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Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)  
Monday and Friday: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: 6:30AM and 9:00 AM — (Winter)  
Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM  
Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM and 6:00PM (Sept. - May)  
Holy Days: Please see bulletin for schedule

### **PENANCE:**

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM. At the Parish anytime by appointment. Communal Celebration of Penance periodically throughout the year.

### **BAPTISMS:**

Our parish family rejoices in the birth of your children. To prepare for baptism, parents are expected to attend one preparation meeting. Please call the parish office for the schedule of preparation meetings and Baptism celebration.

### **MARRIAGES:**

Our parish is honored to host your marriage celebration. In order to accomplish all of the necessary preparations, arrangements should be made with one of the priests at least one year in advance. Pre-Cana and God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage classes can be arranged through the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org).

### **MINISTRY TO THE SICK:**

For those of advanced age or seriously ill, Holy Communion will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the parish office.

### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Please register at the parish office. This is a wise way of acquiring a sense of belonging to our Parish Community.

## From the Pastor

Today's readings show some biblical roots of what Christians would later call the Trinity. Proverbs showcases the role of Wisdom in the work of creation, portrayed as a reality outside of God but integrated into God's work of forming the heavens and the earth. We join the psalmist in sharing Wisdom's delight in God's handiwork: "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth." In his letter to the Romans, Paul writes of peace with God through Jesus, and the love of God received through the Holy Spirit, distinguishing God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit while also displaying their abiding unity. Finally, in the farewell discourse from John's Gospel, Jesus, who had earlier spoken of himself as Son of the Father, promises his friends that they will receive the Spirit of truth that will teach and guide them after his departure.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the principles (Degrees) of **charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism**. In the bulletin over the next four weeks, we will briefly discuss each principle.

Our first and most important principle is Charity. Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Did you know?** The Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington D.C. is a major initiative of the K of C. The shrine has a first-class relic of JPII's blood, and it is a great place to venerate the saint and remember his legacy.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at [knights@stgabriel.org](mailto:knights@stgabriel.org).

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last 6 PM Mass until September will be on May 22.  
The last 6:30 AM Mass for the summer will be May 31.

Beginning May 27, the parish office will be closed on Fridays throughout the summer.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

*Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:*

Bill O'Donnel

### *Our sick and homebound:*

Salvatore Averso

Daniel Castillo

Dawn Conguisti

Salvatore DiTarsia

Ada Fields

Meg Gallagher

Grace Gilbert

Bill Hamilton

Bob Kleinknecht

Joan Massotti

Bob Re

Nicole Trotta

### TAKE YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE

As a baptized Catholic, your parish is your home by right. As such, you have the right to a seat at your parish table. You take it when you attend weekend Mass, and seek peace from sacraments such as the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Holy Matrimony.

### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of love,  
Our world is wrought with war and violence,  
as brother turns on brother,  
and the innocent awake to gunfire and bombs.  
May Your compassion and healing  
move hearts and bring a new day to Ukraine.  
Fortify your children to resist aggression  
And instead become instruments of peace.  
We ask this in the name of the One  
who is the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ.  
Amen

### HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. Flocknote has been an important way for us to stay in touch with you during the pandemic. If you have not been receiving emails or texts from the parish and would like to receive them, please call the parish office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for June 5 was not available at the time the bulletin went to press and will be reported to you at a later date. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

Dear Parishioners:

To strengthen our parish for the busy months ahead, I am setting a Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal.

My goal is to increase the number of families at St. Gabriel the Archangel that use eGiving by 10% before summer starts. If you make the switch today, you'll be giving steady, consistent support to the parish ministries you care about most in the months ahead – even if you're out of town during summer weekends.

These warm-weather adventures will be joyful times for our parish families – but a fun, fast-paced summer can slow down our offertory at St. Gabriel when people give with checks and envelopes.

That's why I've set this Welcome Summer! eGiving Goal!

Helping us to reach this goal is simple: just click here (or copy and paste into your browser) : <https://membership.faithdirect.net/NJ361> to get started. Signing up with a recurring gift is easy, and Faith Direct will help if you need assistance. You can call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757 or email [info@faithdirect.net](mailto:info@faithdirect.net). For those already enrolled, you can make changes to your Faith Direct account by logging into your account or reaching out to the Faith Direct team as described above.

I ask you to give eGiving your prayerful consideration so we can continue to help those who thirst for the love and acceptance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The more parishioners we have signed up for eGiving, the more consistent and predictable our offertory will be each month. This will help us do even more to spread Christ's love in our community ... this summer, and throughout the year.

May God bless you and your loved ones this summer and all year long.

Peace,  
Fr. Frank

### ***WHY DO CATHOLICS USE THE DIFFERENT TITLES WHEN WE ADDRESS THE CLERGY?***

After Jesus ascended, the Church grew so quickly that the spiritual needs of the Christian community demanded a global hierarchy of clergy to minister to them while maintaining the unity of the Faith. In response, the Apostles ordained deacons to assist so they could focus on liturgy (Acts 6:2-4). Today there are different titles for different roles and levels of authority. For example, we are most likely to encounter priest ("Father"), deacons, and bishops ("Your Excellency," or "Your Grace").

#### ***ST. BONIFACE***

The Apostle of Germany, St. Boniface was a monk dedicated to spreading the Gospel in Germany. He converted many to Christianity and restored dioceses in Bavaria, Thuringia, and Franconia.

### ***BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL***



BC Lead On Program: The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program designed for students entering 7th and 8th grades. It provides a stimulating classroom experience in which students will explore and enjoy a variety of topics. Program Descriptions and Registration can be found on the BC website. For questions, contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at [mrosa@bergencatholic.org](mailto:mrosa@bergencatholic.org).

### ***SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP***

Rutgers University – Newark will be running its 20<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 11-15; July 18-22; July 25-29 and August 1-5, 2022 from 8:30 AM to 4 PM. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is \$185. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at (973) 353-1483 or email at [loughran@rutgers.edu](mailto:loughran@rutgers.edu).

### ***IS SIN REAL?***

The world tells us that sin does not really exist and we should just try to be good people. Frankly, that isn't enough. Sin results when we don't follow God's laws. Dealing with sin is uncomfortable but the consequences are eternal.

**God's rules rule.** While we may think we are good and others may look up to us, eventually God will decide if we have been what he considers good. Since his opinion is the one that matters, his rules rule.

**Sin is real.** The world tells us that sin doesn't exist but Catholics know that "sin is deliberate thought, word, deed or omission contrary to the eternal law of God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church). The law can be found in the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and in Scripture. The law says sin is real.

**No guilt, no forgiveness.** Unconfessed sin separates us from God. "For you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt." (Isaiah 64:6) Avoiding guilt means losing God's forgiveness.

**The plan.** Each evening examine the day's actions and ask if they pleased God or not. Resolve to do better and take steps to change. Seek absolution through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Then when you meet God he will say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)

### ***CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY*** ***June 19***

On this solemnity, we celebrate the transformation of the bread and wine into Jesus' Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. This solemnity was established by Pope Urban IV in 1264 in response to the need for a Eucharistic feast day.

*JUNE 12, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, June 11, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara Lee Murray

5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

## **SUNDAY, June 12, 2022**

8:00 AM Terry Marcel

10:00 AM Barbara VanderKelen

11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci

## **MONDAY, June 13, 2022**

9:00 AM Peg Gould

## **TUESDAY, June 14, 2022**

9:00 AM Anthony Lavinio

## **WEDNESDAY, June 15, 2022**

9:00 AM Davide Augusto

## **THURSDAY, June 16, 2022**

9:00 AM Marion O'Donnel

## **FRIDAY, June 17, 2022**

9:00 AM Angela & Frank Del Prete

## **SATURDAY, June 18, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

## **SUNDAY, June 19, 2022**

8:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

10:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

11:30 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of June 12 for Dr. Richard Stefannaci requested by Donald & Jennifer Maita.



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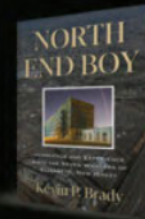
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