



**Sunday, May 2 – Fifth of Easter**

8:30 – John & Irene Majkrzak  
10:30– Raymond Tomlin  
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

**Monday, May 3 – St. Philip & St. James**

7:00 – Eleanor Fischbach

**Tuesday, May 4 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 – Special Intention

**Wednesday, May 5 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 – Adelene Bettinger]

**Thursday, May 6 – Easter Weekday**

8:30am @ St. Mary

**Friday, May 7 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 – Betty Thome

**Saturday, May 8 – Easter Weekday**

4:30 – The Gilbert Smith Family

**Sunday, May 9 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society  
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude  
12:00– Special Intention

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**Readings for May 9:** Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29;  
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29.

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We welcome into our faith community Sophia Marie Gusky who was baptized last week.

**WEDDING BANNERS**

|| Kevin Schmitz & Sarah Wolf

**Rest in Peace**

Please pray for Laurette Murray and for the consolation of her loved ones.



In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially 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](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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**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** Please plan to join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses today, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.



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**St. Jude School Hands That Help** is sponsoring a Car Wash on Friday, May 7 in the parking lot from 1:30-4:30pm for \$7.50. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Give your Mom a shiny, clean car to start her



Mother's Day weekend!



**Sunday, May 2**

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, May 3**

Men's Club – FamCtr at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, May 4**

Evangelization – Rectory at 7:00pm  
Parish Council Orient.–RectoryDiningRm at 7:30pm

**Wednesday, May 5**

Market Day Pick-up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm  
Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm  
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

**Thursday, May 6**

Scripture Reflection Group – CommRm at 8:30am

**Friday, May 7**

First Communion Practice – Church at 6:30pm

**Saturday, May 8**

First Holy Communion – Church at 11:00am

**Sunday, May 9**

Mother's Day Carnation Sale–GathArea at Mass  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

"As I have loved you, so you should also love one another." In *Follow the Way of Love* our bishops state: "What you do in your family to create a community of love is critical, not only for you but for the strength of society and our church. It is a participation in the work of the Lord, a sharing in the mission of the Church. It is holy." A high calling indeed! The every day actions and interactions of family members are one of the main ways Christ acts in the world. Families, be true to your calling. Ask the Holy Spirit for help in being families who love one another.

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This year's prize for our 26th Annual Parish Festival on September 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!! All proceeds will go directly toward reducing our mortgage loan. *In an effort to 'stay green' please put any unsold tickets in the collection basket to be used on day of festival! Thank you!*

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First Communion will be on Saturday, May 8 at 11:00am. There will be one group practice on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church.



The second graders need to be present with at least one parent. Please remember to bring your completed picture and DVD order form (including payment). If you have any questions, please contact Susan Kuchenbecker at the rectory.



School News

Several of our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going to Columbus later this month. They will be competing at the state level in a Science Competition. These students have competed at the school level and also at the district level. They have received Superior ratings for their science fair projects. Congratulations to: Danielle Nagy, Sarah Ziegelmeyer, Claire Miller, and Marie Vasitas.

**DINE FOR ST. JUDE SCHOOL**

Students from St. Jude School are at the church doors this weekend passing out invitations for you to enjoy a delicious meal on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Fiesta Jalapenos on Center Ridge Road in North Ridgeville (327-1431). This all-day event from 11am-10pm includes lunch, appetizers, drinks, children & dinner menu and take out orders. Fiesta Jalapenos will donate 20% of your food and beverage purchases to the school upon receipt of the invitation! Come out and enjoy dinner and help St. Jude School!

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Use our Gift Cards...** for your First Communion, Mother's 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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**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.

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**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 of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for April 25	<u>\$11,906</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 5,894
Number of Envelopes: 426	

**Year-To-Date Totals**

Amount Budgeted:	\$772,600
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$695,163</u>
Difference:	- \$ 77,437



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$592,377
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$119,139
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!



PASTORAL SHARINGS

On Saturday, May 8, 2010, our children from St. Jude School and the Parish School of Religion will receive their First Holy Communion. As a parish community we congratulate them and their families as they celebrate this significant event in their lives. The names of the 2010 First Communion Class are: **Amber Allen, Leah Allen, Brianna Boisseau, Brianna Bors, Connor Cameron, Isabelle Carosella, Mary Carosella, Santino Congelio, Lucas Costantino, Anthony Cuevas, Jacob Davis, Melissa Decker, Savana Del Corral, Sebastian Del Corral, Madison Delgado, Dominic DeVengencie, Isaac Dicken, Paige Dillen, Owen Dougan, Cheyenne Dull, Hailey Foisy, Steven Fortney, Matthew Gdula, Kayla Gregory, Jack Griffin, Madison Hoagland, Garrett Kirkpatrick, Kathryn Koch, Jacob Krous, Dalton Lammers, Jared LaPointe, Emily Lear, Timothy Lugar, Angela Maitino, Ryan Manthey, Anna McDaniel, Audrey McDaniel, Lauren McIver, Melanie Meecha, Francesca Milosovic, Caulin Morris, Eric Naelitz, Jillian Netzel, Elias Palmer, Camryn Pfaff, Maria Pitts, Aedrienne Pyanowski, Jordan Ramirez-Munoz, Skye Rawson, Josie Reinker, Christopher Rivera, Domenic Roman, David Sampson, Jacob Shackelford, Andrew Shaver, Abigail Shaw, Joshua Sherrill, Eric Sito, Gabrielle Skalba, Abigail Smittek, Lauren Smith, Rachel Spayd, Ashley Tanner, Kyle Taylor, Michael Thoman, Trinity VanAntwerp-Bring, Isabelle Volney, Coltin Wacker, Lyndsey Wasuk, Elizabeth Wenner and Rachel Windau.**

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**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](mailto:fflorain@gmail.com) before 3pm Monday, May 3.

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**TEENS!** Our next gathering will be at St. Jude on May 16 from 4-7pm. Our gathering will begin with a Leadership Session, followed at 4:45pm with music practice for Mass. At 5pm we **invite all 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** to join us for Mass and Dinner!! Come and See, and **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!** Also, keep the date for the American Idol Finale on your calendar - we will have a Finale Pizza Party! Details to come later!!!

**I will praise your name forever,  
My KING AND My GOD.**

**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.**



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**ST. JUDE BOOK GROUP**

The Book Group will be meeting again on Wednesday evening, May 26 at 7:00pm in the rectory. This month we will be reading The Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult. This is a fascinating portrait of Amish life weaved into a story of a police investigation on the death of an Amish child. It is a moving exploration of the bonds of love, friendship, and the heart's most complex choices. You can purchase the book online, at a local bookstore, or obtain it at the library.

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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 Ziegelmeyer at 934-6461 or via email at [ziegelmeyerj@roadrunner.com](mailto:ziegelmeyerj@roadrunner.com).

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**GRADUATING ALTAR SERVERS**

Congratulations to the following altar servers who have completed 8 years of serving at last weekends' Masses: Erin Blake, Marty Coolidge, Natalie Kohls, Justin Saunders and Josh Turza. We thank them for their service to the church and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

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**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 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> or as a group in the Chapel on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> (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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 to Joan 366-7163.



Scriptural Rosary will be held on Wednesday evening May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Join us for this beautiful devotion to our Blessed Mother.



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 16<sup>th</sup>. Any questions, call Jean at 365-7971 or Carole @ 320-4441.



Spring Rummage Sale will be Friday, May 14 & Sat., May 15. Drop off of items will be accepted on Mon.-Wed., May 10-12 from 8am to 7pm. If you would like to give us a hand in sorting, even if for an hour or two, we certainly will appreciate it! Please join us in this fun-filled, but hard-working project. It is a time to work along fellow parishioners and meet new friends.



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Office of Catechetical Services Collection – May 8 - 9th Each year in the Diocese of Cleveland a special collection is taken up in all the parishes to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services. In years past, this was referred to as the Newman Campus Ministry Collection. While Newman Campus Ministry is a division of The Office of Catechetical Services, and does receive some funding from this collection, the office also supports many other ministries focused on religious education and faith formation for people of all ages in the parishes of our diocese. These include: adult faith formation, media literacy, catechetical leader training and catechist certification for all teachers of religion, among other things. **This year the collection will be held next weekend.** A contribution to the Office of Catechetical Services is an investment in the faith formation and religious education of every person of every age in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please consider giving to this very special collection.

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Vacation Bible School for the Catholic Church of Elyria will be the week of July 26-30, 2010. This is open to children ages 4-12 and will be held here at St. Jude. This year's theme is *Hero Headquarters*. Application forms can be obtained at St. Jude rectory or at the school office. **Deadline for registration is June 30<sup>th</sup>**



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**The Catholic Business Connection** will be awarding at least one \$1,000 Catholic school scholarship. Details and registration forms are at [www.CatholicBc.com](http://www.CatholicBc.com). Deadline is May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:sjwebmaster@saintjudeparish.org) **Subject line: bulletin article.**