

## ARCHIVES OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RANDOLPH OHIO

In the spring of 2019, Father Tom Acker, Administrator of St. Joseph Church, announced that an Archives center would be established and housed in the former Grotto Store building. A few volunteers gathered items of historical interest and catalogued them.

As this project moves forward, parishioners or others may wish to donate materials they have saved. Many of these family keepsakes would undoubtedly be duplicates of items already on file. There may be, however some unique items that would complete our collections. There will be no monetary payment exchanged. Any and all items donated may be disposed of at the discretion of the committee.

Following is a list of such items:

Ceramic lamp of our present church. (A fundraiser years ago)

Wall hanging depicting several eras of our history. (A fundraiser years ago)

Yearly reports, (titled Financial Report, Year Book, or Pew Rent) dated 1876 – 1952 printed with colored covers and listing actual donations of parishioners.

These are the years needed:

1888,	1889,	1892,	1893,	1897,	
1901,	1902,	1903,	1926,	1927,	1932.

Group pictures of sacramental occasions, school events, parish activities etc.

Please bring your donations to the Archives Center on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00 pm -7:00 pm and Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. The Archives Center will also be open the weekend of August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at the same times.

Appointments for other times are available. (Call Dolores @ 330-947-2854)