

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 4-Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Leonard Reichlin
12:00– Pastor Family

Monday, October 5 - Weekday

7:00 – Agnes Billey

Tuesday, October 6 – St. Bruno

8:30 – Raymond Korona

Wednesday, October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 – Hazel Zajac

Thursday, October 8 – Weekday

8:30 @ St. Mary

Friday, October 9 – Weekday

8:30 – Tom Modock

Saturday, October 10 – Weekday

4:30 – James Flanigan – 11th Anniversary

Sunday, October 11-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Living & Deceased of Holy Name Society
10:30– Margaret Behne – 4th Anniversary
12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

Readings for October 11: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for Charlene Peck and for the consolation of her loved ones.

Confirmation

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 **tonight, 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.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Today, October 4th is Hospitality Sunday. Please join us after the 8:30 & 10:30 am Masses in the Family Center for coffee, juice and doughnuts.



RUMMAGE SALE

The Fall Rummage Sale is here! Please bring all rummage to Carrabine Hall on Mon. Oct 5 through Wed., Oct. 7 from 8:00am until 7:00pm. Most wanted items include small working appliances, pictures, lamps, tools, toys of all kinds, bikes, wagons, car seats, skates and shoes. Brown bags, boxes and hangers are always needed too!



Sunday, October 4

Hospitality Sunday – FamCtr 9:00-12:00
Right to Life Ad Campaign–GatheringArea after Mass
Confirmation Class – Church at 6:00pm
AA – Family Center at 7:30pm

Monday, October 5

Rummage Sale Drop-off – Carrabine 8am-7pm
PSR – Carrabine 6:15 – 7:30pm
Men's Club – Rectory at 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 6

Rummage Sale Drop-off – Carrabine 8am-7pm
Baptism Class – CommRm at 6:30pm
Spiritual Life – Rectory DiningRm at 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 7

Rummage Sale Drop-off – Carrabine 8am-7pm
Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Thursday, October 8

Faith Discussion Group – CommRm 8:30-10:00am

Friday, October 9

Rummage Sale – Carrabine 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, October 10

Parish Council Mtg – Faculty Lounge at 8:30am
Rummage Sale – Carrabine 9:00-11:00am

Sunday, October 11

Cub Scout Pack Mtg – Carrabine after 10:30 Mass
Fr. Laubenthal Presentation – FamCtr at 7:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today's readings focus on marriage. Through marriage, God calls and equips baptized couples to actually become a Sacrament! Christ's love is present in a special way through them that is crucial for the well-being of family, church and society. Did you know the U.S. bishops are writing a pastoral letter and have a website about marriage? Visit www.foryourmarriage.org and discover good news about marriage today!

BLANKET SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

Please see flyer in today's bulletin. Donations can be dropped off at the table in the Gathering Area along with bedding supplies, towels, or other items. Thank you for helping others less fortunate.

St. Jude's Men's Bowling League is looking for bowlers. If interested, contact Ron Roberts at 365-1271.

RESPECT LIFE

The Pro Life Committee will be accepting signatures for the Lorain County Right to Life Signature Ad & Billboard Campaign after all the Masses this weekend. A donation of \$5.00 per name is being asked to defray the cost of the ads and billboards.



Great news! The Ohio Academy of Science selected ninety schools in the state of Ohio to receive Governor's Awards for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities during the 2008-2009 school year. This award recognizes those schools that support student-originated, inquiry-based science education and other youth science opportunities in the school and community. St. Jude School is honored to receive this prestigious award!

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Buy your gas and groceries with gift cards from St. Jude. We carry Apples, Giant Eagle, Walmart/Sam's Club, Speedway, BP, and Marathon in stock. You buy the gift cards at face value and **St. Jude School gets a profit.** Let's all support Catholic education and buy gift cards weekly.

Sales: Gathering Area at Church Sat. 4-6pm & Sunday 9:15-Noon. Rectory: Monday-Friday 8am-Noon & 1-3pm.



Seniors News

St. Jude Seniors Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13th at Noon in the Family Center. A luncheon will be served with members asked to bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. Bring along a friend and join others for a fun get together.

St. Jude Altar & Rosary Society has an ongoing sale of cabbage rolls for \$10.00 a dozen. Call Fran 365-6163 or Jean 365-7971 to place an order.



GIRL SCOUTS

St. Jude Girl Scouts are participating in a fall service project called Music for the Military and Reader's Digest for the Troops. You can donate any amount of money and it will be put toward either a \$15 music CD gift pack for wounded soldiers or a subscription for Reader's Digest to be provided to a soldier. Stop by the table after Mass on 10/4, 10/10 and 10/17 and help us reach our goal of helping out our military members.

From the Pastor's Desk

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Pope Benedict XVI has often described the moral teachings of the Catholic tradition as a "positive option." He encourages all of us not to see our theology as a



"collection of prohibitions" but rather as an upbeat, encouraging "way to live life."

The theme for the Respect Life program this year is Hope and Trust in Life. How do we celebrate and hold up life-giving decisions as just that, life-giving? Our basic teaching is the dignity of the human person. Pope Benedict XVI has also said: "The real problem of our historical moment lies in the imbalance between the incredibly fast growth of our technical power and that our moral capacity has not grown in proportion..."

As we begin our October Respect Life month, we are all challenged to respect the task of formation with positive means. I pray that we all be positive instruments of God's love in the formation of individual's moral code.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The original covenant of love was initiated by God. God made that covenant with our spiritual ancestors and commits to that covenant with each one of us today. Commitments and relationships and connections are at the heart of the questions posed in this week's reading.

- What are the actions I use to shore up my own commitments in the community and the significant people in my life?
- How can I keep my own commitments life-enhancing?
- What do I need to recommit so that God's love keeps growing in my relationships?

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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. An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 14 at 7pm at St. Julie Billiart in North Ridgeville. If you have ever thought about becoming involved in prison ministry, this is your chance! If you have any questions, please call Parish Life Office at 1-800-869-6525, extension 3500.

GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE

This year Catechetical Sunday's theme is *Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word*. The Sunday readings become a source of inspiration for us as we practice these Gospel teachings throughout the week. Beginning on Wednesday, October 7th, we will have a reflection on the Sunday Scriptures in the Eucharistic Chapel at 6:00pm. We will continue this on Wednesdays throughout the year. Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM will lead this session. All are welcome to attend.



Stewardship of Treasure Summary

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| Amount needed per week: | \$17,800 |
| Regular Collection for Sept. 27: | <u>\$14,237</u> |
| Difference for the week: | - \$ 3,563 |
| Number of Envelopes: 447 | |
| Helping Hands: \$248.26 | |
| Year-To-Date Totals | |
| Amount Budgeted: | \$231,400 |
| Total Sunday Offertory: | <u>\$199,428</u> |
| Difference: | - \$ 31,972 |



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| Outstanding Mortgage Balance: | \$615,005 |
| Building Fund Account Balance: | \$109,951 |
| Monthly Mortgage Payment: | \$ 6,171 |

Thank you for your generosity!

2010 Greater Cleveland Entertainment Books

2010 Entertainment Books are now available. 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.

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

in the St. Jude Family Center at 7pm on Thurs., October 8th. The user-friendly program has provided individuals with a simplified method for the initial presentation of a case to the Tribunal. The Oct. 8 meeting will be a general overview of marriage as understood by the Church and an explanation of the Tribunal process. Individuals who would like to submit a case will be given the appropriate materials. For those individuals desiring to present a case, the second meeting, on Thurs., Nov. 6th will be an individual meeting, by appointment only to present the completed materials. If you have questions, call Lynette Tait at the Tribunal, 800-869-6525 ext. 4000.

CONNECTING THE WORLD WITH GOD’S WORD

Thank you for your generous donations to the Catholic Communication Campaign! Because of parishioners like you, the Church is able to minister and evangelize through local and national communications efforts. Programs funded by CCC keep the world connected to the Word through websites, downloadable podcasts, daily readings, radio shows, televised Masses and so much more. To learn more about CCC’s projects, please visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Thursday Morning Faith Discussion Group

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and November 5 from 8:30-10:00am in the Community Room. Text: The Bible Blueprint by Joe Paprocki. The book is a Catholic's guide to understanding how to read and pray with Scripture. If you are interested, contact Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM at 366-5711 Ext. 111 to order the book. Cost is \$6.00.

Reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures

Every Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel beginning October 7, 2009.

Family Workshop

“Talking with Your Kids About Sex and Sexuality” on Monday, October 12 from 6:15 to 7:30pm in the Family Center for all parents. Presenter: Deacon Patrick Humphrey.

Catholic Church of Elyria Event

Vatican II: Then and Now

Speaker: Rev. Al Laubenthal

Dates: October 11 at St. Jude Family Center

October 25 at St. Mary Church

November 1 at St. Agnes Church Hall

Time: 7pm This is a three-part series. You can come to one, two, or all three presentations.



Plan on attending our next St. Jude Parish community event: “Bonfire & Movie Night” October 17 at 7:00pm on the St. Jude parish grounds. Fun for everyone!

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 flu 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.

Do you want to do more to help families in need?

Here is how you can! Attend the **FIESTA DINNER**

BENEFIT to help raise funds for the Lorain County Furniture Bank. Do you enjoy authentic Mexican dishes? Do you love your chips and salsa? Then join us on **October 15, in Carrabine Hall from 4:30-7pm**. Cost: \$10 Adults

Children under 12: \$7. The Bank has been able to help over **960** individuals & children access needed furniture by **recycling your donated furniture** and working with local agencies. Proceeds help cover transportation costs for picking up the donated furniture and for some delivery. Funding has been tight this year, but they have continued to help those in need. For more info or tickets call 440 522 9857. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

“The Death Penalty – Justice for All?” an in depth look at the death penalty and how it is administered in Ohio.

Event will be held **October 12, at the Oberlin Public Library 7:00–8:30pm**. Panelists (including State Sen. Sue Morano, and Lorain County Judge Jim Burge) will provide legislative, judicial, and racial perspectives on the topic and current initiatives to move to a moratorium.

Our Catholic Social Teaching affirms a concern for all life, from conception to natural death. **“Our witness to respect for life shines most brightly when we demand respect for each and every human life, including the lives of those who fail to show that respect for others.”** (U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Living the Gospel of Life: A Challenge to American Catholics* 1998). For more information contact the Catholic Action Commission office (440) 244-6037 or caclc@clevelandcatholiccharities.org

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