



**Sunday, February 21 – First Sunday of Lent**

8:30 – The Jagielski Family  
10:30– Grant Tracey  
12:00– Emery Gencur – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Monday, February 22 – The Chair of St. Peter**  
7:00 – Jeanette Malanowski – 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
**Tuesday, February 23 – St. Polycarp**  
8:30 – Mildred Horwedel – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
**Wednesday, February 24 – Lenten Weekday**  
7:00 – James Sadowski  
**Thursday, February 25 – Lenten Weekday**  
8:30 @ St. Mary  
**Friday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday**  
8:30 – Adelene Bettinger  
**Saturday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday**  
4:30 – James A. Piazza

**Sunday, February 28 – Second Sunday of Lent**  
8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude  
10:30– Remi Zaatar  
12:00– Deceased of Parish  
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**Readings for February 28:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18;  
Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36.  
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**BAPTISM**

We welcome into our faith community Brady Noah Basinger who was baptized last week.

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for Robert Onderko and for the consolation of his loved ones.



In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Alice, Joe, Sandy, Ramza, Frances and Tim.  
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Lent means meatless Fridays. That means it's time for the Holy Name delicious Fish Fry. Please join us from 5-7pm in Carrabine Hall on February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We would like to mention that the families of St. Jude School children provide us with all the desserts that we serve at the Lenten Fish Fry. The assortment is astounding and the quality is the very best that you can get. This is another expression of true Stewardship toward the St. Jude Community. We thank the parents for their sacrifice as they help us with our efforts. May God bless you all.  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

There are still openings for Mass Intentions for 2010. Please pick up a form on the bookshelves in the Church and return it to the rectory.



**Sunday, February 21**

Food Collection – Gathering Area  
Scout Blue & Gold – Carrabine after 10:30  
Confirmation Retreat – FamCtr 11:30-4:00  
Confirmation Practice – Church 4:00-5:00pm  
Lenten Journey – FamCtr at 7:00pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, February 22**

PSR – School at 6:15pm

**Tuesday, February 23**

Confirmation – Church at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, February 24**

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

**Thursday, February 25**

Care for the Caregiver – FamCtr at 7:00pm

**Friday, February 26**

Fish Fry – Carrabine from 5-7pm  
Stations of the Cross – Church at 7:00pm

**Saturday, February 27**

Banner Making – Carrabine at 3:00pm

**Sunday, February 28**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Notice that Jesus “was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.” What is a wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships which you have avoided? In the forth days of Lent, it is not a matter of us working on things but God working in us. Let go, trust the Spirit and spend this Lent in “your wilderness.”  
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**CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER** will be offered in the Family Center on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 7-9pm. 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, sign up in the rectory by Feb. 23, or send the registration form and payment to: Department for Marriage and Family Ministry; c/o Jason Lewis; 7911 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, 44102.  
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**2010 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

Last weekend the in-pew commitment process took place. If you have received a mailing, please respond to it, otherwise there are extra envelopes available in the bulletin racks and can still be turned in through the collection basket or mailed to the rectory. 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.



**St. Jude School** Stewardship group is called Hands that Help. The group is sponsoring a school-wide fund raiser for the earthquake victims of Haiti. A donation of \$1.00 will buy a heart that will be placed on our bulletin board in the main hall of the school. All proceeds will be sent to the American Red Cross.

**Notecards for Sale!** Blank notecards with drawings of St. Jude Church by students are available in the Gathering Area. An assortment of 10 cards with envelopes is \$3.00.  
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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Use Our Gift Cards to Fill Your Prescriptions...** We carry Drug Mart, CVS, Giant Eagle in stock. Stop by our table in the Gathering Area for a complete list of retailers. All proceeds benefit St. Jude School.

**Sales:** Gathering Area at Church Sat. 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.  
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In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters.  
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**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. Take this time for some Lenten reflection.  
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**Mass Intentions for this year, 2010** are still available. Please pick up a form on the bookshelves of the Church and return to the rectory.  
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**FEELING COMFORTABLE WITH SCRIPTURE**, presented by Deacon Patrick Humphrey, will be offered in the Family Center on Tuesdays, March 2 and March 16 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Deacon Pat will discuss the New Testament and you can use Scripture as a resource for prayer. If you feel timid about using the Bible or just would like more familiarity with it, these classes will be most helpful. You can come to one or both sessions.

*From the Pastor's Desk*



This Tuesday, February 23, 2010, Most Reverend Roger Gries will be confirming our 54 high school students 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 Mike Coolidge, Bridget Cummins, Maggie D'Amico, Stephanie Decker, Anthony Didion, Brett Diederich, Brendan Doehr, David Elwer, Vincent Faraji, Tyler Filiaggi, Michael Forcucci, Jarred Haas, Kevin Hayes, Nathan Homoki, Ryan Homoki, Gina Januzzi, Sara Kaminski, Kevin Laing, Kyle Lavelle, Scott Lilly, Tony Lusher, Ryan Lutke, Alexa Malinowski, Connor Mariner, Sarah Miller, Courtney Mueller, Katie Niemiec, Andrew Norman, Andrew Novotny, Emily Norris, Sabrina Oates, Joseph Perez-Krywany, Theresa Perez-Krywany, Elizabeth Pienoski, Rachel Pronesti, Cody Reaser, Danny Reaser, Taylor Robinson, James Rokasy, Zachary Saxon, Andrea Scarpelli, Alyson Schwenz, Jessica Stanard, Blake Sunagel, Rachel Taylor, Marisa Ternes, Gabrielle Thomas, Nicole Tomaszczki, Amanda Turza, Katie Van Keuren, Tara Watters, Julie Weich, Becca Welte, and Frankie Wetzel.**  
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**PARISH MISSION**

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" Bishop A. Edward Pevec, retired bishop of Cleveland, will explore this fundamental life question in this year's parish mission for the Elyria Catholic Church. Come for input, prayer, and a social to build up our Elyria Community. The mission will begin at 7:00pm at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 7; St. Agnes on Monday, March 8; and St. Jude on Tuesday, March 9.  
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**SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

This fundraiser being held in honor of our parishioner Tim Walsh who is battling a brain tumor. All funds raised will be donated to the Walsh family for medical expenses. Please join us on Sunday, Feb. 28 from 5:00-7:00pm at the Elyria Catholic High School Coliseum. Cost \$10/Adult; \$5 kids 6-18; 5 & under free. Includes Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Desserts, Pop/Water/Coffee. Auctions, Raffles & more! For tickets call Carole Caruso 320-4441 or Jean Koch 365-7971.  
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**ALTAR & ROSARY SALAD BUFFET**

A & R is sponsoring a Salad Buffet on Wed. March 10 at 4:30pm in the Family Center. An array of salads and soups will be served with members bringing a salad to share. We are asking all women, even if you are not a member of the Altar & Rosary Society to join us at the buffet. Bring along a friend and share the delicious salads! There is no cost. A program is planned and a raffle will be held. For more information call Fran 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Feb. 14		<u>\$17,739</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 61
Number of Envelopes:	471	
Helping Hands:	\$134.84	
<b>Year-To-Date Totals</b>		
Amount Budgeted:		\$587,400
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$519,171</u>
Difference:	-	<b>\$ 68,229</b>



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$598,944
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$116,081
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Cav's Family Night in Carrabine** The St. Jude's Men's Club is sponsoring a Cav's Family Night. Since tickets are expensive and hard to come by why not come on out to cheer on the Cavaliers as they make a push for an NBA title and get that true fan atmosphere with fellow parishioners.



**What:** Cavalier's vs. Celtics Game

**When:** Sunday, March 14 @ 2:30pm

**Where:** Carrabine Hall to watch game on screen

**Who:** Anybody who is a Cavaliers fan-families welcome!

**Cost:** 1 Fan - \$3, 2 or more - \$2.50 a Fan

We will provide the game (BIG SCREEN), All you can eat Arena Food (Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Snacks), and family beverages. We will also have some prize giveaways! Please RSVP to: [SJSMensClub@Yahoo.com](mailto:SJSMensClub@Yahoo.com) with name and number of fans attending All proceeds to benefit the St. Jude's Men's Club.

**BANNER MAKING – ENROLLMENT MASS** There will be a Banner Making session for families of second graders making their First Communion on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 3pm in Carrabine Hall. This will be followed by the rite of enrollment at the 4:30pm liturgy.

St. Jude' School has earned one \$500 grant from LifeShare Community Blood Services and needs only 12 more units for another. Thank you all who donated during our recent blood drives and made this possible for our students. Give and you shall receive! For every 25 blood donations, the school receives a \$500 grant. There is no limit to the number of LifeShare scholarships we can earn. Let's roll up our sleeves to save local lives while we continue to help enrich our children's lives! LifeShare is the only supplier of blood to the hospitals of Lorain County. The next St. Jude School/LifeShare Blood Drive will be Friday, March 5 in the Pre-School room during the Fish Fry from 4-8pm.



**2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** were all mailed on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. This includes Future Fund Statements and Regular Contribution Statements. Should you need assistance, please call the rectory 366-5711 ext 103.

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON**  
St. Jude Mission Circles & Altar & Rosary Society are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Benefit for the El Salvador Missions on Sunday, March 7 in Carrabine Hall from 1:00-3:00pm. Lunch of the "Best Reuben Sandwiches" in Lorain County will be served for \$7 per platter and a Hot Dog platter for \$3, which consists of potato chips, pickles, dessert and beverage. Door prizes will be available as well as a \$1 raffle for afghans and other prizes. Entertainment will be local Irish dancers. Please join us for an afternoon of celebration for a worthy cause.

**SHARING GRIEF**  
The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief. A bereavement support group session will be held at Calvary Cemetery on North Ridge Rd., Lorain on today, Sunday, February 21 from 3-4p.m. You don't need to spend your Sunday afternoon alone – please come and share.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MARCH 5: Rev. William Thaden, Pastor, Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain: "Silence, Reflection and Connection: The Three Non-Negotiables of Parish" Is your parish a vibrant community of disciples? Are you challenged at every turn to notice the movement of the Spirit? To be formed by the Word? To recognize the Church's story of faith as your own? We will explore a simple way to renew this focus in parish life. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or [fflorain@gmail.com](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) before 3pm Mon., March 1<sup>st</sup>

**DID YOU KNOW** for your convenience, you can have your offertory gift electronically transferred from your bank directly to St. Jude Church on a monthly basis? If you are interested please call the Rectory office and we will be happy to mail you the authorization form.

**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, Airman Michael E Bobola, Maj. Monica Cater, Sgt. Ronald Combs, Lt. Col. Scott Connors, Michael Contreras, Pvt. Peter Crissman, Pty Ofr 1<sup>st</sup> Class Marco Cuevas, Capt. Brian Dickenson, Lt. Sarah Dickenson, Daniel Engel, Sarah Forbush, L.Cpl. Tech Sgt. Shawn Crabeels, Michael Hetrick, Ensign William Hurd, Kenneth Justen, S. Sgt Charles R. Kalo, Audrey Keiffer, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Jason Koenig, Airman Paige Kolenda, Capt. Brandon Leifer, Staff Sgt. Mat Mach, SPC Martin McCloud, Cpl. Cory Menges, Comdr. Leo Murphy, Lt Richard J. Pelesky, Maj. Rick Schilke, Pvt. Thomas Edward Sedor, Capt. Stephanie Sido, Nicholas Sine, Deirdra Ann Smith, 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.



**ST. JUDE CYO TRACK NEWS**  
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 \$75. 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.

**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](mailto: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.



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Your online source for information about your parish!