



**Liturgy Intentions
For The Week**

Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 – Donald & Filomena Ziegman – 56th Wedding Anniv.
10:30– Mildred Pearce
12:00– Bev & Norb Ziegman – 55th Wedding Anniversary

Monday, October 26 - Weekday

7:00 – Walter & Lenore Brademeyer

Tuesday, October 27 – Weekday

8:30 – Living & Deceased of the Ziegman Family

Wednesday, October 28 – St. Jude & St. Simon

7:00 – Sandra L. Modock

Thursday, October 29 - Weekday

6:30 @ St. Peter, North Ridgeville
8:30 @ St. Mary

Friday, October 30 – Weekday

8:30 – Emilie & Richard Blaszk

Saturday, October 31 – Weekday

4:30pm – Eugene Persensky

Sunday, November 1 – All Saints

8:30 – Eleanor Fuehrer & Parishioners of St. Jude
10:30– Helen & Tony Tomaric
12:00– Deceased of Parish

Readings for November 1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for Geraldine Brosky Dudek and Julia Gilchrist and for the consolation of their loved ones.

**Altar Servers
Schedule**

The new server schedule for November/December 2009/January 2010 has been published and mailed to all servers. If you did not get a schedule, you may get one from <http://www.saintjudeparish.org/schedules.asp> or the sacristy. You are responsible for getting your own substitute if you cannot serve a scheduled mass. Please contact Larry Miller at servestjude@windstream.net or 323-7879 or if you have any questions.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Parents whose children will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are required to attend a general information meeting. There will be two times offered. Tonight, Sunday October 25 at 6:30 **OR** Monday night, October 26 at 6:30. Both meetings will be in the Family Center and will last an hour.

SIGN OF PEACE

It's the flu and cold season. If you have caught 'the bug' and don't want to share it with others, please feel free to refrain from hand-shaking at the Sign of Peace. Instead, please extend a greeting of peace through a smile, nod, or pat on the shoulder to your neighbor.



Sunday, October 25

Reconciliation Mtg – FamCtr at 6:30pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

Monday, October 26

PSR – Carrabine 6:15 – 7:30pm
Reconciliation Mtg – FamCtr at 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 27

Employment Network – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 28

Market Day Pick-up – Carrabine 4:30-5:30pm
Reflecting on Scripture – Chapel at 6:00pm
RCIA – FamCtr at 7:00pm

Sunday, November 1

Hospitality Sunday–FamCtr after 8:30 & 10:30 Mass
Sports Committee – FamCtr at 7:00pm
AA – Carrabine at 7:30pm

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

At Halloween, people dress up and pretend to be someone they are not. That's okay for a day – not if it becomes a lifestyle. We need to be like the blind beggar in today's Gospel who admitted his blindness and was able to see help from Jesus. In hiding our weaknesses, we hide ourselves from God and others. We miss the chance to find support, assistance, and healing.

Family Workshop: "Will Our Children Have Faith?"

Sunday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 pm in the Family Center. The Department of Youth/Young Adults from the Diocese of Cleveland will lead this eye-opening presentation. The workshop will: explore the startling findings of a national study, point us towards the critical make-or-break ingredients for family faith, and offer practical ideas for parents. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

BOOK CLUB

Thursday, November 5 at 7pm in the Parish Rectory Book: Chasing Joy by Edward Hays. This book offers some positive approaches with the difficulties in today's culture. You can obtain this book online. Sr. Margaret Marszal, HM will be the facilitator.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ELYRIA EVENT

Fr. Al Laubenthal will be presenting *Vatican II: Then and Now* at St. Mary Church on Sunday, October 25 at 7pm. The topic will be: The Call to Holiness and its impact in the area of the Liturgy (prayer and worship of the Church) and the place and role of Sacred Scripture in the Church. This is part two of a three part series. Come to one or all of the presentations. All are welcome to attend.

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.




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.

ST. JUDE CERTIFICATES

Going Out for Breakfast? We carry Bob Evans, Eat-N-Park, Cracker Barrel and other restaurants in stock. Stop at our table in the Gathering Area for a complete list of retailers. All proceeds benefit the school.


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

 **Thank You** Girl Scout Troop 889 thanks all the parishioners who supported their community service project Music for the Military and Operation Quiet Comfort. Through your generous donation of \$358 we are able to purchase 14 music CDs and 8 Readers Digest subscriptions to comfort wounded soldiers.

FAMILY TAKE OUT

Family Take Out: Family Faith on the Go will be available in the Gathering Area this weekend. The magazine offers many practical ideas on how to develop your family's faith at home. This is an easy read as you are waiting for the kids in your car and provide rich material about our Catholic tradition. Please pick up your copy of the November issue.

OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS TEA

 Carrabine Hall is the place to be on Dec. 6th at 2pm. Helping Hands is having an Old Fashion Christmas Tea. The Hall will be decorated for Christmas with 14 Christmas trees, poinsettias and many other surprises. The Bell Choir, Gail Darmstadt and Ray Sayka will entertain us with music as we dine to a full course meal by candlelight. We will have a Christmas Chinese Auction, a Santa and a teapot display. Tickets are only \$20 & you must be 16 years old to attend. Deadline for paid reservations is Nov. 6th. All proceeds go to Helping Hands to serve the poor and needy in Elyria. For more info call Darlene 365-7019.

Stewardship of Treasure Summary

Amount needed per week:	\$17,800
Regular Collection for Oct. 18	<u>\$15,637</u>
Difference for the week:	- \$ 2,163
Number of Envelopes: 477	
Helping Hands: \$272.81	

Year-To-Date Totals

Amount Budgeted:	\$284,800
Total Sunday Offertory:	<u>\$248,448</u>
Difference:	- \$ 36,352
Outstanding Mortgage Balance:	\$611,856
Building Fund Account Balance:	\$116,995
Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$ 6,171

Thank you for your generosity!

From the Pastor's Desk

FEAST OF ST. JUDE

This weekend, October 24-25, we will be celebrating our parish patronal feast day at all the Masses. The name St. Jude was chosen by Fr. Carrabine, the first pastor. The dream began as a vision October 17, 1943 when some 40 families met at Ely School for the first Mass. Shortly thereafter, there were 120 families in the parish and the Abbe homestead on the corner of Abbe Rd. and Cleveland St. was acquired. By 1949 St. Jude Parish had grown to approximately 300 families and the Poplar St. property was purchased. The cornerstone for the combination school and church was laid on September 17, 1950.

Today we have 2200 families, new church and school for Preschool-8thgrade. For all this we are very grateful as we celebrate the Feast of St. Jude. In these 66 years we have been richly blessed and we pray for St. Jude's continued intercession.

We will also be doing the Rite of Commissioning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all the Masses this weekend. If you have attended a recent training session for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, we will commission all on this our parish patronal feast. Thank you to all who are so gracious in helping with this important ministry of the Church.

VOCATION PROMOTION

This weekend will also bring us a seminarian from Borromeo, Peter Morris who will share his reflections on seminary life today. We continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday, today, October 25. It is a day set aside to celebrate the importance of the gift of priesthood in the life of the Church. It is a time for us to reflect on the ministry that our priests share with us when we gather at the Table of the Lord – when we call in our times of need. Together we pray that many of our young people will be inspired by the ministry and witness of our priests. May their hearts be open to hearing and responding to God's call in their lives. More information on priesthood can be found at www.clevelandcatholicpriesthood.com.

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 as we remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to rest.

PRO LIFE CORNER

The Pro Life Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous support of the Lorain County Right to Life Signature/Ad Billboard Campaign. We received 60 signatures and \$365.00.

"A person is a person no matter how small." *Dr. Seuss*
 "The gracious gift of likeness to God was not given to a mere section of humanity...it is a perfection that finds its way in equal measure to every member of the human race."
St. Gregory of Nyessa

WVIZ/PBSideastream—Channel 25 to broadcast *History of the Diocese's Mother Church*. "The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist: Everybody's Church" will air on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 10pm. This locally produced program traces the history of the mother church on the occasion of its 160th anniversary and is worth your viewing time.

ST. JOSEPH HOMELESS SHELTER

Once again we have the opportunity and privilege to feed the hungry at the St. Joseph Homeless Shelter in Lorain. Again, we are asking for volunteers to make chicken & rice casserole, salad or brownies that would serve approximately 10-12 people. We could also use volunteers to deliver the food to the shelter. St. Jude's parish has volunteered to provide food for the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings from November through April. **There will be a sign-up in the Gathering Area this weekend, Oct. 24 & 25.** What a wonderful opportunity to share our blessings with our brothers and sisters. Thank you for your love and generosity. Please call Sr. Margaret Marszal at the rectory 366-5711 ext 111 if you have any questions.

Journey of a Lifetime: Explore Dominican Life

Come and see why women are drawn to this life & experience a weekend of Prayer, Study, Community and Preaching with the Dominican Sisters of Peace in St. Catharine, KY on November 7-8. Weekend open to single Catholic women ages 18-45 who are considering vowed religious life. For more information please contact Sr. Amy McFrederick at (330)835-5690 or vocations@oppeace.org.

The Golden Crescent Chorus helped with our spring production of Music Man Jr., and then sponsored 65 area students going to Harmony Camp at OSU last summer, including our own parishioner Stephanie Decker. These gentlemen are celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a fundraiser show at the Avon Lake High School. Joining them will be area high school quartets, International Top Ten, Sr. Quartet "Over Easy," and "Saturday Evening Post Quartet". Shows on Nov. 7th at 2pm or 7:30pm. GenAdm: \$10, Students: \$5. For tickets or questions call Larry Coleman 322-6059/email: Subrdoesit@aol.com

Catholic Bishops of Ohio have reviewed 3 state wide, non-partisan, issues that will be before the electorate on November 3, 2009.

(Issue 1) is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would authorize the state to issue bonds to compensate veterans of the Persian Gulf, Afghanistan, and Iraq Conflicts. *The Catholic Bishops of Ohio are "not opposed" to the passage of Issue 1.*

(Issue 2) is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would create the Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board. *The Bishops support passage of Issue 2.*

(Issue 3) is a proposed Constitutional Amendment that would allow one casino in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo. *The Bishops are opposed to Issue 3.*

In arriving at their decisions, the Bishops of Ohio cite relevant Catholic Social Teaching and suggest several questions for reflection by voters in making prudential judgments on these issues. Parishioners can find detailed background on all three issues at <http://www.ohiocathconf.org/ilections/ELECTION%202009.htm> The Catholic Action Commission of Lorain County encourages everyone to exercise their civic responsibility and to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. To receive regular e-mail updates on legislation that are the priorities of our Church, contact caclc@clevelandcatholiccharities.org.

ELYRIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Elyria Catholic will host an Open House on Sunday, November 1st 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 7th 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.

EYE CHECK

On Saturday, November 14th, the Cleveland Eye Clinic will be providing free prescreening for glaucoma and cataracts at Carrabine Hall from 9:00am-1:00pm. For further information call 330-338-8036.

Start Your Christmas Shopping Now with a 2010 Greater Cleveland 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 in college.



St. Vincent de Paul, Elyria is looking for names of soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. They are sending "Boxes from Home". To have a care box sent to your loved one, please call Dorothy at 984-2192 with the Soldier's name, rank, branch of service and overseas mailing address.

St. Mary, Elyria, Senior Luncheon will be held Tues., Nov. 3, at noon in the Weigand Room. Speaker will be Janet McGarvey from Seniors Helping Seniors. Cost is \$4. Please call your reservation to Sister Mary Dorothy at 322-1423. We look forward to a great meal, sharing new ideas and hope that you will bring a friend with you.

St. Edward High School Basketball program fundraiser on Nov. 1st from 6-9pm at The Boneyard in Westlake. Special guest Mike Brown from the Cavs. Tickets \$40 adults, \$10 students. For info call 216-221-3776 ext 252.

St. Clarence, N. Olmsted, Gentle Woman Meeting on Nov. 6. 9:45 Rosary, 10 Mass, Coffee Break, 11:00 Fr. Leonard Petcavage OSB, Mdiv. Fr. Leonard who grew up in Elyria and now serves as Parochial Vicar at Assumption Parish in Broadview Heights, will share: *Lourdes & Fatima – A Gift & a Call*. Being with this talented, gifted young man of God will be a delightful way to spend a Fall morning. Come and bring a friend or two.

Magnificat High School 52nd Annual Night-In-Blue Bazaar & Spaghetti Dinner on Nov. 7 from 5-11pm & Nov. 8 from 4-9pm. Featuring a grand prize 2010 Honda Insight Hybrid car, online auction, bingo and children's corner. For info or to purchase tickets call 440-331-1572.

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