



Liturgy Intentions
For The Week

Sunday, August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, August 17 – Weekday

7:00 – Larry, Bill & Paul Davis

Tuesday, August 18 – Weekday

8:30 – Mary Garton

Wednesday, August 19 – Weekday

7:00 – John & Helen Kearns

7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, August 20 – St. Bernard

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, August 21 – St. Pius X

8:30 – John Nice

Saturday, August 22 – Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 – John & Tom Pope

Sunday, August 23 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Frank L. Pulig
10:30– David R. Davies
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for August 23: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69.



We welcome into our faith community Madeline Marie Bernal, Logan Davis Edgell, Claire St Marie Lewis and Riley Raquell McCort who were baptized last week.



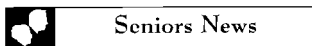
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Please pray for John Lautner and for the consolation of his loved ones.

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.



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.



Sunday, August 16

Food Collection – Gathering Area
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Tuesday, August 18

Seniors – FamCtr at Noon
Finance – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, August 19

RCIA Team at St. Mary's 7:00pm

Thursday, August 20

Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm
Festival Mtg – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Sunday, August 23

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

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

ATTRACTIONS! In addition to the FREE Concert Stage, we've got the return of Miniature Golf, the Classic Car Cruise-In, and EJ the Caricaturist. Ed Klimczak's Band, Corn Hole Games, Cake Wheel, Basketball Shootout, Chinese Raffle, Kids Games, Bingo, the inflatable and Adult Games round



out your favorite activities. New this year is Pitch Burst. You'll have a chance at getting certain teachers from St. Jude, EC, and politicians a little wet.

Volunteers - If you worked the festival last year and would like to do so in the same booth this year, just contact the booth chairperson. If you'd like to work somewhere else or would like to volunteer for the first time, there will be sign-ups in Church the weekends of August 23rd & 30th. We only ask for a couple hours of your time, and then you can enjoy the rest of the festival.

Pies/Cakes - Your pie and cake donations will be much appreciated again this year. Pies are used for the Chicken/Rib Dinner and cakes are used for the Cake Wheel. Both can be dropped off the Saturday before the festival.

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 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 Parish Festival is your choice of a 2009 Ford Focus or Ford Ranger!! All proceeds will go directly toward reducing our mortgage loan.

 School News

It is a pleasure to welcome several new faculty/staff members; Mrs. Christine Malone, Mrs. Jill Carmichael, Mrs. Steffany Congelio, Mrs. Dina Santiago-Narvaez, Mrs. Heather Giannetti, Mrs. Jian Yang, Mrs. Jocelyn Griffin and Ms. Peggy Joyce. Christine will begin as our new First Grade teacher. Jill and Steffany will be working as classroom aides. Dina will assume responsibility for teaching the after-school Spanish. Heather and Peggy will be working as our LD Tutor and Speech Therapist, respectively. Jian is our new ChinaLink teacher. And Jocelyn has already begun as our part-time secretary. We welcome these new faculty and staff into our St. Jude family!

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.

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 two teachers' aides for Monday night PSR in grades 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.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for August 9:	<u>\$14,446</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 3,354
Number of Envelopes: 430	
Helping Hands: \$212.45	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted:	\$106,800
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$ 93,460</u>
Difference:	\$ 13,340



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

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor 

2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Monday, August 24, 2009 is the first day of school at St. Jude. I extend a warm welcome back to all the teachers, staff and students. Our enrollment this year is 388. During the summer months, we have spruced-up our buildings, (both inside and outside) and we are ready for the beginning of a new school year.

As we begin our 58th year as a Catholic school in Elyria, there is again a sense of new enthusiasm and excitement. The school and staff are ready to challenge the students to the next level of growth and Christian formation. We are very proud of our quality Catholic education program.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We're learning that it takes wisdom to understand God's simple desire that we love one another. Jesus is telling the people that God is their food, their only hope for everlasting joy, but they keep wanting more signs, explanations, and clarifications.

- The table of wisdom is laid out and waiting for you. What, if anything, keeps you from accepting the invitation to sit and eat?
- The psalmist extols God's goodness. In what ways do you see that goodness acting in your life? What are you most grateful for today?
- Like his disciples, do you find Jesus' message about eating his flesh disturbing? In what ways does Jesus allay your fears?

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FAITH & VALUES

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR EDUCATION

As summer vacations come to a close, we look forward to the beginning of another school year in our Catholic Schools across the diocese. A special parish appeal, the Faith & Values Appeal for Education, will be held next weekend, August 22-23 to provide tuition support for needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students. Envelopes for this appeal are included with your parish envelopes.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us that only by eating His flesh and drinking His blood will we live. Parents are called to similar sacrifice. If you feel that your children are consuming your every minute, realize that this is the sacred vocation of parents – to give their lives to their children so that they may live. Parenting is not part-time; it is a total commitment.



2010 Greater Cleveland Entertainment Books

2010 Entertainment Books will be available starting Monday, Aug 17. Anyone who purchases a book by Sept. 13 will be entered into a drawing for a free 2011 Entertainment Book. This book offers thousands of dollars in coupons for formal dining to fast food, hotels, movies, sporting events, golf, and much more – all for only \$30!!!! Stop by M-F 8–3pm or call Kim, 366-5711, to set up other arrangements. This book makes a great present for a birthday, anniversary, Christmas or for children off to college. Have family & friends buy from us!

SHARING GRIEF

The Catholic Cemeteries Bereavement Ministry invites you to spend some special time sharing your grief. A bereavement support group session will be held at Calvary Cemetery on North Ridge Rd., Lorain this Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 p.m. You don't need to spend your Sunday afternoon alone – please come and share.

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.

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.



St. Jude is hosting our 4th annual volleyball scrimmage food drive on August 22-23. We invite everyone to come watch our volleyball players in grades 4 through 8 compete against other local teams in preseason games. Matches will be held at the St. Jude Gym on Saturday, Aug. 22 from 10am-3pm. and on Sunday, Aug. 23 from noon-4pm. Admission to the games is canned food items, which will be donated to local food banks.

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 **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.

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.

HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Are you looking for new life and resurrection in your marriage? Has your relationship grown cold or distant? If so, then Retrouvaille may be for you. It is a program, which helps couples to rediscover each other in a new and positive way. It's been written about in Time Magazine, Wall Street Journal, and Good Housekeeping and has been successful helping couples in troubled marriages stay together. A Retrouvaille weekend will be held on September 11-13 at the Hilton Hotel in Beachwood. For reservations and info call Al & Diane Miskinis at 216-481-1467 or 1-800-470-2230. Please visit www.helpourmarriage.com



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:)

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