



**Church of the  
Guardian Angel**  
A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

**Blessed be God forever**

**320 Franklin Turnpike  
Allendale, New Jersey 07401**

### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of Guardian Angel Parish in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a community of Catholic Christians being formed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community open to the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit, we strive to work, share, and enjoy life as a witness to the true meaning of Christian Living.

We believe our mission is:

To be a community of loving and caring people.  
To teach and witness the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
To celebrate that Good News in Sacraments and Prayer.  
To minister to all people in their spiritual and physical needs.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call Laurie Maimone at 201-934-1811 to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please call Sam Chey at 201-934-5554 for information about teen sacramental preparation.

### SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

The LORD'S DAY

Saturday Eve - 5:30 P.M. (Sunday Obligation)

Sunday - 7:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M., 11:30 A. M.

WEEKDAYS: Monday - Friday - 9:00 A.M.

(Rector's Chapel)

HOLY DAYS: schedule posted in bulletin.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:30 P.M. to 5 P.M. and by appointment.

### SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK

Please contact the Rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to request Communion for the homebound.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Rectory at least one year in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Please contact Father Charlie or the Archdiocesan Vocations Office at 973-497-4365.

### *RCIA-The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

If you are an adult interested in becoming Catholic, or if you are a baptized Catholic who would like to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call Fr. Charlie at 201-327-4359 or Marge Mannion at 201-825-2131.

**August 10, 2008**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

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Youth Ministry	201-934-5554
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Rentals	201-327-0352

### **Pastoral Council**

Parish Pastoral Council meets in the Rectory on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M.

### **Prayer Chain Ministry**

Coordinator: Arlene Sabino 201-934-8441  
Tess Frederick 201-327-3753

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Guardian Angel is a tithing parish. Biblical tithing means 10% of gross income to God. We ask half of this, or 5%, for your Parish Church.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT**

### **Ministry of Worship**

*Altar Server*  
Patrick Donahue (201) 962-2119  
*Altar Linens*  
Tillie Ascher (201) 818-3371  
*Adult Leaders for Children's Church*  
Robin & Brian Galvin (201) 327-0889  
*Counters*  
Lucille Corbett (201) 327-3958  
*Eucharistic Ministers*  
Mary O'Flaherty (201) 652-5286  
*Music/Choir Ministry*  
Susan Zaremba Malone (201) 585-8578  
*Readers of the Word (Lectors)*  
Robert & Patty Durso (201) 760-9169

### **Ministry of Faith Formation**

*Catechetical Ministry (1-9)*  
Cathy Hunt (201) 327-0352  
*Women's Spirituality/Cornerstone*  
Carolyn Blake (201) 825-1931  
*Men's Spirituality/Cornerstone*  
Rey Escalon (201) 934-7436  
*Rite of Christian Initiation – Children*  
Cathy Hunt (201) 327-0352

### **Ministry of Evangelization**

*AIDS Ministry*  
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921  
Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441  
*Sunshine Ministry*  
Elayne McGill (201) 327-1547

### **Ministry of Service**

*Art & Environment Ministry*  
Sheila Lopez (201) 785-0175  
Lynn Novak (201) 825-8090  
*Bereavement Ministry*  
John & Tess Frederick (201) 327-3753  
*Communication/Marketing*  
Jerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383  
*Computer/Data Entry Ministry*  
Mary Russell (201) 327-2586  
*Giving Tree Ministry*  
Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039  
*Grounds & Maintenance Ministry*  
Father Charlie (201) 327-4359  
*Homeless Shelter Ministry*  
Chuck Assurato (201) 327-1393  
*Hospitality Ministry*  
Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577  
*Office Help Ministry*  
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921  
*Social Concerns Ministry*  
Gene Meehan (201) 327-7857  
*Soup Kitchen Ministry*  
Chuck Assurato (201) 327-1393

### **Ministry of Stewardship & Finance**

*Finance Council*  
Michael Simendinger (201) 236-3135  
*Pastoral Council*  
Debra Capua (201) 934-1441  
*Stewardship Committee*  
Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921

### **Ministry of Community Building**

*Carnival*  
Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936  
*Senior Group*  
Ann Dunn (201) 327-5865

### **Ministry of Youth Stewardship**

*Youth Group*  
Sam Chey (201) 934-5554

August 10, 2008  
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**New Energies**  
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Dear parishioners,

As much of our attention focuses on the 29<sup>th</sup> Summer Olympics in Beijing, China Olympic Games in China, it might be interesting to note that Pope Benedict sent his greetings to the organizers and participants of the Olympics during his remarks when praying last Sunday's Angelus while vacationing in Bressanone, Italy.

The Holy Father said he hopes the games may offer to the international community a valid example of coexistence among people of different backgrounds in the respect of common dignity. He said he will be following the games, and asks that sports once again be a pledge of fraternity and peace among peoples.

He sent his cordial greeting to the host country, to the organizers and participants, and most importantly, to the athletes. The Pope spoke to the people gathered in the square of the city's cathedral in three languages – Italian, German, and Latin.

Before reciting the Marian prayer, he also spoke of Pope Paul VI, who died 30 years ago, on August 6<sup>th</sup> 1978:

“Wednesday, the feast of the Lord's Transfiguration, marks the thirtieth anniversary of the death of Pope Paul VI. As we recall this great Pontiff who concluded the Second Vatican Council and guided the first phase of the post-conciliar renewal, let us give thanks for his wise teaching, his passionate love of the Church, and his desire to draw all people to the contemplation of Christ's glory. Dear friends, during these summer holidays, may you grow closer to the Lord in prayer, and may he shed the light of his face upon you and your families!”

The Holy Father returns to the Papal Summer Residence in Castel Gandolfo on August 11<sup>th</sup>.

In Christ,  
*Father Charlie*

**St. Luke's Church**

Visit [www.churchofsluke.org](http://www.churchofsluke.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

**Church of the Presentation**

Visit [www.churchofpresentation.org](http://www.churchofpresentation.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

**Eucharistic Devotion**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Wednesday from noon to 9:00pm in the little chapel just inside the front entrance of the church. All are welcome.

**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

*During July and August, the rectory offices will close on Fridays at 2 p.m. The offices will open as usual at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and close as usual at 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. To obtain a Mass card during other hours, please phone ahead to make arrangements with a priest. Hours for the offices of Religious Education and Youth Ministry may vary; please phone ahead. Thank you!*

**JOINING THE MINISTRY OF  
"READERS OF THE WORD"**

One of the liturgical ministries is that of "Reader of the Word," or Lector. Those in this ministry prepare during the week to proclaim the First and Second Readings at Mass. They also are called upon to lead us in the Prayers of Intercession, and to read any announcements at the end of Mass. We have a great team of lectors, but we are always ready to train new ones. The training is two-part: the first is by the archdiocese, and the follow-up is at the parish. The next Archdiocesan training will be Saturday morning, September 27 in Newark, so if you are interested or want to know more, please contact Bob and Patty Durso (Lector Ministry coordinators), at 201-760-9169. - Father Charlie

**RECTORY HELP WANTED**

A realignment of some duties of the rectory support staff means we are now looking for an additional part-time office employee. This paid position will involve approximately 12 daytime hours per week (Monday-Thursday) and may include additional "on-call" responsibilities. Applicants should be well-organized, have good typing and phone skills, and be comfortable with computer work - both word processing and data entry. For more information, please contact Father Charlie. For an employment application, please contact Martha DiBenedetto.

# MassSchedule

**August 10, 2008**

**Sunday**  
5:30 (Sat.)  
7:30 am  
10:00 am  
11:30 am

**August 10**  
**Jane Leonard**  
**Celia Backer**  
**John Krantz**  
**Patricia Bess**

**Monday**  
9:00 am

**August 11**  
**Maria Zandalasini**  
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**Tuesday**  
9:00 am

**August 12**  
**John Burke**

**Wednesday**  
9:00 am

**August 13**  
**Louise Cuiffietelli**

**Thursday**  
9:00 am

**August 14**  
**People of the Parish**

## Assumption of Mary

**Friday**  
9:00 am  
8:00 pm

**August 15**  
**Michael Barbieri**  
**Eudora Ricke**

**Saturday**  
5:30 pm

**August 16**  
**Carolyn DaStefano Fonti**

**Sunday**  
7:30 am  
10:00 am  
11:30 am

**August 17**  
**Noel Schulz**  
**Rosemary Abate**  
**Katherine Connolly**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;  
Mt 14:22-33  
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;  
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;  
Mt 15:21-28

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$5,584.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.

The collection for the Soup Kitchen is this weekend. A basket for your donations is in the vestibule of the Church.



**Friday, August 15th**  
*Masses celebrated in the Church  
at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

The heart of today's feast can be found in the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer assigned to it: "Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection."

■The First Reading for Mass during the day is from the book of Revelation. It includes the vision in which a woman, crowned with the stars, gives birth to a boy. Yet a dragon waits to devour the child. The child is taken by God before harm could befall him, and the woman flees to the desert. The Church sees in this vision of an image of Mary and the birth of Jesus.

■Psalm 145: The psalmist sings of the Queen who stands at the right hand of God dressed in gold.

■Second Reading: First Corinthians is taken from the same discourse Saint Paul gave in last night's vigil reading. He addresses the Christian understanding of death and Resurrection. Paul notes that when Christ returns as the first fruits of the Resurrection, he will take those who were faithful to him. The first to be raised will be those who belong to Christ. The Church has always seen Mary as a member of this first group.

■Gospel: Luke's account records Mary's visit to Elizabeth and includes the Magnificat.

## Missionary Cooperative

This weekend, **August 9 and 10**, Father Jess Owens, C.S.B. will be here to speak at all Masses about the work of the Priests of the Basilian Fathers Missions among the poor and needy they serve in their Latin American Apostolate. There will be a special collection to help them in their efforts to bring the Gospel of God's love to the poor and needy. Please be generous in your prayers and sacrifices. Thank you.



Guardian Angel Parish will be collecting school supplies **August 16/17 & August 23/24** for the benefit of the Center for Food Action, Mahwah, NJ. Please see the insert in today's bulletin for details of items needed for donation. Thank you for your generosity.



Blessings to the baby baptized last Sunday!  
*Carina Ava Lucia*, daughter of Armando & Annemarie



**YOUNG ADULTS!**  
**(20's & 30's: Single or Married)**

**Young Adults Wanted!!!**

We are looking to start a young adult group. If you are in college or in your 20's or 30's and would like to be a part of the group, please contact Sam Chey.

**Spirit & Truth**

Spirit & Truth is a community of people in their 20's and 30's. Its mission is "to bring young adults into a relationship with Christ through worship of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, study of Church teachings and sacred scripture, and celebrations of Catholic traditions, while forming a community of life-giving relationships." We gather once a week for adoration, music, and fellowship. Our other activities include social events, trips, and robust service experiences. It is Eucharist adoration that forms and nourishes our community.

<http://www.spiritandtruthnj.org> St. John the Apostle Church, Linden, NJ

**FOP**

Festival of Praise is a gathering of young adults throughout the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson every second Saturday of the Month. The next FOP is: September 13, 2008, hosted by Assumption Parish, Morristown.

<http://www.newarkoym.org> is the official site for youth & young adult events in the Archdiocese.

For more information on any event, please call or email me!

Grace and Peace,

**Sam Chey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

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**Office Hours** are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

“When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. ‘It is a ghost,’ they said, and they cried out in fear. At once (Jesus) spoke to them, ‘Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.’ Peter said to him in reply, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’”

-Matthew 16:27–29a

This Saturday the youth group went rafting on the Delaware. There's always a challenge, when you're rafting. Sometimes it's found in the difficulty of the currents, other times in having to drag a raft due to weak currents or water levels. When we build relationships with people we may run into the same challenges, sometimes we may need to be there for a friend or loved one whose life seems to be at a frenetic pace, or maybe it's to motivate a friend or loved one out of a rut. In either case, the call of a Christian, a Catholic, is to engage in one another's lives. Jesus calls us into a relationship with Him. He is willing and actually desires to navigate us through the difficult times and lift us up, when we are distressed, but we need to trust Him. Peter desired that relationship with Jesus and Jesus said “Come.”

Something to Think About: Invitation is a wonderful way of allowing others into our lives. It's always wonderful to see families, who invite their children's friends to mass with them. After mass is a great time to share with your family about one of the readings, homily, or song.

**CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS:**

**EVENTS!**

**Retreat Team Members:** Wednesday, Aug. 13: White House (Halo) 7:30pm – Team meeting. This year's Confirmation retreat will be held September 19 -21. We will meet Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

**Parish Movie Night:** Sunday, August 24 at 6:00pm Admission is free! Drinks and snacks will be made available for purchase to support Youth Ministry. All Junior High and High School students are invited to come at 4:30pm to help set-up and serve the event.

**Youth Ministry Needs:** Office Help: We are seeking teens to volunteer at the office between the hours of 3-5pm on Mondays & Wednesdays.

**Retreat Opportunities:** To be announced.

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**Vocation Reflections**

“Lord, save me!” At various points in life, each person has the same feelings Peter shows in today's Gospel. The loss, fear and need for Christ. At those points, besides in prayer, the Church through her Priests, deacons and religious is there to be the presence of Christ to the faithful and unfaithful. Are you willing to act as Christ in the world as the Church begs her Sacred Ministers to do? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray for the saving grace of Christ and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org).

**Reflections on Stewardship**

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.



### PARISH PICNIC ALERT!!!

Contest for Best Pie

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100.00

(Look for a Surprise Judge)

An Appearance by *Fudgy the Clown*

Pony Rides

Musical Entertainment

Barbeque-Cotton Candy-Popcorn

And Much, Much More!!

October 2, 2008

12:30 pm to 4:40 pm

Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic High School in September 2009:

#### THE COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAMINATION

For participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered Friday, November 7, 2008.

Application forms and Handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic High Schools and their admission requirements are available from:

-MCS/CTB at their Web site, [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or e-mail support @coopexam.org

-Catholic Elementary Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark

-Catholic High Schools of the Archdiocese of Newark  
QUESTIONS or to obtain registration form, please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org)

#### Bereavement Support Group Facilitator Training Course

*Are you interested in becoming part of the ministry to the bereaved in your parish? An eight-week training program is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark and is now open for registration. Participants will explore the stages and tasks of grief and mourning and develop their communication and group facilitation skills. Sessions begin in September and continue into November and are offered on Tuesday mornings or on Thursday evenings. For class locations, registration and fee information, please contact the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4327. Pre-registration is required; class size is limited.*

#### HELPING YOUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY

In the summer months, the Food Bank donations often go down as people go on vacation. But the need is greater than ever this year as food and gas prices have been climbing. Our parish "food pantry" is located on the left side as soon as you enter the church vestibule. You may leave non-perishable food items there anytime. We transport them to the Center for Food Action in Mahwah at least once a week.

The Food Bank especially needs: Dry Pasta & Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned meat, Canned Tuna, Juices (100 percent preferred), Cereal, Parmalat Milk, Oatmeal, Coffee & Tea, and Rice. Thank you for your ongoing support of this important parish outreach.

#### Volunteers Needed

Valley Home Care and Hospice is always looking for volunteers to reach out to our patients and families. We service the Bergen and Passaic area and are located at the Valley Health's Kraft Center in Paramus, New Jersey.

All the VHC volunteers provide friendly visits, respite for families, emotional support and assistance with errands for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers also take part in making Bereavement phone calls either from the office or from their home, sew or knit items for patients and/or families, and help out at our office with various duties.

If interested in volunteering opportunities or have any other questions, please contact Maria Salerno, Coordinator, Volunteers & Bereavement at 201-291-6246 for further information and/or application package.

#### Course Offerings in September

**LET GOD TOUCH your life through prayer, study and reflection. Eight-week courses in spirituality are offered at a parish near you beginning the week of September 15. Register for a course: The Old Testament and Spirituality; The Church; Spirituality and Ministry. For information and a brochure, call 973 497 4350 or e-mail [mailto:stantovi@rcan.org ]stantovi@rcan.org**

#### IMPORTANT CHURCH SITES ON THE INTERNET:

The Holy See

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

The Archdiocese of Newark

[www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)

The Church of the Guardian Angel

[www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com](http://www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com)

Traveling and looking for Mass schedules?

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)