 **Mass Schedule**

**Sunday, January 17 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 –Parishioners of St. Jude  
10:30–Jeanette Malanowski  
12:00–Margaret Behne

**Monday, January 18 – Weekday**

5:00pm @ St. Mary

**Tuesday, January 19 – Weekday**

8:30 @ St. Mary

**Wednesday, January 20 – St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**

5:00pm @ St. Mary

**Thursday, January 21 – St. Agnes**

6:30 @ St. Peter, North Ridgeville

8:30 @ St. Mary

**Friday, January 22 – St. Vincent**

8:30 @ St. Mary

**Saturday, January 23 – Weekday**

4:30 – Mildred Horwedel

**Sunday, January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Margaret Ternes  
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude  
12:00– James Sadowski

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**Readings for January 24:** Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10;  
1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke, 1:1-4, 4:14-21.

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In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Tim, Dick, Jamie, Lisa, Ramza, James, Betty, Mary and Junior.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like the parishioners to pray for an individual, please leave a message for Becky Diederich at 366-5711 ext 103 or email [sjwebmaster@saintjudeparish.org](mailto:sjwebmaster@saintjudeparish.org). We will include the name in the bulletin for three weeks. If you would like that request extended, call the name in again. We will only include first names and not specifics. As a parish community, let us pray for each other's needs.

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**THANK YOU** to all those who give generously to the monthly Food Collection here at our parish. The Salvation Army and Hospitality House are always thankful when we make our monthly deliveries. Donations are especially appreciated during this crucial time.

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents who are planning the baptism of their child within the next few months are invited to participate in the baptism preparation session on **Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 6:30pm**. Because of the importance of the sacrament, and the role parents assume in the Christian formation of their child, this session is required for all first-time parents, prior to the baptism of their daughter/son. **Please note: baptism preparation sessions at St. Jude will be offered every other month — so please plan ahead.** Call Susan Kuchenbecker at the rectory, 366-5711 for further info and to register for the session.



**In Our Parish**

**Sunday, January 17**

PreNatal Shower – Gathering Area  
Food Collection – Gathering Area  
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby – Carrabine at 11:30  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm  
Confirmation Class – Church at 6:00pm

**Monday, January 18**

Holy Name Society– FamCtr at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, January 19**

PreNatal Shower – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, January 20**

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

**Saturday, January 23**

Adult Confirmation Class – CommRm 8:30-Noon

**Sunday, January 24**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Today's gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better. This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ's presence in their lives.

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**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

**Adults** who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, will have the opportunity to be confirmed along with our high school candidates on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. (Remember, one must be a fully initiated Catholic which includes being confirmed in order to be a sponsor or godparent in the Catholic Church.) In order to prepare for this Sacrament, we have scheduled a four-hour preparation session on **Saturday morning, January 23 from 8:30am to 12:30pm** in the Community Room. Please call Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM at 366-5711 ext. 111 for information and to register.

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The new servers schedule and roster for February/March/April 2010 will be made up this week. If you can't serve for any reason or if you have any changes to your address, phone or e-mail, please contact Larry Miller at 323-7879 (email: [servestjude@windstream.net](mailto:servestjude@windstream.net)) as soon as possible.

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**ST. JUDE CYO TRACK NEWS**

Long time St. Jude Track Director/Coach is hanging up his whistle after this season. To help transition the program, we are looking for someone who has interest in leading our program into the future. For information, please contact Bill Elwer at 440-365-4728.



School News

**Stewardship At Work...**Fourth & fifth grade students recently made a donation to Lorain County's K9 Unit and Spartan, the dog. Students were thanked for their assistance in keeping parks in the community safe. A portion of the funds collected will be used for necessary equipment and continuous training.

**St. Jude School invites** all preschool and grade school age families to come discover the benefits of a Catholic education. By instilling faith and inspiring dreams, St. Jude School provides a unique learning experience for all of our students. We invite everyone to join us at our Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 9am-1pm. For more info, please contact the school office at 366-1681. For additional information on Catholic education for high school students, contact Elyria Catholic High School at 365-1821, ext. 16.

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Have a Winter Project?** We carry Sears, Home Depot, and Lowe's gift cards in stock. You can also order large quantities any weekend and have them for the next weekend. Use our gift cards and help St. Jude School.

**Sales:** Gathering Area at Church Sat. 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.

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**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** Every Wednesday at 6:00 pm we have the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a simple reflection on the Sunday's readings. This time allows the participants to prepare for Sunday Mass and also to plan how they will live out the Gospel message in their everyday lives.

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**FAMILY WORKSHOP: GETTING READY FOR LENT**

Saturday, January 30 from 10:00am-Noon in Carrabine Hall. This program is for the whole family. We will discuss and explore ways to celebrate Lent at home using input, crafts, sharing and prayer. Facilitator will be Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM. Call the rectory by Thursday, Jan. 28 if you are interested in attending.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Jan 3:		<u>\$17,019</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 781
Number of Envelopes:	423	
Helping Hands Jan. 3:	\$243.23	

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Jan 10:		<u>\$12,347</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 5,453
Number of Envelopes:	323	
Helping Hands Jan. 10:	\$356.62	

Christmas Flowers:	\$ 1,886
Christmas Collection:	\$34,108

**Year-To-Date Totals**

Amount Budgeted:		\$498,400
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$440,074</u>
Difference:	-	\$ 52,326



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$602,516
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$119,444
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*From the Pastor's Desk*

As we enter into Ordinary Time in the Church year, it might be helpful to take "Christmas" with us. How can we continue to find the presence of Jesus in our everyday lives? Do we recognize Him in our daily activities, in the people we work with and live with, in the beauty of nature, or in the life events that remind us that we are not alone? God is always with us. Make it a habit at the end of each day to recall a time when you were "cared for" by God. This way each day can become a "little" Christmas.

There are two events sponsored by the Catholic Church of Elyria that I would encourage you to attend during Ordinary Time. On Thursday, January 21 there will be a Right to Life Prayer Service at 7:00 pm at St. Mary Church. The service will focus on respect for life issues: abortion, capital punishment, assisted suicide and euthanasia. It is important that we take time as a community to pray for these serious concerns. On a lighter note, there will be a concert with Praise-Apella on Sunday, February 7 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at St. Jude Church. Through praise and song, we will celebrate everyone's efforts for building up the Catholic Church of Elyria during the clustering process. Details for tickets are below.

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**FR. KOSEM AWAY JANUARY 11-22**

While Fr. Kosem is away, we have provided for you the schedule of daily Masses at our neighboring parishes on the first page of this bulletin. In case of emergency or any other need, all the priests of the Catholic Church of Elyria cover for each other.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ELYRIA CONCERT**

To celebrate all the work we have done in building the Catholic Church of Elyria, there will be a concert with **Praise-Apella** on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 7pm at St. Jude Church. This is a special family event for all the Elyria Catholic Churches. This Christian based singing group has performed at the FEST and can be heard on the radio station The FISH. You can hear them perform on their web site: [www.praise-apella.com](http://www.praise-apella.com). Ticket are available after Masses in the Gathering Area. Pre-sale tickets are \$10 Adults & \$5 for Children ages 6-12. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15. Come and be a part of this Elyria celebration. Kids 5 & under are free.

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*Congratulations*

We are pleased to announce that Susan Kuchenbecker, pastoral associate at St. Jude, has been accepted by Bishop Lennon for certification as a Lay Ecclesial Minister of the Diocese of Cleveland. Susan has satisfied the academic and formational requirements of the certification process. All are invited to the Certification Liturgy on Saturday, January 23, at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Following the liturgy there will be an open reception at the Center for Pastoral Leadership honoring the newly certified as well as celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the institution of the Pastoral Ministry Certification Process in this diocese. Congratulations, Susan, for a job well done!

**HOLY NAME JANUARY EVENTS**

**Our monthly meeting** is a special event on **Monday, January 18** from 7-8:30pm in the Family Center. We will nominate and elect officers this day, and your presence is especially requested. Refreshments will be provided.

**Our Annual Holy Name Card Party** is set for **Friday, January 29** in the Family Center. This event has always been well attended, so please spread the word to all your card-playing friends. Doors open at 6:00pm and we play until Midnight. There will be a 50/50 raffle, along with other fun activities. Meal service scheduled for about 8:30pm. Cost remains \$10.00 at the door.

★ **YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE**  
**2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

**Statements will be mailed by January 22<sup>nd</sup>.** This includes Future Fund Statements and Regular Contribution Statements. Should you need assistance, please call the rectory 366-5711 ext 103. Thank you!

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Ohio Catholic Federal Credit Union has partnered with the Diocese of Cleveland and the Office of Catholic Education to inform residents about the value of a Catholic Education. Watch for TV commercials on WJW FOX8 and visit their mini website, which highlights unique attributes for each school within the diocese [www.fox8.com/catholicschools](http://www.fox8.com/catholicschools). Catholic Schools Week -celebrated Jan 31-Feb. 1- theme is "Catholic Schools—Dividends for Life." During this week Randy Trimm, CEO of O.C.F.C.U. will appear on That's Life with Robin Swoboda to promote Catholic Education.

**PRO LIFE CORNER**

**Right to Life Prayer Service** will be held on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Mary at 7:00pm. Please join us.

**Tune into EWTN** on Friday, January 22 at 11:00am for the live March for Life in Washington D.C. and on Saturday, January 23 for the live Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco at 1:00pm.

**Check your Chronicle or Journal** on Friday, January 22 for the Right to Life Signature Ad which some of you signed on Respect Life Sunday.

**Locations** of the Right to Life Billboards:

Lorain: Henderson St. & on Rt. 57 (E 28<sup>th</sup>) near Clinton

Sheffield Twp: Rt. 254 near Faar Rd.


Elyria: West River Rd., near West Bridge St.

Carlisle Twp: Rt. 20(Oberlin Rd.) near Rt. 301

**MASS FOR LIFE** Bethesda the House of Mercy announces a Solemn Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Cleveland, on Friday, January 22, at 7:00pm. Come to this evening of remembrance and repentance on the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for healing and for full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. The Bishop of Cleveland, Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, will be the celebrant and homilist. For further information, please call Bethesda the House of Mercy at 1.800.482.4100.

**REMEMBERING THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Please keep the health and safety of the members of our Armed Forces in your thoughts and prayers. God grant that they may return home safely and soon.

 Eric Armitage, Airman Michael E Bobola, Maj. Monica Cater, Sgt. Ronald Combs, Lt. Col. Scott Connors, Michael Contreras, Pvt. Peter Crissman, Pty Ofr 1<sup>st</sup> Class Marco Cuevas, Capt. Brian Dickenson, Lt. Sarah Dickenson, Daniel Engel; Sarah Forbush, L.Cpl. Tech Sgt. Shawn Crabeels, Michael Hetrick, Ensign William Hurd, Kenneth Justen, S. Sgt Charles R. Kalo, Audrey Keiffer, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jason Koenig, Airman Paige Kolenda, Capt. Brandon Leifer, Staff Sgt. Mat Mach, SPC Martin McCloud, Cpl. Cory Menges, Comdr. Leo Murphy, Lt Richard J. Pelesky, Maj. Rick Schilke, Pvt. Thomas Edward Sedor, Capt. Stephanie Sido, Nicholas Sine, Deirdra Ann Smith, Brian Speer, Staff Sgt. Tracey Tackling, Petty Officer Carl VanDyke, Cpt. Nathaniel Waggoner, Capt. Dean Wood. Please feel free to submit names of service members by calling the rectory or dropping a note in the collection basket for inclusion here.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Book Club: March 4 at 7:00 pm in the parish rectory**

Because of the winter weather, the book discussion on Ice Bound was cancelled on Thursday, January 7. We will spend part of the discussion on March 4 discussing Ice Bound along with Home by Marylynne Robinson. Home is a moving and healing book about families, the passing of generations, love, faith, and death. You can obtain the book at your local library, bookstore or online. Please read all or part of the text before you come to the discussion. Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM will be the facilitator.


**Retreat Morning: Tools for the Lenten Journey: Thursday, February 4 from 8:30am-Noon in the Community Room.** This retreat will review the many resources the Church has to offer to guide us through Lent to Easter Sunday. The day will include input, sharing, prayer time, and a pot luck lunch. Facilitator: Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM. Call in to register at 366-5711 Ext 111 by Monday, Feb. 1.

**Thursday Morning Faith Discussion Group: Learning about the Gospel of Luke: Thursdays: Feb. 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 8:30-10:00am in the Community Room.**

In this liturgical year, the Sunday readings focus on the Gospel of Luke. The program will include input, discussion, and time to pray on this Gospel. Call 366-5711 by Feb. 1 to order a text.

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**Support USA Womens Olympic Hockey Goalie and St Jude parishioner, Brianne McLaughlin.**

 Meet Brianne at Creekside Tavern on Monday, January 25 from 7:00-10:00pm located at the corner of Detroit Road & Colorado (Rt. 611). Blues Package will provide entertainment. Souvenirs, food and liquid refreshment will be available!

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**REMINDER! Please note** there will be no St. Jude Seniors and Altar & Rosary Meetings in January.

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Your parish website...stop by and see what we have to offer.  
Your online source for information about your parish!