

GESU DETROIT



**Celebrating
the feast of
St. Ignatius**

**Saturday, July 31, 2021
and
Sunday, August 1, 2021**

Thank you for celebrating the Feast of St. Ignatius with us!!!



Sowers of the Seed

Life Without Expectations
18th Sunday, Ordinary Time
Marge Sears



As Gesu celebrates the Feast of St Ignatius this weekend in the midst of the Ignatian Year I reflect on this weekend's readings with St Ignatius's story in mind. As with the Israelites in the desert and Ignatius' cannonball injury, we all can realize that life doesn't always go as planned. After the initial celebration on being freed from Egyptian captivity, the Israelites find themselves starving in the desert. "Would that we died at the Lord's hand in Egypt... but you lead us into the desert to make the whole community die of famine." (Exodus) Ignatius, whose life dream was the military, had his dream end with his injury. For me, it was a combination of retirement, pandemic isolation and a knee replacement with ongoing complications. It is times like these that we must discern and seek what change is needed and what really nourishes us.

For the Exodus people, their hunger was filled by manna, a strange bread, provided from heaven by God. Ignatius was provided for by reading the lives of saints and of Christ which led him to conversion and seeing "all things new in Christ". For me there was no grand conversion or sign from heaven, but I am gradually learning to let go of expectations (when and how I will heal and how I am to use this retirement time) and finding God in the everyday.

In the gospel, Jesus tells the crowd, "I am the bread of life". We all seek nourishment from many sources, good and bad, but what God invites us to is "a new self, created in God's way" (Ephesians). God provides the way and the nourishment to a deeper relationship, an ongoing conversion. Life may not go as we expect or planned, but God is always with us, leading us and providing us with nourishment for our everyday human journey.

Happy Feast of St Ignatius!



UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY

The Titan Equity Nourish Network at Detroit Mercy (formerly Campus Kitchen) is looking for volunteers to support their produce delivery program each Friday from 11:30 am - 3 pm through August 27th. Volunteers package fresh produce and dry goods on campus and deliver the bags to community members near the McNichols campus. Volunteers can help support with food packaging from 11:30 - 1 pm or with delivering from 1 pm - 3 pm. Many volunteers also help with both shifts. For delivering, a vehicle is required but the distance is only a 1/2 mile from campus. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Grace Gamble at gamblegm@udmercy.edu or 216-396-5701.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for three new members to join the Gesu Parish Council. The Parish Council serves as a consultative body for the pastor. Through its monthly meetings, the council coordinates the commissions, committees and activities of the parish. We typically meet one Tuesday evening per month. If you are interested, please call Christina Hall at the parish office at (313) 862-4400 or send an e-mail to hall.c@gesudetroit.org.



Gesu will be celebrating 100 years in 2022! Please stay connected for exciting details as they unfold!

Sign Up for the Gesu Electronic Update by scanning this code, or call the parish office and provide your email address, first name and last name including the spelling.




Faith Formation

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program provides a Montessori approach to catechesis for children ages 3-12 years old. See the Gesu electronic update for more information or contact Laura Silveri by phone at 248-416-2679 or email: silveri.l@gesudetroit.org

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
[24b]/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17
[2a]/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
Ps 106:6- 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt
16:13-23

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and
9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk
17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
[9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

MASS INTENTIONS

August 2- Vickie Figueroa *
August 3- Rita Pavlosky*
August 4- James Maurer + (by Joe Maurer)
August 5- Carol Stanley (by Guy Stanley)
August 6- TBD

+ Indicates Deceased
*Mass offered by Gesu for those on the prayer list

f you would like to have a mass offered for a loved one please

Farewell Walter!



Join us as we pray for Walter Haracz our 2020-2021 Jesuit Volunteer Corps (JVC) volunteer as he begins his new journey as a math teacher at Boston College High School. Walter is pictured opening gifts at his going away party.

**Gesu Church
MISSION STATEMENT**

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

Church Office & Mailing Address
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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
Holy Days:	Mass at 5:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

by appointment with the Pastor

Emergency Anointing of the Sick After Hours
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Please pray for those asking for our prayers

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Tolhurst Family	Mellowees Hart
Mia Lamb	Shirlee Sullivan
Donald Harris	Rita Pavlosky
Ann Kerwin	Sylvia Scales
Judy Betts	Juana Salinas
Eugene Gray	Gabrielle Jordan
Mare Creer	Carol Stanley
Gladys Harper	Leo Brennan
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