



**Sunday, February 1– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude  
10:30– Deceased of the Parish  
12:00– Deceased Members of ECHS Class of 1956

**Monday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 – Stella Wielopolski

**Tuesday, February 3 – St. Blaise**

8:30 – Deceased of Damian & Kuczkowski Families

**Wednesday, February 4 – Weekday**

7:00 – Emilie & Richard Blaszak

7:00 – Communion Service

**Thursday, February 5 – St. Agatha**

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

**Friday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki**

8:30 – Matilda Dougan

**Saturday, February 7 – Weekday**

4:30 – Marlene Kilmer

**Sunday, February 8 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society

10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude

12:00– Sandra L. Modock

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**Readings for February 8:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians

9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39.

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**BAPTISM**

We welcome into our faith community William James Paradis who was baptized last week.

**WEDDING BANNS**

III Matt Hixon & Charlene Rodgers

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**2008 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

All statements were mailed on January 17<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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**PROGRAMS RESCHEDULED**

The Book Study cancelled on January 14<sup>th</sup>, Snow Flower and the Secret Fan is rescheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Parish Rectory.**

The Know Your Faith Series cancelled on January 15<sup>th</sup>, Are People Saved? A Catholic Response to Fundamentalist Questions presented by Deacon Mr. Patrick J. Humphrey is rescheduled for **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Family Center.**

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise you for a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.* ♥



**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, February 1**

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass  
Parent Eucharistic Mtg – FamCtr at 6:30pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, February 2**

PSR – School at 6:15pm  
Parent Eucharistic Mtg – Chapel at 6:30pm  
Men’s Club – FamilyCtr 7:00pm

**Tuesday, February 3**

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

**Wednesday, February 4**

Market Day Pick-up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm  
Book Study – Rectory DiningRm at 7:30pm

**Sunday, February 8**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

In today’s gospel, Jesus establishes his authority by his wise teaching and healing among the people. Parents, you have authority from God to teach and care for your children. Do you exercise this authority in the spirit of Jesus? Are you under His authority, seeking His wisdom when making decisions and exercising power?

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**SACRAMENTAL**

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

The Communal Penance Service for second graders receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time is rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21 at 10:00am in the Church. This service is for the second graders and their families.

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**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**



Please plan to join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses today, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.

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**HOLY NAME NEWS**

We had 54 attendees at the Annual Card Party Friday, January 23. The men enjoyed various games of chance, a hot meal of locally made sausage & kraut and all the fixings! Included with the admission was a chance to win "Something to Wine About", a basket filled with a selection of better wines and snacks. Dan Talarek was the lucky one to take it home. Special thanks to Dennis Baluh, Joe Geletka, Bill James, Terry Janik, John Little, Conrad Monske, Dennis Ryan, Wally Smith, and Jason Wendell for sharing the workload.

Next up will be the Lenten Fish Fry Season. Menu and prices will remain the same as last year. Hope to see you there beginning Friday, February 27. God Bless!



Fourteen 7<sup>th</sup> grade students submitted original poems that have been accepted for publication in the magazine, Creative Communications. We are proud of these students and their superior work. Congratulations to the following St. Jude students...way to go!

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| Breanna Angell    | Rachel Kozma   |
| Jessica Celima    | Zach Kuhman    |
| Eamon Dillon      | David Linna    |
| Rachel Elwer      | Collin Majoras |
| Nichole Griffin   | Hemani Raval   |
| Simon Kamagantsev | Aleigha Ryan   |
| Richard Kenney    | Logan Thompson |

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

Does your parish organization or office buy supplies from Sam's Club or GFS? Buy them with certificates from our program and help the parish too. We have some available in stock. Or you can order large quantities by Tuesday and have them by Friday. Order forms are available at our table in the Gathering Area at Church Saturdays 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. At the Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.

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Sign-up has begun for CYO Track. Registration form at [www.stjudeelyriacyosports.com](http://www.stjudeelyriacyosports.com). CYO Track is open to all St. Jude Day School and PSR students in 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Cost is \$75. Early sign-up discount is \$10.00 by Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. 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. If interested, contact Bill Elwer at 365-4728.

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**WEDNESDAY ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered here each Wednesday starting after the 7am Liturgy and concludes with a Communion Service at 7pm. Why not make 2009 a time of FAMILY PRAYER & ADORATION? Come and spend time during the day or after supper. Come spend time with Our Lord.



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In baptism, all of us enter into Christ's priesthood, prophethood, and kingship. God raises prophets, and these real prophets are worth listening to. In fact, our hearts thirst for the living Word of God. How can words help quench the thirst of those assembled today for a real, true, and good word spoken to their lives and deepest yearnings?

Jesus spoke a new teaching, and he spoke with authority.

- What do you do to fill your words with wisdom and presence?
- Do you convey teaching in a way that makes it concrete and real for people?
- God raises true prophets to whom God's people listen. What are the ways you office a prophetic word – one that calls people to God?

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**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL BEGINS**

Many of our parishioners have already received a letter from Bishop Lennon asking for a contribution to this year's Catholic Charities 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 **"Blessed is the person who has regard for the lowly and poor."** Psalm 41:2 As you reflect on this theme, please consider the plight of those who are less fortunate. 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. A gift to Catholic Charities, a gift to support service to the poor, is one way to show 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.

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**ST. JUDE SCHOOL**

We have just completed our Catholic Schools week with special celebrations of appreciation each day. Our Blue Ribbon School of Excellence really goes "Above and Beyond" because of the extraordinary dedication and healthy interaction of our faculty, staff, parents, volunteers and students. We are very proud of the continued growth and development of so many quality, diverse programs. This is the time to be thinking about enrollment for the 2009-10 school year. The best investment you can make for your children is to provide a quality Catholic education. For further information please call the school office at 366-1681.

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**MOVING IN? MOVING OUT?**

A warm welcome to all of our new parishioners! If you or someone you know is new in our parish and attending our church without registering, please call the rectory to register. If you or a neighbor leaves the parish, likewise, please notify the parish office.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for Jan. 25:	\$17,607
Difference for the week:	- \$ 393
Number of Envelopes: 492	
SVdP Collection for Jan. 25: \$90.81	
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted	\$540,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$496,817
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>- 43,183</b>
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$641,195
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 90,593
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 8,021
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**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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**EL SALVADOR COLLECTION** The Latin American Collection that supports our four parishes and missionaries in El Salvador will be taken this weekend. Please pray and sacrifice that this work may continue.

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**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](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) before 3pm, February 2.

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**FURNITURE BANK**

In this time of extreme financial crisis, the Lorain County Furniture Bank advises that they have a very long waiting list for families needing furniture. However, the current inventory of available furniture is very low. In the past the Catholic community has been very generous. Could you please take a moment and see if you have any furniture you've been thinking about donating? Now is the time. Please call the Furniture Bank at 240-0089. Their coordinator will call you to schedule a pick up. There is no cost.....only the satisfaction that you have indeed helped someone in need.

**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 3 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 ext. 110 for further information and to register for this session.

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**JOIN SERRA CLUB OF LORAIN COUNTY** on Feb. 9 to hear a presentation by Fr. Michael Gurnick, Coordinator of Vocations for the Diocesan Priesthood. Fr. Gurnick will speak about the vocation office and our seminarians. Learn more about Serra's mission to foster and promote vocation to ministry in the Catholic Church. Dinner meeting will be at 6:30pm at Holy Trinity Hall, 2428 Elyria Ave., Lorain. Cost is \$12. For reservations, call Maria DiLuciano at 440-960-1235 by February 4.

**GENTLEWOMEN FELLOWSHIP** invites all Catholic Women to come to St. Clarence Parish, N. Olmsted on First Friday's from 9:45-12:15. Attend Mass; Pray the Rosary, Enjoy Coffee. On Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Fr. John Seabold, an engaging speaker from Our Lady Queen of Peace, will be our guest.

**HOLY ROSARY AND PRAYER SERVICE** for World Peace will be held at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Elyria on Sat. Feb. 14 at 1pm. Pray for conversion of sinners & penance in union with Our Lady of Fatima's message.

**MOVING ON** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Columbia Station is hosting an Information Night and support group for divorced Catholics. The goal is to provide resources in getting past the hurt. To register for the Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> program at 7pm call 236-8553.

**FATHER SON COMMUNION BREAKFAST** will be held after 10:00am Mass St. Edward High School's new Chapel on Sunday, Feb. 22. WTAM's Carmen Angelo '87 will be the speaker. RSVP by Mon. Feb 16 to [jmab35@hotmail.com](mailto:jmab35@hotmail.com).

**HOPE WORKSHOP** for separated and divorced people is a 5-part workshop that helps participants identify and work through their pain over the loss of a relationship through separation or divorce. HOPE will meet Mondays, Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 & March 2 from 7-9pm. See info below.

**JOURNEYING WITH LOSS** is 4-session workshop is sponsored by St. Joseph's in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 2:30-4:35pm in the school library. To register to attend either of the workshops, please call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, ext 205. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

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Your online source for information about your parish!

