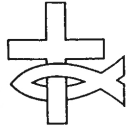


Liturgy Intentions
For The Week



Sunday, May 16 – Ascension of the Lord

8:30 – Tom & Thom Modock
10:30– Denise Novotny
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Monday, May 17 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Smith & Baldauf Families

Tuesday, May 18 – St. John

8:30 – Special Intention

Wednesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Adeline Bettinger

Thursday, May 20 – St. Bernadine of Sienna

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, May 21 – St. Christopher

8:30 – William Bulger

Saturday, May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

4:30 – Rombach & McBride Families

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Helen Payne
12:00– Bernice Zmina

Readings for May 23: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1
Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23.

BAPTISM



We welcome into our faith community Keaton James
Clarence Mashensic who was baptized last week.



Please pray for Mary Jane Fimmen 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 Glenda,
Bruce, Luanne and Pat.

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. As a parish community, let us pray for each other's needs.

The **Social Concerns Committee** will be meeting on
Monday, May 17th at 6:30pm in the rectory. Anyone
interested in being a part of this committee is welcome to
attend.



Seniors News

St. Jude Seniors will meet on Tuesday, May 18 at Noon in
the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served with
members asked to bring a casserole, salad or dessert. The
meat entrée will be provided. Our program for the day will
be songs rendered by Terry Strukely. Bring along a friend
and join others for a pleasant early afternoon.



Sunday, May 16

Food Collection – Gathering Area at Mass
School Art Show – School from 9:30-Noon
Cub Scout Open House – Carrabine after 10:30 Mass
A & R Mother/Daughter Dinner – FamCt at 2:00pm
Youth Night – Church from 4-7pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, May 17

St. Jude Alumni – Rectory at 7pm
Social Concerns – Rectory at 7pm

Tuesday, May 18

St. Jude Seniors – FamCtr at Noon
Youth Ministry Liturgy – Church at 6pm
ProLife Committee – Rectory at 7pm
Finance – Rectory DiningRm at 7pm

Wednesday, May 19

Scriptural Rosary – Chapel at 6:00pm
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 22

Fr. Kosem's Anniv. Celebration – After 4:30 Mass

Sunday, May 23

Blood Drive – Carrabine from 9:30-1:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

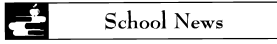
Jesus sends us all to the mission fields this week. That
is, where we live, work and play. Families are the *Church
of the Home* and it is the daily activities of families where
disciples are formed; where others observe and judge us
as being Christians or not. To paraphrase the Gospel:
"Don't just stand there staring into space, get busy being
witness to Jesus in your home, workplace and
community.

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. *In an
effort to 'stay green' please return any unsold tickets in
the collection basket. Thank you!*



The Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County
(CENLC) next meeting is Tue., May 25 at 7pm in the
Family Center. If you are looking for employment, please
join your fellow job seekers at our monthly networking
meeting!

*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
A BLARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.*



The Lorain Rotary Club recently sponsored a food drive for the Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio. As part of our school stewardship efforts, we collected canned goods to contribute to these efforts. Our school collected 270 cans, which is more than 250 pounds of food! We are called to share our time, talent and treasure. Thank you students for sharing your treasure so generously.

Our school is eleven donors away from receiving a second \$500.00 grant from Lifeshare Community Blood Services. The Bloodmobile will be at St. Jude's School from 9:30 - 1:30 on Sunday, May 23rd.

Please consider donating blood at this event to enrich our children's lives. Every unit collected can save up to four lives. Lifeshare is the only supplier of blood to the hospitals of Lorain County.

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Use our Gift Cards... for your 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.

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.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for May 9:	\$14,115
Difference for the week:	- \$ 3,685
Number of Envelopes:	487
Helping Hands for May 9:	\$277.31
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted:	\$808,200
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$727,768
Difference:	- \$ 80,432
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$592,377
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$120,714
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171
Thank you for your generosity!	

From the Pastor's Desk

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

In the old liturgical calendar Ascension Thursday was celebrated 40 days after Easter. This feast has now been transferred to the following weekend, which this year, is celebrated May 15-16.

The Ascension of the Lord announces the return of Jesus to the Father. What does it mean for us to say we believe that Jesus ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father? Jesus left us a legacy. It includes both a mission and a promise of a future beyond that mission.

The only New Testament author who describes the Ascension itself is Luke. Jesus tells his disciples not to leave Jerusalem after he has ascended, but rather to wait for the Holy Spirit. Jesus' departure is tied to the renewal of divine presence to the disciples through the Holy Spirit. God meets people in powerful ways when they remain where they can do the most good. Jesus has returned to the Father and the disciples had much to do.

In the Letter to the Ephesians, the author prays: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened." This knowledge is the lasting legacy of the ascended Jesus, now sitting at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us; that we have knowledge of hope, of glory and of God's power at work in all who believe.

Next Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Suggestion: wear something **RED** next week for Mass.



On Memorial Day, May 31 there will not be a Mass at St. Jude Church. Please join us at one of these local cemeteries:

Calvary Cemetery – Lorain at 9:00 am
By Bishop A. James Quinn & Fr. Kosem

St. Mary Cemetery – Elyria at 10:00 am
By Bishop Richard Lennon & Fr. John Valley

ALTAR & ROSARY NEWS

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

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. **There are also dates still open for this year, 2010. Please call Kim at the rectory 366-5711 ext 101 for available dates.**





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 Ziegelmeier at 934-6461 or via email at ziegelmeierj@roadrunner.com.

There will be a special exhibit entitled "Women & Spirit": Catholic Sisters in America at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood. The exhibit opens on today through August 28th. This dramatic, historical exhibition shares the remarkable story of 300 years of pioneering Women Religious whose presence can be felt in the schools, hospitals and other long-enduring institutions they founded, and who continue to work for peace and social justice throughout our country. The exhibit will include locally-created material that tells the story of Women Religious in Northeast Ohio. Visit the website at www.MaltzMuseum.org or call at 216-593-0575 for more info. Tours are also available for groups of ten or more.

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 30th**



Youth Ministry Leadership Nomination Form

Please nominate a student, grades 9-12 (or yourself) to serve on the **Youth Ministry Student Leadership Team**. This opportunity is open to any senior who is not going away to college, and wishes to be active in Youth Ministry. When nominating, please consider the qualities that make a good leader: Character, integrity, Christian outreach and service, attendance at Liturgy, a good listener, the ability to follow through on projects, a good communicator, etc. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket at Mass. We will call all nominees. Don't worry if you don't have a phone number, we will find it! Email Darlene with any questions sisdar@aol.com.

NOMINEE: _____
PHONE OR EMAIL: _____

Youth Ministry Spring and Summer Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME & PLACE</u>
<u>MAY</u> Sun., May 16:	Youth Gathering Please bring \$5 to help defray costs of food, snacks and drinks	4P.M. – 7 P.M. St. Jude Church & Family Center
Tues., May 18	Blessing & Commissioning Service for those preparing for Graduation, and for the newly Confirmed of the Cluster	7:00 P.M. St. Jude Church
Wed., May 26	American Idol Finale Pizza Party. Please bring \$5 to help defray costs of food, snacks and drinks. Bring a comfortable chair, Blanket/pillow.	7:30pm-10pm St. Agnes Social Hall
Wed., May 26	Pizza Party for the class at St. Mary School selling most car raffle tickets	School classroom
Friday, May 28	Pizza Party for the class at St. Jude School selling most raffle tickets	School classroom

JUNE

Sat., June 5	Liturgy, Movie & Pizza Party	4:30pm St. Mary
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MORE TO COME FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST! Email Darlene for more info at sisdar@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

There will be a Women's Retreat at St. Theresa of Avila Community Life Center in Sheffield Village June 11-13, 2010. For further information, call Lee Asuncion at 288-1216 or 225-7095 or call Beth Carandang at 787-7309.

Registrations for the St. Joseph Sports Camps 2010 are now open. This year there is a second week of girls' camp. The dates are: June 7-11 & 21-25 for Boys' Camp and June 14-18 & June 28-July 2nd for Girls' Camp (choose either or both weeks) Please contact Molly (934-6735 or msmithslyrc@gmail.com) for info or registration.

St. Edward High School will be offering summer camps for boys and girls in: baseball, basketball, football, hockey, soccer, volleyball and wrestling. Visit www.sehs.net for info and to download brochures.

Magnificat High School hosts 11th Annual 'Blue Streaks through River' 5K run/walk on Sunday, May 30. Registration at 7:30am, with race at 8:30am. Preregistration fee is \$14 for adults and \$10 for kids under 14. For more info call 216-623-9933.

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.**