

Mass
Intentions
Of The Week

Sunday, September 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Phil & Jackie Shepard – 50th Wedding Anniversary & Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society
10:30– Parishioners of St. Jude
12:00– Wilfred Fries – 5th Anniversary

Monday, September 14 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7:00 – Joseph A. Menner

Tuesday, September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 – Steven Janik

Wednesday, September 16 – St Cornelius & St. Cyprian

7:00 – Tony Auliso – 1st Anniversary
7:00 – Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 17 – Weekday

8:30am @ St. Mary

Friday, September 18 – Weekday

8:30 – Sandra L. Modock – 1st Anniversary

Saturday, September 19 – St. Januarius

4:30 – Mary Jo Vecchio

Sunday, September 20-Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Pastor Esguerra
10:30– Kevin Martin
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for September 20: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37.

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!

ATTENTION PACK 133 CUB SCOUTS & PARENTS: New for the 2009-2010scouting year – ALL Pack newsletters and information are online! To learn more and stay current with Pack activities visit (and bookmark): <http://sites.google.com/site/stjudescoutspack133/>

If you would like to receive reminders and updates via email, send your email address to sjspack133@gmail.com. More questions? Contact Cubmaster Bruce Wilgor at 322-8224.



Sunday, September 13

Sports Committee – FamCtr at 7:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, September 14

PSR Open House – Carrabine 6:15 – 7:30pm
Men's Club – Rectory at 7:00pm

Tuesday, September 15

Pro Life – Rectory at 7:00pm
Finance – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Thursday, September 17

Bereavement Support – CommRm at 7:00pm
Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm

Saturday, September 19

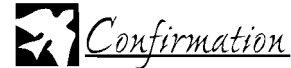
Food Collection – Gathering Area at Mass

Sunday, September 20

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AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

All families will experience suffering. Suffering will either bring families closer together or divide them with conflict and rejection. Families must remember Christ suffered and so will His followers. If they remind each other of His presence and compassionately support each other, they will find comfort, hope and resilience.



The first confirmation session and registration for any high school student in grades 10, 11 or 12 who wishes to be confirmed in the spring will be **Sunday, October 4th** at 6:00pm in the Church. One parent is asked to attend this first meeting only, with the candidate. Please call Deacon Pat Humphrey at 366-6059 if you have any questions.



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: Sun., Oct. 4, 2-4:30pm here at St. Jude Sun., Oct. 18, 2-4:30pm at St. Peter, Lorain Those attending the October sessions are asked to call the rectory 366-5711 no later than Friday, Sept. 14th so that materials can be provided accordingly. Please note there will be no onsite registrations. Any questions please call Al Zanni 216.470.2530.

FOOD COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

September's food focus is on canned fruits of all kinds as well as nutritious soups. All other canned and non-perishable food items are also desperately needed and appreciated. Please bring all donations to the Gathering Area next weekend, Sept 19 & 20.



School children throughout the country will be celebrating Constitution Day on Thursday, September 17 to commemorate the signing of the constitution on September 17, 1787. Constitution Day is a special day set aside to honor the constitution of our country. Students at St. Jude School will participate in special activities throughout the day planned by Social Studies teachers.

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.

PSR Sunday School will begin today, **Sept. 13**. Students should be dropped off by the Family Center no earlier than 10:15am. Late registrations will be received at that time. Sunday School concludes at the end of 10:30am Mass.


PSR for grades 1-8 will begin **Monday, Sept. 14 from 6:15-7:30pm in Carrabine Hall**. This will be an Open House for **all parents and students** to give you an overview of the year. Parents who wish to home school must come to this meeting for information on the program.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin during the 10:30am Mass today, **Sept. 13**. Children from kindergarten through 3rd grade are invited to go with a catechist to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the opening prayer to hear the readings proclaimed and explained in simpler words.

PRO LIFE

The Pro Life Committee invites all interested parishioners to their meeting on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00pm in the Rectory basement meeting room. Join us to do God's will and help the preborn babies and their families.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:		\$17,800
Regular Collection for Sept. 6:		<u>\$18,325</u>
Difference for the week:	+	\$ 525
Number of Envelopes:	429	
Helping Hands:	\$242.00	
Year-To-Date Totals		
Amount Budgeted:		\$178,000
Total Sunday Offertory:		<u>\$154,674</u>
Difference:	-	\$ 23,326
		
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:		\$618,038
Building Fund Account Balance:		\$ 99,308
Monthly Mortgage Payment:		\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk



Our 25th Annual St. Jude Festival was a huge success! Thank God for the beautiful weather and the cooperation of so many parishioners and friends of the parish.

Special thanks are extended to: **Bill and Michelle Elwer** for their outstanding leadership. Again, many new parishioners were engaged in numerous activities. It was wonderful to see so many take ownership for specific areas of responsibilities. I thank you all for your generosity in giving of your time and working so diligently for the good of the parish. We thank all who cooperated in making this possible.....all the planning, set-up and clean-up, we very much appreciate all your dedicated work.

The new creative ideas were a great success! The whole spread flowed so well. The new additions were wonderful, the wide variety of interesting activities: the bands, helicopter, car show, the tasty dinners catered by Smith's, children games, sports activities and Chinese Auction to name a few.

Thank you to each and every one of you – those who bought raffle tickets, those who came and brought guests and all those who helped in countless ways. After 25 years, our annual family festival continues to improve every year. A special word of thanks also to Nick Abraham for donating the vehicle for the raffle. The winner was Nancy Landig - *Congratulations!*

The preliminary numbers on the festival profits are almost \$40,000. **A sincere thank you to all for making this festival possible and such a huge success!**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To follow Jesus involves self-denial.

- What crosses do you take up? What do you "lose" for the sake of Christ and the gospel? What good works bring faith into your life? How? Isaiah's Suffering Servant accepts his calling in the face of ridicule and persecution.
- When have you felt God buoying you up in your vocation?
- How do you stay true to your faith?

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*I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living.*

ELYRIA CITY HEALTH DISTRICT NEWS

As the flu season approaches, take some time to consider personal responsibility in the church setting this fall and winter. As the flue is transmitted from person to person, the most prudent action would be to stay home if you are ill. If you do attend services when feeling ill, please consider refraining from partaking in activities that involve personal contact or sharing of items.

The Elyria City Health District will be administering the Season Flu Vaccine at \$15 a dose here at St. Jude Church on Saturday, October 17 from 9am-1pm in Carrabine Hall.

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!

THE TRIBUNAL OF THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND WILL BE PRESENTING THE QUICK START PROGRAM

at St. Jude Church in the Family Center at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 8th. The user-friendly program has successfully provided individuals with a simplified method for the initial presentation of a case to the Tribunal. The program consists of two sessions. The first meeting, on October 8, will be a general overview of marriage as understood by the Roman Catholic Church and an explanation of the Tribunal process. This meeting is also open to anyone who would be interested in deepening his/her knowledge of marriage in the Catholic Church and the annulment process. Individuals who would like to submit a case to the Tribunal using the Quick Start Program will be given the appropriate materials at the conclusion of the October 8th meeting. Pre-registration for the first meeting is not necessary. For those individuals desiring to present a case, the second meeting, also at St. Jude Church on Thursday, November 6th will be an individual meeting, by appointment only for the purpose of presenting the completed materials. If you have questions, please call Lynette Tait at the Tribunal, 800-869-6325 ext. 4000.

SAINT AGNES GOLF OUTING

A four-person scramble at Brentwood Golf Course in Grafton, Sept. 26th. Shot Gun Start at 8:30am. Cost is \$55.00 per person for 18 Holes & Cart, food & beverages. RSVP: www.stagnesgolfouting.myevent.com or call Stan @ 366-6831 and leave a message.

2009 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

John, a truck driver for 20 years, was unable to renew his commercial driver's license and was terminated from his job. He became a man without a home, until he came to Bishop Cosgrove Center; the largest day drop-in center in our Diocese. Here he received daily hot breakfasts and lunches and was able to use shower facilities. The staff at Bishop Cosgrove Center helped John find housing and a job. The Bishop Cosgrove Center, operated by Catholic Charities since 1994, provides basic needs for individuals like John, so they can focus on finding a job, attending school, or finding a home. Your gift to the 2009 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal can help people just like John find work and shelter. Donate online at clevelandcatholiccharities.org or call 216-696-6525 ext. 2940.

EXPANDING ST. JUDE PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The Legion of Mary of St. Jude would like to extend its ministry to praying for the sick of the parish and visiting the homebound. If you would like to have prayers said for someone or would like a card, phone call or visit, contact Fran Schuster at 365-6163. The Legion of Mary will also be praying for the intentions written in the petition book in the Gathering Area.

The Legion of Mary is a spiritual-based service organization, which accomplishes its goals through prayer and good works. Some of the activities are visiting the sick and elderly in homes, hospitals and institutions. Legion of Mary meetings for the active members are every Monday at 8:30am in the Community Room of the Church. If you cannot attend the meeting, we welcome people who are interested in visiting the sick and the homebound of the parish. You can also participate as an Auxiliary member if you wish to pray at home.

11th ANNUAL WALK & ROLL A-THON

Do you want to do more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and house the homeless? Take part in the 11th Annual Walk and Roll a Thon for Justice, which will be held on **Sat., Sept. 26** at the Bur Oak Bridgeway Trail. The Walk benefits FAITH House, 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. Registration at 8:30am, walk begins at 9am, enjoy fun (food, refreshments, prizes) while helping those in need. For more info contact the Catholic Action office at caclic@clevelandcatholiccharities.org or 244-6037 to order your walker packets. Friends and family too!

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER IN PRISON MINISTRY

The Diocesan Ministry to the Incarcerated is in need of volunteers to minister at the various prisons and jails in the Lorain County area. Two informational meetings will be held to present responsibilities and to answer any questions. The first is at St. Agnes on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 7:00pm. The second at St. Julie Billiart on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 7pm. If you have ever thought about becoming involved in prison ministry, this is your chance! Feel free to attend either meeting. Should you have any questions please call Parish Life Office at 1-800-869-6525, extension 3500.

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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