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### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Patricia Pula, M.A.R.E.  
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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

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost everyday wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER



The Knights of Columbus emblem consists of a shield mounted on a Formee cross, which is an artistic representation of the cross of Christ. This represents the Catholic identity of the Order. Mounted on the shield are a fasces, an anchor and a dagger. In ancient Rome, the fasces was carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority. The Order uses it as "symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization". The anchor represents Christopher Columbus, patron of the Order. The short sword, or dagger, was a weapon used by medieval knights. The shield as a whole, with the letters "K of C", represents "Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action".

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**Did you know?** The emblem of the Order was adopted on May 12, 1883.

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).

### OUR CALL

When God calls, He asks that His children respond. Throughout history, when the Father called a chosen people, prophets, and kings to service, they responded. Jesus called his apostles and disciples. They responded. God calls each of us. Have you responded? Are you where He wants you to be?

*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths."* (Proverbs 3:5-6)

### 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:

Virginia Smith

### R.C.I.A.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We will begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members.

These gatherings that will begin in September are for inquirers and are open to: People who are unbaptized; Baptized Christians from other faith backgrounds; Adults who are already baptized Catholic, but who need to prepare for Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For further information or help in this matter please contact Christine Ferreri at [christineferreri79@gmail.com](mailto:christineferreri79@gmail.com) or through the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

### MISSION COOPERATION PLAN 2022

#### "Thank you St. Gabriel Church"

Fr. Bill Hayward thanks our parish for the warm welcome, our prayers for the Vietnam mission of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and your financial support. The work of mission unites the Catholic Church throughout the world. He assures us that he and his mission will be praying for us in Newark.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for August 21 was \$11,191.88. Thank you for your continued generosity & God bless you and your families.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Immaculate Heart Academy** has the following positions open:

A **full-time Social Studies teacher**, beginning in September 2022. A degree in History, teaching experience in a secondary school setting, and teacher certification preferred. Experience teaching AP level courses is preferred, but not required.

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.

A **full-time English teacher**, beginning in September 2022. A degree in English, teaching experience in a secondary school setting, and teacher certification preferred. 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).

These positions are a fantastic opportunity to join a collaborative and supportive community.

**FOUR TOOLS FOR SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS**



Before He ascended, Jesus told His disciples, "Go...make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). We are all called to preach the Gospel, sometimes by words, but always by the holiness of our lives. Jesus gave us four must-haves for this task:

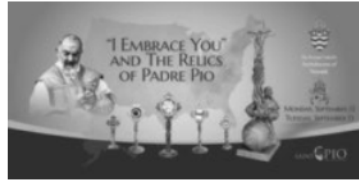
**Peace:** The confidence that all things, even our greatest sufferings, will be for our good is peace. Living a Gospel-centered life brings peace and sets us apart in what we choose: music, recreation, dress. These choices are counter-cultural and testify to our faith. Be at peace; our life brings peace and sets us apart in what we choose: music, recreation, dress. These choices are counter-cultural and testify to our faith. Be at peace: our security is in the truth, not others' opinions of us.

**Simplicity:** We can't give what we don't have. To give Christ to others, we must make room for Him in our own hearts. For example, buy only what's necessary and limit time on social media. Frequent the Sacraments and Mass. Pray daily.

**Charity:** Jesus uses us to communicate His love to others. In addition to acts of mercy for the poor, charity requires treating others with dignity, respect, patience, and kindness - even when it's challenging.

**Joy:** We experience joy when we receive God's love. This means keeping our hearts open to accepting the Good News, not giving into bitterness and resentment, reminding ourselves of the ways God has shown His love for us. Don't keep it to yourself. Tell others.

**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).



**BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Sunday September 25th at 1:00. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

**OPEN HOUSE—REGIS HIGH SCHOOL**



Regis High School will also hold an Open House for students and their parents on Thursday, September 22 at 7 PM at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wyckoff Avenue in Ramsey. For more information, contact Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis HS, 55 East 84th Street, New York, NY 10028, (212) 288-1100 ext 2057 or [edimichele@regis.org](mailto:edimichele@regis.org).

**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-

**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 28, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, August 27, 2022**

9:00 AM Stipe Pasalic  
5:00 PM Marcus Cudina

## **SUNDAY, August 28, 2022**

8:00 AM Terry Marcel  
10:00 AM Floyd Lafferty  
11:30 AM Rose Weber

## **MONDAY, August 29, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara Murray

## **TUESDAY, August 30, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara Murray

## **WEDNESDAY, August 31, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara Murray

## **THURSDAY, September 1, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **FRIDAY, September 2, 2022**

9:00 AM Milan Vuletic

## **SATURDAY, Sepember 3, 2022**

9:00 AM Daniel Hassinger  
5:00 PM Marion Azzolino

## **SUNDAY, September 4, 2022**

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash  
10:00 AM Marcus Cudina  
11:30 AM Richard Coquel

## IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament lighted during the week of August 21 was in loving memory of Pat Scorese requested by Angela Scorese.

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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