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
Visititation 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 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 14  5:00 pm  Lois Recker
Sun 15  7:30 am  For Souls in Purgatory
          9:30 am  Don Horstman
Mon 16  7:00 pm  Prayer Service
Tues 17  7:00 pm  Eva Warnecke Family
          Miller-Gerdeman Family
Wed 18  7:30 am  For Bishop Daniel Thomas
Thurs 19  7:00 pm  Mary Michel
Fri 20  7:55 am  For the Religious Ed Students
Sat 21  5:00 pm  For Souls in Purgatory
Sun 22  7:30 am  For Pope Francis
          9:30 am  Don Ostendorf
          Lawrence & Veronica Ostendorf

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Mon 09/16  Saints Cornelius, Pope and
          Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
          1 Tim 2:1-8  Lk 7:1-10
Tues 09/17  St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop
          1 Tim 3:1-13  Lk 7:11-17
Wed 09/18  1 Tim 3:14-16  Lk 7:31-35
Thu 09/19  Saint Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
          1 Tim 4:12-16  Lk 7:36-50
Fri 09/20  Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul
          Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs
          1 Tim 6:2c-12  Lk 8:1-3
Sat 09/21  Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
          Eph 4:1-7, 11-13  Mt 9:9-13

**CINEMA NIGHT at ST. JOSEPH**

Come and join us for a **FREE** showing of
"Unplanned".

**Sunday, September 29th - 6:00 PM**

(in the basement of church)

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**

Owen Conley, Evan Ellerbrock, James Schroeder

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS - September 21 & 22:**

**SERVERS:**
5:00 pm  Raylee Clay, Brad Eickholt, Carson Kazee
7:30 am  Kristen Luersman, Kyle Norbeck,
          Anna Wisner
9:30 am  Noah Wittler, Blake Schram,
          Emile Calvelage

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

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**
5:00 pm  Kathy Lucas, Alaina Maag,
          Mary Maag, John Michel,
          Carla Norbeck, Eileen Schimmoeller
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Anita Aldrich, Doris Horstman,
          Matt Dube, Deb Dulle,
          Brad Eickholt, Julie Fischbach

**LECTORS:**
5:00 pm  Lisa Kaverman
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Doug Sickels

**USHERS:**
5:00 pm  Todd, Jodi & Reese Von Sossan
7:30 am  Volunteers Needed
9:30 am  Darren Beining, Charlie Gerdeman

Please Pray for the Sick:
Tom Grubenhoff, Tracey Lucke

**September 8, 2019**

| Envelopes | $ 2,839.00 |
| Loose     | $ 1,336.86 |
| Maintenance | $ 320.00 |
| Catholic University | $ 11.00 |

YTD as of September 1, 2019 = **$ 37,706.82**
YTD **Under** Budget = $ - 2,293.18

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**5th Grade SERVER TRAINING** will be on October
12th from 10 am to approximately 11 am in church.
BAPTIZING as new members of the Catholic Church on Sept. 7 & 8:

**GRADY ALEXANDER MAAG**, son of Alex and Amanda (Schuerman) Maag.

**CAMERON MICHAEL SCHUERMAN**, son of Ryan and Stacie (Chandler) Schuerman.

May the power of the Holy Spirit guide these parents in sharing the faith with Grady and Cameron. Best wishes from the Catholic Community in Fort Jennings.

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family and friends of **HILDA KLEMAN**, to her six children, John Kleman, Ruth (Ron) Baumgarte, Jane (Jim) Gerdeman, Kathy Holdgreve, Sue (Tom) Wiechart, and Norma (Larry) Beining; and to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She died on September 3 at the age of 96. May the Lord grant Hilda eternal rest and life in the Kingdom.

Hurricane Dorian Collection Next Weekend at all Masses: Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are injured, displaced from their homes, homeless, or facing future evacuation in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian. Recovery efforts are expected to take months. Your financial support will help with long-term recovery efforts, including needed pastoral care and support, case management to assist disaster victims, and direct assistance to people unable to get insurance coverage or sufficient government support from FEMA. Checks should be made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a Bahamas Recovery OR United States Recovery notation and can be sent to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.


Join in Preparation on September 29 – October 7; pray a rosary novena in preparation for the Feast Day. To register for the Pro-Life Novena visit [www.toledoprays.org](http://www.toledoprays.org).

St. Catherine’s Embrace is a new outreach ministry that will acknowledge and support the many families in the St. George Deanery who have lost babies through miscarriage or stillbirth. Are you interested in helping? We need volunteers from each parish, and we have multiple ways to get involved! Our next meeting is Monday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. at St. John’s Parish Hall Cafeteria in Glandorf.

First annual Memorial Mass to honor the lives of all babies lost will be Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist church in Glandorf. All are welcome at this Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. If you have questions or want to RSVP for the September 16 meeting, call or text: Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerdning at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.

**FJ Boy Scout Troop 230** will begin meeting Sunday, Sept.15, at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. All boys in grade 6 through seniors who are not yet 18 are welcome to join. All new and existing Boy Scouts need to attend this organizational meeting or contact the Scout Master, Matt Calvelage, at 419-233-2840.

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](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or call Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978, or contact your parish secretary for more information.
BE THE MATCH for Luke, a 6-year-old boy from Glandorf who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Luke comes from a family of 8; none of his siblings or anyone in the Be the Match registry system is a match. 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 be mailed a swab kit to see if you are a match. Registry is for people ages 18 to 44 in good health. For more information, contact Ashley Goecke at ashgoecke@gmail.com

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. Seating is limited and RSVP’s are required. Council on Aging at 419-523-4121 or 1-877-796-1760 to register.

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.

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.

40 Days for Life Campaign Begins September 25: Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from September 25 – November 3. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Avenue. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayer and information on upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo

Since the international 40 Days for Life Campaign began in 2007, over 1 million volunteers in over 61 nations have stood in prayerful witness at abortion clinics to witness to the dignity of human life. Through these prayerful campaigns, over 16,000 lives have been saved, 190 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 104 abortion facilities have shut down! To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org or Veronica Leguire at vleguire@gmail.com. Join the movement and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

With great joy and thanksgiving to the Lord, I am pleased to announce that, in response to my invitation, the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist, based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, have generously agreed to establish a mission in our Diocese this coming July 2020. The sisters will continue the great Dominican tradition of teaching and will establish a convent and serve in the parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Findlay. Initially, the Diocese of Toledo and St. Michael’s Parish will be welcoming four sisters who will be assigned sometime after Christmas.  – Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas

Travel with Fr. Charles!
June 3rd – 13th, 2020

Portugal (Tour of the city of Lisbon, Our Lady of Fatima); France (Our Lady of Lourdes); Switzerland (Tour of the city of Geneva; St. John Vianney place at Ars-Sur-Formans) & Poland (Auschwitz Concentration Camps & Holocaust Memorial; Lagiewniki: Shrine of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina’s convent; Wadowice: Birthplace of Pope John Paul II; Visit to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Poland’s greatest pilgrimage shrine).

Cost is $4,699.00. For more information and registration, contact: Jennifer Wadsworth at 612-730-2890. Email jennifer@procatholictours.com. Website: www.procatholictours.com.