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### **PARISH SCHOOL**

St. John's Academy, Hillsdale



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

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus often greet each other with the words "Vivat Jesus!" This Latin phrase, meaning "Jesus lives!" is also used at the end of written correspondence between Knights, in place of 'Regards' or 'Sincerely'. The Knights have been using this phrase since the late '70s when a past Supreme Knight thought our Order ought to be devoted to the name of Jesus.



**Did you know?** The response given when a Knight is greeted with the phrase "Vivat Jesus" is "Semper", meaning 'always'. As Pope Benedict XVI said in the homily at his installation Mass, "The Church is alive – she is alive because Christ is alive, because he is truly risen."

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](mailto: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.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 31 was \$12,758.28. 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  
John Murray  
Bob Re  
Nicole Trotta

### VENERATION OF ST. PIO RELICS

The Saint Pio Foundation invites all to attend the veneration of Saint Pio's relics at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on **September 12 and September 13**.



A life-size statue of Saint Pio, titled "I Embrace You," will be on view during the veneration. This impressive sculpture, created by the renowned artist Timothy Schmalz, is a replica of the original, which was conceptualized and sponsored by the Saint Pio Foundation.

If you have any questions, send an email to [cathedralinfo@rcan.org](mailto:cathedralinfo@rcan.org).

### MISSION COOPERATION PLAN 2022

St. Gabriel's welcomes Fr. Bill Hayward M.I.C

On Saturday August 20 and Sunday August 21 Fr. Bill Hayward, a Marian Father, will join us for Mass to preach, present information about the Church in Vietnam, and make an appeal for the Marian Fathers' efforts to help the church in that corner of the world. Born and bred in central New York, Fr. Hayward joined the Marian Fathers' efforts in July 2018 to assist the Church in Vietnam. We look forward to his presentation. Please ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to this appeal

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Biology/Ecology Teacher

Immaculate Heart Academy seeks a full-time Biology/Ecology teacher for the 2022-23 school year, capable of teaching Biology at the CP level for 9th grade and Ecology at the Honors level for 11th and 12th grade. Teacher certification preferred. This position is a fantastic opportunity to join a collaborative and supportive community. Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to Mrs. Maureen Layng, Assistant Principal for Academics, at [employment@ihanj.com](mailto:employment@ihanj.com).

**WHY DO CATHOLICS NEED GRACE**

Grace is a free and undeserved gift God gives us so we can become his adopted children. The seven sacraments are the primary way through which God conveys grace. There is Sanctifying Grace which makes us holy by the indwelling of the Blessed Trinity (the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Through this grace, we share in God's divine life. There is also Actual Grace which gives us the help we need to live our lives in harmony with God's will.

**PRAY WITH ALL YOUR HEART**



Even the most prayerful person falls upon dry periods in prayer. It can become routine, automatic or even feel like work. Yet prayer is lifting our hearts and minds to the one who loves us most. With that in mind, try altering your prayer routine.

**Start with confession.** It may seem unnecessary to confess sins to the one who sees our thoughts but prayerful confession breaks down barriers between us and God. When we are willing to hold back nothing from him, we can sincerely and humbly ask for forgiveness. Then we pray with a clean heart and a clear conscience.

**Offer forgiveness.** Ask God to forgive all those who have trespassed against you, all who have caused you suffering or given you insult or injury. Forgive them in prayer and ask God to bless and help them.

**Pray fervently.** Your Father is listening so make a petition, beg God's favor, ask for his blessing. Know that he hears your requests and will grant all that is good for you.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. Helena**

Empress mother of Constantine the Great, St. Helena was a native of Bithynia (a province of Rome, modern day central northern Turkey), who married the then Roman general Constantius I Chlorus about 270. Constantine was born soon after, and in 293, Constantius was made Caesar, or junior emperor. He divorced Helena to marry co-emperor Maximian's stepdaughter. Constantine became emperor in 312 after the fateful victory at Milvian Bridge, and Helena was named August, or empress. She converted to Christianity and performed many acts of charity including building churches in Rome and in the Holy Land. On a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, Helena discovered the True Cross. She is believed to have died in Nicomedia. Her sarcophagus is in the Vatican Museum. In liturgical art, Helen is depicted as an empress, holding a cross.



**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 of-

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

**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

*AUGUST 7, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, August 6, 2022**

9:00 AM Richard Cancilla

5:00 PM Terri Molloy

## **SUNDAY, August 7, 2022**

8:00 AM Patricia MacDonald

10:00 AM Elizabeth Pula

11:30 AM Edward Nicoletti

## **MONDAY, August 8, 2022**

9:00 AM Rod Hamel

## **TUESDAY, August 9, 2022**

9:00 AM Katherine Ferro

## **WEDNESDAY, August 10, 2022**

9:00 AM Carmela Sabitino

## **THURSDAY, August 11, 2022**

9:00 AM Eugene McCarthy

## **FRIDAY, August 12, 2022**

9:00 AM Dorothy Stanley

## **SATURDAY, August 13, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM William P. Deegan

## **SUNDAY, August 14, 2022**

8:00 AM John & Maria Albina  
Mattessich

10:00 AM Rose Weber

11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci

 **IN LOVING  
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament and the Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week are available as memorials for loved ones. To arrange, please contact the parish office at (201) 327-5663.



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