



Sunday, April 25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30– Helen Payne

12:00– Deceased of Parish

Monday, April 26 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Helen Michael

Tuesday, April 27 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Ronnie Rokowski

Wednesday, April 28 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Deceased of Ziegman and Cutin Families

Thursday, April 29 – Easter Weekday

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, April 30 – St. Pius V

8:30 – Eldon Smith

Saturday, May 1 – Easter Weekday

4:30 – Alfred R. Zanni, Sr.

Sunday, May 2 – Fifth of Easter

8:30 – John & Irene Majkrzak

10:30– Raymond Tomlin

12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for May 2: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27;
Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:31-35.

WEDDING BANNES 

I Kevin Schmitz & Sarah Wolf

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Abe Assily and for the consolation of his loved ones.

PRAYER REQUEST



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

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. 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.

TODAY, GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY, the world-side Catholic Church honors all Christian vocations. Take a



moment today and pray for those preparing for marriage, those who will be ordained as priests or deacons, those making vows to consecrated life, and those

who are single and have dedicated their lives of service to the Lord. As a faith community, we ask our Risen Lord to guide and protect us on our life journey.

In Our Parish 

Sunday, April 25

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, April 26

PSR – School at 6:15pm

Tuesday, April 27

Employee Network – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Welcoming Committee–Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 28

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm

Thursday, April 29

Scripture Reflection Group – CommRm at 8:30am

Sunday, May 2

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

In conflicting and confusing messages of modern society, the voice of the Good Shepherd is heard clearly in families that establish rules based on God's commandments and rituals that communicate belonging, loving and guiding discipline. Follow the voice of the Lord in your family.

Altar Servers Schedule

The new server schedule for May/June/July 2010 has been published and mailed to all servers. If you did not get a schedule you may get one from or St Jude website: <http://www.saintjudeparish.org/schedules.asp> or the sacristy. You are responsible for getting your own substitute if you cannot serve a scheduled mass. Please contact servestjude@windstream.net or Mr. Miller at 323-7879 if you have any questions.

ST. JOSEPH HOMELESS SHELTER

Many thanks to all of your who helped prepare the food and deliver it in the fall, winter, and spring. Your contribution of both time and food preparation has meant a lot to the people who come to St. Joseph's.

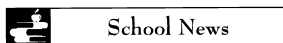
ANNOUNCEMENTS

This year's prize for our 26th Annual Parish Festival on September 5th is a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt, provided in cooperation with Jack Matia Chevrolet. Please stop in the Gathering Area to pick up your tickets and feel free to pick up tickets for your neighbors and friends. Remember to turn in your tickets before **June 15th** to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!! All proceeds will go directly toward reducing our mortgage loan.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Please plan to join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses next Sunday, May 2nd in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.



St. Jude Drama Club is presenting *Krazy Kamp* this coming weekend 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!

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.

LOST & FOUND

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2011

We are beginning to schedule Masses for the year 2011. 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.

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 who have returned your cards!

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for April 18	\$19,834
Difference for the week:	+ \$ 2,034
Number of Envelopes:	432
Helping Hands April 18:	\$475.73
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted:	\$754,800
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$683,257
Difference:	- \$ 71,543
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$592,377
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$119,139
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171
Thank you for your generosity!	



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

As a Christian, you, like Paul and the other apostles, can bring people to faith. Think about how you relate to the great themes in today's readings – hearing, accepting, and following the Word of God; being in God's hands; sometimes suffering to be a Christian – and how you can help enter more deeply into these realities:

- Who are the people in my life through whom I hear and believe the Good News?
- Where do I especially hear the voice of Jesus: How does that voice challenge me to follow it?
- How does God shepherd me?
- Do I feel myself to be in God's hands? How does my faith strengthen me to face the difficulties of living a Christian vocation?

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF ELYRIA

Enclosed with this bulletin you will find a flyer updating the progress of work of the special committees working on the prospect of an inter-parochial regional Catholic school in Elyria. The three Elyria parishes and Our Lady Queen of Peace in Grafton are working together to assure quality Catholic education in this area. Together we are exploring the creation of an enhanced Catholic grade school education in the future.

WARM WELCOME TO FR. JOHN G. VRANA

This past week we received a letter from our Bishop Richard Lennon appointing Fr. John G. Vrana as the Senior Associate at St. Jude Parish effective Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Vrana who was ordained in 1967. In his almost 43 years of priestly ministry, he had been a Professor of Moral Theology on the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary; Pastor at St. Martin of Tours in Maple Heights; Senior Associate at St. Gabriel in Concord, St. Francis, Parma and St. Ladislaus, Westlake.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, MAY 7: Dr. Paul A. Wright, Cardiologist and Author: "Serving Humanity: Why? Where? How?"

Whether we are parishioners, Christian health care providers, or community volunteers, we are called to serve humanity. But why are we responsible? And in what capacity should we, or can we, serve? Drawing from his wide experiences in serving both internationally and domestically, Dr. Wright will offer his reflections on these questions in light of today's needs around the world. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Monday, May 3.

Thanks from the PreNatal Committee to our St. Jude Parishioners! Your generosity enabled us to donate \$381 and several lovely handmade items for needy expectant mothers in our area.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1960). The celebration is Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, with the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland – Principal Celebrant. Couples who are celebrating other significant years 55 or over or have missed previous celebrations are welcome to register and attend. Call the rectory for a registration form. **RSVP by June 28.**



Congrats to Maximilian Kantor, Jacob Lorbach and Brandon Witt who earned honors for the current grading period at St. Edward High School. We're proud of you!



Attention to all students entering grades 4 - 8: Registration for fall sports begins on May 3rd. 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 16th from 1-3 pm at the St. Jude Gym for all girls currently in the 3rd 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 7th & 8th 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 Ziegelmeyer at 934-6461 or via email at ziegelmeyerj@roadrunner.com.

St. Teresa of Avila invites you to join them for an evening of Italian Wine Tasting on Friday, May 7th 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.stteresaparish.com

PRO LIFE CORNER

One Million Rosaries We are joining St. Michael the Archangel Organization of Memphis, Tennessee in praying a million rosaries to end abortion on Friday, May 7th, Saturday, May 8th or as a group in the Chapel on Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day) after the 10:30 Mass. We are encouraging everyone to pray at least one rosary during this time.

Mother's Day Carnation Sale Mother's Day weekend, May 8th & 9th, the Pro Life Committee will be offering carnations for \$1.00 after the weekend Masses until they are sold, to benefit Birthright of Lorain County. Many families with babies are helped through your generosity.

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

Our Mother & Daughter Dinner will be Sunday, May 16 at 2:00pm in the Family Center. Cost of the dinner is \$10 for members and guests. Children 6-12 \$5, children 5 and under are free. Call reservations into Fran at 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163.

If you haven't submitted your recipes for our cookbook, you still have time to do so. This is such a nice way to pass down some of your favorite recipes for all to share! Final deadline to submit is May 16th. Any questions, call Jean at 365-7971 or Carole @ 320-4441.



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.

LifeShare is in need of platelet donations from **male donors**. Platelets are a clotting component of blood. Recipients are both male and female cancer and leukemia patients. Platelets donors must:

- Be at least 17 years old
- Must have successfully donated whole blood or automated double red cells at least once
- Be in good health
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- Not have taken aspirin or products containing aspirin for 48 hours prior to donation.

If you are interested in making an appointment to donate or would like more information, call Rhonda Futo at LifeShare: 322-5700 ext. 132. Life Share is right next to the Elyria Post Office at 333 E. Bridge Street. Thank you for your help in supporting this charity.

WEEKEND HEALING RETREAT Women who are suffering after an abortion are invited to a private healing retreat at Loyola of the Lakes in Akron, May 14-16. Come experience the mercies of the Lord through the sacraments, prayer and Scripture. For more information, contact The Community of Jesus, the Living Mercy at 440.471.4356 or email at BethesdaHouse@aol.com.

Marriage & Family Program & Support Groups Online Pre-Canas days, CANA II days, Engaged Encounter, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (marriage enrichment), Retrouvaille (troubled marriages), Divorced Recovery, Step Parenting, NFP classes and ongoing support groups available at www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/mgm

Bulletin Deadline: All articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by **Friday at Noon** for publication in the following weekend's bulletin. Articles may be faxed to 366-1916 or emailed to sjwebmaster@saintjudeparish.org **Subject line: bulletin article.**

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