

**Mass
Intentions
Of The Week**

Sunday, August 30—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Daniel Kuczkowski – 7th Anniversary
10:30– Deceased of the Parish
12:00– Christine Scheidler

Monday, August 31 – Weekday

7:00 – Bill Renninger

Tuesday, September 1 – Weekday

8:30 – Kevin Martin

Wednesday, September 2 – Weekday

7:00 – Mary Rose Costello
7:00 – Communion Service

Thursday, September 3 – St. Gregory

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, September 4 – Weekday

8:30 – Jack Schuster

Saturday, September 5 – Weekday

4:30 – Vic & Helen Stewart – 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 6 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Maria C. Ivkanec
10:30– Virginia DeMaria – 1st Anniversary
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for September 6: Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37.



We welcome into our faith community Trinity Anne Metzinger who was baptized last week.



II Josh Dziak & Janet Strukely

III Charles Kalo & Kim Strait

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

It's that time again! The Traditional Choir will be meeting on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:30pm in the church for our first choir practice of the season. Come one, Come all! We are looking forward to an exciting season of song in our worship. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Frey at 365-6879.

All Women & Men are invited to "St. Jude Day of Retreat", sponsored by our Altar & Rosary Society on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Plan to bring along a friend and enjoy this time of spiritual reflection. Call reservations to Fran 365-6163 or Joan 366-7163 or the rectory 366-5711.

More information to follow. Mark your calendar and don't miss out on a special day! All are welcome to join us!



Sunday, August 30

AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Wednesday, September 2

Market Day Pick-up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm
Back to School Night – School 6:30-9:00pm

Saturday, September 5

Festival Set-up – Parish Grounds

Sunday, September 6

Parish Festival – Noon until 9:00pm

Come to the 25th Annual Parish Festival NEXT SUNDAY, September 6th and bring a friend! We've got

all your favorite foods and activities. So much to do we can't list it all here, but here are the highlights: Chicken/Rib Dinner, Car Cruise-In, Chinese Raffle, Concert Stage with three bands performing, Kids Games, Adult Games, Inflatable, Bingo, Basketball Shootout, Pitch Burst, Ed Klimczak, Mini Golf, food, and the helicopter! It all leads up to the car raffle drawing at 9:00.



-Volunteers - We could really use your help and only ask for TWO HOURS of your time. Help is especially needed for serving the Chicken/Rib Dinner, Kids Games, and Set-up/Tear down on Saturday, Sunday, and for a short time on Monday. Sign up in the Gathering Area this weekend or contact Bill/Michelle Elwer 365-4728 or theelwers@hotmail.com.

- 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 or the day of the festival.

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. **Be sure to turn in your tickets so you don't miss the drawing!**

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today the gospel teaches us that what we say and do can be damaging – not only to us, but also to those around us. Angry outbursts with name-calling and put-downs are violent acts that "defile" our relationships. No one wins; everyone loses.



He who does JUSTICE
will live in the presence
of the LORD



Faculty and Staff attended several professional development in-services in preparation for this school year. Some attended a session on Phonics Dance, a phonics program that incorporates song, rhythm and rhyme into learning. Others participated in a Wilson Foundations session, a multi-sensory approach to the teaching of reading and related subjects. Several staff attended a week-long in-service to update their religion teaching certification as well as Eucharistic Minister certification. As a faculty, we participated in a Response To Intervention (RTI) in-service designed to help us meet the needs of our students more effectively. We look forward to a productive school year!

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Make it a Habit. Use our gift cards to purchase your weekly groceries, gas, or prescriptions. We have all the major stores available such as Giant Eagle (can be used for gas at Get Go too!), Walmart/Sam's Club, Drug Mart, Speedway, Rite-Aid, plus most of the fast food restaurants. Stop at our table in the Gathering Area.

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 available at the 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 2 & 5. This program is from 6:15-7:30pm and begins on Sept. 14. We also need a teacher for the kindergarten PSR Sunday Preschool class that meets during the 10:30am Mass. Finally, we need 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 23:	<u>\$11,954</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 5,846
Number of Envelopes:	436
Helping Hands:	\$206.70
Year-To-Date Totals	
Amount Budgeted:	\$142,400
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$118,485</u>
Difference:	\$ 23,915
	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$618,038
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$ 97,890
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!



25th PARISH FESTIVAL



Next Sunday, Sept. 6th from 12:00 noon until 9:00pm, we will be celebrating our 25th Annual Parish Festival.

This is a family event and there will be activities for all ages. This year we are adding a few surprises including a few Christian rock bands on a stage by the football field. Plan on joining us for this festive event. There will be plenty of food and wonderful entertainment. All are most welcome.

Please return your car raffle tickets so that you may win either a 2009 Ford Focus or Ford Ranger.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus has no tolerance for lip service. Pure hands are nothing compared with pure hearts. Consider your own purity:

- What human traditions do you find yourself clinging to? Which ones can you justify before God? Which would be a tougher sell?
- In what ways are you a doer of the Word? In what ways a hearer only? What keeps you from doing God's Word?
- Psalm 15 describes the actions of one who will live in peace because of his blameless ways. Consider the ways you know you are serving God well. These are signs of God's devotion to you. What other signs do you see daily?

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

All those who wish to continue (or begin) in this ministry must be recommissioned by the bishop before January 1, 2010. Formation sessions, each 2 ½ hours, have been set up throughout the diocese. The nearest sessions are: Tues., Sept. 15, 7-9:30pm at Holy Spirit, Avon Lake Sun., Sept. 20, 2-4:30pm at St. Agnes Thurs., Sept 24, 7-9:30pm at St. Joseph, Amherst Sun., Oct. 4, 2-4:30pm here at St. Jude Sun., Oct. 18, 2-4:30pm at St. Peter, Lorain Those attending the September sessions are asked to call the rectory 366-5711 no later than Friday, Sept. 4th. Those attending the October session must respond no later than Monday, Sept. 14 so that materials can be provided accordingly. Please note there will be no onsite registrations. Any questions please call Al Zanni 216.470.2530.

USHER ASSISTANCE

If you would like to receive Communion at your pew during Mass, let one of the ushers know and they will 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.

2010 Greater Cleveland Entertainment Books

2010 Entertainment Books are now available. Purchase a book by Sept. 13 and you 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!

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.

The Sisters of Notre Dame invite you to the 47th Annual Barbeque/Boutique on Sunday, Sept. 20 & 27 from Noon to 5:00pm. Enjoy bbq chicken or ribs, apple pie & beverages. Select sister’s handmade items in the Boutique. Tickets available at the door \$9/chicken, \$12/ribs. Held at Notre Dame Educational Center, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon. Rain or shine.

JOURNEYING WITH LOSS is 4-session workshop is sponsored by St. Joseph’s in Amherst. The purpose is to provide information and support to those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions will be on Saturdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26 & Oct 3 from 2:30-4:30pm in the school library. To register to attend, please call Maria Maldonado at 988-2848, ext 205. There is no charge and everyone is welcome.

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.



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 ? 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!

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

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. Mark your calendar for Sept. 14 for the first meeting of the Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County here at St. Jude Family Center at 7:00pm.

FIRST FRIDAY FORUM, SEPT. 4: “A Vision for U.S. Healthcare” Envisioning health care as fundamental to a healthy, flourishing society is the topic of our panel. As people of faith, with a long history of providing health care to all and an even longer tradition based on Catholic Social Teaching principles, we have a lot to offer to the current debate on health care. Our speakers are Mr. J. Thomas Mullen, Secretary – Catholic Charities Health and Human Services, and Ms. Robin Bachman, Director of Public Policy, Sisters of Charity Health System. Join the First Friday Forum for spiritual refreshment, fellowship, and good food at LCCC Spitzer Conference Center, 11:30AM! Tickets are \$15. RSVP by calling the reservation line at 440-244-0643 or fflorain@gmail.com before 3pm Monday, August 31st.

11th ANNUAL WALK & ROLL A-THON

Do you want to do more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and house the homeless? Well you can! Take part in the 11th Annual Walk and Roll a Thon for Justice which will be held on **Saturday, September 26th** at the Bur Oak Park Bridgeway Trail located in the Lorain Metro Parks, Elyria. The Walk benefits three outstanding organizations: FAITH House, a transitional housing program; the Lorain County Furniture Bank, and the St. Joseph Emergency Shelter. These programs are finding it harder and harder to obtain the funding needed to operate their programs and yet continue to house and feed and cloth the most needy in our midst. Come on out... Walk begins at 9:00amregistration at 8:30am.....and have a lot of fun (food, refreshments, prizes) while helping those in need. For more info contact the Catholic Action Commission office at 244-6037 or caclc@clevelandcatholiccharities.org to order your walker packets. Friends and family too!

WHAT WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE?

Would you like to make a difference in your community, the country, or the world? Do you want to serve those in need and work for social justice? **RESPONSE 2010** is the most comprehensive guide of faith-based service opportunities available – and it’s free! The volunteers are from all walks of life – from high school to senior citizens. Contact Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS) to receive your free copy of **RESPONSE 2010** at 1-800-543-5046 or email cnvsinfo@cnvs.org.

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Your online source for information about your parish!

