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GESU CHURCH

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



Last weekend we rejoiced with our First Communicants as they received Jesus, their Good Shepherd in the Eucharist. These are the names of our First Communicants:

London Burke
 Idifreke Ekpenyong
 Joseph Gaabo
 Camren Monroe
 Melanie Smith
 Cassius Watkins
 Joseph Wurm.

The children have participated in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program throughout the year, as well as five Saturday morning meditations, First Reconciliation and a full day First Communion Retreat this past Friday. We share their joy and continue to pray for them as they grow in wisdom and grace and their love of God.

Laura

Ignatian Moment: This Isn't How It Has to Be
 Monika Helwig in *“Finding God in All Things: A Spirituality for Today”*

One cannot simply say that this is how it is and how it will always be because the world is like that – in the context of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola, that is plainly untrue. It is untrue because God does not intend that kind of arrangement of human society in which so many are excluded. These sufferings aren't divinely made but humanly made. God has not abandoned creation, but reaches out at all times and to all peoples with possibilities and grace for redemption of all aspects of human life.

Where do you most clearly see God at work to change a distressing situation? Take some time to reflect on this.

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Sowers of the Seed

An Invitation



Two statements from the gospel of John this weekend challenge us. The first statement prepares us for the temporary reality of life and relationships. Jesus says, "I will be with you only a little while longer." The second statement comforts and challenges us, "As I have loved you, so you should love one another."

Last weekend I travelled to Wisconsin to visit with my 96 year old mother who was admitted to the hospital for respiratory complications. She is doing better for now and should be discharged soon; however, at her age the end of life could be any time. The words of Jesus preparing his disciples for his own departure clearly was not only for them but for all of us in light of our relationships.

This weekend, think about someone you love and treasure. Now, as you think about them, what do you want to say or do with them before you miss the opportunity because they too will "only" be present for a little amount of time? The significant relationships in your life could be a spouse who is starting to experience memory loss, a parent with your children growing up and out of childhood, a teenager with classmates saying good-bye and going off to various careers and parts of the world. Our responses could be to ignore the opportunity or we could enjoy a walk with a spouse, a meal with a grandparent, a cup of coffee with a teen, a dance with a son or daughter, a chance to hold a baby, etc...

The second statement Jesus makes follows well with the first and is frequently misunderstood as a commandment rather than an invitation. Jesus says, "You should love," not you must love. We have a choice to make because we only have a little while longer to enjoy each other's presence.

Peter Wolf LMSW, ACSW, MDiv.

Gesu School

We are replacing the remaining windows and building an elevator in the school this summer. Because of this construction, we will have storage containers in the parking lot and additional equipment around the school. Please do not park in front of the containers or near the equipment on weekdays. Thank you for your cooperation.

Anita Sevier
Community Outreach Coordinator of Gesu School
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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her O Lord:

Theresa Hill, Gesu parishioner.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 20

Yoga, 5:30 pm
Scripture, 7 pm

Tuesday, May 21

Staff Meeting, 10 am

Wednesday, May 22

Leisure Group Meeting, 12:30 pm
AA, 7:30 pm

Thursday, May 23

Yoga, 5:00 pm
Boy Scouts, 6-9 pm
Parish Council, 6:30 pm
Choir Practice, 7 pm

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 25

Forty Plus Group Meeting, 2-4:30 pm

Sunday, May 26

RCIA, 9 am
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.

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.

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.



If you have an article for the Gesu News please have it in by 12 pm on Friday at gesudet@aol.com. If you have a flyer for the Gesu News please bring it in or email to gesudet@aol.com by 12 noon on Thursday. Thank you.

The Parish Center Office is closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th

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
Alan Arnett	

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
Jim Rucinski	Helene Rucinski

Homebound

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

MASS INTENTIONS May 20-24, 2019

MONDAY - 20TH

5:30 pm Louis H. Lindeman—The Family

TUESDAY - 21ST

5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY - 22ND

5:30 pm

THURSDAY - 23RD

5:30 pm Emiljjan Ukaj—Patricia Hand

FRIDAY - 24TH

5:30 pm

Funerals

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

Weekly Offertory Collection

Week of 5-12-2019	Total: \$ 8,522.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$ 722.00

Thank you!!

Gesu Church

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Church Office & Mailing Address

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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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School Principal:	Christa Laurin
Parish Council Co-Chair:	Doris Flaherty
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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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A Registration form will be sent to you in the mail. Thank you.

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