



**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.

(Rectory 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 17, 2008

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Charles Pinyan, *Pastor*
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Youth Ministry	201-934-5554
Religious Education	201-327-0352
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

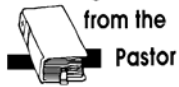
Ministry of Youth Stewardship

Youth Group
Sam Chey (201) 934-5554

August 17, 2008
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

A Message



Dear parishioners,

Last weekend I had the pleasure of participating in our parish Youth Ministry's whitewater rafting adventure on the Delaware River. It seemed funny to me that Sunday's Gospel told of St. Peter walking on the water toward Jesus, since at the very start by the shore the river was low enough that we felt like we were "walking on water" as we dragged our rafts into the river. But from then on we floated a little, paddled a lot, and went through some rapids well, let's call them "mini-rapids."

We had beautiful weather, and the views along the river were stunning – scenic reminders of the wonders of God's creation. Thanks to our Director of Youth Ministry, Sam Chey, and our chaperones, Doug Glasheen, Matt Bigley and Eileen Guerin. We all had a fantastic time, and are already thinking about next summer's trip!

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Next Sunday (August 24) we will have our next parish monthly "movie night." (See the youth ministry section of the bulletin for full details.) This new tradition in our parish has been lots of fun – people enjoy a free movie in our air-conditioned Auditorium, and the movies are always suitable for the whole family. We'll set up some folding chairs, but most people seem to like bringing blankets for the kids to stretch out on, and beach chairs for the grown-ups. If your plans have you in town, come on over!

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I'm looking forward to some vacation and retreat time for the rest of August. I hope you and your loved ones are also finding some time for rest, refreshment and renewal. And I'm grateful to Father Venus Suarez who has been assisting in our parish all summer. We'll miss him when he returns to Rome in September to complete his degree!

In Christ,

Father Charlie

St. Luke's Church

Visit www.churchofstluke.org for more information and parish bulletin.

Church of the Presentation

Visit 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.

Mass Schedule

August 17, 2008

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

August 17
Carolyn DaStefano Fonti
Noel Schulz
Rosemary Abate
Katherine Connolly

Monday
9:00 am

August 18
Phyllis Burns

Tuesday
9:00 am

August 19
People of the Parish

Wednesday
9:00 am

August 20
John Burke

Thursday
9:00 am

August 21
Gerry Galderisi

Friday
9:00 am

August 22
Al Rehm

Saturday
5:30 pm

August 23
Margaret Martin

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

August 24
Joseph P. Roth
Michael Barbieri
Thomas Assicurato

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,245.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.

Missionary Cooperative

Last weekend's collection for the Basilian Fathers Missions amounted to **\$2,344.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

Reflections on Stewardship

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share?



PARISH PICNIC ALERT!!!

Contest for Best Pie

1st 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



Backpack Sunday

Guardian Angel Parish is collecting school supplies on **August 16/17 & August 23/24** for the benefit of the Center for Food Action,

Mahwah, NJ. Here is a list of suggested items: Backpacks, insulated lunch bags, peanut butter and jelly, lunch boxes, brown paper lunch bags, juice packs, notebooks, pencils and pens, snack foods, calculators, rulers, loose-leaf paper, binders, crayons, and markers. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Arlene Sabino at 201-934-8441.



Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark

Reporting of Sexual Abuse Information How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.



“Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.”

-Matthew 15:28

Can faith be measured? If so, then how? I have continued to meet with parents and candidates for this year’s Confirmation. In March/April, I am responsible for assessing the candidates’ readiness for the sacrament. Do they believe? Do they desire authentically. I would not be able to assess them adequately if I never sought a relationship with them. In the Gospel we find a woman, whose faith is tested by Jesus. Her faith is proved strong in her persistence. She knows He can heal her daughter. When a relationship is established, I believe we come to know a sense of the person. Our judgments are not perfect, but if we have invested time into our relationships, we can feel more secure in our knowledge of, who the person is.

Something to Think About: Names identify us. The candidates need to choose a Confirmation name inspired by a Saint; this identifies the Christian life they choose to live. Sharing how we have received or chosen our names, first, middle, Confirmation makes for a great chat with family or friends!

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS:

EVENTS!

Retreat Team Members: Wednesday, Aug. 20: 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
FEATURING: Mr. Magorium’s Wonder Emporium.
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.

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.

Theology on Tap

Here are some upcoming Theology on Tap sponsored by St. Helen’s in Westfield...

- 8/27 How to Become a Saint in an Hour –
Father James Martin
- 9/10 Making a Difference Without Saying a Word –
Allan Wright
- 9/24 Free Your Mind: Uncover Your Authentic Self -
Jamie Novak
- 10/8 Beautiful Mess –
Bill McGarvey

All these TOT sessions are Wednesday nights at Molly Maguires on Central Ave. in Clark at 7:30 p.m.

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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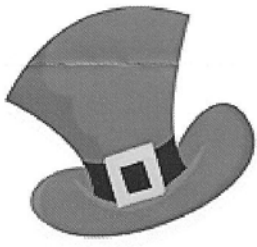
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Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

Vocation Reflections

Today’s Gospel shows the rewards faith can bring to your life and the lives of those around you. The faith of the woman persuaded Christ to heal her daughter. Just as Christ healed the girl, who was not a daughter of Israel, He also calls those that might not be the most likely (or willing) candidates for priesthood, diaconate or religious life. His primary act was that of universalism. He decides who to heal, and call, we do not. Even given past indiscretions, which every human has, if you think you may have a call to the priesthood or religious life, pray for the strength of faith in Christ shown by the Canaanite woman, contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in September!

How? Celebrate with Irish singer and story teller Carmel Quinn on Sunday, **September 14th**, at **St. John's Church on Broad Ave. in Leonia at 3:00**

pm. Admission: \$35

Festivities will include Bagpipes, Irish Step Dancers, Irish Soda Bread, Corned Beef Finger Sandwiches, Cake and Irish Coffee!

Door Prize: Chocolate covered Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake.

For tickets and information, contact John Reinke at 201-833-8009 or JReinke@irfhomeless.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.

Programs Coming Up at Catholic Retreat Center

Mount St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Retreat Center, a Catholic center located on the Hudson River in New York State, announces several programs coming up in September.

Taize' Prayer Service: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30pm in the Mount's Chapel. Enjoy simple repetitive chants made glorious with harmonies. There is no fee to attend, and reservations are not needed.

Desert Day of Prayer: Wednesday, September 10th from 9:30am-3:00pm. The fee to attend is \$20, which includes a hot lunch. A day for quiet reflection using the Bible as a guide and with minimal guidance from a director, in English or Spanish. Reservations are required.

Day of Prayer: September on Tuesday, September 16th from 9:30am-3:00pm. The fee to attend is \$20, which includes a hot lunch. Presentations, discussion, prayer, Reconciliation and Eucharist are part of this day.

G.L.E.A.M (Golden Learning Experience at the Mount)

Program: Monday-Thursday, September 15-18. This 4 day program for seniors (age 55+) combines the physical, social and spiritual aspects of aging. Participants will be offered revitalizing activities as well as time for solitude, prayer and socializing. The fee to attend is \$200, and reservations are required.

"Spirituality: Friend of Foe or Religion?" Saturday, September 20th from 9:30am-3:30pm. The fee to attend is \$60. This workshop will attempt to engage the contemporary challenge of being spiritual and the struggle to be in relationship with organized religion.

Mount St. Alphonsus is a Catholic retreat center that has been operating since the 1980's. One of the largest retreat centers in the world, the Mount has thousands of visitors each year that enjoy its castle-like building, its world-renowned chapel, and several outdoor walking paths and fields. For more information, contact the Mount at (845) 384-8000, or visit www.msaretreathouse.org.

IMPORTANT CHURCH SITES ON THE INTERNET:

The Holy See

www.vatican.va

The Archdiocese of Newark

www.rcan.org

The Church of the Guardian Angel

www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com

Traveling and looking for Mass schedules?

www.masstimes.org