



**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 Ali Zambrotta at 201-825-2545 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.

June 1, 2008

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

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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
Susan Bolton (201) 825-9105
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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New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Dear parishioners,

You may have seen the posters up around town ... and soon you'll see the equipment going up on our parking lot ... it's Carnival time!

There is a wonderful long tradition of the Carnival in Allendale. It dates back to the days of Msgr. Salemi, who accepted the proposal of the Wyckoff Lions Club to have a carnival here, since the site they had used was no longer available. The Carnival relies on volunteers from both our parish and the Lions, and the profits are split evenly between the two organizations. (The 50/50 raffle is solely a Guardian Angel venture, so that revenue all supports our parish!)

Every year people really begin to feel that summer is coming when the Carnival begins. It is a wonderful, fun-filled safe environment for people of all ages. You can ride the rides, play the games, have some food, and just stroll around. If you haven't been to the Carnival, please come this year ... and come back again!

When you see one of our dedicated, hard-working parish volunteers, please stop and thank them! We couldn't do the Carnival without them, and they provide a great service to the parish and the community at large. We're also especially grateful to Carnival chairperson Irene Nayden for her many years of excellent leadership!

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Recently I had the chance to spend an evening with a young couple I married last year, having dinner with them in their home. We began the evening with prayer – the "Blessing of the Home." It is customary for this blessing to be celebrated when one moves into a new home, and also during the days around the Feast of the Epiphany. But it can be celebrated at any time – a way to remember the divine call for the family to live as the "domestic church."

I've had the opportunity to offer this blessing at the request of several families in the parish. If it is something you might like, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,
Father Charlie

St. Luke's Church

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

Vacation Bible Camp at St. Luke's!

Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power

Come discover the amazing power of Jesus, while you play super-sonic games, sing-a-long with Sparky, and meet new friends like "Dewd!" Wacky crafts, test tube treats and a new Bible Blast every day will help our VBS explode with fun and Friendship ~ with each other and with Jesus!

Monday through Thursday June 23 - 26th

St. Luke's Parish Gym

9AM - 12 Noon

Ages 5 - 10

\$55 first child, \$25 each sibling

Please call Ginnie Bailey @ 201-444-0272 if interested.

Church of the Presentation

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

ATTENTION PARISH TEENS

We will soon be looking to hire additional **SACRISTANS** for service in our parish. The sacristan is a paid position with important responsibilities. We have a team of several sacristans - many of whom are graduating seniors, so we are looking to add a few to the schedule. A sacristan works in the church about one weekend per month: Saturday 4-7 p.m. and Sunday 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. (hours approximate). The sacristan's job is to take care of the necessities for the parish to gather for Mass. Duties include locking/unlocking the Church, turning on/off lights and heat/air conditioning, organizing the collection baskets, preparing the parish bulletin and general straightening up. If you are at least 14 years old and think you may be interested, please contact Father Charlie at 201-327-4359 or email

cpinyan@guardianangelchurch.org

Mass Schedule

June 1, 2008

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

June 1
Vincent D'Onofrio
Jerry Crean
Rosemary Abate
Donald Partridge

Monday
9:00 am

June 2
Henry Salazar

Tuesday
9:00 am

June 3
Carol Negron

Wednesday
9:00 am

June 4
People of the Parish

Thursday
9:00 am

June 5
Vincent Marzulli

Friday
9:00 am

June 6
Louis Colaianni

Saturday
5:30 pm

June 7
Al Vadillo

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

June 8
Mary Angelus Haynes
Gerald P. Tolisano
-15th Anniversary-
Rita Roberts



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

Do you find a sense of peace—of being home here in the Catholic Church? Is God calling you—inviting you to something deeper in your life? Do you desire more—want to belong—wonder if adults can receive First Communion, Confirmation, or at least ask questions. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process which assists adults in coming to a mature and free decision to become full members of the church, through the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. The process begins with a “time of inquiry”, which is ongoing in our parish community. This is a time to ask all the questions you wish. For those of you who have never been baptized, have been baptized Catholic, or baptized in another Christian denomination, but have not received First Communion or Confirmation — Embrace all there is...Men — Women—this is for you! No obligation — just come and see....Our RCIA team is ready to help you make this desire a reality. For more information, call Fr. Charlie 201-327-4359 or Marge Mannion 201-825-2131.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27
Monday:	2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$5,100.00**. 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

Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.



THE CARNIVAL IS COMING!!!

The dates for this year's Carnival are **June 3rd** through **June 8th**. The hours are 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM Monday through Saturday and 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM on Sunday. **Wednesday June 4th** and **Sunday June 8th** are wristband days. Ride all day for \$20. Please sign up to help in a game booth during one or more nights of the carnival. This is great fun and a wonderful way to see old friends or to make new friends! You may sign up in the vestibule of the church after all Masses or call Irene Nayden at 201-327-0352.

Healing Mass

Fr. John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries, will celebrate a mass of healing at St. Paul's Church located at 200 Wyckoff Ave. in Ramsey, on Thursday, June 5th at 8:00 p.m. The mass will be followed by individual prayers for healing.



“Lord, be my rock of safety.
 Be my rock of refuge,
 a stronghold to give me safety.
 You are my rock and my fortress;
 for your name’s sake you will lead and guide me.”
 – Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Responsorial Psalm

Lately with the various natural disasters and economic state, things may appear quite unstable. Uncertainty knocks at the door of our hearts. In recent years our Church has gone through trying times as well. There were questions about what the future may hold. Today, we still remain. It is exactly in times of hardship, when we are afforded an opportunity to assess our faith to find where it lies. If it lies in Christ Jesus, it cannot be destroyed; it will survive all manner of assaults. Let us pray that in these times we can declare, “Lord, be my rock of safety!”

Something to Think About: Children are so observant. In times of hardship, what do your children observe of you? If you find consolation in prayer, they too will seek it!

CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS: EVENTS!

Youth Ministry Sunday: CHANGE OF DATE: June 22, 10:00 am Mass: Join us as we bless and send forth graduating seniors, who have gone through our religious education programs. Previously the mass was listed as June 8.

Parish Carnival! Come stop by the Youth Ministry, Face painting & Tattoo booth! All proceeds benefit youth ministry. If you are a middle school or high school student, who would like to volunteer at the booth, please contact the youth ministry office!

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 Adult Small Christian Community

Guardian Angel and a few local parishes have united for a regional young adult group. We meet every other Wednesday from 7:30 – 9:00pm. Our next meeting is to be announced at St. Joseph’s in Oradell.

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,

Sam Chey, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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guardianangelym@yahoo.com

Telephone: 201-934-5554

Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

Arts and Environment Committee

Are you looking to get more involved in the parish, but only have a few hours a month available? If your answer is yes, consider joining the Arts and Environment Committee. The committee decorates the church to reflect the liturgical year by placing beautiful flowers and colorful linens in the worship space. The busiest times of the year are Easter and Christmas when the church is filled with flowers that need watering. Watering is done on a rotating schedule a week at a time. Generally, the flowers need to be watered twice a week.

For more information, contact Lynn Novak stynn@optonline.net / (201) 825-8090 or Sheila Lopez shelialopez@yahoo.com/ (201) 785-0175. We look forward to hearing from you!

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Music and Lyrics by

Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice

Presented by the SRYT Youth Theatre and Park Players Professionals at the Highlands Regional Playhouse, 37 East Allendale Road, Allendale, NJ

Performances are **June 18th** and **June 20th** at 7:30 p.m.;

June 21st at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For

tickets and information, call 201-825-8805 or email srytheatre@aol.com



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SUMMER SPORTS PROGRAMS

Don Bosco Prep

2008 Ironman Football, Basketball, Baseball and Lacrosse Camps

Ironman Football Academy for boys age 7-18.

Three sessions: June 24-27; June 30-July 3; July 7-10 (Freshmen).

Ironmen Basketball Camp for boys grades 2-9.

Three sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18; July 21-25.

Vision Lacrosse Camp for boys ages 7-18.

Three Sessions: July 21-25; July 28-August 1; August 4-8.

Ironmen Baseball Camp for ages 9-14.

One Session: July 14-17.

For information please call in the daytime 201-327-8003, ext. 104 or evenings 201-444-9497 for football; 201-722-0885 for basketball; 201-925-4255 for lacrosse and 201-384-6418 for baseball.

Bergen Catholic High School

The Crusader Basketball School: 3 sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18; and July 21-25. For boys ages 8-15. For information, call BC Basketball Office at 201-634-2204.

2008 Championship Football Camp: 2 sessions: July 28-July 31; August 4-7. For boys 5-9. For information, call BC Football Office at 201-634-4127.

The Central Bergen Lacrosse Camp: 2 Sessions: July 7-11; July 14-18. For boys 8-15. For information, call BC Lacrosse Office at 201-634-4141.

Soccer's Edge: 1 Session: June 23-June 27. For boys entering grades 6, 7, and 8. For information call 201-847-2500.

Wrestling: Open mats: Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm; April 2-July 28. Ages 8 and up. For information contact dbell@bergencatholic.org.

Camp applications are available at www.bergencatholic.org

HOW TO HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is supporting the emergency relief and response efforts of the [Caritas Internationalis](http://www.caritasinternationalis.org) network in the most affected areas of Myanmar after Cyclone Nargis brought a deadly tidal surge across the low-lying coastal areas of the country. Reports of 22,000 dead, 41,000 missing and at least 100,000 homeless demonstrate dire conditions in which basic food, shelter and water are urgently needed. Assessments on the level of devastation are still underway as communications remain difficult and news trickles out of the country. CRS has supported long-term development programs and emergency relief efforts, including in response to cyclones and severe natural disasters, in the Southeast Asia and Pacific region for more than 60 years. Visit the web site www.crs.org for more information. HOW TO HELP: Send a donation via check to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. Memo line: Southeast Asia Natural Disaster. Call 1-877-HELP-CRS

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

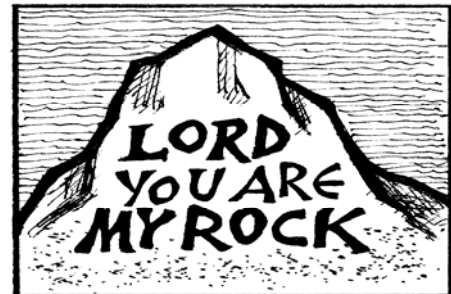
www.guardianangelallendale.parishesonline.com

Traveling and looking for Mass schedules?

www.masstimes.org

Vocation Reflections

The Lord calls each person to a vocation at distinct points in his or her life. Sometimes it is not earth shattering or soul-shaking, yet it is a call that cannot be ignored. In today's Gospel Lord reminds us of the effects when we do not build our lives "on rock" which is a reference to the Church. Are you willing to guide people in building their lives with the Church, Christ's continued presence on Earth, as its foundation? If so, you may have a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to recognize the call of the Lord and contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.



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