



**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.

**May 11, 2008
Pentecost Sunday**

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

May 11, 2008
Pentecost Sunday

A Message



Dear parishioners,

This weekend the Church celebrates the great Solemnity of Pentecost. Pentecost celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the church to act as teacher, counselor, advocate, helper. The Holy Spirit is the one who will show us how to speak.

The Sacred Scriptures tell us of the disciples locked in the upper room out of fear. The Holy Spirit came to them and touched them so profoundly that they go out from their locked room into the world to boldly proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ with zeal, courage and strength.

We may not be hidden away in a locked room, but maybe we fear the consequences of fully and clearly living our faith. We pray that we too may be touched by the Holy Spirit, which we first received at our baptism, so that we also might be zealous in living and proclaiming our faith!

Pentecost brings to completion the 50 days of the Easter Season. We have celebrated together the Resurrection, the Ascension, and now the Sending of the Holy Spirit. May the promises of Jesus Christ to his disciples ring true in the life of the Catholic Church, in the life of Guardian Angel parish, and in our lives as well!

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In a special way, our parish prays for the sending of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for our teenage candidates on Saturday May 17 at 3 p.m. The minister for this sacrament will be Newark Auxiliary Bishop David Arias. He is celebrating the 25th anniversary of his Episcopal ordination this year, and we congratulate him and welcome him. All are welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass.

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We also seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern new members for our parish's Pastoral Council. Members are speaking at all Masses this weekend about the role of the council. All parishioners are invited to a meeting at the rectory Monday May 12 at 7:30 p.m. We will have a time of prayer discussion, and seek to choose three new members. We thank those whose terms are expiring this year: Susan Bolton (chairperson) and James D'Arecca.

In Christ,

Father Charlie

New Energies
PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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.

Caring Stitches Ministry

The Caring Stitches Ministry makes blankets and things for those in hospital, nursing homes and rehab centers. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 12 at Church of the Presentation. We will be meeting in Meeting Room 1 (entrance at the back of the building) at 7:30. Newcomers are always welcome. If interested please call Maryann Hanneman, 845-735-1646 or e-mail cm9383@hotmail.com.

You are cordially invited to a Pampered Chef Online Fundraiser to benefit the Youth Ministry's Relay for Life Team!

Relay for Life is a life changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer. Remember loved ones lost to the disease. Fight back against a disease that takes too much. Help us to find a cure! Browse and shop on line **through May 30** at www.pamperedchef.biz/eileengeraghty. Click on "Order Products" then key in "Youth Ministry" as host. Check out the specials for the month of May! Thanks for Helping us Whip Cancer! For more information, please contact Eileen Geraghty at 201-930-1182 or eipamper@aol.com

Mass Schedule

May 11, 2008

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

May 11
Ted Clark, Sr.
Peggy Haynes
Thomas Rider
& Rose Gannucci
Rosemary Abate

Monday
9:00 am

May 12
People of the Parish

Tuesday
9:00 am

May 13
Lauritz T. Nelson, Jr.

Wednesday
9:00 am

May 14
Philip Keating

Thursday
9:00 am

May 15
James Trombetta

Friday
9:00 am

May 16
Jerry Crean

Saturday
5:30 pm

May 17
Thomas Rider &
Rose Gannucci

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

May 18
Jerry Crean
Joseph A. Vadillo
Joseph DiNardo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Thursday: Jas 2:1-19; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-1

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,156.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.

The collection for the Soup Kitchen will be this weekend. A basket for monetary donations is in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful Moms in our Parish!



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.

Pastoral Council Discernment:

Learn to discern: the gifts, skills, and tools for finding out where the Spirit is leading you.

Have you considered serving on our Pastoral Council Ministry? We invite you to join us at our discernment on Monday, May 12th @ 7:30 PM in our Rectory. If you have any questions or would like to discuss, please contact either Father Charlie at 201.327.4359 or Susan Bolton at 201.825.9105. Please consider this very worthy ministry.



Next week's second collection supports the Bishop's Catholic Communication Campaign. For more than 25 years, the CCC has been spreading the Gospel message locally and nationally on radio, television, in print, and on the Internet. It is only through donations from Catholic parishioners that the work of the CCC is possible. Please contribute generously to the Campaign. For more information, visit www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org.



**CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS:
EVENTS!**

Mission Trip: Young Neighbors in Action: Chocolate Easter Crosses are being sold to benefit this mission trip. To order them please contact Bill & Barbara Konvit at 201-825-2972 or konvit@aol.com!

Parish Movie Night: Sunday, May 25 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.

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

schey@guardianangelchurch.org

guardianangelym@yahoo.com

Telephone: 201-934-5554

Office Hours are 1-6pm MTWT and by appointment

Send a City Child to Camp!

Your donation can make a difference in the life of an inner city child!

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner city children to summer camps in New Jersey. Some camps are able to give us discounted prices. We have to pay at least \$75 per child for a week at camp. Donations of any amount will be gladly accepted for this purpose. Children will be selected through St. Joseph Service Center, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center and other non-profit agencies in Elizabeth.

Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund, and then mail them to Sister Jacinta Fernandes O.S.B., 812 Rebecca Place, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Thank you for providing a healthy and happy experience for our children. We are grateful for all your support now, and in the past.

**INTER-RELIGIOUS FELLOWSHIP FOR THE
HOMELESS OF BERGEN COUNTY**

A Chance for a New Beginning

Did you know that FAMILIES make up the largest and fastest growing segment of the homeless population, both nationally and locally? Low paying jobs and the high cost of housing make it difficult for more and more families to make ends meet. The Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless is currently the only organization in the county providing the services these working families need to return to self-sufficiency. The Emergency Family Shelter at St. Cecelia's, the New Leak Transitional Housing Program and the Break the Cycle Scholarship Fund are just a few way the IRF helps families get back on their feet again.

The Interreligious Fellowship for the Homeless is selling raffle tickets for its Super 50/50 Raffle to be held on June 16, 2008 at its Annual Meeting. The winner need not be present.

**GRAND PRIZE: \$25,000 OR 25% OF PROCEEDS
SECOND PRIZE: \$5,000 OR 5% OF THE
PROCEEDS
20 THIRD PRIZES: \$1,000 OR 1% OF THE
PROCEEDS EACH**

A maximum of 1,000 tickets will be sold for \$100.00 each. You can purchase a ticket by calling the IRF OFFICE at 201-833-8009 or online at www.IRFhomeless.org

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special Mass and Support Group Meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at St. Paul Church, 200 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ on **Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 12 noon.**

Alcoholism is a primary, progressive, chronic disease, which if left untreated is fatal. In addition, the alcoholic affects usually four others with the debilitating effects of what is called co-dependency. For information call Msgr. Lawrence Cull at 201-327-0976.

SEMINARY SPONSORS LOCAL LECTURES

-Thursday May 15, 2008

How to Make the Right Medical Decision

How do we entrust our medical care to God's plan?

-Thursday May 22, 2008

Witnessing for the Defense of Life. The Law and End of Life Decisions

How do we weigh the moral implications of our legal decisions?

Place: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ridgewood NJ.

Time: 7:30pm - 9pm

Cost: \$10 per lecture, or \$25 for all three.

For registration, contact Debbie Kurus at (973) 313 - 6329 or email kurusdeb@shu.edu

Adorno Fathers Spring Fair

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Spring Fair on the grounds of St. Michael Seminary located at 575 Darlington Ave. in Ramsey on Sunday May 18th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. (Rain Date is Sunday May 25th). Admission is free, parking is ample, refreshments and food sold on the premises and kiddie rides. The Fair will feature 200 booth offering bargains in antiques, jewelry, paintings, ceramics, collectibles, crafts, clothing, toys, housewares, leather goods, and general merchandise. Treat your family to an "old fashioned" experience: spend a day at the Adorno Fathers Spring Fair. No pets please. For further information, call 201-327-7375.

Carnival at St. Paul School

St. Paul Interparochial School in Ramsey will be sponsoring its annual carnival on May 14th – May 18th. The Carnival will be held on the grounds of the school at 187 Wyckoff Ave. in Ramsey. The carnival hours are **Wednesday and Thursday, 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.** Thursday is also Bracelet Night with unlimited rides all night for \$25.00. **Friday 6:00 to 11:00 pm; Saturday 3:00 to 11:00 pm:** Saturday Early Bird Bracelet Special 3:00 to 7:00 pm \$20. **Sunday 2:00 to 7:00 pm.** This year Sunday is also Family Bracelet Day \$25.00 For further information, please call the school at 201-327-1108.

Pilgrimage to Italy and the Vatican

Father Michael J. Sullivan of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York. **October 15-23.** Florence, Tuscany, Assisi, Sienna, Rome, Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Coliseum, and more.. Includes flights, hotels, most meals, and guides. \$3,026 per person double plus taxes and tips. Free brochure, call 212-810-7567
Email Vincent2275@hotmail.com

Annulment Information

*An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 14, 2008.** A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament RC Church, (Founders' Hall), 28 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.*

Bergen Catholic High School Summer Camp Programs

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@bergenatholic.org.

Camp applications are available at www.bergenatholic.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