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

HAPPY Labor Day
Intentions

Sat  31 5:00 pm  Jerry Meyer
Sun  01  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am  For those that have strayed from the church, that they return to God’s loving embrace
Mon  02  7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 03  7:00 pm  Dorothy Warnecke
                 Matt Michel
Wed  04  7:30 am  For the Elderly
Thurs 05  7:00 pm  Gerald Saum
                 FIRST FRIDAY
                 7:55 am  The Sacred Heart of Jesus that bleeds each time we sin.
                 Shirley Mesker

~ Exposition after Mass with Closing at Noon ~
Sat  07  FIRST SATURDAY
         7:00 am  Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
         8:00 am  The Immaculate Heart of Mary
         5:00 pm  For Trouble Marriages
Sun  08  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
         9:30 am  Dick German

**Mass on Wednesday** Mornings are at 7:30 am. due to school being back in session**

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon 09/02  1 Thes 4:13-18  Lk 4:16-30
Tues 09/03  Saint Gregory the Great, Pope
         1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11  Lk 4:31-37
Wed 09/04  Col 1:1-8  Lk 4:38-44
Thu 09/05  Saint Teresa of Calcutta
         Col 1:9-14  Lk 5:1-11
Fri 09/06  Col 1:15-20  Lk 5:33-39
Sat 09/07  Col 1:21-23  Lk 6:1-5

**CINEMA NIGHT at ST. JOSEPH** Come and join us for a FREE showing of “Unplanned”, on Sunday, September 29, at 6:00 PM, in the basement of church (Fellowship Hall). Released in March of this year, the film tells the true story of Abby Johnson, one of Planned Parenthood's top employees and youngest clinic director in their history, who experiences a life-changing realization, leading her to become one of the foremost pro-life advocates of today. This event is open to all! Come and watch this gripping, realistic film that is sure to make a lasting impression and inspire all viewers to do more in building the pro-life movement. (Note: This film is 1 hour, 50 minutes and rated R for some disturbing images.)

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tuesday, September 3 & Friday, September 6
Tenley Sarka, Calvin Menke, Savannah Schneider
Thursday, September 5 and Saturday, September 7
Ryan Aldrich, Madalynn Anspach, Chase German

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - September 7 & 8:

SERVERS:
5:00 pm  Carley Von Sossan, Rachel Von Sossan, Trent Siefker
7:30 am  Derek & Danielle Weyrauch, Madison Tumlinson
9:30 am  Andrew Aldrich, Bryce Gasser, Mason German

OFFERTORY GIFTS:
5:00 pm  Volunteers Needed
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Family of Dick German

Eucharistic Ministers:
5:00 pm  Karen Young, Don Bonifas,
         Amy Eickholt, Chloe Fields,
         Deena Walsh, Sharon Kleman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Chad Recker, Kelly & Tony Recker,
         Larry Schroeder, Doug & Logan Sickels

LECTORS:
5:00 pm  Penny Gerdeman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Denny Osting

USHERS:
5:00 pm  Kevin & Mandy Kahle
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Pat & Tom Liebrecht

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

August 25, 2019

Envelopes          $  2,031.00
Loose              $  1,148.00
Maintenance        $    151.00
Assumption         $    483.00

YTD as of August 25, 2019 = $ 28,298.21
YTD Under Budget = $  -3,701.79

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Parish Members Needed to attend Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays. It is essential that Jesus is not left sitting alone during these times. Even if you can only come for 15 minutes, please, stop and pray with Him. Lately we have found that there are lapses during the 11am-Noon time period. If you can come, that may be a time to start.

Adult Choir: Our first practice will be Monday, Sept. 9th at 7:30 p.m. We sing on the first and third Sundays of the month at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Practice is always on Monday evening. All are welcome to join us, 7th grade and older. Don’t be shy, give choir a try!! Call Joyce with any questions at 419-286-2989.

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**

Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class before your marriage.
Find Marriage Prep Classes at http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org

Bulletin submissions deadline: Wednesdays at Noon.

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 on-line - 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.

“Putnam County Habitat for Humanity: Building Futures and Helping Our Senior Population Through Home Repairs”: Matt Rau, Executive Director with Putnam County Habitat for Humanity, will be offering a presentation on Sunday, September 8th at 6:30 on how Habitat for Humanity is meeting the needs of numerous Putnam County residents, especially the senior/elderly population. He will provide information on their projects, as well as offer information for those that may be interested in applying for one of their housing assistance programs. If you are unfamiliar with Habitat for Humanity, or would just like more information, this presentation will offer an inside look at Habitat for Humanity and its mission in Putnam County.

CLC Members – meeting/fun evening with all Putnam County councils on Wednesday, Sept. 11th; 6pm at Fort Haven with a meal, fun, fellowship & games. Door prizes needed, contact Sharon at 419-306-0367/sharoncalvelage@yahoo.com If you can help that evening please let Sharon know. Annual meeting of the CLC’s will be on Saturday, Oct. 12th at the Marathon Center for the Performing Arts in Findlay. It is one-day; 9am-4pm. All members invited, our council will pay registration fee. Contact Sharon to register by September 12th.

Recovering from Divorce Program: 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. Each session focuses on God’s healing love and the love of the Church for her members. 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 information contact Rosalyn Liston at 419-999-4210 or auntroro@wcoil.com

ST. JOSEPH FOOD PANTRY is LOW: The following items are suggestions of items needed, of course, we welcome all donations.

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We have a lot of cereal at the moment. Perhaps think of a meal you would make and include all the ingredients. Donations of frozen meat can be made at the Parish Office, if you are unable to come during office hours, call Kelly 419-286-2132 and we will set up a time to meet at your convenience. Thank you in advance for your continued support of this Parish Ministry.

Putnam County Right to Life meeting; Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 pm; St. Michael’s Parish Center, Kalida next to the church. All are welcome!

Bulletin Blooper - The priest unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: ‘I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'
2019 Celebration of Wedding Anniversaries

Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral
October 27, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.

If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 – 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years – plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following mass. To register go to: www.toledoanniversarymass.org or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.

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.

“Out 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 presale, $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 purchased 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.

BINGO FOR DESIGNER BAGS - Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, in the St. Anthony Church basement, Columbus Grove. Opens at 6:00 p.m. bingo begins at 7:00. Tickets are $30 which includes 20 bingo games and light hors d’oeuvres. There will be drinks available, 50/50, and raffle items. Must be 18 years old. Contact Kate Morman at 419-303-1198. Proceeds benefit St. Anthony School.

BE THE MATCH for Luke, a 6-year-old boy from Glandorf. Days before his 3rd birthday he was diagnosed with lymphoblastic Leukemia. After 3 years of chemo, he achieved remission but 6 short weeks later, Luke relapsed and has begun his battle again. Luke is in need of a bone marrow transplant this time. Luke comes from a family of 8; none of his siblings or anyone in the Be The Match registry system is a match. There is a BONE MARROW DRIVE at St. John the Baptist Parish Center in Glandorf on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH from 8 am to 5 pm, for ages 18 to 44 can attend this bone marrow drive or you can digitally register using your phone by texting HelpLuke to 61474 or by internet at the address https://join.bethematch.org/HelpLuke. You will receive a swab kit to see if you are a match. For more information, contact Ashley Goecke at ashgoecke@gmail.com. Let us all turn out to find a match for Luke and ease the suffering for him and his family.

Lunch and Learn in Honor of Fall Prevention Awareness Day: Are you an older adult who worries about the risk of falling? Do you want to stay active, independent and safe in your home? If so, make plans to attend a free Lunch and Learn Program in celebration of Fall Prevention Awareness Day. The Putnam County Council on Aging, Health Department and Home Care and Hospice will be hosting a Lunch and Learn program on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Leipsic Community Center, 120 E. Main Street, Leipsic. A free lunch will be provided by the. Seating is limited and RSVP’s are required. Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register.

Toledo Diocesan Women’s Fall Conference at Kalahari Resort & Conference Center, Sandusky on Oct. 5, 2019. 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 great speakers. 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. Conference Registration Required by September 6, 2019. Registration forms available at the Parish Office.

Sts Adalbert & Hedwig Parish Polish Heritage Festival on Sunday, September 29, 12pm-6pm at the St. Clement Community Center, 2990 Tremainsville Road, Toledo. Authentic Polish Food available A La Carte. Music, raffles, Polish & Domestic Beer, Games, Polish Bakery items. Free admission.