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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

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us, when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

Stay safe,
Fr. Frank

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. It’s easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It’s 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 it’s 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.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment

Matthew 22:37-40

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR:

Our Newly Baptized:

Cade Dominick De Mauro
Ella Shannon Torbit

Those recently joined in Matrimony

Anthony Jarrid Hill & Rebecca Carol Wegner.

Our recently deceased who have entered Eternal Life:

Peggy Gould

Our sick and homebound:

Salvatore Averso
Daniel Castillo, Dawn Conguisti
Lucy DiMauro, Ada Fields,
Meg Gallagher, Grace Gilbert
Bill Hamilton
Lauren Harpster Hines
Bob Kleinknecht, Nicole Trotta



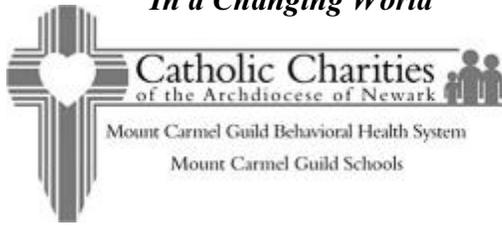
We are pleased to announce the launch of JerseyCatholic.org, the new online news site of the Archdiocese of Newark.

This news website is for the entirety of the faithful of the Archdiocese. It strives to inform, inspire and educate readers by sharing stories of our Church and mission in an effort to build our communities of faith. Gratefully, we launch this site with news of Cardinal Tobin’s *Returning to Grace: A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist*, and timely Lenten Reflections written by our auxiliary bishops. The site offers dedicated areas for local and global church news and feature stories, news in Spanish from the Archdiocesan Hispanic Apostolate, clergy/religious updates, videos, interfaces with RCAN’s social media, and more. Also, included is a translation feature that allows visitors to view information in a number of languages.

The new site operates independently from, but includes relevant links to, our RCAN website, such as links to Cardinal Tobin’s newsletter, *Rejoice in the Lord*, and archived stories from *The Catholic Advocate and Católico*. It offers wider, easier and quicker access to Archdiocesan news, feature stories and digital content, which will be updated daily. Buttons also are available to share stories on social media for greater distribution. Other features and enhancements will be added in time as the website evolves.

Suggestions for news stories, photo captions, and relevant news content are welcomed and may be emailed to submissions@rcan.org. We hope you enjoy this new communications platform and look forward to your news suggestions and contributions. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Communications and Public Relations. Thank you.

**Catholic Charities Delivering Consistency
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The world has changed in the last 15 months, however, the services of Catholic Charities have not changed: offering shelter to the homeless, distributing food to the hungry, providing mental health services to the confused and abandoned, and supplying job training to the unemployed are only a few of our 87 programs serving over 62,000 people (FY2019/2020). Please help us to continue the mission.

We need: all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, knickknacks, novels, and children's books.

Our Donations Bin near you is located at Maryrest Cemetery in Mahwah. It is white with the distinctive blue logo of Catholic Charities.

Any questions, comments or to make a monetary donation contact Maria at 973-596-3985 or donationbins@ccannj.org. Thank you.



As you are probably aware, church attendance during the summer months tends to drop off as vacations and weekend sporting events often conflict. On the other hand, the services we provide within the parish and for the larger community continue year-round, as do their associated expenses. Thus, your consistent financial support of our parish is vital to achieving our stewardship mission.

The easiest way to be sure that your gift of treasure reaches us, even when you can't be here, is through enrollment in our electronic offertory program: **Faith Direct**. If you have not yet enrolled in *Faith Direct*, I encourage you to consider doing so this month. Once you have enrolled, you can relax knowing that St. Gabriel Church will receive your gifts throughout the summer.

Enrollment forms are available in the church office or you can visit *Faith Direct's* secure web site at faith.direct/NJ361 to enroll online. As always, know that your generosity is truly a gift from God.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The parish office is closed on Friday's during the summer months. .



**TWO YOUNG MOTHERS
NEED YOUR HELP**

Celebrating 40 years of service this year, Several Sources Shelters is a pro-life organization serving women who seek to give God's gift of life to their babies. In addition to saving babies' lives and sheltering their young mothers, education, coordinated social services, and ongoing compassionate, individual care is provided. Young moms learn, not-only how to care for their children, but are encouraged to complete their GED, certification programs and/or college degree programs while at the Shelter. Our goal is to prepare them for a self-sufficient, independent adult life, in a normal family setting.

On July 31, 2021, two of our moms will transition to independent living. Samantha, with her two young sons, will remain in the Bergen County area to raise her children, close to her full-time position in education. Savannah, with her young daughter, has decided to relocate closer to family, taking the health care-related education she acquired while at the Shelter to new employment to support her family. Leaving the Shelter is economically challenging for these moms, particularly as it relates to setting up their own households.

To help them, we are hosting a
Transition Shower for Samantha and Savannah.

Will you help us by donating a household item or gift card, using the Amazon link below? Just one -click to ensuring Samantha's new home and Savannah's new home feels like home

SAMANTHA - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1NIKB7WQMYAS9?ref=wl_share

SAVANAH - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2CHCG42QIIDJ?ref=wl_share

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For more information, please contact Lucille Protas at
lprotas@severalsources.org or 201-661-4809

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 office at (201) 327-5663 to give your contact information.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The amount of the collection for July 11 was \$10,974.13. Thank you for your generosity and God bless you and your family.

JULY 18, 2021

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, July 17, 2021

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Judy Howath
Living Intention

SUNDAY, July 18, 2021

8:00 AM Kenneth Neumann
10:00 AM Darleen L. Marron
11:30 AM Venida Tulier

MONDAY, July 19, 2021

9:00 AM Alan Post

TUESDAY, July 20, 2021

9:00 AM David Battini

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 2021

9:00 AM Maria Haiduk

THURSDAY, July 22, 2021

9:00 AM Tina Raia

FRIDAY, July 23, 2021

9:00 AM Catherine Carroll

SATURDAY, July 24, 2021

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
5:00 PM Miranda Santomarco

SUNDAY, July 25, 2021

8:00 AM Gregg Hauser
10:00 AM Tina Raia
11:30 AM Carmine France

 **IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**

The Sanctuary Lamp at the Blessed Sacrament will be lighted during the week of July 18 Leonard Marcel requested by Terry Marcel.

The Altar Bread and Wine consecrated during the week of July 18 for Rose De Petrillo requested by Margaret Minuto.



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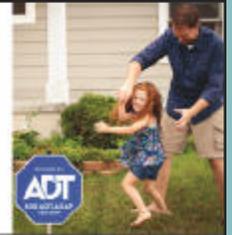
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