know what our Bishop is up to? Like his Facebook page at www.Bishop-Daniel-E-Thomas.

Bus trip to the Ark Encounter is planned for Tuesday, September 17, 2019. The bus will leave the Kalida, K of C parking lot at 7:30 am and return approximately 9:30 pm. The cost for senior citizens is $130 each. Included is transportation, buffet meal at the Ark, and admission to the Ark. Contact Rita Borgelt @ 419-532-3637 for registration. Deadline is August 26, 2019.

2019 Perch, Peach, Pierogi and Polka Festival Set for Labor Day Weekend at the K of C Hall in Port Clinton, 109 E. Perry Street. This year the fun filled event will begin on Friday, August 30th, at 4:00 pm. The fun, food and polka music will continue on Saturday, August 31st and conclude on Sunday, September 1st. The festival will be open from 4pm to 9:30 pm on Friday and from 11am until 9:30pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Toledo Diocesan Women’s Fall Conference at Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky on Oct. 5, 2019. “The Fire of His Love comes down from Heaven.” Is the theme. Pre-Conference Dinner for $40 on Friday, Oct. 4th at 6 p.m. Day of Conference cost is $50 before Sept. 6, $55 after. Come join us for Mass and connect with great speakers like Elizabeth Ficocelli, Best-Selling. Award-winning author and radio personality; Mary’s Meals US Executive Director, Leah Swindon and others. It will be a very spiritual, fulfilling day. The pre-conference Friday evening will be dinner for special guests and TDCCW members to enjoy. This pre-conference dinner will be of particular interest to those who are involved in the TDCCW or want to be. Hotel Reservations: Special Rate $159.00 (plus taxes) until Sept. 4, 2019 Phone: 1.877.KALAHARI Text: 419.549.5210 Hotel Room Fee includes waterpark entrance. Resort Fees Waived when a hotel room is registered for the conference on Friday evening, stay after the conference and enjoy the water park until closing. Conference Registration Required by September 6, 2019. Registration forms available by contact the Parish Office.

A New Look for Our Deacons: Effective August 10, 2019, the Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Bishop Thomas has given permission to the deacons of the Diocese of Toledo, if they so choose, to wear a gray clerical shirt when they are exercising their diaconal ministry in the diocese. The Bishop’s permission comes in response to a recommendation made by the diocesan Deacon Council. The permission to wear clerical attire in ministerial settings, if the deacon so chooses, is meant to assist the deacon as a visible sign of his ministry of service and to help the faithful recognize the role of deacons in the life of the Church. Deacons are members of the Catholic clergy. The wearing of the gray clerical shirt is strictly optional on the part of the deacon.