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Third Sunday of Advent

GESU CHURCH

“We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us.”



3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PROPHET

John answered them all,
saying, "I am baptizing
you with water, but
one mightier than I
is coming." - Lk 3:16a

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Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance

On Wednesday, February 13, 2019, the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance and the Archdiocesan Office for Black Catholic Ministry will host the 11th Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards. The Spirit Awards is an opportunity to acknowledge the unsung individuals who embody the spirit of our parish with their contribution to the parish community. Over the past 10 years, 40 parishes have been represented. The celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 9200 Gratiot, Detroit, Michigan on February 13th at 6:30 pm followed by food and fellowship. We hope you will participate in this Spirit-filled event.

We are again accepting donations for Christmas Flowers for the church this year. The collection is this weekend and the envelopes are in the pews. You can drop your donations in the collection basket. Thank you.



Ignatian Moment: Always Look for the Good in People

Anthony Bloom in *“Always Look for the Good in People”*

Unless we look at a person and see the beauty there is in this person, we can contribute nothing to (the person). One does not help a person by discerning what is wrong, what is ugly, what is distorted. Christ looked at everyone he met, at the prostitute, at the thief, and saw the beauty hidden there. Perhaps it was distorted, perhaps damaged, but it was beauty none the less, and what he did was to call out this beauty. Listen to other people, and whenever you discern something which sounds true, which is a revelation of harmony and beauty, emphasize it and help it to flower. Strengthen it and encourage it to live.

Apply this principle to a real person – a celebrity involved in a notorious scandal or crime, or perhaps someone you know personally who has behaved badly. Look for the good in him/her.

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GESU NEWS EARLY DEADLINES

If you have an article for the December 30th Gesu News, please have your article in by 12 noon December 20th. If you have an article for the January 6 Gesu News, please have your article in by 12 noon December 27th. Thank you.

**Retirement Fund for Religious
Religious give thanks.**

“This money is pure gift,” writes a religious sister of the support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. “It enables us to continue providing care for our elderly sisters.” Your gift to last week’s collection helps hundreds of religious communities meet pressing retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Thank you for your generosity!

Announcement by Jesuit Provincial

The following is an excerpt of an announcement by the USA Midwest Province Jesuits. The full announcement can be found on the Gesu website:

The Midwest Province has announced plans to release the names of those Jesuits with established allegations of sexual abuse of minors since 1955. The list of names is planned to be posted on the Province website on Dec. 17, 2018, along with a letter from the Midwest Provincial, Fr. Brian Paulson, S.J.

“We take this step in the spirit of transparency and reconciliation,” Fr. Paulson said.

An established allegation is based on the facts and circumstances where there is a reasonable certainty that the accusation is true and that the sexual abuse of a minor has occurred. An established allegation of the sexual abuse of a minor leads to the Jesuit’s permanent removal from public ministry and possible criminal prosecution.

Gesu News Ad: Rental

A second floor flat available for \$875.00 per month plus one month’s security deposit. The flat is located in the lovely Green Acres Community; it is the second house off the corner of Pembroke, across the street from Sherwood Forest. It has two bedrooms with new carpet. A sunporch with new carpet. A new refrigerator and during the summer months there’s A/C. There are hardwood floors in living and dining room. A wood burning fireplace and a garage stall. Heat included. Please no pets or smokers. The flat is available February 1, 2019. Call Ms. Stanley at 313-549-0335. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD**Monday, December 17**

Yoga, 5:30 pm
Book Club, 7 pm

Tuesday, December 18

Staff Meeting, 10 am
UDCA Residential Standards, 6 pm

Wednesday, December 19

Muirland St. Block Club Mtg., 6 pm
Pray the Rosary, 6 pm
Green Team Meeting, 7 pm
AA Meeting, 7:30 pm

Thursday, December 20

Yoga, 5 pm
Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm
Finance, 6:30 pm
Parish Council, 6:30 pm
Faith Formation, 7 pm
Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday, December 21

School Prayer Service, 8:15 am
School Dismissal, 12 noon

Saturday, December 22

SVDP Meeting, 10 –12 pm
Forty Plus Group Meeting, 2 pm

Sunday, December 23

BMO, 2-5 pm

Please pick up your 2019 contribution envelopes in the social area of the church. Thank you.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul/Gesu Conference prepares holiday baskets for the needy who live in the parish area. During the holidays the requests for food baskets can triple. We need your help to meet this need.

You can assist by donating food items from the list below; or monetary donations made out to St. Vincent de Paul/Gesu Conference. Thank you for caring and giving.

Holiday Food Box needs

Boxed items: Mashed potatoes, macaroni & cheese, corn muffin mix, jello, cake mix, frosting and dressing/stuffing mix.

Can items: Peas, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, evaporated milk, yams, peaches, pears, fruit cocktail and chicken or vegetable soup.



Thank you
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Please pray for those experiencing illness or other problems.
May God grant them peace!**

Note: Names will be listed for 4 weeks. Please call the parish office to add or remove names from the list.

Lucille & Luke Allen	Tinney Barnes
Delphine Donehue	Dan Mioduszewski
Dr. Pearlye Rudolph	Clarice Hardaway
Brandon Tolhurst	Darrow Harden
Fr. Norman Dickson, S.J.	Fr. Robert, Scullin, S.J.
Calvin & Mellowees Hart	Odessa Ford
Grant Leeper	Diane Bryant
Mia Lamb	Jim & Erin Schmitt
Elaine Attaway	George Brooks
Herbert Ford	Madolyn Merriwether
Shirlee Sullivan	George Williams
Gloria Taylor	Donald Harris
Florence Parker	

Prayers will continue at Ministry Meetings and during General Intercessions of the Mass. Gesu parishioners will be contacted periodically.

Nursing Home

Gladys Harper	Tammy Pitrowski
Roy Washington	Barbara Wilson
Mabel Ann Greason	Leo P. Brennan
Jesse Taylor	

Homebound

Blanche Dodson	Dorothy Morrow
Clifton Few	Leonard Ellison
Doris Washington	Arnett Jordan
Marguerite Jordan	

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 17-21, 2018

MONDAY - 17TH

5:30 pm

TUESDAY - 18TH

5:30 pm Valdoria Bushay—Joe Maurer
Claudia, Mary Ellen & Henry Bellaimey—
The Family

WEDNESDAY - 19TH

5:30 pm

THURSDAY - 20TH

5:30 pm Louis H. Lindeman—The Family

FRIDAY - 21ST

5:30 pm

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of 12-9-2018	Total: \$	8,150.00
Weekly Budget:	\$	7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$	350.00

Thank you!!



Gesu Church

MISSION STATEMENT

"We worship joyfully and serve humbly as the Spirit leads us."

Church Office & Mailing Address

17180 Oak Drive, Detroit, 48221

Phone: (313) 862-4400

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Website: <http://gesudetroit.com>

Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9 am-4 pm

Closed for lunch, 12 pm-1 pm

Parish Office closed on Saturday & Sunday

Pastor:	Peter Etzel, S.J.
Associate Pastor:	Phillip Cooke, S.J.
Pastoral Musician:	Carl Clendenning
Pastoral Associate:	Sr. Angela Hibbard, IHM,
Junior High Youth Group:	Anita Klueg
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Evangelization:	
Faith Formation:	Mark Lezotte
School Board Chair:	Leticia Sampson
Church Web address:	gesudetroit.com

Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday Mass: Monday through Friday, 5:30 pm

Weekends: Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Secular Holidays: Mass at 9:30 AM

Holy Days: Mass at 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4-5 pm or by appointment with the Pastor

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Registered: If you are not registered and want to be in the parish and want envelopes, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Center. Thank you.

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A Registration form will be sent to you in the mail.
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