



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

Sunday, February 7 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, February 8 – Weekday

7:00 – Frank Bryda

Tuesday, February 9 – Weekday

8:30 – Kevin Martin

Wednesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica

7:00 – Altar & Rosary Society

Thursday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 @ St. Mary

Friday, February 12 – Weekday

8:30 – Mary Salrin

Saturday, February 13 – Weekday

4:30 – Bert & Louise Brosky

Sunday, February 14 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society
10:30– Patricia Radachi
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for February 14: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1
Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith community Anne Marie Katherine Neuman who was baptized last week.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Laverne Gawlik, Thomas Wilkens and Elmer Lapp 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 Nina, Donny, Steve, Alice, Joe, Sandy and Ramza.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ELYRIA CONCERT

To celebrate all the work we have done in building the Catholic Church of Elyria, join us tonight, Feb. 7th at 7pm here at St. Jude Church for the **Praise-Apella** concert. This is a special family event for all the Elyria Catholic Churches. Tickets 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. 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 dlauffer@oh.rr.com. Hope to see you!



Sunday, February 7

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

Monday, February 8

PSR – School at 6:15pm
St. Jude Alumni Mtg – Rectory at 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 9

Employee Network – FamCtr at 7:00pm
Pro-Life Committee – Rectory at 7:00pm
Stewardship – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, February 10

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Friday, February 12

Scrapbooking – FamCtr 6:00pm

Saturday, February 13

Parish Council – Faculty Lounge at 8:30am

Sunday, February 14

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

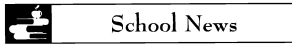
Today's Gospel places Jesus standing next to a lake when a crowd suddenly appears and presses upon Him. So much for a quiet moment alone! Jesus did not rebuke the people or send them away. He did enlist Simon Peter's help. All of us have experienced the times that we longed for a quiet moment but family obligations pressed in upon us. Like Jesus, we must not neglect those who depend on us. And, don't be afraid to ask for help!

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER will be offered in the Family Center on Thursday, February 25 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. This workshop is sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland for those who are caregivers and would like some help, advice and support. Cost is \$5.00. To register for this event, sign up in the rectory by February 23, 2010 or send the registration form and payment to: Department for Marriage and Family Ministry; c/o Jason Lewis; 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102.

RETREAT EVENING: Tools for the Lenten Journey is scheduled for Sunday, February 21 from 7-8:30pm in the Family Center. We will review the many resources the Church has to offer to guide us through Lent to Easter Sunday. This evening will include input, sharing, and some refreshments. Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM will be the facilitator. Take this time for some Lenten reflection.



**IN THE SIGHT OF
ANGELS, I WILL
SING YOUR
PRAISES, LORD.**



PEER MEDIATORS... St. Jude School has 19 newly trained student peer mediators. Our school now has 21 junior high students trained and certified by the state in peer mediation. Peer Mediation is a leadership program in which trained junior high students assist their peers in resolving conflicts and issues that sometimes arise between students. The program fosters problem-solving skills in a peaceful manner, reinforcing respect and encouraging good listening skills.

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.

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.

HAVING A SUPER BOWL PARTY?

Order some Cabbage Rolls, already cooked and ready to serve. Frozen cabbage rolls (uncooked) are available also. Altar & Rosary's sale is today, Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 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.

Reminder: All St. Jude Alumni are invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, February 8 at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Hope to see you there!

ELYRIA CLUSTER UPDATE

As many of you will recall, one of the major goals to come out of the Elyria Cluster effort was to keep Catholic Education "affordable and sustainable". To that end, representatives from Elyria Catholic, St. Agnes, St. Jude, St. Mary and Our Lady Queen of Peace have been meeting regularly for the past 18 months to address this issue that is of vital importance to all of us. We have been reviewing enrollment trends and finances and have collaborated on many issues, including curriculum and staff development, tuition and marketing. We have developed a common tuition structure for St. Jude and St. Mary schools and have created an exciting marketing campaign based on the theme "Instilling Faith, Inspiring Dreams". Hopefully, you have seen one or more of the five area billboards showing this theme surrounded by children from all three of the Catholic schools of Elyria. We have even created a common website: CatholicSchoolsofElyria.com.

The energy and creativity among the three schools is inspiring. Many new ideas are being explored. One of the most exciting ideas being discussed is the concept of a two-campus regional elementary school for Elyria and surrounding communities. While this approach is a significant departure from the traditional parish school model, the advantages of a shared, two-campus model are many. The idea currently under study is to use the St. Mary campus for pre-school, kindergarten and grades 1 and 2. St. Jude campus would be used for grades 3-8. This model would take advantage of the newer facilities at St. Jude and St. Mary, would facilitate consistency of curriculum and would allow each campus to better focus on the needs and development of a narrower age group. Discussions are in the preliminary stages. Much more study and discussion needs to take place, including approval from the diocese. This will take a minimum of 18 months. No changes to the current elementary school structure will take place in the 2010-2011 school year. The earliest any changes could take place would be for the 2011-2012 school year.


Having just finished celebrating Catholic Schools' Week, we wanted to share with you these exciting developments. In the coming months, you will be hearing more about our progress as we ask more parishioners to become involved in this process. We will need help studying the details and feasibility of these proposed ideas and will be asking for your thoughts as we move ahead.

Please pray for the continued strength and success of our Catholic schools.

HAITI COLLECTION THANK YOU

On the weekend of January 23-24, there was a second collection at St. Jude to assist the victims of the Haiti earthquake. The amount collected and sent to Catholic Relief Services was \$5,909.00. In the name of the Haitian people I thank you for your very generous and gracious response to these folks in a real time of need.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Jan 31		<u>\$14,228</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 3,572
Number of Envelopes:	418	
Helping Hands:	\$265.00	
	Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted:		\$551,800
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$485,401</u>
Difference:	-	\$ 66,399
		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$602,516
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$120,794
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

BEGIN YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY WITH A RETREAT

All parishioners are invited to a retreat on Friday, February 19 at 6:30 pm in the Family Center. The facilitator will be Mrs. Mary Pat Frey from the Stewardship Office of the Diocese of Cleveland. Mary Pat is a dynamic personality, who will help us start our Lenten journey with a fresh look at how God is calling us to be good Stewards. You are encouraged to stop by the Holy Name Society's first Lenten Fish Fry, and then join us for an enjoyable evening of reflection.

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!

**★ 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!

The Greatest Weekend I Ever Had

That's what many have said about a Cursillo Weekend. What is it? It's a weekend with God, but it's not just a weekend, it's a movement. It starts with a "few good people" and gives them a "little course" in Christianity. It develops a consciousness of their power and mission to become leaders in the work of Christian renewal, and to sustain them as they provide a Christian leaven in civic, social and economic life. Upcoming ladies weekend March 4-7. For more info contact Henry Niedzwiecki 440-824-0314.

**PRO LIFE CORNER
FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE**

The Pro Life Committee invites St. Jude Parishioners to join the 40 Days for Life campaign and connect with cities across the country and internationally in 40 days of prayer, fasting and witness to life beginning Feb. 17 (Ash Wednesday) and concluding March 28 (Palm Sunday). To date, over 300,000 individuals and over 9,500 churches have joined in this national effort which has resulted in over 2,000 known saved lives, the close of 7 abortion facilities and has provided a new frontier in which anyone can effectively and genuinely serve and defend life. For more information:

Pick up a 40 Days for Life pamphlet in the Gathering Area
Visit www.40DaysforLife.com/cleveland
Call Paul & Sherry Aulisio 440-366-0832

ST. JUDE SENIORS

Seniors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at Noon in the Family Center. Our speaker will be Greg Poyle from Chiropractic Concepts. 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.

2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

"...trust in the Lord; hope in the Lord." Jeremiah 17:7
The 2010 Catholic Charities Appeal begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with this bulletin.

Next weekend, Feb. 13-14, an in-pew commitment process will take place. All who have not received the mailing or have not had a chance to respond to it will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. This is not a "special collection." As the requests for the services of Catholic Charities increase and government funding of their programs decrease, it is absolutely necessary for each of us to do what we can to assure the needs of those who depend on Catholic Charities are met. The theme of the Appeal is taken from the Readings of the Day for next weekend. We ask that each parishioner consider the plight of those served by Catholic Charities. Then, reflect upon the gifts God has given to each of us. Please your trust and hope in the Lord as you consider your gift. Please pray for the success of this important Appeal.

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.

www.saintjudeparish.org

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Your online source for information about your parish!