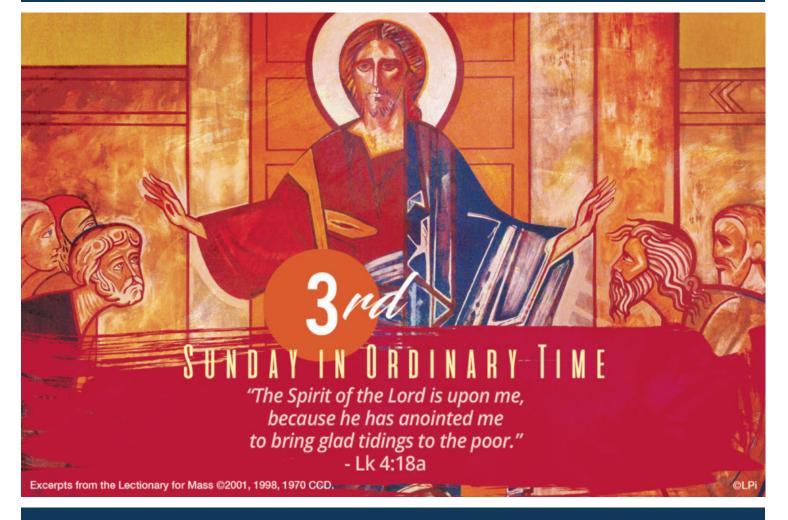




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MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Rev. Gregory Hyde, SJ Priest in Residence



Br. Sean Barry, SJ Brother in Residence



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Mary O'Neill Faith Formation:



Children & Families



Amy Zucca **Outreach Coordinator**





Associate Pastor

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Rev. Lukas M. Laniauskas, SJ Rev. Michael A. Vincent, SJ



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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.

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

ILLNESS & HOSPITAL CALLS

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





This Week at Gesu

MONDAY 1/24

Mass	7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC
Legion of Mary Mtg	6:30-7:30 pm - MG

TUESDAY 1/25

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 1/26

Mass	7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC
Rosary for Life	8:00 am - CH
First Communion Parent Mtg	7:00-8:00 pm - ZM

THURSDAY 1/27

Mass	7:30 am - MC
Scouts BSA Troop 620 Mtg	7:00-8:30 pm - MH

FRIDAY 1/28

Mass	7:30 am - MC
School Mass	8:30 am - CH
Synod Listening Session	9:30-11:30 am - MH

SATURDAY 1/29

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

SUNDAY 1/30

Mass	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am - CH
PSR Classes	Virtual

CH Church

DR Dietz Room

MC Marian Chapel

MH McAuley Hall

ZM Zoom

MG McGivney 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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Lucy Walsh Keller Daughter of Patrick & Anne Keller



MARRIAGE BANNS

Jennifer Murphy & Luis Ernesto Aranda Chavez April 2, 2022



PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Rosary for Life Wednesday, January 26 8:00 am Church



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.



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.

Katie Culp Gena Miller 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 Amanda Jadon Michael Kalp **Denise Mastro** Tara Conklin Jamie Chitwood Jonathan Sedor Robert Schmidt George Coleman Patricia Dye Heather Pederson Ellen Ferreri Mary Jo Rourke George Martin Jacob Gordon Wayne Schmidt Stacey Kelly Mike Stinn Mary Beth Miller Cecilia T. Guccion Edward P. Guccion Howard Widmann Jeff Stevenson Grace Pressimone Toni Consolo Bill & Denise Mirando Eleanor Bertagni Marge Diemer Sheila Flannery Jeanne Horwath

Richard Rarick Tom Therese Hummer **Eileen Read** Gerri Greenfield Abby Grealis Verna Bencie Edison George O'Hamill Margaret Homoly Beth Heather Gina Hespen Loretta Wiles Barbara Rossv **Claire Gascoigne** Janet Markiewicz Joan Nuth John Bastulli, Jr. Samone Dean **Bill Kiser** Ryan M. Marilyn Karlik Bernice Reed John Elizabeth Kealy Shawn Sexton Sandy Russell Mike Kiely, Jr. Marco Kaiser John Hissong

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.

Aidan Krsacok Alex Prahl Adam Thomas Nick Corsones Kirklan Kudrna Kevin Comiskey Christopher Scott Combellick Zack Veselick Eric Aslakson Patrick McGroarty Brian Johnston Randolph Kloos Thomas P. Costello Geffrey B. Slatter Ellis Smith Matthew Kreiter Michael Heltzel Andrew Rocco Thomas Garvey Mouna Lograsso Capt. William Olmstead Patrick Murphy Richard Rose Patrick Brodhead R.J. Thacker Samuel J. Driscoll James Bruening Kate Hogan C.J. Haag

PRAY | LEARN | SERVE

UPDATE ON FR. VINCENT



I continue to recover from my broken foot, and progress has been made. However, I learned just a week before my surgery date that the ankle fusion surgery has been postponed until February 28, because of the surge in Covid patient numbers. That

means that the twelve week recovery time will extend until about the beginning of June. But I did have some good news about soon being able to receive pain-relieving knee injections.

I do plan to be in the office a few days a week until my surgery date, and I am very grateful for your many prayers, cards, calls and letters. All of you and our entire parish, school and staff are in my prayers, too.

Sincerely, Fr. Vincent, SJ

THE CHURCH IS LISTENING



All are welcome to participate in listening sessions as part of the diocesan synodal process. During these sessions we will reflect and listen to one another about the Catholic Church. The information gathered during these sessions will help us to grow as a community, a diocese

and a worldwide Church. We hope you will join us at one of the following sessions:

- Friday, January 28, at 9:30 am in McAuley Hall
- Wednesday, February 2, at 9:30 am in McAuley Hall (as part of our monthly Coffee & Conversation see pg 6 for details)
- Wednesday, February 2, at 7:00 pm in McAuley Hall
- Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 pm in McAuley Hall

If you have any questions, please call Mary O'Neill at (216) 932-0617 x119.

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.



MONDAY 1/24 St. Francis de Sales

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89; Mk 3:22-30

7:30 amLainey Newman (Living)8:30 amPat Zeller

TUESDAY 1/25

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117; Mk 16:15-18

7:30 am Debbie McLeod

WEDNESDAY 1/26 Sts. Timothy & Titus

2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96; Mk 4:1-20

7:30 am M 8:30 am R

n Mary Jo Hallisy n Rhenee Botaslac

THURSDAY 1/27

St. Angela Merici

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132; Mk 4:21-25

7:30 am The Redman & Musel Families

FRIDAY 1/28

St. Thomas Aquinas

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34

7:30 am 8:30 am

Jamie Marie Martinek Ritter Kathleen Markee

SATURDAY 1/29 BVM

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 1/30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71; 1 Cor 12:31– 13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

4:30 pm	Theresa Cherry
8:00 am	Parishioners of Gesu
10:00 am	Mary Kearney
11:30 am	Alma Elseser

COFFEE & CONVERSATION



Please join us on Wednesday, <u>February 2</u>, at 9:00 am (following the 8:30 am Mass) for social time in McAuley Hall. This is a time for simple refreshments and some won-

derful conversations and community. We will also be having a facilitator come to lead a Diocesan Synod Listening Session starting at 9:30 am for about 90 minutes. The facilitator will summarize the discussion and will make it part of our parish responses.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS For Adults 40 & Over - NEW LOCATION!

Monday, February 14, at 7:00 pm Speaker: Jennifer Ricard, Executive Director of Theology of the Body Cleveland

This month we invited Jennifer Ricard to join us and share an introduction to Pope John Paul II's, *The Theology of the Body, Human Love in the Divine Plan* and how we are created in the image of God and what our calling is, as physical beings here on Earth, to fulfill God's unique and beautiful design for us.

We are now meeting at LaCentre, located at 25777 Detroit Rd. in Westlake. Cost is \$15 per person and includes a light appetizer (cash bar). Pay online or at the door. Be sure to RSVP either way. Register in advance at: **theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.**

ST. PASCHAL'S AGÂPE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to join a Women's Bible Study at St. Paschal Baylon Church (5384 Wilson Mills Rd, Highland Heights), which will meet Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 am beginning March 15. The study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew. Unpack the saving grace of the Word of God, the Holy Bible. It promises to be a journey of love, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, hope and abundant joy! Please bring your Roman Catholic Bible. Contact Anita Reddi-Chatterjee at **achatterjee981@gmail.com** for more information.

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.

IGNATIAN THREADS

Ignatian spirituality teaches that God is an active God: ever present in our lives, inviting, guiding, directing, and constantly pursuing us, never giving up even if we do at times. "Finding God in All Things" is a wonderful characteristic of Ignatian spirituality which can be truly transformative. It invites us to search for God in every life circumstance, not just in explicitly religious practices or activities. Each person's life experiences can reveal something about God in a very personal way: in times of thankfulness and goodness, even in times filled with pain and suffering. God is always with us because there is no place he cannot be. He will never abandon us; it is we who

sometimes fail to keep Him close. With prayer for attentiveness, we will find our God, hidden but present, waiting for us to discover Him and respond to His love.





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.

Cinema and Conversation: Ignatius of Loyola Monday, January 24, from 7:00-9:00 pm Jesuit Retreat Center

The Jesuit Retreat Center continues their monthly Cinema and Conversation this January with the 2016 film, *Ignatius of Loyola*, a historical drama based on the memoirs of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. The film chronicles his valiant but futile defense at the Battle of Pamplona, his struggles with depression and near-suicide, his trial before the Inquisition, and his ultimate vindication. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated are required to wear a mask in the JRC facility – for the protection of yourself and others. JRC follows current CDC guidelines on masks and vaccination. Register at **https://bit.ly/3nzOqoe**.

CHILDREN'S Corner

SHARING THE GOSPEL

The prophet Isaiah wrote about Jesus a long time before he was even born. When Jesus read Isaiah's words, they described Jesus perfectly. Jesus did come to free people from sin, to help those in pain, and even to help blind people see.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to help us.

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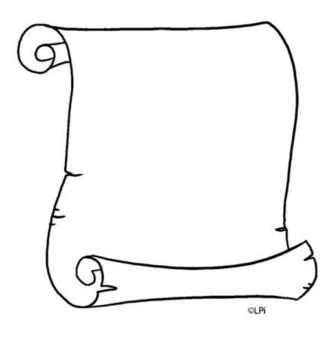
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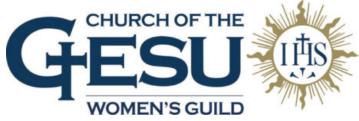
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SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of Isaiah, the prophet, writing about Jesus..





Each woman of Gesu parish is considered a member of the Gesu Women's Guild and is an important component in fulfilling our mission.

The Gesu Women's Guild is a direct supporter of the following:

- Gesu School Library
- Gesu Endowment Fund Fr. Von Tobel
- Fr. Robert McAuley Scholarship
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Fr. Dietz Scholarship Fund
- Gesu Drama Club

Dues can be paid via the Church of the Gesu website. Visit **churchofthegesu.org** (Administration/ Parish Giving/Make a Gift).

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Benefit this May! Please email your suggestions for Alice Paulus Award nominations to Nicole Garofoli via **ngarofoli07@jcu.edu**. Stay tuned for further Spring Benefit details.

Thank you, Bri McKeown Szklarz (Co-President) Nicki Garofoli Abate (Co-President)

50+ CLUB AFTERNOON OF RECOLLECTION

NEW DATE!

You are invited to the 50+ Club's Afternoon of Recollection on <u>THURSDAY, MARCH 31</u>. 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.

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**.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AT YOUTH CHALLENGE



Youth Challenge, a local non-profit that provides adapted sports, recreation and social growth activities for young people with physical disabilities, is looking for volunteers. Volunteers serve as one-on-one partners to our participants and help them

adapt each activity while being a coach, mentor and FRIEND in the process.

If you like playing sports, making new friends and having FUN, then THIS is the place for YOU! Our only requirements are that volunteers must be at least 12 years old and that they complete our VIRTUAL TRAINING which is NOW OPEN!

Anyone interested in getting involved must register at **youthchallengesports.com/programs/volunteers/volunteer-training-sessions/** and they will be sent more information.

GESU CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION!



On Saturday, <u>February 26, 2022</u>, 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

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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 are being held virtually and will require pre-registration. The next meeting will be held on **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, March 27**, 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 <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>February 15</u>. 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 <u>February 8</u>. 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, 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 ALUMNAE RECEIVE HONORS

Congratulations to the following Gesu alumnae who received first and second honors for the current grading period at Beaumont School. The Gesu community is proud of your hard work and dedication!

Kate Auletta Molly Bradley Olivia Carmichael Kyndall Jordan Brigid McCarron Caroline McGreal Patricia O'Neil Caitlyn Patton Laura Rodio Grace Salata Meghan Sommerfeld Gabrielle Thomey Nora Clary Brenna Czenszak Ava Ditzel Marissa Hanicak Madison Heathcote Margaret Hogan Ella Kijewski Caitlyn Klug Abigail Lambert Molly Manning Samantha Minder

Eleanor Olack Maeve Sommerfeld Eleanor Beard Abigail Becker Brady Margaret Lily Brightman **Emily Coviello** Emilia Del Paggio **Kiersten Dray** Maeve Evans Marykate Kessinger Emily Lindner Margaret McCarron Lucy Panichi Julia Peck Mary Catherine Rochester Lucy Salata Julia Teknos Eloise Wagner Victoria Brown Emma Gillespie

SND JOB OPENINGS

Come work where you will be appreciated. Sisters of Notre Dame, Chardon Ohio (SND) have full and part time positions available in Health Care and Food Services. If you are a nurse, nurse's aide or food prep/server interested in learning more about full/ part-time/PRN positions, send an email and resume to **hr@sndusa.org** or visit **careers.sndusa.org**. SND offers a generous compensation package including medical, dental, 401k, paid time off and paid holidays for full time individuals. Nurse aides can earn a sign-on bonus of up to \$3,000. Come join us and find out why "kindness is contagious!"

CALLING ALL SNOWBIRDS!

Fr. Lukas Laniauskas, SJ, will be visiting the Naples, Florida area the week of March 20, 2022. Plans are being made to host a Gesu Parishioners and Friends Mass and Luncheon in the Naples area. If you or your family will be available that week and would like to be invited to the Gesu Celebration, please contact Mary Kate Farrar at **mkfarrar@churchofthegesu.org**. Formal invitation with event details will be available in January!

GESU SUNDAY OFFERING



If you are able, please continue to support the Gesu Sunday Offering. There are four simple and secure ways to do this:

- Visit **churchofthegesu.org** and select *Make a Gift*
- Register to make contributions through Faith Direct at **churchofthegesu.org/parish-giving**.
- Mail your offering to Gesu Church, 2470 Miramar Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118
- Text \$ amount to (216) 930-2992; Register your credit/debit card

We are very grateful for your support as it helps us continue our mission.

December Collections

	Monthly	Year-to-Date				
	Offering	Offering				
12/1/21	- 12/31/21	7/1/21 - 12/31/21				
Sunday Offering	\$190,818	\$526,846				
Faith Direct	\$44,857	\$251,887				
Christmas/Easter	\$83,672	\$83,767				
Holy Days	\$1,487	\$3,430				
Total Contributions	\$320,833	\$865,930				
Budget	\$301,250	\$853,750				
Variance from Budget	\$19,583	\$12,180				
Other Monthly Collectio	ns					
Honduras Mission	\$95	\$1,380				
Food Fund	\$130	\$8,392				
Corporal Works of Mercy	\$3,356	\$14,948				
Fund for Gesu	\$9,773	\$46,933				
Monthly Special Collections						
Campaign for Human						
Development	\$230	\$745				
Retirement for Religious	\$3,235	\$3,510				
Thanksgiving - SVDP	\$2,215	\$4,699				
Disaster Relief - CRS	\$340	\$2,877				
World Mission	\$100	\$690				

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!

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