



**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.

July 27, 2008

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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Youth Ministry	201-934-5554
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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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Dear parishioners,

The visit of Pope Benedict to the United States this spring drew a lot of media attention. Now the Holy Father has completed another major visit – this time to Australia to participate in World Youth Day. Because it was so far away, there were not as many from the United States as at previous gatherings, and his visit didn't garner as much American press attention.

With that in mind, I thought that this week I'd share with you some of the remarks he made – words that speak to today's challenges to people of good will in any faith.

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The religious sense planted within the human heart opens men and women to God and leads them to discover that personal fulfillment does not consist in the selfish gratification of ephemeral desires. Rather, it leads us to meet the needs of others and to search for concrete ways to contribute to the common good. Religions have a special role in this regard, for they teach people that authentic service requires sacrifice and self-discipline, which in turn must be cultivated through self-denial, temperance and a moderate use of the world's goods. In this way, men and women are led to regard the environment as a marvel to be pondered and respected rather than a commodity for mere consumption. It is incumbent upon religious people to demonstrate that it is possible to find joy in living simply and modestly, generously sharing one's surplus with those suffering from want.

Friends, these values, I am sure you will agree, are particularly important to the adequate formation of young people, who are so often tempted to view life itself as a commodity. They also have an aptitude for self-mastery: indeed, in sports, the creative arts, and in academic studies, they readily welcome it as a challenge. Is it not true that when presented with high ideals, many young people are attracted to asceticism and the practice of moral virtue through self-respect and a concern for others? They delight in contemplating the gift of creation and are intrigued by the mystery of the transcendent. In this regard, both faith schools and (public) schools could do even more to nurture the spiritual dimension of every young person...

... The world's religions draw constant attention to the wonder of human existence. Who can help but marvel at the power of the mind to grasp the secrets of nature through scientific discovery? Who is not stirred by the possibility of forming a vision for the future? Who is not impressed by the power of the human spirit to set goals and to develop ways of achieving them? Men and women are endowed with the ability not only to imagine how things might be better, but to invest their energies to make them better. We are conscious of our unique relationship to the natural realm. If, then, we believe that we are not subject to the laws of the material universe in the same way as the rest of creation, should we not make

goodness, compassion, freedom, solidarity, and respect for every individual an essential part of our vision for a more humane future?

Yet religion, by reminding us of human finitude and weakness, also enjoins us not to place our ultimate hope in this passing world. Man is "like a breath, his days are like a passing shadow" (Psalm 144:4). All of us have experienced the disappointment of falling short of the good we wish to accomplish and the difficulty of making the right choice in complex situations.

In Christ,
Father Charlie



St. Luke's Church

Visit www.churchofsluke.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!

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

July 27, 2008

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

July 27
Ernest Cervino
Maureen Edwards
Marie Sellers
John J. Kratz

Monday
9:00 am

July 28
People of the Parish

Tuesday
9:00 am

July 29
Richard Austin Haynes

Wednesday
9:00 am

July 30
Joseph Roth

Thursday
9:00 am

July 31
Joseph Roth

Friday
9:00 am

August 1
Dorothy McKeogh

Saturday
5:30 pm

August 2
Mary Viglione

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

August 3
Celia Backer
Susan Barrett
Andrew Radoslovich

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;
 Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-53
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39;
 Mt 14:13-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$6,790.00**. 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 law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces," says the psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

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.

PARISH PICNIC RETURNS THIS FALL!

Mark your calendars and get ready for some fun! Our annual parish picnic will be held on Sunday October 5th from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the meadow between the Auditorium and the Church. We also set up tables in the auditorium for those who prefer to stay out of the sun. As usual, we will provide the grilled meats and the beverages - you are invited to bring salads and desserts to share. There will be lots of food, contests for the kids (and adults!) and the chance to meet old friends and make new ones. No tickets are required, and we hope to see you there! Our Parish Coordinator is Guy Delle Bovi. Please let Father Charlie know if you would like to be part of the Parish Picnic committee.

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.

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

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: Connor Brady, 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



**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.

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

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

"Financial Planning for a Lasting Legacy - Do Good by Doing Well"

Charitable Gift Annuities provide relief from some of the most common financial problems as well as help us reach financial goals for ourselves and our families:

- Supplement retirement savings
- Provide for children
- Assistance for elderly parents
- Relief from low-interest CDs
- Leave a lasting legacy

Call Anne DeVivo DeMesa in the Office of Gift Planning at the Archdiocese of Newark (973) 497-4048 to learn more about how you can set up a charitable gift annuity to pay you income for life and ultimately benefit our parish. Website: www.rcan.org/plannedgiving.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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All things work for good for those who love God.

— Romans 8:28a



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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.

Notre Dame Senior Alumni

The Notre Dame Senior (55+) Alumni (NDSA) organization works in conjunction with the local alumni club to coordinate community service projects throughout the dioceses of both Newark and Paterson. Last year they provided assistance to Sacred Heart Parish and School in Dover. Presently they have three club members on the Board of Directors for Hope House, a Catholic Charity in Dover. Additionally they have recently launched a national Hospital Support Program. A degree from the university is not a requirement for membership in NDSA. All senior "Subway Alumni" are welcome.

Services offered are based on their educational and work experience. They do not offer manual labor. The northern NJ NDSA meets at 9:30 am every third Saturday on the month at Our Lady of Mercy Parish Hall in Whippany, NJ. For additional information please contact either Emil Herkert '60 at 973-887-6691 or email him at bige978200@aol.com or John C. Krauss '69 at 973-267-1297 or by email at JCKUND69@aol.com. (You may also visit www.ndsenioralumni.org).

Vocation Reflections

"He goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Just as the man did to buy the pearl, so to does the person with a vocation to the priesthood or religious life sell what they have in its pursuit. As the person finds the value of their vocation, they realize the lack of meaning to their current life, except in light of that vocation. Are you struggling to realize a true meaning to your life? If so, the answer could be rooted in God's Church and a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Pray for the wisdom to know your calling 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