



Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 18– Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Fred Dull & Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Fred DeVengencie
12:00– Remi Zaatar

Monday, January 19 – Weekday

7:00 – Communion Service

Tuesday, January 20 – Weekday

8:30 – Communion Service

Wednesday, January 21– St. Agnes

7:00 – Communion Service
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Thursday, January 22 – St. Vincent

8:00am @Holy Cross; 8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, January 23 – Weekday

8:30 – Communion Service

Saturday, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

4:30 – Karl Osborne

Sunday, January 25 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Tony Aulisio
10:30– Margaret Behne
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for January 25: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith community Hannah Kathryn Grimm, Hayden Joseph Krous and Mary Lynn Miller were baptized last week.

WEDDING BANNES

I Matt Hixon & Charlene Rodgers

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Rev. William J. Johnson and for the consolation of his loved ones.

The **Prenatal Shower** Committee will be collecting newborn layette items and monetary donations to support needy expectant mothers through the Elyria City Health Department and Catholic Charities. Collections will be held in the Gathering Area, before and after Masses this weekend of January 17th & 18th. Thank you for your kind and generous support.



NUTRITION AND HEALTH EDUCATION

There will be a presentation on obesity, nutrition, and environmental factors affecting our health by Dr. Liwanag Asuncion on this morning, January 18 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in St. Jude's Family Center. All are invited to attend.

PARISH CALENDARS

St. Jude Parish calendars for 2009 are available in the Gathering Area this weekend. We thank Reichlin Roberts Funeral Home and Schlather Insurance for making this available to our parish.



In Our Parish

Sunday, January 18

PreNatal Shower – Gathering Area after Mass
Food Collection – Gathering Area after Mass
Health Presentation – FamCtr 9:30-10:30am
Cub Scout Pinewood Derby – Gym after 10:30 Mass
Confirmation Session – Church at 6:00pm
Elyria Youth Cluster Night – FamCtr 7:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 20

PreNatal Shower - Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Thursday, January 22

Parish Life – Rectory DiningRm at 6:30pm

Friday, January 23

Holy Name Card Party – FamCtr at 6:00pm

Saturday, January 24

Adult Confirmation Class – FamCtr 8:00am

Sunday, January 25

School Open House – 9:30am – 12:00pm
Men's Club Pancake Breakfast-Carrabine 9:00-Noon
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus invited Andrew to "Come and see." Andrew, in turn, invited his brother, Simon Peter to come and see Jesus. In our families, are we inviting each other to "Come, see and follow Jesus?" Do we talk about our faith with energy or is it just an undiscussed routine?

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Would you like to know more than your fifth grader about your faith? There will be a short overview of the Catholic Faith based on the book A Well-Built Faith by Joe Paprocki the following Thursday mornings from 8:00 am to 9:00 am in the Community Room: Feb. 19, 26, March 5 and 12. Cost of the book is \$6. Contact Sr. Margaret Marszal at 366-5711 Ext. 111 to register. Registrations need to be in by **January 26, 2009** so the books can be ordered.

★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE

2008 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

All statements were mailed on January 17th. This includes Future Fund Statements and Regular Contribution Statements. There is no longer a need to call the rectory to request your statement. Thank you!

The St. Jude's Men's Club will be sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast next Sunday, Jan. 25.**

Breakfast will be served from 9:00-Noon. Please stop by with your family for a delicious breakfast and visit our School Open House. We encourage men of the Parish to explore the opportunity to join and serve in the St. Jude Men's Club!





Anticipating Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is coming soon...please help us celebrate! St. Jude School will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 25 – January 30. The week is an opportunity to celebrate the gift of Catholic education. It is a time to recognize all those people – parents, faculty, and parishioners who make Catholic education possible through their commitment and their sacrifice.

Each day of the week has a designated focus and the week-long celebration is filled with special activities. The week begins with a **Sunday Open House** where old and new families as well as parishioners are welcomed in the spirit of faith, family and celebration. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, January 25** and join the festivities anytime between 9:30am and 12:00 Noon.

Sunday, 1/25 - School Open House & Scholastic Book Fair 9:30am-12:00pm

Monday, 1/26 - Celebrating Faculty & Staff

Tuesday, 1/27 – Celebrating Volunteers/Brunch at 8am

Wednesday, 1/28–Celebrating Parents/Parents visit school from 7-8:30am.

Thursday, 1/29 – Celebrating Students/Dress down

Friday, 1/20–Celebrating Catholic Education/All-school Mass at 8:30 am

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Thank's To You...St. Jude received \$20,500 in profit from your participation in 2008 from the Certificate Program. This is an easy way for the parish to earn needed funds. *“Get Involved”* by purchasing certificates at Church every weekend. Use our certificates to purchase your weekly groceries, gasoline, prescriptions, or dining out. Help us increase this profit in 2009.

Sales: At Church: Saturdays 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. At the Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.

SACRAMENTAL

Parents of second graders are asked to come to an informal meeting on the Eucharist on Sunday, Feb. 1st at 6:30pm or on Monday, Feb. 2 at 6:30pm in the Family Center. You can attend either session. Details on First Communion will be given out at this time.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$18,000
Regular Collection for Jan. 11:		<u>\$15,387</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 2,613
Number of Envelopes:	400	
SVdP Collection for Jan. 11:	\$77.26	
Christmas Flowers:		\$ 2,123
Christmas Collection:		\$ 36,241
	Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted		\$504,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$462,939</u>
Difference:	-	41,061



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$645,936
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 95,953
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 8,021

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Christmas season is now completed and we go back to the liturgical ordinary time and green vestments until Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 25, 2009.

No matter how we arrive at Mass, one thing is certain; God is calling each one of us. It might be a call to openness, to a decision, to a new way of living, to a new way of seeing. We may be being called to forgive or to accept forgiveness. To change an old habit, or to remain faithful to a vow. We may be being called to religious life. We may be being called to a place we do not yet know, but God knows. What we do know is the correct response is always, “Here I am, Lord.”

- Who in my life has been a mentor and helped me hear the voice of God? Who has been instrumental in helping me discern my calling to ministry?
- How is God speaking to me most powerfully in my life today?
- Can I name a time during the past year when I helped someone listen for God's voice in their life?

FR. KOSEM AWAY UNTIL JANUARY 23

There will be Communion Services instead of daily Masses while Fr. Kosem is away. In case of emergency or any other immediate need, all the priests of the Elyria cluster have agreed to cover for each other.

WILL OUR FAITH HAVE CHILDREN?

The Elyria Cluster Youth Ministry proudly presents “Will Our Faith Have Children?” A talk given by Dr. Greg “Dobie” Moser, D.Min. on Monday, January 26 from 7-9pm. Join us in the Weigand room of St. Mary's Church for this insightful presentation. All are welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEB. 6: Sr. Patricia Lenard, CSFN, & Sandy Kirschner: “Bringing Shalom to the Home: Eliminating Violence—One Family at a Time—Beginning with our Own.” We have been called to be Peacemakers, but as we look around, we see violence and unrest everywhere. How can we as followers of Christ set the example and begin creating a culture of peace? Our speakers will share their stories, and present a focused and practical approach, that can be used in our homes, in our parishes, and in our very own communities to counter violence and create a better understanding of peace. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, 11:30AM! Tickets are \$15.00. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm, February 2, 2009.

NEW SERVER SCHEDULE

The new server schedule for February/March/April 2009 has been published and mailed to all servers. If you did not get a schedule you may get one from the sacristy or visit: <http://www.saintjudeparish.org/schedules.asp>. You are responsible for getting your own substitute if you cannot serve a scheduled mass. Please contact Mr. Miller at 323-7879 or servestjude@windstream.net if you have any questions.

ST. JOSEPH HOMELESS SHELTER

Next weekend, Jan. 24 & 25, we will once again have the opportunity to sign-up in the Gathering Area to help provide meals for the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter in Lorain for the months of February, March and April. We are asking for volunteers to make chicken rice casserole, salad or brownies that would serve approximately 10-12 people. We also need volunteers to deliver the food to the shelter. I have no doubt that our parishioners will come forward once again in this act of loving service. Thank you for your love and generosity. Please call Susan at the rectory 366-5711 ext 10 if you have any questions.

Operation: Sweet Appreciation!

It is Girl Scout Cookie Time again and it is time to show our men and women in the military some "Sweet Appreciation" for all they do for our country. **Last year** this parish sent **262** boxes of cookies to American men and women serving around the world. You are not only supporting our brave men and woman with your donation, you are supporting our parish Girl Scouts as well. Simply come to our table in the Gathering Area after Mass to make your cash donation. Remember to order cookies for yourself, too, from your favorite Girl Scout. For more info, call Betty Fisher at 934-6020. Thank you!

Cabbage Roll Sale: A & R has frozen cabbage rolls available for sale at \$10 per dozen. Our next hot cabbage roll sale will be on Feb. 1 after the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses in the Family Center. Place an order and have your dinner ready in no time or have the hot cabbage rolls ready for your Super Bowl Party. To make sure you don't miss out on purchasing these delicious rolls, place an order with Jean 365-7971 or Joan 366-7163.

TIME TO ACT

People of faith who believe in the sacredness of life, need to be aware and take action against the "Freedom of Choice Act" or FOCA. FOCA is a bill that has been in Congress since 1989. It would create a "fundamental right" to abortion through the nine months of pregnancy. For the first time, abortion would become an entitlement the government must fund and promote. It is such a radical bill that the U.S. Catholic Bishops have launched a campaign across the nation to inspire action in Catholics to push back any attempt in Congress to enact FOCA. On the weekend of January 24th and 25th, there will be postcards to our Congressional leaders for parishioners to sign and or pick up. Please stop, learn about this threat to human life and sign the postcards.

We are the Stewards of God's Green Earth

Sponsored by Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County

"In the beginning, God created heaven and earth..."

Conserve energy and decrease carbon dioxide output by performing a simple task: rearranging your furniture. Heat your home and not your furniture by checking around air registers to make sure heat can flow freely. Poorly placed furniture and drapes can block the registers, making the room cold and increasing your energy needs.



Many thanks to the Ushers who served on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day: Marty Conners, Bill Davis, Brandon Dillon, Bill James, Chris Monteleone, Steve Petrik, Robert Plas, Mike & Genevieve Pozun, Chester Roswell, Dennis Ryan, and John Shank. We appreciate the extra effort you made to serve.

HOLY NAME JANUARY EVENT

January 23 – Friday Night – this is our Annual Holy Name Card Party. For the admission price of \$10.00, you can play cards from 6:00pm until Midnight, including beverages and a meal served around 8:00pm. The admission also includes a chance at a door prize valued at nearly \$100 along with other side games and the usual 50-50 raffle. Bring your game and your friends for a terrific evening. Tickets at the door.

CYO TRACK

Planning for Spring CYO athletics has begun. Our first step is to get our coaching staff in place to get the season off to a great start. We are looking for adults who are willing to help out 2 to 3 times a week. We provide all the training. If interested, contact Bill Elwer at 365-4728.

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, Sgt. Mark A. Baker, Airman Michael E Bobola, Maj. Monica Cater, Sgt. Ronald Combs, Lt. Col. Scott Connors, Pvt. Peter Crissman, Capt. Brian Dickenson, Lt. Sarah Dickenson, Daniel Engel; Sarah Forbush, L.Cpl. Michael Hetrick, Ensign William Hurd, Kenneth Justen, S. Sgt Charles R. Kalo, Audrey Keiffer, Pvt. 1st Class Jason Koenig, Paige Kolenda, Capt. Brandon Leifer, Staff Sgt. Mat Mach, SPC Martin McCloud, Cpl. Cory Menges, Comdr. Leo Murphy, Sgt. Zachary Osborne, Lt Richard J. Pelesky, Maj. Rick Schilke, Pvt. Thomas Edward Sedor, Capt. Stephanie Sido, Nicholas Sine, 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.

ANNUAL ELYRIA CATHOLIC STUDENT CAR RAFFLE

Win your choice of a Chevy Malibu, Jeep Wrangler or a Ford Fusion. Tickets are \$5 each for 6 for \$25. For tickets or more info call EC Development Office at 365-1821 ext. 22 or 34.

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