



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

Sunday, May 17 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30– Sean Dale

12:00– Pastor & Chaszar Families

Monday, May 18 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Florian Kovacs

Tuesday, May 19 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Dr. Timothy Meanor

Wednesday, May 20 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – John & Tom Pope

7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, May 21 – Ascension of the Lord

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, May 22 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Frank Metera

Saturday, May 23 – Easter Weekday

4:30 – Gerhardinger & Schuster Families

Sunday, May 24 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Joe, Carmela & Steve Cilon

10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude

12:00– Anna Machak

Readings for May 24: Acts of the Apostles 1:15-27; 20-26; 1 John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19.



We welcome into our faith community Luke George Dunstan, Magdalyn Aurora Hibler and Brooklyn Reese Modock who were baptized last week.

WEDDING BANNS

Chris Werling & Christa Bobek

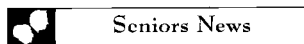
IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for Betty Thome and for the consolation of her loved ones.

ALTAR & ROSARY

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.



Seniors News

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 join us for an afternoon of relaxation as we listen and enjoy the accordion presentation by Cas Pleva. Don't miss this entertaining program!

In Our Parish

Sunday, May 17

Men's Club Pancake Breakfast – 9:00-Noon

School Art Show – School 9:30-12:30

Mother Daughter Dinner – FamCtr at 2pm

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 19

Festival Mtg – FamCtr at 7pm

Finance Council – Rectory at 7pm

Social Concerns – Rectory DiningRm at 7pm

ProLife Mtg – Rectory Office at 7pm

Wednesday, May 20

Scriptural Rosary & May Crowning – Chapel at 6pm

Parish Council Selection–RectoryDiningRm at 7pm

Thursday, May 21

Know Your Faith - FamCtr at 7pm

Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm

Parish Life – RectoryDiningRm at 6:30pm

Sunday, May 24

Cub Scout Open House – Carrabine after 10:30Mass

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Family life is sacred ground. This is the ground in which God has planted us and invites us to grow in love. Families who abide in love abide in God and God with them. Believe that God has chosen your family to live in love and gives you the grace daily to abide in love.



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.



The parishioners of St. Jude Church would like to personally welcome anyone new to the parish. We especially welcome our brothers and sisters from Holy Cross and Sacred Heart. Please call the rectory to register or drop a note in the collection basket and a member of the Welcoming Committee will contact you!

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.



 School News

WAY TO GO ST. JUDE STUDENTS...several St. Jude junior high students competed at the District Science Fair at Ashland University. The following students received either an EXCELLENT or SUPERIOR rating and will be competing at the state level in Columbus. Congratulations to: **Christopher Clark, Stephanie Decker, Leah Karlie, Collin Lester, Claire Miller, Mary Scherer, Marie Vasitas and Emily Witt.**

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

This is Stewardship Sunday Weekend. One Percent (1%) of the certificate purchases made this weekend will benefit our own Helping Hands organization. Thank you to those who participated in April. We are sending \$50 to the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter. Buy certificates for one of your expenses this week and help others in our community.

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 10:		<u>\$17,726</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 274
Number of Envelopes:	479	
SVdP Collection for May 10:	\$122.84	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted		\$792,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$741,562</u>
Difference:	-	50,438



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$630,221
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 85,695
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

A big point of the scripture for today has to do with who Christians see love. It's one thing to think of love as an intimate relationship and another to remember that we have love because God loved us first, especially through Jesus

- How has God loved me? In what ways do I feel loved by God?
- Saint Peter came to learn that God shows no partiality. Do I imitate this impartial love for all in my life and ministry?
- Where do I most vividly sense the presence and work of the Holy Spirit?

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame once said, "I can think of no better way of redeeming this tragic world today than love and laughter. Too many of the young have forgotten how to love. Would not our lives be lightened if only we could all learn to laugh more easily at ourselves and to love one another?"

CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

Due to the cold winter we are now dealing with some very serious issues with our church's air conditioning system. The main "chiller bar" cracked and as a result the whole outside compressor system has to be replaced. After several weeks of work receiving bids, I have good news and bad news.

The good news is that we will be downsizing to a more efficient unit. Local company, Geisel Heating & Air Conditioning, will begin work immediately with hopeful completion by June 1st.

The bad news is that the cost is \$36,900. This is money we do not have and we are asking for everyone's assistance. As of May 11th we have received \$11,100. Thank you to those who have contributed so far, however, I ask everyone to assist in the "emergency project". We will all appreciate it when the summer heat arrives. Additional envelopes are available in the Gathering Area or rectory.

ELYRIA CLUSTER EVENT

Taize Prayer will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, May 31 at 7:00 PM. Come to this evening of music, Scripture, prayer, and silence to pray for peace and reconciliation for the World. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.



On Memorial Day, May 25 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 Fr. John Valley

St. Joseph Cemetery

Avon at 10:00am
By Fr. James Beatty

KNOW YOUR FAITH SERIES

Deacon Patrick Humphrey will present: *What Catholics Teach About Sexuality and Homosexuality* in the Family Center on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend this final *Know Your Faith* presentation for the season.

Sing His Praises! Please join Sacred Heart Church for an evening of musical praise and prayer as we lift up our song to the glory of the Lord. Let us gather together in one voice to make joyful noise unto the Lord on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart, Elyria.



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.**



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.

St. Jude Pack 133 Cub Scout will host an Open House May 24 from 10:30am-Noon Carrabine Hall. Find out about the scouting experience; ask questions and JOIN PACK 133! All boys 6-11 years old and a parent or guardian are welcome to attend. We are forming a new Tiger Den for this fall. Sign-up to participate in Summer Activities as well. For more information, contact Mr. Wilgor at 322-8224 (evenings).



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.

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.

St. Jude Girl Scouts is looking for volunteers to work with Kindergarten and 1st Grade troops. Training is free, and you don't have to have a daughter to get involved. There are many fun and interesting programs already available by the Girl Scout Council. Contact Michelle Elwer 365-4728 or theelwers@hotmail.com



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.

CANOPY RENTAL Spring is here and with it comes First Communion, 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. Members of the Sports Committee will also be taking registrations after all Masses the weekend of May 30-31. As a reminder, we must have a current physical form for all athletes before they can begin practicing. For more info on football, contact Tony Filiaggi at 322-9751, and Terry Ziegelmeyer at 934-6461 for volleyball.

Sports Committee is looking for a Concession Coordinator for the upcoming 2009-10 school year. If you are interested, please contact Chris Hayes at 440-315-1024 or email at chrisayes3@windstream.net



FIRST FRIDAY FORUM: JUNE 5TH Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland: "Diocese of Cleveland: Where We Are Going" Parish groups met, plans were debated, and decisions were announced. As the Diocese begins to settle into new formations, and parishes move towards more collaboration, what's next? Bishop Lennon will address the future direction of the Diocese with the people of Lorain County. *On May 15, 2006 the Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon was installed as the 10th bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, a month after Pope Benedict XVI had named him to lead Northeast Ohio's nearly 800,000 Catholics.* Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets are \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3:00pm Monday, June 1st

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Your online source for information about your parish!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
