



**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, 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 29, 2008

Saint Peter and Saint Paul

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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) 818-1559

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

Maureen Walsh (201) 444-7811

Sheila Lopez (201) 785-0175

(201) 236-8657

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 Assicurato (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 Assicurato (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

June 29, 2008
Saint Peter and Saint Paul



Dear parishioners,

This weekend we have a special opportunity to pause and pray. We are holding an afternoon of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church from the conclusion of the 11:30 Mass until 3 p.m., when we will celebrate Benediction. This is held in conjunction with our parish anniversary (June 25th) and the opening of the Catholic Church's "Year of St. Paul."

We celebrate the 54th anniversary of the founding of our parish at a time when we are proceeding with plans for improving our church facilities. I am grateful to those who filled Msgr. Salemi Hall last Sunday to hear the presentation from our Construction Committee and our architect. We had a good "question and answer" session afterwards, and I appreciate the many thoughtful comments, questions, and words of encouragement we received. As I told those gathered – it's a "work in progress" and we look forward to continuing to refine our plans as we move forward.

We also celebrate the international "Year of St. Paul" which begins this weekend on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. This celebrates the bimillennium of the birth of St Paul, which historians place between the years 7 and 10 AD. Pope Benedict said he hopes the Pauline Year will include liturgical, cultural and ecumenical events, as well as various pastoral and social initiatives, all inspired by Pauline spirituality. Our opening liturgy is the beginning of a series of events we hope to offer in the coming year.

Whatever draws you to this period of prayer, I hope that it will be a time when you open yourself to the presence of Jesus Christ – and that contemplation also deepens your prayerful experience of the sacrifice of the Mass.

The words Pope Benedict offered via satellite to youth at the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec recently are words that can inspire us all: "Do not forget that the Sunday Eucharist is a loving encounter with the Lord that we cannot do without. When you recognize him 'at the breaking of bread,' like the disciples at Emmaus, you will become his companions. He will help you to grow and to give the best of yourselves. Remember that in the bread of the Eucharist, Christ is really, totally and substantially present. It is therefore in the mystery of the Eucharist, at Mass and during silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament of the altar, that you will meet him in a privileged way."

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.

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.

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

MassSchedule

June 29, 2008

Sunday 5:30 (Sat.) 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	June 29 Isabelle Merola Jerry Crean Susan Barrett Lorraine Fox
Monday 9:00 am	June 30 People of the Parish
Tuesday 9:00 am	July 1 Stephen Farrissey
Wednesday 9:00 am	July 2 Fr. Edward Swierzbinski
Thursday 9:00 am	July 3 Thomas Rider
Friday 9:00 am	July 4 Helen Roskoski
Saturday 5:30 pm	July 5 Patricia Murray
Sunday 7:30 am 10:00 am 11:30 am	July 6 Jerry Crean Cornelius Seymour Carol Negron

During Angel Wings Summer Religious Education, the 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass will be in the Church - Friday June 20th through Friday July 4th. We return to the Chapel on Monday July 7th.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:2-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13 or,
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rom 8:9, 11-13;
Mt 11:25-30

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,720.00** and **\$1,531.00** from 5:30 pm of 6/14. 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

Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we, too, must be good stewards of our vocations, using the gifts we've been given in the service of God's kingdom.



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

WELCOME BACK, FATHER VENUS!

This week we welcome back for a third summer Rev. Venus Suarez. Father Venus is a Filipino priest currently completing doctoral studies in Rome. We have been blessed to have him with us in the summertime as an assistant to Father Charlie in the many pastoral activities of parish life here at the Church of the Guardian Angel.

Angel Wings Closing Mass

On Wednesday July 2 all parishioners are invited to join the Angel Wings participants for the Angel Wings Closing Mass at 11:00AM. The children's choir will sing the songs that they learned during the program. Students will lead other parts of the Mass as well. The Mass will be followed by ice cream served in the front of the church.

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.



Blessings to the babies baptized last Saturday!
Jake Walter Dreyer, son John & Gloria



“I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.”

2 Timothy 4: 6 – 7

As the school year closes, I pray that all of our students may be able to speak in truth what Paul speaks in our second reading. This quote is used often in regards to competition, mainly athletic, but applicable to academics, to work, and to life. Quite often when a quote becomes ingrained in pop culture, we somehow lose the heart of it, its spirit. A key portion is the last clause: I have kept the faith. So then is it applicable? I guess the question then is Have you? Whether in athletics, academics, extracurricular, work, life, have you recognized the origin and sustenance of your gifts, the ones that allow you to compete, but more appropriately worded, to live. It is by faith that we open our hearts to the awareness of God and how intimately He is intertwined in our lives. When we are spent, the peace that fills us is affirmation that yes, we have competed well.

Something to Think About: It is always a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the end of a pursuit, whether it's graduation, or a sports season, or a quarter's end. With the pace of sports and extracurricular participation, where is the end? Do we give time to properly celebrate and reflect on the journey? Summer vacation used to be a time of winding down. Is it for you?

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!

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,

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Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

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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

Franciscan Tours

Capuchin Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Marigliano, Fr. Michael Sevigny and Fr. Phil Romano will be leading the following pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world this fall: "**Holy Land**" (Sept 25-Oct 3), "**Franciscan Italy**" (Oct 2-9 – Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis in Assisi), "Great Women of Faith" (Oct 9-16, **Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux**), **Medjugorje**- Journey to Peace (Oct 23-30). "Our Lady in the New World" ("**Guadalupe/Mexico City**, Dec 8-13 – Celebrate the Feast of Lady of Guadalupe in Guadalupe Dec 12) Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscan. For more information, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964, or email info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

Vocation Reflections

"...you are Peter." In today's Gospel, and uniquely on today's feast, the Church is reminded of the supremacy of Saint Peter. There are hints spread throughout the Gospel, but none is as determinative as this Gospel. The power Christ bestows on Peter is unique to him, and Saint Peter becomes the human foundation of the Church based on Christ's gift. Are you willing to follow the successor of Saint Peter as he guides us to Christ's eternal Kingdom? If so, you may have a priestly or religious vocation. Pray for the intercession of the canonized/beatified popes, as well as the health of long life of our current Holy Father and contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

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