



**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 Rector's Office for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to request Communion for the homebound.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the Rector's Office 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.

July 13, 2008

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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Youth Ministry	201-934-5554
Religious Education	201-327-0352
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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

July 13, 2008
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear parishioners,

At this time last year, Pope Benedict XVI offered some remarks while on vacation in the Dolomite Mountains in northern Italy. His comments struck me as helpful for me and all of us during the summer-time. He expressed his gratitude to God for being able to enjoy the mountains, for some peaceful time, and for those who were assisting him.

“Before this scene of meadows, of woods, of peaks ascending toward heaven, the desire to praise God for the marvel of his works spontaneously arises in the soul and easily transforms itself into prayer,” the Holy Father observed. “Every good Christian knows that vacations are an opportune time to stretch one's body and to nourish the spirit in more ample spaces of prayer and meditation, to grow in one's personal relationship with Christ, and to conform more and more to his teachings,” he added.

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Whether we are going away for a vacation, or sticking close to home for a “stay-cation” this year, I hope we will all remember the importance of Sunday Mass, and not take a “vacation from God.”

The Pope also spoke about this topic last summer. Going to Sunday Mass is not just a rule to follow, but rather an “inner necessity,” said Benedict XVI. A homily he gave in Austria centered on the mantra of the early Christian martyrs of Abitene: “Without Sunday we cannot live.”

The Pontiff said: “Sunday has been transformed in our Western societies into the weekend, into leisure time. Leisure time is certainly something good and necessary, especially amid the mad rush of the modern world. Yet if leisure time lacks an inner focus, an overall sense of direction, then ultimately it becomes wasted time that neither strengthens nor builds us up. Free time requires a focus -- the encounter with him who is our origin and goal.”

He said that we are like Christians in every age: “We too need access to the Risen One, who sustains us through and beyond death. We need this encounter which brings us together, which gives us space for freedom, which lets us see beyond the bustle of everyday life to God's creative love, from which we come and toward which we are traveling.”

In Christ,

Father Charlie

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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.

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!

LOST AND FOUND

A variety of items are occasionally left behind in the church or rectory without identification. Small items (glasses, prayer books, etc.) are placed in a basket on the counter by the Church front doors. Clothing items are hanging on the rack in the cry room. We will be discarding any unclaimed items in July. Thank you.

DONATING FOR FLOOD RELIEF

Virginia-based Catholic Charities USA is accepting donations for general relief and recovery efforts for victims of the Midwestern floods. Donors may contribute by credit card by phoning (800) 919-9338, or on the Web site www.catholiccharitiesusa.org, or by sending checks made payable to the agency to Catholic Charities USA, Midwest Floods June 2008, P.O. Box 7068, Merrifield, VA 22116-7068.

Mass Schedule

July 13, 2008

Sunday 5:30 (Sat.) 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	July 13 Michael Barbieri Thomas Assicurato Vincent Barra, Sr. Connor James Corish
Monday 9:00 am	July 14 Clementine Elia
Tuesday 9:00 am	July 15 Thomas Assicurato
Wednesday 9:00 am	July 16 Msgr. Michael Komar
Thursday 9:00 am	July 17 James Artesi
Friday 9:00 am	July 18 People of the Parish
Saturday 5:30 pm	July 19 Susan Barrett
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	July 20 Celia Backer Rosemary Abate John Connelly Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]
Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,781.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.

Reflections on Stewardship

May our stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred – or sixty – or thirty-fold!



INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?
OR DESIRING TO COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS?

THE WAY TO BECOME CATHOLIC

Are you wondering what the Catholic Church is all about? Is God calling you—inviting you to something deeper in your life? Maybe your life is touched with stress, busyness, and speed of everyday living? Something in you says—“There must be someone—something else?” God may be the answer! The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) is for all adults who wish to be Catholic or baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation and Eucharist. Our Inquiry sessions are ongoing in our parish community. We invite you...encourage you...welcome you to come and see! If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Fr. Charlie 201-327-4359. or Marge Mannion 201-825-2131

NEW SACRISTANS AT GUARDIAN ANGEL

Each weekend in our church, it is the Sacristan who has many responsibilities - often behind the scenes - to help us be ready for worship. From unlocking the church to checking the heating or air conditioning ... from stuffing parish bulletins to organizing the collection, the sacristan helps Mass run smoothly.

At Guardian Angel parish, it is a longstanding tradition to hire parish teenagers for this important work. This summer we say farewell to several sacristans as they graduate from high school: Matt Clark, Adam Fernandez, Joy Forlenza, Patrick Merli and Zachary Taylor. Continuing will be Stephen Brown and Mike Zoeller. Now we welcome the new sacristans: James Donahue, Brian Fenton, Dan Galvin, Jimmy Langan, Jim Merli, and Will Zoeller.

We also thank Irene Nayden for her many years of service in scheduling this ministry, and welcome Brian and Robin Galvin as the new Sacristan coordinators.

-- Father Charlie

NEW LANDSCAPING GIFT

A big "thank you" goes to McDowell Landscaping & Construction of Ramsey. They very generously offered and executed a renewal of the bordering and plantings around Msgr. Salemi Hall (the Barn). This gift to the parish community is offered in memory of the Murphy family.

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

“A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”

Matthew 13:3-9

What I love about this parable is the understanding that God’s Word, Jesus, is not passive. It is not meant to simply reflect on or agree or disagree; it is meant to move us! Yes, initially we must hear and reflect, but we cannot remain there. Will today’s readings or homily stay with us, will we bring it with us as we leave mass? When we do this, keep a word or phrase or thought with us, we will see it revealed in that day in our normal interactions with others and daily occurrences. Then will see and understand that God is with us always.

Something to Think About: The next time you go to mass ask your children to listen to the readings and homily and pick out one thing that sticks out to them. You can do the same. This makes for great conversation for the ride home or to breakfast or brunch!

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS: EVENTS!

Retreat Team Members: This year’s Confirmation retreat will be held September 19 -21. If you are an adult or teen, who would like to assist, please call the youth ministry office. (Teens must have already received the Confirmation to be on team). We will meet Wednesday evenings throughout the summer.

Chicago Mission Trip: After all masses: Young Neighbors in Action Mini Tricky-Tray: At the end of the masses, come to the vestibule of the church and our mission trip to Chicago by purchasing a \$5 ticket for the chance to win a 22”

HDTV/DVD combo or a \$2 ticket for a chance to win autographed Yankees baseball memorabilia, a beach-bonanza basket, or a book club basket!

Sunday, July 13 beginning at 1:00pm: A&P Collection: Our seven Chicago missionaries will be outside of the A&P shopping center to promote the mission trip and collect donations. Come by and say hello! Glow-in-the-dark gifts for all donations!

Parish Movie Night: Sunday, July 27 at 6:00pm We will be showing Disney’s Enchanted. 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.

Rafting: Saturday, August 9: Open to all Middle and High School Teens. More info. coming!

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)**

It’s Going to be a Hot One!

It’s July and what do you know, Theology on Tap is back in Bergen County welcoming all young adults! Come join us “On the Border” for some summer brew!

Check the poster in the Vestibule!

Summerfest!

This year’s young adult Summerfest Conference will be held at Seton Hall University on Saturday, July 19th. This year’s theme is “CREED: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic” The day begins with an 8:30 breakfast and ends around 10pm.

Register at <http://sposummerfest2008.eventbrite.com>

Cost is \$45 (All meals included) Questions? Contact: stpaulsoutreach.nj@gmail.com

Catholic Underground

Will resume in the fall.

<http://catholicunderground.net/index.php>

Spiritual Exercises Retreats

Retreats begin Friday evening at 5:00pm and conclude by 5:00 pm Sunday afternoon.

773 Armonk Road, Mt Kisco, NY 10549

(914) 244-3685

Women: Men: 2008 calendar coming soon!

http://www.olmk.org/events/sp_ex.php

<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,

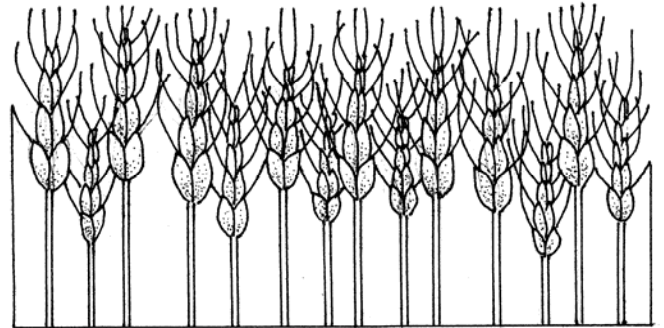
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You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Last year, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only one English-speaking country, Ireland, is a member.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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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

An Inclusive Family Mass

Celebrating the Many Gifts of God's People

St. Aloysius Parish, 219 Bloomfield Avenue in Caldwell, will host an Inclusive Family Mass on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 PM, in celebration of the Feast of St. Christina the Astonishing. Christina lived during the 12th century. She was known to exhibit some extreme behaviors, yet her contemporaries perceived her as someone through whom God worked. She has been claimed by some of our families as a patron saint for people with autism spectrum disorders. However, she has the ability to speak to anyone who struggles with a behavioral disorder, and to all of us as a reminder that the face of God is in all people.

This is the third year we are celebrating this feast day. All are welcome, but people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families are especially invited. We will celebrate the diversity of gifts of all of God's people at the Mass.

For more information, call Ed Karpinski at 973-226-0209, ext. 9 at St. Aloysius, or Anne Masters, Pastoral Ministry w/ Persons w/ Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark - 973-497-4309 - masteran@rcan.org. After Mass there will be the opportunity to talk about inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in the sacramental life of the church. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

ATTENTION STUDENTS WHO WILL APPLY TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL THIS FALL!

In order to apply to the 32 Catholic high schools in the four counties within the Archdiocese of Newark, students in the 8th grade must take the 2008 COOP Exam. The exam will be given on Friday, November 7, 2008. For more information, visit www.coopexam.org or call 1-888-921-COOP.

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

A weekend retreat for separated or divorced will be given on September 12, 13 and 14 in Newton, NJ by a Franciscan Retreat Team. For more information, call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM at 973-985-9736 or Deacon Milt at 973-271-5097.

Vocation Reflections

Today's Gospel gives opportunity to reflect upon the Parable of the Sower in light of vocations and vocation awareness. The seed that is being spread is that of Faith—as each priest or religious preaches the Word of God and the Church's teachings it is Faith that is spread through the world. In a similar manner, as seed fell on various types of ground, so to does the preaching of these holy priests and religious. Some people will hear you, others will ignore you, still others will be discouraged and the faith will be lost. Yet, as Christ concludes in the Gospel, the production ratio is one-hundred, sixty or thirty fold. Are you willing to spread the seed of faith in Christ as He encourages in the Gospel? If so, you may have a vocation. Pray for perseverance in following vocation you may possess and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.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