

2470 Miramar Blvd., University Heights, OH 44118

24th
**SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**
"Whoever wishes
to come after
me must deny
himself, take up
his cross, and
follow me."
- Mk 8:34b

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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
Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30 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

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School Principal

Marcia Leous
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Amy Zucca
Outreach Coordinator

Mark Ehrbar
Music Ministry

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office
(216) 932-0617

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(440) 942-6499

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(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.

OFFICE HOURS

Regular Business Hours

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Evenings & Weekends

Monday - Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Gospel Meditation

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955), a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest, often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence, simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer, we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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This Week at Gesu

MONDAY 9/13

Mass.....7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC
Legion of Mary Mtg.....6:30 - 7:30 pm - MG
Gesu Boosters Mtg.....7:00 - 8:30 pm - SH
Healing Rosary.....7:00 - 8:00 pm - PZ
PSR Catechists Mtg.....7:00 - 8:00 pm - DR

TUESDAY 9/14

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
Women's Bible Study.....9:00 - 10:30 am - ZM
GYF Matt Pilates.....1:30 - 2:30 pm - MH
RCIA.....6:30 - 9:30 pm - DR

WEDNESDAY 9/15

Mass.....7:30 am, 8:30 am - MC
Psalms Bible Study.....9:15 - 11:00 am - SH

THURSDAY 9/16

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
Christian Life Community.....3:15 - 5:30 pm - DR
Boy Scout Troop 620 Mtg.....7:00 - 8:30 pm - CR
Ignatian Prayer & Faith Sharing.....7:00 - 8:30 pm - ZM
Cub Scout Pack 620 Mtg.....7:00 - 8:00 pm - MH
Women's Bible Study.....7:00 - 8:00 pm - ZM

FRIDAY 9/17

Mass.....7:30 am - MC
School Mass.....8:30 am - CH
Gesu School Junior High Dance.....7:00 - 9:00 pm - FC/BG

SATURDAY 9/18

Bible Study: Tobit.....12:00 - 2:00 pm - SH
Confession.....3:00 - 4:00 pm - CH
Mass.....4:30 pm - CH

SUNDAY 9/19

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

BG Bulldog Gym	FC Family Center	PZ Piazza
CH Church	MC Marian Chapel	SH Sacred Heart Room
CR Community Room	MG McGivney Room	ZM Zoom
DR Dietz Room	MH McAuley Hall	

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.

ILLNESS & HOSPITAL CALLS

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

REST IN PEACE

Raymond Murphy

Father of Jay (Maria) Murphy;
Grandfather of Tommy & Danny

Genoveva Cuervo Pardo

Grandmother of Juanita Padilla

Faith Vitolano

Mother of Kerri (Jim) Dray;
Grandmother of Halle,
Lydia & Kiersten



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kylie Jane Elliott

Daughter of Gregory
& Shalyn Elliott



MARRIAGE BANNS

Erin Kochan & Kevin Werner

September 25, 2021

**Hannah Suttles &
Daniel Mascio**
October 2, 2021



PRAYERS & DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Healing Rosary

Monday, September 13
7:00 pm
Piazza



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.

Deborah Davis
Terry Gabel
Harold (Skip) Ludtke
Robert Dubs
Pat Starr
Roger Ancheta
Stacey Killeen
Henriette Najm
Dale A. Scully
Rob Mooney
Ann Dolan
Theresa LoPresti
Ryan S.
JoeAnn Franklin
Rita Huebner
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
Mary Jo Rourke
George Martin
Jacob Gordon
Wayne Schmidt
Stacey Kelly
Mike Stinn
Mary Beth Miller
Cecilia T. Guccion
Edward P. Guccion
Howard Widmann
Jeff Stevenson
Grace Pressimone
Toni Consolo
Bill & Denise Miranda
Eleanor Bertagni
Marge Diemer
Sheila Flannery
Jeanne Horwath
Richard Rarick
Baby Reese
Tom
Therese Hummer
Eileen Read
Gerri Greenfield
Abby Grealis
Marsha Sarakaitis
Carole Baker

Verna Bencie
Edison
George O'Hamill
Margaret Homoly
Beth
Heather
Gina Hespen
Loretta Wiles
Barbara Rossy
Claire Gascoigne
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 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.

Caitlin O'Connor Cruz
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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION FORMATION SESSIONS



These sessions have been suspended for the time being. Formation sessions for Eucharistic ministers will resume once a new Director of the Office for Worship is in place. If you are interested in becoming trained for this special ministry, watch the Gesu bulletin for updates. You may also email

hwalter@churchofthegesu.org to express your interest, and you will be contacted at the appropriate time.

CLARIFICATION FOR WHAT TO DO AT COMMUNION TIME!

According to the Diocesan guidelines, the faithful will:

- **STAND** during the distribution and reception of Holy Communion for the singing of the Communion Hymn. (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 50, 124, 128)
- **KNEEL** during the period of sacred silence after the distribution of Holy Communion. This period of silence should begin as soon as the distribution of Holy Communion has been completed. At this point the faithful may sit or kneel.
- The faithful are not required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (GIRM, 43).

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 do not currently have any Masses available in 2021. If the current weekday 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

James & Grace Arnold
Louis & Aleena Tatola
John Webb
Richard & Amy Ianni

Zachary & Jacqueline Salzbrun
Ray & Kristin Wilson
Keno & Demetria Benjamin
Hannah Cerne



Mass Intentions & SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY 9/13

St. John Chrysostom

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28; Lk 7:1-10

7:30 am David Kirincic
8:30 am Chic & Danny Lauer

TUESDAY 9/14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

7:30 am Ginny Marion

WEDNESDAY 9/15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

7:30 am Margaret &
Arthur Markee
8:30 am Maria & Alfonso
Mandalfino

THURSDAY 9/16

Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111; Lk 7:36-50

7:30 am John Sedlak

FRIDAY 9/17

**St. Robert Bellarmine;
St. Hildegard of Bingen**

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49; Lk 8:1-3

7:30 am Dr. William & Fern Ulrich
8:30 am John Chambers

SATURDAY 9/18

BVM

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100; Lk 8:4-15

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY 9/19 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54;
Jas 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

4:30 pm Henry Trenkamp, III
8:00 am Parishioners of Gesu
10:00 am Daniel Murphy
11:30 am Loren & Irene Murphy

FIRST RECONCILIATION/ FIRST COMMUNION

The 2021-2022 First Reconciliation and First Communion program at the Church of the Gesu will begin soon. These sacraments are traditionally celebrated during the second grade year for baptized Catholic children. If you have an older child who has not yet celebrated these sacraments, we would love to have you join us as well! Additionally, please let us know if the sacrament of Baptism is needed.

Please register for the 2021-2022 program at: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/7519>.

A digital program flyer is available and posted on the parish website at www.churchofthegesu.org/sacramental-preparation. Contact Marcia Leous for more information at mleous@churchofthegesu.org or (216) 932-0617.

OCTOBER HEALING RETREAT

A private, confidential healing retreat for women suffering after abortion will be held in October. "I Have Called You by Name" will be facilitated by Bethesda, House of Mercy. For more information or to register, call (800) 482-4100 or email BethesaHouse@aol.com.

WE ARE COMPANIONS ON A JOURNEY: R.C.I.A.



The Church of the Gesu is beginning a new journey to welcome those who wish to learn more about our Catholic faith through a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or R.C.I.A. Please join us for an informational meeting and spread the word

to those you know who may be thinking about joining the Catholic Church and our parish community.

When: Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm

Where: Madonna della Strada Pastoral Center - parish office building

Contact: Marcia Leous at (216) 932-0617 or mleous@churchofthegesu.org

R.C.I.A. Online Registration Link:

gesuchurch.wufoo.com/forms/z1f68kvm0ypj3c1/

GESU BIBLE STUDIES 2021-2022



Gesu is offering multiple Bible Studies beginning this fall. Please visit our website, www.churchofthegesu.org/adult-spiritual-growth, for more information on our Women's Bible Study, Psalms Bible Study, and Bible Study of the Biblical Novellas: Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 & 2 Maccabees.

IGNATIAN PRAYER & FAITH SHARING



The next gathering of Ignatian Prayer and Faith Sharing will be Thursday, September 16, from 7:00-8:30 pm. This will be in a virtual format via Zoom. Join us as we share reflections on the coming Sunday's Gospel and other readings. If you are interested in participating, please email Hilda at hwalter@churchofthegesu.org, so that you can receive the link to join on Zoom. We would love to see you there!

IGNATIAN THREADS

Peter Faber was the first man recruited by Ignatius of Loyola to be a Jesuit. Others had joined Ignatius, but had fallen away. Peter Faber was the first among the "First Fathers" who stayed. He was the first Jesuit saint canonized by the first Jesuit Pope. On December 17, 2013, about nine months after his election as pope, the Holy Father Pope Francis, on his 77th birthday, issued a decree of "equivalent canonization," naming Peter Faber a saint. Such a decree is used when there are not the requisite number of miraculous cures attributed to the saint, and such a canonization foregoes the usual Mass in Saint Peter's Square. Saint Peter Faber had been a "Blessed" for over 140 years when Pope Francis proceeded with his canonization. In declaring this Jesuit priest a saint outside of the usual way of proceeding, Francis might have been considering the story that Saint Ignatius had once recognized Peter Faber as the best director of the Spiritual Exercises.



THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD AT ST. DOMINIC

St. Dominic Parish still has openings for your 3-6 year olds in their Friday sessions! The atrium is a prepared environment for the child to encounter God by working with materials that are specifically designed to nurture their faith.

Friday sessions begin September 17, at 9:30 am with 2 weeks of orientation.

Sign at **www.stdominicchurch.net** and follow the learn tab. For more information, contact Keri Cupp at **kcupp@stdominicschool.net**. Please follow the link to read more about this religious formation for children.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION



Welcome to the Parish School of Religion Grades Preschool through Grade 8 at Gesu Parish for 2021-2022.

This program will be a Virtual experience using Zoom in consideration of the current pandemic conditions.

To register please go to:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/6661>

We look forward to sharing this year with all of you!

If any family chooses to do an "at-home" family program, please contact Sister Kathleen at **kflannery@churchofthegesu.org** or (216) 932-0617.

Grades 9 through 12

At this point, we do not have a high school PSR component. But the preparation for CONFIRMATION for students in grade 9 and up will take place in the second semester. Registration will take place in the coming months.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

Marriage and Coffee

Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said, "It's right here – HEBREWS."

The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child's artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: "I'm drawing God!"

"But sweetie," the teacher replied, "no one actually knows what God looks like."

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, "Well, they certainly will in a minute!"

VISIT THE IGNATIUS LIBRARY!

Are you acquainted with our Ignatius Library, located on the first floor of the Pastoral Center (parish office)? You will find inspirational and informative material on The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Jesuit history, publications by numerous Jesuit writers on all aspects of Ignatian spirituality, lives of the saints, Jesus, Scripture commentary - Old and New Testament, noteworthy biographies, as well as a selection of DVDs. Stop in and borrow what appeals to you! Take a look at the catalog on our website, under Faith Formation.



A message from Bishop Malesic on keeping people safe during the pandemic

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The latest information from federal, state and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated. Wearing masks outdoors is not generally required except for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.

Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis recently offered a message of hope and unity to the world in an effort to continue increasing confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, specifically in communities disproportionately affected by the virus. “Thanks to God’s grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19,” the pope said. “Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. I pray to God that each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always grand.”

I am fully vaccinated and recommend the same for my family and friends. In consideration of others, I also am wearing a mask during the distribution of holy Communion and I strongly encourage those distributing holy Communion at Mass to wear a mask while distributing as well.

Remember that the situation seems to be ever changing. This request to wear face masks is temporary and will be changed once this current level of increased coronavirus cases is over. Stay connected to information coming from national, state and local health authorities, and stay home and get tested for COVID when you are not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for the health of others in times of crisis and must continue to protect our healthcare system and medical workers.

May God bless and watch over us in our time of need.

Bishop Edward C. Malesic

CHILDREN'S CORNER

PUZZLE

Draw the disciples face!



SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus was the king, the Messiah that God's people had been waiting for. In today's Gospel reading, the disciples were confused. If Jesus was the king, why was he saying he would die soon? Jesus' friends did not understand yet that by dying on the cross, Jesus would save them from their sins.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

With your family, talk about what you would enjoy if you were a king or queen. Tell how Jesus was different from other kings.

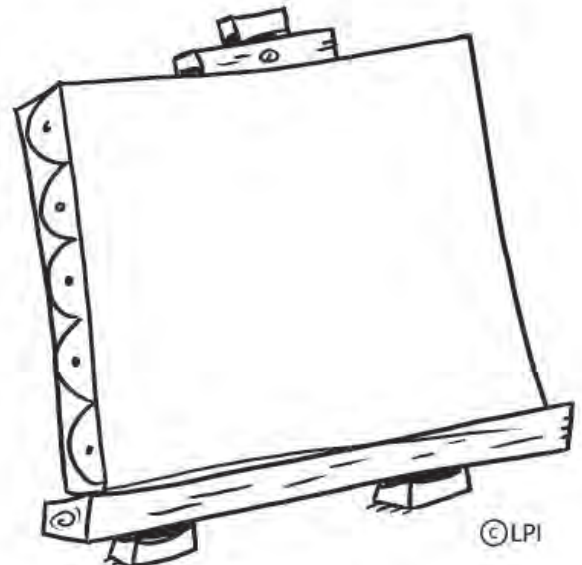


PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for coming to save me from my sins.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of Jesus carrying his cross.



HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH THE AFGHAN REFUGEE CRISIS



Because of the overwhelming amount of interest in helping in a variety of capacities, Catholic Charities Migration and Refugee Services has developed an online "Volunteer Interest Form."

<https://a101416.socialsolutionsportal.com/apricot-intake/731e08e3-4e1f-4b34-b9c2-0acecfd775f>

Please commit to helping and submit the form. Areas of need are financial, in kind donations (furniture, clothing, household goods), providing housing, transportation, shopping, English conversation partners, community orientation, furniture pick up/delivery, and donation organization/kit packing. As this crisis unfolds over the next months let us "welcome the stranger" by helping these Afghani refugees adapt and thrive to life in America.

VOLUNTEERS GREATLY NEEDED AT MEDWISH

MedWish recovers usable medical surplus from approximately 120 healthcare institutions in Northeast Ohio. In 2018, MedWish kept over 461,000 pounds of surplus supplies out of local landfills. Volunteers sort, quality check, and pack donated surplus for distribution to 45+ countries. There are many opportunities to volunteer at MedWish and they really need your help! Their current shift schedule is Tuesday – Friday 9:30-11:30 am or 1:00-3:00 pm or two Saturdays a month from 9:30 am-11:30 am. If you have questions, please contact volunteer@medwish.org.

ALL SOULS CEMETERY – PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, September 22, at 5:30 pm. Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and savings certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you RSVP to All Souls Cemetery (10366 Chardon Road) by calling (216) 641-7575 ext. 4 or emailing bdejohn@clecem.org.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS: TREASURES OF THE CHURCH

Mary Queen of Peace Parish (4423 Pearl Rd., Cleveland) presents a teaching and exposition of Sacred Relics on Friday, September 10, at 6:30 pm. Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross will be here with an extraordinary Vatican collection of over 150 relics, some as old as 2000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of St. Joseph, St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be one of the largest remaining pieces of the True Cross in the world.

Throughout history, many healings have occurred in the presence of relics and thousands have occurred through this ministry. Do not miss this opportunity. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members, which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession. For most, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Please spread the word.

2100 LAKESIDE MEN'S SHELTER

In Spring 2020 the most vulnerable homeless men were temporarily housed in hotels due to the pandemic. The shelter underwent modifications to comply with COVID safety protocols with the installation of a "pod" project to prepare for the men to move back. Thank you to the Gesu parishioners who helped with assembling the pods!



THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 and Over

Monday, September 13 – 7:00 pm

Hilton Double Tree Inn, 1100 Crocker Road

Special Guest: Bishop Edward Malesic



Join us as we celebrate our 3rd Year Anniversary with our very special guest, Bishop Edward Malesic! Our new location is in the ballroom at the Doubletree Inn (formerly the Holiday Inn) at the corner of Crocker Rd. in Westlake – right off of the I-90 exit. Cost is \$15 per person and includes light appetizers. Cash bar. We now

accept credit card payment! **Please RSVP by Friday, September 10.** Pay online or at the door. We can't wait to see you! Register in advance at www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west.

ICU WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER

ICU Mobile is a national pro-life ministry supporting a fleet of mobile medical units across the country, providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds. On Saturday, September 18, from 9:00-10:00 am (Registration from 8:00-9:00 am), ICU will be raising money for and awareness of its life-saving work at Veterans Memorial Park (6328 State Rd., Parma). With your support, ICU is able to reach mothers in Cuyahoga County in their greatest moment of need...women struggling with an unplanned pregnancy! Go to the ICU Mobile website (icumobile.org) for info and to sign up!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Working through grief is hard work, accomplished over time. From experience, we know that the journey can be made easier when it is shared with others. The St. Paschal/Saint Clare Cluster is offering a bereavement support group entitled "Walking in Hope" to provide support to anyone who has lost a significant person in their life. The six week workshop begins Tuesday, September 14, and runs from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the St. Paschal Parish Parlor. There will be social distancing and any other requirements of the Diocese and CDC. There is no charge for the workshop, and it is open to all. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Curran at (440) 461-4495, Corky Mondello at (440) 449-3584, or the St. Paschal Parish Office at (440) 442-3410.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 22 – October 31, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm (12000 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, 44120) or Planned Parenthood (25350 Rockside Rd, Bedford Hts, 44146). Join us at the Kickoff Rally at St. John Vianney on Monday, September 20, at 7:00 pm. For more information



contact John Noall at (216) 245-9744 or visit:

40daysforlife.com/cleveland or 40daysforlife.com/bedfordheights.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION AT PRETERM

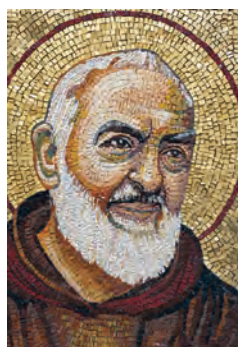
Saturday, September 18, 9:00-11:30 am

12000 Shaker Blvd, Cleveland

Park at Our Lady of Peace, 12503 Shaker Blvd.

Join the Eucharistic Procession at Preterm abortion facility led by a Catholic priest to walk, pray and sing. You are invited to this event, to boldly trust that God hears our prayers to save lives and restore families. Concludes with Mass at Our Lady of Peace. Visit daylifesavingtime.com for more information.

FEAST OF ST. PIO OF PIETRELcina



The Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland will have a Festival celebrating the Feast Day of St. Pio Pietrelcina on September 23 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, located at 9080 Shepard Rd., Macedonia, OH. There will also be a dedication of our new statue of St. Pio.

The Festival will begin at 6:00 pm with the Rosary, a Mass at 6:30 pm, the dedication of the new St. Pio statue; and then food, fun and a festival! All are invited and welcome to attend this special event! Call Mary at (330) 604-8210 for more information.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The Parish Office has resumed evening and weekend hours. See page 2.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gesu Parish

Gesu Parish is still looking for a Director of Catechesis for Children and Families and a Youth Minister. Please contact the parish for more information.

Gesu School

Gesu School is looking to hire additional recess and lunch monitors. Candidates would need to be available during the day from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, however, there is flexibility on days of the week. Please contact Katelyn Seliskar, assistant principal, at kseliskar@gesu.com for further information.

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Sunday Offering	\$58,237	\$58,237
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Holy Days	\$20	\$20
Total Contributions	\$97,177	\$97,177
Budget	\$95,000	\$95,000
Variance from Budget	\$2,177	\$2,177
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Honduras Mission	95	\$95
Food Fund	\$100	\$100
Corporal Works of Mercy	\$11,395	\$11,395
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If you can commit to monthly meetings, or even just help on an infrequent, as-needed basis, please consider joining us! For more information, email Mary Kate Farrar at mkfarrar@churchofthegesu.org.

GESU BULLETIN

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