

2470 Miramar Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118



MISSION STATEMENT

Gesu Parish,
a Catholic community in
the Jesuit tradition, is committed to

Eucharistic **Living**
Lifelong **Learning**
Generous **Serving**

"All for the greater glory of God."

- AMDG -

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Weekdays

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00-4:00 pm
or by appointment

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Lukas M. Laniauskas, SJ
Pastor

Reverend Michael A. Vincent, SJ
Associate Pastor

Reverend Gregory Hyde, SJ
Priest in Residence

Reverend Dr. James K. O'Donnell
Deacon

Sr. Kathleen Flannery, OSU
Parish Life & Liturgy

Therese Blumenthal
Finance & Operations

Mary Kate Farrar
Development & Communications

Regan Kazel
School Principal

Marcia Leous
Faith Formation

Amy Zucca
Outreach Coordinator

Mark Ehrbar
Music Ministry

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office
(216) 932-0617

Emergency Night Phone Service
(440) 942-6499

Parish Office Fax
(216) 932-0731

School Office
(216) 932-0620

School Fax
(216) 932-8326

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

New parishioners are invited to call the Parish Office for an appointment to register. Current members are asked to notify the Parish Office when they move.

TEMPORARY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
At other times, we will be checking email and phone messages.

Gospel Meditation

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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This Week at Gesu

MONDAY 7/26

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
Healing Rosary.....7:00 pm - PZ

TUESDAY 7/27

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
50+ Club Welcome Back Ice Cream Social.....
.....6:00-7:30 pm - MH

WEDNESDAY 7/28

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
Rosary for Life.....8:00 am - MC

THURSDAY 7/29

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
Boy Scout Troop 620 Mtg.....7:00-8:30 pm - MH

FRIDAY 7/30

Mass.....7:30 am - MC

SATURDAY 7/31

Bible Study - Ezra & Nehemiah.....12:00-2:00 pm - ZM
Confession.....3:00-4:00 pm - CH
Mass: Followed by Feast of St. Ignatius Reception.....
.....4:30 pm - CH

SUNDAY 8/1

Mass: Followed by Feast of St. Ignatius Reception.....
.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am - CH

CH Church	SH Sacred Heart Room	PZ Piazza
MC Marian Chapel	MH McAuley Hall	ZM Zoom



RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is held each Saturday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Church (or by appointment).

BAPTISMS

To arrange a Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. Baptism instruction is necessary with the first child.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

The Gesu RCIA process welcomes anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and prepares you to become a member of the Catholic Church. Please inquire at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE

Please contact one of the Gesu priests at the Parish Office at least six months in advance to arrange the use of the church and register for the marriage preparation program.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are unable to hold our usual monthly Anointing Masses at this time. You may make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick following any weekday or weekend Mass by calling the Parish Office in advance. That way, we will know which date and time you will be here.

ILLNESS & HOSPITAL CALLS

Please notify the Parish Office when a member of your family is hospitalized or ill.

REST IN PEACE

Corrine Pope



MARRIAGE BANNS

**Celia Barrett &
David Black**
July 30, 2021



PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Healing Rosary
Monday, July 26
7:00 pm
Piazza

Rosary for Life
Wednesday, July 28
8:00 am
Marian Chapel



HELP US UPDATE OUR PRAYER LISTS

Please help us update the "Sick" and "Servicemen and Women" prayer lists. If you have a family member who should be removed from one of the lists, please contact Sr. Linda at lmartinosu@churchofthegesu.org or (216) 932-0617.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Please pray for the following sick members of our community. Sick persons or family members may phone Sr. Linda at (216) 932-0617 to have a name listed. Names will stay on the list for up to one year unless removal or continuation is requested.

Henriette Najm	Jacob Gordon	Edison
Dale A. Scully	Wayne Schmidt	George O'Hamill
Rob Mooney	Stacey Kelly	Margaret Homoly
Ann Dolan	Mike Stinn	Beth
Bonnie-Jean Kennedy	Mary Beth Miller	Heather
Theresa LoPresti	Andrew Kascsak	Gina Hespen
Ryan S.	Cecilia T. Guccion	Loretta Wiles
JoeAnn Franklin	Edward P. Guccion	Barbara Rossy
Rita Huebner	Howard Widmann	Claire Gascoigne
Frank Gilmore	Jeff Stevenson	Sarah Kuhar
Lou Cherry	Grace Pressimone	Michael Markiewicz
Melissa Currance	Toni Consolo	Janet Markiewicz
Alique Topalian	Bill & Denise Mirando	Nick Gundersen
Paul & Lynette Trolli	Eleanor Bertagni	Joan Nuth
Marian	Marge Diemer	John Bastulli, Jr.
Amanda	Sheila Flannery	Samone Dean
Jadon Michael Kalp	Jeanne Horwath	Bill Kiser
Denise Mastro	Richard Rarick	Ryan M.
Tara Conklin	Baby Reese	Marilyn Karlik
Jamie Chitwood	Tom	Bernice Reed
Jonathan Sedor	Therese Hummer	John
Robert Schmidt	Eileen Read	Jackie Friend
George Coleman	Gerri Greenfield	Elizabeth Kealy
Patricia Dye	Abby Grealis	Shawn Sexton
Heather Pederson	Marsha	Sandy Russell
Ellen Ferreri	Carole Baker	Mike Kiely, Jr.
Sandy Bonnot	Verna Bencie	Marco Kaiser
Mary Jo Rourke	Cathy Kingsbury	John Hissong
George Martin		

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Gesu Parish-ioners who are either activated reservists or active duty military personnel currently deployed. We're including names in our bulletin with family permission. If you'd like to include a relative, email bulletin@churchofthegesu.org.

Alex Prael	Patrick McGroarty	Mouna Lograsso
Adam Thomas	Brian Johnston	Capt. William Olmstead
Nick Corsones	Randolph Kloos	Patrick Murphy
Kirklan Kudrna	Thomas P. Costello	Richard Rose
Brady Smith	Geffrey B. Slatter	Patrick Brodhead
Kevin Comiskey	Ellis Smith	R.J. Thacker
Christopher Scott	Matthew Kreiter	Samuel J. Driscoll
Combellick	Michael Heltzel	James Bruening
Zack Veselick	Andrew Rocco	Kate Hogan
Eric Aslakson	Thomas Garvey	C.J. Haag

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION

Do you feel called to be a Eucharistic Minister? The Office for Worship has scheduled the following dates for Eucharistic Minister Formation Sessions. These are virtual. If you are interested, please email hwalter@churchofthegesu.org before the given deadline for your preferred session.

Registration must be submitted through Gesu. You will receive a confirmation email and also the link to join one day in advance.

Formation sessions for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion Virtual Zoom format:

- **Sunday, August 15 – 2:00-4:30 pm**
(RSVP will be taken no later than 8/13/21)
- **Thursday, August 26 – 7:00-9:30 pm**
(RSVP will be taken no later than 8/24/21)
- **Sunday, September 19 – 2:00-4:30 pm**
(RSVP will be taken no later than 9/17/21)
- **Thursday, October 14 – 7:00-9:30 pm**
(RSVP will be taken no later than 10/12/21)
- **SPANISH SESSION: Sunday, October 24 – 2:00-4:30 pm**
(RSVP will be taken no later than 10/22/21)
- **Thursday, November 18 – 7:00-9:30 pm**
(RSVP will be taken no later than 11/16/21)

GESU NEEDS YOU!



We can really use additional ushers at our weekend Liturgies!

- **All are welcome** - Men, Women, Couples, Students
- Sign up to be a regular or a substitute usher

Guarantees: The salary comes in Special Blessings and many Graces! And our undying gratitude!

Please Contact, Mike Scalabrino at mscalabrino@roadrunner.com or (216) 402-5425.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Wednesday, July 28

Following the 7:30 am Mass in the Marian Chapel

The Rosary is an enormous source of grace and spiritual protection – one of the most powerful sacramentals of the Catholic Church. Sister Lucia dos Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady appeared at Fatima, once said:

“There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary.”

Mass Intentions & SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY 7/26

Joachim and Anne

*Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106;
Mt 13:31-35*

7:30 am Dominic Mandalfino

TUESDAY 7/27

*Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103;
Mt 13:36-43*

7:30 am Michaelaele Musel

WEDNESDAY 7/28

*EX 34:29-35; Ps 99;
Mt 13:44-46*

7:30 am Peter Wernick

THURSDAY 7/29

St. Mary Martha

*Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42*

7:30 am Marie Wernick

FRIDAY 7/30

St. Peter Chrysologus

*Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81; Mt 13:54-58*

7:30 am Elsie Carey

SATURDAY 7/31

St. Ignatius of Loyola

*Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67;
Mt 14:1-12*

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 8/1 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35*

4:30 pm Jack & Jean Sexton
(Anniversary)

8:00 am Jack Walton

10:00 am Vincent Sciotto

11:30 am Parishioners of Gesu



CELEBRATING WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

Prayer of an Aging Disciple

Lord, grant me the grace
 to live in the present and recognize what is possible
 to look to the future and trust you
 to be silent, and hear your voice in the stillness
 to do what you ask without arguing
 to humbly adapt to radical change
 to serve, and to graciously accept being served
 to give generously
 to be ever grateful for all your generous gifts
 to use all my gifts in whatever form of service you
 ask of me
 to rejoice in all the graces you have given me
 to forgive and ask forgiveness
 to be sorry for all the times I have not responded to
 your call
 to live in a way that bears witness to you
 to have courage in times of trial
 to let go of all that keeps me from drawing ever
 closer to you
 to look forward to the future with hope
 and to be ever surprised as you make all things new.
 Amen.

— Excerpted from *Answering God's Call* by Barbara Lee

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY FOR TODAY



Featured Article

"Our world faces new challenges. Covid-19 alone has shattered our normal ways of life. We need faith to be able to see anew." What does St. Ignatius, founder of the Society of Jesus, the Catholic religious

order of priests and brothers who staff and serve the Church of the Gesu and Gesu School have to say about our own reality 500 years later?

Read the following article to learn more as we continue to celebrate the Ignatian Year, which began on May 20 and continues until July 31, 2022: <https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2021/04/22/st-ignatius-conversion-500-years-later-240490>.

COME AND SEE!



Gesu Parish seeks to be a church that welcomes everyone, **children and adults** alike, and we need your help in getting the word out! Perhaps you or someone you know is considering joining us in the Catholic faith. We, as a parish community, would be happy to accompany you on such a path of exploration and discernment. If you wish to know more, please contact Marcia Leous, Director of Faith Formation for Adults, at mleous@churchofthegesu.org, or anyone on the parish staff at (216) 932-0617.

IGNATIUS IN THE MEADOW

Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma would like to invite you and your parishioners to Ignatius in the Meadow! Join us for FREE family fun and a concert by The Inspired Clams on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 6:30 pm to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius. Visitors are encouraged to register on our website: www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/2021/07/31/ignatius-in-the-meadow. All are welcome!

IGNATIAN THREADS

Next weekend we will celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius and the start of a special Ignatian year. Ignatius died in Rome in 1556 on July 31, which we celebrate annually as his feast day. His body was covered with his priestly garments and placed in a wooden shrine, which was buried in the small Maria della Strada Church (name of our pastoral center – parish office). That church was demolished in 1568 and replaced with the Church of the Gesu. The body of Saint Ignatius was put into a new coffin and reinterred in the Church of the Gesu in Rome, which is the mother church of the Society of Jesus. He was beatified on July 27, 1609 and was canonized by Pope Gregory XV on March 12, 1622. He is honored as patron saint of Catholic soldiers and, of course, remembered as one of a group of priests who formed the Society of Jesus and as the first Superior General of the order, entitled Father General by the Jesuits.



INVITATION TO NEW CATECHISTS



Just what is a "Catechist?"

The word catechist comes from the Greek word "to echo." As catechists, we echo the teachings of the Church. We also echo our

own personal relationship with Jesus Christ through our words and deeds.

Is God calling YOU in a specific way?

As we look to a new year here at Church of the Gesu, especially for those children (kindergarten through high school!) and families attending our neighboring schools, we are inviting you to listen, to be attentive, to hear God's call as a catechist! Serving as a catechist is more than simple volunteerism. It is more than filling a slot. It is a vocation: a call from God to serve his Church!

We are looking for those who have:

Qualities

- A desire to grow in and share the Catholic faith
- An awareness of God's grace and the desire to respond to that grace
- A commitment to the Church's liturgical and sacramental life and moral teachings
- A strength of character built on patience, responsibility, confidence and creativity
- A generosity of spirit, respect for diversity, and a habit of hospitality and inclusion

Knowledge and Skills

- A basic understanding of Catholic teaching, Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- Honest and caring relationships with the age group being served
- Developing effective teaching techniques and strategies

Serving as a catechist is an opportunity to grow in faith for yourself, as well as for the young people in one's care. And it does not happen always alone! Being a catechist is rooted in a community of other persons and families who desire the same thing! And in that community, we also find people who can help us grow and discover the knowledge and skills that are central to our "passing on" the Faith to our young ones!

If you find yourself intrigued, or curious, or would like more information, please contact Sister Kathleen at the parish office or by email at kflannery@churchofthegesu.org.

GESU BIBLE STUDIES 2021-2022



Fr. Michael Vincent, SJ plans to continue his Bible Study on the Psalms that was discontinued by the pandemic in March 2020. Sessions will begin at Psalm 75 using the Second Volume of Dianne Bergant's New Collegeville Bible Commentary on

Psalms 73 - 150, and will take place on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:00 am, about twice a month in the Pastoral Center. A full schedule will be distributed on the first day, September 8, 2021. All are welcome, even if you did not attend the first half in 2019-2020. For more information or to express your interest, contact Fr. Vincent at mvincentsj@churchofthegesu.org.

The Saturday Bible group will begin a study of the Biblical Novellas: Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees - stories of faithful men and women after the Babylonian exile. Saturday, sessions are scheduled weekly from 12:00-2:00 pm, September 11 - December 18. Please bring your own Bible. A Liguori Press supplement will be available in the parish office. Requested donation is \$13. For more information or to express your interest, contact Christie Okocha at ndaoko@msn.com.

Watch for information on Gesu's Women's Bible Study.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



YOU'RE INVITED!



Ignatius 500
IGNATIUS 500

This year, Church of the Gesu and Jesuits from around the world celebrate a special anniversary! The weekend of July 31 and August 1 marks both the Feast Day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, and the beginning of a special "Ignatian Year" to mark the 500th anniversary of St. Ignatius' "Cannonball Moment" – the beginning of his conversion from material to spiritual pursuits.

Fr. Laniauskas and the Parish Staff invite you to the kickoff Masses for this "Ignatian Year" during the weekend of July 31 and August 1. Masses are held at 4:30 pm on Saturday and 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am on Sunday morning. **Come and join us for worship, special music and preaching, as well as refreshments after each Mass.** And stay tuned for more Ignatian events as the year goes on!

To learn more about St. Ignatius of Loyola and what is being called the "Cannonball Moment," visit our website at:
www.churchofthegesu.org/ignatius-500

Photo above taken by Fr. Mark George, SJ, from a stained glass window located in Church of the Gesu.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus seemed to be surrounded by crowds a lot, didn't he? That's because no matter where he went, he helped people, he healed them, and he taught them about God. In today's Gospel reading, one crowd was following Jesus all day, and now they were getting hungry for dinner. Instead of sending them back home, Jesus showed everybody's God's amazing power. Jesus took a boy's lunch and made more than enough food for everybody to eat.



PUZZLE

There are a lot of loaves and fish. How many fish can you count?



SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of two fish and five loaves of bread.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

The boy in today's Gospel shared his lunch. You can share food, too. Bring boxed and canned food to a food pantry in your neighborhood, and ask God to bless the people who eat it.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me always to remember that you have the power to give us more than we need. Amen.

WELCOME BACK TO THE
50+ Club

We hope you can join us for these upcoming events!

JULY 27

Ice Cream Social
McAuley Hall
6:00 pm

Flyers for reservations are on the tables at the entrances to the church.

AUGUST 21

Gesu Parish Block Party
Following the 4:30 pm, Outdoor Mass

SEPTEMBER 10

One-day trip to the Age of Steam Roundhouse, Ravens Glenn Winery for tasting and lunch, Dennison Railroad Museum, TV and Radio Museum and a stop at a Cheese shop.

Flyers with more information and reservations are on the tables at the entrances to the church.

OCTOBER

Clambake
McAuley Hall

DECEMBER 3

One-day Christmas Trip
to Pittsburgh

JANUARY 2022

Afternoon of Reflection and Mass

PARISH BLOCK PARTY



Save the date for our Annual Parish Block Party on Saturday, August 21! Our committee is planning a special day which includes an outdoor 4:30 pm Vigil Mass, free food, live music, and family activities and attractions on the Saturday before school starts. Stay tuned for additional information. If you would like to volunteer to help out with this event, please contact Lori Wright at lwright@churchofthegesu.org.

SUMMER CLOTHING, SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR NEEDED



The Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside needs summer clothing for the homeless men they serve. Please consider donating men's t-shirts, shorts, socks, and underwear. Gesu's Items for Homeless Shelters collection bin is located in the Church Narthex.

THANK YOU!

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Men's Shelter 2100 Lakeside extends a heartfelt thank you to Gesu's volunteers who helped with their *Team Up To Clean Up 2021* on Saturday, July 10. Volunteers joined shelter residents and community partners for gardening, neighborhood cleanup, outdoor art projects, a cook-out, and even some dancing with the D.J.





Gesu School USED UNIFORM SALE

Saturday, August 21st

2:30-4:30pm

(Before the 4:30 Mass & Block Party)

Gesu Cafeteria

Shop for used jumpers (\$10), skirts (\$8), shorts & pants (\$4), shirts (\$2), gym clothes, sweaters, sweatshirts, spirit wear, and more!

Accepting cash or checks made payable to Gesu PTO.
Proceeds benefit Gesu PTO.

Have used uniforms or spirit wear to donate?

Drop them off at the school office, the bin in the church lobby, or bring them to the sale (no uniform swapping, please).

Event info: katieplato28@gmail.com
To volunteer: meagan.salata@gmail.com
Uniform donations: missybrokaw@yahoo.com



VIRTUS TRAINING AND FINGER-PRINTING FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH GESU CHILDREN

Virtus Training

Virtus Training at Gesu will be Tuesday, August 10, from 6:00-9:00 pm in McAuley Hall. Please register online at www.virtus.org. If you attended a Virtus Training session in the past, you do not need to repeat the training.

Fingerprinting for Gesu Volunteers

Background checks are a requirement for VIRTUS certification. Checks can be completed electronically on the VIRTUS website when setting up your personal account.

This training is critical for those who wish to work four or more hours a month, or more than once a month with the children of our parish. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BEGIN COACHING OR OTHER VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN AT GESU UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH THESE DIOCESAN REQUIREMENTS.** For more information and links to the required forms please visit the Gesu school website at www.gesu.com. Select the Parents tab at the top of the page then click on Volunteer Requirements.

GESU EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

We are registering now for both our Gesu Early Childhood programs, Happy Together and TOPS (Time Out for Parents).

Happy Together is a parent/child class for children 16 - 30 months old. It takes place on Monday mornings during the school year from 10:00-11:00 am. The children free play, do art projects and easel painting, and have circle time.

TOPS (Time Out for Parents) is a drop off program for two and three year olds. Two-year-old children turning two by 9/30 can attend one morning per week, Tuesday through Friday. Children who turn three by 12/31 have the option to do two mornings per week. There is free play, art, circle time, and gym and playground time.

Both classes take place in our awesome room full of toys in the lower level of Gesu School! The fall session begins in mid-September and concludes the week before Christmas. Pick up forms for both classes in the Gesu parish office. Please contact Karen C. Smith at (440) 667-1326 (leave a voicemail) or bjkcsmith@roadrunner.com with questions.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHURCH OF THE GESU

Director of Faith Formation for Children and Families

Church of the Gesu is looking for a full-time Director of Faith Formation for Children and Families. This position includes coordination of Parish School of Religion, Sacrament Preparation for First Reconciliation and Communion, Catechumenate adapted for Children, Catechesis of Children with Adaptive Needs, and liaison to parish school for catechesis and liturgy. Expectations include recruitment and formation of volunteers, development of programming that meets the needs of today's families, resource for Faith Formation Commission, and engagement with the parish staff.

For more information and a full job description, please visit our website:
churchofthegesu.org/employment-opportunities

Youth Minister

Church of the Gesu is looking for a part-time Youth Minister. This position includes forming a comprehensive youth ministry program junior through senior high, recruitment and training of leaders, and coordination of the Confirmation preparation program.

For more information and a full job description, please visit our website:
churchofthegesu.org/employment-opportunities

GESU SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS



Congratulations to our June raffle winners: Melissa DiGiannantonio, Heidi Heltzel, Gary Murphy and Rosemarie Surace. Thank you for supporting Gesu School!

FAMILIES WITH MEMBERS OVER AGE 23

If someone in your family reaches age 23, our parish data system reclassifies him or her as an "adult" and changes member status to "inactive," meaning former parishioner. In other words, he or she will no longer be a registered parishioner at Gesu. At age 23 a family member needs to register as an individual on a new membership. Please have your adult child come to or call the parish office to complete a registration form.

May Collections

	Monthly Offering 5/1/21 - 5/31/21	Year-to-Date Offering 7/1/20 - 5/31/21
Sunday Offering	\$50,203	\$901,962
Faith Direct	\$44,772	\$454,946
Christmas/Easter	\$1,300	\$82,087
Holy Days	\$631	\$6,083
Total Contributions	\$96,906	\$1,445,079

Budget	\$119,500	\$1,406,500
Variance from Budget	(\$22,594)	\$38,579

Other Monthly Collections

Honduras Mission	-	\$1,200
Food Fund	\$84	\$17,544
Corporal Works of Mercy	\$539	\$6,772
Fund for Gesu	\$3,338	\$25,077

Monthly Special Collections

Eastern Europe	\$50	\$265
Catholic Home Mission	\$175	\$889
Newman Center	\$272	\$272

TEXT TO GIVE

Giving to Church of the Gesu is easy with Faith Direct Text-to-Give! To give via text, follow these steps:

1. Text \$ amount to (216) 930-2992
2. Register your credit/debit card
3. Save this number as a contact in your phone to make future giving faster and easier.

All gifts are tax deductible and will be properly acknowledged by the Development Office. We are grateful for your support!

GESU BULLETIN

Bulletin Submissions

All information and materials for the bulletin should be emailed to bulletin@churchofthegesu.org by Friday at 5:00 pm (nine days prior to publication).

Submissions for the August 7/8 bulletin are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 30.

Advertising

To advertise in this bulletin, please call LPI at (800) 477-4574. Gesu Parish cannot endorse any business that sponsors an ad in the bulletin.

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