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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

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Saint Gabriel's Knights of Columbus mourn the recent passing of Mr. John Murray. John was a soldier in all aspects of his life. He was a soldier for the Lord by his devotion to Saint Gabriel's parish and as a founding member of our K of C council, serving as our first Grand Knight. He was a soldier for his family with his dedication as a loving husband to Barbara and father to Barbara Lee and Mark. He was a soldier for his country, serving in Korea as a member of the Army and earning a Bronze Star. He was a soldier in business having a long and distinguished career at American Cyanamid/Pfizer. And he was a soldier of a human being, as evidenced by the testimony of his Brother Knights:

*"John was a pillar of St. Gabe's and a kind, loving person."*

*"One of the finest Councilmen ever in Saddle River"*

*"John was the archetype of being "all inclusive", well before it was a buzzword. Never a mean or critical word past his lips."*

We salute you Worthy Knight. Rest in Peace.



### Did you know?

For many years, John and his wife Barbara hosted friends and family at their home for a Kentucky Derby party. No evidence exists regarding John's ability to pick the winners!

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).

### OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

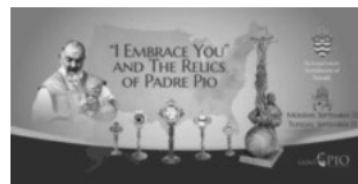
#### Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso  
Daniel Castillo  
Dawn Conguisti  
Salvatore DiTarsia  
Ada Fields  
Meg Gallagher  
Grace Gilbert  
Bill Hamilton  
Bob Kleinknecht  
Joan Massotti  
Bob Re  
Nicole Trotta

#### Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

John Murray

### 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

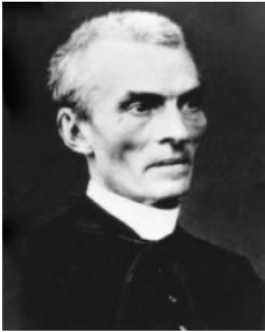
#### Missionary Appeal of the Marian Fathers

In 1673, in a corner of Poland, a Polish priest - Fr. Stanislaus Papczynski - began a community of men under the title of "The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception." The goal of this community was to witness to the goodness of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Today this community witnesses to Mary's unique conception on five continents, opening a mission in Vietnam in 2016

Fr. Bill Hayward M.I.C., a Marian Father, joins us next Saturday and Sunday to preach, share the work of the Marian Fathers with St. Gabriel's, and ask for our prayer and financial support.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this appeal with your prayers and a donation.

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**  
**St. Peter Julian Eymard**  
(1811-1868)



St. Peter Julian Eymard was born near Grenoble, France, in 1811. He had wanted to enter the priesthood as a youth, but his father forbade him because he wanted Peter Julian to take over the family business. Finally, at the age of 18, he was permitted to join the Oblate novitiate.

However, he became very ill, so ill that he was sent back home to die. However, Peter Julian made a remarkable recovery and entered the seminary once again after his father passed away. He was ordained to the diocesan priesthood in 1834, but later joined the Marists.

In 1851, he answered a call to establish a community of men dedicated to Eucharistic Adoration, called the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Its mission was to promote the importance and significance of the Eucharist. The congregation also worked with the poor and helped them to prepare for first Communion. The founder died in 1868 and was canonized in 1962.

**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).

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

The amount of the collection for August 7 was \$11,198.28. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

**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.

**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 14, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **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

## **MONDAY, August 15, 2022**

9:00 AM Phyllis Lim

## **TUESDAY, August 16, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara Jacobs

## **WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2022**

9:00 AM John Patrick Brennan

## **THURSDAY, August 18, 2022**

9:00 AM Francis O'Connell

## **FRIDAY, August 19, 2022**

9:00 AM Wayne Douglas Norton

## **SATURDAY, August 20, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

5:00 PM Marion O'Donnel

## **SUNDAY, August 21, 2022**

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash

10:00 AM Rosemary Arndt

11:30 AM Rosalyn Stenzi



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be light-  
ed during the week of August 14 for Angelo & Adelina  
Miele as requested by the Zanedis Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of  
August 14 is for Angelo & Adelina Miele as requested by  
the Zanedis Family



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