



Sunday, January 24 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 25 – Conversion of St. Paul

7:00 – Frank Forbes

Tuesday, January 26 – St. Timothy & St. Titus

8:30 – Frank & Alexandra Mieso

Wednesday, January 27 – St. Angela Merici

7:00 – Clement Kuhman – 4th Anniversary

Thursday, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 @ St. Mary

Friday, January 29 – Weekday

8:30 – Brooke & Kyle Hoffman

Saturday, January 30 – Weekday

4:30 – Karl Osborne

Sunday, January 31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Stanley Kolenda
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Deceased of the Parish

Readings for January 31: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke, 4:21-30.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Sylvester Shapko, Tamara Gaydos, Norman Kempf, Dorothy Reese and Lois Kohl and for the consolation of their loved ones.



In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Ramza, James, Betty, Mary, Junior Nina, Donny and Steve.

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. 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.

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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, January 24

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Tuesday, January 26

Employment Network – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 27

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

Friday, January 29

Holy Name Society Card Party – FamCtr 6pm

Saturday, January 30

Getting Ready for Lent – Carrabine 10am-Noon

Sunday, January 31

School Open House – 9:00am - 1:00pm
Men's Club Pancake Breakfast – 9:00am-12:00
Blood Drive – School 9:30am-1:30pm
Parent Eucharistic Meeting – FamCtr at 6:30
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus announces in Luke's gospel that he come to proclaim liberty to captives and announce a year of favor for the Lord. Far too many families are held captive and victimized by domestic violence. One third of all women have experienced abuse. Families need not live in fear! There is help for victims and abusers. Break the silence and call for help.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE

This weekend we are taking a second collection for the people and the Church of Haiti. These funds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, as CRS responds to the immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction. Checks can be made out to Catholic Relief Services and in the memo portion, please write: Haiti Earthquake. Thanks in advance for your generous support.



The new server schedule for February/March/April 2010 has been published and mailed to all servers. If you did not get a schedule you may get one from St Jude website: <http://www.saintjudeparish.org/schedules.asp> or the sacristy. You are responsible for getting your own substitute if you cannot serve a scheduled Mass. Please contact Mr. Miller at servestjude@windstream.net or 323-7879 or if you have any questions.

**★ YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE
2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Statements were all mailed by January 22nd. This includes Future Fund Statements and Regular Contribution Statements. Should you need assistance, please call the rectory 366-5711 ext 103. Thank you!



School News

IMPORTANT REMINDER...Our celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 31 with an all-school Open House. Please join us between 9am and 1pm for a sneak peek at all St. Jude School has to offer! All are welcome. We invite 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. 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

Help St. Jude School & The Community With One Donation!
St. Jude School is sixteen donors away from a \$500 grant from Lifeshare Community Blood Services and 41 away from a \$1,000 grant. The Bloodmobile will be on the property from 9:30 to 1:30 on Sunday, Jan. 31st. Please consider a gift to those in need while helping to financially support St. Jude School. Every unit collected can save up to 4 lives. Lifeshare is the only supplier of blood to the hospitals of Lorain County.



ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES


Did you know?... You can use our gift cards to pay off your Kohl's charge account? The Walmart gift cards can be used at Sam's Club too! Giant Eagle gift cards can be used for both grocery AND GAS. Olive Garden and Red Lobster gift cards can be used at either restaurant. Why not try using our gift cards to make your weekly purchases? You can buy our most popular gift cards in the Gathering Area each weekend, and the proceeds help St. Jude School.

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

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 17		<u>\$18,347</u>
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 547
Number of Envelopes:	479	
Helping Hands:	\$136.37	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted:		\$516,200
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$458,420</u>
Difference:	-	\$ 57,780
 Building Fund		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$602,516
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$119,574
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010

Next week, January 31-February 5 we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. I take this opportunity to sincerely thank our entire staff for all your dedicated service to our school. I also thank the parents for your willingness to make this sacrifice to provide the best Catholic education for your children. I am very proud of our school because of the quality, diversity and excellence we are able to provide. Here, Catholic values are clearly articulated and integrated for six hours a day, five days a week, ten months a year.

Catholic schools are a great treasure and are the most precious and lasting gift we can pass on from one generation to the next. At St. Jude, quality Catholic education is a very high priority and it represents the best investment parents can make for their children. Yes, this means real sacrifice, but in our culture, this is more important than ever.

This year Catholic Schools Week begins with our Open House on Jan. 31 from 9:00-1pm. All are most welcome to join us and see for yourselves the wonderful, warm, atmosphere of St. Jude School.

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. 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.

ST. JOSEPH HOMELESS SHELTER

Once again we have the opportunity and privilege to feed the hungry at the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter in Lorain. Again, we are asking for volunteers to make chicken & rice casserole (we have a new recipe), salad or brownies that would serve approximately 10-12 people. We could also use volunteers to deliver the food to the shelter. St. Jude's parish has volunteered to provide food for the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings from November through April. There will be a sign-up in the Gathering Area on January 23 & 24 and January 30 & 31. What a wonderful opportunity to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters. Remember the words of Christ: "What you do to the least of my sisters and brothers, you do to Me." Thank you for your love and generosity. Please call Sr. Margaret Marszal at the rectory at 366-5711 ext 111 if you have any questions.



**Your words, Lord,
are SPIRIT and
LIFE.**



The St. Jude's Men's Club will be sponsoring a **Pancake Breakfast** next Sunday, **Jan. 31**. 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!

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.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY CARD PARTY

Our Annual Holy Name Card Party is set for this **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 is scheduled for about 8:30pm. Cost remains \$10.00 at the door.

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. Catholic Schools Week -celebrated Jan 31-Feb. 5- 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.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, FEBRUARY 5: Sr. Margaret Mach, SC, Office of Evangelization: "The Call of the New Evangelization: What is it? What Does it Mean?" We cannot pour new wine into old wineskins lest they tear. This is a great metaphor for understanding the "New Evangelization." Sr. Margaret Mach will address the origins of this term, how it differs from evangelization in the past and offer some reflections on what this means for us today in carrying out our mission to evangelize. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, 11:30AM! Tickets \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Mon., February 1st

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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.

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.

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.

Thanks from the PreNatal Committee to our St. Jude Parishioners! Your generosity enabled us to donate \$315 and 25 lovely gifts for needy expectant mothers in our area.

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

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 1st 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. 1st 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.

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