



**Sunday, June 28 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30– Margaret Janik & John Revta & Deceased of Parish  
10:30– Jennie Severa  
12:00– Albert LaCrosse & Parishioners of St. Jude

**Monday, June 29 – St. Peter & St. Paul**

7:00 – Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 30 – Weekday**

8:30 – Communion Service

**Wednesday, July 1 – Weekday**

7:00 – Communion Service

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**Thursday, July 2 – Weekday**

8:30am @ St. Mary

**Friday, July 3 – St. Thomas**

8:30 – Communion Service

**Saturday, July 4 – Weekday**

4:30 – Dolores E. Novak

**Sunday, July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Altar & Rosary & Parishioners of St. Jude

10:30– Julia & Charles Pelletiere

12:00– Floyd, Ted and Gregg Decker

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**Readings for July 5:** Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6.

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We welcome into our faith community Ian Thomas Pallardy who was baptized last week.

**WEDDING BANNS**

|| Brett Tilberg & Angela Justen



Please pray for Brian Rogers and for the consolation of his loved ones.

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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*.

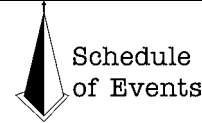
Application forms can be obtained at St. Jude Rectory or at the school office.

Deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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**ST. JUDE GARDENERS**

Last month, our gardeners planted over 200 flats of flowers around the Church, rectory, school and Catholic Charities Center. Thanks to their dedicated work, our property always looks so inviting and welcoming. There will be a cookout for all gardeners on Monday, July 13 in the rectory backyard. Please plan on attending.



**Sunday, June 28**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Tuesday, June 30**

Eucharistic Ministers – Church at 7:00pm

**Sunday, July 5**

Sports Committee – FamCtr at 7:00pm

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

In times of crisis, sickness or death, families can be quickly overcome with fear and confusion as in the scene of today's Gospel. Purposely seeking God together in faith will dispel the fear and confusion and allow miracles to happen.

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Thanks to the generosity of **Nick Abraham Auto Mall** this year's prize for our 25th Annual Parish Festival on September 6<sup>th</sup> is your choice of a 2009 Ford Focus or Ford Ranger!! The choice of the Jeep had to be discontinued. All proceeds will go

directly toward reducing our mortgage loan. Remember to turn in your tickets before **July 15<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!! The winner of \$100 for June was: Gene Revolinsky.

**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. **Keep "Em Coming!** Thank you for the baskets and raffle items donated so far. We want to make this the best Chinese Raffle. 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](mailto:theelwers@hotmail.com) with questions.

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**your attention please**

Notice to former Holy Cross Parishioners: A 20-minute DVD slide show of our "Last Mass" is now available. Please mail your request to: Dick Herman, 9320 Bechtel Rd. Elyria, Oh 44035. Include your name and address and \$2.00/per copy fee to defray the cost of materials and postage.

**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](mailto:sjwebmaster@saintjudeparish.org)  
**Subject line: bulletin article.**

 **School News**

A reminder that St. Jude School is still accepting enrollment for the coming school year. Please call the school office at 366-1681 for more information. Consider giving your child the gift of a Catholic education!

We offer Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds, and grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. After school care is available for all students including preschool children.

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**ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES**

**Now is a great time to use gift cards from St. Jude!** You can purchase gasoline cards, restaurant cards, and grocery cards for your summer activities and it helps St. Jude Parish. Stop by our table in the Gathering Area to pick up gift cards for Speedway, Apples, Giant Eagle (use for gas or grocery), and Walmart/Sam's Club (gas or grocery too!) - just to name a few.

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

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**WELCOME**

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!

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**CANOPY RENTAL** Summer is here and with it comes 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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**WE ARE THE STEWARDS OF GOD'S GREEN EARTH**

*Sponsored by the Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County*

Eighty million plastic water bottles are pitched in **one** day! Do the chemicals from the plastic seep into your water? That's up for discussion, so don't take a chance - don't refill those plastic bottles. Where's your mug? Use it to help both the environment and you.

*We can all "Make A Difference", one step at a time.*

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$18,000
Regular Collection for June 21:		\$17,515
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 485
Number of Envelopes:	431	
SVdP Collection for June 21:	\$78.33	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted		\$900,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		\$836,142
Difference:	-	63,858
 <b>Building Fund</b>		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$624,160
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 94,092
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

**Thank you for your generosity!**



**From the Pastor**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH-ELYRIA**

This Sunday, June 28, 2009, Bishop Richard Lennon will be at Sacred Heart Church in Elyria for the closing Mass. This is a difficult time in the rich history of what was originally a primarily local Hungarian community.

With the initiative of some of their parishioners, we are presently working on bringing the Stations of the Cross from Sacred Heart to St. Jude. They are beautiful stations and would be a wonderful way of retaining a portion of their church locally.

Please be assured of our prayers and know that we are ready and willing to be of help in whatever way we can.

**Happy 4th of July**



Our National Holiday – Independence Day July 4<sup>th</sup> is observed on Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. The rectory offices will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday July 4.

The regular weekend Mass schedule remains: Saturday, July 4 at 4:30pm; Sunday, July 5 at 8:30, 10:30 and Noon.

**13<sup>TH</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus goes beyond the customs and religious sensibilities of his people. He reacts favorably to a forbidden touch and challenges death to give back a life.

- When I must choose between keeping the rules or helping somebody out, what do I do?
- In what ways do I go beyond the rules in my own life?
- How has grace lifted me above my own failures?



Thank you parishioners for your generosity. We have reached our goal in the Emergency Air Conditioner Fund! Work is to be completed before the end of this month. Again, many thanks!

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**FR. KOSEM'S VACATION**

Fr. Kosem will be on vacation until July 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be Communion Services on Monday & Wednesday at 7:00am and Tuesday & Friday at 8:30am. There will be Eucharistic devotion on Wednesdays with a Communion Service at 7:00pm.

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**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

This weekend, June 27-28 our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father. Please join in solidarity with the more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing immediate emergency and disaster relief to our brothers and sisters through the pope's special appeal. More than 98 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to the Holy Father's spiritual and charitable efforts around the globe. Thank you for your generosity.

**I WILL PRAISE YOU,  
LORD, FOR YOU HAVE  
RESCUED ME.**

**OKLAHOMA!** The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County is proud to sponsor a benefit performance of **OKLAHOMA!** at the Huntington Playhouse in Bay Village, on Thurs., July 16<sup>th</sup>. Dessert Social begins at 7pm. Performance begins at 8 pm. Cost is \$18/ticket. *Come and join the fun!* For tickets for the play and/or raffle, please call Patricia at 282-2271. *Proceeds from this event benefit the various programs of the Commission that are directed towards helping poor and disadvantaged families and individuals, and those most in need.*

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**TOUCH OUR WORLD ONE CHILD AT A TIME**

Today more and more children find themselves homeless. **Blessing House**, a crisis care center for children in the Cleveland area, provides children a safe and loving environment when they most need it. The Sisters of Notre Dame invite single women ages 18-40 to volunteer at Blessing House from August 2-7, 2009. For more information visit [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org) or contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at 440-279-1194 or e-mail [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org).


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**YOUR PAVING NEEDS CAN HELP ST. JUDE**

M.J. Griffith Paving, Inc. will donate \$100 to St. Jude on any work contracted over \$2,000. They will also rebate \$100 to the individual or they can pass the savings onto St. Jude (for a \$200 value). Just call 440-240-9600 for a free estimate. If you contract with them, submit a voucher (available at the rectory) to qualify for the donation/rebate. This offer expires Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and is not valid with other promotions, one discount per project.

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**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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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**TRAVELING ...MASS TIMES?**

Ministry to traveling Catholics. For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1-410-676-6000 or visit their Internet site at [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

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**ELYRIA CATHOLIC** will host a 3-day-a-week speed, strength and fitness camp for rising 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ecpantherfootball.com) for details.



Bev and I would like to thank everyone who played a special part in making my 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate a wonderful celebration here at the parish on Sunday, June 14th at the Noon Liturgy. God has been good these past 25 years and blessed my family and I with so many opportunities for ministry and being involved with so many parishes and in different dioceses. Each place has been unique and yet people are the same: loving, caring, supportive, and spiritually blessed. St. Jude is indeed a place of blessing and encouragement. I thank all of you who have enriched my life and ministry.

-Deacon Frank

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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.stjudejaquars.org](http://www.stjudejaquars.org)). Completed registration forms and fees can be turned in at the St. Jude Rectory. 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](mailto:chrishayes3@windstream.net)

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**USHER ASSISTANCE**

If you would like to receive Communion at your pew during Mass, let one of the ushers know and they would be glad to help you.

If you would like to be in the Offertory Procession for a Mass that is offered for one of your intentions, please let the ushers know before Mass begins. They will be glad to honor your request.

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**FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Catholic Family Festival <The Fest> is on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 10pm at the Center for Pastoral Leadership (Borromeo Seminary) in Wickliffe (28700 Euclid Ave.). Join 30,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music by Christian recording artists Jars of Clay and Brandon Heath, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. <The Fest>is FREE thanks to our generous sponsors at Notre Dame College, Chik-fil-A, & 95.5 The Fish. More info can be found at [www.theFEST.us](http://www.theFEST.us) or by call 440-943-7662.

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Your online source for information about your parish!

