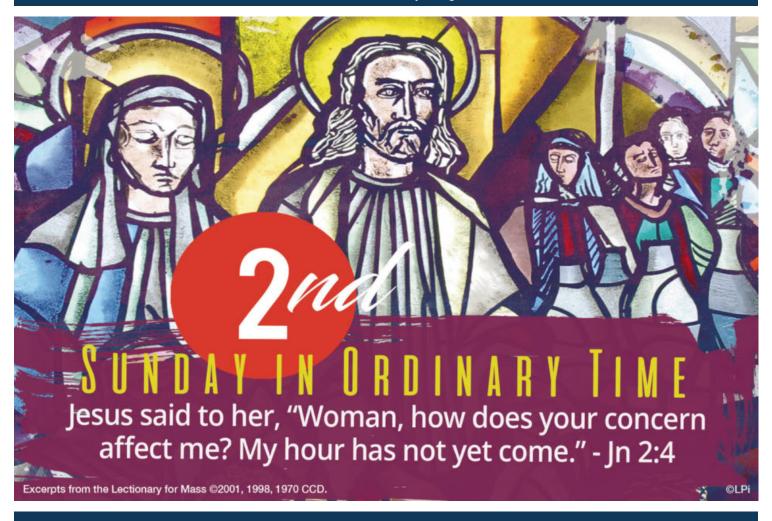


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MISSION STATEMENT

Gesu Parish,
a Catholic community in
the Jesuit tradition, is committed to

Eucharistic Living
Lifelong Learning
Generous Serving

"All for the greater glory of God."

- AMDG -

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm or by appointment

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Lukas M. Laniauskas, SJ Pastor

Reverend Michael A. Vincent, SJ Associate Pastor

Reverend Gregory Hyde, SJ Priest in Residence

Brother Sean Barry, SJ Brother in Residence

Reverend Dr. James K. O'Donnell Deacon

Sr. Kathleen Flannery, OSUParish Life & Liturgy

Therese Blumenthal Finance & Operations

Mary Kate Farrar
Development & Communications

Regan Kazel School Principal

Marcia Leous Faith Formation, Adults

Mary O'Neill

Faith Formation, Children & Families

Amy Zucca
Outreach Coordinator

Mark Ehrbar Music Ministry

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office (216) 932-0617

Emergency Night Phone Service (440) 942-6499

Parish Office Fax (216) 932-0731

School Office (216) 932-0620

School Fax (216) 932-8326

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office for an appointment to register. Current members are asked to notify the Parish Office when they move or when contact information changes.

Note from the Pastor



It's amazing to think Christmas time is over, and we enter into "Ordinary Time." As I look back at the Christmas season, I was grateful to receive many Christmas cards (which I displayed on my office door) and gifts. In light of this, I wanted to share a little tradition that I practice with all the cards I receive. At the end of the Christmas season. I take all the Christmas cards I received and place them in a basket next to my bed. As I say my nightly prayers, I take out a card from my basket and say a special prayer for the

person or family. It calls the person/family to mind, and I offer a prayer for their intentions.

Thank you to all who sent a card and know of my prayers for the entire parish community. Maybe your family too can begin this prayer practice/tradition for all the loved ones in your lives. (God knows I would appreciate your prayers!)

With a grateful heart,

- Fr. Laniauskas, SJ



This Week at Gesu

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MLK Day, No School	
Mass	7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC
Legion of Mary Mtg	6:30-7:30 pm - MG
TUESDAY 1/18	
Mass	7:30 am - MC
Women's Bible Study	9:00-10:00 am - ZM
GYF Mat Pilates	1:30-2:30 pm - MH
RCIA	7:00-9:00 pm - DR

WEDNESDAY 1/19

Mass	7:30 am, 8:30 am - M	С
Choir Rehearsal	7:00-8:30 pm - C	Η
Parish Council Mtg	7:00-9:00 pm - S	Н

THURSDAY 1/20

Mass	7:30 am - MC
Christian Life Community	3:15-5:30 pm - DR
Scouts BSA Troop 620 Mtg	7:00-8:30 pm - CR
Cub Scout Pack 620 Mtg	7:00-8:00 pm - MH

FRIDAY 1/21

Mass7:30	am	- MC
School Mass8:30	am	- CH

SATURDAY 1/22

Bible Study - Job	12:00-2:00 pm - ZM
Confession	3:00-4:00 pm - CH
Vigil Mass	4:30 pm - CH

SUNDAY 1/23

Mass	8:00 am, 10:0	0 am, 11:30 am - CH
PSR Classes		Virtual
First Communion P	arent Mtg (PSR)	9:00-10:00 am - ZM
Confirmation SPIRI	T Mtg Night6	5:30-8:00 pm - CH/MH

СН	Church	

MC Marian Chapel

MG McGivney Room

CR Community Room

MH McAuley Hall

ZM Zoom

DR Dietz Room

For the most up-to-date version of the meetings & events calendar, please visit **churchofthegesu.org/calendar**.

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Church (or by appointment).

BAPTISMS

To arrange a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Baptism instruction is necessary with the first child.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

The Gesu RCIA process welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and prepares you to become a member of the Catholic Church. Please inquire at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the Gesu priests at the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange the use of the church and register for the marriage preparation program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

You may make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick following any weekday or weekend Mass by calling the Parish Office in advance.

ILLNESS & HOSPITAL CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office when a member of your family is hospitalized or ill.

OFFICE HOURS

Regular Business Hours Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Evenings & Weekends

Monday - Thursday: 5:00 - 8:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Giuliana Marie Adamczyk

Daughter of Jacob & Jennifer Adamczyk

Steven James Siemborski

Son of Steven & Lauren Siemborski

Elizabeth Hughes

Daughter of Michael & Amanda Hughes

Daniel Hughes

Son of Michael & Amanda Hughes



HELP US UPDATE OUR PRAYER LISTS

Please help us update the "Sick" and "Servicemen and Women" prayer lists. If you have a family member who should be removed from one of the lists, please contact Sr. Linda at Imartinosu@ churchofthegesu.org or (216) 932-0617.



DEATH NOTICES ONLINE

Death notices for parishioners with links to full obituaries (if available) can be found on the Gesu website at www.churchofthegesu.org/ death-notices.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following sick members of our community. Sick persons or family members may phone Sr. Linda at (216) 932-0617 to have a name listed. Names will stay on the list for up to one year unless removal or continuation is requested.

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Trish Taylor
Caroline Price
Cynthia Ringenbach
Juan Jesus Bellido
Corrine Crowely
Joseph
Marsha Sarakaitis
Martina Will
Brian Wedler
Beau Mooney
Nancy Taylor
Laurie B.
Anthony Galati
Deborah Davis
Terry Gabel
Robert Dubs
Pat Starr
Roger Ancheta
Stacey Killeen
Henriette Najm
Dale A. Scully
Rob Mooney
Theresa LoPresti
Ryan S.
JoeAnn Franklin
Rita Huebner
Lou Cherry
Melissa Currance
Alique Topalian
Paul & Lynette Trolli
Marian

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Amanda	Tom
Jadon Michael Kalp	Therese Hummer
Denise Mastro	Eileen Read
Tara Conklin	Gerri Greenfield
Jamie Chitwood	Abby Grealis
Jonathan Sedor	Verna Bencie
Robert Schmidt	Edison
George Coleman	George O'Hamill
Patricia Dye	Margaret Homoly
Heather Pederson	Beth
Ellen Ferreri	Heather
Mary Jo Rourke	Gina Hespen
George Martin	Loretta Wiles
Jacob Gordon	Barbara Rossy
Wayne Schmidt	Claire Gascoigne
Stacey Kelly	Janet Markiewicz
Mike Stinn	Joan Nuth
Mary Beth Miller	John Bastulli, Jr.
Cecilia T. Guccion	Samone Dean
Edward P. Guccion	Bill Kiser
Howard Widmann	Ryan M.
Jeff Stevenson	Marilyn Karlik
Grace Pressimone	Bernice Reed
Toni Consolo	John
Bill & Denise Mirando	Elizabeth Kealy
Eleanor Bertagni	Shawn Sexton
Marge Diemer	Sandy Russell
Sheila Flannery	Mike Kiely, Jr.
Jeanne Horwath	Marco Kaiser
Richard Rarick	John Hissong
CEDVICEMENT O	MONTH

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Gesu Parishioners who are either activated reservists or active duty military personnel currently deployed. We're including names in our bulletin with family permission. If you'd like to include a relative, email

bulletin@churchofthegesu.org.

Patrick McGroarty	Mouna Lograsso
Brian Johnston	Capt. William Olmste
Randolph Kloos	Patrick Murphy
Thomas P. Costello	Richard Rose
Geffrey B. Slatter	Patrick Brodhead
Ellis Smith	R.J. Thacker
Matthew Kreiter	Samuel J. Driscoll
Michael Heltzel	James Bruening
Andrew Rocco	Kate Hogan
Thomas Garvey	C.J. Haag
	Brian Johnston Randolph Kloos Thomas P. Costello Geffrey B. Slatter Ellis Smith Matthew Kreiter Michael Heltzel Andrew Rocco

Olmstead

DIOCESAN ANNUAL MASS FOR LIFE

Join Bishop Malesic for the Annual Mass for Life at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Friday, <u>January 21</u>, at 10:00 am. Local Catholic radio station AM 1260 the Rock will be broadcasting this Mass on the airwaves and its website. Additionally, throughout the day, the station will be bringing its listeners EWTN's live coverage of the inspiring, peaceful, vibrant and joy-filled March for Life in Washington, D.C. The 2022 national March for Life theme is Equality Begins in the Womb.

CHURCH OF THE GESU PARISH WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE SYNOD!



Church of the Gesu will be participating in listening sessions as part of the diocesan synodal process!

Synodality means journeying together and gathering in assembly as the People of God to proclaim the Gospel. Pope Francis has invited EVERYONE to participate in a dialogue with

one another and with the worldwide Catholic Church. Join us! We hope you will participate in the conversations that will take place from now until the end of March. Each individual matters and each of our experiences is valid and in need of ears to listen. Nobody is excluded – all are welcome. We are all on this journey of faith together! This is an opportunity to listen to one another in a spirit of prayer and dream about the Church we are called to be. The information gathered from the listening sessions will not only help us discern how we can move forward together as a community, but also as a diocesan and universal Church. To learn more, please visit: dioceseofcleveland.org/synod.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAY THE ROSARY



Rosary for Life: Wednesday, January 26

Join us immediately following the 7:30 am Mass for the Rosary in the main Church. Our prayers will focus on upholding the sanctity and dignity of human life.

Gesu Healing Rosary

On the first Monday of the month the Gesu Pink Posse will host a healing rosary in the chapel at 7:00 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME to come and pray with us. We will lift up in prayer our friends and family members who are in need of healing in mind, body or spirit. The Luminous Mysteries will be prayed as we are all about HOPE, HEALING and LIGHT for those in need of our prayers. Winter location is the chapel, fair weather location is the piazza. Dates are as follows: February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, July 5, August 1, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5. All are welcome to come pray with us! Contact Deb Straniero at dstran118@gmail.com with any questions.



& SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY 1/17

St. Anthony

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

7:30 am John Knight 8:30 am Claire Loftus

TUESDAY 1/18

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

7:30 am Richard & Jane Green

WEDNESDAY 1/19

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144;

Mk 3:1-6

7:30 am Caren Barrett 8:30 am Pamela Reynolds

THURSDAY 1/20

St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

7:30 am

Supler & Ferrara

Families

FRIDAY 1/21

St. Agnes

1 Sm 24:3-21: Ps 57: Mk 3:13-19

7:30 am Global Unbound

Community

8:30 am Special Intention

SATURDAY 1/22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 1/23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4: 4:14-21

4:30 pm Vivian Zaratsian 8:00 am Parishioners of Gesu 10:00 am James Lavelle

11:30 am Mike Supler

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETINGS



Parent Meetings for children preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Zoom over the next few weeks. More information and the link to your scheduled meeting will be sent by email. The meetings are

scheduled as follows:

- Sunday, January 23, from 9:00-10:00 am for parents of students in PSR and Homeschool Programs
- Wednesday, January 26, from 7:00-8:00 pm for parents of students in Gesu Catholic School Room 104
- Wednesday, February 2, from 7:00-8:00 pm for parents of students in Gesu Catholic School Room 105
- Sunday, February 6 from 9:00am-10:00am for parents of students in Gesu Catholic School Room 106

If you have any questions, please contact Miss Mary O'Neill, Director of Faith Formation for Children and Families by phone at (216)932-0617 x119 or by email at moneill@churchofthegesu.org.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation means strengthening. In this sacrament, the gifts that we received at Baptism are strengthened by the Holy Spirit. Gesu is offering a Confirmation Prep program called SPIRIT that brings the confirmandi together to discuss, experience and witness to faith journeys that have led to Confirmation.

SPIRIT consists of three sessions, with each session focusing on one of the three major components of the sacrament. Sessions will be held at Gesu from 6:30-8:00 pm on the following dates:

- · January 23: The Waters of Baptism
- February 27: The light and Fire of the Holy Spirit
- April 3: Strength the Power of Anointing

Confirmation will be celebrated April 24 at 2:00 pm.

This year, because the prep is succinct, it is imperative that your child attend all three sessions. It is also mandatory that the child's sponsor attend all three sessions. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent must attend with the child.

We will not be able to offer make up sessions. If your child is not able to attend all three sessions, since the sacrament is available to 9th through 11th graders, a suggested option would be to wait until next year.

Please register by January 16 by visiting: https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7735.

GESU WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY -**WINTER 2022**

The Seven Virtues: The Seven Last Words and the Art of Practicing Virtue, by Archbishop Fulton Sheen Tuesdays, January 11 - February 22, 9:00-10:00 am, Virtual and In-Person

This winter we prepare for Lent early. Archbishop Fulton Sheen's book is a collection of sermons. His reflections offer insights on the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity, along with the four cardinal virtues of prudence, temperance, justice and fortitude.

The study will consist of mostly virtual meetings with occasional in-person meetings. The book can be ordered online, or you may pick it up in the Pastoral Center. Suggested offering \$10.

We hope you consider joining. Reading and studying Scripture in a small faith-sharing group serves to deepen our relationship with Jesus and with each other. An evening study may be offered if there is enough interest. For more information, please contact Debbie Bruening at debbruening1@gmail.com.

IGNATIAN THREADS

As we mark the first of Jesus' miracles on this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, it is notable that we are experiencing a sort of transition. We celebrated most joyfully our Savior's Birth (God making His love immediately available to all), the Feast of the Holy Family and the Baptism of the Lord. In this familiar story of the Wedding Feast at Cana, we can accept the fact of Jesus performing a miracle in response to a request from his Mother. What seems to enhance the significance of this event is how the "ordinary" becomes the "extraordinary" - water into wine - and isn't that what Jesus' life is all about? We are in a new calendar year, most likely performing our ordinary daily routines just as we did last year. At the same time, we are afforded a golden opportunity to do so with a renewed sense of purpose, with greater resolution, and

with an overlay of MAGIS, so that even the 'ordinary' in our daily living can be 'extraordinary' in the eyes of God.

Threads

IGNATIAN



Celebrating the Ignatian Year

By Brother Sean Barry, SJ

Montserrat

Last month, we saw St. Ignatius leave home with the desire to go and be a great saint. On the road, he got into an argument with another man, a fight that nearly led to Ignatius turning against that desire. After a long journey across northern Spain, he reached the first destination on his journey: the Benedictine Abbey of Montserrat.

While there, Ignatius made a symbolic offering of himself to God. He swapped his fine clothes with a beggar's, prayed all night, and laid his sword at a Marian altar (Our Lady of Montserrat). For Ignatius, these actions were a tangible reminder that he was willing to make a sacrifice to follow Christ more closely.

Up until this point, Ignatius easily could have turned away from his newfound desire to follow God more closely. He could have thought that the cost was too high or felt his fervor wane when considering the sacrifices he would have to make. Yet in giving up his sword and fine clothes, Ignatius effectively said that he was breaking with his past habits and way of life. He surrendered what held him back from following God more fully, even though it was a leap into the unknown.

In our own lives, we all have attachments (i.e. hang-ups) which hold us back from following God more fully. Also, most of us are not able to change our lives as drastically as Ignatius did. We have families, work and many other commitments. As we start 2022, is there a small change we can make to help us follow God more fully? It could be as simple as taking a little more time for prayer and less time on our screens. We may have to try this change multiple times for it to stick and bear fruit, and that's part of the journey of faith for all of us.

Reflection Questions:

- What sacrifice(s) could I make to deepen my relationship with God this year?
- What is something God may be calling me to do differently this year?
- What lessons can we learn from previous changes made to help our relationship with God?

Resources

More on Attachments

We often resolve to change something about our lives during the New Year. Brother Barry mentions "attachments" in his most recent reflection on St. Ignatius' experience in Montserrat. The following article explains this concept in greater depth and offers examples of unhealthy attachments: https://bit.ly/32mMHmZ. Who knows, you might find some help in composing a New Year's resolution or two.

Ignatian Prayer

Fr. Michael Vincent, SJ, provided a wonderful description of a kind of Ignatian prayer called Gospel Contemplation in the fall issue of Gesu's News & Views publication, which can be found here: https://bit.ly/324Mh4G.)

The birth of Jesus as portrayed in the Gospel of Luke is another Scripture passage that is ripe with images for Gospel Contemplation. See the following short article for some guidance on how to use this form of prayer based on Luke 2:1-7: https://bit.ly/3GL8Vhv.

Talk on Jesuit Parishes Sunday, January 16, at 11:00 am in McAuley Hall

The Jesuits are best known as missionaries whose fourth vow obligates them to a complete availability to go on mission. Why do they run parishes? John Carroll University professor, Dr. Paul V. Murphy, will address what makes Jesuit parishes "Jesuit" in this short presentation.

(Those planning to attend the 11:30 am Mass will be able to arrive on time.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

SHARING THE GOSPEL

At a wedding party, Mary said to Jesus, they have no more wine. Help them. Even though it was not time for him to perform miracles, Jesus honored his Mother by changing the water into wine. When you obey God by honoring your mother's wishes, you turn ordinary things, like opening a door, emptying trash, or making the bed into a gift Of love. This love makes your mother and God smile.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will put all of my toys away neatly after I finish playing.

PRAYER

Lord, help me turn chores for my family into gifts for you.

PUZZLE

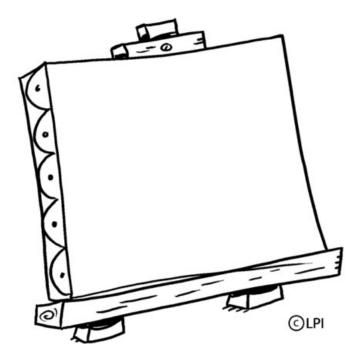
Try to create a special design for God on this jar! Have fun!





SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw two pitchers, one filled with water and one with purple wine.



THANK YOU!



Gesu's Catechesis for Adaptive Needs (CAN) is so grateful for your support of our luminary kit fundraiser. We are overwhelmed by the wonderful support of the Gesu community

and some generous donors. Our generous donors include Jody Salata, Mary Supler, Martha Maher, Sara Maher and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubs. We greatly appreciate all the extra help from members and friends of our CAN group with assembly and delivery of the kits! Proceeds will be used to help with materials and supplements for our Catechesis classes and with Sacramental Preparation for our members.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

Holy Rosary Church is sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. March with us in support of human life in the womb. Bus fare is \$72 and the rate per room is \$136.85. For reservations and information, call (216) 932-9515 or e-mail heightsareaforlife@wowway.com.

- Leave Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (1545 South Green Road, South Euclid) at 7:00 am on Thursday, January 20
- Overnight stay at a Rockville, MD hotel, near the Metro.
- Ride Metro into D.C. Friday morning.
- Opportunities for Mass or venture out on your own.
- Rally and March during the afternoon of January 21.
- Return home after the March for late night arrival in South Euclid.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA



Pray to protect human life from <u>January 19 - 27</u> by participating in the annual 9 Days for Life novena. The time commitment involved can be as minimal or lengthy as you wish. Your involvement can be to simply pray

one Our Father, three Hail Marys, and a Glory Be for the daily intention. Additionally, each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. To view and download the daily prayers, the full novena, and/or the suggested activities, visit **9daysforlife.com**. You may also sign up to receive daily e-mail or text messages at the site above.

50+ CLUB AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION

NEW DATE!

You are invited to the 50+ Club's Afternoon of Recollection on **THURSDAY, MARCH 31**. Join us at 12:00 pm for Mass in the Chapel, followed by lunch in McAuley Hall. Fr. Laniauskas will be the luncheon speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is \$12.00, and choices include Chicken Carbonara or BBQ Pork/Mac & Cheese and are served with a bistro salad, rolls, a beverage and dessert. A vegetarian or gluten free option is available upon request.

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 24. Reservation forms can be found at the entrances to the church or on our website at **churchofthegesu.org** under the News & Events section.

COVD-19 protocols will be followed. Please contact Micki Maniscalco at (440) 646-9516 with any questions.

DECEMBER GRIEF SUPPORT

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free, safe, and compassionate monthly grief support groups in two formats: in-person (3:00 pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5:00 pm) via Zoom. The December 16 topic is "Facing the New Year with Hope and Love." For a list of in-office locations, visit clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx. Or sign up for the virtual session at http://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup to receive login information and to download the handout materials. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Rhonda at (216) 930-4866.

YOUNG CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

All high school boys, dads and mentors are invited to the Young Catholic Men's Conference (YCMC) on Saturday, <u>January 29</u>, at Walsh Jesuit High School. YCMC is an initiative to encourage and strengthen young men in their Catholic life and how to live it in today's culture. With cooperation of religious, including Bishop Malesic and keynote speaker Fr. Larry Richards, this event is wholly produced by a group of committed lay Catholics who recognize the vast challenges of Christian manhood. For more information and to register, visit **ycmc.us**.

GESU CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION!



On Saturday, February 26, 2022, the Gesu Community will gather for a festive evening! The Mardi Gras celebration will be back in person with a memorable night of delicious food stations, gambling, cash bar, music and so much more! This year's financial

focus is A+ upGRADES! The funds raised will assist with various capital projects at the school. To learn more about the event and sponsorship opportunities, please go to gesu.com/support-gesu/. We hope you will save the date and join us!

HELP INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS!



Gesu Catholic School would like to feature alumni working in STREAM professions in the halls of the

Center and the Learning Commons. If you would like to be featured, please fill out the form found at http:// tiny.cc/alumni so that we can share your talents and inspire our students. Thank you!

COME TO THE KEEPING THE FAITH LISTENING SESSIONS FOR TEACHERS, PARENTS AND PARISHIONERS



Come and hear the change ideas that are being proposed by the Keeping the Faith Strategic Planning Committee for the Catholic Elementary Schools in the Diocese of Cleveland. Your feedback is important and

will help keep our schools vibrant and strong for the future!

We want to minimize exposure as we prioritize inperson learning at schools, so January meetings will be held virtually and will require pre-registration. Meetings will be held on Wednesday, January 19, from 6:30-8:00 pm (register at https://bit.ly/3qX23aE) and Wednesday, January 26, from 12:00-1:30 pm (register at https://bit.ly/3nbdaLY). NOTE: Previously scheduled in-person meetings have been postponed.

GESU CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Join us Sunday, January 30, for Gesu Catholic School's Open House! It will take place following the 11:30 am Mass, from 12:30-2:30 pm. School tours, student presentations and enrichment opportunities will all be showcased. All are welcome!

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT - NEW DATE!



The Kindergarten Information Night has been rescheduled for **Tuesday**. February 15. It will be held in the Family Center at 7:00 pm. Masks are required. Please RSVP to Judi Herbert

at jherbert@gesu.com if you plan to attend.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Upcoming Event

Young Catholic Professionals of Cleveland invites young adults in their 20s & 30s to get involved in our ministry focused on Working in Witness for Christ. We'd love to see you at our upcoming Executive Speaker Series on February 8. Scott Oboy, Executive VP/CFO at the Westfield Group, and Gayle Oboy, Certified Financial Planner, will discuss topics ranging from work life to the sacrifices of raising a family. The event will be held at St. Ambrose in Brunswick from 7:00-830 pm.

More details can be found on Facebook and Instagram (@ycpcleveland). Register for free at ycpcleveland. org/events. Stay tuned for upcoming Monthly Masses and Seasonal Activities.

Join Our Leadership Team!

Looking to get more involved? Consider joining our dynamic Leadership Team! Applications are now open. Email info@ycpcleveland.org for more information.



GESU KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Families interested in the Gesu Kindergarten for September 2022 will find the following information helpful in planning. Gesu School will have three Kindergarten classes that meet daily from 8:00 am - 2:40 pm.

Parent Information Meeting: A Parent Information Meeting will be held on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 15</u>, in the Family Center at 7:00 pm. This meeting is optional and is intended for families new to Gesu School or families who have not recently had a Kindergarten student to become familiar with the Gesu program. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Judi Herbert at jherbert@gesu.com. This event is for adults only and masks are required.

Registration – (see Admissions Priorities below.)

- Gesu families who currently have other children attending Gesu School in grades K-8 will be able to register beginning on January 4, 2022. Please note that Kindergarten registration is done online. More detailed information will be forthcoming.
- Families new to Gesu School will receive the online Kindergarten registration information at the meeting on January 18. Parents unable to attend the meeting should contact the Admissions Director at (216) 932-0620, ext. 117 or jherbert@gesu. com for the information.

Documentation: The following documentation will be required at the time of registration:

- The child's Birth Certificate (The child must be five years of age by September 30.)
- Baptismal Certificate, if applicable. (If baptized at Gesu, please provide the date.)
- Legal Custody information (if applicable)
- · A recent photograph of the child
- Registration Fee: \$125.00 (non-refundable if accepted)

Registration will be considered complete when all required information and documents have been submitted and the registration fee has been paid.

GESU PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Please join us Thursday, <u>January 27</u>, at 7:00 pm in the Family Center gymnasium (masks required). We will have an overview of our program, a look into our classrooms, and registration information will be available at that time. If you are planning to attend, please RSVP to Judi Herbert, our admissions director at **jherbert@gesu.com**. We look forward to meeting you! **We offer the following programs:**

Three-Year-Old-Program (Child must be 3 years of age on or before September 30 and must have independent bathroom skills. No pull-ups or diapers allowed.)

- 2-day class: Meets Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8:20-11:00 am
- 3-day class: Meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:20-11:00 am
- 4-day afternoon class: Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 12:00-2:40 pm

Four-Year-Old Program (Child must be 4 years of age on or before September 30.)

- 5-day Morning Class: Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:20-11:00 am.
- 5 day Afternoon class: Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 12:00-2:40 pm.

Pre-Kindergarten Program (Child must be 5 years of age on or before December 30.)

 The class will meet Monday through Friday from 8:20 am - 1:00 pm.

Required Documents:

Please submit the following at the time of registration:

- · The child's Birth Certificate.
- Baptismal Certificate (if baptized at Gesu please put the baptismal date on the Parish Verification Sheet)
- · Current copy of the child's immunization records
- · A recent photograph of the child
- · Registration fee \$125 (Nonrefundable if accepted)

Registration will be considered complete when parish registration, if applicable, has been verified and the school office has received all of the required paperwork and registration fee.

Admission Priorities: Students will be considered for admission to Gesu Preschool on the basis of the following priorities:

- 1. Students of families currently enrolled in Gesu School.
- 2. Families currently registered in Gesu Parish.
- 3. Families not registered within Gesu Parish.

For questions, please contact preschool director, Debbie Lautenbach, at (216) 932-0620 ext. 300.

GESU SCHOOL CLASS OF 1971 ALUMNI GATHERING

Gesu Alum, Dennis Coyne '71, is interested in reconnecting with classmates and gathering everyone for a 50th reunion during summer 2022! Gesu School has offered to assist with planning, so please send us your updated contact information at **mkfarrar@churchofthegesu.org**. If you have reunion ideas and want to reminisce about the good old days, please email Dennis at **denniscoyne@yahoo.com**. Looking forward to celebrating this memorable milestone with fellow Gesu Bulldogs!

CALLING ALL SNOWBIRDS!

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HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

Please help us update our database records. Does Gesu have your most current information? Please submit your name, address, cell phone and email to **hwalter@churchofthegesu.org** and we will update our files. If you have children or Gesu classmates that wish to update their records, please send their info along too! Thank you for keeping in touch!

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