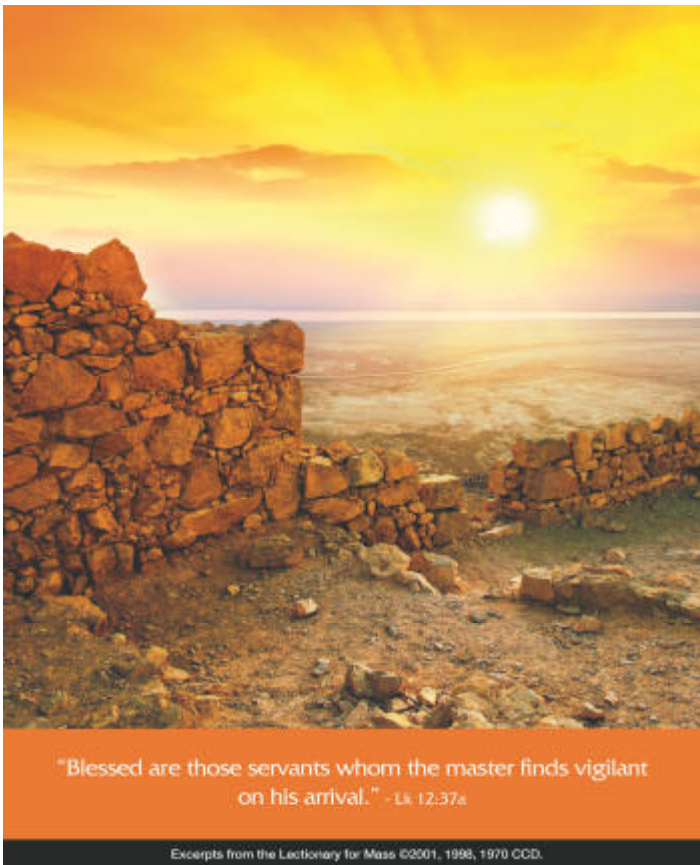




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 Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

GESU CHURCH

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



The Installation of Fr. Phil Cooke, S.J. as Pastor of Gesu Church and School, is Sunday, August 18, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Bishop Donald Hanchon will preside.

Catholic Night at Comerica Park

Catholic Night at Comerica Park—September 10. Come join us for a relaxing night of faith, fun and fellowship at the ballpark!

The Archdiocese of Detroit is hosting a Catholic Night at Comerica Park and all are welcome. On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45 pm and we’d love to see you there. All parishes and parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship. Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited edition Detroit Tigers plus Unleash the Gospel hat.

Don’t miss this great event, get your tickets today at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night

Ignatian Moment: Savvy About Feelings

By Tim Muldoon in *Savvy About Feelings on Dot Magis* blog

Prayer has made me much more savvy about the way my feelings work. Following Ignatius’s advice about feelings in the Spiritual Exercises has made me back away from giving too much credence to any particular feeling at any particular time. Perhaps I feel bad now. Okay, that happens, as much as in any pilgrimage there are rainy days walking uphill. No need to be bothered by that.

Am I still growing as the person God has created me to be? Am I still willing to risk the demands of love? The feelings will follow.

Reflect on the question: Am I still growing as the person that God has created me to be?

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Sowers of the Seed



Stepping Out in Faith

The readings for this Sunday have a central theme: faith. To be more specific, "Stepping Out in Faith."

The Israelites stepped out in faith on Passover, waiting for their delivery from Pharaoh. Abraham stepped out in faith, by moving to a foreign land that God directed him to and where he was promised that his descendants would be "as numerous as the stars." Jesus told his disciples not to be afraid, but to be ready for the Son of Man when He comes. That is stepping out in faith, trusting His word.

I spoke about my step of faith during Lent some years ago. My father had just passed, I was miserable in what I called "the Job from Hell," and I saw no way out. I was sitting in my parents' den, feeling despondent, and I heard a Voice say: "Quit your job. Go back to school. I will make a way." I questioned what that meant (as if I had finally cracked) when I heard the Voice repeat the phrase in the same quiet, calm way.

I stepped out in faith and He made a way. In 6 months, I quit my job of 11 years, and went back to school. Some thought I was doing a crazy thing, leaving a well-paying job for an uncertain future. I told my closest friends and family what I experienced, and they understood and supported me. I finished my degree, and before I graduated I had a job. As the song "We've Come This Far by Faith" states, "He's never failed me yet!"

The second reading states: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Don't despair. Don't live in fear. Step out in faith. You are not alone. He will make a Way.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 12

Yoga, 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 13

Worship 7 pm

Wednesday, August 14

AA, 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 15

Yoga, 5:15 pm

Finance 6:30 pm

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

Holy Land after Mass

Sunday, August 18

Fr. Phil's Installation 10:30 Mass

Holy Land Family after all Masses

BMO, 2-5 pm

Next weekend, a representative of the *Holy Land Family* will be selling beautiful hand carved religious art work made from olive wood and mosaics to help the Christian families in the Holy Land who rely on the selling of their religious work to make a living. These families livelihood have been largely affected due to the political conflict in the region. The Christian population in Bethlehem is decreasing and with the support to help these families continue their work, will help maintain their employment so that they stay in their homeland. We invite you to come and browse after each mass, and we greatly thank you for your support! God Bless You.

The new Gesu photo directory is coming and we need you! We hope all members of the Parish will have their photo taken. If you do, you will receive a free directory and an 8x10 photo of your family. Please sign up for a photo session. Members of the photo team will be available after all masses next weekend to help you sign up or you can sign up on line.

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

Congratulations!! we made our Goal! All monies received OVER our Goal, come back to us!

Fr Peter's new email address is: gesuassociatepastor@gmail.com.

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.

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
Elaine Attaway	Herbert Ford
Shirlee Sullivan	George Williams
Donald Harris	Rita Pavlosky
Darrow Harden, II	John Webster
Barbara Glamb	Mar'e Creer
Andrew Vitali, III	Alan Arnett
James Porter	Gretchen Wilbert

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	Leonard Ellison
Clifton Few	Arnett Jordan
Doris Washington	Sally Wagener
Marguerite Jordan	

MASS INTENTIONS August 12-16, 2019

MONDAY - 12TH

5:30 pm

TUESDAY - 13TH

5:30 pm Michael Brennan—Rachel brennan

WEDNESDAY - 14TH

5:30 pm Odessa Ford—Carol Ahmed

THURSDAY - 15TH

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

5:30 pm

FRIDAY - 16TH

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 8-4-2019	Total: \$	8,302.00
Weekly Budget:	\$	7,800.00
Surplus (Shortfall):	\$	502.00

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:	Phillip Cooke, S.J.
Associate Pastor:	Peter Etzel, S.J.
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Pastoral Associate:	
Junior High Youth Group:	Anita Klueg
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Business Manager:	Carol Chupka
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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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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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