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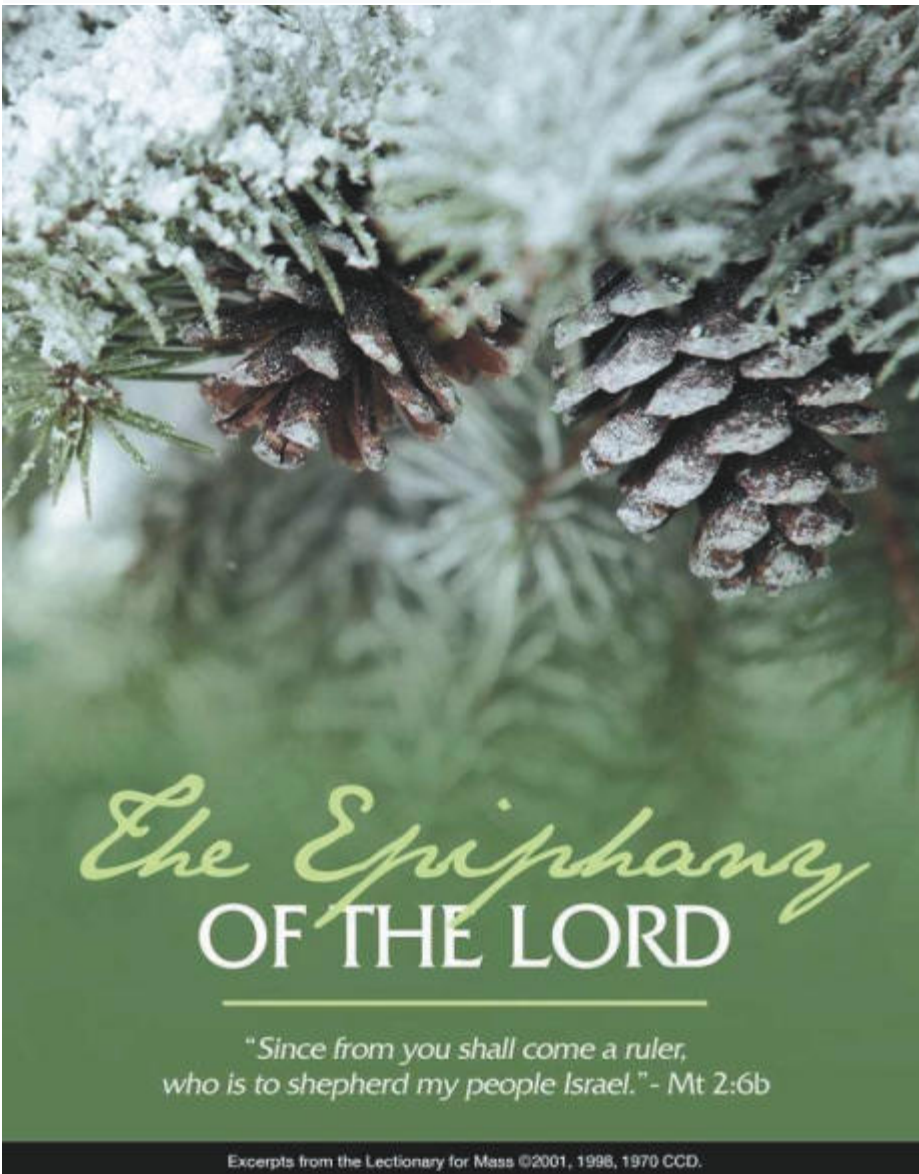


# ST. PIUS X

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Diocese of Toledo  
St. Agnes Deanery



## *The Epiphany* OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel." - Mt 2:6b*

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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 • #899 C**

**Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord**

Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord**

**Financial Information**

**Weekend of: December 18 & 19, 2021**

Last Week's Collection	\$6,280
Direct Giving	\$2,102
On-Line Donations	\$ 650
Total	\$9,032
Weekly Goal	\$7,788
<b>Amount Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ 1,244</b>
Week 25	
Year to Date Actual	\$188,442
Year to Date Budget	\$190,712
<b>Year to Date Over/(Under)</b>	<b>\$ (109)</b>

**Weekday Mass Schedule & Gesu Intentions**

**Gesu**

Tue, Jan. 4 - **Fr. Whalen** - St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious  
7 am - Welch Family Intentions

Wed, Jan. 5 - **Fr. Whalen** - St John Neumann, bishop  
7 am - The Gormley Family

Thurs, Jan. 6 - **Fr. Marty** - St Andre Bessette, Religious  
7 am - Danny Welch

Fri, Jan. 7 - **Fr. Marty** - St Raymond of Penafort, Priest  
7 am - Norbert Molyet

**St. Pius X**

Mon., Jan. 3 - 8 am - **Fr. Whalen**

Tue, Jan. 4 - 8 am - **Fr. Marty**

Wed, Jan. 5 - 8:30 am - *School Mass* - **Fr. Marty—Students Only**

Thurs, Jan. 6 - 5:30 pm - **Fr. Whalen**

Fri, Jan. 7 - 8 am - **Fr. Whalen**

**Counters For This Weekend, Jan. 2, 2022**

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

**Counters For Next Weekend, Jan. 9, 2022**

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

## GESU NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### SAT, JAN. 8 • 9 AM - FR. MARTY

**MASS INTENTION**            All Oblate Priests & Brothers

**LECTOR**                        Ellie Mays  
                                        Frank Leinweber

**MC**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**            Katie Bissell

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**    Ellie Mays, Emily Mays  
                                        F Leinweber, M Duger

### SUN, JAN. 9 • 9:00 AM - FR. WHALEN

**MASS INTENTION**            Bill Thees

**LECTORS**                      Elliot Nickeson  
                                        Taylor Nickeson

**MC**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**            Katie Dittman

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**    E & T Nickeson, P Sturgeon  
                                        M Bahouth-Kennedy

### SUN, JAN. 9 • 11:30 AM - FR. STEINBAUER

**MASS INTENTION**            Margaret McCready

**LECTORS**                      Karen Billmaier  
                                        Nancy Henkel

**MC**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**            Fontana

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**    K Billmaier, N Henkel  
                                        M Schmidt, K Storer

## ST. PIUS X NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

**SUNDAY, Jan. 9 - 8 AM - Fr. Marty**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 9 - 9:30 AM - Fr. Marty**

**SUNDAY, Jan. 9 - 11:30 AM - Fr. Whalen**



*Gesu Parish is administered  
by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales  
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### 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).





## 50+

Members of 50+ Club met for our long-awaited Christmas Mass and lunch on December 9, 2021. All of our members have been vaccinated and have had boosters. Long time members Midge Cowell and Mary Davis were recognized, and both were accompanied by their daughters.

Decorations and lovely centerpieces transformed the Sullivan Center into a festive holiday celebration. Members enjoyed a delicious catered lunch supplemented with dishes provided by members, and of course desserts! There were several door prizes donated by a member's son. Following dinner Sr. Berneta Schneider, SND accompanied us on the piano as Fr. Marty led us in singing Christmas Carols. A big thank you to both of them!

A sincere thanks to all who came and especially to those who helped set up, serve, and clean up to make our party enjoyable and successful!!

Weather permitting, the next Mass and meeting will be on February 3 at 11 am. bring your own lunch (BYOL); beverages provided. All are welcome. Contact Maggie Duger if you plan to attend - home 419-882-8579; cell/text 419-261-0621. NOTE: No January meeting.

## 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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## Sunday Salesian Perspective

Today we celebrate the manifestation of God to the world in the person of Jesus.

The magi were men of the East who were wealthy and educated. They were able to see the signs of the times concentrated in a single star and came to honor a great one born into the world. Naturally, they began by seeking him in a palace, since they came looking for the King of the Jews.

They eventually find a poor infant born to parents who were far from home. They bend their knee before the helpless infant and offer gifts of great value to a child that is poor. Station in life is forgotten in the presence of this child whose star they had followed.

We are invited to follow the example of the magi. We know that Jesus is God become flesh and blood like us. He has told us that God is so passionately in love with humanity that he entered the human condition in order to redirect human history back into its proper order – the establishment of the kingdom of God.

He came to remind us that each of us is created by God and destined for God. Our destiny is eternal union with our God. As one of the Sunday prefaces reminds us: “So great was your love that you gave us your only Son as our redeemer. You sent him as one like us, though free from sin, that you might see and love in us what you see and love in Christ.”

Today’s feast offers us a challenge for this New Year. Can we become like the magi, and lift our eyes from our preoccupations with our own petty concerns, so that we can see the glory and splendor of our God all around us? Can we receive the good news that Jesus has shared with us, by humbling ourselves before the helpless, seeing in them the presence of our God? Can we announce the good news by acting justly and peaceably?

Another new year offers each of us an opportunity to deepen our faith and widen our love. It offers us opportunity and grace to grow. May we have the wisdom of the magi to see the signs of our time and follow the lead of grace. We too will find Jesus with Mary his mother. May we learn to humble ourselves before him in the many forms he will take each day and offer him all that we are and have in loving service.

## 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.



“Learn to see God in the details of your life,  
for He is everywhere.”  
~ St. Francis de Sales

## 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.



“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

***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).



### Live + Jesus

*Holy Hour at the Monastery of the Visitation,  
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All are welcome. Evening Prayer (Vespers), the  
Rosary, Homily and Benedictions.  
The devotions are held each month  
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