



Sunday, July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Deceased of the Parish
12:00– Francis M. Callahan – 8th Anniversary

Monday, July 27 – Weekday

7:00 – Frank Pulig

Tuesday, July 28 – Weekday

8:30 – Deceased of the Schubert Family

Wednesday, July 29 – St. Martha

7:00 – Adelene Bettinger
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, July 30 – Weekday

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 – Helen & Al Rodier

Saturday, August 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguori

4:30 – Rombach & McBride Families

Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Charlotte Kolenda
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– John Chadwick

Readings for August 2: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15;
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35.



We welcome into our faith community Davis Michael Dyer and Mary Grace McVey who were baptized last week.



Please pray for Carl Hobert and Rev. Robert Vieweg and for the consolation of their loved ones.

WEDDING BANNS 

- I Christopher Cottam & Alexandra Fritz
- II Richard Delzer & Jammie Daggett
- III Joshua Matesic & Shannon Wilson



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

The new server schedule for August/September/October has been published and mailed to all servers. If you did not get a schedule you may get one from the sacristy or the website: <http://www.saintjudeparish.org/schedules.asp>. You are responsible for getting your own substitute if you cannot serve a scheduled mass. Please contact Mr. Miller at 323-7879 or servestjude@windstream.net if you have any questions.

**THE WEEK AHEAD
IN OUR PARISH**

Sunday, July 26

Vacation Bible School Set-up – FamCtr at 3:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Sunday, August 2

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Jesus went to the mountain for some quiet time with the disciples. When 5000 people arrived unexpectedly, he put aside his agenda, welcome and fed them. Jesus teaches us to be people of hospitality who welcome the stranger and cheerfully give time to others.

Mark your calendar for the 25th Annual Parish Festival Sunday, September 6th!

Special for our 25th festival - the St. Jude Concert Stage with three bands. The headliner band is "State Fair", a Christian rock band seen at the Alive Festival and this year's Fest. Also on stage is Christian praise and worship band "Rising Son", and rock band "The Heavy Hitters". We'll also be entertained by Ed Klimczak's band and the high school bands. Bring your family for a day of great entertainment. Check the bulletin weekly for the latest highlighted activities.



Prizes!! We need your unused fast food kids meal prizes and other small prizes to make our Kids Games a great success. Clean out your closet and drop them off at the Rectory.

We're Down to the Wire! Do you have great seats to the Browns, Indians, Cavs or Monsters you could donate? How about a gift certificate to your favorite local business? If you have a business and would like to donate an item, we'll be sure to display your business name. No item is too small as we'll combine it with other items in a basket. We're going to begin putting baskets together after August 9th. You may drop off your items at the Rectory or contact Michelle Elwer 365-4728 or theelwers@hotmail.com with questions. Thank you!

Thanks to the generosity of Nick Abraham Auto Mall this year's prize for our 25th Annual Parish Festival on Sept. 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 **August 15th** to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!! The winner of the July 15th drawing is: Ashley Tanner.



 **School News**

School Registration is still being accepted. St. Jude School offers classes for Preschool 3 & 4 as well as Kindergarten through Grade 8 students. This fall, we are offering one class for 4 year olds that is all day Monday through Friday. After school care is available for all students including preschool children. Consider giving your child the gift of Catholic Education. Please call the school office at 366-1681 for more information
School Office Hours for July: Monday, Tuesday & Friday from 8:00 until Noon.

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Back to School. Buy your school clothes and supplies with our gift cards. We have Walmart, Sears, Office Max, and Payless Shoes available. Remember, we have reduced the number of retailers we keep in stock. If you need a large quantity of our regular gift cards or a particular retailer such as Sears or JC Penney, you can place orders every Tuesday.

Sales: Gathering Area at Church Sat. 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. Rector: 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!

If you have ministered as a Hospital Eucharistic Minister and would like to continue in this blessed ministry, please contact Maria Grega at 440-366-6727.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration forms for PSR Sunday Pre-School classes and Monday Night PSR Classes are now available in the parish rectory for the 2009-2010 school term. If your child participated in the program last year, you should have already received your registration forms in the mail. Please note that this year we will be adding a kindergarten class for the Sunday Pre-School. If you are interested in being an aide/teacher for either program, or have any questions, contact Sr. Margaret Marszal at 366-5722 Ext. 111 at the rectory. If you enjoy children, this is a fun way to get involved in the parish.

From the Pastor 

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The message that comes across loud and clear in today's readings is that God satisfies our hungers. Ask yourself:

- How does God feed me? Certainly he doesn't actually provide the food that sits on our table? So in what ways is God responsible for satisfying our physical hunger?
- What other hungers do I have besides physical hunger? In what way does God satisfy these?
- Do you find it difficult to share in Jesus' optimism? Consider the challenges and successes you've had in satisfying the spiritual hunger of your community.
- Where are the excesses in your own life and in the life of your community? What's one positive thing you could do to share your spiritual and material wealth?

Tough economic times and uncertainty in world politics have many people feeling insecure. In our congregation there are people out of work or hanging on to their jobs by a thread. Those who have jobs may be expected to produce far more with less support. They may feel they have to perform the miracle of the loaves and the fishes just to get their work accomplished and their families fed. Jesus offers us the challenge of seeing abundance even when there is apparent scarcity.

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Next weekend August 1 & 2, Fr. Rene Dean will be speaking at all our Masses on behalf of the Franciscan Missions. Please join me in welcoming him and being generous in our second collection next weekend.

Helping Hands continues the good work of the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

After over 22 years of faithful service to our community, members of our St. Jude St. Vincent DePaul Society have prayerfully decided to retire. The parish sincerely thanks all of the members involved in the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Through the years, these selfless folks have been responding to the "emergency" needs of the poor in our community. This has always been done in the spirit of quiet, loving service. For this we are all very grateful. The good work of this Society will continue with the recently formed **Helping Hands** group. The poor boxes at the entrance of the church will be administered by Helping Hands. Please make your check payable to Helping Hands. So that we may be able to continue to respond to the poor of our parish and community in this economic difficult time, your continued support through Helping Hands is appreciated.

TWO WEEKS UNTIL FREE FAMILY FEST

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. Join 27,000 teens, young adults, and families for a day of Inspiration. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and activities for all ages. The day will culminate with an outdoor Mass and fireworks. More info can be found at www.theFEST.us or by call 440-943-7662.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary		
Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for July 19:		\$17,151
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 649
Number of Envelopes:	448	
Helping Hands:	\$130.76	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted:		\$53,400
Total Sunday Offertory:		\$48,227
Difference:		\$ 5,173
 Building Fund		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$621,056
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 94,723
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171
Thank you for your generosity!		

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, AUGUST 7TH: Dr. Donna Orsuto, PhD: "Finding the Extraordinary in the Ordinary" Holiness, to many, is regarded as a sort of hybrid hobby for the piously impractical at best, and escapist sissy stuff for the weak at worst. Yet in the Christian tradition we hold that holiness has a central place in our understanding of who God is and who we are. Dr. Orsuto will explore living out the Christian call to holiness in the ordinariness of everyday life. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC at 11:30am. Tickets are \$15.00. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Mon., August 3.



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!

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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural Family Planning classes will begin on Monday, August 17 at University Hospitals Westlake Medical Building. NFP is marriage-building and effective. For information and registration, please call Tim & Mary Ellen Jakubisin at 779-5793 or the hospital at 250-2042.



THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process or journey of conversion for initiating persons into the Catholic Church. It takes place in the context of the Christian community and is guided by the Gospel of Jesus and by the witness and experience of St. Jude, St. Agnes, and St. Mary parishioners.

RCIA is designed for those who:

- . Have never been baptized or were baptized in another faith tradition
- Are Catholic but have never celebrated Eucharist and Confirmation

HOW DO I SIGN UP OR INVITE SOMEONE ELSE ? Simply fill out this form and return it to the rectory, call or email Susan Kuchenbecker 366-5711, skk@saintjudeparish.org We'll take it from there!

Yes, I'm interested in the RCIA

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

I'm inviting the above person to RCIA
(your name and phone number:)

The **Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County (CENLC)** is a new ministry being developed to expand our outreach to those who are unemployed or underemployed. The purpose is to create a network of both contacts and job seekers. It is a faith-based group of fellow parishioners offering to share their experience and contacts with anyone who is seeking transitional employment help.

The first step is to establish a group of contacts. If you have connections or jobs, or are willing to share skills, experiences, or professional contacts, we would appreciate your joining our group. If you have a desire to help fellow parishioners who are struggling with employment issues, please contact the CENLC at cenlc99@yahoo.com to offer your support and help. Mark your calendar for September 14 for the first meeting of the Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County.

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

The St. Jude Sports Committee is currently accepting registrations from students who will be in grades 4-8 this coming school year for all fall sports (football, volleyball and cheerleading). Registration forms are available on the St. Jude School website www.stjudeaguars.org. Completed registration forms and fees can be turned in to 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.

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.

Separated, Divorced or Widowed? Feel like you can't move forward? Beginning Experience can help you close the door on your past and step confidently into your future. Spend a weekend on yourself at Loyola of the Lakes Retreat Center August 7, 8, 9. For more information or to reserve your space, contact Linda at 216.924.6843 or Claire at 330.676.1955.

*St. Jude Parishioners,
Thank you so much for your generous and very much needed donations of food last month.
With the increased families in need, your donation was a special blessing. We serve over 400 families each month. Hopefully the economic climate will turn around soon. Thank you all.*

*Blessings,
Bud & Polly Simmons, Co-directors
Elyria Hospitality center*

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