



Sunday, May 10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 11 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Jennie Severa

Tuesday, May 12 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Dale J. McClune

Wednesday, May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 – Altar & Rosary Society
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, May 14 – St. Matthias

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, May 15 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – David R. Davies

Saturday, May 16 – Easter Weekday

4:30 – Ruth Schroeder & Pauline Brezina

Sunday, May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Sean Dale
12:00– Pastor & Chaszar Families

Readings for May 17: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for Irene Majkrzak, mother of Jan Blaszak, and Rev. David Fallon and for the consolation of their loved ones.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS



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.

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 20th.



THE WEEK AHEAD IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

Rummage Sale Drop-off – Carrabine 8am-7pm
First Communion Practice – Church at 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 12

Rummage Sale Drop-off – Carrabine 8am-7pm
Stewardship – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 13

Rummage Sale Drop-off – Carrabine 8am-7pm
Parish Council Orientation–RectoryDiningRm at 7pm

Friday, May 15

Rummage Sale – Carrabine 9am-6:00pm
First Communion Practice – Church at 6:30pm

Saturday, May 16

Rummage Sale – Carrabine 9:00-11:00am
First Holy Communion – Church at 11:00am

Sunday, May 17

Men's Club Pancake Breakfast – 9:00-Noon
School Art Show – School 9:30-12:30
Mother Daughter Dinner – FamCtr at 2:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm



FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus, the true vine, expects us, the branches, to bear fruit. Because he loves us, he prunes us so that we will bear fruit. Mothers know the challenging work of disciplining their children with love each day. Thank your mother or stepmother for the care and correction she has given you to improve your character.



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 Communion will be on Saturday, May 16th at 11:00 am in St. Jude Church. There are two more group practices scheduled: Monday May 11th and Friday, May 15th at 6:30 pm in St. Jude Church. The second graders need to be present for all of the practices. At least one parent and their child must come to the May 15th rehearsal. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Margaret at the rectory.

 School News

Please join us for our annual school Art Show. Each of the children will have one or more pieces of their artwork in the show. The beautiful creations will be displayed throughout the school on Sunday, May 17 from 9:30-12:30. Enjoy breakfast with the Men's Club before or after the show in Carrabine Hall.

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 8th. After school care is available for all students including preschool children. Please call the school office at 366-1681.



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.

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES


Mother's Day – Need a last minute gift for Mom – taking her out for a special meal? Stop at our table for a certificate. We have many that she'd like in stock. Use certificates to pay for your family gatherings like First Communion or graduation. We carry Walmart/Sam's Club, GFS, Giant Eagle, and more!

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

REVERSE RAFFLE WITH A TWIST!

All parishioners are invited to an evening full of raffles, contests, and dinner with a "howling" good time featuring a jackpot worth at least \$1500!!! Join us on Sat. May 30th in the St. Jude School Gym for Cleveland's own Howl At The Moon – "The World's Greatest Rock 'N' Roll Dueling Piano Show!" For tickets, advertising info or prize donation, please call Mike & Vicki 440-323-6288 or email mgriffin1@oh.rr.com.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$18,000
Regular Collection for May 3:		<u>\$18,783</u>
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 783
Number of Envelopes:	496	
SVdP Collection for May 3:	\$72.67	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted		\$774,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$723,836</u>
Difference:	-	50,164
		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$630,221
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 85,751
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk



*Blessed is the mother.....
 Who can hold onto her children while letting them go;
 Who puts a tranquil home ahead of an immaculate house;
 Who knows a kind act will be remembered longer than an easy word;
 Who really believes that prayer changes things;
 Whose faith in the future sweetens the present;
 Whose Bible never needs dusting;
 Whose sense of humor is alive and well.*

On Saturday, May 16, 2009, 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 2009 First Communion



Class are: **Allyson Allen, Leighton Banjoff, James Bir, Bailey Bylewski, Skyler Cain, Dominic Corso, Troy Coffman, Madalyn Diedrick, Emily Dugan, Gianna Foisy, Jaiden Frantz, Avery Gabel, David Griffin, Allan Gutierrez, Alexander Heighberger, Jackson Horwedel, Kayla Jessie, Isabella Johnson, Meredith Johnson, Kolbie Kaminski, Jonathan Kiss, Jordyn Kuchta, Jade Kudla, Jessica Kun, Samantha Lopez, Alexander Lundberg, Isaac Malinowski, Megan McCaffrey, Carter McCartney, Hayden Meek, Maxwell Menner, Brandon Min, Kasey Moore, Nicholas Morris, Gage Norris, Colin Overy, Jayna Palella, Gianna Parise, Will Rankin, Tori Rogers, Steven Rothgery, Emilia Rower-Littleton, Gabriela Santiago-Narvaez, Regan Schill, Grace Schuckman, Samantha Schuh, Garrikk Smalley, Madison Smith, William Stanley, Isabelle Stewart, Viola Takacs, Makayla Tomzak, Ian Topping, Connor Trockley, Justin Yates and Nicholas Ziegelmeier.**

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 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.

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.



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.

Catechetical Services Collection is taken up this weekend to support the ministries of the Office of Catechetical Services formerly referred to as the Newman Campus Ministry, which includes adult faith formation, media literacy, catechetical leader training and catechist certification for all teachers of religion. Your contribution is an investment in the faith formation and religious education of every person of every age in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please be generous.

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.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS develop basketball skills and Christian character. There are two EC Panther Basketball Camps for boys entering 4th-8th grade next year. Campers will learn fundamental basketball skills taught in daily stations, participate in competitive games and learn faith based values from daily bible topics. 1st camp will be in EC Coliseum June 8-12 from 9-Noon. 2nd camp at St. Anthony's, Lorain June 22-26 from 9-Noon. Cost is \$75. Call or email Coach Alan Januzzi at 440-985-2250 coachjanuzzi@centurytel.net for information and registration forms.

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.

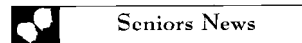
Bulletin Deadline: All articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the rectory by **Friday at Noon** for publication in the following weekend's bulletin. Articles may be faxed to 366-1916 or emailed to sjwebmaster@saintjudeparish.org
Subject line: bulletin article.



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School for the Elyria Cluster will be the week of July 27-31, 2009 at St. Jude Church. This year's theme is *Son Rock Kids Camp*. Application forms can be obtained at St. Jude Rectory or at the school office.



St. Jude Seniors will meet on Tues., May 19 at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served. Members are to bring a casserole, salad or dessert. Bring along a friend and enjoy time with fellow members.

St. Jude Alumni News...Michelle Monske was the winner of our quarterly raffle. Thank you all for your support.

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

The St. Jude Sports Committee is currently accepting registrations from students who will be in grades 4-8 next year for all fall sports (football, volleyball and cheerleading). Registration forms are available on the St. Jude School website (www.stjudejaguars.org) as well as in the school office. Completed registration forms and fees can be turned in to the school office between now and June 4th or at the St. Jude Rectory. As a reminder, we must have a current physical form for all athletes before they can begin practicing. For more information on football, contact Tony Filiaggi at 322-9751, and for volleyball, contact Terry Ziegelmeier at 934-6461.



WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF GOD'S GREEN EARTH
Sponsored by the Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County
Unnatural household products contain chemicals and toxins that do not break down in nature and can never be cycled back, recovered or destroyed. Here's a simple tip to unclog a drain. Pour 1 cup of baking soda down the drain followed by 3 cups of boiling water. Now you have a clear drain and you've done your part for the environment. Doesn't that feel great?

We can all "Make A Difference", one step at a time.

www.saintjudeparish.org

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
