



**Liturgy Intentions  
For The Week**

**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 – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Monday, August 10 – St. Lawrence**

7:00 – Kost Zajac Family

**Tuesday, August 11 – St. Clare**

8:30 – Dr. Timothy Meanor

**Wednesday, August 12 – Weekday**

7:00 – Altar & Rosary Society  
7:00 – Communion Service

**Thursday, August 13 – Weekday**

8:30am @ St. Mary

**Friday, August 14 – St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe**

8:30 – Emma & Dan Nadelka

**Saturday, August 15 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 – Special Intention  
4:30 – Frank & Ora Noster

**Sunday, August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Bernice Gefferf-Dickson  
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude  
12:00– Marie Meckley

**Readings for August 16:** Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.



We welcome into our faith community Paige Foreman who was baptized last week.



Ill Christopher Cottam & Alexandra Fritz

**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. You may pick up a list of supplies today to purchase and return to the Gathering Area by August 16<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

The Book Club will meet again on Wed., August 26 at 7:30pm in the Rectory. Bring a book to share that you enjoyed reading over the summer.



**Sunday, August 9**

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

**Monday, August 10**

Alumni Mtg – Rectory at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, August 11**

Stewardship – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, August 12**

RCIA Team at St. Mary’s 7:00pm

**Saturday, August 15**

Food Collection – Gathering Area

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**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Listen to Jesus in today’s gospel: “Do not complain among yourselves.” What good does it do? If we have a problem, we need to state it honestly, clearly, with affection and at the appropriate time. Constant complaining becomes nagging. We might feel better, but others will feel bitter.

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



FOOD! We continue the tradition of the Chicken/Rib Barbeque. Our outdoor concessions will include ethnic foods such as bratwurst, Slovenian sausage, pierogies, and cabbage & noodles; stadium food such as hamburgers and hot dogs fresh off the grill, french fries, and pizza; and sweets such as ice cream and Italian ice.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*Thank You for your donations to the Chinese Raffle!** We’ve begun putting baskets together, but we’ll still accept your donation. You may drop off your items at the Rectory or contact Michelle Elwer 365-4728 or [theelwers@hotmail.com](mailto:theelwers@hotmail.com) with questions. This is going to be the best Chinese Raffle yet!

**\*\*Thanks to the generosity of Nick Abraham Auto Mall** this year’s prize for our 25th Annual Parish Festival on Sept. 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 August 15<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the early ticket-selling bonus of \$100!!**

**\*\*Hang on to your Festival Flyer -** Hang it up at work, at the club, or on your refrigerator. Help us advertise all the family-friendly activities we have planned for this year’s special 25th Annual St. Jude Festival.

 **School News**

St. Jude Faculty and Staff are busy preparing for the beginning of another school year. We have great hopes for the year ahead as there are several exciting new endeavors on the horizon. Our heartfelt wish is to work in close partnership with our school parents so that we can provide the best educational experience possible for their children.

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**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.

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Registration forms** for PSR Sunday Pre-School classes and Monday Night PSR Classes are now available in the parish rectory. 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.

**Help Needed!!** We are in need of three teachers' aides for Monday night PSR in grades 1, 4 & 5. This program is from 6:15-7:30pm and begins on Sept. 14.

We also need teachers for 3 year olds and for the kindergarten PSR Sunday Preschool classes that meet during the 10:30am Mass.

Finally, we are in need for one teacher for Children's Liturgy of the Word which meets during the homily at the Sunday 10:30am Mass. You would only need to do one CLOW Sunday a month as we have a rotation system.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Sr. Margaret Marszal at 366-5711 Ext. 111.

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**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.**

*From the Pastor* 

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Next Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption. This is a major feast of Mary, but not a holy day of obligation this year since it falls on Saturday. But because it is such a major feast, we will have a special Mass of the Feast of the Assumption, Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. The rest of the weekend Masses remain the same: Sat. 4:30pm; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30am, Noon.

**19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The readings today make it clear that God nourishes and sustains us, but the food God gives us is to strengthen us to do God's work. The more we take and eat of the bread of life, the deeper we are drawn into Christ's life and to his way of life: that of caring, serving, forgiving, trusting, and, most of all, loving.

- Like Elijah, we've all had moments of despair. How did God find you during these times, or more precisely, how did you find God?
- Paul tells us to remove all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, reviling, and malice. (Paul obviously never had to drive on a highway during rush hour). What situations infuriate you the most or spur feelings of bitterness or malice? What steps can you take to remember Jesus in the heat of those moments?
- Jesus says he will not reject those who come to him. Do you every fear Jesus' rejection? Examine the causes of your concerns. Trust in God's mercy and goodness.

One common reason people give for coming to church is to get help in "being a better person." Just being in church won't make us a true Christian any more than sitting idly in a library will make us smart and wise. Saint Paul offers some good advice on what living the true Christian life entails, including letting go of bitterness, fury, anger, and malice, while opening up to kindness, compassion, and forgiveness. We are powerless to transform ourselves on our own, but all such transformation can happen over time when we regularly take and eat the bread of life.

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**THE FEST IS HERE!**

The Catholic Family Festival <The Fest> is today, August 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.theFEST.us) or by call 440-943-7662.

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**SCHOOL ALUMNI NEWS**

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

**Stewardship of Treasure Summary**

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for August 2:		<u>\$16,032</u>
Difference for the week:	-	\$ 1,768
Number of Envelopes:	405	
Helping Hands:	\$36.98	
<b>Year-To-Date Totals</b>		
Amount Budgeted:		\$89,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$79,014</u>
Difference:		\$ 9,986



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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**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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Seniors News

St. Jude Seniors will meet on Tuesday, August 18 at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served with members asked to bring a covered dish, casserole, salad or dessert. The program for the day will be **BINGO!** If you have an item you no longer wish keep, bring it along and we will use it as a prize. Bring along a friend and enjoy an afternoon of fun.

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**CHARITY IN TRUTH**

What does our Catholic Social Teaching have to say about the challenges facing our Church and the world today? The recent encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, or Charity in Truth, provides a special invitation to Catholics to enter into prayer and reflection on what our own CST offers in an analysis of current global and economic realities. It is both a "social encyclical" as well as a teaching letter written to address the current economic crisis, and deals with the moral aspects of economic life, poverty and development, human rights and duties, environmental responsibility, and more. A special guide has been developed by the US Bishops to help in our reflections of this very readable encyclical. The guide includes twelve short reflections, each of which can be completed in 5 to 10 minutes. This resource and additional background information can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/jphd/caritasinveritate/index.shtml> or more info at [www.catholic-action.org](http://www.catholic-action.org)



**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](mailto: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:)

**HEALTH & BEAUTY SUNDAY**

This month's FOCUS is on shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, face and bath soaps, etc....All canned and non-perishable food items are also needed and welcome. Please bring items for our monthly collection to the Gathering Area before Mass next weekend.

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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](mailto: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.

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**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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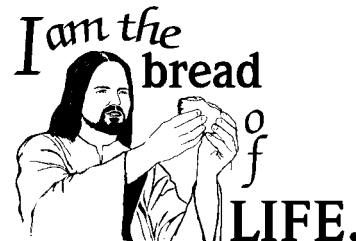
**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

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.

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**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.



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