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GESU CHURCH

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

There’s nothing like a mother’s love to give us all the strength we need to succeed. Thanks for everything, Mom.



Pastor’s Notes
 Gesu is blessed today with the joyful celebration of First Communion at the 10:30 Mass. As a pastor, this is truly one of my favorite moments of the entire year. We experience the excited children, their beaming parents and grandparents, and the happiness of Jesus knowing he is now fully immersed in a child’s heart. We are immensely grateful to Laura Silveri and all the dedicated catechists for their loving ministry in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

It’s not too early to target the celebration of Pentecost: June 9. Remember, only one Mass (9:30 am) on the Sunday of Pentecost.

You may have noticed a new face on campus: we welcome Ryon Maples to the maintenance staff at Gesu Church and School. He is an able assistant to our director, Erice Ranier.

Have a blessed week, my friends.

Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Detroit Spring 2019 Luncheon

Please join the Jesuit Alumni and Friends of Detroit (JAFD) for its May 14 luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club. Guest speaker will be Justice Maura Corrigan and her topic will be “100,000 Welcomes: Blessed Solanus Casey’s Path to Holiness and Healing.” The JAFD is an informal network of those who have been inspired by Jesuit education or their ministries. Register online at www.jesuitsmidwest.org/JAFDFeb19. Tickets are \$45.

Father Etzel’s 25th Ordination Anniversary
 On Sunday, June 16th, we will be celebrating Father Etzel’s 25th Ordination Anniversary with a reception following the 10:30 am. Mass in the Church social area. At that time, we will present him with a Surprise Gift. If you would like to contribute monies towards his gift, please make your check payable to Gesu and write “Father’s gift” in the memo area of the check.

SAVE THE DATE
 Saturday, June 8, 2019, from 12 until 2 pm.
 In the Parish Center
 Information on Wills, Trust, Health Directives and much much, more. Sponsored by Forty Plus Singles Group.

Ignatian Moment: Take a Risk
 Pope Francis in “*The Church of Mercy*”

Let the risen Jesus enter your life – welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won’t be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don’t be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close you, he is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.

Tell God that you want to experience more of him. With great confidence and joy, ask God to come.

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Sowers of the Seed

Who Are We?



John's Gospel today on the Fourth Sunday of Easter tells us that Jesus "knows" those who are a part of his "flock"; he knows his folks and they hear his voice and follow him. As I prayed with this reading this week, the phrase that kept jumping out at me was "I know them", and with the awe, wonder, and amazement of a child, I realized that Jesus was talking about me (and all of you) – and it brought tears to my eyes. The thought of Jesus "knowing" me raised questions: What does "knowing" me mean? Does his "knowing" me mean he loves and accepts me with all of my quirks and missteps? The answers: He knows all there is to know about me, knows me better than I know myself, knows I am part of his "flock", and despite what I may think of me, he does love me unconditionally.

It is a wonderful feeling to know with absolute certainty that you are loved, included, and accepted for who you are, no matter who you are. All one has to do is make a conscious choice to open her/himself to hear the voice of the shepherd and follow him, to accept the invitation to become part of the flock. The reading from Acts tells us that Paul and Barnabas extended that invitation to the gentiles, much to their delight.

Because we are who we are, we can hear the Good Shepherd calling each of us individually, by name, with a special personal message for each of us. Sometimes we resist what we hear, sometimes we entirely ignore what we hear; but eventually (usually), we are pulled back into the fold after hearing the familiar loving voice that calls us by name and tells us who we *really* are. Who do you say you are?

DiAnne Patterson Schultz

Sr. Angela is looking for Catechists for the Children's Liturgy of the Word for the summer, since several catechists are taking time off. If you enjoy giving children an opportunity to know Jesus better contact Sr. Angela and she can explain more.



Bread for the World Annual Offering of Letters

On May 18 and 19, after each mass, the Peace and Justice Committee will conduct Gesu's annual Offering of Letters in support of Bread for the World. The theme of this year's campaign is "Better Nutrition, Better Tomorrow." Its purpose is to insure that infants and young children have adequate nutrition during their critical early years of development. We hope you can support BFW this year.

Annual Peace & Justice Collection

There will be a second collection at all the Masses on the weekend of May 18 and 19 to help support various peace & justice work both locally and nationally. Please be generous. Peace & Justice

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 13

Yoga, 5:30 pm
Bible Study, 6 pm
Scripture, 7 pm

Tuesday, May 14

Staff Meeting, 10 am
Worship, 7 pm

Wednesday, May 15

Muirland St. Block Club Mtg., 6 pm
Traffic calming comm. Mtg., 6 pm
AA, 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 16

Yoga, 5:00 pm
Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm
Finance 6:30 pm
Faith Formation, 7 pm
Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday, May 17

School Mass, 8:15 pm

Saturday, May 18

Offering of Letters
Bread for the world collection

Sunday, May 19

RCIA, 9 am
Offering of Letters
Bread for the world collection
BMO, 2-5 pm

It's That Time Again

Spring is here, a time of renewal and new birth – a time to allow the promise of Easter to bloom within us.

What better way to rise to the occasion of inviting the Holy Spirit to speak and move in you and through you than to treat yourself to a silent retreat?

You are invited to come and bring all that holds you to the annual Urban Parish Retreat on the weekend of June 7 – 9 at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House. The Retreat Team looks forward to seeing you there. See the flyer in the Gesu News and in the Social Area.

GESU WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The world famous Gesu Women's Bowling league is looking for a few members. Consider joining your parishioners and friends for fun, exercise and community building.

This is a relaxed, non-pressure league with all kinds of bowlers from beginning to experienced. The league meets on Tuesday mornings at 10 am at the Luxury Lanes, on Nine Mile Rd. near Woodward, from September until May. It has been in existence for over 70 years!

Because we have such a good time, there are rarely any openings. However, there are a couple of openings for the fall, and we would like to establish a waiting list.

This league is open to all, but we try to extend a special invitation to parishioners.

If you are interested, contact Dianne Stephenson at (313)-461-9003.

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
Dan Mioduszewski	Clarice Hardaway
Brandon Tolhurst	Fr. Norman Dickson, S.J.
Fr. Robert, Scullin, S.J.	Calvin & Mellowees Hart
Grant Leeper	Diane Bryant
Mia Lamb	Dennis Burnett
Walter Redmond	Elaine Attaway
Herbert Ford	Shirlee Sullivan
George Williams	Gloria Taylor
Donald Harris	Rita Pavlosky
Barbara Glamb	Naomi King
Mar'e Creer	Andrew Vitali, III
James Porter	Sherman Greene, III

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

MASS INTENTIONS May 13-17, 2019

MONDAY - 13TH

5:30 pm Michael Brennan—Rachel Brennan

TUESDAY - 14TH

5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY - 15TH

5:30 pm Joyce Fruge—Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

THURSDAY - 16TH

5:30 pm Sally Baker—Patricia & Myron Anderson

FRIDAY - 17TH

5:30 pm

Funerals

Please call the parish office at 313-862-4400 to schedule a funeral. Thank you.

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of 5-5-2019	Total: \$	9,221.00
Weekly Budget:	\$	7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$	1,421.00

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
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Parish Life Chair:	
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 4-4:45 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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