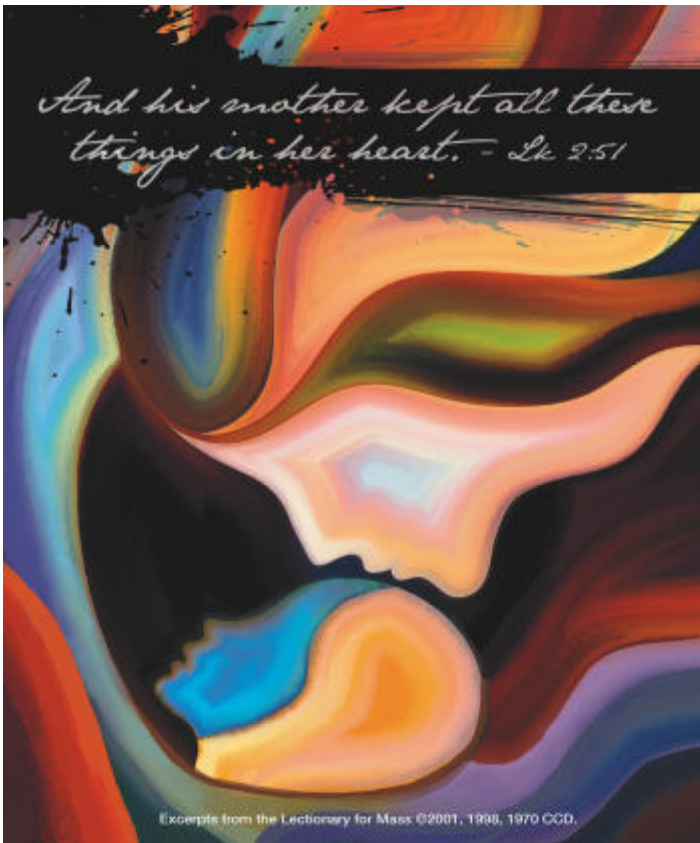




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GESU CHURCH

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



Dear Friends,

“While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.” (Luke 2:6-7)

On behalf of the staffs of Gesu Church and School during this Octave of Christmas, I wish you a continued Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly. May we allow the Christ Child to find a home in the “inn” of our hearts! May we be open to the graces that his birth brings: peace, joy, love, fidelity, hope, promise and a cheerful heart. I look forward to serving with you again in the coming year.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter

Ignatian Moment: Seek the Grace of a Grateful Heart 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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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him:
Joide Moore, long time Parishioner



Holiday Schedule 2018-2019

New Year's Eve
12-31-18, 5:30 pm Mass Only

New Year's Day
1-1-2019, Mass, 10:30 am Only

12th Night, Family Night
1-11-19, 6 pm, School Social Hall

A big THANK YOU goes out to all those who donated to Gesu's Giving Tree. Because of you, we were able to deliver a couple carloads of gifts to the Crossroads Santa Shop, the St. Aloysius Street Ministry, and Pope Francis Warming Center. Thank you for helping to make someone's Christmas brighter.

Rosa Tinetti

Christmas Pilgrimage of Eight Detroit Historic Churches

On Friday, January 4th, you are welcome to join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as we are scheduled to visit, with private prayer time: Holy Cross Hungarian, Ste. Anne, Most Holy Trinity, Old St. Mary's in Greektown (with lunch time on your own), Sweetest Heart of Mary, Ss. Peter & Paul Jesuit, St. Bonaventure Monastery, & St. Joseph Oratory with closing 7 PM High Mass. All of these churches will be specially decorated for Christmas. Scheduled deluxe motor coach local departures at 9:15 am & returns at 8:30 pm from Oakland Mall in Troy, Levagood Park in Dearborn, Orchard 14 Lot (at Best Buy) in Farmington Hills. Total cost per person is \$50 (includes a donation to each visiting church). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com.

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 31, New Year's Eve

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass Only at 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day, 2019

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass Only at 10:30 am

Wednesday, January 2

Christian Service, 6:30 pm

AA, 7 pm

Thursday, January 3

Yoga, 5 pm

Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm

Radio Patrol, 7 pm

Friday, January 4

First Friday Benediction, 4 pm

Saturday, January 5

Sunday, January 6

Peace & Justice, 9 am

BMO, 2-5 pm



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

CSA MINUTE

Marriage and Family Ministry

This Sunday marks the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph — and is a celebration of the family. Your CSA gifts help support families at all stages.

Catholic marriage is a vocation, a calling from God. Programs and services of the archdiocesan Marriage and Family Ministry Office include marriage preparation, Natural Family Planning, and Women's Ministry. Resources are also available for family and marriage support, those experiencing separation and divorce, and the culture of life.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

**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	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	Madolyn Merriwether

Homebound

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

Assisted Living

MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 31-4, 2018

MONDAY - 31ST, NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mass at 5:30 pm Only

TUESDAY - 1ST, NEW YEAR'S DAY

Mass at 10:30 am Only

WEDNESDAY - 2ND

5:30 pm Malcolm Dooley, Jr.—The Reno Family

THURSDAY - 3RD

5:30 pm Bernadette Crawford—The Etzel Family

FRIDAY - 4TH

5:30 pm

If you have a change of address or a new phone number please call the office at 313-862-4400 or simply mail in the new information. Thank you.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of 12-16-2018	Total: \$	8,760.00
Weekly Budget:	\$	7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$	
960.00		

Thank you!!



Gesu Church

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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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
Youth Minister:	Rodney Fresh, Jr.
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Parish Pastoral Council President:	Jim Sweeney
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Parish Life Chair:	
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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

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