



Fort Jennings First Holy Communion
May 5, 2024



Intentions

Sat	18	5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sun	19	7:30 am	Bob Heitmeyer
		9:30 am	Jim & Margaret Schimmoeller
Mon	20		
Tues	21	7:00 pm	Yogi & Joann VonLehmden
Wed	22	7:00 pm	Dennis Siefker Family
Thurs	23	7:00 pm	Eva Warnecke
Fri	24	7:55 am	For Our Country
Sat	25	5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Sun	26	7:30 am	Krietemeyer & Brickner Families
		9:30 am	For Peace in Ukraine & Gaza

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Mon	5/20	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34	
Tues	5/21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest And Companions, Martyrs Jas 4:1-10 Mk 9:30-37	
Wed	5/22	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious Jas 4:13-17 Mk 9:38-40	
Thu	5/23	Jas 5:1-6	Mk 9:41-50
Fri	5/24	Jas 5:9-12	Mk 10:1-12
Sat	5/25	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest St. Gregory VII, Pop, Virgin Jas 5:13-20 Mk 10:13-16	

WEEKDAY SERVERS

Tues., May 21: Lacey Meyer & Evelyn Meyer
 Wed., May 22: Harper Leis & Amelia Orwick
 Thurs., May 23: Adeline Dube & Adelyn Moening

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: **May 25 & 26:**

SERVERS:

5:00 pm Maddie & Josie Anspach, Morgan Siefker
 7:30 am Chase & Joci German, Adam Hoersten
 9:30 am Sam & Nolan Dube & Isabella Heitman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:00 pm Dave & Kathy Luersman, Carla Norbeck,
 Becky Uphaus, Rose Ann Vetter
 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
 9:30 am Calvin Menke, Marilyn Metzger,
 Jennifer McElroy, Karan Maenle,
 Trish Moening, Jamie Saum, Chad Recker

LECTORS:

5:00 pm Jen Neidert
 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
 9:30 am Denise Sukup

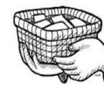
USHERS:

5:00 pm Jerry Vetter & Roger Trentman
 7:30 am Volunteers Needed
 9:30 am Bryan & Shelley Hoersten

Please pray for the sick of the parish

WE NEED YOUR HELP

OUR YOUTH GROUP IS GOING TO THE STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE, this summer on July 12-14! We have several students attending. We are asking our generous parish to consider making a donation to ease the cost. There is a donation board in the Narthex, with more information on the conference and what you would be graciously supporting. Please take an envelope and send your donation in the mail to the parish office or drop it in the collection baskets at any Mass. Feel free to take as many envelopes as you want. Thank you in advance for your generosity and making it possible for our kids to learn more about how to live their faith.



May 12, 2024

Envelopes	\$	2,774.00
Loose	\$	1,042.55
Maintenace	\$	430.00
Ascension	\$	212.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	10.00

YTD as of May 12, 2024 = **\$ 177,550.31**

YTD Over budget = **\$ 5,550.31**

Sign up for Electronic Funds Transfer to have your contributions deducted directly from your bank account. Forms on our parish website or contact the parish office.

THANK YOU for your continued support.

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

Contact the Parish Office

Attend a Pre-Marriage Preparation Class before your marriage.

Find Marriage Prep Classes at <http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org>

Bulletin submissions deadline:
Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

President – Chad Recker
Vice President – Scott Neidert
Secretary – Lynn Anspach
Members:
Todd Warnecke
Monica Bruskotter
Michelle Menke
Laura Tenwalde
Jenn Gasser
Adam Krietemeyer

It is time for our parish to do a new Pictorial Directory, anyone who would like to head the committee is asked to contact Chad Recker at 419-231-1428.

OUR SYMPATHY goes out to the family and friends of DALE RICKER, to his children, Joel (Lindsay) Ricker, Joy (Brent) Saneholtz, Jesse (Ashley) Ricker, his grandchildren and his seven siblings. He died May 9th at the age of 72.

OUR SYMPATHY also goes out to the family and friends of DANNY RECKER, to his wife, Kay (German), his children Mark (Sue) Recker, Cheryl (Ted) Verhoff, Jan (Norm) Warnecke, his 8 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and his 2 brothers. He died on May 11th at the age of 85.

May the Lord grant Dale and Danny eternal rest and life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Joseph Vacation Bible School



July 15th-17th from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph Fellowship Hall (Basement)

**Basic Registration: 1 child - \$15, 2 - \$25, 3- \$40, 4+ - \$50
Shirts: \$11 each**

**Money Payable to: St. Joseph Catholic Church
P.O. Box 68, Fort Jennings, OH 45844**

Registration DUE by June 1, 2024

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/ybswub5n>



We are in need of more VBS Volunteers, contact Riley Dickrede, at 937-638-1348, if you are interested in helping.

Y.E.S. – Youth Elect Service Project 2024

The 2024 Y.E.S. project is being held in Ottawa this year and hosted by Sts. Peter and Paul Parish June 6-8 and involves high school youth and adults helping those in need with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or many other tasks that are just too difficult for our area residents to do. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of Hope to those who need it most.

PARTICIPANTS: Students grade 7 through graduating seniors are encouraged to join us for this weekend service retreat. This will give you opportunities to make new friends from throughout the St. George Deanery and have some great fun, grow in faith and be the hands and feet of Christ in your community! This 3-day rewarding experience will close with 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 8th at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Registration forms are available from Julie Fischbach 419-905-8472, located on the tables at the entrance of church, and are due by May 26! Bring your friends because the opportunities are endless, and the reward is eternal!

PROJECT LEADERS NEEDED: Adult team leaders and assistant leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the Young Church of today! For questions or to sign up contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472.

WORK SITES NEEDED: Need help with painting, cleaning, landscaping, or other tasks that are too difficult for you? If you would like a team of teens & adults on June 7th or 8th, at no cost to you, to help with jobs inside or outside of your home, contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472. **Deadline to submit a request is May 26th.**

DONATIONS NEEDED: Work sites are all over the county and supplies are needed to help. All of the work done is at no cost to those being helped. The youth and adults are asked to contribute a fee to cover the cost of a t-shirt, food, and their supplies. We are asking residents, businesses, and organizations to contribute as you can. If you would like to make a donation of supplies, we can always use cleaning supplies, small tools, water, soda, or snacks. A monetary donation is appreciated as well to help curve the cost of mulch or larger supplies. Please contact Julie Fischbach at 419-905-8472 or the parish office with any questions. Checks may be payable to Sts. Peter and Paul - YES and sent to 307 N. Locust Street Ottawa, Ohio 45875. Thank you for your support of our youth groups and this project that teaches being of service to others offers long term benefits for our parish communities! The rewards are eternal!

THANK YOU to Fr. Charles, the Friends of Hope Committee, Joyce Gasser and the funeral choir, and the Funeral Luncheon Committee members.

Thank you to all who sent cards, provided food, and prayed for us. Your kindness when we lost our mother was appreciated.

The family of Mabel Berelsman

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES on Sunday, May 26 Veterans will meet at the Legion at 11:30 a.m. and head to Memorial Hall for the ceremony at Noon. All others that wish to attend, be at Memorial Hall at Noon. There will be no ceremony at the cemetery this year. There will be refreshments following the Memorial Hall ceremony at Freedom Square.

FORT JENNINGS PARK DRAWING \$300 WINNERS:

7th weekly winner is Kristen Stechschulte.

FJ CLC CO #88 will be sponsoring a bus trip to SHIPSHEWANA on Wednesday October 9, 2024. Cost is \$100 and that includes: Buffet Dinner & Show at The BLUEGATE Theater, transportation & gratuity & some free time for shopping. To make reservations, please contact SHARON CALVELAGE @ 419-306-0367 asap, bus seats are filling fast!!

2024 Century Farm Awards Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms.

Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo.

Applications should be submitted no later than Friday, October 4, 2024.

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel Street, Monroeville, Ohio 44847.

For more information or to request the registration form, please contact: Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: pkidney@toledodiocese.org

**Congratulations
to the
Class of 2024**