



**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 – Bernice Zmina

**Tuesday, April 20 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 – Gene Krugman

**Wednesday, April 21 – St. Anselm**

7:00 – Tom & Greg Modock

**Thursday, April 22 – Easter Weekday**

8:30am @ St. Mary

**Friday, April 23 – St. George & St. Adalbert**

8:30 – Kevin Martin

**Saturday, April 24 – Easter Weekday**

4:30 – Deceased of the Bayorek & DeMaria Families

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

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude  
10:30– Helen Payne  
12:00– Deceased of Parish

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**Readings for April 25:** Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52;  
Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30.

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**BAPTISM**

We welcome into our faith community Isabella Marie Shull who was baptized last week.

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for Norma Russell, Harry Davis and Tim Walsh and for the consolation of their loved ones.

**PRAYER REQUEST**



In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Gayle, Jerry, John, Katherine, Pierce, Lisa and Mary.

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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**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*

*In Our Parish* 

**Sunday, April 18**

Food Collection – Gathering Area  
PreNatal Shower – Gathering Area after Mass  
Cub Scout Mtg – Pavilion after 10:30 Mass  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, April 19**

PSR – School at 6:15pm  
Baptism Class – CommRm at 6:30pm  
Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm  
Gardeners – Rectory Dining Rm at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, April 20**

St. Jude Seniors – FamCtr at Noon  
Finance – Rectory at 7:00pm  
PreNatal Shower – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, April 21**

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

**Thursday, April 22**

Scripture Reflection Group – CommRm at 8:30am

**Friday, April 23**

Book Club – Rectory at 10:00am  
Scrapbooking – FamCtr at 6:00pm

**Sunday, April 25**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Jesus invited the disciples to “come and have breakfast.” Through this breakfast at the beach and the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us that meals can be more than eating. Meals are opportunities to share prayer, the stories of our lives, understanding and forgiveness for one another. Invite Jesus to be present at your family meals.

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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 this weekend. These gifts are distributed through the Elyria City Health Department and our local Catholic Charities. Thank you for your support!



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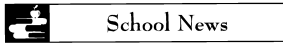
Seniors will meet on Tues., April 20 at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served. A meat entrée will be provided so members are asked to bring a casserole, dessert or salad. Program for the meeting will be the choir from Elyria High School singing a selection of songs. Bring along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



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There will be a prayer vigil, remembering victims of violence, especially Angel Vincent and inmates on Death Row, especially Darryl Durr who is to be executed on April 20th. The vigil will be on April 18<sup>TH</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Church in Avon. It is sponsored by the Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County.



St. Jude drama Club is presenting Krazy Kamp on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 at 7:00pm at Elyria Catholic. Please plan to join us. This entertaining musical is perfect for all ages! Come see what happens when the boys end up at the girls' fashionable Camp Pocahontas! Tickets can be purchased through the school office or at the door on Friday and Saturday nights. Hope to see you there!

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Use our Gift Cards...** for your First Communion, Mothers Day, or Graduation parties or gifts. In addition to our best-selling gas and grocery gift cards for Walmart/Sam's Club, Apples, Giant Eagle, and Speedway, we carry Toys R Us, Rite-Aid, JC Penney, Burger King, and Pizza Hut in stock. For a complete list, stop at our table in the Gathering Area every Sunday.

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

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**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.

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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.

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**ATTENTION ST. JUDE SERVERS**

The new servers schedule and roster for May/June/July will be made up this week. If you can't serve for any reason or if you have any changes to your address, phone or e-mail, please contact Larry Miller at 323-7879 (email: [servestjude@windstream.net](mailto:servestjude@windstream.net)) as soon as possible.



**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

The disciples find themselves at a crossroad: They must strengthen their witness and attend to the business of gathering more souls for the kingdom, but they must do it against the strict commands of local authority. They choose their faith over the law and following Jesus over falling back into their old routines.

- What difficult choices must you make between your faith and the laws of church and state? Remember Peter's steadfast fidelity to Christ as you determine your course of action.
- A slain lamb is hardly an inspiring symbol. How do you find power in Jesus' suffering and death? How can you find hope in your own weakness and vulnerability?
- The image of food, feast, and feeding abound in today's gospel. Think of your fondest memories around food and they ways you are best nourished in your life.
- Imagine Christ making you breakfast. Don't say a word, just watch him prepare the meal for you and savor every morsel. Think of that moment when you feel starved for comfort and care.

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**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.

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**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!

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**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.

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There are a number of lost articles in the black plastic container on the shelf next to the Community Room in our Church. Please check the box after Mass if you have been missing any items. We will be doing a "Spring Cleaning" of the box on May 3. Articles will be given to the Rummage Sale. Thank you for your assistance with this.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for April 11		\$19,166
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 1,366
Number of Envelopes:	411	
Helping Hands April 11:	\$389.54	
<b>Year-To-Date Totals</b>		
Amount Budgeted:		\$737,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		\$663,424
Difference:	-	\$ 73,576
		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$592,377
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$117,849
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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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**Congrats to Peter Blake and Jonathan Berry** who earned 1<sup>st</sup> honors and **Andreas & Austin Kolaczko and Collin Lester** who earned 2<sup>nd</sup> honors for the first semester at St. Ignatius High School. We're proud of you!

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It is not too late to fill out your **Census 2010** form. If you have not already done so, please fill out the form including information on every person living in your residence as of April 1, 2010. This would include all family members: adults and children of all ages; as well as any unrelated persons living in the home. It is very important that these forms are accurately completed and returned to the Census Bureau. To avoid having a Census Representative visit your home in May, please return the form in the envelope provided as soon as possible. If you have not received a **Census Form by April 12, 2010**, or if you have questions or need assistance in filling out the form call 1-866-872-6868 (English) or 1-866-928-2010 (Spanish).

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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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**GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY is April 25.** Pope Paul VI, in 1963, dedicated this day as a World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life, we are called to further the Kingdom of God. Let us pray for faithfulness to all our vocations.

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**Join us on Sunday, April 25, as The FEST** hosts the 6th annual Real Music: Battle of the Bands competition at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The concert, at 6:30pm, features 5 local Christian artists, as well as a performance by national artist Meredith Andrews! The winning band will go on to play at The FEST on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Invite your friends & family to come enjoy a great night of music, and fellowship, which includes all of the Rock Hall exhibits, for FREE! Log on to **www.theFEST.us** and click on 'Real Music' to request your FREE tickets or send an e-mail to tickets@thefest.us or by calling our office at 440.943.7662.

The **May issue of Take-Out** will be available next weekend in the Gathering Area. This issue offers some beautiful reflections on models of motherhood. Take home a copy and read it with your family.

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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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**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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Attention to all students entering grades 4 - 8: Registration for fall sports begins on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms can be found on the St. Jude website under CYO sports. Just a reminder, we must have a current (less than 1 year old) physical form on file for all athletes prior to the start of practices in August. Fees for fall sports are: football - \$115, volleyball - \$85, and cheerleading - \$85. The family discount still applies for families with two or more children playing fall sports or one child playing two fall sports.

St. Jude Volleyball will have a skills clinic on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm at the St. Jude Gym for all girls currently in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. You are invited to come and discover if volleyball is a sport you might be interested in playing. The skills assessment for girls entering 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on July 19. Any girl not participating in a skills assessment will be placed on the "B" team. If you have any volleyball related questions, please contact Terry Ziegelmeier at 934-6461 or via email at [ziegelmeierj@roadrunner.com](mailto:ziegelmeierj@roadrunner.com).

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**St. Teresa of Avila** invites you to join them for an evening of Italian Wine Tasting on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 7-Midnight in the Parish Life Center. Tickets are \$35/person; \$65/couple; \$200/table of six includes: Imported wines, gourmet food and dessert along with 50/50 and sideboard raffles and music by Acoustic Junkies. For reservations call 934-4227 by Monday, May 3 or for more information visit [www.sttereseparish.com](http://www.sttereseparish.com)

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