



Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost

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

Monday, June 1 – St. Justin

7:00 – Ruth M. Bender – 9th Anniversary

Tuesday, June 2 – St. Marcelinius & St. Peter

8:30 – Charles Russell

Wednesday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga

7:00 – Walter & Raymond Kretschmann

7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, June 4 – Weekday

9:00 – The Mahoney Family

Friday, June 5 – St. Boniface

8:30 – Jerome Forthofer

Saturday, June 6 – St. Norbert

4:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude

Sunday, June 7 – The Most Holy Trinity

8:30 – Fred Dull

10:30– Living & Deceased of the Woconish Family

12:00– Jackie Cannarella

Readings for June 7: Deuteronomy 4:32-34; 39-40;
Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20.

WEDDING BANNS

II Neil Sullinger & Cami Webster

III Chris Werling & Christa Bobek



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.

ANNUAL HOLY NAME BREAKFAST

Have breakfast with us, next Sunday, June 7th, St. Jude Holy Name Society will serve a Pancake Breakfast with all the trimmings in Carrabine Hall from 9:00am until 1:30pm. (Donations only). There will be no cost to St. Jude Parishioners, as our way of saying thanks for your support throughout the year. Please plan on attending.

In Our Parish

Sunday, May 31

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

Tuesday, June 2

8th Grade Graduation – Church at 7:00pm

Wednesday, June 3

Market Day Pick up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm

Thursday, June 4

School Closing Mass – Church at 9:00am

Sunday, June 7

Holy Name Pancake Breakfast – 9:00am-1:30pm

Boy Scout Ice Cream Social – Pav at 4:00pm

Scrapbooking – FamCtr at 6:00pm

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The Apostles didn't recognize Jesus until they saw his wounds. Don't look for God's presence only in the joyful moments of family life. Expect to find God in the evening, when you are exhausted and cranky or when you are most aware of your family's shortcomings. Today's gospel reminds us that the wounded Christ is standing among us through the Holy Spirit, urging us to forgive and offering us peace.



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.

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.

 **School News**

Fourth graders went to the Burrell Homestead in Sheffield Village to experience the Underground Railroad. Students learned some of the code words that were used by slaves and the people who helped them to freedom.

Seventh graders practices public speaking skills by doing infomercials. The next Billy Mays may be in our school!

Eighth grade English and Literature students are completing their biography projects: Can-a-characters. They are presenting about: Donald Trump, St. Martin de Porres, Vincent van Gogh, and Lebron James to name a few.

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

Going on Vacation? We have certificates for Speedway, Marathon, and BP gas. We also carry certificates for restaurants such as Wendy's, Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, Burger King, Applebee's, and many more. Check our table in the Gathering Area for a complete list of retailers.


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

St. Jude Ladies Scrapbook Club - Join Now

All ladies 16 & over are invited to join the St. Jude Ladies Scrapbook/Card Club. Monthly dues are \$6.00, which entitles you to free supplies for two kits. If you have never tried it before, come and we will show you how easy it is. If you already scrapbook, bring your supplies and come crop with us. The next meeting is Sunday, June 7 at 6pm in the Family Center. You don't need a friend to come with you; you'll make friends there! For more info or to sign-up, call Darlene Lauffer at 365-7019 or email at dlauffer@oh.rr.com. See you there!

just to let you know

There are copies of the Word Among Us Daily Meditations for June, 2009 in the Gathering Area. Please pick a copy up for your family.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for May 24:	<u>\$14,058</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 3,942
Number of Envelopes:	404
SVdP Collection for May 24:	\$99.20
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted	\$828,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$770,093</u>
Difference:	- 57,907
 Building Fund	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$627,147
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 83,762
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171
Thank you for your generosity!	

From the Pastor's Desk



The St. Jude Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 2nd at 7:00pm. We are very proud of all of our graduates and congratulate and wish them well as they begin their high school

studies.

The 2009 Graduates of St. Jude School are: Peter Blake, Dylan Brown, Angela Capelety, Christopher Clark, Scott Crofoot, Brandy Daniels, Kalynn Daniels, Eric Davis, Stephanie Decker, Emily Denney, Andrew Didion, Rylan Diedrick, Stephany DiVaccaro, Erika Emling, Richard Flowers, Michaela Foisy, Devin Gabriel, Theodore Giovannazzo, Katelyn Harter, Mary Eileen Heinrich, Patrick Higley, Shannon Hydock, Kathryn Janowicz, Leah Karlie, Nicholas Kaszar, Andreas Kolaczko, Ian Kovacs, Hannah Laubenthal, Collin Lester, Haley Looney, Jordan Looney, Jacob Moore, Joseph Nemeth, Catherine O'Shaughnessy, Jessica Richards, Ryan Saunders, Erik Schramm, Shelby Snow, Maria Tony, Ronald Traut, Todd Trockley and Lauren Wisnor.

On Thursday, June 4 at 9:00am we will have Mass for the closing of this school year. All are most welcome.

I also take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the staff and teachers for their total dedication to our students. You are very much appreciated. It has been a very full and successful year. I especially thank Mrs. Rozann Swanson, Principal, and Mrs. Suzanne Lester, Assistant Principal for their wonderful leadership and guidance. May all have a restful and safe summer.



On the Feast of Pentecost we will install our new Parish Council Officers for 2009-2010:

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| Chairperson | Barb Schuckman |
| Vice Chair | Tony Filiaggi |
| Secretary | Deb Major |

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

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| 2007-10 | Tony Filiaggi, Deborah Major, Barbara Schuckman |
| 2008-11 | Mark Craig, Dave Hintz, Kim Watson |
| 2009-12 | Steven Gilchrist, Brenda Karlinchak, Ervin Pullen |

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.

CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING UPDATE

The "chiller bar" of our church air conditioning system cracked and now the outside compressor system has to be replaced. Local company, Geisel Heating & Air Conditioning, will begin work in June. The cost is \$36,900. This is money we do not have and we are asking for everyone's assistance. As of May 24th we have received **\$28,841**. 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.

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.

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.



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 School Pack 133 Cub Scouts Annual Car Wash, Sunday, June 14th from 8:30am-Noon. Cost: \$5.00 per car. Pre-Sale tickets are available from our Cub Scouts. Each ticket purchased is entered into a drawing for a \$100.00 Gas Gift Card (from the St. Jude Certificate Program). Drawing will be held at the end of the car wash. Winner will be contacted by phone.

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 us for spiritual refreshment 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

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.**



The St. Jude Sports Committee is 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 this weekend **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.

Congratulations to the following 8th Graders for qualifying and competing in the Cleveland Diocesan Track Championships held at Bedford, OH on May 21st. **Kalynn Daniels:** 3rd in High Jump & 7th in 200 Meter Dash; **Brandy Daniels:** 4th in 100 Meter Dash; **Jacob Moore:** 3rd in Standing Long Jump. You represented St. Jude well.

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

ELYRIA CATHOLIC will host a 3-day-a-week speed, strength and fitness camp for rising 7th & 8th graders during the month of June, as well as a Football Skills Camp for students entering grades 1-8 from July 20-23. Please contact Coach Ben Malbasa at 365-3059 or visit ecpantherfootball.com for details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you help make one of life's most challenging moments easier for people in your own community? You're invited to explore the possibility of becoming a Volunteer with the Visiting Nurse Association-Hospice! A wide range of volunteer skills are needed, from spiritual companionship to sewing hospital gowns, creating greeting cards for patients, office/clerical assistance, and patient visits. Volunteer trainings start on Wed, June 17 or Thur., June 25. Call to register: 216-902-7352 or email pkampf@vnacleveland.org for more information.

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

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.

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