



**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.

July 20, 2008

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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A Message



Dear parishioners,

This weekend a group of our parish teenagers are on their way to Chicago. Like the Blues Brothers, they're on a "mission from God." But it's a different kind of mission: they will be joining others in "Young Neighbors in Action" in working with those in need in distressed regions of the city. Their tasks may vary each day, but all of it is in service, rooted in the Gospel and our Catholic tradition.

Our teen missionaries are Brendon Bigley, Brian Konvit, Julius Lizardo, Ralph Lenzi, & Chris Morriss. (Read more about it in this bulletin's Youth Ministry section.) We pray for them as they go forth from our Saturday evening Mass, along with their adult chaperones, our parish Youth Minister Sam Chey, and Bill Konvit. Their willingness to go forth and serve in this way is a witness to us and the world that faith in Jesus Christ is alive, and leads to action. It's a blessing to know that there are energized young people and dedicated adults in our parish who believe in the power of Jesus Christ, and harness their faith to help transform the lives of others.

Please keep them in prayer. We are grateful to all those who contributed to the expenses of this mission trip through donations or through purchasing tickets for the gift basket raffle. We look forward to hearing about our missionaries' experiences upon their return!

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Many of you inquired about the priests' seminar I attended July 6-11. It was very inspiring. Each day we had conferences with speakers on three topics: prayer, priesthood and liturgy. The presenters were very interesting, and allowed time for discussion – which was also informative as I got to hear the experiences of priests from around the U.S. and from Canada. There were about 50 priests and 10 transitional deacons attending – as well as several seminarians who helped with registration and organization.

The daily schedule included morning and evening prayer, Mass, the conferences – and a little free time in the afternoon and evening. The retreat house, San Alfonso in Long Branch, holds retreat weekends year-round, and is open to adults who want to make private retreats as well.

I am grateful for the opportunity to get away and grow in knowledge, and experience some time away in prayer. And we're grateful to our summer assistant, Father Venus Suarez, whose presence among us helps makes this possible.

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.

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.

"St. Cecilia's High School, Englewood, Class of 1958, 50th REUNION is planned for September 20, 2008 at the Clinton Inn, Tenaflly, 7:30 pm. We are still looking for classmates, if you know of anyone who graduated from Saints in '58, please contact Pat Schroth Quianna at 845-831-6826."

Mass Schedule

July 20, 2008

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 20</u>
5:30 (Sat.)	Susan Barrett
7:30 am	Celia Backer
10:00 am	Rosemary Abate
11:30 am	John Connelly Sr.
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 21</u>
9:00 am	Thomas Assicurato
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 22</u>
9:00 am	Ray Henry
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 23</u>
9:00 am	Ignatius Lipari
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 24</u>
9:00 am	Patricia Santoro -intentions of-
<u>Friday</u>	<u>July 25</u>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 26</u>
5:30 pm	Ernest Cervino
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 27</u>
7:30 am	Maureen Edwards
10:00 am	Marie Sellers
11:30 am	John J. Kratz



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

Missionary Cooperative

On the weekend of **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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,416.00**. 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

The good Samaritan was also a good steward, giving his time and treasure to meet his neighbor’s need. At the end of this familiar story, Jesus urges His hearers – and us – to go and do the same!

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



“Brothers and sisters:

The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God’s will.”
-Rom 8:26-27

This weekend our parish sends out 5 teen and 2 adult missionaries to join with over 80 others laborers in God’s vineyard. We go, prepared as best we can, but understanding that there are things we lack, from skills to knowledge to experience. We will not always be comfortable with the ways we will be called to serve in Chicago: construction work, ministering to children and the elderly, working with the homeless and food banks. With this in mind, we press on believing that “The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness.” Jesus calls us to serve His people by breaking our hearts with the weight of their need. The people we will serve are not those of a far-off land, who may have not been exposed to the Gospel, but those we pass by daily, those within our borders. Pray for us and those we serve. It is the love of this parish, the love of Christ that sends us; it is that love that we will share with those we serve.

Teen Missionaries: Brendon Bigley, Brian Konvit, Ralph Lenzi, Julius Lizardo, and Chris Morriss

Adult Missionaries: Bill Konvit and Sam Chey

We will be able to receive mail during the mission. If you would like to send us mail, this is the address to use:

(Name)
c/o Young Neighbors in Action
Our Lady of Victory Parish
5212 W. Agatite Ave.
Chicago, IL 60630-3778

Something to Think About: The Allendale community is constantly serving its members and neighbors. Serving the impoverished and homeless in first hand experiences is life-changing. A great family activity this summer is to break from the norm and spend some time at a soup kitchen or shelter.

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS: EVENTS!

Retreat Team Members: Wednesday, August 6: White House (Halo) 7:30 pm. 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: Congratulations to all of our winners and many thanks to those, who assisted, donated, and partook!

Parish Movie Night: Sunday, July 27 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. **CORRECTION:** last week it was posted that the movie to be shown is Enchanted. That listing was an error.

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!

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,

Sam Chey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest’s position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE

Mary Magdalene...a faithful disciple...a messenger of the Good News...a woman cloaked in mystery and folklore. The Women's Spirituality Ministry of Church of the Presentation (271 W. Saddle River Rd, Upper Saddle River) invites you to celebrate the Feast Day of Mary Magdalene on **Tuesday, July 22** at 7:30pm at a special prayer service with music and sacred ritual action to honor this woman -the first one chosen and sent forth by Jesus to announce to the world the Good News of his resurrection.

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

The Gospel today is one of patience. Christ is explaining the patience God has with humanity by using the parable of the man who sowed good seed in a field. The duty of the priest and religious is to demonstrate that same patience to the flock entrusted to his pastoral care. Are you willing to become a priest or religious of patience, just as Christ is? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Pray for the patience Christ demonstrated, even from the cross, and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.

IMPORTANT CHURCH SITES ON THE INTERNET:

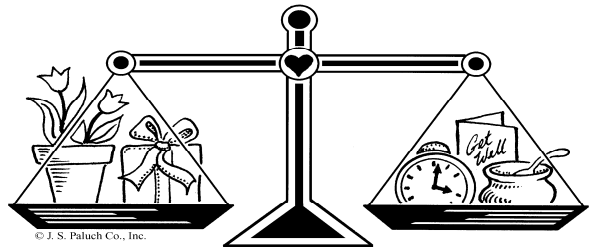
The Holy See
www.vatican.va
The Archdiocese of Newark
www.rcan.org
The Church of the Guardian Angel
www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com
Traveling and looking for Mass schedules?
www.masstimes.org

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Those who are just must be kind.

— Wisdom 12:19



The Year of Saint Paul

2,000th Anniversary ◊ Birth of Saint Paul, Apostle

Gaining the Pauline Plenary Indulgence

During the Pauline Year, beginning with the Vigil of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 28, 2008, and continuing through June 29, 2009, the Holy Father has granted the opportunity for the faithful to gain a Plenary Indulgence. In the Archdiocese of Newark, one may gain the Plenary Indulgence once a day at public religious functions on each of the First Fridays of the month in the following churches:

Pauline Churches

Saint Paul, Ramsey (*Bergen*)
Saints Peter and Paul, Hoboken (*Hudson*)
Saint Paul (Greenville), Jersey City (*Hudson*)
Saints Peter and Paul, Elizabeth (*Union*)

Other Designated Churches

Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart, Newark (*Essex*)
Holy Trinity, Hackensack (*Bergen*)
Saint Aloysius, Caldwell (*Essex*)
Saint Henry, Bayonne (*Hudson*)
Saint James, Springfield (*Union*)

Catholics impeded by sickness or for other legitimate or important reasons, as long as they have the intention of fulfilling the other conditions as soon as possible, can gain the Plenary Indulgence by joining spiritually in a jubilee celebration in honor of Saint Paul and offering their prayers and suffering for Christian unity.

What is an Indulgence?

The *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* tells us, "Every sin has consequences. It disrupts our communion with God and the Church, weakens our ability to resist temptation and hurts others. The necessity of healing these consequences, once the sin itself has been forgiven, is called temporal punishment. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and other works of charity can take away entirely or diminish this temporal punishment. Because of the fullness of redemption obtained for us by Christ, the Church attaches to certain prayers and actions an **indulgence** or pardon, that is, the full or partial remission of temporal punishment due to sin. Christ, acting through the Church, brings about the healing of the consequences of sin when an individual uses such a prayer or engages in such an action."