

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**

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

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

**Monday, October 12 - Weekday**

7:00 – Raymond Biedenbender – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Tuesday, October 13 – Weekday**

8:30 – The Hronek Family

**Wednesday, October 14 – Weekday**

7:00 – Altar & Rosary Society

**Thursday, October 15 – Weekday**

6:30 @ St. Peter, North Ridgeville

8:30 @ St. Mary

**Friday, October 16 – Weekday**

8:30 – Adolph Kolenda – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Saturday, October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch**

4:30pm – Dominic Cardamone

**Sunday, October 18-Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 – Edward Murawski

10:30– Michael & Evelyn Pustay

12:00– Parishioners of St. Jude

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**Readings for October 18:** Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45.  
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We welcome into our faith community Ella Colleen Franke who was baptized last week.  
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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Thursday Morning Faith Discussion Group**

October 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.



**In Our Parish**

**Sunday, October 11**

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

**Monday, October 12**

PSR – Carrabine 6:15 – 7:30pm  
Talking With Your Kids – FamCtr at 6:15pm

**Tuesday, October 13**

St. Jude Seniors – FamCtr at Noon  
Employment Network – FamCtr at 7:00pm  
Stewardship – RectoryDiningRm at 7:00pm

**Wednesday, October 14**

Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm  
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

**Thursday, October 15**

Faith Discussion Group – CommRm 8:30-10:00am  
Furniture Bank Fiesta Dinner – Carrabine 4-7pm  
Holy Name Society – Rectory at 7:00pm

**Friday, October 16**

Grandfriends Mass – Church at 8:30am

**Saturday, October 17**

Elyria Health Dept Flu Shots – Carrabine 9am-4pm  
PreNatal Shower – Gathering Area  
Food Collection – Gathering Area  
Bonfire & Movie Night – Parish Grounds 7:00pm

**Sunday, October 18**

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

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

The rich young man in the Gospel knew what he had to do, but his possessions would not allow him to. He was locked into his "stuff". His possessions had consumed him. Our society is called a consumer society but who is being consumed? Today's Gospel is warning us not to be locked into chasing bigger and better "stuff" while neglecting the relationships in our lives.  
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**ATTENTION ST. JUDE SERVERS**

The new servers schedule and roster for November/December 2009/January 2010 will be made up this week. If you can't serve for any reason or if you have any changes to your address, phone or e-mail, please contact Larry Miller at 323-7879 (email: [servestjude@windstream.net](mailto:servestjude@windstream.net)) as soon as possible.  
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**BOOK CLUB**

Thursday, November 5 at 7pm in the Parish Rectory  
Book: Chasing Joy by Edward Hays. You can obtain this book on line. If you would like to have a copy ordered, contact Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM at 366-5711 Ext. 111 by October 13.



St. Jude School is looking for two individuals to staff their Extended Day program. Extended Day meets daily from 2:00-6:00 for those students needing care after school. Individuals must be positive, creative and love working with children. If interested, please contact the school office at 366-1681.

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**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. Stop by 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.

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

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**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 10/10 and 10/17 and help us reach our goal of helping out our military members.

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**DRY GOODS SUNDAY**

This month's **Food Focus** is on dry goods such as flour, sugar, salt, cereals, macaroni & cheese, stuffing, taco and pizza mixes, hamburger or tuna helpers, instant potatoes and powdered milk. All canned and other non-perishable food items will be accepted next weekend, October 17-18 in the Gathering Area. Thank you in advance!



Stewardship of Treasure Summary	
Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for Oct. 4:	\$16,997
Difference for the week:	- \$ 803
Number of Envelopes:	423
Helping Hands:	\$270.50
<b>Year-To-Date Totals</b>	
Amount Budgeted:	\$249,200
Total Sunday Offertory:	\$216,425
Difference:	- \$ 32,775
 <b>Building Fund</b>	
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$615,005
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$109,977
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

**Thank you for your generosity!**

*Fill us with your Love O Lord, and we will sing for Joy!*

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God's word is living and incisive, the Letter to the Hebrews says, and the vivid and difficult gospel story of the rich man provides a fine example. The reading confronts those who think they can follow the ethical rules and still hoard their possessions when others are in need. And wealthy hearers of this story may rush into the loophole of "with God all things are possible, so I'll keep that money in the bank and hope for the best!" Today's gospel does not condemn material possessions, but it does call on those who have more than enough to use their wealth – perhaps sacrificially at times – to the benefit of those who lack.

God provides all that we need. The first reading says if we choose wisdom, all other riches come to us. The second says God's Word is living and effective. The gospel tells the familiar story of the rich young man.

- What does choosing wisdom look like in today's world? How have I demonstrated that choice lately in my own life?
- Do I really believe that the Word of God is living and effective in the place and time and circumstances in which I find myself? Or do I hedge my bets? How so?
- What keeps me from dropping everything and following Jesus? What "wares" am I loaded down with that keep me from the freedom Jesus offers?

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Plan on attending our next St. Jude Parish community event: "Bonfire & Movie Night" October 17 at 7:00pm on the St. Jude parish grounds. The concession stand will be open for coffee, hot chocolate and beverages. Movie begins at 8:30pm. Join us for fun for everyone!

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**ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Elyria Catholic will host an Open House on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:30am–2:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, and no pre-registration is required.

The mandatory Placement Exam for all eighth graders interested in attending Elyria Catholic will be held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am–12:00pm. Please call (440) 365-1821 ext. 16 to register for the exam. Pre-registration is required for the exam.

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**NEXT WEEK IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

With Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord – to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus. \$25 helps support a catechist for a month; \$75 provides for the work of Sisters; \$100 is a month's help for a mission parish, but as always, your *prayers* are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

**LOST & FOUND**

Have you recently donated for Bereavement Hospitality? Are you missing a cake plate or pan, a salad bowl or casserole dish? Check out the kitchenette in the Community Room here in the Church. It may be there!!  
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**MEMORIAL MASS**

The Annual Memorial Mass for the deceased of the past year will be held on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the 4:30pm Mass. Please join us for this Memorial Mass.  
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The **Prenatal Shower** Committee will be collecting new layette items and monetary donations to support needy expectant mothers through the Elyria City Health Department. Collections will be held in the Gathering Area, before and after Masses next weekend of October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your kind and generous support.  
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**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.  
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**Are you a job seeker? Are you someone who may have contacts to share to assist job seekers?**

The **Catholic Employment Network of Lorain County (CENLC)** invites you to join us for our next meeting on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the St. Jude Family Center. In addition to a networking opportunity, we will also have a guest speaker. Kevin Stitak, Executive Director of the Lorain County Labor Agency will provide information on funds that are currently available to those who are currently unemployed for home improvement, heating/energy assistance, and job retraining/education.  
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**Birthingright of Lorain County is in need of Volunteers!**

St. Jude's parish has always been so generous in donating to Birthingright. We are now in need of volunteers to help staff our office one day a week. We are flexible with scheduling volunteer time. Birthingright is open 10:00am-1:00pm Monday thru Friday. If you are looking for an opportunity to help mothers and children that are in need in our community please call Elizabeth Franke, 327-4864 for further information.  
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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.



**Seniors News**

St. Jude Seniors Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Family Center. A tureen luncheon will be served with members asked to bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share. Bring along a friend and enjoy time with your fellow parishioners and friends. Our program for the day will be city historian Jim Smith.  
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**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.  
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**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. For more info or tickets call 440 522 9857. Tickets will also be sold at the door.  
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**“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 (440) 244-6037.  
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**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 on Sunday, October 18 from 3-4 pm. You don't need to spend your Sunday afternoon alone – please come and share.

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Your parish website...stop by and see what we have to offer.  
Your online source for information about your parish!

