



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

Sunday, May 24 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 – Joe, Carmela, & Steve Cilona
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Anna Machak

Monday, May 25 – Easter Weekday

Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery at 9:00am

Tuesday, May 26 – St. Philip Neri

8:30 – Living & Deceased Members of Keiffer Family

Wednesday, May 27 – Easter Weekday

7:00 – Frances & Lawrence Kaczmarek
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, May 28 – Easter Weekday

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, May 29 – Easter Weekday

8:30 – Maxima B. Esguerra

Saturday, May 30 – Easter Weekday

4:30 – Fanny Kovacs

Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost

8:30 – Elmer Schmitz & Robert Fuhrman
10:30– Deceased of the Parish
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for May 31: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 1
Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23.



We welcome into our faith community Noah Wrigley Hanlon, Cole Joseph Lowrie, Reece Paul Minnillo and Elliott James Wooten who were baptized last week.

WEDDING BANNS

- I Neil Sullinger & Cami Webster
- II Chris Werling & Christa Bobek

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for George Wransky, Sr. and for the consolation of his loved ones.

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.

St. Jude Pack 133 Cub Scout will host an Open House May 24 from 10:30-Noon in 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).

In Our Parish

Sunday, May 24

Cub Scout Open House – Carrabine after 10:30Mass
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 27

Girl Scout Bridging – Carrabine at 6:30pm
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm
St. Vincent dePaul Society – Rectory at 7:30pm

Sunday, May 31

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus has ascended back to heaven. Before ascending, he commanded us to live and preach the Gospel. We run a relay race of faith. Each family generation hands on the baton of faith to the next generation, teaching by example who Jesus is and how to live the Gospel. Don't drop the baton!



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 Ford Focus or Ford Ranger!! The choice of the Jeep had to be discontinued. 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!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents who are planning the baptism of their child within the next few months are invited to participate in the baptism preparation session on **Monday, June 8 at 6:30pm in the Community Room.** Because of the importance of the sacrament, and the role parents assume in the Christian formation of their child, this session is required for all first-time parents, prior to the baptism of their daughter/son. Call Susan Kuchenbecker at the rectory 366-5711 ext. 110 for further information and to register for this session.

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.

School News

Preschool has welcomed SEVEN Painted Lady Butterflies to their classroom! Our plan is release them on the morning of their graduation, we have learned that all living things grow and change!

First graders are learning about the rain forest. They are researching chosen animals, completing activities, making a painting of their animal in art, and looking forward to inviting others to come to their Rain Forest "Zoo".

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.



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.

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Planning a party or banquet? -Why not use our certificates to buy everything you need. We have Walmart/Sam's Club, GFS, Apples, and Giant Eagle. We've got gifts for teachers and graduates. Stop by our table in the Gathering Area for a complete list.

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

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.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for May 17:	<u>\$14,473</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 3,527
Number of Envelopes: 438	
SvDP Collection for May 17: \$89.68	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted	\$810,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$756,035</u>
Difference:	- 53,965



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$630,221
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 83,621
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk



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

CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

The main "chiller bar" of our church air conditioning system cracked and now the 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 17th we have received \$20,060. 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.



The Elyria Catholic Senior Class of 2009 will hold Commencement today, May 24 at 1pm. Your St. Jude parish family congratulates and rejoices with you as you begin your life journey. May God's blessing be with you.

Are you new to St. Jude Parish and/or just want to get involved? We need energetic volunteers for our 25th Annual Parish Festival for Outdoor Concessions and Games. Contact Bill Elwer at 365-4728 or Bill.elwer@saintjudeparishfestival.org



PRIZES!! It's time to start gathering prizes for the kid's games for the Parish Festival Labor Day weekend. Your unused fast food kids meal prizes and other donations can be dropped off at the Rectory.

The Chinese Raffle at the parish festival is beginning to collect items to be raffled. If you have a business and would like to donate an item, we'll be sure to display your business name. We can use gift cards and gently used items. No item is too small, as we'll combine it with other items in a basket. Items may be dropped off at the Rectory. Contact Michelle Elwer 365-4728 or theelwers@hotmail.com with questions.



With gratitude to God, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated to mark the **Golden Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood of Bishop Anthony M. Pilla** on Monday, June 1st at 7pm at St. John Cathedral. The Mass will be followed by a public reception. Please join in giving thanks to God for the many years of priestly ministry of our friend and shepherd, Bishop Pilla. Free and secure parking is available.



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.

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. 1st 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 calling the rectory or dropping a note in the collection basket for inclusion here.

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. 1st camp will be in the 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 coachjanuzzi@centurytel.net or 440-985-2250 for information and registration forms.

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. 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

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.



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 Ziegelmeier 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 chrishayes3@windstream.net

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



The Altar & Rosary Rummage Sale was a great success with a profit of \$2,800! Thanks to all who worked many hours during the week, those who donated items and those who made purchases. Special thanks to our co-chairs—Jean Koch & Carole Caruso for making this possible.

The Pro Life Committee netted a profit of \$735 to donate to Birthright from our parishioners who purchased Mother's Day Carnations.

The Gardner Helpers Perennial Sale last weekend sold \$370 that was donated to the Air Conditioning Fund.

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.**

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.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
