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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

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

Peace and stay safe,  
Fr. Frank

### THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus will be having our next monthly council meeting on **Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm** in the Parish Center. All Brother Knights are welcome. We especially encourage those that may not have been very active during the "covid years" to participate and lend your special talents to the council.



**Did you know?** The Knights have a continuing partnership with Special Olympics which dates back to 1968. Last year alone, Knights from around the world donated \$3.7 million and more than 400,000 volunteer hours.

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).

### ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE

The Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ will be holding their bi-annual Rosary Sunday Pilgrimage on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 PM. Their yearly 'Blessing of the Roses', a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. This is an excellent opportunity to get to know the nuns! Rosary Shrine is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave. For questions: [info@summitdominicans.org](mailto:info@summitdominicans.org) or 908-273-1228.



### 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-

### 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

### A NOTE FROM STACIE YAO



With a very grateful heart, I'd like to thank all the parishioners for the wonderful 8-years at St. Gabriel's, 2 years as Associate Director and 6 years as Director of Music. I had so many beautiful memories and milestones: playing on our magnificent Kegg Organ (It attracted me to our parish!); making my first CD production with the music ministry; working with one of the most dedicated and loving choir families; joining Catholic family; making joyful "noises" with little Color Bells ringers; preparing our highlight of the year - Christmas Concert; working with youth ministry for Tenebrae (one of the most beautiful services) ...etc. My list can go on and on.

However, without the guidance from Fr. Frank and Fr. Marty; without the support from my predecessors Joe Scorese and Rich D'Amore; without the support from church staff; without the support from our dedicated music staff and choir families; without the volunteers from our parish; without the generous support from parishioners and Marjorie Bunnell Foundation...etc. We would have never been able to build a vibrant music ministry with cathedral quality of performance. I cherished the opportunities to worship with you and bring God closer to your hearts through music. All of the support, smiles, hugs and caring notes meant everything to me.

Thank you again everyone!! Please continue your support and keep our music ministry in your prayers.

Love,  
Stacie

### FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for September 4 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.

**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 or through the parish office at (201) 327-5663.

**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).

**IHA OPEN HOUSES – Oct. 23 and 27**

**Will you be a member of IHA's Class of 2027?**

Immaculate Heart Academy's Fall Open Houses are Sunday, October 23 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday, October 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. If you are a young woman searching for a school known for its academic excellence, athletic competition, and creative expression grounded in traditional Catholic values, Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA) is the place for you. Students from eight different counties in New Jersey and New York presently call IHA their second home, and we would love for you to join them. The sisterhood formed at IHA is incomparable, and the memories made last a lifetime - just ask the 10,869 graduates who have graced the IHA halls. Online registration is requested at [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com); walk-ins also welcome. For more information, contact Ms. Lauren Rhein '09, director of admissions, at 201.445.6800, ext. 112 or [lrhein@ihanj.com](mailto:lrhein@ihanj.com). IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ, 07676.

**ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN - September 17**

Born in 12th century Germany to noble parents, St. Hildegard had visions from when she was very young. She joined the Benedictines and eventually became an abbess. She wrote on spirituality, music, medicine and science. She is a Doctor of the Church.



**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).

**NEWS FROM IHA!**



**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.

**SOCIAL CLUB - WELCOME BACK!**

The next meeting of the Social Club will be held on Thursday, September 22 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM. All we need are your reservations to know how many to expect. PLEASE CALL PATTI ROSS at 201-962-3793 by Friday September 16 if you plan on attending. Price per person \$18. Be prepared for fun and good food!

*SEPTEMBER 11, 2022*

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# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, September 10, 2022**

9:00 AM Raymond Tese  
5:00 PM Sharon Clark

## **SUNDAY, September 11, 2022**

8:00 AM Maggie Kenny  
10:00 AM Domenick Mircovich  
11:30 AM Richard Stefanacci  
6:00 PM Brendan Malley

## **MONDAY, September 12, 2022**

9:00 AM Barbara Murray

## **TUESDAY, September 13, 2022**

6:30 AM Beverly & Alfred Nash  
9:00 AM Marion O'Donnel

## **WEDNESDAY, September 14, 2022**

6:30 AM Richard Stefanacci  
9:00 AM Camille & Marty Munsch

## **THURSDAY, September 15, 2022**

6:30 AM John Rodney Curl  
9:00 AM Barbara Murray

## **FRIDAY, September 16, 2022**

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

## **SATURDAY, September 17, 2022**

9:00 AM William J. Carroll  
5:00 PM Peg Gould

## **SUNDAY, September 18, 2022**

8:00 AM Beverly & Alfred Nash  
10:00 AM Elizabeth Weber & Family  
Living Intention  
11:30 AM Roselyn Stenzi  
6:00 PM Peter Michael MacDonald

 **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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