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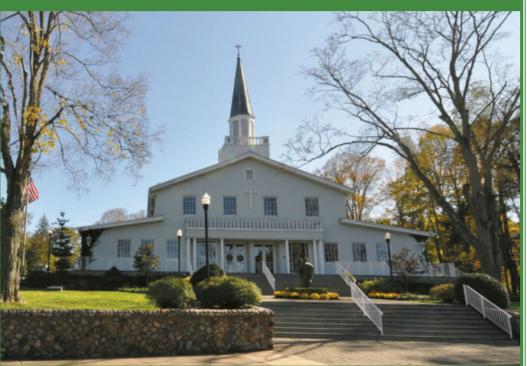
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Weekdays: 9:00 AM (including Saturday) — (Summer)

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.

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

Our God is about relationships. In the first reading, Moses reminds the Israelites that the laws, which are already in their hearts, keep them in right relationship with the God who loves them so much that they always find forgiveness. Centuries later, along comes Jesus, whom Paul describes to the Colossians as "the image of the invisible God," the very embodiment of this God of love. In his parable about the good Samaritan, Jesus explains how the law of love overrules the letter of the law. Instead of answering the question "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus demonstrates that it is not about who is worthy of being loved, but rather loving as God loves, about being neighbor, about being the good Samaritan. Jesus wants us to continue his work as images of this God of love by loving all people, even those who seem to be our enemies.

Peace and stay safe,

Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



As a result of your support of our various fund-raising activities throughout the year, your Knights of Columbus chapter has recently disbursed a total of \$8,000 to multiple local charities. Those receiving the benefits of your unselfishness are The Little Sisters of the Poor, Birthright of Bergen County, Bergen Family

Promise, Good Counsel Homes, The Sisters of Life, Several Sources Shelters, and Brady's Smile. We were also able to make two additional special donations – to Catholic Charities (for Ukraine support) and to The Diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky (for hurricane relief). Thank you to the evergenerous St. Gabriel's parishioners!

Did you know? The Knights of Columbus operate based on the "Columbian calendar" which runs from July 1st to June 30th. Happy New Year!!

Have a great summer and we hope to see you all in a couple of months when we will again be hosting a coffee social after Masses one September weekend. Continue to check the bulletin for details on this and all other Knight's activities.

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielsr.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 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

PRAYER TIPS FROM THE SAINTS

Prayer at its best is a personal conversation with God and fuels our friendship with Him. Try these simple pro-tips from the saints:

- **St. John of the Cross**: According to St. John, naming our human needs and presenting them before God in prayer are acts of love. He taught that we don't need to spell out what we need or want, but offer our need to God and ask Him to do what pleases Him, "...because the Lord knows what is suitable for us better than we do."
- **St. Bernard of Clairvaux**: "Those who are sincere and wise will not fail to 'Chew" the psalm with their mind." Good prayer is fed by reading the meditating upon Scripture. A good Catholic commentary can help too.
- **St. Teresa of Avila**: "He wants to ...know the love you have for Him, whether it is present in dryness as well as in dryness as well as in spiritual delights." Good prayer, like true love, perseveres even in difficulty or dryness. Our sincere efforts please God.

LET GOD LOVE YOU

Have you ever seen a parent scoop up a child, breathe in his scent, and hug him closely as if he couldn't get enough of the beloved child? That's how God feels about you. He loves you dearly and shows you each day. Open your heart to Him.

SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Mary Magdalene

Jesus expelled seven demons from Mary (Luke 8:2) and she financially supported His ministry. She stood by His Cross with His mother and was one of the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

"The Church is the home that accepts everyone and refuses no one - the greater the sin, the greater the love that the Church should show towards those who convert"

.. Pope Francis

Dear Parishioners:



To strengthen our parish for the busy months ahead, 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 Custom-Service team at 866-507-8757 email 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

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 3 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.

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.

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 20th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Immaculate Heart Academy seeks to hire a full-time school nurse to begin on September 1, 2022. The nurse at Immaculate Heart is required to hold a valid, current New Jersey Professional Registered Nurse license in good standing with the New Jersey

Board of Nursing. A bachelor's degree in nursing, along with experience in school nursing, emergency department, or pediatric specialties contributes to a high standard of nursing care. In addition, good interpersonal and interdepartmental communication skills support the best healthrelated outcome for the students. The nurse provides nursing service at Immaculate Heart under the supervision of the Non-Public Nursing Program at Bergen County Department of Health Services as an independent contractor under the provisions of New Jersey Non-Public School Nursing, Chapter 226.

Immaculate Heart Academy offers an excellent college preparatory curriculum, extensive extracurricular opportunities, and a strong foundation in Catholic values and service. Advanced degree and understanding of/experience in Catholic single-sex education desirable. Interested candidates should send letters of interest and resumes to Mrs. Maureen Layng, assistant principal for academics, at employment@ihan j.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CDL Driver Job Opening

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks to hire a CDL driver to begin September 2022 for both morning and afternoon routes; position offers competitive pay. Interested applicants should please contact Jason Schlereth, IHA president, at jschlereth@ihanj.com.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 9, 2022

9:00 AM Elizabeth Bohan 5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

SUNDAY, July 10, 2022

8:00 AM Theresa Marcel 10:00 AM Guy Berado 11:30 AM Roselyn Stenzi

MONDAY, July 11, 2022

9:00 AM

Marianna Rovis

TUESDAY, July 12, 2022

9:00 AM Ellen Roche

WEDNESDAY, July 13, 2022

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY, **July 14**, **2022**

9:00 AM Stephanie Makhoul

FRIDAY, July 15, 2022

9:00 AM Marcus Cudina

SATURDAY, July 16, 2022

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla 5:00 PM Darlene L. Marron

SUNDAY, July 17, 2022

8:00 AM Terry Marcel 10:00 AM Marion Azzolino 11:30 AM Madaline Holahan

THE IN LOVING

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 10 for Kevin O'Halloran requested by the O'Halloran Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 10 is for Kevin O'Halloran requested by the O'Halloran Family.



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