



Mass  
Intentions  
Of The Week

**Sunday, March 8 – Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society  
10:30– Jessie Kusak  
12:00– Sue & Tim Pileski

**Monday, March 9 – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 – Ted & Hilma Seward

**Tuesday, March 10 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 – John Chadwick

**Wednesday, March 11 – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 – Altar & Rosary Society

7:00 – Communion Service

**Thursday, March 12 – Lenten Weekday**

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

**Friday, March 13 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 – Dennis McCarthy

**Saturday, March 14 – Lenten Weekday**

4:30 – Eugene William Resar

**Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30 – Margaret & Steve Janik & Marian Hummel

10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude

12:00– Dorothy Callahan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

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**Readings for March 15:** Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25.

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IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for Mildred Horwedel and for the consolation of her loved ones.

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**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00pm, you are invited to join in prayer and meditation on the Stations of the Cross. This is a beautiful journey of reflection on the passion and death of Jesus and a traditional Lenten experience.

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Today in Mark's Gospel, we find Peter, James and John being disturbed hearing Jesus talk about carrying a cross and losing his life. In answer to their misgivings, Jesus took them up to a mountain and was transfigured before them. They were filled with awe as they realized his glory was also theirs, a glory not experienced in his future kingdom, but also here on earth.



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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. Polly & Bud Simmons 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.



**Sunday, March 8**

St. Patrick's Luncheon – Carrabine 1-3pm  
Spirituality Presentation – FamCtr at 6:30pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, March 9**

PSR – School at 6:15-7:30pm

**Tuesday, March 10**

Stewardship – Rectory at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, March 11**

A & R Salad Buffet – FamCtr at 4:30pm

Catholic Action – CommRm at 6:45pm

RCIA – Carrabine at 7:00pm

Book Study – Rectory DiningRm at 7:30pm

**Friday, March 13**

Fish Fry – Carrabine 5:00-7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – Church at 7:00pm

**Saturday, March 14**

Father/Daughter/Son Retreat – Carrabine 8:30-4:00

Parish Council – Faculty Lounge at 8:30am

**Sunday, March 15**

Lenten Video Presentation – ComRm at 7:00pm

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

When Jesus was transfigured, the apostles saw Him as they had never seen Him before and they were frightened. Change is the only thing that is constant and yet it is always disquieting. If we try to change others we will be disappointed for we can only change ourselves. When we experience changing in another, we frequently resist it because it often means we must change our way of relating to that person. What changes would you like to see in yourself this Lent that will reflect the glory of God? Ask for grace to change.

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**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

St. Jude Mission Circles & Altar & Rosary Society are sponsoring a St. Patrick's Benefit for the El Salvador Missions today, March 8 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 served with the mission team in El Salvador. Please join us for an afternoon of celebration for a worthy cause.



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**ST. JUDE SENIORS**

Seniors will meet on Tuesday, March 17 at 12:00 Noon in the Family Center. Members are asked to bring a salad for the tureen. The other entrees will be furnished. Our program will be a talk by chiropractor, Dr. Greg Poyle. Bring along a friend and enjoy the company of others.



School News

**Stewardship Takes Many Forms At St. Jude School.....**The community of St. Jude School practices stewardship in a variety of ways! Faculty and Staff are working on school improvement goals as well as working on stewardship in-service through videos and reflections at each faculty meeting. Faculty and Staff are also focusing on lessons that encourage students to share their talents with others. In addition, sixth grade students are working on posters of the Stations of the Cross, which will hang throughout the school during Lent. Seventh grade students are making a Palm Sunday craft for our preschool students, hoping to help them better understand the meaning of Palm Sunday. Eighth grader students are continuing to work on the Passion Play for Palm Sunday Masses.

**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

The first **Stewardship Sunday** is next weekend, March 14/15. You can help a charity and St. Jude by purchasing certificates for the things you buy anyway. One percent (1%) of certificates purchased and ordered that weekend will benefit the El Salvador Mission. All our retailers are available as this is a Special Order weekend as well. Watch the bulletin for the charity selected each month.

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

**FATHER/SON/DAUGHTER RETREAT**

It's Time!! Ordinary Youth Doing Extraordinary Things! You'll listen to stories of teens battling the forces that want to capture imaginations and destroy hearts. It's time for the teens of today's family to take their place along with their dads and be part of this **explosion of prayer!**

**Who:** Fathers with sons and daughters, ages 13-19.

**When:** Saturday, March 14 8:30am to 4pm

**Place:** St. Jude Carrabine Hall

**Reservations Required:** Call 366-5711 ext 104

Join us for fun, lunch, snacks & beverages all day. Discover what happens when teens pray along with their dads! God wants to talk to you and your dad!

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$18,000
Regular Collection for Mar 1		<u>\$20,106</u>
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 2,106
Number of Envelopes:	583	
SVdP Collection for Mar 1:	\$61.20	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted		\$630,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$582,696</u>
<b>Difference:</b>	-	<b>47,304</b>



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$636,429
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 85,578
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 8,021

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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!



Pastor's Notes

**NOMINATION SUNDAY**

Today is our annual Nomination Sunday when the parish community is asked to nominate people for the three at-large positions on **Parish Council**. The vitality of Parish Council depends on having lay men and women representatives who want to share the responsibility of building our community of faith.

Since members need to care for the pastoral needs of the whole parish, prospective members need to have a vision of church that will lead us into the future, as well as reflect the present concerns of those they serve.

I invite you to insure that Parish Council continues to lead the parish by using the forms available in the Gathering Area this weekend or submit a name, address and phone number on a separate piece of paper. Please return these by March 29<sup>th</sup> in the collection basket or by mailing to the rectory. Please feel free to nominate yourself or any other registered, confirmed, and active member of St. Jude parish.

**STEWARDSHIP FOLLOW-UP**

It takes a community to create a parish. We would like you to feel at home at St. Jude and we would like to get to know you better. During this 2009 Lenten season, our parish stewardship committee is following up on annual commitment cards.

This past week, mailings were sent to all the St. Jude households who have not yet responded. Out of the 2,120 registered families, we have only received responses from 381 since last fall. Please take a few moments, fill out the response sheet and return it in the collection basket or send it to the rectory.

This weekend March 7 & 8, our stewardship committee members will take a few moments to bring everyone up to date. Additional commitment cards will be available in the Gathering Area.

My dream is that every one of our 2,120 households would be active in our parish life. Stewardship helps us to achieve this goal by inviting the participation of everyone in our parish family in whatever capacity they are able. We each have something to offer and every commitment has value and is needed. As in family life, when we all do what we can in the spirit of love, amazing things happen. In advance, thank you for your response and if there are concerns that we can be of help, please do not hesitate to call me or any of my staff at the rectory 366-5711 or school 366-1681.

**Spring Ahead**

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**CALENDAR**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to a Wine & Cheese Social on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at the Rectory, sponsored by the St. Jude Parish Festival Committee. Whether you're already heading up a committee, just plan to work a couple of hours, be one of the first to know of what is being planned for this, our 25<sup>th</sup> festival! This is an open invitation for all who are curious and for those who want to use your talent and time to **GET INVOLVED!**

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**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 2: Sunday March 8, 2009 at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

**BOOK STUDY**

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

**POPE JOHN THE XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE**

There will be a video presentation on Pope John the XXIII on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Community Room. Deacon Frank O'Connell will be the facilitator.

**KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES**

Susan Kuchenbecker will speak on *Annulments and Remarriage* on Thursday, March 19 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Family Center. All are welcome to attend.

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**ELYRIA YOUTH CLUSTER **

High School students are invited to the Elyria Youth Cluster Retreat: *Faith to Life, Life to Faith* at the St. Jude Family Center on March 20 to 21.

*Faith to Life, Life to Faith* promises to be a unique experience to see the many ways faith plays a pivotal part on our lives. Activities include reflection and caricatures by Deacon Frank O'Connell, Stationary for Soldiers, Path to Faith Ministry, music, movies, basketball, games and much more. Grab your sleeping bag and join us for an overnight of awesome faith experiences. We will begin at 7pm and conclude with Mass at St. Jude's at 4:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Permission slips are available at the rectory.

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**Registration continues** for CYO Track. Forms are available 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. For info call Bill Elwer at 365-4728.

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**LEGION OF MARY**

All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are asked to participate in Elyria Legion of Mary Curia's Acies and Holy Hour on Sunday, March 15 at 2pm in the Chapel. The devotion will close with Benediction. Fr. Kosem will be the homilist and celebrant. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow in the Community Room.

**Holy Name Fish Fry March 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 Tilapia 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.

**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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**Pierogi Lunches During Lent:** St. Mary, 320 Middle Ave., is offering pierogi lunches on Fridays. Lunch is served or take out available 11:30am-1:00pm. Advance order accepted 323-5539.

**Sing His Praises:** Sacred Heart of Jesus, Elyria will be holding a concert on March 10 at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Rosary & Prayer Service:** St. Vincent de Paul Church on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. Join them to pray for World Peace, Conversion and Penance in union with Our Lady of Fatima's Message.

**Wearin' of the Green:** Sat. March 14 from 5:30-Midnight at St. Mary, Elyria. Irish dinner dance catered by Smitty's. Tickets \$17. Call Joan 458-4689.

**Untangling Social Networking:** Wed., March 24 at 7pm at St. Teresa Parish Life Center. Info on internet safety, resources offered for selecting filter/monitor software and law enforcement resources regarding cyber crimes.

**SEAS Chili & Chocolate Challenge:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Columbia Station on Sun., March 29 from 1:30-4:30pm. Family event to judge best chili & chocolate recipes, plus raffles, auction & kid activities. Adm \$8; 12 & under \$1. You can enter your recipe by stopping by their rectory by March 15.

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Your online source for information about your parish!

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

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