CHURCH OF THE GESU

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2470 Miramar Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118



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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Meet Our PASTORAL STAFF



Rev. Lukas M. Laniauskas, SJ
Pastor



Rev. Michael A. Vincent, SJ
Associate Pastor



Rev. Gregory Hyde, SJ
Priest in Residence



Rev. Dr. James K. O'Donnell
Deacon



Kim Berlin
Executive Assistant to the Pastor



Jeanne Cunningham
Administrative Assistant
Parish Records



Mark Ehrbar
Music Ministry



Mary Kate Farrar
Development & Communications



Kylie Gillespie
Faith Formation:
Children & Families



Elona Gortz
Administrative Assistant
Weddings & Baptisms



Megan Johnston
Chief Operating Officer



Regan Kazel
School Principal



Sydney Lang
Administrative Assistant
Scheduling, Funerals & VIRTUS



Marcia Leous
Faith Formation:
Adults



Mary Roscoe
Business Manager



Amy Zucca
Outreach Coordinator

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

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

Evenings & Weekends
Receptionist on Duty
Monday - Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00 pm
Sunday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

This Week at Gesu

MONDAY 3/3
Masses.....7:30 & 8:30 am - MC
Coffee & Conversation.....9:00-11:00 am - MH
50+ Club Pre-Lenten Celebration.....6:00-9:30 pm - MH
Legion of Mary.....6:30-8:00 pm - ML
BSA Troop 620 Meeting.....7:00 pm - CR
Healing Rosary.....7:00 pm - MC

TUESDAY 3/4
Mass.....7:30 am - MC
Gesu Women's Bible Study.....8:30 am - MH
50+ Club Monthly Meeting.....11:00 am-12:30 pm - ML
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.....2:45-4:45 pm - CG
Novena of Grace.....7:00 pm - CH

WEDNESDAY 3/5
Ash Wednesday
Masses.....7:30 & 8:30 am, 12:00 & 7:00 pm - CH
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.....1:00-2:45 pm - CG
Fr. Hyde's Reading Group.....3:00-4:30 pm - SH
OCIA Weekly Meeting.....7:00-9:00 pm - DR/ZM
Troop 620 PLC Meeting.....7:00-8:00 pm - SH
Novena of Grace.....8:00 pm - MC

THURSDAY 3/6
Mass.....7:30 am - MC
GYF Pilates/HIIT Class.....8:45 am - MH
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.....9:00-11:00 am - CG
Novena of Grace.....7:00 pm - CH

FRIDAY 3/7
Mass.....7:30 & 8:30 am - MC
Novena of Grace.....7:00 pm - CH
PTO Mother/Son Event at WhirlyBall Cleveland.....6:00 pm

SATURDAY 3/8
Saturday Bible Study.....12:00 pm - SH
Confession.....3:00-4:00 pm - CH
Eucharistic Adoration.....3:00-4:00 pm - MC
Vigil Mass.....4:30 pm - CH
Novena of Grace.....7:00 pm - CH

SUNDAY 3/9
Masses.....8:00, 10:00, 11:30 am - CH
Red Cross Blood Drive.....8:30 am - 2:30 pm - MH
PSR Classes.....10-11:15 am - SC
Novena of Grace.....7:00 pm - CH

CG	CGS Atrium	DR	Dietz Room	ML	McGivney Library	ZM	Zoom
CH	Church	MC	Marian Chapel	SC	School		
CR	Community Room	MH	McAuley Hall	SH	Sacred Heart Room		

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. Baptisms are typically held the 1st and 3rd weekends in the month. Baptism instruction is necessary with the first child.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (OCIA)
The Gesu OCIA (formerly RCIA) is a process that welcomes those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith with a view towards joining the Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE
Please contact 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.

REST IN PEACE

Henry Kurdziel
Father of Mary Morrison (Jim)
Grandfather of William



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Henry David Siemborski
Son of Lauren & Steven Siemborski

Siena Russo & Roman Joseph Licata
Children of Michelle & Frank Licata



PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Healing Rosary
Monday, March 3 at 7:00 pm,
Marian Chapel

Rosary Led by the Legion of Mary
Weekdays at 8:00 am following the 7:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Saturdays at 3:00 - 4:00 pm



LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (**March 3**) and the Fridays of Lent.



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the following sick members of our community. Sick persons or family members may phone the Parish Office 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.

Grace Herwig
Noreen Brady
Barbara Cortland
Kathleen Christy
Sue Hespen
Ashley Tomsic
Natalie
Pat Ferrara
Mary Gorman
Ed & Rita Hildebrandt
Patricia Lichtenfeld
Scott Arnold
Elizabeth Nares
Donny Packer
Mary Ann Packer
Andy Piatchek
Robin Moreland
Claire W.
Megan Miller Dowd
Vincent
Gerald Whisler
Tamara Hirsch
Nicholas Flynn
Margaret Homoly
Peter Pasnik
Catherine
Peg Penjuke
Michael Kiely
Oscar Ponsaran
Sue Whittington
Shawn Sexton
Tony LaVerde
Bradley
Aura Rossy
Gwen Panting
Charlie Maurath
Karen Smith
Cecilia T. Guccion
Joe Michael
Claudia Sykora
George Walls
Jim Elseser
Nora Torontali
Ken Lampi
Bonnie Marcus
Orville Busch
Kerry Hanrahan
Priscilla Ancheta
Megan C.
Kaitlin Cook
Emily Hawkins
Hope Elizabeth Hembree
George Martin
George Soley
Leah Baker
Dr. Stephen Clary
Paul & Family
Agnes Mirando
Pat Starr
Eleanor Louise Bury
Josh Dorsey
Maria Witmer
Michael Markiewicz, Sr.
Ruth Martin Prahl
Sr. Jeanne Tighe, SFCC
Katie Culp
Corrine Crowely
Martina Will
Brian Wedler
Nancy Taylor
Laurie B.
Deborah Davis
Stacey Killeen
Robert Dubs
Henriette Najm
Dale A. Scully
Ryan S.
Lou Cherry
Melissa Currance
Jadon Michael Kalp
Denise Mastro
Jamie Chitwood
Jonathan Sedor
Robert Schmidt
George Coleman
Ellen Ferreri
Mary Beth Miller
Grace Pressimone
Eleanor Bertagni
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**.

Owen Cervino
Joey Aslakson
Alex Kingsbury
Luke Brown
Aidan Krsacok
Alex Prahl
Adam Thomas
Nick Corsones
Kirklan Kudrna
Kevin Comiskey
Christopher Scott Combellick
Robert Emmett McGroarty
Lily Prebul
Zack Veselick
Patrick McGroarty
Brian Johnston
Randolph Kloos
Thomas P. Costello
Geffrey B. Slatter
Matthew Kreiter
Michael Heltzel
Andrew Rocco
Michael Hayslip
Mouna Lograsso
Patrick Murphy
Richard Rose
Patrick Brodhead
R.J. Thacker
Samuel J. Driscoll
James Bruening
Kate Hogan
C.J. Haag
Jonathon Kelso
Andrew Holmes

PARISH MISSION, NOVENA OF GRACE LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, March 4 - Wednesday, March 12, 2025



The theme for this year's series is *"The Gesu Century – One Faith, One Family, One Future,"* which is also the theme of our Capital and Endowment Campaign. The speakers are parishioners, who will speak about the impact of Gesu on their lives, or their memories of how Gesu was and is important to them.

The nightly prayer services will all be at 7:00 pm in the Marian Chapel, and this year - for the first time since the onset of the Pandemic - will NOT be live-streamed. Instead, we will be inviting parishioners to come in person and join us in the chapel. One exception will be Ash Wednesday, Evening #2 of this year's Novena. Please see details listed below.

Each service will feature prayers, a psalm, intercessions, a scripture reading chosen by the evening's speaker, and the Novena Hymn and Prayer to Saint Francis Xavier, as well as veneration of the relic of the saint.

Tuesday, March 4: John Mulligan

Wednesday, March 5 is Ash Wednesday. The regular Ash Wednesday evening Mass will be at 7:00 pm in the church, followed by the Novena Prayer Service and Presentation by Fr. Laniauskas at 8:00 pm in the Marian Chapel.

Thursday, March 6: Amy Baughman Lloyd

Friday, March 7: Brian Smith

Saturday, March 8: Carole Krus

Sunday, March 9: Andrew Frawley

Monday, March 10: Graham Hearns

Tuesday, March 11: Regan Kazel

Wednesday, March 12: J.J. Cuddy and Lauren Shearer

Mass Intentions
& SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY 3/3
St. Katharine Drexel
Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32; Mk 10:17-27
7:30 am Edward & Dorothy Hawkins
8:30 am Barb Tinker

TUESDAY 3/4
St. Casimir
Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50; Mk 10:28-31
7:30 am James & Elaine Towey

WEDNESDAY 3/5
Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:30 am Thomas P. Christy, Jr.
8:30 am Joanne Najem
12:00 pm Lucila Licate
7:00 pm Joseph T. Curran

THURSDAY 3/6
Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25
7:30 am Diana Hyland

FRIDAY 3/7
Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15
7:30 am Dennis Brennan
8:30 am Helen Orlosky

SATURDAY 3/8
St. John of God
Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 3/9
1st Sunday of Lent
Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
4:30 pm Art Raby
8:00 am Parishioners of Gesu
10:00 am John Betchkal
11:30 am John & Constance Lyons

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LENTEN OFFERINGS

See parish website for complete details

Parish Mission Novena of Grace Lenten Speaker Series:
"*The Gesu Century - One Faith, One Family One Future*"
March 4-12*: 7:00 pm each evening in the Main Church
*March 5: Ash Wednesday, prayer service and presentation following the 7:00 pm Mass, at 8:00 in the Marian Chapel



Women's Lenten Bible Study
Tuesdays, March 4-April 15 at 8:30 – 9:30 am in McAuley Hall
Lenten Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire.
Contact Debbie Bruening at dbruening@churchofthegesu.org to register

Ash Wednesday: March 5
Masses: 7:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm



Parish Celebration for Sending Catechumens for Election and Candidates for Recognition by the Bishop
Sunday, March 9 at the 10:00 am Mass

Fish Fries – Gesu Catholic School Cafeteria
Fridays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11 from 5:00-8:00 pm
All proceeds will go to support Gesu's Families in need Fund and EDWINS

Penitential Rite for OCIA Candidates
Sunday, March 16 at the 10:00 am Mass



Ignatian Prayer & Faith Sharing
Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 – 8:30 pm, Zoom

EXALT: Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Prayer Service
Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in the Church

Midwest Jesuits Parish Lenten Gathering
Mr. Brennan Dour, SJ, short reflection
Sunday, April 6 following the 10:00 am Mass in McAuley Hall



Shadow Stations of the Cross (Gesu Catholic School)
Wednesday, April 9 at 1:30 pm & Friday, April 11 at 7:00 pm

Taizé Prayer Service
Sunday, April 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church



Eucharistic Adoration
Saturdays: 3:00 – 4:00 pm in the Marian Chapel

Private Confession
Confessions: Saturdays (except Holy Saturday) from 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls
Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl at one of the Church entrances.
Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in more than 120 different countries each year.



HOLY WEEK
April 13 - 20, 2025

Palm Sunday
Masses
4:30 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday)
8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am

Monday
Masses
7:30 & 8:30 am

Tuesday
Mass
7:30 am

Wednesday
Mass
7:30 am
All School Mass
8:30 am

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm

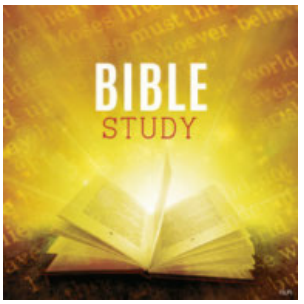
Good Friday
Good Friday Service
3:00 pm
Stations of the Cross
7:00 pm

Holy Saturday
Blessing of Easter Food
12:00 pm, Marian Chapel
Easter Vigil Mass
8:30 pm

Easter Sunday
Masses
8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am

GESU WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – LENT 2025

Tuesdays, March 4 – April 15
8:30-9:30 am in McAuley Hall



Lenten Gospel Reflections by Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire, $3/book.

This booklet prayerfully delves into the daily Lenten Gospel reading with a reflection from Bishop Barron with space to journal and answer short reflection questions.

The study is ideal for individuals, families, or within the group. Note: Tuesday, March 4 the books will be distributed. Gospel readings extend to Easter Sunday which falls after the April 15 - the group's last meeting date before a spring break.

The books will be pre-ordered - please RSVP if you are interested.

For more information, contact Debbie Bruening: **dbruening@churchofthegesu.org**.

JOIN US FOR CRS RICE BOWL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!



CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your family's RICE BOWL at one of the Church entrances. Visit **crsricebowl.org/join** to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

JOIN THE MIDWEST JESUITS AND GESU COMMUNITY FOR A MASS & A SHORT LENTEN REFLECTION



Join us on **Sunday, April 6 after the 10:00 am Mass** in McAuley Hall. Coffee and donuts will be provided, with a Special Lenten Reflection from Brennan Dour, SJ.

For questions or to RSVP by phone or email, please contact us at **UMIEvents@jesuits.org** or (800) 537-3736.

To register, please fill out the registration form at: **jesuitsmidwest.org/cleveland-lenten-gathering-2025**

GESU YOUNG ADULT GROUP BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS



Church of the Gesu is hosting brainstorming sessions to discuss goals, guiding principles, and possible events for our new young adult group (Ages 22-35)!

We are holding two brainstorming sessions:

- Sunday, March 2 at 11:15 am, immediately after 10:00 am Mass (coffee and doughnuts will be served)
- Thursday, March 6 at 6:00 pm (pizza and soda will be served)

Both meetings will take place at the Dietz Room on the 2nd floor of the Parish office located next to the church.

If you have questions please reach out to Kylie Gillespie at **kgillespie@churchofthegesu.org** or Ryan McKinley at **ryan.mckinley@case.edu.**

FORGIVENESS: CHOOSING TO RECEIVE AND TO GIVE

Adult Faith Formation Series, Church of the Gesu



Then Peter approaching asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. Mt. 18:21-22

Scripture and tradition emphasize the importance of forgiveness in the life of the Christian and the Church, with Jesus as the perfect model. They do not claim that it is easy for individuals, let alone nations, to forgive or even to accept forgiveness.

Take a closer look at this virtue by reading three short chapters that unpack this central tenet of our faith in the context of the Bible and the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee year on Christmas Eve by opening the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. This was the beginning of a year-long celebration of God's favor and forgiveness.

Please join us as we honor the Jubilee Year and anticipate the season of Lent!

WHAT: A series with in-person and zoom opportunities to pray and reflect in a small group setting
WHEN: Thursdays, March 6 & 13
TIME and PLACE: 9:15 am - 10:45 am, Dietz Room, Gesu Pastoral Center OR 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, ZOOM

REGISTRATION required: **bit.ly/FaithFormationForgiveness**. More information about ordering the text appears on the registration form.

CONTACT: Marcia Leous at **mleous@churchofthegesu.org** or (216) 932-0617 x512.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

A warm welcome to the newest members of our Parish Community!

Sean & Hannah Coyne
Patrick & Margo D'Andrea
Patrick Day
Eric & Molly German
Jordan Kibat & Rachel Brennan
Anthony & Maggie Musso
Carmen & Clare DiCillo
John Marra & Olivia Kesatie
Edwin Chou & Bridget Wilson
Vincent Catanese & Kacie McPeek
Jeff & Carol Lambe
John & Caitlin Zaluski



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GESU'S FISH FRIES



Gesu's Lenten Fish Fries are coming soon! We need volunteers to make each Fish Fry (**March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11**) a success! Anyone age 13 and older is invited to volunteer, with shifts running from 3:30 - 8:30 pm. To sign up for a shift, visit: **bit.ly/2025GesuFishFryVolunteers**.

Catholic Charities DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND 2025 APPEAL

Thank You for your support of the 2025 Catholic Charities In-Pew Appeal! Your gift helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us: 'I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' and will change the lives of the nearly 400,000 people who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the Appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. To learn more about the impact of your gift, Visit **catholiccommunity.org**.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Save the Date - April 27, 2025

Interested in finding out more about what you can do for our Common Home? How about attending a fair? University Heights will be hosting its 2nd annual Sustainable Home Fair on **Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm** at Wiley School Building at 2181 Miramar Blvd. This is a free event open to the public. There will be local organizations and service providers with booths to provide information on making your home more energy efficient and less costly to operate. Come see what's the latest in electric vehicles and electric lawn equipment. Attend workshops to learn how you can care more for your Common Home.

Workshops will include:

1. "Less Waste and Plastic Free" with the Cuyahoga Solid Waste District
2. "Green Yards, Healthy Homes" with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District
3. "Maintenance and Repair of Your Older Home" presented by Cleveland Restoration Society's Heritage Home Program.

To find out more, or if you would like to be a vendor, please use the link below: **universityheights.com/sustainable-home-fair**

Be sure to reserve the date on your calendar and plan to attend. This promises to be a great family event with lots of useful information.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GESU WOMEN'S GUILD'S SPRING BENEFIT



Join us at the Gesu Women's Guild's Spring Benefit on **May 1, 2025** at The Country Club. A formal invitation to follow. The Women's Guild is a vital and dynamic supporter of the parish community, providing funding for Gesu students' scholarships, Gesu School Library, and many other parish and community needs. The hard work and generosity of the women in our parish is impactful, yet to continue to make a difference and carry forth the Guild's vibrant vision of faith, family, and service we would appreciate your involvement. Each woman of Gesu Parish is considered a member of the Guild and is an important part of our mission. We hope you can join us for this fun-filled evening!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SERVING AT WEST SIDE CATHOLIC CENTER

Gesu partners with the West Side Catholic Center to prepare and serve meals for about 80-100 people in the under-served population on the second Saturday of each month from 2:30-5:30 pm. There is no need to bring anything – everything will be supplied.

Thank you for everyone who has volunteered so far this year! We are looking for volunteers for the rest of 2025. We currently have openings every month for the rest of the year. We need adult/high school volunteers and children age 8 or older to volunteer with a parent/guardian. This is a great opportunity for service hours as well!

To sign up to volunteer, visit **bit.ly/3oCJQSm**. If you have any questions, please contact Tom and Kathy Quail at **quailkk@yahoo.com**.

LEARN ABOUT NEO PREGNANCY CENTERS



Join local 40 Days for Life team members and participants at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School gym on **Sunday, March 2**, 29850 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Doors will open at 2:00 pm and presentations about two Northeast Ohio pregnancy help centers will begin at 3:00 pm. Speakers Aisha Taylor, Ivy Women's Center Patient Resource Director, and Mary Ann Meitin, Executive Director at Womankind Prenatal & Maternal Care Center will inform attendees about the services their organizations provide. Pizza and beverages will be served. Contact John Noall at **clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com** or (216) 245-9744 for more information.

For 50 years Womankind has walked the journey of pregnancy and beyond by providing free prenatal care, personal support, and social services in a caring and non-judgmental environment. Mary Ann's passion to help pregnant women in need drew her to Womankind. Aisha was called to assist expectant mothers at Ivy after becoming a single mom of twins. She understands the challenges and hope that awaits and combines her personal experience with her formal financial and policy education, a career in corporate finance, and more than a decade of teaching personal finance skills to women.

FISH FRIES AT GESU!



Back by popular demand, Church of the Gesu and EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute are partnering to offer FISH FRIES for Lent!

March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11
5:00-8:00 pm in the Gesu Catholic School Cafeteria

DINE-IN AND CARRY-OUT PRE-ORDERS ENCOURAGED!

Pre-order at churchofthegesu.org/fish-fries-at-Gesu

Walk-up orders welcome until 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF THE GESU

EDWINS LEADERSHIP & RESTAURANT Institute

All proceeds will go to support Gesu's Families in Need Fund & EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute.

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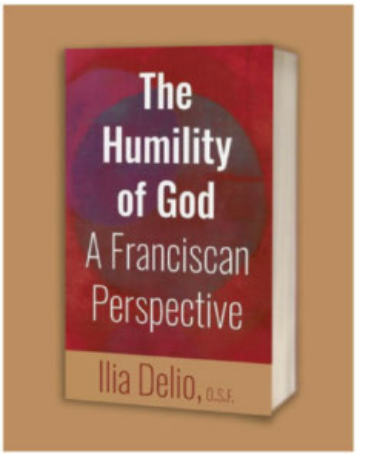
BOOK DISCUSSION CIRCLE

ON THE HUMILITY OF GOD BY SISTER ILIA DELIO, OFM



Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:00pm

March 18, April 1, 15, 29, May 13, 27

Presented by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ

Join us at the **Pastoral Center** located at the **Church of the Gesu** for a Book Discussion Circle. For this gathering we will be discussing the *The Humility of God* by Sister Ilia Delio, OFM.

This book is a powerful statement about who is the God that Jesus reveals. It is rooted in the mystical experiences of St. Francis of Assisi and shaped greatly by Franciscan spirituality and the theologies of St. Bonaventure (1274 AD) and Duns Scotus (d. 1308 AD).

Our discussions promise to be a very meaningful way to make the most of our Lenten and Easter seasons.

Free will offering, with funds going towards the Jesuit Retreat Center's Arrupe Scholarship Fund.

Minimum Number of Participants: 8

Please purchase your copy of the book and bring it to our first meeting.

Please register online at https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2025/03/18/book-discussion-circle–evening-sessions

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Let's pretend we're looking through a "blind" eye with a log stuck in it. You see how good you are compared to everybody else. You see other people stuck in sin, and you avoid them or hurt them with your words. Now let's take that log out and look through a good eye. You see your own sins, and you know you need God's kindness and forgiveness. You see other people stuck in sin, and you show God's kindness and forgiveness to them.

PRAYER

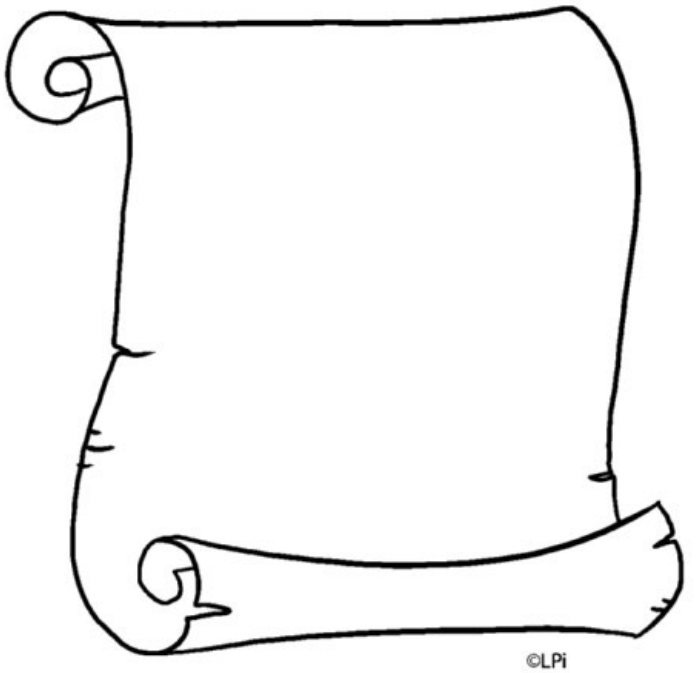
God, keep my eyes open to see my sins and your kindness. Give me a good heart.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

When you catch someone in sin (stealing, lying, using hurtful words) be kind. Remember your own sins, and show God's forgiveness.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of one good eye and one bad eye with a log in it.



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PUZZLE

Unscramble the words from today's Gospel

~~blind~~	lead	log
heart	words	eye
good	bad	fruit

bildn	b l i n d
leda	___ ___ ___ ___
lgo	___ ___ ___
eey	___ ___ ___
bda	___ ___ ___
godo	___ ___ ___ ___
firtu	___ ___ ___ ___ ___
wrosd	___ ___ ___ ___ ___
harte	___ ___ ___ ___ ___



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GESU BULLETIN

Bulletin Submissions

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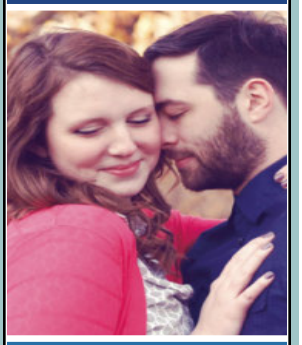







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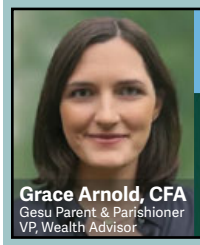
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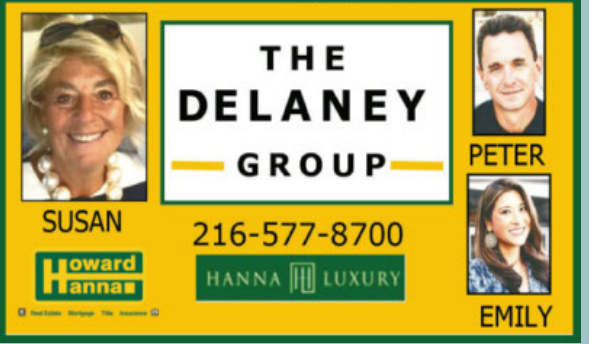

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