



Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost

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

Monday, May 24 – Weekday

7:00 – Elmer Schmitz & Robert Fuhrman

Tuesday, May 25 – Weekday

8:30 – James Hudak

Wednesday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri

7:00 – Abe Assily

Thursday, May 27 – St. Augustine

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, May 28 – Weekday

8:30 – Mildred Relyea

Saturday, May 29 – Weekday

4:30 – Dominic Cardamone

Sunday, May 30 – Most Holy Trinity

8:30 – Deceased of Parish
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Fanny Kovacs

Readings for May 30: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

BAPTISM

We welcome into our faith community Ethan Charles Miller and Evan Christopher Miller who were baptized last week.



Please pray for Betty Niro, mother of John Niro and David Celestina, great-nephew of Fr. Kossem and for the consolation of their loved ones.



In your prayers this week, please remember the needs included in our parish petition book and especially Glenda, Bruce, Luanne, Pat, David and Carole.

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.

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.

In Our Parish

Sunday, May 23

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

Monday, May 24

Evangelization - Rectory at 7pm

Tuesday, May 25

Employee Network – FamCtr at 7:00pm
Festival Meeting – Rectory at 7:00pm

Wednesday, May 26

Book Club – Rectory at 7:00pm

Thursday, May 27

Scripture Reflection – CommRm at 8:30am

Sunday, May 30

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Developing the potential of each member is an important function and a major strength of families and churches. Do we recognize, affirm and nourish the gifts of those around us? In our families? Do we cultivate and thank God for our own gifts? They are meant to be shared! How do we share our gifts to build up God's Kingdom on earth? On this day of Pentecost, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth - *through us!*

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.

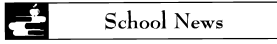
Remember to turn in your tickets before **June 15th** to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!! All proceeds will go directly toward reducing our mortgage loan. *In an effort to 'stay green' please return any unsold tickets in the collection basket. Thank you!*

Help make the Chinese Raffle at the Parish Festival a big success again this year. We are beginning to collect items to be raffled off. If you've got a business and would like to donate an item, we'll be sure your business name is displayed. Or there may be that "white elephant" item you didn't know what to do with that can help out as well. Items may be dropped off at the rectory. Any questions can be directed to Michelle Elwer at theelwers@hotmail.com or 365-4728.

SUMMER READING

In the Gathering Area today, there are copies of the June "The Word Among Us" magazine. There are a number of articles on keys to a healthy marriage. Take one home for your family.

The June addition of Family Take-Out is also available. Take one home for your family to learn some ways to deepen your faith as a family over the summer months.



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.

Special thanks to all parishioners who supported our day school fundraiser at Fiesta Jalapeno on Tuesday, 5/4. We raised \$413.00 for needs in the school. We appreciate your support of our efforts!

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

HELP Reduce our Inventory - We will not be selling certificates over the summer, so we need your help in reducing our inventory so that the certificates do not get old. We will keep our best sellers in stock until June - such as Speedway, Giant Eagle, Walmart, Drug Mart, Subway, Wendy's, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, and Kohl's. BUT our other retailers are available on a first come/first serve basis - once they are gone, they are gone until September. We have lots of Toys R Us, Burger King, JC Penney, Regal Cinemas, and many more restaurants and stores. You can stop by the rectory Mon. - Fri. from 8-12 and 1-3 OR stop by our table in the Gathering Area at Church on the weekends. Thanks for your support of this fundraiser which benefits St. Jude School.

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.

The Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County (CENLC) will have our monthly meeting on Tues., 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! All are welcome.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for May 16:	\$19,185
Difference for the week:	+ \$ 1,385
Number of Envelopes: 445	
Helping Hands for May 16: \$235.89	
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted:	\$826,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$746,953
Difference:	- \$ 79,047
Building Fund	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$592,377
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$127,677
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171
Thank you for your generosity!	

From the Pastor's Desk



On the Feast of Pentecost we will install our new Parish Council Officers for 2010-2011:

- Chairperson Mark Craig
- Vice Chair Steve Gilchrist
- Secretary Sherri Stimmel

Our present Parish Council Members At Large serving a 3-year term are:

- 2008-11 Mark Craig, Dave Hintz, Kim Watson
- 2009-12 Steven Gilchrist, Brenda Karlinchak, Ervin Pullen
- 2010-13 Michelle Elwer, Sherri Stimmel, Douglas Wetzel

Congratulations are extended to all the new members and officers for this year. We pray the Spirit of God continues to guide us in the coming year.



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



The Elyria Catholic Senior Class of 2010 will hold Commencement Friday, May 28 at 6pm. Your St. Jude parish family congratulates and rejoices with you as you begin your life journey. May God's blessing be with you.


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.**

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.**



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, Michael Contreras, Pvt. Peter Crissman, Pty Ofr 1st Class Marco Cuevas, Capt. Brian Dickenson, Lt. Sarah Dickenson, Daniel Engel; Sarah Forbush, L.Cpl. Tech Sgt. Shawn Crabeels, Michael Hetrick, Ensign William Hurd, Kenneth Justen, S. Sgt Charles R. Kalo, Audrey Keiffer, Pvt. 1st Class Jason Koenig, Airman Paige Kolenda, Capt. Brandon Leifer, Staff Sgt. Mat Mach, SPC Martin McCloud, Cpl. Cory Menges, Comdr. Leo Murphy, Lt Richard J. Pelesky, Maj. Rick Schilke, Pvt. Thomas Edward Sedor, Capt. Stephanie Sido, Nicholas Sine, Deirdra Ann Smith, 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 calling the rectory or dropping a note in the collection basket for inclusion here.

CYO FALL SPORTS

Attention to all students entering grades 4 - 8: Registration for fall sports is now underway. Registration forms can be found on the St. Jude website under CYO sports. Registrations can be turned in to the St. Jude Rectory. 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.

The volleyball skills assessment for girls entering 7th and 8th grade will be held on July 19, 2010 beginning at 6:30 pm in the gym. 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

SCRAPBOOK CLUB

The Scrapbook Club is going on its 2nd field trip. This time we are going to Stamplistic in Amherst. They are moving into a bigger store at 1957 Cooper Foster. Stamplistic is leaving their store open from 6:00-midnight just for us! They are providing free door prizes and an instructor on hand to help with ideas and demos. Join us, Friday, May 28th. The store fee is \$10 per person. Call or email Darlene 365-7019 or dlauffer@oh.rr.com SOON because space is limited. Car pooling available. See you at the Crop!

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

DATE	EVENT	TIME & PLACE
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
Sat., June 5	Liturgy, Movie & Pizza Party	4:30pm St. Mary

MORE TO COME FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST! Email Darlene for more info at sisdar@aol.com

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM JUNE 4TH: Rev. Walter (Wally) Hyclak: "The Chain is Broken: A Family Dilemma (raised 'em Catholic and now?)" Many families are experiencing what might be called a "disconnect" when it comes to practicing the faith. Young singles and married couples, who have had a full Catholic school upbringing, seem to have drifted away from the Church. Tradition seems to be lost and belonging to a parish not all that necessary. Do they believe? What do they believe and what is a parent to do? Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and lunch at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com by 3pm Monday, May 31st.

There will be a special exhibit entitled "Women & Spirit": Catholic Sisters in America at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage in Beachwood. The exhibit runs until August 28th. This 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 available for groups of ten or more.

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.

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.**