



**Church of the  
Guardian Angel**  
A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

***Blessed be God forever***

***320 Franklin Turnpike  
Allendale, New Jersey 07401***

***WWW.GUARDIANANGELCHURCH.ORG***

**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 Jo Ann Del Gatto at 201-981-7081 to arrange for infant baptism and parental instruction.

**SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION**

Please contact Katie Cavazzini 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 Susan Brown at 201-327-2360.

## **PASTORAL STAFF** 201-327-4359

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Youth Ministry (201) 934-5554  
Religious Education (201) 327-0352  
Rentals (201) 783-5414

## **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

## **STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT**

### **Ministry of Worship**

*Adult Leader for Children's Church*  
Irene Nayden (201) 327-0352  
*Altar Linens* Jean Borzilleri (201) 818-1559  
*Altar Server* Michael Schmidt (201) 934-3353  
*Collection Counters* Frank Anello (201) 934-1331  
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*  
Mary O'Flaherty (201) 652-5286  
*Monthly Rosary* Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116  
*Music/Choir Ministry*  
Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756  
*Readers of the Word (Lectors)*  
Robert & Patty Durso (201) 760-9169

### **Ministry of Faith Formation**

*Baptismal Preparation Ministry*  
JoAnn Del Gatto (201) 981-7081  
*Catechetical Ministry (1-9)*  
Irene Nayden (201) 327-0352  
*Cornerstone - Men's Spirituality*  
Rey Escalon (201) 264-0145  
*Cornerstone - Women's Spirituality*  
Carolyn Blake (201) 825-1931

### **Ministry of Faith Formation** (Cont'd)

*RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*  
Susan Brown (201) 327-2360  
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Irene Nayden (201) 327-0352

### **Ministry of Evangelization**

*AIDS Ministry* Noreen Prior (201) 236-1921  
Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441  
*Messengers of Love* Elayne McGill (201) 327-1547  
*Photography Ministry* Bill Konvit (201) 825-2972  
*Prayer Chain Ministry* Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

### **Ministry of Service**

*Art & Environment Ministry*  
Sophia Boniello (201) 803-6459  
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Lori Massie (201) 281-7515  
*Bereavement Ministry* Joe Lisella (201) 825-2204  
*Communication/Marketing*  
Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383  
*Computer/Data Entry* Richard Shinnick (201) 236-2112  
*Food Pantry Ministry* John Lowe (201) 327-9397  
Sue Zitolo (201) 934-9372  
*Funeral Ministry* John Frederick (201) 327-3753  
*Giving Tree Ministry* Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039  
*Grounds & Maintenance Ministry*  
Father Charlie (201) 327-4359  
*Homeless Shelter Ministry* Joe Zitolo (201) 934-9372  
*Hospitality Ministry* Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577  
*Peace & Justice Ministry* Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383  
*Remembrance Mass* Kathie Brach (201) 236-3116  
Rita Buedden (201) 218-5682  
*Respect Life Ministry* Veronica Lenzi (201) 962-3027  
*Soup Kitchen Ministry* Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393  
*Welcome Ministry* Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

### **Ministry of Stewardship & Finance**

*Finance Council* Michael Simendinger (201) 236-3135  
*New Energies* Susan Bolton (201) 825-9105  
*Pastoral Council* Elaine Kehoe (201) 818-3946  
*Stewardship Committee* Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

### **Ministry of Community Building**

*Carnival* Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936

### **Ministry of Youth Stewardship**

*Festival of Carols* Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756  
*Living Stations* Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756  
*Youth Group (Grades 6-8, 9-12)*  
Katie Cavazzini (201) 934-5554  
*Youth Mass Music Ministry*  
Andrew Monticello (201)-925-4756

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## A Message from the Pastor

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 26, 2017

This weekend is the start of the *2017 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal*. The appeal is something we do every year because the needs are ongoing and it is our opportunity to share the gifts God gave us. This year's appeal theme is, "Be of One Mind" from 1 Peter 3:8

We are often reminded by our Holy Father Pope Francis and Sacred Scripture that in order to love one another we must share the blessings which God has provided to us.

In this Year of Missionary Discipleship, which began in our Archdiocese on January 25, we are called to remember that we are all missionaries and that we have a responsibility to bring others to Christ, helping them to encounter the fullness of love and leading them to discipleship. In order to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ, we must *"be of one mind: share each other's troubles with mutual affection; be compassionate and humble."* 1 Peter 3:9

When we embrace this sacred scripture and show sympathy, compassion, and humility in our hearts, and equally important, in our actions towards others, we are truly able to become the Missionaries that we are called to be. Your support of the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is one way to concretely share in each other's troubles. You are ultimately helping to alleviate someone else's burden with compassion and humility.

Here is just a sampling of where your gift to the Annual Appeal goes:

For the homeless, the Archdiocese of Newark, through Catholic Charities, operates seven shelters. These shelters provide basic emergency assistance of food and shelter, but most important, also offer a life-line for the homeless with life skills instruction, job training and referral services, enabling the homeless to reenter society by building a life of self-sufficiency.

For those in need of food, the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network coordinates bulk food collection and distribution through a network of 75 parish-based food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters in the Archdiocese of Newark.

To educate our young people in the faith, the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office provides parishes with guidelines and tools in accord with the Magisterium, to use when providing religious education and sacramental preparation.

Through the Catholic Youth Organization, the young have an opportunity to participate in retreats, increase their knowledge of Catholicism and be involved in a variety of sports and recreation programs.

A Catholic education is provided in over 67 Catholic elementary schools, and 29 high schools, which in total educated more than 30,000 young people last year.

The Archdiocese of Newark puts a special emphasis on reaching out to students attending one of the 10 colleges located within the archdiocese.

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Office works to discourage abortions and counsels those who have had abortions.

For seniors, the appeal funds opportunities for faith sharing and fellowship with senior housing, senior centers, and parish organizations.

For those wanting to become Catholic, the appeal funds RCIA and continuing religious education programs. For engaged couples, there are marriage encounter, and pre-cana programs.

There are also special ministries to the bereaved, separated, widowed and divorced. The appeal supports evangelization ministries that include the Men's and Women's commissions, Stewardship Day, Discovering Christ.

The Annual Appeal also helps financially-challenged parishes

## MARDI GRAS BRUNCH AND ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES AT GUARDIAN ANGEL

Many Christians mark the beginning of the Season of Lent through the observation of **Ash Wednesday**. While not a Holy Day of Obligation for Roman Catholics, it is a day many attend Church services to begin a season of penance. As we are marked with ashes we may hear *"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel,"* or *"Remember, you are dust, and to dust you will return."* These two formulas are somber in tone. One reminds us of the penitential nature of Lent; the other reminds us of the brevity of life. Both should lead us in the same direction: conversion towards Christ now!

### **Ashes will be distributed during the following liturgies**

**in our Church on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**9 a.m. (Mass)**

**12:15 p.m. (Liturgy of the Word)**

**3:45 p.m. (Liturgy of the Word)**

**8 p.m. (Mass)**



Ash  
Wednesday  
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The day before Ash Wednesday is a traditional day of final festivity before the somber nature of Lent. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday February 28<sup>th</sup> for the 9 a.m. weekday Mass in the rectory chapel, followed by a **Mardi Gras brunch** in the rectory – bring something to share!



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 7:30pm in the church.

All are welcome

## BEREAVEMENT SPRING WORKSHOP

*The spousal loss sessions begins on Monday, March 6th*  
*The mixed loss sessions begins on Wednesday, March 8th at*  
*Church of the Presentation, Upper Saddle River, NJ.*

Free 8 Week Bereavement Group, run by trained and compassionate facilitators in a safe and confidential environment. Registration is required. Call 201 327-1313, ext. 872.

to remain open and continue to offer the sacraments and the saving news of Jesus Christ to their parishioners. The appeal also provides rebates to parishes that exceed their appeal goal.

The Annual Appeal also funds three seminaries, which prepare our future Church leaders. The start of this academic year welcomed 125 men to the three seminaries throughout the Archdiocese. The Annual Appeal also provides subsidies for our two homes for retired priests, who have given their lives to the service of the church.

Your contribution to the Annual Appeal also supports the work of the Office of Vocations and its many programs and initiatives designed to help young people to hear Christ's call to give their lives in service as priests and religious.

Some people, if they anticipate an income tax refund, wait until it arrives and then donate it to the Annual Appeal. Donations of stock are also accepted. If you are employed by a company that has a matching gift program, please find out if it will match to the Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities, Immaculate Conception Seminary or Seton Hall and make your check payable to the organization that is eligible for a match.

Whatever method you select, thank you in advance for helping. I invite you to consider joining me in *SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS*.

## MASSSES for the WEEK

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 26</b>
5:30 pm	Michael Santo Realbuto
7:30 am	Frances Indelli
10:00 am	Mattie Davis
11:30 am	Sondra Marra
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 27</b>
9:00 am	Edward VanTassel
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 28</b>
9:00 am	Anna L. Wellner
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 1</b> (Ash Wednesday)
9:00 am	People of the Parish
8:00 pm	Constance Chieppo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 2</b>
9:00 am	Barbara Galli
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 3</b>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 4</b>
5:30 pm	Belva Jean McGee
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 5</b>
7:30 am	Joseph O'Grady
10:00 am	Charles Evans
11:30 am	Clement Farley

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11



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Many blessings to **Caleb Alexander Noonan**, son of Michael and Rachel Noonan and **Evan Robert Siano**, son of Christopher and Megan Siano who were baptized this weekend in our parish. May they always find a welcome home here at Church of the Guardian Angel.

### 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.

The February 19th collection was \$7,912 with \$ 4,174 from the collection basket and \$3,738 from Faith Direct.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ513. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! Fr. Charlie

### BE MY WITNESS faith sharing groups begin on Wednesday, March 1st.

Sessions are at the following times:

- \* Tuesday at 1pm, facilitator, Ann Dunn, (201-327-5865)
- \* Wednesday at 10am, facilitator, Carolyn Blake, [ccblake38@aol.com](mailto:ccblake38@aol.com)
- \* Wednesday at 7pm, facilitator, Katherine Bleckman, [dbleck@aol.com](mailto:dbleck@aol.com)
- \* Wednesday evening, facilitator, Michelle Branigan, [makb0313@yahoo.com](mailto:makb0313@yahoo.com)
- \* Thursday morning with facilitator, Dina Braun (Full)
- \* Thursday at 1 pm, facilitator, Irene Nayden, [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org)
- \* Thursday at 7:30pm, facilitator, Chuck Assicurato, [chuckassicurato@gmail.com](mailto:chuckassicurato@gmail.com)

Don't Miss Out--Do something positive for Lent and grow closer to God. Put your form in basket and we will contact you.



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This weekend at the 11:30 Mass we will witness the **RITE OF SENDING** with our adult candidate, Alexandra Acaster. It is our privilege to recommend Allie for recognition at next week's **RITE OF CALLING CANDIDATES TO CONTINUING CONVERSION** celebration. At this ceremony to be held on Saturday, March 4th at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, candidates from parishes throughout the Archdiocese are presented to Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph Tobin who, on behalf of the Church, recognizes their desire to complete their Christian initiation and calls them to continued conversion. Allie has faithfully journeyed with us in the RCIA process, and has grown in her knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. She is preparing to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation during the Easter season. We send her with our prayers and support. Please remember her in your prayers as she continues her journey of faith with us at Guardian Angel.

For more information about our RCIA process please call Fr. Charlie at the Rectory 201/327-4359 or Susan Brown 201-327-2360.

### FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY DEVOTION

Parishioners are welcome to gather in praying the rosary together in devotion, on five first Saturdays of the month, **beginning January 7, 2017**. During her apparition at Fatima, Our lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask...on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made in atonement for the sins of the world." Our Lady of Fatima promises all graces necessary for heaven and requests that on the first Saturday of five successive months, those seeking to participate in this devotion go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, spend at least fifteen minutes in meditation upon the mysteries of the Rosary.

Parishioners will gather in devotion to pray the Rosary on the following Saturdays in 2017: **March 4**, April 1 and May 6 at **10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Chapel** (enter through the porch door). For more information about The Five First Saturdays Devotion you can go to [www.themostholysrosary.com](http://www.themostholysrosary.com). For information about the parish gathering, contact coordinator Michelle Branigan at [makb0313@yahoo.com](mailto:makb0313@yahoo.com).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Parish Breakfast

All Confirmation candidates participate in one of two large group service projects – either the Parish Breakfast or the Spaghetti Dinner. The Parish Breakfast will take place in the auditorium on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> after 10am Mass. Please see the shift descriptions in the Components of Confirmation Program Packet and contact Katie Cavazzini to sign-up.

## Family Catechesis

The next Family Catechesis sessions will be Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm and Saturday, April 9 10:00am-12:00pm in the Barn. All Confirmation candidate and at least one parent/guardian must attend TWO Family Catechesis sessions.

## Coming Soon.....

Tues., Feb. 28	Confirmation Class #4	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 1	Youth Group	7:30pm
	ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	8:00pm Church
Sun., March 5	Youth Mass & Parish Breakfast	11:30am Church
	Ticket Sales Begin	
Tues., March 7	Confirmation Class #5	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 8	Youth Group	7:30 Rectory
Thurs. March 9	Family Catechesis	7:00pm Barn
Sun. March 12	Parish Breakfast Ticket Sales	
Tues. March 14	Confirmation Class #6	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 15	Youth Group	7:30 Rectory
Sat., March 18	Large Group CCD - Make-up day	3:00 Rectory
Sun. March 19	Parish Breakfast Ticket Sales	
	Living Stations of the Cross Practice	
Tues., March 21	Confirmation Class #7	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 22	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Sun., March 26	Parish Breakfast - Stations of the Cross Practice	
Tues., March 28	Penance Service	7:30pm Church
Wed., March 29	Youth Group	7:30PM Rectory

## Archdiocesan Young Adult Mass, Fellowship and Discussion Nights

Come join us once a month as we look to gather young adults ages 21-39 to spend some time in Adoration, celebrate Mass, and then enjoy some fellowship while we have a different short discussion on various aspects of our Catholic Faith!

Mass will be held in the Marian Chapel of the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center.

**Wednesday, March 29, Wednesday, April 26, Wednesday, May 31**

Adoration with confessions offered 7-7:30pm, Mass at 7:30pm, Fellowship and discussion to follow until 9pm

Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center  
99 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ

**Katie Cavazzini - Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org - 201-934-5554,  
201-327-4359 x204

## LOVE TO SEW....

We are looking for parishioners who sew and can assist in making the Baptismal garments for babies that are baptized at Guardian Angel. Each lovingly made garment is a beautiful keepsake for the families. Training is available. Please contact the rectory office at 201-327-4359 x202 if you are able to assist with this ministry.



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

*"The Good News is no mere matter of words...It is about leaving ourselves behind and encountering others." – Pope Francis*

This Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors and our God. On Tuesday the children who participate in Religious Ed classes will receive a rice bowl to bring home. If you do not have a child in Tuesday Religious Ed classes you may still join our parish community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the display in the vestibule of the church after Mass this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

As we, the global Church, prepare for this holy season of Lent, it is especially appropriate to come together in prayer as a family, reflecting on the role we each have to play in building up God's one human family.

Please consider these suggestions in shaping your own family's Lenten plan.

- \* Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- \* As a family, read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey – and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- \* Prepare simple meatless meals on Fridays throughout Lent, in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- \* Be sure to visit [csricebowl.org](http://csricebowl.org) to watch videos of the people and communities your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl.

We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent, so stay tuned to learn more.

Religious Ed registration for the 2017 – 2018 school year is ongoing during the regular Religious Ed office hours of Monday to Thursday 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM. All families, including those who plan to attend Summer Angel Wings, Tuesday afternoon or Junior High School Tuesday evening programs are encouraged to register at these times along with any Home School families. If you have any questions please contact the Religious Ed office at 201-327-0352 or [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org). Or check the parish website [www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org).

## REGISTRATION FEES ARE:

FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

	Register by	May 2, 2017	AFTER May 2
<b>FAMILY FEE:</b>	One Child	\$200	\$250
	Two Children	\$250	\$300
	Three or more	\$300	\$350

## PLUS ADDITIONAL FEES:

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT FEE	\$50
GRADE 8 RETREAT FEE	\$50
ANGEL WINGS ART FEE	\$10 PER STUDENT
CONFIRMATION RETREAT FEE	\$200

**If you would like your family to participate in Summer Angel Wings, you must register by Tuesday March 7th.** As of now the dates for Summer Angel Wings are June 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 6 & 7, 2017. The hours are 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Summer Angel Wings is open to all children who will be in grades 1 – 5 in September 2017.

## ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?...DO YOU RECEIVE MAILINGS FROM THE PARISH?...DO YOU RECEIVE FR. CHARLIE'S E-BLASTS?...DID YOU MOVE RECENTLY?...ARE YOU A SNOW BIRD?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions please contact the rectory office and make the necessary changes. We try very hard to keep our records up to date but we need your help! Contact Lori at 201-327-4359 x202 or email us at [gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:gachurch@guardianangelchurch.org). A change form is also located on our website under About . Go to [www.guardianangelchurch.org/about-us](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org/about-us)

## CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

### March Items Needed

**85 Jars of Jelly per week**

Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Donations for the week ending February 19 included 68 Rolls of Paper Towels and 136 Rolls of Toilet Paper. The CFA cannot accept *Non-Perishable* items. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, [szitolo@aol.com](mailto:szitolo@aol.com) or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, [john.lowejr@att.net](mailto:john.lowejr@att.net).

### FROM GALWAY TO BROADWAY

St Luke Church in Ho-Ho-Kus presents "From Galway to Broadway", a St Patrick's Concert with Ciaran Sheehan, on Sunday, March 19 at 3 o'clock. Tickets are \$25/adult and \$15/seniors/military/police/fire and are available during business hours at the Parish Office located at 340 N Franklin Tpke, Ho-Ho-Kus or by calling 201.444.0272. If paying by check, please make payable to: St Luke Church.

### ANNIVERSARY MASSES FOR 2017

The Archdiocese is honoring couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian Marriage in the year 2017. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 30, 2017 3pm 5 and 25 years (All Counties)  
May 7, 2017 3pm 50 years (All Counties)

Registration forms can be picked up in the rectory office. Once the registration is received by the Family Life Office acknowledgment of the reservation will be communicated directly with the couple.

If it is the desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couple will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

**February 26, 2017**  
**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)."* MATTHEW 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.

### IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

[www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/](https://www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/)

The Archdiocese of Newark [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)

The Catholic Advocate [www.rcan.org/advocate](http://www.rcan.org/advocate)

**Away for the weekend? Go to: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)**

## **New Energies** PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

### St. Luke Church:

Visit [www.churchofstluke.org](http://www.churchofstluke.org) for more information and parish bulletin.

### Church of the Presentation:

Visit the website at [www.churchofpresentation.org](http://www.churchofpresentation.org) for more information, and the parish bulletin.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK** **2017 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.



On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent March 5, 2017 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 11, 2017.**

\*Canon 920, §1. *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

### **DON'T BE ANXIOUS**

*In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).*

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