



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

Monday, July 6 – Weekday

7:00 – Communion Service

Tuesday, July 7 – Weekday

8:30 – Communion Service

Wednesday, July 8 – Weekday

7:00 – Communion Service

7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, July 9 – Weekday

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, July 10 – Weekday

8:30 – Adelene Bettinger

Saturday, July 11 – St. Benedict

4:30 – Edward Murawski

Sunday, July 12 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30– Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society
10:30–Raymond Korona
12:00–Patrick Mullen 13th Anniv & Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for July 12 : Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13.



We welcome into our faith community Wyatt Charles Sgro who was baptized last week.

WEDDING BANNS

- I Paul Bodmann & Joanna Grimes
- III Brett Tilberg & Angela Justen



Please pray for Patricia Verhovitz and Margaret Ternes and for the consolation of their loved ones.



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. Please note registration is now closed.

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 RSVP by July 6th.



Sunday, July 5

Sports Committee – FamCtr at 7:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, July 6

Men's Club – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Friday, July 10

Scrapbooking – FamCtr at 6:00pm

Sunday, July 12

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Follow the example of Jesus in today's gospel. Just as his neighbors took offense at Him when He stood up for what He believed, expect your neighbors to do the same. This opposition did not stop Jesus – nor should it stop us.



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. All proceeds will go

directly toward reducing our mortgage loan. Remember to turn in your tickets before **July 15th** to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!!

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 with questions.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Rosary for Life will be prayed in the chapel after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, July 12th. Please join us.

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.

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.

 **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 8th. After school care is available for all students including preschool children.

School Office Hours for July: Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 8:00 until Noon.

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. Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.

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!

ST. JUDE SCRAPBOOK/CARD CLUB

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 Friday, July 10th from 6:00 until midnight. Our first 6 hour crop! You can come and stay the whole time or just drop in for an hour or two. You don't need a friend to come with you, you will make friends there. For more info or to sign-up, call Darlene at 365-7019 or email at dlauffer@oh.rr.com. See you there!



From the Pastor

SACRED HEART CHURCH-ELYRIA

Last Sunday, June 28th, Bishop Richard Lennon was 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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prophets don't have an easy job of it no matter where they're trying to speak truth to power, but there's no question that the homefront is their toughest audience, as Jesus found out when he returned to Nazareth.


- Do you see yourself at a prophet? What other living people do you consider prophets? Is there anyone in your own backyard who has the ear of others outside your community?
- What message of Christ do you find the hardest to sell and the hardest for you personally to accept?
- Who or what serves as a thorn in your flesh, making your ministry and vocation difficult? Like Paul, can you see a benefit to your weakness?

FR. KOSEM'S VACATION

Fr. Kosem will be on vacation until July 9th. There will be Communion Services on Monday & Wednesday at 7:00am and Tuesday at 8:30am. There will be Eucharistic devotion on Wednesdays with a Communion Service at 7:00pm. Morning Mass will resume on Friday, July 10 at 8:30am.

TAKE TIME

- Take time to work (it is the price for success)
- Take time to think (it is the source of power)
- Take time to play (it is the secret of youth)
- Take time to read (it is the source of happiness)
- Take time to worship (it is the highway of reverence)
- Take time to help (it is the source of happiness)
- Take time to love (it is fundamental to life)
- Take time to dream (it hitches the soul to the stars)
- Take time to laugh (it is singing that helps with life's loads)
- Take time to plan (it is the secret of being able to have time to take for the first nine things)

Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$18,000
Regular Collection for June 28	\$12,330
Difference for the week:	- \$ 5,670
Number of Envelopes:	457
SVdP Collection for June 28:	\$52.04
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted	\$918,000
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$848,472
Difference:	- 69,528
	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$624,160
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 94,483
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171
Thank you for your generosity!	

**Our EYES are fixed on
THE LORD,
pleading for his MERCY.**

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 16th. 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.*


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 or contact Sr. Kathleen Hine, SND at 440-279-1194 or e-mail khine@ndec.org.

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. 30th and is not valid with other promotions, one discount per project.

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.

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.

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.



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

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.

FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 9TH

The Catholic Family Festival <The Fest> is on Sunday, August 9th 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 or by call 440-943-7662.

ST. LADISLAS 11TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING & SUMMER BAR-B-CUE will be held on Sat. July 18TH. Games! Skill Prizes! Team Prize! Door Prizes! Lots of Fun and Creative Scoring! Lunch at Noon, Tee off at 1:30pm. Dinner at 6:30pm at Sweetbriar Golf Club, Avon Lake. \$75 per person/\$25 for dinner only. Contact Marilyn at St. Lads 835-2300.



Please notify the rectory when you have a new phone number or address. It's very important to keep our records updated and it also keeps postage expenses down. Thank you!

COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

The Outdoor Stations of the Cross just west of St. Jude Church have many more commemorative bricks available. These bricks are a great way to commemorate births, sacramental events and memorialize loved ones. Many people express their thanksgiving to God with a brick.

New bricks are engraved several times a year and forms are available in the Gathering Area near the Pieta statue or at the rectory. Each brick has room for 3 lines with 12 letter/spaces on each line. Bricks are \$100 each. Please contact Kim at the rectory 366-5711 with any questions.

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

