



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

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

**Monday, February 16 – Weekday**

7:00 – William Hartley

**Tuesday, February 17 – Weekday**

8:30 – Anna Machak

**Wednesday, February 18 – Weekday**

7:00 – Steve & Margaret Leko  
7:00 – Communion Service

**Thursday, February 19 – Weekday**

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

**Friday, February 20 – Weekday**

8:30 – Dale J. McClune

**Saturday, February 21 – Weekday**

4:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude

**Sunday, February 22 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Deceased of the Parish  
10:30– Jeanette Malanowski – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
12:00– Michael Czarney – 11th Anniversary

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**Readings for February 22:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24-25; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12.

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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 PREPARATION**

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.

**BANNER MAKING – ENROLLMENT MASS**

There will be a Banner Making session for families of second graders making their First Communion on Saturday, February 28 at 3:00pm in Carrabine Hall. This will be followed by the rite of enrollment at the 4:30pm liturgy.

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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!



**Sunday, February 15**

Confirmation Retreat – FamCtr 10:30-4:00pm  
Confirmation Practice – Church at 4:00pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, February 16**

Social Concerns – Rectory at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, February 17**

St. Jude Seniors – FamCtr at Noon  
Track Mtg – FamCtr at 7:00pm  
Finance – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, February 18**

Confirmation – Church at 7:00pm

**Thursday, February 19**

Know Your Faith – FamCtr at 7:00pm  
Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm  
Festival Mtg – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Saturday, February 21**

First Reconciliation – Church at 10:00am  
Family Fun Night – School 5:00-9:00pm

**Sunday, February 22**

Blue & Gold Dinner – Carrabine after 10:30 Mass  
Food Collection – Gathering Area  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Who are the outcasts in our families? Is it not to pray, fast and ask for understanding, healing and reconciliation among long-time estranged family members? Be the one who asks Jesus for healing.

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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, lip sync contest, games, 50/50, basket raffles and Time & Treasure auction. Junior high night in the gym with contests, corn hole and a movie for grades 6th-8th. 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 get to know your St. Jude family! Registration forms will be available in the Rectory.

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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.



Students in grade one recently celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. First graders participated in educational activities throughout the day based on the number 100! They had great fun making necklaces out of 100 fruit loops, measuring how far 100 steps took them down the hallway and touching their toes 100 times. Students put 100-piece puzzles together, blinked their eyes 100 times and made a 100 snack with a pretzel rod and two small donuts. They concluded their day by recording 100 nice things to say to someone and by keeping perfectly quiet for 100 seconds. Great enjoyment was had by all!

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Special Order** - Need a change? Buy certificates from a different retailer such as Dress Barn, Dave & Buster's, Qdoba, Advance Auto or Home Shopping Network. A complete list of retailers are at our table in the Gathering Area. Orders are due Tuesday, Feb. 17th, in the Rectory by 9:00 a.m. Certificates will be available Friday afternoon, Feb. 20th, in the Rectory or at Church the weekend of Feb. 21/22.

**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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**SPIRITUALITY AND THE TWO HALVES OF LIFE**

This workshop is based on a video by Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI. Fr. Ron is both an author and a retreat presenter. The first session will focus on spirituality for the first half of life and the second session will focus on spirituality for the second half of life. Fr. Ron's presentations are insightful, practical, and filled with humor. Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM will be the facilitator. Join us in the Family Center:

Session 1: Sunday March 1, 2009 at 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm  
 Session 2: Sunday March 8, 2009 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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**SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

Vicky Petro will be offering this program at the Family Center on Fri., March 13 from 6:30-9pm & and Sat., March 14 from 9am-4pm. The program assists you in uncovering your Spiritual Gifts and will help rekindle the fire for life and ministry. Cost for this 2-Day experience is \$25 (includes workbook, activities, supplies, lunch & snacks). Call Vicky @ 440-378-4194 to register by March 6.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for Feb. 8:	\$15,658
Difference for the week:	- \$ 2,342
Number of Envelopes:	481
SVdP Collection for Feb. 8:	\$65.83
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted	\$576,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$528,163
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>- 47,837</b>



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$641,195
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 91,028
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 8,021

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*From the Pastor's Desk*



Confirmation

This Wednesday, February 18, 2009, Most Reverend Richard Lennon will be confirming our 31 high school students and 11 adults who have completed the requirements for Confirmation. As a parish community, we congratulate all those to be confirmed, their sponsors and mentors. We are very proud of you and may the Holy Spirit continue to fill you with wisdom and a willingness to lovingly serve others. **Congratulations to Janice Amos, Jonathan Barry, Joshua Bender, Kelsey Bobek, Jordana Bungard, Mikayla Bungard, Richard Chunnick, Coletta Cunningham, Jasmin Filiaggi, Alexandra Fritz, Michael Geletka, Patrick Geysler, Amanda Giovannazzo, Derrick Haas, Mitchell Haszto, Kevin Houser, Austin Kolaczko, Alicia Kruse, Tricia Kruse, James Longstreth, Jacob Lorbach, Judith Lundberg, Amy McMillan, Angela Minnillo, Conor Monaghan, Mariah Payne, Mark Quayle, Alexa Rick, Kyle Robinson, David Scherer, Matthew Seljan, Christopher Stefek, Dustin Stefek, Corey Szalai, Brenda Thoman, Christopher Thoman, Leah Waitkus, Stephanie Willemin, Christopher Willemin, Brandon Witt, Courtney Yun, and Emily Ziegelmeier.**

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**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

*"Blessed is the person who has regard for the lowly and poor."* Psalm 41:2  
 The 2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL begins in earnest this weekend. Please read the tabloid about the Appeal that has been included with this bulletin.

Next weekend, February 21-22, 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 pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the envelope that you will receive next weekend where you can indicate that you responded by mail. This is not a "special collection." Each of us is encouraged to consider a pledge of support that will be billed over several months.

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. Based upon these reflections, determine how much you will return in gratitude for the gifts you have received. Please pray for the success of this important Appeal.

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**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT**

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

*I Turn To You,  
 LORD, In Time Of  
 Trouble,  
 And You Fill Me With The  
 Joy Of Salvation.*

**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 \$60. Early sign-up discount is \$10.00 by Feb. 17<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.

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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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**BOOK STUDY**

The Book Study in March will be on the book: A Rocking Horse Catholic by Caryll Houselander. Books are in paperback and can be purchased on line or at your local bookstore. It will be on Wednesday, March 11 in the parish rectory at 7:30 pm. Please have the book read before you come to the discussion. Sr. Margaret will be the facilitator.

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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.

[www.saintjudeparish.org](http://www.saintjudeparish.org)

Your parish website...stop by and see what we have to offer.  
Your online source for information about your parish!

**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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**CANNED MEATS AND FISH SUNDAY**

This month's FOOD FOCUS is on hearty and nutritional canned meats and fish. Canned beef stew, ham and tuna fish are suggested items. Other non-perishable items will also be glad accepted in the Gathering Area next weekend, February 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you!

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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.

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**HOLY CROSS CARD PARTY** – Sunday, Feb. 15 at 3pm.

Adults \$5, Children \$3. Door prizes & refreshments too!

**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.

**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.

**TETELESTAI** – at St. Mary Church, Elyria on March 6 & 7 at 8pm; March 8 at 3pm. Presented by Cleveland Performing Art Ministries.

**Holy Name Fish Fry Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, April 3 & 10. Carrabine Hall from 5-7pm**

Beverage and dessert are included with each meal on our menu.

Full Perch Dinner: Four Perch fillets, full order of Cabbage & Noodles, Fries, Cole Slaw, bread & butter: \$10.00

Baked Scrod Dinner: Two fillets, Parsley potatoes, Glazed Carrots, bread & butter: \$8.00

Sandwich Platter: Two Perch fillets on Rye, half-size Cabbage & Noodles, Fries, Cole Slaw \$6.00

Senior Platter: Two Perch fillets, half-size Cabbage & Noodles, Fries, Cole Slaw, bread & butter \$6.00

Kid's Meals are available in your choice: \$4.00

++ One perch fillet, Fries, Applesauce or Cole Slaw;

++ Two slices of cheese pizza, Fries, Applesauce or Cole Slaw;

++ Macaroni & Cheese, Fries, Applesauce or Cole Slaw.

We offer the following side dishes for \$1.50 each with your dinner order: 3 Pierogi's; 3 Potato Pancakes; Large Fries; or Full order of Cabbage & Noodles.

