



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 3 – Weekday

7:00 – Adelene Bettinger

Tuesday, August 4 – St. John Mary Vianney

8:30 – Mike & Sarah Boyson

Wednesday, August 5 – Weekday

7:00 – Special Intention
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, August 7 – St. Sixtus II

8:30 – Dr. Timothy Meanor

Saturday, August 8 – St. Dominic

4:30 – Charles Russell

Sunday, August 9 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Jeff Schroeder – 20th Anniversary

Readings for August 9: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51.



We welcome into our faith community Chase David English and Brooke Marie Heinrich who were baptized last week.



Please pray for Mary Botamer and for the consolation of her loved ones.



II Christopher Cottam & Alexandra Fritz
III Richard Delzer & Jammie Daggett

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.



Sunday, August 2

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, August 3

Baptism Class – CommRm at 6:30pm
Men's Club – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 5

RCIA Team at St. Mary's 7:00pm
Sport Committee – Faculty Lounge

Thursday, August 6

Parish Festival Mtg – Rectory at 7:00pm

Friday, August 7

Scrapbooking – FamCtr at 6:00pm

Sunday, August 9

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Christian families are sometimes swept away by a hectic, competitive materialistic pace. Jesus call us to center our work and activity in him – the bread of life! Make sure to have time for family meals, prayer and conversation that includes God.

Mark your calendar for the 25th Annual Parish Festival Sunday, September 6th! This week's feature -



GAMES! We'll have Adult Games of chance as well as Kids Games. And we've got your family favorites: the Cake Wheel, Bingo, Soccer Shootout, Basketball Shootout, and the Adrenaline Rush inflatable. Putt Putt returns this year. 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! There is still time to donate items to the Chinese Raffle. 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!!

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



Thanks from the PreNatal Committee to our St. Jude Parishioners! Your generosity enabled us to donate \$270 and many lovely gifts for needy expectant mothers in our area.

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our St. Jude Helping Hands is sponsoring a "Back to School" program for local school children. It is similar to the Giving Tree except we will be giving school supplies instead of Christmas presents. On August 2nd or 9th you may pick up a list of supplies to purchase and return to the Gathering Area by August 16th. If you wish, you may make a cash donation and we'll do the shopping for you! Make your check payable to St. Jude Helping Hands and drop it in the collection basket or in the donation box on the table in the Gathering Area, or the Poor Boxes located at the doors. For more information call Darlene at 365-7019.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for July 26:	\$14,755
Difference for the week:	\$ 3,045
Number of Envelopes:	379
Helping Hands:	\$262.96

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted:	\$71,200
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$62,982
Difference:	\$ 8,218



Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$621,056
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 95,999
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor

This weekend August 1 & 2, Fr. Rene Dean will be speaking at all our Masses on behalf of the Franciscan Missions. Fr. Dean belongs to a new Franciscan entity in Southern Philippines, Custody of St. Anthony. This region/mission area has several typhoons a year, thus the calamities they bring cause poverty and many sufferings to their people. Please join me in welcoming him and being generous in our second collection next weekend.

Manna from heaven is what we're all waiting for. But we keep looking up to the sky to find it, instead of in the body of Christ, namely our sisters and brothers.

- In what ways do you hunger and thirst? How can others, through God's ways of holiness and truth, fulfill your needs? How can you fulfill the needs of others?
- Jesus tells us that the work of God is to believe in the one he sent. How strong is your belief in Jesus? What could strengthen your faith?
- Think about a time when you felt really famished – your stomach growling and your head light. Imagine living a lifetime with that level of hunger. Pray for those whose hunger is not satisfied. Imagine a spiritual hunger at that same level of intensity. Perhaps those hungry souls are part of your parish community. Pray for yourself and them to find fulfillment in Jesus.

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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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE 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.

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.

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.

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.



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:)

SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS

The St. Jude Alumni cordially invite all alumni and people who have an interest in assisting us to grow. Our meeting on Monday, August 10 at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Our main topic will focus on the Parish Festival preparations.



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 at <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 **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.

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

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Cleveland Clinic is in need of crocheters, knitters and sewers to make blankets, tote bags, shawls, pillows for hospitalized patients at the Taussig Cancer Center and the Women's Health Center. We are also in need of donations of new or gently used magazines that are no more than 3-4 months old to distribute to patients. If you are interested in volunteering from home, please contact the Clinic's Volunteer Services Dept. at 216-445-6986.

CRAFTERS WANTED for Elyria Catholic's Holiday Craft Bazaar, which will be held on Sat., Nov. 14 from 9am-3pm. Our crafters are treated right with help loading and unloading your car, free coffee and pastry too. Early bird registration tables are \$35 or \$40 with electric. For more info or a packet with an application, please call Rita Price 327-6983 or Gina Morris at 748-3349.

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