



**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 18, 2008

The Most Holy Trinity

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Charles Pinyan, *Pastor*
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Rectory Fax	201-327-6478
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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Dear parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for our teenage candidates. They have participated in many years of religious education and faith formation, and now they receive this final sacrament of initiation. To help inform the whole parish about the significance of this sacrament, we have included a special bulletin insert for everyone to read this weekend.

Last year, in speaking to a youth gathering, Pope Benedict told them: "Don't forget the greatness of God's gift, the fruits of the Holy Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, faithfulness, meekness and self-control." May our young people, along with their sponsors and parents, rejoice in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and share them generously with the Church and the world.

Part of their final preparation includes a personal letter to me requesting the sacrament, and reflecting on their preparation and the sacrament's meaning to them. I would like to share with you (anonymously) some of their thoughts:

I would like to continue living a life as close to God as can be.

Through my Confirmation, I will be counting on Jesus, knowing that he will be there with me every step of the way.

I see how important it is to know God and his eternal love and about heaven.

I began feeling the pull of faith so strong that I found nothing else to explain the world other than the work of God ... I hope that I contribute to Guardian Angel Church as much as God has contributed to my life.

I would enjoy helping others find the path of God, and feel it that I am extremely lucky and blessed to be part of such a holy community.

I look forward to my Confirmation day, and my continuing in the Catholic tradition like my parents and grandparents who inspire me.

Through my community service projects I have realized the importance of charity and helping the less fortunate.

Mass gives time for me to clear my mind and reflect on my life – if I'm living it the way Jesus would want me to.

Suddenly everything became clear and I realized how important my relationship with God actually is. I think it became so clear to me when I went on the church retreat.

I need the Holy Spirit to be involved in my daily life in order to help me in making the right decisions and assist me in getting through tough situations.

Growing up where Catholic faith is important and is the basis for my family, I feel ready to Receive Confirmation. I am inspired to live the Good News about the Reign of God – His great love for us.

Their letters inspire and encourage me – they fill me with gratitude for all who have helped them grow in their Catholic faith. As the church blesses them, I know they are a blessing to us as well.

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.

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

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.

Mass Schedule

May 18, 2008

Sunday
5:30 (Sat.)

May 18
Thomas Rider &
Rose Gannucci

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

Jerry Crean
Joseph A. Vadillo
Joseph DiNardo

Monday
9:00 am

May 19
Agnes Gribbon
-intentions of-

Tuesday
9:00 am

May 20
Cornelius Seymour

Wednesday
9:00 am

May 21
People of the Parish

Thursday
9:00 am

May 22
Cornelius Seymour

Friday
9:00 am

May 23
George White

Saturday
5:30 pm

May 24
Irene Rush

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

May 25
Jerry Crean
Joseph A. Vadillo
Kathleen Peck

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-1
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-16; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$9,980.00**. Thank you and as stewards of our finances, everyone is encouraged to use the envelopes as a way of planning your gifts.



Catholic Communication Campaign

HOW THE GOOD NEWS GETS AROUND

This 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

On Monday evening, members of the Pastoral Council welcomed parishioners to the "evening of discernment" for the selection of new members of the Council. Completing their three-year terms were Susan Bolton (chairperson) and James D'Arecca. The new members selected are RoseAnn Barra, Melissa Duncan and Theresa Salameno. They join the continuing members of the Council: Debra Capua (new chairperson), Jim Lucas, Gerry DelGatto, Phil Buttacavoli, Charlie Pettinato, Danielle Carr and Elaine Greenan (secretary). Pastoral staff members Cathy Hunt (Religious Education), Sam Chey (Youth Ministry) and Susan Malone (Music Ministry) also join us at the monthly meetings of the council.

I would like to thank Susan Bolton and James D'Arecca for their service to the Council – and to the parish. Susan will be continuing as a member of our parish's New Energies team and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and James continues his service as a parish Lector.

Appreciation is also extended to the council members who spoke at all the Masses last weekend to talk about the mission of the Council and invite all parishioners to the discernment meeting. We heard from Danielle Carr (5:30), Elaine Greenan (7:30), James Lucas (10:00) and Debra Capua (11:30).
-- Father Charlie

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!

Cornerstone Connection:

Thank you to all who participated in the mass honoring our mothers followed by a fun Cornerstone Reunion. We appreciate Father Charlie's leading us in worship, Veronica Lenzi leading us in song as well as in a guided meditation, and Rita Buedden, Joan Pryor and Anna DiMiceli who assisted with lecturing and communion. The Team, led by Ali Zambrotta and Kathy Lucas, provided warm and delicious hospitality and Marianne Kosits put together a memorable slide show from the weekend. The Cornerstone spirit was flowing and the surveys filled out expressed interest in ongoing opportunities to come together in prayer and faith. Our Spirits have all been renewed with the celebration of Pentecost this weekend. Let us know your ideas for future get-togethers in the fall.



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

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 at cpinyan@guardianangelchurch.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

Center for Food Action FOOD DRIVE

Due to rising food prices the food pantry shelves are bare. Terrie O'Connor Realtors is running a Food Drive. Food can be dropped at 75 W. Allendale Ave., Allendale, by May 28th. The following items are especially needed: Dry Pasta & Sauce, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Canned Meat, Canned Tuna, Juices, Cereal & Parmalat Milk, Oatmeal, Coffee & Tea, Canned Fruit. Questions? Call 201-825-0500.

Food may also be dropped off in the "food pantry" in the Guardian Angel Church vestibule all year long.

You are cordially invited to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Ridgewood, NJ
May 25, 2008
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus
12:30 Mass
Followed by PROCESSION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Reception follows at the Parish Center in celebration of the 6th year anniversary of OLMC Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. For more information, please call 201-447-3150.

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.

SEMINARY SPONSORS LOCAL LECTURES

-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 kiddy 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.

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

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.

Vocation Reflections

Would you like to help Vocations? Here's a excellent opportunity!!!!

The fifty-fourth annual Archbishop's Vocations Fund Dinner hosted by the Serra Clubs of District 22 will be held this year at the Mayfair Farms in West Orange, NJ on June 3, 2008. The dinner will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. with the exact format as last years which was a huge success. This occasion is another activity offering parishioners, friends of Serra and others an opportunity to help in promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The cost of the dinner is \$75.00 per person. Please consider joining Archbishop Myers and the Serrans in their work by planning to attend.

For more information please call the Vocations Office at 973-497-4365 or e-mail kellybar@rcan.org.

Reflections on Stewardship

The Gospel today is sometimes called "the Gospel in miniature" because it so concisely sums up the Gospel message. In even more condensed form, "God loved...God gave..." is the paradigm for stewardship – we give because we love.

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