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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 we hear how Abram encounters Melchizedek, "king of Salem . . . and a priest of God Most High." Melchizedek appears nowhere else in scripture, but is nonetheless significant. Psalm 110 declares of the great King David, "You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek," a description later given, to Christ as High Priest as found in the Letter to the Hebrews.

Early Christians saw in Melchizedek's bread and wine the bread and wine of the Eucharist; Paul's account of the Last Supper as found in today's second reading, is the oldest one in scripture. In the Gospel, Luke describes Jesus providing bread for a crowd in words similar to Paul's, words still used by the Church: Jesus takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it. Together, these three readings reveal how Christian priesthood, Christ's Real Presence, and the call to serve those in need are all found in the gift of the Eucharist.

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 few weeks, we will briefly discuss each principle.

Last week we covered our first principle - Charity. Our second principle is

Unity. In unity there is strength. Existing in an environment that was openly hostile to Catholics, the founders of the Order relied on the strength of unity to remain steadfast in the Faith, while claiming a rightful place in society. Today, the Order uses that strength to speak out for religiously-grounded moral values in a modern culture that has forgotten or forsaken them.

**Did you know?** The monthly Men's Mass will be held on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. We welcome **all men** of the parish, and guests, to attend. The Mass is followed with a light breakfast and a typically lively, wide ranging discussion about issues that face us today as Catholic men.

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.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for June 12 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.

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

#### 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



### EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

On June 11th an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held to honor five young men from Boy Scout Troop 54 in Ho-Ho-Kus, who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Three of those honored are parishioners of St. Gabriel's: Ryan Christensen, Timothy Conlon and William Dooley.

The program explained that, "Eagle Scout is the highest advancement rank in Boy Scouting. Since 1912 more than two million Boy Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank. In the words of the Eagle Scout Promise, Eagles do their best each to make their training an example, their rank and their influence count strongly for better Scouting and for better citizenship in their troop, in their community, and their contacts with other people. To this they pledge their sacred honor."

Congratulations to the five young men, especially Will (far left), Tim (center), Ryan (second from right) who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout for jobs well done.

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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).

### 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).

### THREE INVALUABLE LESSONS FROM THE SACRED HEART DEVOTION



Attaining holiness can seem overwhelming and complicated but Jesus makes it simple. "Learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29). Follow the lessons of His Sacred Heart.

**Focus on Jesus.** We often get in trouble when we lose sight of who Jesus is (God) and how much He loves us. Actually, God is always close and loves us with an infinite, intense burning love. Keep an image of the Sacred Heart nearby for when you feel discouraged or disconnected from Him.

**Give Him your "Yes."** Instead of relying on your own strength and strategy, consecrate yourself to Jesus's Sacred Heart and let Him form and direct you. He is patient, gentle, and knows what we can handle. Say "Yes" to whatever He asks.

**"Love is not loved!"** Jesus wants our love but is often rejected by our sins. Love Jesus for those who won't. Spend time with Him and thank Him for what He's done for you. Offer Him your sufferings for a soul in need.

*JUNE 19, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **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

## **MONDAY, June 20, 2022**

9:00 AM Stephanie Cronin

## **TUESDAY, June 21, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara VanderKelen

## **WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2022**

9:00 AM John Surless

## **THURSDAY, June 23, 2022**

9:00 AM Philip Ross, Jr.

## **FRIDAY, June 24, 2022**

9:00 AM Maria Albina Mattessich

## **SATURDAY, June 25, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM John Bussanich

## **SUNDAY, June 26, 2022**

8:00 AM Nancy Madonia

10:00 AM Ralph Gallucci

11:30 AM Ralph Gallucci



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be light-  
ed during the week of June 19 for Frederick Makhoul as  
requested by Dr. & Mrs. Gerard Makhoul.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of  
June 19 is for the Mattessich & Mircovich families as re-  
quested by Lina & Bob Mattessich.



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