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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth." This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

Peace and stay safe,
Fr. Frank

THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The top seven reasons to join the Knights of Columbus:

- Grow in Faith with other men.
- Act with men of the council to be a force for good.
- Live out your vocation as a husband, son, or brother by setting an example for your family.
- Aid your brothers in serving your parish.
- Serve the local community through fund raising activities and volunteer work.
- Stand up for the most vulnerable, including the poor, orphaned, oppressed and unborn.
- You get to hang out with Fr. Frank once a month!

If you are interested in joining the St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus, contact a current member or send us an email at knights@stgabrielssr.org.

Did you know? Have a scoop of blueberry ice cream this month. July is both National Blueberry Month and National Ice Cream Month.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT BERGEN CATHOLIC

Bergen Catholic will be hosting Open Houses on Tuesday October 3rd at 6:30pm and Sunday November 5th at 1pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

Attention ALL 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 2 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.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our sick and homebound:

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

SHARE YOUR FAITH



In this time of uncertainty, followers of Jesus know that worry is unnecessary. We know God wants us to experience these tips to help others lean on God:

Go deep into God's love. It is ours today, tomorrow, and forever. "...Good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation" (Psalm 100:5) Experiencing Sacraments, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer are keys to growing in God's love and sharing it.

Share your confidence in God's care. Jesus promised that God will give us all we need, "Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on ...your heavenly Father knows that you need them all." (Matthew 6:25, 32). Stress stems from the absence of certainty and control over our future. When we put ourselves in God's care, we can feel peace.

Demonstrate trust in God. While we may not be completely free from worry, St. Paul wrote, "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7)

PARISH TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS

St Gabriel's is planning a parish trip to London, Paris and Lisieux in May of 2024. Jennifer Edelson, a parishioner who owns a travel agency, JJ Travel Associates (Dream Vacations franchise), will be coordinating every detail of the trip which will be through Collette. If you are interested in attending, please scan the QR code and enter your information. More information will be forthcoming soon. If you have any questions please call Jennifer at 201-786-6275. Alternatively you can email Jennifer at jedelson@dreamvacations.com. Please do not call Collette.



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

CELEBRATE YOUR MISTAKES

Do you dread making mistakes and beat yourself up when you do? Yet, mistakes are outcomes we didn't expect and can lead to growth.

Step 1 - admit your mistake. You can only learn from a mistake if you admit you made one. As soon as we start blaming others, we miss out on any possible lessons.

Step 2 - enlist help. Talking to someone else about what happened gives you the benefit of your friend's experience. He or she may have made a similar mistake or know of a way to deal with it. Plus, describing the event helps you to think it through and perhaps see opportunities you didn't know were there.

Step 3 - decide for change. Ask, "What will I do better next time?" Real growth and change happen when you see room for improvement. Then commit to making the necessary changes to avoid the mistake in the future

Making mistakes doesn't make you a mistake. Remember, God is the only one you know who doesn't make them.



HELP US TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU

The parish uses a communication system called Flocknote to send email and text messages to parishioners. If you have not been receiving emails or texts from the parish and would like to receive them, please call the parish office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.

Mark Your Calendars!



Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

Saturday, September 16, 2023



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.S.C.B.



**LOVE ONE ANOTHER,
ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE DIFFERENT**

In time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family. "Love one another with brotherly affection, outdo one another in showing honor." Romans 12:10.

Treat others with kindness, not because they are kind, but because you are. Its easy to be kind to those we love and respect. Its critical to be kind to people we don't like or don't know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return.

Don't build your self up by making others look small. No one is impressed by a bully. Treat all of God's children with honor, love and respect.

Practice empathy. Peoples reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the consideration you'd like to receive.

Meet in person instead of online. Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but its also the quickest way to damage relationships. Choose to meet in person when possible. In person or on line, we must be wise in the words we use.

Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you. Treat all people - including yourself - with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.

JULY 9, 2023

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 8, 2023

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Domenico Mircovich

SUNDAY, July 9, 2023

8:00 AM Richard Cancilla
10:00 AM Christopher Maita
11:30 AM Christian Hobbis

MONDAY, July 10, 2023

9:00 AM Hugh Gallagher

TUESDAY, July 11, 2023

9:00 AM Howard Walsh

WEDNESDAY, July 12, 2023

9:00 AM Anne DePeri

THURSDAY, July 13, 2023

9:00 AM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, July 14, 2023

9:00 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, July 15, 2023

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Stephanie Makhoul

SUNDAY, July 16, 2023

8:00 AM Tina Raia
10:00 AM Christopher Maita
11:30 AM Kay Parowski



The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 9 for Kevin O'Halloran requested by the O'Halloran Family.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 9 for Kevin O'Halloran requested by the O'Halloran Family.

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