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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.

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 are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

Peace and stay safe. Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER



recently received a special award from the New Jersey State Council for achieving our membership growth goal of 6%. The council leadership is very proud of everything that our members do and we especially appreciate the involvement of our newer

The St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus

members.

When preparing to decorate your homes for Advent and the Christmas season, remember that the Knights will be holding their annual Poinsettia sale on the weekend of December 10th and 11th.

<u>Did you know?</u> November 29th is Giving Tuesday. This is the tenth year of this global movement to unleash the power of radical generosity. Per the Giving Tuesday website, "Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts". Please help us help others and consider a donation to the Knights on the 29th.

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.

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Our sick and homebound:

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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:
Anna Fechtmann

Our Newly Baptized:

Liam Mangone
Owen Maurice Sharma
Lorenzo Jude Pagano
Luca James Merck
Justin Robert Falkenstern

MEN OF THE PARISH

A mini-retreat will be held for the Men of the Parish on the morning of Saturday, December 3rd. The morning will start off with Mass at 8:00am, followed by a light breakfast. The focus of the retreat will be *The Season of Advent* and will include speakers, videos, and discussion. The retreat will end at 11:30am, at which time a pizza lunch will be served to us by members of the Youth Group.

In order to plan properly, please RSVP to <u>inchaiduk@mac.com</u> by Nov. 30th.

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ST. GABRIEL THE ARCHANGEL ADVENT ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE PRESENTATION OF PRESENCE: THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST



I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. JOHN 6:51

This Advent, join us as we view together and discuss the True Presence of Jesus through the three-part series of Augustine Institute's *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist.* Four Episodes: 1- God is with Us, 2- The Story of the Eucharist, 3- Bread for the Journey, 4- Biblical Foundations with Tim Gray

Presented by

Father Frank on Tuesday Mornings - 11/29, 12/6, 12/13, & 12/20 after 9:30 a.m. Mass

Christine Ferreri on Wednesday Evenings - 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, & 12/21 at 7:30 p.m.

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States.

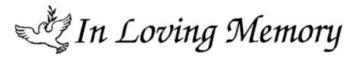
Scandal, division, disease, doubt - the Church has withstood each of these throughout history. But today we confront all of them, all at once. Our response at this moment is pivotal. In the midst of these roaring waves, Jesus is present, reminding us that he is more powerful than the storm. He desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.

How will he do it? By uniting us once again around the source and summit of our faith - the Holy Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this divine invitation. Viewing of *PRESENCE* aides in understanding Jesus' presence in and call to us through the Eucharist.

To register, contact Maureen at the Parish Office at 201-327-5663 or Christine Ferreri at christineferreri79@gmail.com to sign up for the session you will primarily attend although you may attend either session if you will miss the primary session. Provide the name of those attending, and a phone number and email address as contact information.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for November 20 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.



The following parishioners have made All Souls Mass Remembrance donations in memory of their loved ones.

Cathleen Sutliff

In memory of Jim Sutliff, Kevin Sutliff,
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In memory of Giovanni Mariani, Dora Mariani, Peter Mariani, Frank Amoya, Dick Esposito, Dominic Parisi, Vladislav Gabka, Gevefa Dulbas Gabka, Jean & Walter Vansavage, Sigmund & Barbara Gabka, Souls who most need the mercy!



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 26, 2022

9:00 AM James Paul 5:00 PM Leonard Marcel

SUNDAY, November 27, 2022

8:00 AM Terry Marcel 10:00 AM William P. Deegan 11:30 AM Rose Weber

6:00 PM Helen Hegel

MONDAY, November 28, 2022

9:00 AM Patrick John Murray

TUESDAY, November 29, 2022

6:30 AM For the People of the Parish

9:00 AM Theresa Marcel

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2022

6:30 AM Alysia & Ed Kelly

Living Intention

9:00 AM Tiffani Loughnane

THURSDAY, December 1, 2022

6:30 AM Antonia & Ottavio Bussanich

9:00 AM John Garafano

FRIDAY, December 2, 2022

9:00 AM Cary Marcot

SATURDAY, December 3, 2022

9:00 AM Robert Muscarelle 5:00 PM Barbara Murray

SUNDAY, December 4, 2022

8:00 AM Alfred & Beverly Nash

10:00 AM Jule McGrail 11:30 AM Eugene Smith 6:00 PM Mary Ann Britton

THE IN LOVING

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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