



Sunday, April 19 – Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Frank DeMaria & Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Jackie Cannarella
12:00– David Davies

Monday, April 20 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Kevin Martin

Tuesday, April 21 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – John Milko

Wednesday, April 22 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Gene Krugman
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, April 23 – Easter Weekday

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

Friday, April 24 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Ed Knipper

Saturday, April 25 – Easter Weekday

4:30 – John Dehler

Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Dr. Timothy Meanor
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Deceased of the Parish

Readings for April 26: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48.

WEDDING BANNS 

|| Ryan Szafran & Lisa Hale



Please pray for James Sadowski and Val Burrer and for the consolation of their loved ones.

EASTER REFLECTION

Please pick up a copy of the Word Among Us in the Gathering Area for the Easter Season.

ST. JUDE GARDENERS

Time to think S-P-R-I-N-G!! There will be a meeting Monday, April 20 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.



KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

The *Know Your Faith* Series topic for this month is *Getting the Most Out of the Mass*. Deacon Frank O'Connell will be giving this presentation at 7pm on Thursday, April 23 in the Family Center.

In Our Parish 

Sunday, April 19

Food Collection – GatheringArea
Cub Scout Mass – Carrabine after 10:00 Mass
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, April 20

PSR – School at 6:15pm
Gardeners Mtg – Rectory at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 21

Seniors – FamCtr at Noon
Social Concerns - CommRm at 7:00pm
Finance Council – RectoryDiningRm at 7:00pm
ProLife Committee – Rectory at 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 22

St. Vincent dePaul Society – Rectory at 7:30pm

Thursday, April 23

Baptism Class – CommRm at 6:30pm
Know Your Faith – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 25

Prenatal Shower – GatheringArea after Mass

Sunday, April 26

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AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Disagreements are normal in family life. That is why forgiveness also needs to be routine in our families! The problem is that many families are good at disagreeing and not so good at reconciling. Like the disciples in the gospel, we hide behind locked doors out of fear that we may lose face or be seen as wrong or weak. As long as we allow our fear to rule our actions, we will never experience the peace that Jesus promises in today's gospel.



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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Come and experience the Hour of Great Mercy Devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19. Readings and reflections from the Diary of St. Faustina begin at 2:30pm; followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to close our afternoon. We welcome all to come for this special time of Devotion. There will be refreshments in the Gathering Area after the services. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

School News

Did you know that...**First Grade** students study phonics in "hunks and chunks." Hunks and chunks involve song, dance and rhyme! Students are using the plasma system to study places in the USA and around the world. In addition, they are reading chapter books such as, Pinky and Rex, Dinosaurs Before Dark and Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth. **Second Grade** students have been working on creative writing. They have written cinquain poems and stories about leprechauns. Students are enjoying chapter books in their reading classes. In addition, students are very excited about their upcoming First Communion in May. They can hardly wait to receive Jesus!

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Stewardship Sunday is next weekend April 25/26. St. Joseph Homeless Shelter will receive 1% of the purchases and orders made that weekend. WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION to make this program a success. If many people purchase even just one card, we can do a lot of good in the community!

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



Seniors News

St. Jude Seniors will meet on Tuesday, April 21 at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served. Members are to bring a casserole, salad or dessert. Our program for the day will be John Bender, from the State Board of Education. Bring along a friend and enjoy the time with fellow members.

BOOK STUDY

The May Book Study will be using The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls. The discussion will be in the St. Jude Rectory on May 6th at 7:30 pm. Please read the entire book by the meeting date. The book can be obtained at your local library, bookstore, or online.

HOME MISSION COLLECTION APRIL 25-26

There are many places right here in the U.S. where the Church is poor, communities are scattered and priests are few. Money given to the Catholic Home Mission Appeal helps Catholic communities across America survive and thrive. The Appeal strengthens the Catholic Church at home – more than 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to the missions. Please be generous next weekend.

Last Week's
 Collection

STEWARDSHIP

is what I do after I
say "I Believe"....

Due to early bulletin production deadlines, this summary will appear in its entirety next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!



PASTORAL SHARINGS

It was so good to see so many attend and participate in all our Easter Liturgies. Easter is a feast of all feasts. Now we celebrate and savor the Resurrection for 50 days of the Easter Season. As a matter of fact, every Sunday (52 times a year) we continue to be nourished at the Eucharist.



Special thanks are extended to all our choirs and directors: Jeanne Frey, Jane Kauffman, Kim Geletka, and Donna Humphrey. You enrich our Liturgies so much with your wholehearted participation.

Thanks also to Mary Anderson and Jeanne Frey and all who helped decorate the church last Saturday.

We congratulate and rejoice with our RCIA Neophytes: **Nancy Bally, Sonoma Beck, Lisa Kuchta, Phil Kuchta, Eric Lammers, Michael McMillan, Barbara Rogers, Alison Shope, Greg Smith, Susan Smith, Dawn Sparks, Cami Webster and Christy Wise.**

WHAT DOES LIFE AFTER EASTER LOOK LIKE?

The Acts of the Apostles describes a community in which "there was no needy person among them." It didn't start out that way – the apostles and disciples were very needy in the days between the Resurrection and Pentecost. They were fearful and uncertain. And Christian life has not stayed that way – a community where no one is needy – for very long. That description remains our ideal. The people who gather here today may arrive feeling like strangers to one another. What can we do to help break down the barriers?

ELYRIA CLUSTER & VICINITY UPDATE

This weekend we rejoice and celebrate with the Our Lady Queen of Peace Church community in Grafton at the groundbreaking of their new church, which took place on April 18th at 1pm. Our prayers and support are with them as they build their new worship space.

Next weekend, April 26, Bishop Lennon will be at Holy Cross Church in Elyria for the closing Mass. This is a difficult time in the rich history of what was originally a primarily local Polish community. Please be assured of our prayers and know that we are ready and willing to be of help in whatever way we can.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 1ST Bill Boomer, Diocesan Director, Marriage and Family Life: "Marriage: The Other Vocation Crisis." Since 1980, there has been a 60% drop in the number of weddings in the Cleveland Diocese. Even though marriage is declining in all western countries, there are reasons for hope. Mr. Boomer will talk about the "state of our unions" and how to join in the efforts to strengthen marriage. He is a Certified Pastoral Minister and Director of the Department for Marriage and Family Ministry. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC 11:30am. Tickets \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by 3:00pm Monday, April 27.

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 **Thursday, April 23 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. Call Susan Kuchenbecker at the rectory 366-5711 ext. 110 for further information and to register for this session.

Attention current 3 grade girls! We will be holding a volleyball skills clinic on Sunday, May 3rd, from 1- 3 pm at the St. Jude Gym. Please join us to see if playing volleyball would be something you would be interested in doing next fall. Those interested should bring a water bottle and a pair of tennis shoes to change into. Knee pads are also recommended. We will have a brief informational meeting for 3rd grade parents that day. No need to register, just show up at the gym. For information, please contact Terry Ziegelmeyer at 934-6461 or via email at ziegelmeyerj@roadrunner.com. Registration for the fall volleyball season will begin on May 3rd.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

The Outdoor Stations of the Cross just west of St. Jude Church have many more commemorative bricks available. These bricks are a great way to commemorate births, sacramental events and memorialize loved ones. Many people express their thanksgiving to God with a brick. New bricks are engraved several times a year and forms are available in the Gathering Area near the Pieta statue or at the rectory. Each brick has room for 3 lines with 12 letter/spaces on each line. Bricks are \$100 each. Please contact Kim at the rectory 366-5711 with any questions.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT PROGRAM

Here is an easy way to help St. Jude. National City Bank will make a \$300 donation to St. Jude for all 1st mortgage purchases or refinances that are closed through National City Mortgage. You must mention you are from St. Jude Church. Please contact Kelli Cox at 216-257-5822 or by email kelli.cox@ncmc.com for more information.

ST. LEONARD YOUTH RETREAT SUMMER CAMPS

Registrations for the St. Joseph Sport Camps 2009 are now open. The dates are June 8-12 & 15-19 for Boy's Camp (choose either or both weeks); June 22-26 for Girl's Camp. For information or registration please contact Fr. G (934-6735 or frgiampietro@roadrunner.com)

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2010

We are beginning to schedule Masses for the year 2010. Request forms are located in the bookshelves of the church. Please fill one out and return in the collection basket or drop off at the rectory. We will notify you by mail of the Masses scheduled. Please note that due to celebrating eight weekly Masses, we can only allow 2 Mass requests per family. Thank you for understanding.



Planning is underway for the milestone 25th Annual St. Jude Festival on Sunday, Sept. 6th. **This year's theme** is Celebrate Community. Over the past 25 years, the local community has supported the St. Jude Festival. As a sign of our

commitment to the community, we are planning ways to include and to give back to the community like never before. **The talents and leadership** of St. Jude parishioners are evident by the growth and success of prior festivals. For this year's festival to pull off the 25th Celebration, we are in need of help for key positions for the Chicken Dinner, Games, and Concessions. Can you or do you know someone, who can help? We are encouraging everyone to be a part of the excitement. **We need you to participate.** Set aside a few hours this year to support your parish. If you have expertise in any field, your assistance is needed. Don't wait to be asked, you can contact us NOW to help in any area. **Retired or if you have limited mobility,** we can use your help. If you could use a little mental and physical stimulation, call or e-mail us with the areas where you are interested in helping. **Get Involved** as a member of St. Jude parish and bring excitement to Elyria! **Contact** Bill Elwer at 440-365-4728 or bill.elwer@gmail.com.

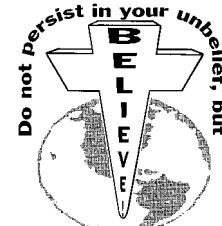
ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Legacy Ball, an elegant evening at Elyria Country Club will feature open bar, sit down dinner, dancing to **New Decade** on Sat., April 25 from 6-11pm. \$150/couple and/or tickets for the \$5000 Reverse Raffle are \$100. For tickets for this fundraiser, please call 365-1821 ext 22.

STRETCH YOUR HEART

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite women, ages 18-40 to participate in a five-day program of summer service with the Sisters. Service sites include Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton, Washington, D.C. and New Orleans. For dates and a detailed description of each service site, please visit our website at www.sndchardon.org or contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at khine@ndec.org or by phone at 440-279-1194.

Ladies Spring Luncheon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Columbia Station on May 17 at 1:30pm. The Marian Circle of SEAS is once again hosting its annual soup and salad luncheon and May Crowning. Register by calling parish office at 440-236-8553.



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Your online source for information about your parish!

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
