



Sunday, January 31 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 1 – Weekday

7:00 – Eldon Smith

Tuesday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

8:30 – Charles Baldauf

Wednesday, February 3 – St. Blaise

7:00 – Dolores Novak

Thursday, February 4 – Weekday

8:30 @ St. Mary

Friday, February 5 – St. Agatha

8:30 – Julie Gilchrist

Saturday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki

4:30 – Eugene Persensky

Sunday, February 7 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Dominic & Lucy Monteleone
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Frank Forbes

Readings for February 7: Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.

BAPTISM

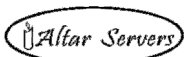
We welcome into our faith community Jacob Paul Windau who was baptized last week.



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

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 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.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, January 31

School Open House – 9:00am - 1:00pm
Blood Drive – School 9:30am-1:30pm
Parent Eucharistic Meeting – FamCtr at 6:30
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, February 1

PSR – School at 6:15pm
Parent Eucharistic Meeting – FamCtr at 6:30
Men’s Club – Rectory at 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 2

Baptism Class – CommRm at 6:30pm
Spiritual Life – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 3

Market Day Pick-up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm
Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Thursday, February 4

Retreat Morning – CommRm at 8:30am

Saturday, February 6

Family Fun Night – Carrabine at 5:00pm
Blood Drive – School 5:00pm-8:00pm

Sunday, February 7

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass
Praise-Apella – Church at 7:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus encounters resistance from his indignant neighbors in today’s gospel as he begins his ministry. Sometimes, families can resist members who are seeking to follow a new direction from God. Families that practice openness and encouragement are helpful to those seeking God’s calling in their lives.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Please plan to join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses next Sunday, Feb. 7th in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.

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



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 information, please contact the school office at 366-1681.

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 next Sat., February 6th from 5-8pm. 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

Support Our Catholic School - Buy our gift cards weekly to purchase your gas, groceries, clothing, dinners out, and entertainment. You pay face value and the retailer pays St. Jude a profit. All proceeds benefit St. Jude School. A complete list of retailers can be found at our table in the Gathering Area each weekend.

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

ST. JUDE CYO TRACK NEWS

Sign-up has begun for CYO Track. Registration form at www.stjudeelyriacyosports.com. CYO Track is open to all St. Jude Day School and PSR students in 4th - 8th grades. Cost is \$75. Early sign-up discount is \$10.00 by Feb. 15th.

Do you run for exercise? Do you have a child who likes to run? If you said yes to either question, we can use your help. We are looking for Track Coaches for this spring. No experience necessary. We provide all the training.

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 on all of the above, please contact Bill Elwer at 440-365-4728.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Jan 24		\$12,753
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 5,047
Number of Envelopes:	411	
Helping Hands:	\$479.01	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted:		\$534,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		\$471,173
Difference:	-	\$ 62,827



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$602,516
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$120,794
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2010

This week, Jan. 31-Feb. 5 we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We have an Open House in our school today, Sunday, January 31 from 9:00am-1:00pm. All are most welcome to join us and see for yourself the wonderful, warm atmosphere of St. Jude School.

The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life". Our theme tells us that Catholic schools form children in faith, in knowledge, in self-discipline and in morality. In no other enterprise are the benefits so great.

Catholic schools are a great treasure and are the most precious and lasting gift we can pass on from one generation to the next. In the Elyria cluster of parishes and Elyria Catholic High School we are working together to do everything possible to continue to provide affordable, quality Catholic education for the future.

I again take this opportunity to sincerely thank our entire staff for all their 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. In our culture this is more important than ever. This is the best investment you can make for your children. For further information please call the school office at 366-1681.

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 next Sunday, February 7th at 7pm here 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.

HAVING A SUPER BOWL PARTY?

Order some Cabbage Rolls, already cooked and ready to serve. Frozen cabbage rolls (uncooked) are available also. Altar & Rosary will have the sale on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7 at Hospitality Sunday in the Family Center after the 8:30 & 10:30am Masses. Place your order by calling Jean 365-7971 or Joan 366-7163. Cost is \$10.00 per dozen.

ST. JUDE SENIORS

Seniors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Noon in the Family Center. Members are asked to bring a casserole, dessert or salad. The meat entrée will be supplied. Come and enjoy the time with other members. Bring along a friend to spend an enjoyable afternoon, too.



ANNUAL ELYRIA CATHOLIC STUDENT CAR RAFFLE

Win your choice of a 2010 Chevy Malibu donated by Jack Matia Chevrolet, a 2010 Ford Mustang donated by Nick Abraham Elyria Ford or a 2010 Ford Fusion SE donated by Jim Herrick Liberty Ford Vermilion. Tickets are \$5 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$25 and can be purchased from any Elyria Catholic student or by calling the EC Development Office at 365-1821 ext. 22 or 34. The drawing will be held at halftime of the EC boy's varsity basketball game on Friday, February 19th. Need not be present to win!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Retreat Morning: *Tools for the Lenten Journey:* Thursday, Feb. 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.

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.

The Pro-Life Ministry of St. Agnes Church along with our Elyria Cluster Parishes; St. Jude and St. Mary, invites you to a "Special Speaker Series" with an evening of education on important life issues. Please join us on Thursday, February 18 at 7:30pm in St. Agnes Hall for an informative presentation by Peggy Gerovac, Director of the Pro-Life Office for the Diocese of Cleveland. Refreshments will be served. Please call Karen at 366-9019 or mysticalroseinc@yahoo.com for more info.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Pierogi/Strudel Sale: Pierogi \$6 a dozen, Strudel \$4 each, apple, cherry, cheese, blueberry & poppyseed. Order by Feb 8 for pickup Feb. 11; Feb. 22 for Feb 25; Mar 8 for Mar 11; Mar 22 for Mar 25. Call orders 236-5095 from 9-3.

St. Vincent de Paul invites you on Sat. Feb. 13 at 1pm for the Holy Rosary and Prayer Service to pray for world peace, conversion of sinners, and penance in union with Our Lady of Fatima's message.

Elyria City Health District is holding weekly flu clinics for both H1N1 and seasonal flu at the Midway Mall in the Community Room near the Dillard's wing. Come Tues. from 12-6pm, as staff is available to immunize the public. H1N1 vaccine is free; seasonal flu shot \$15 per dose.

Natural Family Planning is great for your marriage. The next series of NFP classes will begin Monday, Feb. 15 at University Hospital Westlake Medical Building. Register online at www.ccli.org. Questions, call Tim & Mary Ellen Jakubsin at 440-779-5793.

★ **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!

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.

2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Many of our parishioners have already received a letter from Bishop Lennon asking for a contribution to the 2010 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. If you received the mailing, please review it carefully. The programs and services supported by this Appeal require financial support from each of us in order to continue to meet the challenges of our diverse communities. This year's theme is:

"...trust in the Lord; hope in the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7

We know that Jesus has called us not only to recognize that all that we are and all that we have is given to us by our God, but also that we return a portion of those gifts as a sign of our gratitude. Making a generous contribution in support of service to the poor and disadvantaged may require that we trust and hope in the Lord. Real charitable giving is never easy. But we must rely on the fact that God will continue to bless us as we give as a sign of our gratitude for God's role in our lives.

If you receive the mailing from Bishop Lennon, please take a moment to recognize how God has blessed you, and then make a generous pledge out of gratitude for those gifts.

St. Jude Ladies Scrapbook Club

The next Scrapbook Club meeting is Feb.12th from 6:00 - midnight in the Family Center. You can come for a couple hours or come at 6pm and stay until midnight. You don't need a friend to come with you; you will make friends there! So come join the fun. Please bring a snack to share and your own drink. For more info, call Darlene Lauffer, 365-7019 or email dlaufer@oh.rr.com. Hope to see you!

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