



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

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society  
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude  
12:00– Sandra L. Modock

**Monday, February 9 – Weekday**

7:00 – Frank Bryda

**Tuesday, February 10 – St. Scholastica**

8:30 – Clara Pleban

**Wednesday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:00 – Altar & Rosary Society  
7:00 – Communion Service

**Thursday, February 12 – Weekday**

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

**Friday, February 13 – Weekday**

8:30 – Michael Knechtges

**Saturday, February 14 – Sts. Cyril & Methodius**

4:30 – Living & Deceased of the Keiffer Family

**Sunday, February 15 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Edith Schubert  
10:30– Melissa Young  
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

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**Readings for February 15:** Leviticus 12:1-2, 44-46;  
1 Corinthians 10:31-11-1; Mark 1:40-45.

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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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**KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES**

Deacon Mr. Patrick J. Humphrey will present: "Introduction to the Bible" on Thursday, February 19 in the Family Center at 7:00pm. Come to "know your faith" a little better.


The series based on the book A Well-Built Faith by Joe Paprocki will begin Thursday morning, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am in the Community Room. If you would still like to register, contact Sr. Margaret at 366-5711, ext. 111.

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**SACRAMENTAL**

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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 St. Jude Seniors will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served with members asked to bring a casserole, salad or desserts in a Valentine theme. Terry Strukely will sing a rendition of songs for our program. Come join us for an afternoon of relaxation.



**This Week in our Parish**

**Sunday, February 8**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, February 9**

PSR – School at 6:15pm

**Tuesday, February 10**

Stewardship - Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Thursday, February 12**

Festival Mtg – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Saturday, February 14**

Parish Council – Faculty Lounge at 8:30am

**Sunday, February 15**

Blue & Gold Dinner – Carrabine after 10:30 Mass  
Confirmation Retreat – FamCtr 10:30-4:00pm  
Confirmation Practice – Church at 4:00pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Today's gospel shows us how Jesus modeled for us the importance of going off alone to be in prayer with God. Jesus knew that this time of "retreat" was necessary if He was to minister to the needs of others. How true this model of prayer is for today's families. Family members need quiet time with God in order to better relate and serve each other.

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**ATTENTION ALL PARISH FAMILIES!!!**

Are you ready to kick those winter blues? We have just the thing to help you! Please come and join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Fun night on Sat., Feb. 21 from 5-9pm. This will be a night packed with fun, food, and dancing. Activities will include:

- DJ, dancing, and the highly anticipated lip sync contest in Carrabine Hall.
- Children's games, 50/50 raffles, time and treasure auction, and basket raffles in the Family Center.
- Junior high night in the gymnasium with free throw contests, hula hoop contest, rock band contests, corn hole, and a movie and popcorn for grades 6-8 ONLY.

Cost of admission is \$5/person with a maximum of \$20/family on pre-sale tickets, or \$5/person at the door. This cost includes all the fun! Hot dogs, pizza, snacks, and beverages will be available for an additional cost. Food tickets will be sold the night of the dance. Please bring a canned good with you to donate at the door to help out our local food banks. Guaranteed to be a night to remember! Come out and and get to know your St. Jude family! Registration forms will be available in the Rectory.

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**SING HIS PRAISES**

Join us for an evening of musical praise and prayer as we lift up our song to the glory of the Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:00pm at St. Agnes Church. Let us gather in one voice to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.



St. Jude junior high students once again enjoyed Nate and Lauren from The Great Lakes Theater Company during the week of Feb. 2. This workshop theater program has been a tremendously popular opportunity for our junior high literature classes. Sixth graders have looked at the plots of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Raisins in the Sun*, and *The Glass Menagerie*. Seventh graders concentrated solely on *Romeo and Juliet*, while eighth graders studied *Macbeth*. Our students gain so much from this week in theater study, and it is gratifying to hear that the Great Lakes actors are always happy to return to St. Jude School.

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**MAKE IT A HABIT...** Make a plan to purchase a few certificates for one of your weekly expenses. It may not seem like a lot, but if everyone participates, it will add up quickly. You pay face value for the certificate and the retailer gives St. Jude a profit. You're not paying anything more than you would spend anyway. Check our complete list of retailers at our table in the Gathering Area.

**SALES:** 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>. An informational parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7:00pm in the Family Center. Track begins on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Become a steward of the community.** Spend 2 hours, 2-3 times a week, helping the parish youth in goal setting and personal development. Become a coach for the Track Team! That's right, Track isn't all about running and winning. Track is a great way to help develop our children both physically and mentally to prepare them for life. Just call Bill Elwer at 365-4728 to get started.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$18,000
Regular Collection for Feb. 1:		<u>\$15,688</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 2,312
Number of Envelopes:	535	
SVdP Collection for Feb. 1:	\$61.90	
SVdP Cases for January:	14	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted		\$558,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$512,505</u>
Difference:	-	45,495



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$641,195
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 90,593
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 8,021

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES 2009**

The 2009 Catholic Charities appeal has begun. I believe that our Diocesan Catholic Charities Campaign is the most important charitable work we carry out as a diocese. Last year the campaign collected over \$10 million to serve over 300,000 people throughout the diocese. The network of over 160 health and human service programs is available to members of all 227 parishes and people of all faiths in our community. These services are able to attract grants from state and community resources to further enhance the work they do.

We are very fortunate at St. Jude because the Lorain County Family Center office is located at 626 Poplar St. (440-366-1106) in our old convent next to the school. From this site so many services are provided for our immediate community.

Yes, we are in difficult economic times and money from foundations is shrinking. This is all the more reason for us to step up and give generously to this year's appeal. The goal for St. Jude Parish this year is \$61,000.

This past week all past donors have or will receive a letter in the mail from Bishop Lennon asking you to make a pledge. After prayerful consideration of what you are able to give, please fill out the pledge card and return it in the mail. Your gift will be credited to St. Jude. For those who do not make a response through the mail, we will have an in pew pledge campaign the weekend of Feb. 21-22. We ask that everyone return an envelope, even if you are unable to give at this time. This will save the need to make follow up phone calls.

In these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever that we remember the needs of the poor.

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

When Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, she got up and waited on the group. The spiritual dynamic here is that when we are healed, saved, brought from disease to wellness, our desire to serve is naturally activated. Work that otherwise might seem a chore or drudgery, the work of "servants" becomes a creative outlet for our freed-up energies.

- When do I feel enthusiasm for my life and my mission? What projects and activities do I have zeal for?
- In what ways lately have I been healed recently? How has Jesus "grasped my hand and helped me up?"

**Praise the Lord,  
who heals the broken-hearted.**

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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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS**

There will be a Parent Presentation entitled "What You Need to Tell Your Children About Sex" on Monday, Feb. 23, 2009 from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Deacon Mr. Patrick J. Humphrey will present this important topic in the St. Jude Family Center. All parents of PSR students are encouraged to join us while your children attend PSR.

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**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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**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.

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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.

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**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY 2009**

Although this is not a Cluster Event, St. Agnes invites all Cluster Parish members to take part in our Lenten Bible Study, which will begin on Ash Wednesday, (Feb. 25) in the St. Agnes Parish Hall with a brief introduction after the 7pm Mass. Commemorating the Year of St. Paul, we will be studying the Epistle to the Ephesians. Fr. Al Krupp and Sr. Jennifer Kramer will direct the sessions on March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 6 from 6:30-8:00pm. Call 322-5622 to register by February 17.

**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL BEGINS**

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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**WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF GOD'S GREEN EARTH**

*Sponsored by Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County*  
Decrease CO2 emissions while saving money. Don't idle.. - idling more than 10 seconds takes more gas than turning your car off and starting it up again. Fifteen minutes of idling per weekday can cost you up to \$100 per year while also creating twice the emissions of a car in motion.

*We can all "Make A Difference", one step at a time.*

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**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).

**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 please call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, ext 205. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND.** In the world today, couples become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives, jobs, children, home, social activities that they can lose touch with each other. Help discover each other again. For info about the weekend or to register call Ken & Rose Breen at 440-899-9002 or check it out at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org). Upcoming dates: Feb. 13-15 and April 17-19.

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