



**Sunday, April 18 – Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30 – Robert Onderko  
10:30– Lorena Sullivan  
12:00– Eugenia Jarmoszuk

**Monday, April 19 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 –

**Tuesday, April 20 – St. Martin**

8:30 –

**Wednesday, April 21 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 –

**Thursday, April 22 – Easter Weekday**

8:30am @ St. Mary

**Friday, April 23 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 –

**Saturday, April 24 – Easter Weekday**

4:30 –

**Sunday, April 25 – Second Sunday of Easter**

8:30 –

10:30–

12:00–

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**Readings for April 18:** Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19.

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**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for 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 Tim, Lisa, Arianna, Dan, Benjamin, Steve, Gayle, Jerry, John and Katherine.

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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Seniors will meet on Tues., April 20 at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served. A meat entrée will be provided so members are asked to bring a casserole, dessert or salad. Program for the meeting will be the choir from Elyria High School singing a selection of songs. Bring along a friend and join us as we enjoy the music and good food.

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*In Our Parish*

**Sunday, April 18**

Food Collection – Gathering Area  
PreNatal Shower – Gathering Area after Mass  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, April 19**

PSR – School at 6:15pm  
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**Tuesday, April 20**

**Wednesday, April 21**

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

**Thursday, April 22**

Scripture Reflection Group – CommRm at 8:30am

**Saturday, April 24**

**Sunday, April 25– FamCtr at 7:00pm**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

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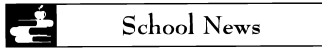
The Prenatal Shower committee will be accepting monetary and new layette gift donations to help support needy expectant mothers in Lorain County.

The collections will be held before and after Masses April 17 & 18th. These gifts are distributed through the Elyria City Health Department and our local Catholic Charities. Thank you for your support!

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**ST. JUDE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

We wish to thank all of you that have bought 50/50 Raffle Tickets and contributed to the betterment of our students at St. Jude's School. This weekend we will have a table to sell more tickets and answer any questions you may have about our Alumni Association. Please stop at our table before or after Mass to invest in the future growth of our students and to help us complete our Roster.



**ST. JUDE SCHOOL STEWARDSHIP**

*Lenten Promises:*

Visit the sick.....Ben, 4<sup>th</sup> grade

I will help the younger students.....Drew, 5<sup>th</sup> grade

I will take care of God's creation by planting trees and picking up litter.....Quinn, 6<sup>th</sup> grade

I will donate food to Hands That Help or a food drive, Sophie 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Going Out to Eat?.....**We have gift cards for many restaurants such as Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, Olive Garden, Panera, Texas Roadhouse, Chipotle, and Pizza Hut. Check our table in the Gathering Area for a complete list. 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.

**ST. JUDE GARDENERS**

Time to think S-P-R-I-N-G!! There will be a meeting Monday, April 19 at 7:00pm in the Rectory for all interested in helping with gardening this year. We have a lot of work to do! You may wish to take ownership for a section or just help out occasionally. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners and work outside. This is the only "meeting" all year and you can work at your convenience. We provide all the materials, tools and guidance. For questions, please call Jim Novak at 365-8827 or Fr. Kosem at 366-5711.



**CONGRATULATIONS  
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE**


On Friday, April 23, 2010 at 7:00pm, Bishop Richard Lennon will be blessing and dedicating the new church building of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Grafton. Congratulations to the Pastor – Fr. John Seabold and all the parishioners on this happy and historic day.

**STEWARDSHIP FOLLOW-UP**

It is not too late to return your Stewardship Commitment card. If you have not already done so, please prayerfully complete the Stewardship Commitment card and return it to the Rectory or place it in the offertory basket at Mass. If you did not receive your Stewardship materials, or have any questions concerning it, please call Susan Kuchenbecker at the rectory. Thank you to all of you who have already completed and returned your cards!

**MASS FOR THE NEWLY RECEIVED CATHOLICS**

Bishop Richard Lennon will celebrate a special Mass for those who have gone through the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, since last Easter. This Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, April 18 at 2:30pm.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for April 11	\$
Difference for the week:	+ \$ 7,524
Number of Envelopes:	
Helping Hands April 11:	\$
<b>Year-To-Date Totals</b>	
Amount Budgeted:	\$719,200
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$641,983</u>
Difference:	- \$ 77,217
 <b>Building Fund</b>	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$595,522
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$124,020
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

**ELYRIA CATHOLIC POT O' GOLD**

On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, ECHS will be hosting our spring fundraiser, the Pot O' Gold, "Mardi Gras Style". The EC coliseum will be filled with excitement as 450+ guests enjoy dinner, dancing, bidding on fabulous auction items and our main event, the \$5,000 reverse raffle! Tickets are \$150/couple and are going fast, so contact the Development Office today 365.1821 ext. 22 or 34. Feeling lucky but can't attend the event? Our leprechaun tickets are also now on sale! Prize is either tuition for one student at Elyria Catholic for the 2010-2011 school year (\$6,500 value) or \$5,000 Cash!! Tickets are only \$50 each and only 200 tickets will be sold. Tickets available on a first come first serve basis. Contact the above number to get your lucky ticket! The winning ticket will be drawn at The Pot O' Gold fundraiser. Winner need not be present.

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**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents who are planning the baptism of their child within the next few months are invited to participate in the baptism preparation session on **Monday, April 19 at 6:30pm**. Because of the importance of the sacrament, and the role parents assume in the Christian formation of their child, this session is required for all first-time parents, prior to the baptism of their daughter/son. Please note: baptism preparation sessions at St. Jude will be offered every other month, - so please plan ahead. Call Susan Kuchenbecker at the rectory 366-5711 ext. 110 for further information and to register for this session.

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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, 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.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Mark the 3rd Sunday of April in your calendar for our next gathering which will be held at Saint Agnes! We will meet at 4pm in the Social Hall for the opening session. Liturgy will be celebrated in the Church at 5pm with Fr. Al, and dinner will follow! We will meet briefly after dinner to share with you the Events and Activities planned for the summer and the 2010-2011 School Year! See you then!

*Darlene and the Team.*

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It is our policy and desire to serve the needs of St. Jude parishioners. We welcome you. Families, singles and young adults (age 18 and over) should make an effort to become registered members of the parish. Even if you are not in a position to contribute regularly, it is important to be registered for us to take care of your pastoral needs (funerals, baptisms, weddings, etc.) To register, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket and we will be happy to assist you.

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**THE BOOK GROUP** will be meeting on Friday, April 23 in the rectory at 10:00am. Note that this is a morning session. April's book will be Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah. This is the story of two sisters who have contrasting personalities. They return home when their father becomes ill. While together with their disapproving mother, Anya, they learn the secret of their mother's past life in war-torn Leningrad through the telling of a Russian Fairy tale. You can purchase the book on-line, in your favorite bookstore, or obtain it at your local library. All are welcome to attend.

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**SCRAPBOOKING/CARDMAKING**

Bring your scrapbooking and/or cardmaking supplies and join us in the Family Center on April 23<sup>rd</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 [dlauffer@oh.rr.com](mailto:dlauffer@oh.rr.com). Hope to see you there!

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**EASTER REFLECTION** The Easter copies of Word Among Us and the Little White Books from Saginaw, Michigan are available in the Gathering Area. Please pick up a copy to enhance your Scripture reflection throughout the Easter Season.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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