



**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

**Monday, February 23 – St. Polycarp**

7:00 – Fern Weiss

**Tuesday, February 24 – Weekday**

8:30 – Larry & Bill Davis

**Wednesday, February 25 – Ash Wednesday**

7:00 – Margaret M. Cisarik

8:30 – Dolores Novak

7:00 – Michael & Evelyn Pustay

**Thursday, February 26 – Lenten Weekday**

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

**Friday, February 27 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 – Virginia DeMaria

**Saturday, February 28 – Lenten Weekday**

4:30 – Charles Russell

**Sunday, March 1 – First Sunday of Lent**

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30– Charlotte McKenzie

12:00– Albert LaCrosse

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**Readings for March 1:** Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1:12-15.

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Please pray for Kevin Martin and Ralph Bixler and for the consolation of their loved ones.

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**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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**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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**GRADUATING ALTAR SERVER**

This Sunday is Ryan Taylor's last mass to serve before graduating from high school. He has been an altar server for eight years. We would like to thank Ryan for his years of service to the church and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



**Sunday, February 22**

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

**Monday, February 23**

PSR – School at 6:15-7:30pm  
Parent Presentation – FamCtr at 6:15-7:30pm

**Wednesday, February 25**

St. Vincent de Paul Society – Rectory at 7:30pm

**Thursday, February 26**

Faith Overview – CommRm at 8:00am

**Friday, February 27**

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

**Saturday, February 28**

Banner Making – Carrabine at 3:00pm  
Enrollment Mass – Church at 4:30pm

**Sunday, March 1**

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr after 8:30 & 10:00 Mass  
Spirituality Presentation – FamCtr at 1:15pm.  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Am I immobilized by guilt for my own sin? Am I paralyzed by fear, hurt or anger due to a sin committed against me? Seek the healing of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the advice of a priest or counselor. Allow the Lord to heal you through others.

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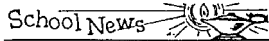
**2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL**

"Blessed is the person who has regard for the lowly and poor." Psalm 41:2  
This weekend 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. 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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As part of our faith's community's Lenten observance, we will again participate in Operation Rice Bowl. Since 1975 Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics to **pray, fast, learn** and **give** as we increase our understanding of our global community. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones. Packets are available in the Gathering Area.



**+** *Pastor's Notes*

**CURTAIN, LIGHTS, MUSIC....**St. Jude Drama Club will present the classic American musical by Meredith Willson, The Music Man, Jr. on May 1 and 2, 2009. Show time is 7:00 p.m. at Elyria Catholic High School's Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased by stopping in or calling the school office (366-1681) or by downloading an order form from the Drama link on our school web site and sending the order into school to the attention of Mrs. Leonowich. Come enjoy a fun evening of music and witness the talent of over 70 of our students in grades 3-8!

Wednesday, February 25 is Ash Wednesday and we begin the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses: – 7:00 & 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.



Lent is a wonderful opportunity for personal growth. Because the days of fast and abstinence are so limited, the Church emphasizes personally chosen penitential practices. We now place emphasis on positive penances like charity and community outreach – meeting our obligation to our families, friends and neighbors with special zeal.

Lent is meant to be “quality time” to deepen our relationship with our loving God and also people that are important to us.

The idea is to use Lent as a time of stripping away all that distracts us from God. We encourage people to spend more time in quiet and reflection. Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in Church. Reminder: Our chapel is open daily for prayer but especially on Wednesday from 7:00am–7:00pm for Eucharistic Adoration.

**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

Help us reduce our inventory. Will you be shopping at one of these stores soon: Chilis, Max and Ermas, RiteAid, Office Max, Dillards, Macy's, Payless Shoes, Claires, or Coldstone Creamery? Why not purchase our certificates and help St. Jude. Thank you for your continued support.

**Sales:** Gathering Area at Church Sat. 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.

**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

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY**

St. Jude A & R is extending an invitation to women of the parish to join us at our Salad Buffet on Wed., March 11 at 4:30pm in the Family Center. A speaker from Hospitality House will inform us about the work of their volunteers and who they give aid to. After the buffet, you are welcome to attend Adoration in the Chapel, then Communion Services at 7:00pm. Call reservations for the Salad Buffet to Fran 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163.

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

**+** **Fasting & Abstinence**

The Church laws of fast and abstinence have been greatly simplified. Abstinence simply means no meat; fasting means a single full meal and two smaller meals. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All other Fridays are only days of abstinence. Abstinence applies to all Catholics 14 years and older. Fasting applies only to Catholics 18-59 years old.

**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.

**Support African American & Native American Collection Feb 28/March 1:** Funds are needed to continue present Evangelization programs; even more, to assist those parishes devastated by hurricanes to totally rebuild their programs. Many places lost everything and how soon we forget the rebuilding needs that cannot be done overnight. Many efforts are being made in these areas as we as the other Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities. Because of the generosity of people in parishes around the U.S. last year, over \$9 million was contributed – and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. Please give what you are able; if we all give a little, a lot will be accomplished.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for Feb. 15	<u>\$15,944</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 2,056
Number of Envelopes:	
SVdP Collection for Feb. 15: \$	
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted	\$594,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$544,107</u>
<b>Difference:</b>	- <b>49,893</b>
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$641,195
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 91,158
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 8,021



**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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 and begins on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**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.

**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. Drawing, Friday, Feb. 27 at basketball game.

**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.

**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 9 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 a quilt, afghan and many other prizes. Entertainment will be local Irish dancers. Fr. Joseph Callahan, Associate Pastor at St. Mary's Painesville will be attending. Fr. Callahan at one time was a diocesan priest with the mission team in El Salvador. Please join us for an afternoon of celebration for a worthy cause.



**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND**

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



**Friends of the West Side Catholic Center** luncheon & boutique will be on Sunday, March 8 at Lakewood Country Club in Westlake, with proceeds to benefit the shelter for women and children at the Center. Boutique opens at 11am with antiques, linens, garden items and homemade bakery. Also included will be theme baskets, Silent Auction and a Wheelbarrow of Wine raffle. For reservations, at \$45, call Evelyn at 440-871-6681.

**FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>:** Sr. Judy Dohner, HM: "An Island Far From Paradise" Haiti, a Caribbean island is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Sr. Judy Dohner, a missionary Sister who has worked in Haiti for six years, will discuss why Haiti has become so poor, and what is being done and can be done to alleviate the suffering. Sr. Judy Dohner, a member of the Sisters of the Humility of Mary and a missionary to the community of Fondwa, Haiti, serves as a Registered Nurse in the Fondwa Medical Clinic. She assists the Executive Director of the Association of Peasants of Fondwa with strategic planning and development of new programs. Sr. Judy was educated at the University of Akron & Ohio State University, and has roots in Lorain as the Hospice and Oncology Program Director of St. Joseph Hospital in the 1980's. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets are \$15. RSVP by calling 440-244-0643 or [fllorain@gmail.com](mailto:fllorain@gmail.com) before 3pm Mon., March 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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!



**Journeying With Loss** is 4-session workshop is sponsored by St. Joseph's in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information & support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Sat, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 2:30-4:30pm. To register to attend please call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, ext 205. 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.

**Lenten Journey With St. Peter** – Fridays during Lent at St. Peter, Lorain with Fr. Larry Tosco. Celebrate their church centennial with them and ponder Peter's call and your call to live out the Gospel Values in our lives!

**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.

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