

# GESU PARISH

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# ST. PIUS X

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Diocese of Toledo  
St. Agnes Deanery



## *The Holy Family*

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 am, 11:30 a.m.

**DAILY MASS**  
Tuesday–Friday: 7:00 a.m.

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**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8 am, 9:30 am  
11:30 a.m.

**DAILY MASS**  
Monday, Tuesday, Friday - 8:00 am  
Wednesday - 8:30 am  
Thursday - 5:30 pm

**Oblate Community**

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**Mission Statement**

*Gesu is a Roman Catholic Community guided by the spirit of St. Francis de Sales who calls us to Live Jesus!*

*Inspired by our faith commitment, we share our diverse talents and gifts in service to one another.*

*As a Eucharistic family, nourished by the sacraments and the Word of God, we welcome all to our spiritual home.*

**Scripture Readings • #895 C**

**Sunday: Sunday: The Holy Family**

Tue: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
Wed: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
Thurs: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
Fri: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
**Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Financial Information**

**Weekend of: December 11 & 12, 2021**

Last Week's Collection	\$5,662
Direct Giving	\$2,102
On-Line Donations	\$ 515
Total	\$8,279
Weekly Goal	\$ 7,788
<b>Amount Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 491</b>
Week 24	
Year to Date Actual	\$179,877
Year to Date Budget	\$1181,012
<b>Year to Date Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (1,135)</b>

**Weekday Mass Schedule & Gesu Intentions**

**Gesu**

Tue, **Dec. 28 - Fr. Marty**- The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
7 am - All Oblate Priest and Brothers

Wed, **Dec. 29 - Fr. Whalen** - St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr  
7 am - Jim Moser

Thurs, **Dec. 30 - Fr. Marty**  
7 am - Peg Thees

Fri, **Dec. 31 - Fr. Marty** - St. Sylvester I, Pope, New Year's Eve  
7 am - Welch Family Intentions

**St. Pius X**

Mon., **Dec. 27 - 8 am - Fr. Whalen**

Tue, **Dec. 28 - 8 am - No Mass**

Wed, **Dec. 29 - 8:30 am - No School Mass**

Thurs, **Dec. 30 - 5:30 pm - Fr. Whalen**

Fri, **Dec. 31 - 8 am - Fr. Whalen**

**Counters For This Weekend, Dec. 26, 2021**

**Amanda Fisher, Jennifer Benedict, Peter Benedict**

**Counters For Next Weekend, Jan. 2, 2021**

**Kay Kruzel, Larry Hernandez, Teri Schoen**

## GESU NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SAT, JAN. 1 • 9 AM - FR. MARTY

**MASS INTENTION** Dave Huffsetetler

**LECTOR** Tom Douglas  
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**MC  
ALTAR SERVERS**

Katie Dittman

**MINISTERS OF  
COMMUNION** ?, ?  
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### SUN, JAN. 2 • 9:00 AM - FR. MARTY

**MASS INTENTION** Helen Wielgopolski

**LECTORS** Laurie Skowronski  
Tom Douglas

**MC  
ALTAR SERVERS** A Morgan

**MINISTERS OF  
COMMUNION** L Skowronski, H Best  
?, ?

### SUN, JAN. 2 • 11:30 AM - FR. MARTY

**MASS INTENTION** Bernadette Bollin

**LECTORS** Nancy Henkel  
John Wetli

**MC  
ALTAR SERVERS** W. Kapszukiewicz

**MINISTERS OF  
COMMUNION** N Henkel, Debbie Shull  
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## ST. PIUS X NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, Jan. 1 - 8 AM - Fr. Whalen**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 2 - 8 AM - Fr. Whalen**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 2 - 9:30 AM - Fr. Steinbauer**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 2 - 11:30 AM - Fr. Steinbauer**



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### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the Month  
7:30 a.m. –8:00 p.m.

### RECONCILIATION

Prior to daily Masses and  
Saturday: 3:00 p.m.

### BAPTISM

Sunday's  
at 11:30 am

### MARRIAGE

Contact the parish office at least  
6 months prior to your desired date.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact a parish priest.

### A SICK VISIT

Please call the rectory and inform us if a  
family member has been admitted to the  
hospital and would like a visit from Fr.  
Marty. He'd be more than happy to make  
this visit.

### Parish Registration

Have you moved recently?  
Have you changed your phone number?  
Have you turned 18?  
If this describes you then you're invited to  
register or update your records at Gesu.  
Call 419-531-1421 or email Dianna at the  
parish office at [gesusec@gmail.com](mailto:gesusec@gmail.com)

### Bulletin Deadline

Please note that all bulletin announce-  
ments are **due in to the Rectory office on  
Monday by 12 Noon of each week.**  
Please e-mail all requests to Dianna at  
[gesusec@gmail.com](mailto:gesusec@gmail.com).

## Thank You To MaryAnn And Franz Morsches!

They have led the St Vincent de Paul at Gesu for many, many years helping countless people. We are very grateful for all their work over the years connecting people to food and financial support. They are retiring from their St. Vincent de Paul positions at the end of the calendar year, so we are looking for someone(s) to fill their roles. Please consider joining this group that does amazing work helping people in need. Please contact Dianna in the parish office if you are willing to help.

## Donate On Line Or Direct Giving

You can now go to our website and Donate on line. Go to [gesutoledo.org](http://gesutoledo.org) and you will find the information at the bottom left on the Parish welcome page.

Gesu also has the capability to offer its parishioners the convenience of giving their contributions by electronic means, called "Direct Giving" at no cost to you or the parish. You can use the form below. For more information, call Dianna in the Parish Office at 419-531-1421 or email [geusec@gmail.com](mailto:geusec@gmail.com).

### Direct Giving Authorization Agreement For Contributions To Gesu Parish



I (we) hereby authorize Gesu Church to instruct my (our) financial institution to initiate withdrawals from my (our) account listed below. I understand that I control my contributions and if at any time I decide to discontinue this service, I will notify Gesu Church. Withdrawals will be made the following business day if the 1st or the 16th falls on a non-business day.

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Print Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parishioners! Come one ~ Come All!

### You Are Invited To Gesu's First-Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Join us each First Friday for a period of quiet, personal, spiritual time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. We open Adoration following the 7 am Mass and close at 8 pm. If you can sign up for a specific hour or half-hour, we'd appreciate it since we never want our Lord to be alone. For more info or to sign up - call Corinne @ 419-842-1604.

## ***You Did It Again!!!***

The generosity of the Gesu parish family enabled our CCD students to collect and assemble 425 "filled" pairs of socks for the Cherry Street Mission. In addition, we were able to donate over 75 pairs of smaller socks and many large bottles of shampoos, soaps and shaving creams. It is ONLY through your kind hearts that we are able to do this! Once again THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

Be sure to watch Channel 13 "Feel Good Friday" segment on Christmas Eve, as they will be featuring our project this year. God Bless!

## **Tools 4 Schools/ FOODTOWN Receipts**

The collection of your shopping receipts is under way.

Only receipts from purchases made at FOODTOWN between September 1, 2021- March 31, 2022 will be collected and counted for as earned points towards redeemable awards and educational supplies for Mrs. Pedigo and her Gesu School Pre-K Program.

Thank you for your continued support. You may drop off these receipts at the parish office or by simply placing in the collection basket.

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## **The Diocese Of Toledo Compliance**

Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the Charter following the audit for fiscal year 2019-2020.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.



## **RCIA** **(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Are you a baptized Catholic wishing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist?

Do you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church? Invite them to look into the RCIA.

Are you married to a Catholic and have been attending Mass with your family? This is an opportunity to learn more about the Church.

Would you just like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian?

For more information please call Dianna at the parish office at 419-531-1421.

### **Sunday Salesian Perspective**

Today's Gospel focuses our attention on the Holy Family, as members of a wider family, the family of God. The Father has bestowed his great love on us in calling us His children, brothers and sisters of Jesus who has shared his very life with us. Our Father's final gift to His children will be seeing our God as He is – full union with our God forever. The Spirit has been given to us as the pledge of God's everlasting love.

As God's children, we are asked to reflect on a strange incident in the life of the Holy Family. What might we learn? When Mary and Joseph discovered that the boy Jesus was missing, they didn't waste their time arguing about who was to blame. Together, they went to search for Jesus. When they find him in the Temple among the scholars, they expressed their anguish about missing him. Jesus focused them by reminding them that they should expect to find him in his Father's house. Jesus was asking them to trust him, even if they didn't fully understand.

In our experience in the family of God here at Childs, there are often enough misunderstandings and anguish of one kind or another. We can lose sight of Jesus in these difficult moments. Jesus instructs us, as he did Mary and Joseph: "Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Each day we come here to find Jesus in our Father's house. Like Mary and Joseph, we can tell Jesus about our misunderstandings and anguish. Jesus always invites us to put them in his hands, then hear our brother's comforting words to us and join him in offering our sufferings with his to the Father. And he feeds us with his own Body and Blood and gives us his peace. Healed and nourished, we can go forth to grow in wisdom, knowledge and grace as a more united family of God.



### “A Special Welcome”

to any guest who may be visiting. We are happy you are here to celebrate with us. Welcome to our Parish Community!

May your visit be blessed!

### Help For Addictions In Lucas County Nar-Anon Meetings In Toledo Ohio

*Are you frustrated with the drug addiction in your life?*

*Do you have someone close to you struggling with any form of Narcotic addiction?*

There is hope for you and any other member's of your family being affected by the addict's decisions. Come and join us at "Hope Begins At Harvest" to help free yourself from the grips of this disease! Any questions call: Linda at 419-392-2420 or Joanne at 419-340-2625.

### Help For Addictions In Lucas County

**It is estimated that more than 10,000 people are suffering from heroin and other opiate addictions in Lucas County. More that 140 people alone died from this in our region in 2015. The most common cause is the use of prescription painkillers, mainly Percocet and OxyContin.**

Lucas County Sheriff's Office is working with the Diocese of Toledo to help those affected by this epidemic. If you or a loved one needs help, please call 419-213-6582 to speak with a representative of the Drug Abuse Response Team (DART).



“Frequently give up some of your property by giving it with a generous heart to the poor ... It is true that God will repay us not only in the next world but even in this.” ~ St. Francis de Sales



### Live + Jesus

*Holy Hour at the Monastery of the Visitation,  
1745 Parkside Blvd. Toledo.  
All are welcome. Evening Prayer (Vespers), the  
Rosary, Homily and Benedictions.  
The devotions are held each month  
on the Sunday at 4 pm following the First Friday.*



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