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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 - 5:00 pm
At other times, we will be checking email and phone messages.

Gospel Meditation

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being, and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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This Week at Gesu

MONDAY 8/16

Mass.....7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC

TUESDAY 8/17

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

Gesu School Town Hall Mtg.....7:00 - 9:00 pm - ZM

WEDNESDAY 8/18

Mass.....7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC

Conversation with PSR Parents.....7:00 - 8:00 pm - ZM

THURSDAY 8/19

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

Christian Life Community.....3:45 - 4:45 pm - SH

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

Conversation with PSR Parents.....7:00 - 8:00 pm - ZM

FRIDAY 8/20

Mass.....7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC

SATURDAY 8/21

Gesu PTO Used Uniform Sale.....2:30 - 4:30 pm - CA

Confession.....3:00 - 4:00 pm - CH

Mass.....4:30 pm - Front Lawn

Parish Block Party.....5:30 - 8:00 pm

SUNDAY 8/22

Mass.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am - CH

BG Bulldog Gym	LR Loyola Room	SH Sacred Heart Room
CA Cafeteria	MR Manresa Room	SC School Chapel
CH Church	MC Marian Chapel	SL Schell House
CR Community Room	MH McAuley Hall	SM School Music Room
DR Dietz Room	MG McGivney Room	SS Server's Sacristy
FC Family Center	NR Nativity Room	ZM Zoom
IL Ignatius Library	PZ Piazza	

For the most up-to-date version of the meetings & events calendar, please visit www.churchofthegesu.org/calendar.

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

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

Marguerite Patton

Wife of Vernon Sackman;
Mother of Matthew,
Ned & Charles

Rose Fantelli

Wife of Paul;
Mother of Leslie Beck (Bill);
Grandmother of Billy & Lauren

Victor Ihama

Husband of Beauty



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kellan Maxwell Grace

Son of Evan &
Carrie Howland Grace

Magnolia Josephine

Dorothy Price

Daughter of Kirk Alan &
Sarah Dorothy Price

Mikael Mangaser Regala

Son of Mark & Mitzi
Mangaser Regala



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Jeanne Kidera

Bruce Peepers

Adam & Heather Smith

John & Amaka Enwonwu

David & Celia Black

Jeffrey Long & Brittany Benton

Kasey Webb

Mary Lou Foley



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.

Terry Gabel
Harold (Skip) Ludtke
Robert Dubs
Pat Starr
Roger Ancheta
Stacey Killeen
Henriette Najm
Dale A. Scully
Rob Mooney
Ann Dolan
Bonnie-Jean Kennedy
Theresa LoPresti
Ryan S.
JoeAnn Franklin
Rita Huebner
Frank Gilmore
Lou Cherry
Melissa Currance
Alique Topalian
Paul & Lynette Trolli
Marian
Amanda
Jadon Michael Kalp
Denise Mastro
Tara Conklin
Jamie Chitwood
Jonathan Sedor
Robert Schmidt
George Coleman
Patricia Dye
Heather Pederson

Ellen Ferreri
Sandy Bonnot
Mary Jo Rourke
George Martin
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Mike Stinn
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Bill & Denise Miranda
Eleanor Bertagni
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Richard Rarick
Baby Reese
Tom
Therese Hummer
Eileen Read
Gerri Greenfield
Abby Grealis
Marsha
Carole Baker

Verna Bencie
Cathy Kingsbury
Edison
George O'Hamill
Margaret Homoly
Beth
Heather
Gina Hespen
Loretta Wiles
Barbara Rossy
Claire Gascoigne
Sarah Kuhar
Michael Markiewicz
Janet Markiewicz
Nick Gundersen
Joan Nuth
John Bastulli, Jr.
Samone Dean
Bill Kiser
Ryan M.
Marilyn Karlik
Bernice Reed
John
Jackie Friend
Elizabeth Kealy
Shawn Sexton
Sandy Russell
Mike Kiely, Jr.
Marco Kaiser
John Hissong

PRAY FOR OUR SERVICEMEN & WOMEN

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Gesu Parishioners 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 Prah
Adam Thomas
Nick Corsones
Kirklan Kudrna
Kevin Comiskey
Christopher Scott
Combellick
Zack Veselick
Eric Aslakson
Patrick McGroarty

Brian Johnston
Randolph Kloos
Thomas P. Costello
Geffrey B. Slatter
Ellis Smith
Matthew Kreiter
Michael Heltzel
Andrew Rocco
Thomas Garvey
Mouna Lograsso

Capt. William Olmstead
Patrick Murphy
Richard Rose
Patrick Brodhead
R.J. Thacker
Samuel J. Driscoll
James Bruening
Kate Hogan
C.J. Haag

THERE IS A CHANGE IN OUR WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE!



Beginning this Monday, August 16, we will move to a new schedule:

Monday through Friday: 7:30 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 am

(The Mass on Labor Day will be at 10:00 am.)

We will keep this schedule until November 1, and will evaluate if this will continue through the year.

Thank you to all those who shared their thoughts and suggestions in making this decision!

MASS INTENTIONS

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and wonderful part of our Catholic tradition. The offering is \$10 per Mass. If you would like a Mass said please come to the parish office during regular business hours 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and we would be happy to assist you.

1. We have weekday Mass Intentions available Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 am Masses through October, 2021. If the current schedule continues, we will add more 8:30 am Mass Intentions in November.
2. The Mass Intention book for 2022 is now open for 7:30 am weekday and weekend Mass Intentions. Once the current weekday Mass schedule is evaluated, we may also be able to schedule 8:30 am weekday Mass Intentions.

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:

- **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)

Mass Intentions & SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY 8/16

St. Stephen of Hungary

*Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106;
Mt 19:16-22*

7:30 am Mary Jo, Tom
& Bridget Reagan
8:30 am Chic & Danny Lauer

TUESDAY 8/17

*Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85;
Mt 19:23-30*

7:30 am Mary Jo Hallisy

WEDNESDAY 8/18

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16

7:30 am Margaret &
Arthur Markee
8:30 am Elaine K. Coburn

THURSDAY 8/19

St. John Eudes

*Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40;
Mt 22:1-14*

7:30 am Ed & Dorothy Hawkins

FRIDAY 8/20

St. Bernard

*Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146;
Mt 22:34-40*

7:30 am Florence Vince
8:30 am Dr. William &
Fern Ulrich

SATURDAY 8/21

St. Pius X

*Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128;
Mt 23:1-12*

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 8/22 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;
Jn 6:60-69*

4:30 pm Henry Trenkamp, Jr.
8:00 am Matthew O'Hearn
10:00 am Leonard Fuerst
11:30 am Parishioners of Gesu

GESU BIBLE STUDIES 2021-2022



Women's Bible Study

Ladies, you are invited to begin the fall learning more about the love and mercy of Jesus found in Sacred Scripture while building friendships!

This fall's Women's Bible Study will

look at the **Parables of Jesus**. You may sign up for either the morning or evening session. The daytime study will be offered on Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am, for 8 weeks beginning September 7. The evening study will take place on Thursdays, 7:00-8:00 pm beginning September 9. Note that this study will consist of some Zoom sessions and some in-person sessions. The guide, "Treasures Uncovered," by Jeanne Kun, is available at the Pastoral Center. Suggested donation is \$10. We hope you consider joining. Reading and studying Scripture in a small faith-sharing group serves to deepen our relationship with Jesus and with each other. For more information or to express interest, please contact Debbie Bruening at debbruening1@gmail.com.

Psalms Bible Study

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.

Saturday Bible Study

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. Suggested donation is \$13. For more information or to express your interest, contact Christie Okocha at ndaoko@msn.com.

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.

ROSARY FOR LIFE:

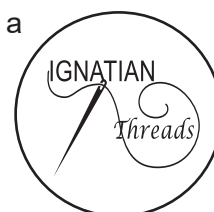
Wednesday, August 25, after the 7:00 am Mass
Marian Chapel

"Whosoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive signal graces." - Sr. Lucias dos Santos, one of the children at Fatima.

A signal grace may be a simple sign in daily life that answers a question made in prayer or points towards God's will. Signal graces are often subtle or seemingly coincidental.

IGNATIAN THREADS

As we celebrate this Feast of the Assumption, let us imaginatively view the interaction between Mary and her cousin, Elizabeth. We are enthralled by this remarkable exchange in which we witness complete faith and trust in God. Both Mary and Elizabeth recognize their roles in God's plan of salvation. Mary responds to the greeting of Elizabeth with the beautiful song of praise, the "Magnificat." In the window panel in which Ignatius lays down his sword on the altar of Mary at Monserrat, we can appreciate his devotion to the Blessed Mother, which Jesuits follow today. Today's Gospel highlights Mary's faith in God transforming the world through her Son. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of the redemption that her son has won for all of humanity. Her openness to God allowed God to work through her so that salvation might come to all. Mary is a model and symbol of the Church. May we strive to be more like Mary, open and cooperative in God's plan of salvation.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mary understood God's power. She loved and respected God. Everything Mary had belonged to God. He was happy to share good things with her. God deserves your respect and your love, too. When you are humble like Mary, God will do amazing things through you.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to be humble like Mary.



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

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spirit
Savior

humble
servant
blessed

Mighty
great
holy

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MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Mary was a humble girl, and God chose her to be Jesus' mother. David was a humble shepherd, and God chose him to be a great king. Name one other humble person in the Bible that God lifted up and used powerfully.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of Mary bowing down to pray to God.



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!

NEW! Accepting credit and debit cards only.

No cash or check, please. 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





GESU PARISH BLOCK PARTY!

Saturday, August 21st

5:30 - 8:00 pm

Following a 4:30 pm Outdoor Mass

MIDWAY

**Burgers, Dogs, Chips
Face Painting
Arts & Crafts**

LIVE MUSIC

**No Strangers Here
Irish/Celtic Music and
covers from 60's - today.**

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**Ice Cream Truck
Beer****

Cash required for purchase

****For Adults 21 and over**

****Proper ID is required for purchase**

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

**Rocket Car
Jungle Bob
Inflatables
UH Fire & Police
Climbing Wall**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please contact Lori at lwright@churchofthegesu.org or 216-932-0617.



GESU BOY SCOUTS

Be Prepared for fun and adventure! Join Gesu Boy Scout Troop 620! Open to 11 – 18 year olds who enjoy the outdoors, making friends, camping, fishing, archery, ATVs and learning leadership. The fun has no limit! No prior scouting experience necessary.

Scouts meet Thursdays at Gesu and have a campout or outdoor activity once per month. Open to scouts who attend Gesu and all other schools. Contact us at Troop620.gesu@gmail.com if interested or would like more information. Thank you!

COFFEE & CONVERSATION RESUMES



Please join us from 9:00-11:00 am, (following the 8:30 am Mass) on Wednesdays, September 1 and October 6, for social time in the Sacred Heart Room of the Parish

Office. This is a time for simple refreshments and some wonderful conversations and community.

50+ CLUB ONE-DAY TRIP

Join the 50+ Club during their next outing on September 24! This one-day trip includes visits to the Age of Steam Roundhouse, Ravens Glenn Winery for tasting and lunch, the Dennison Railroad Museum, a 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.

WALK AND PRAY FOR LIFE

Please join Our Lady of Peace Respect Life Committee on our upcoming rosary walk. On Saturday, August 28, after the 4:00 pm vigil Mass, please join us as we walk from Our Lady of Peace (12601 Shaker Blvd., just west of Shaker Square) to Preterm (Ohio's largest abortion clinic). We will pray the rosary as we walk. We pray for all unborn children, their mothers, and all babies and moms who have been hurt by abortion. After the walk, we will gather in OLP's Cummins Hall for snacks and refreshments.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE!

It's been a long time since we could play bridge together, and we are happy to invite you to sign up for the 2021-2022 Gesu Bridge Marathon season! If you haven't played with us before, please consider joining us for some fun at the bridge table! We play regular rubber bridge, and there is a men's group, a women's group and a couples group. We welcome all vaccinated bridge players, and we would like to have even more teams.

No crowded rooms: each month you play one other couple in your home or theirs. Games are played at a time that is convenient for both teams. Sign up with a partner and you will receive a schedule that shows which team you and your partner will play each month. If you are not able to play your game in a particular month, you may play at another time that is convenient for both teams.

Deadline to sign up is August 25. The fee for the season is \$15 per person. Make checks payable to "Gesu Women's Guild." Send with the name, address, phone and the email of you and your partner to: Anne Raby, 2419 South Belvoir Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118. Please sign up promptly so we can get the schedules out for September play.

Any questions? Contact Jo Ann at (216) 831-4910, Anne at (216) 382-0326 or anne.raby@gmail.com. For the men's bridge group contact Dave Plottner at (440) 708-1739 or dplot80079@aol.com.



GESU BOOK CLUB

Gesu's Book Club will be finishing its discussion of Kerry Weber's *Mercy in the City* (Chapters 17 through the end) on Thursday, August 19, starting at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Contact John Hissong at (216) 321-2247 if you wish to participate. In September we will take up Fr. James Martin's *Learning to Pray*.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER

October 3, 2021, 1:00-2:00 pm

Online "In Remembrance Wall" – Month of October

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, Catholic Cemeteries Association invites families to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. This is a great communal prayer opportunity for families and for Rosary Prayer organizations in your parish. Registrations began August 1 and run through October 3.

Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our online "In Remembrance" Wall. Submit names by September 30 to be included for the month of October. Register and/or submit remembrance names TODAY by calling (216) 930-4866), emailing rabrums@clecem.org, and visiting us online at www.clecem.org/Events/WalkToRemember.aspx.

Walk to Remember locations:

All Saints Cemetery | 480 W. Highland Road,
Northfield | Meet at Nativity Mausoleum

All Souls Cemetery | 10366 Chardon Road, Chardon
| Meet at Mary Queen of Peace Mausoleum

Calvary Cemetery | 10000 Miles Avenue, Cleveland |
Meet at Main Office

Holy Cross Cemetery | 100 E Waterloo Road, Akron |
Meet at Holy Family Mausoleum

Holy Cross Cemetery | 14609 Brookpark Road,
Brook Park | Meet at St. Jude Mausoleum

Resurrection Cemetery | 6303 Center Road (Rt. 303)
Valley City | Meet at Main Office

St. Joseph Cemetery | 32789 Detroit Road, Avon |
Meet at St. Joseph Mausoleum

L'ARCHE CLEVELAND

L'Arche Cleveland is a faith-based organization in serious need of assistants to care for and engage with adults with developmental disabilities in our group homes. We can use your help on a full-time, part-time, or summer basis. This is a rewarding job; it is providing to those most in need.

"The goal of education and formation of the ministry is continually to recognize the Lord's voice, his face, and his touch in every person we meet."

- Henri Nouwen.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Leo Shriver at (216) 721-2614 or leo@larchecleveland.org.

CORNERSTONE OF HOPE

Cornerstone of Hope is a nonprofit Comprehensive Bereavement Care Center with a professional staff that provides counseling to grieving individuals and families. We offer a number of services at several locations: Cleveland, Columbus, and Lima, Ohio. Services include: overdose loss; adult, children and teen grief; pregnancy loss, murder and suicide loss; along with summer camps for families. For more information please call 216-524-HOPE (4673) or visit hope@cornerstoneofhope.org.

WOMANKIND CLEVELAND: SUPPORTING PRENATAL CARE

Womankind's core service is providing comprehensive prenatal care to pregnant women in need. Financial support to provide this care in a safe, welcoming, convenient facility and coordinated by a trained compassionate staff is always our greatest need. Please consider a donation for healthy moms, healthy babies. Visit Womankindcleveland.org for more information.

- \$500 sponsors prenatal care for one mom
- \$400 provides internet access, e-mail and phone service for one month.
- \$250 supplies us with 100 pregnancy test kits
- \$100 supports one hour of counseling
- \$50 applied toward client educational materials

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CHURCH OF THE GESU

For more information and full job descriptions for each of the positions below, please visit our Employment Opportunities page on our website: churchofthegesu.org/employment-opportunities

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.

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.

GESU SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to our July raffle winners:

Timothy Fitzgerald, Karrie Sweeney, Anne Gelehrter & Elizabeth Hissong. Thank you for supporting Gesu School!

GESU SPIRITWEAR

Show your Gesu Fall Sports Spirit with some great new gear! Visit the RDP link below to place your order today. ***This limited time POP UP SALE runs through August 27 so don't delay.***

Orders will be delivered 2-3 weeks after the sales deadline - in plenty of time to show your support for our fall sports athletes!

<https://rdpsports.com/product-category/gesu/>



CYO ATHLETICS – COVID GUIDELINES



CYO has recently released their COVID-19 protocols for fall 2021 athletics, for both players and spectators. Please visit our website at www.churchofthegesu.org/cyo-covid-protocols-fall-2021 for

complete information.

If you have any questions or would like any further information, please contact Gesu Athletic Director, Matt Culkar, at mculkar@churchofthegesu.org.

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	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
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