



Sunday, April 26 – Third Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, April 27 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Adelene Bettinger

Tuesday, April 28 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Paul & Anna Joyce

Wednesday, April 29 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Deceased of Ziegman & Cutin Families
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, April 30 – Easter Weekday

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, May 1 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – McNair & Czarny Families

Saturday, May 2 – Easter Weekday

4:30 – Larry Davis

Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Eleanor Fuehrer – 1st Anniversary
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Sandra Modock

Readings for May 3: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.

WEDDING BANNS 

Ill Ryan Szafran & Lisa Hale



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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Please plan to join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses next Sunday, May 3rd in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today's gospel depicts the disciples as "terrified, disbelieving and wondering." Yet Jesus stood among them and said: "Peace be with you," What was he thinking? Terror and peace just don't go together, do they? No matter how difficult or messy the situation may be, the Risen Lord will stand with us offering us peace.

In Our Parish 

Sunday, April 26

Prenatal Shower – GatheringArea after Mass
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, April 27

PSR – School at 6:15pm

Tuesday, April 28

PreNatal Shower Committee – Rectory at 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

Book Study – CommRm at 8:00am

Sunday, May 3

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr 8:30-Noon
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

Thanks to all who helped make our Nut & Poppyseed Roll Sale a success. Our profit was \$1,500. To all workers, donations and those who purchased rolls – you are appreciated!

The Rummage Sale will be on May 15th 9am-6pm and on May 16 from 9-11am. Drop off of articles will be on Monday May 11 thru Wednesday May 13 from 9am until 7pm in Carrabine Hall. If you have a free hour or more, stop by and give us a hand. It certainly will be appreciated. Along with the help you give, you will enjoy a day with fellow parishioners and friends. Lunch will be served. We are looking forward to seeing you...pack up your unwanted articles and bring them along!

Mother Daughter Dinner will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm. We will begin the afternoon with our entertainment program: Singer Delores Rose. She will start her program promptly at 1:00pm. Make sure you are there in time – you won't want to miss it! Dinner and raffles will follow. Reservations can be made to Fran 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163 by Wednesday, May 14th. Cost of dinners are: Members \$9.00 and Guests \$10.00.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOACATIONS

Next Sunday, May 3, the Universal Church celebrates Good Shepherd Sunday. 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.

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.

 School News

St. Jude Drama Club will present its rendition of Music Man, Jr. on May 1 and May 2 at Elyria Catholic High School. Please join us for a wonderful evening of song and dance. "Break a Leg" cast and crew!

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

This is Stewardship Sunday. Stop by our table in the Gathering Area. You can help the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter by buying our certificates to pay for your groceries, gasoline, prescriptions, clothing or eating out. If everyone would purchase just one certificate, we could do a lot of good in our community. Our next Stewardship Sunday will be May 17th.

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

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 this weekend.

SLOVENIAN CHOIR

On Sunday, May 3rd, the Slovenian Choir from St. Mary's Church in Collinwood under the direction of Mr. Edward Ferrazzoli will be singing here at the 12:00 Noon Mass. This choir of over 30 members will be doing a repertoire of Slovenian Easter music. Plan on attending and invite your friends – especially those of Slovenian heritage. All are most welcome.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$18,000
Regular Collection for April 19		<u>\$22,547</u>
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 4,547
Number of Envelopes:	469	
Easter Collection:	\$26,309	
Number of Envelopes:	849	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted		\$738,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$689,465</u>
Difference:	-	48,535
		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$630,221
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 82,765
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!



**PASTORAL SHARINGS
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

In today's readings we hear of how we come to love. Repentance, conversion, and forgiveness – these experiences are met by God's love and lead us to return that love to God and others. We encounter this love in the person of Jesus, the fulfillment of God's promises.

****Those who keep the Commandments will know God. How do I understand keeping the Commandments? As simply a matter of following the rules and doing one's duty? Or is it something more? How can I ground fulfilling obligations more deeply in the love of God?**

****What do I believe I have been promised by God, the church, my family, the people I love and serve? What do I promise them in return?**

****From what have I needed to be converted? How did that conversion come about? How can I most effectively communicate the possibility and power of conversion?**

****Even when I feel most unworthy, I am loved. When in my life have I been forgiving in a way that transformed me? What did this experience tell me about forgiving others?**

ELYRIA CLUSTER UPDATE

Today, 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.



Thanks to the generosity of **Nick Abraham Auto Mall** this year's prize for our 25th Annual Parish Festival on September 6th is your choice of a 2009 Jeep Patriot, Ford Focus or Ford Ranger!! 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.

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.

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 Boys' Camp (choose either or both weeks); June 22-26 for Girls' Camp. For information or registration please contact Fr. G (934-6735 or frgiampietro@roadrunner.com)

ATTENTION ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

The Diocese of Cleveland's Central Purchasing Office (CPO) provides products and services your organization may need at truly great savings! Planning a spaghetti dinner, fish fry, festival or sports tournament? CPO can assist with all your needs from food service supplies and soft drinks. Let us help you and support your diocese. Call CPO, your Catholic Purchasing Connection at 440-717-9700 or toll free 1-866-SHOPCPO (746-7276) or visit www.centralpurchasing.com

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.

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.

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, Pvt. Peter Crissman, Capt. Brian Dickenson, Lt. Sarah Dickenson, Daniel Engel; Sarah Forbush, L.Cpl. Michael Hetrick, Ensign William Hurd, Kenneth Justen, S. Sgt Charles R. Kalo, Audrey Keiffer, Pvt. 1st Class Jason Koenig, Airman Paige Kolenda, Capt. Brandon Leifer, Staff Sgt. Mat Mach, SPC Martin McCloud, Cpl. Cory Menges, Comdr. Leo Murphy, Sgt. Zachary Osborne, Lt Richard J. Pelesky, Maj. Rick Schilke, Pvt. Thomas Edward Sedor, Capt. Stephanie Sido, Nicholas Sine, 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.

NEW SERVER SCHEDULE

The new server schedule for May/June/July 2009 has been published and mailed to all servers. If you did not get a schedule, one is available in the sacristy or St Jude website: <http://www.saintjudeparish.org/schedules.asp>. You are responsible for getting your own substitute if you cannot serve a scheduled mass. Please contact Mr. Miller at 323-7879 or servestjude@windstream.net if you have any questions.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
