



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

**Sunday, March 14 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society  
10:30– Wilhelmina Boyson – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
12:00– Joseph Menner

**Monday, March 15 – Lenten Weekday**

7:00 – Raymond Baraga

**Tuesday, March 16 – Lenten Weekday**

8:30 – Betty Thome

**Wednesday, March 17 – St. Patrick**

7:00 – Michael Barbuscak

**Thursday, March 18 – St. Cyril**

8:30 @ St. Mary

**Friday, March 19 – St. Joseph**

8:30 – Frank & Joseph Fuerst

**Saturday, March 20 – Lenten Weekday**

4:30 – Steve & Margarite Janik & Marian Hummel

**Sunday, March 21 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude  
10:30– Leonard & Fr. Urban Reichlin  
12:00– Tamara Gaydos

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**Readings for March 21:** Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14; John 8:1-11.

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**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for Rosemary Jaquay and Denise Novotny and for the consolation of their loved ones.

In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Tim, Lisa, Matt, Pat, Mikaela, Matt, Rosetta, Lisa and Arianna.

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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**SOUP 'N CRACKERS**

This month's FOOD FOCUS is on warming and nourishing canned soups, chili, stew and all types of packaged crackers, as we as any other hearty and nutritional canned meats and tuna fish. Don't forget the oyster crackers! Other non-perishable items will also gladly be accepted next weekend March 20 & 21 in the Gathering Area.

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**Feeling Comfortable with Scripture**, presented by Deacon Patrick Humphrey, will be offered in the Family Center on Tuesday, March 16 from 7-8:30pm. Deacon Pat will discuss the New Testament and how 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, this class will be helpful for you.



**THE WEEK AHEAD  
IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, March 14**

Living Stations – Church at 7:00pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, March 15**

PSR – School at 6:15pm  
Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, March 16**

Scripture Study – FamCtr at 7:00pm  
Finance Committee – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, March 17**

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

**Friday, March 19**

Fish Fry – Carrabine from 5-7pm  
Stations of the Cross – Church at 7:00pm  
Scrapbooking – FamCtr at 6pm

**Saturday, March 20**

Food Collection – Gathering Area

**Sunday, March 21**

Cub Scout Pack Mtg – Carrabine after 10:30 Mass  
Food Collection – Gathering Area  
Red Cross Blood Drive – FamCtr from 9am-1pm  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding of his son. In families we all make mistakes and need to forgive one another. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this fourth week of Lent?



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**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE**

There will be a Lenten Communal Penance Service for the Catholic Church of Elyria on Sunday, March 28 at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church. All are welcome to attend.

**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. Please join us.

**HOLY NAME FISH FRY**

Please join us from 5-7pm in Carrabine Hall on March 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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**Eucharistic Adoration** is every Wednesday from 7am-6pm in the Chapel. At 6:00pm there is a Scripture reflection on the Sunday Gospel after the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Make this part of your prayer for the season of Lent.



School News

ST. JUDE SCHOOL STEWARDSHIP

Lenten Promises:

I will be kind to others.....*Matthew, 2nd grade*  
 I can show my appreciation by not having a bad attitude.....*Mallory, 4th grade*  
 Plan events around Mass instead of planning Mass around events.....*Anna, 7th grade*

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

**Having Easter Dinner at Your House?** Use our gift cards to buy everything from the ham to your Easter bonnet. You can buy Walmart/Sam's Club, Apples, Giant Eagle, GFS, Kohl's, Sears, and JC Penney *in the Gathering Area every Sunday!* You pay face value and St. Jude School gets a profit. What a deal!

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

SHARE YOUR TALENT

The St. Jude Extended Day Program (after school from 2-6pm) continues to develop programs for the betterment of our youth. Currently, it is in need of volunteers to assist with the pre-school/kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade children. We invite you to come and share your gifts. Age-appropriate activities such as woodworking, scrapbooking, sewing, crafting, cooking/baking, painting, etc., are some examples. Please take this opportunity to become an active steward in our St. Jude Community. Contact Mrs. Barbara Homoki@440-366-1681, if you are interested in sharing your time and talents. Thank you.

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief



Services Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving. Please return your Rice Bowl container during Holy Week either in the collection basket or at the rectory. It would be helpful if you convert the change to bills or write a check out to Catholic Relief Services.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Mar 7:		<u>\$19,040</u>
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 1,240
Number of Envelopes:	517	
Helping Hands Mar. 7:	\$245.86	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted:		\$640,800
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$568,299</u>
Difference:	-	\$ 72,501



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$598,944
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$118,656
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

*From the Pastor's Desk*

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2010

Last week, the 2010 Stewardship packet of material was sent to all parishioners of St. Jude. It is entitled **A Call to Love – Spirituality, Gratitude, Giftedness**. Included in the mailing is a directory of all our parishioners presently registered at St. Jude.

As we continue our Lenten journey to Easter, it is appropriate to personally renew your commitment to weekly Mass and setting aside quality time daily for prayer. The 2010 Commitment Card lists numerous parish ministries. Please check off what is most appropriate for you. Everyone has gifts and the sharing of those gifts in the community is a sign of our gratitude. This year we are especially looking for help with computer work, marketing, development and communication. We welcome everyone – even if for just a few hours.

It is also important to review our financial support to the parish community. Please try to take a step toward giving 5 percent of your income to St. Jude. A major portion of our offertory giving is dedicated to providing affordable, quality Catholic education primarily through our St. Jude Elementary/Junior High School. The remainder is spent on ministry personnel, maintaining the facilities and keeping the lights and heat on. As you know, costs continue to rise every year.

In the name of our St. Jude community, I sincerely thank everyone for your generosity in the past. It is very important that every family in our parish complete and return the 2010 Commitment Card.

So many things we hold dear in life we renew regularly – anniversaries, vows, birthdays. We want to keep them fresh and in mind. And so it is with the gifts that God has given us. Everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We renew our commitment to honor God and His generosity to us by sharing our time, our talent and our treasure.

**THANK YOU!!**


*A sincere THANK YOU is extended to Bishop Edward Pevec who did our Catholic Church of Elyria Lenten Mission last week. May we continue our Lenten journey to Easter with a renewed spirit and energy.*

**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 April 5<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.

This weekend, March 13 & 14 our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services  Collection. The collection calls us to focus on our calling as Catholics to care for all human life and preserve its dignity. This collection supports projects all over the world that provide humanitarian assistance, economic and agricultural development, advocacy, and emergency relief. Your donations make a difference. **Give hope to Jesus in disguise.**



The Men's Club Cav's Game Event scheduled for today, March 14<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

The St. Jude Seniors will not meet in March. We look forwarding to you in April!

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**REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2009** is the Diocesan effort to provide greater transparency, accounting, and responsible stewardship. The summary and detailed financial data as well as a review of Church activities across all eight counties of the Diocese can be found at [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/finance](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/finance).

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**SCRAPBOOKING/CARDMAKING**

Bring your scrapbooking and/or cardmaking supplies and join us in the Family Center on March 19<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun. The "Crop" lasts from 6pm-midnight. You can come for a couple hours or you can come and stay until midnight. Bring your own drink and a snack to share with the group. You can bring a friend if you want but you don't need to, because you will make new friends there. For more info, call Darlene Lauffer at 365-7019 or email [dlaufer@oh.rr.com](mailto:dlaufer@oh.rr.com). Hope to see you there!

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**EASTER FLOWERS**

Each year we extend our traditional invitation to share in the purchase of the Easter flowers for the church. Our Art & Environment Committee has again put together a wonderful design appropriate for the Easter Season. Special envelopes are in the contribution packets mailed to all parishioners. Please return them in the collection basket before Easter.

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**PIEROGI LUNCHES DURING LENT:** St. Mary is offering pierogi lunches on Fridays thru March 26. Lunch is served or take out available 11:30am-1:00pm and includes 5 Sophie's Choice Pierogi's, Salad, Roll & butter & beverage for \$6. Advance order accepted 323-5539.

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**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.

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**PRO LIFE CORNER**

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light, we know that sin has blinded us.

Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance.

Give all your people a clearer understanding of the profound dignity of every human life, including the children in the womb.

As we prepare to celebrate the death and Resurrection of Christ, strengthen our joy in the fact that life has already conquered death.

As we prepare to renew the promises of our baptism this Easter, grant that we may live more faithfully as the children of God and the People of Life. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Struggling after abortion? For confidential care, call Project Rachel at 216-334-2966 for women and men.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Dear Teens and Parents:

A senior at Saint Ignatius High School, Joseph Anielski, died very suddenly on March 4, 2010. I have sent this communication to the high school community on behalf of the Youth Ministry of the Catholic Church of Elyria:

*"To the Community of Saint Ignatius High School:*

*Dear friends,*

*During this time of grief for your community, know that the Youth Ministry of the Catholic Church of Elyria (SS. Agnes, Jude and Mary) hold you in prayer. We pray for all of you, and the dear family of Joseph as they mourn the loss of their son. May the strength of God be with you, may the peace of Christ enfold you, and may the protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit direct you as you console each other and your students.*

Catholic Church of Elyria, please pray for the repose of the soul of Joseph Anielski. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

*Peace, Darlene*

P. S. See you at St. Mary's March 21 at 4-7pm.

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**2010 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal:**

*"...trust in the Lord; hope in the Lord."* Jeremiah 17:7

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 is one way to show gratitude for God's role in our lives. Remember to turn in your pledge envelope as soon as possible. Additional envelopes are available in the bulletin racks. Please pray for the success of this Appeal.

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**Catholic Church of Elyria Event:** Fr. Michael Woost will present the spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila on Thursday, March 18 at St. Agnes Church from 7:00-8:30pm. This is part of the Praying with the Saints Series.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Peace & Justice Dinner** sponsored by the Catholic Action Commission will be Sat. March 20, 6pm at St. Joseph in Amherst. This dinner brings together 300 people from across the county who are dedicated to working for peace and justice through their churches and community. For ticket info call 775-1134.

**Chili/Chocolate Challenge** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Columbia Station is on Sunday, March 21 from 1:30-4:30pm. This family event lets you be the judge – vote for your favorite! Adm \$8/Ages 12 & under are only \$1.

**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 March 21 from 3-4pm. You don't need to spend your Sunday afternoon alone – please come and share.

**St. Agnes Annual Palm Sunday Chicken Paprikas Dinner** on Sunday, March 28 from noon-3pm in the Church Hall. Adults \$9; kids 6-12 \$3.50 and under 5 are free. Dinner includes chicken paprikas, homemade dumplings, salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage. Carry outs available in your own containers. Stop in for a delicious dinner!