



**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.

August 24, 2008

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Charles Pinyan, *Pastor*
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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
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

August 24, 2008
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



New Jersey's First Catholic Deaf Church

Signed Mass & Social
St. John's Church
22 Mulberry St., Newark, NJ

Starting Sunday, September 7th and every Sunday thereafter, the Catholic Deaf Community of the Archdiocese of Newark will gather at Old St. John's (built in 1826) on Mulberry St. in downtown Newark to participate in the "centerpiece of our faith", the Eucharistic Liturgy = Mass. This Sunday service contains all the beliefs of the Faith we share, including the "real presence" of Jesus in the form of specially blessed Bread and Wine. To this one special hour each week, we bring all our joys (thanking God) and our struggles (asking God for help) and share our lives with each other and with God. Msgr. John Hourihan began Deaf Ministry in this Church many years ago and now, finally, we will come "full circle" and once again gather as a "Family of Faith" for worship and fellowship (coffee, cake, socializing, etc.) at this old home, near the new Performing Arts Center. St. John's is right on all the bus and train lines, a few blocks from Penn Station, right off Route 21 (McCarter Highway) near Raymond Blvd. The area is a crowded business district during the week, but has very light traffic on Sunday afternoons, so it's easy to reach by car too and has 30 parking spots that are always empty on Sundays.

Until now, we were scattered throughout the four counties, mainstreamed with Hearing congregations. For the many years of gracious hosting by these parishes we are most grateful, and many will continue to offer interpreted Masses for their Deaf parishioners. Although this is a creative solution to the problem of linguistic barrier, Deaf people still receive somewhat "second-hand information" from the interpreters in these venues. They cannot completely focus on the actions and words of the priest because they are trying to see the ASL translation of his spoken words at the same time by glancing continually over towards the interpreter.

For more information, contact Deacon Thomas M. Smith, CSW, TTY: 973-497-4311 Voice: 973-497-4312 email smith@rcan.org. Address: Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104-0500.

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.

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.

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 is 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

The Rectory Office will be closed Friday, August 29th and Monday, September 1st in observance Labor Day. The office will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, September 2nd. Regular office hours of 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday will resume.

Retreat Week

This week I will be on my annual priest retreat week. Please include me in your prayers as I spend this time in prayer and reflection – and I will be remembering all of you in prayer as well. Although priests are required to make an annual retreat, it can be a wonderful experience for anyone! In our own parish we have annual retreats for our Confirmation candidates and for our parish youth. Our parish also offers men's and women's Cornerstone Retreats, either here or in cooperation with neighboring parishes. There are many other opportunities – and I'd be happy to help you find a retreat experience (near or far) for a day, a weekend, a week or a month! - Father Charlie

Mass Schedule

August 24, 2008

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

August 24
Margaret Martin
Joseph P. Roth
Michael Barbieri
Thomas Assicurato

Monday
9:00 am

August 25
John Burke

Tuesday
9:00 am

August 26
William Hervon

Wednesday
9:00 am

August 27
Mrs. Lewandowski

Thursday
9:00 am

August 28
People of the Parish

Friday
9:00 am

August 29
Mara Zandalasini

Saturday
5:30 pm

August 30
Rose Gannucci

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

August 31
Celia Backer
George White
Thomas Assicurato

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36;
Mt 16:13-20
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your stewardship of treasure for last weekend was **\$7,644.00**. 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

In today's reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God: "For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are." Good stewards understand that all is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.



PARISH PICNIC ALERT!!!

Contest for Best Pie

1st Prize - \$100.00

(Look for a Surprise Judge)

An Appearance by *Fudgy the Clown*

Pony Rides

Musical Entertainment

Barbeque-Cotton Candy-Popcorn

And Much, Much More!!

October 5, 2008

12:30 pm to 4:40 pm

A Parish Thank You from the Basilian Fathers

Thank you for allowing us to make a mission appeal at Guardian Angel Parish and for the generous response of your parish community. These appeals are, in large measure, what make it possible for us to continue our work in the Latin American Apostolate. The willingness of your parishioners to share is a tribute to the Faith. In addition, we are grateful for your kind hospitality to Father Jess Owens during his stay there. Please be assured of a remembrance in our prayers and the prayers of those whom we serve. Sincerely in Christ, Rev. John L. Boscoe, C.S.B., Director



Backpack Sunday

Guardian Angel Parish is collecting school supplies this weekend for the benefit of the Center for Food Action, Mahwah, NJ. Here is a list of suggested items: Backpacks, insulated lunch bags, peanut butter and jelly, lunch boxes, brown paper lunch bags, juice packs, notebooks, pencils and pens, snack foods, calculators, rulers, loose-leaf paper, binders, crayons, and markers. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Arlene Sabino at 201-934-8441.



CONFIRMATION, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT NEWS:

EVENTS!

Parish Movie Night: Sunday, August 24 at 6:00pm
FEATURING: Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium.
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 Adults Wanted!!!

We are looking to start a young adult group. If you are in college or in your 20's or 30's and would like to be a part of the group, please contact Sam Chey.

Theology on Tap

Here are some upcoming Theology on Tap sponsored by St. Helen's in Westfield...

- 8/27 How to Become a Saint in an Hour –
Father James Martin
- 9/10 Making a Difference Without Saying a Word –
Allan Wright
- 9/24 Free Your Mind: Uncover Your Authentic Self -
Jamie Novak
- 10/8 Beautiful Mess –
Bill McGarvey

All these TOT sessions are Wednesday nights at Molly Maguires on Central Ave. in Clark at 7:30 p.m.

Spirit & Truth

Spirit & Truth is a community of people in their 20's and 30's. Its mission is "to bring young adults into a relationship with Christ through worship of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, study of Church teachings and sacred scripture, and celebrations of Catholic traditions, while forming a community of life-giving relationships." We gather once a week for adoration, music, and fellowship. Our other activities include social events, trips, and robust service experiences. It is Eucharist adoration that forms and nourishes our community.
<http://www.spiritandtruthnj.org> St. John the Apostle Church, Linden, NJ

We are in need of a 3rd grade Catechist for the School year program. The class meets here at Guardian Angel Parish on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 until 5:00PM from October 7 through April 21, taking off for all the school breaks. The Director of Religious Education is available to help you throughout the school year. You do not have to have any previous training. Call or email Cathy Hunt at the Religious Education Office, Chunt@guardianangelchurch.org or 201-327-0352.

Youth Ministry con'td

FOP

Festival of Praise is a gathering of young adults throughout the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson every second Saturday of the Month. The next FOP is: September 13, 2008, hosted by Assumption Parish, Morristown.

<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

Vocation Reflections

In today's Gospel we hear the naming of Saint Peter to be the first Pope, prince of the Apostles, Vicar of Christ on Earth. This Gospel, the foundation of the papacy and the Church, has a powerful impact upon vocations as well. Just as the power to bind and loose is given to Saint Peter, it is also given to all priests in union with him. Are you willing to work with the Pope, the Servant of the Servants of God, to loosen the bondage of sin that envelops secular society? If so, you may have a vocation to the Priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray that you may also acknowledge Christ's Divine and human personhood with Saint Peter and contact the Vocation Office at 973.497.4365 or email kellybar@rcan.org.



Volunteers needed for a new program in the Division of Geriatrics at Hackensack University Medical Center

Hackensack University Medical Center is currently interviewing candidates to participate in the HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM (HELP). HELP is designed to improve the hospital experience for older patients. The services provided include the following:

- Daily visits to provide communication and social support
- Companionship during meals
- Therapeutic activities including games and reading
- Early mobilization through simple exercises

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity and would like to set up an interview, please contact Nadine Benoit at 201-996-3255 or nbenoit@humed.com.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day in September!



How? Celebrate with Irish singer and story teller Carmel Quinn on Sunday, **September 14th, at St. John's Church on Broad Ave. in Leonia at 3:00 pm.** Admission: \$35

Festivities will include Bagpipes, Irish

Step Dancers, Irish Soda Bread, Corned Beef Finger Sandwiches, Cake and Irish Coffee!

Door Prize: Chocolate covered Bailey's Irish Cream Cheesecake.

For tickets and information, contact John Reinke at 201-833-8009 or JReinke@irfhomeless.org.

Annulment Information

*An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, **September 10, 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 the Archdiocesan Center (Auditorium A), 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.*

Programs Coming Up at Catholic Retreat Center

Mount St. Alphonsus Redemptorist Retreat Center, a Catholic center located on the Hudson River in New York State, announces several programs coming up in September.

Taize' Prayer Service: Wednesday, September 3rd at 7:30pm in the Mount's Chapel. Enjoy simple repetitive chants made glorious with harmonies. There is no fee to attend, and reservations are not needed.

Desert Day of Prayer: Wednesday, September 10th from 9:30am-3:00pm. The fee to attend is \$20, which includes a hot lunch. A day for quiet reflection using the Bible as a guide and with minimal guidance from a director, in English or Spanish. Reservations are required.

Day of Prayer: September on Tuesday, September 16th from 9:30am-3:00pm. The fee to attend is \$20, which includes a hot lunch. Presentations, discussion, prayer, Reconciliation and Eucharist are part of this day.

G.L.E.A.M (Golden Learning Experience at the Mount)

Program: Monday-Thursday, September 15-18. This 4 day program for seniors (age 55+) combines the physical, social and spiritual aspects of aging. Participants will be offered revitalizing activities as well as time for solitude, prayer and socializing. The fee to attend is \$200, and reservations are required.

"Spirituality: Friend of Foe or Religion?" Saturday, September 20th from 9:30am-3:30pm. The fee to attend is \$60. This workshop will attempt to engage the contemporary challenge of being spiritual and the struggle to be in relationship with organized religion.

Mount St. Alphonsus is a Catholic retreat center that has been operating since the 1980's. One of the largest retreat centers in the world, the Mount has thousands of visitors each year that enjoy its castle-like building, its world-renowned chapel, and several outdoor walking paths and fields. For more information, contact the Mount at (845) 384-8000, or visit www.msaretreathouse.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