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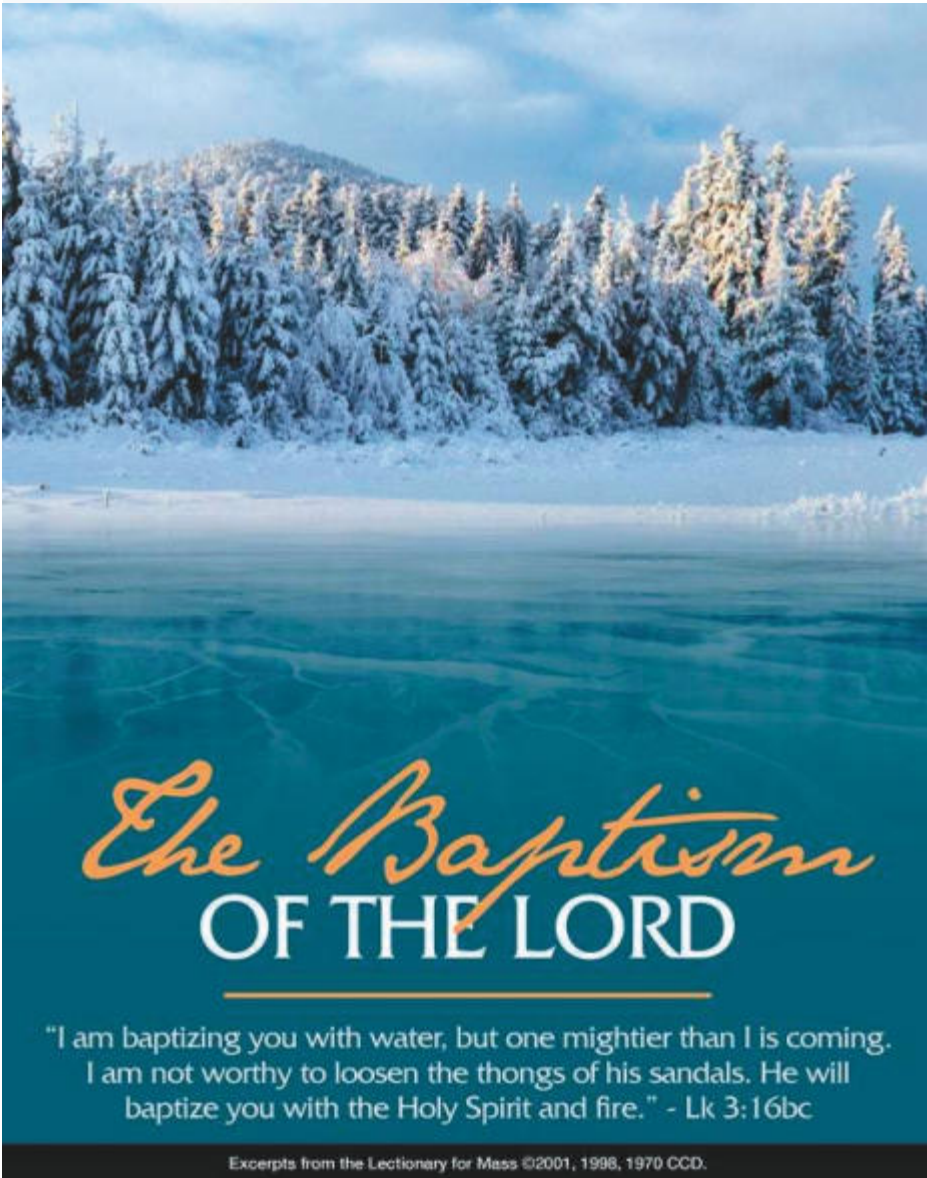


ST. PIUS X

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Diocese of Toledo
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The Baptism OF THE LORD

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will
baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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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 • #902 C

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

Tues: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wed: 1Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
Thur: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
Fri: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Weekend of: January 1 & 2, 2022

Last Week's Collection	\$3,858
Direct Giving	\$1,857
On-Line Donations	\$ 790
Total	\$6,505
Weekly Goal	\$7,788
Amount Over/(Under)	\$(1,283)
Week 27	
Year to Date Actual	\$212,549
Year to Date Budget	\$210,288
Year to Date Over/(Under)	\$ 2,261

Weekday Mass Schedule & Gesu Intentions

Gesu

Tue, Jan. 11 - Fr. Whalen -

7 am - The People of Gesu and St. Pius X

Wed, Jan. 12 - Fr. Whalen -

7 am - The People of Gesu and St. Pius X

Thurs, Jan. 13 - Fr. Marty - St. Hilary, Bishop Dr of the Church

7 am - Barbara Wolniewicz

Fri, Jan. 14 - Fr. Marty -

7 am - The People of Gesu and St. Pius X

St. Pius X

Mon., Jan. 10 - 8 am - Fr. Whalen

Tue, Jan. 11 - 8 am - Fr. Marty

Wed, Jan. 12 - 8:30 am - School Mass - Fr. Marty--Students Only

Thurs, Jan. 13 - 5:30 pm - Fr. Whalen

Fri, Jan. 14 - 8 am - Fr. Whalen

Counters For This Weekend, Jan. 9, 2022

Amanda Fisher, Jennifer Benedict, Peter Benedict

Counters For Next Weekend, Jan. 16, 2022

Kay Kruzel, Larry Hernandez,?

GESU NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SAT, JAN. 15 • 4 PM - FR. MARTY

MASS INTENTION	Rome Marinelli
LECTOR	Kathleen Mattimoe Caris Dykema
MC ALTAR SERVERS	TBD
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	C Dykema, L Dykema F Leinweber, K Wolniewicz

SUN, JAN. 16 • 9:00 AM - FR. WHALEN

MASS INTENTION	The People of Gesu & St Pius
LECTORS	Tom Douglas Lee Mitchell
MC ALTAR SERVERS	TBD
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	L Mitchell, H Best T LaPointe, L Skowronski

SUN, JAN. 16 • 11:30 AM - FR. MARTY

MASS INTENTION	All Oblate Priests & Brothers
LECTORS	John Polofka Angelo Iachini
MC ALTAR SERVERS	TBD
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	J Polofka, V Coyne A Iachini, N Henkel

ST. PIUS X NEXT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Jan. 15 - 8 AM - Fr. Steinbauer

SUNDAY, Jan. 16 - 8 AM - Fr. Steinbauer

SUNDAY, Jan. 16 - 9:30 AM - Fr. Marty

SUNDAY, Jan. 16 - 11:30 AM - Fr. Whalen



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by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
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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

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.

*** GESU CONNECTIONS * STAY CONNECTED!!**

“MESSAGES from your PASTOR via TEXT and / or EMAIL”

Messages from your pastor will keep you connected with timely information and crucial reminders about Parish Life.

General Info: (Weddings, Deaths, etc.) **Ministries:** (Adoration, Helping Hands, etc.) **Alerts:** (Mass cancellations, etc.)

Event Announcements: (Annual Picnic, 100th Anniversary, Jazz at Gesu, etc.)

STAY CONNECTED: Please provide this information and list family members that share this text or email. **You can go online and register at www.gesutoledo.org, click on Parish Site and scroll down and it will be on the right hand side.**

STEP ONE: **Registered Parishioner** **Friend of the Parish** (Former parishioner, Gesu alumni, Visitor, Friend of Oblates of St. Francis)

STEP TWO: **First Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ **Carrier:** _____ **EMAIL Address:** _____



Donate On Line Or Direct Giving

You can now go to our website and Donate on line. Go to 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.

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.

My Financial Institution: _____

Type of Account: Checking Savings \$ _____ Amount each time

Account Number: _____ Routing Number _____

Withdrawal: 1st of each Month 16th of each month Both

Print Name (s) _____

Signature (s) _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

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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.



Saturday, January 29, 6:00 p.m. in the FLC

Put together a team of 4-8 of the smartest people you know (ages 21 and over) and join us for a night of challenging trivia, food & drink, and lots of laughs!

\$10 per person entry fee (pre-registered and paid by Mon., Jan. 24)

Team space is limited!!!

\$15 per person entry fee at the door IF there is space.

Each team brings their own food/drinks. There will be opportunities to purchase "Freebie" answers. 1 freebie for \$5 or 5 freebies for \$20

Come join us for fellowship.

The proceeds for this event go into our SPX Community Fellowship Fund. Prizes Awarded!

Team contact name _____

Contact phone number & email _____

Team members (please list name _____

Number of team members _____ x \$10 each = _____ entry fee

Submit registration to SPX School or Parish office or mass collection basket. Label envelope "Trivia Night" and include cash or check payable to St Pius X Parish.

Organized by the St. Pius X Parish Council

Questions??? Contact Jen Ohms, jenohms@stpiusxtoledo.org
or Nicole Susdorf, nicole.susdorf@gmail.com.

Sunday Salesian Perspective

Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus, which marks the beginning of his ministry. St. Francis de Sales observes that God also calls us to service that at times is a struggle for us:

Our Savior's unfathomable ways of calling us to His service are so lovely and varied. When we have a firm and steadfast determination to want to serve God in the way and place where God calls us, we then have a true vocation.

While we are firm in our perseverance to serve God, we still commit faults. We may also hesitate in our resolve to use the means given us to serve God. We are all at the mercy of our feelings and emotions, subject to changes and ups and downs. We are not to worry if we sometimes experience feelings of distaste and discouragement in responding to our call to serve God. It is normal to experience these ups and downs. Even though we are not exceedingly virtuous, we are still fit for God's service. Yet, we must stand firm in the midst of changing moods. Some virtues can only be practiced amid difficulty. It is not our willful feelings, but our intention to willingly persevere in serving God that determines the firmness and steadfastness of our commitment to love as God desires us to love.

A good string musician has the habit of testing the strings of his instrument from time to time to see if they need tightening or loosening in order to render the tone in perfect harmony. We too at times need to examine and consider all the affections of our heart to see if they are in tune with the wishes and commands of Our Savior. Let us strengthen our fervor, by often reaffirming our commitment to be God's children who are called to love divinely. Live courageously and faithfully to the original stirring of your heart to serve God, and you will be happy.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)

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“Stretch out your hand to Him like a little child to his father so that He may lead you on.” ~ 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,
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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