



**Sunday, May 3 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Monday, May 4 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 – Frank Pulig

**Tuesday, May 5 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 – Sandra Garingalao

**Wednesday, May 6 – Easter Weekday**

7:00 – Alvin & Ethel Noster  
7:00 – Communion Service

**Thursday, May 7 – Easter Weekday**

8:30am @ St. Mary

**Friday, May 8 – Easter Weekday**

8:30 – Marlene Kilmer

**Saturday, May 9 – Easter Weekday**

4:30 – Frank & Irene Amato – 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, May 10 – Third Sunday of Easter**

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society  
10:30– Jeanette Bush & Hilma Seward  
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

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**Readings for May 10:** Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31;  
1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8.  
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We welcome into our faith community Anna Loraine Burgess and Tyler Allen Markowich who were baptized last week.  
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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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**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**

Please plan to join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses today, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.



**Thanks from the PreNatal Committee to our St. Jude Parishioners!** Your generosity enabled us to donate \$298 and many lovely gifts for the Elyria Health Dept. and to assist Catholic Charities with this collection for needy expectant mothers in our area.



**Sunday, May 3**

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

**Monday, May 4**

First Communion Practice – Church at 6:30pm  
Men’s Club – FamCtr at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, May 5**

Festival Mtg – Rectory at 7:00pm  
Spiritual Life – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, May 6**

Market Day Pick-up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm  
Book Study – Rectory DiningRm at 7:30pm

**Sunday, May 10**

ProLife Carnation Sale – GatheringArea after Mass  
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Like Jesus the Good Shepherd, Christian families do not run away and abandon each other when the wolves of life attack. Faith, loyalty, standing firm and sacrificing our lives for each other builds bonds that can withstand any challenge. In fact, solidarity in struggles makes families stronger.  
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**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.  
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**Help St. Jude School & The Community With One Donation!** St. Jude School is nine donors away from a \$500 grant from Lifeshare. The Bloodmobile will be on the property from 9:30 to 1:30 on Sunday, May 31st. If the school has at least nine people donate blood at this event, \$500 will be given to the school and we are only 34 units away from \$1000. Please consider a gift to those in need while helping to financially support St. Jude School.  
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**Altar Servers**

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](mailto:servestjude@windstream.net) if you have any questions.

 School News

Did you know that... **Third Grade** students used the mobile computer lab to do research for a project involving their current chapter book, Charlotte's Web. Students also enjoyed being young scientists and being inventors who designed and created simple machines! In addition, they have loved sending notes and cards to parish shut-ins throughout the school year. **Fourth Grade** students participated in a "read-in," a day devoted to reading activities. Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Swanson visited classrooms to share their favorite stories! Students are working hard in their Study Skills class to learn strategies that are effective when taking different kinds of tests. They also have the option of extra math help during lunch time. **Fifth Grade** students have enjoyed their ChinaLink classes. They have learned basic vocabulary, several writing characters and also interesting things about the Chinese culture. Students have also been learning about the benefits of "positive self talk." They completed an exercise that cited positive qualities about themselves as well as about others. There were many smiles in class that day!

There is still time to register your child for the 2009-2010 school year. Registration packets are available in the school office. We offer Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds, and grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. After school care is available for all students including preschool children. Please call the school office at 366-1681.

**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**


**Get certificates** for Mother's Day or graduation gifts. Use our certificates to pay for your First Communion or graduation party. Sam's Club/Walmart and GFS are available. Why not try Simply Certificates which has many fine restaurants and spas. **Update:** JC Penney is no longer accepting certificates for payment of their charge accounts.

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

 Religious Education

**PSR Preschool and PSR** for grades 1-8 ended last week. Information on Fall Registration will be sent in June.

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for April 26:	<u>\$15,589</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 2,411
Number of Envelopes: 519	
SVdP Collection for April 19: \$104.69	
SVdP Collection for April 26: \$142.38	
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted	\$756,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$705,054</u>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>- 50,946</b>
	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$630,221
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 82,765
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**ST. JUDE CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING**

During this past hard winter, we have experienced some very serious damage to our church's air conditioning system. The main "chiller bar" is cracked and this will require the replacement of the outside compressor unit. We are told that the life expectancy of such HVAC equipment is 15-20 years. This unit is 19 years old. We are in the process of getting competitive bids for the repair work. Preliminary costs estimates are \$40,000.00. Because of this unplanned "emergency" special envelopes are available in this bulletin and in the Gathering Area for a one-time special contribution. Everyone's support is extremely important at this time with the warm weather fast approaching. In advance, thank you for your support and assistance. We will try to get the work completed as economically and expeditiously as possible.

**ELYRIA CLUSTER UPDATE**

Last Sunday, Bishop Lennon was at Holy Cross Church 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

**The Rummage Sale** will be on May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Cost of dinners are: Members \$9.00 and Guests \$10.00.

**Our Scriptural Rosary** will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Wed., May 20 at 6:00pm. What a beautiful devotion and tribute this is to our Blessed Virgin Mary. We are inviting all to join us on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOACATIONS**

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, the world-wide 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. For more information, visit the Diocesan Vocation Office website awareness campaign at [clevelandcatholicvocations.com](http://clevelandcatholicvocations.com)

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**COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED!**



If you like counting to 10, St. Jude needs you! Money counters are needed to process the Sunday Mass collections. Volunteers work two (2) Sundays, four (4) times a year. Please contact Janet 281-5357 for details.

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**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



Reservations are now being accepted for couples married 50 years (married in 1959). The celebration is Sunday, July 26, 2009 at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, with the Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland – Principal Celebrant. Call the rectory for a registration form. RSVP by June 15.

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**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.

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:kelli.cox@ncmc.com) for more information.

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**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](http://www.centralpurchasing.com)



**Rejected By The Builders  
Has Become The Cornerstone.**

[www.saintjudeparish.org](http://www.saintjudeparish.org)

Your parish website...stop by and see what we have to offer.  
Your online source for information about your parish!

Planning is underway for the milestone 25th Annual St. Jude Festival on Sunday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto:bill.elwer@gmail.com).



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**BIRTHRIGHT CARNATION SALE**

Next weekend, the Pro Life Committee will sponsor the Mother's Day Carnation Sale to benefit Birthright. It will be held after all the masses until they are all sold. Please support this worthy undertaking.



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**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 dropping a note in the collection basket for inclusion here.

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**CANOPY RENTAL**

Spring is here and with it comes First Communions, graduations and weddings. Boy Scout Troop 133 is taking reservations for your special celebration. Call John at 322-4149.

**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.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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