



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

**SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION**

Please call 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.

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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**

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*Music/Choir Ministry*  
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## A Message from the Pastor

August 16, 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

This week, our new parish Youth Minister, Katie Dugan, has begun working here full-time. Welcome, Katie! After a part-time transition in June, Katie spent her July with some mission, evangelization and service work, and enjoyed some time with her family on vacation. Now her focus is most especially on preparations for our Confirmation Retreat Weekend in September. Please pray for Katie and the retreat team ... and our candidates too!

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This summer we are welcoming into ministry several of our younger parishioners who are being trained as altar servers. In our parish, we begin training altar servers when they are entering at least 4<sup>th</sup> grade – but many begin in later years ... and even continue through high school! (We also have adult servers for the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and for funeral Masses.) If you are interested in this ministry, please contact coordinator Patrick Donahue at 201-962-2119 or donahue5@optonline.net.

Please welcome our new altar servers: Caitlin Farley, Alex & Sydney Hogue, Katie Kaminsky, Ryan Monagle, Thomas Schmidt and Jeremy Sialong.

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Recently I completed my annual retreat week. It was a good and rejuvenating experience. At the start of the retreat, our retreat director quoted a Scripture passage (Ephesians 3:14-21) that he told us was also his prayer for us. I found it very moving, and prayed with it all week. Sometimes even a familiar passage can strike you in a new way! I thought I'd share it with you here – and invite you to pray it as well:

*For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

Amen, indeed!

In Christ,

*Father Charlie*

## SAVE THE DATE OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!



Last year was a great success and lots of fun! So mark your calendars now and plan to join us by yourself, or with a foursome for a day of golf (or even just the closing banquet!) on **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the **Knoll Country Club** located in Parsippany, NJ. Watch the bulletin for more information. To volunteer to help with planning or oversight of the day, please contact Father Charlie.

## Bereavement Ministry Fall Session Begins in September

*“We are told that time will heal the grief, but it is in taking the time to grieve that we are healed.”*

The Bereavement Ministry of Church of the Presentation offers support to anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one. The trained and compassionate facilitators from St. Luke's, Guardian Angel and Church of the Presentation will navigate you through the grief process with discussions about loneliness, anger, guilt, family dynamics, and inner healing. You are invited to attend eight sessions presented over the course of eight weeks. This is a safe, confidential place to find support and understanding from those who have experienced a similar loss.

Registration is required and there is no fee. Early registration is suggested as groups are limited in size. For registration, information, and one-on-one support until the group begins, call 201-327-1313 ext. 872 and someone will return your call.

*Give*  
**THANKS**  
*Always*

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## August Showcase Items

Containers of Hot Cereal

Parmalat Milk

Small Bags of White Rice

These items have been identified by the Center for Food Action as most needed for the month of August. **If each family donates at least one of each of these items on a weekly basis, we can make a tremendous impact.**

These items can be left at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church throughout the week. If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sue Zitolo at 201-934-9372, szitolo@aol.com or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

## Masses for the Week

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**Sunday August 16**  
 5:30 pm Ann Job  
 7:30 am Ann Job  
 10:00 am Barbara Kunisch  
 11:30 am Richard Patterson

**Monday August 17**  
 9:00 am James Walsh

**Tuesday August 18**  
 9:00 am Pauline & Dominick D'Agostino

**Wednesday August 19**  
 9:00 am Marie DeVita

**Thursday August 20**  
 9:00 am John W. Lauder

**Friday August 21**  
 9:00 am People of the Parish

**Saturday August 22**  
 10:00am Joan Comey

**Sunday August 23**  
 7:30 am Eddie Pena  
 10:00 am William Hearon  
 11:30 am John Powers

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;  
 Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37,  
 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
 Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;  
 Mt 23:1-12  
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;  
 Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69



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**Are you between the ages of 7 - 18, do you like to sing? If so join the Youth Choir!**

The Youth Choir rehearses once a month in preparation to sing at the monthly Youth Mass, which is held on the first Sunday of each month. This choir is non-auditioned and open to anyone who wishes to join (ages 7-18) – no musical training or knowledge of music notation is necessary. The Youth Choir presents Contemporary Christian hymns.

**Play and instrument? Looking for an outlet to share your talent?**

The Contemporary Ensemble is just the group. The ensemble plays at the monthly Youth Mass. If you are interested in either group or just have a few questions contact Director of Music Andrew Monticello at a [monticello@hotmail.com](mailto:monticello@hotmail.com) or call or text him at 201-925-4756. You can also speak with Andrew after all the weekend Masses.

## CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION Back to School Program



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**We are collecting school items  
 THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT!**

Bring your items with you to Mass or drop them off at the church during the week! See flyer inside the bulletin for all the details!

If you have any questions, please call Arlene Sabino at 201-934-8441.

## 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 August 9nd collection was \$8,244 with \$4,877 from the collection basket and \$3,367 from Faith Direct. Thank you for your continued generosity!*

The summer can be a very busy time for families and during the vacation season it is easy to forget that Guardian Angel needs your donation. *Faith Direct* makes it easy with our new app! Download it from the App Store or Google Play and use the Church Code NJ513 to start giving today!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family with your time, talent and treasure! I will be keeping you and your families in prayer during your summer travels!

God Bless you,

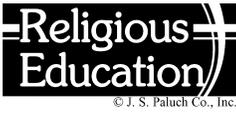
Fr. Charlie

## Hold Your Next Event At Guardian Angel

Auditorium Capacity 325 People  
 Msgr. Salemi Hall Capacity 75 People  
**Fully Air Conditioned**

- Communion/Confirmation/Graduation Parties
- Retirement/Birthday Parties/Sweet 16
- Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

For rental information Call **201-783-5414**  
**Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator** or  
 E-mail: [sanello@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:sanello@guardianangelchurch.org)



**The Religious Education Office is closed for the month of August.** However, schedules will be prepared and e-mailed in the next few weeks. If you have not yet registered for either Tuesday or Home School classes, please do so ASAP. At this point we cannot guarantee your child space in a class for next year. Some grades are full and unless we get more catechists, we cannot add students. You still have the option of Home School. Contact the Religious Ed office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) and I will meet you at the office for registration. Tuesday classes will begin on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have registered, please check your e mail for all of the information that you need.

If you have registered for Home School classes, you may pick up your materials by appointment. The Religious Education office will be closed until September 14<sup>th</sup> but I will be checking my email and will be happy to arrange a meeting.

Summer is a great time to think about activities that your family might want to get involved in at Guardian Angel for next year. We always welcome any students from grade 4 and older to train to become an Altar Server. If you are interested or have any questions call Mr. Donahue at (201) 962-2119 or e-mail him at [donahue5@optonline.net](mailto:donahue5@optonline.net).

For adults and older students (High School Seniors or older) we would love to have more volunteers for Children's Church, which will continue at 11:30 Mass this fall. Contact the Religious Ed office for more information about this.

**If you have any questions you may contact the Religious Education Office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org), [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org) or 201-327-0352.**

## YOUTH NEWS

### Mini Family Bible Study

Reading: John 6: 51-58

Read through the complete passage to start then go through the verses asking questions such as:

**v. 51** "Jesus said to the crowds; 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.'"

**Questions:** What is your initial reaction to Jesus' statement "I am the living bread... whoever eats this bread will live forever"? What does Jesus mean when He says "live forever"? What kind of life is He talking about?

**v. 52-55** "The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."

**Questions:** Why was it so hard for the Jews to believe what Jesus was saying? How do we react when the Lord asks us to believe in something that doesn't make sense according to our logic? How does Jesus respond when the Jews challenge what He is saying?

**v. 56-58** "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

**Questions:** What does it mean that when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist not only do we abide in Him but He also abides in us? How does consuming Jesus, the source of spiritual life, affect our everyday lives?

CONTACT YOUTH MINISTRY - PHONE: 201-934-5554 or E-Mail: [kdugan@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kdugan@guardianangelchurch.org)

### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

August 16, 2015

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)***

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

### SUMMER RECTORY OFFICE HOURS



**July and August  
the Rectory Office will close at  
2:00 p.m. on Friday.**

The office will be open Monday to  
Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

If you stop by after hours to drop off mail, please use the mail slot in the red door of the Rectory. In case of an emergency, please call 201-327-4359.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP  
TERMINALLY III PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Hospice Care of Hackensack an Amedisys Co. is offering a Training Program for prospective Hospice Volunteers. Volunteers service in many ways. They provide support for both the patient and family, listen to concerns, provide respite time for the caregiver, run errands or they may choose to help with bereavement phone calls. Anyone with talents, such as knitting or crocheting or has a licensed pet for pet therapy is needed as well. We encourage all ages, male and female to enroll. We have day and night training classes which are held at 21 Main Street, West Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Suite 253, Hackensack, NJ 07601. To learn more about becoming a Hospice Volunteer, please call Joyce O'Keefe, Volunteer Coordinator at 201-342-7766 ext. 119.

**Going to Rutgers in  
New Brunswick?**

The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

**Mass Schedule**

**Sunday Masses**

- 12:00 PM Busch Student Center, Rm. 120ABC
- 6:00 PM Cook Campus Center, Rm. 202ABC
- 6:00 PM Livingston Student Center, Rm. 202ABC
- 8:00 PM St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St. CAC

**Daily Mass (Monday - Friday)**

- 12:15 PM The Catholic Center Chapel (located inside the Catholic Center)

**Opening Activities**

- Thurs. Sept. 3:** Pizza on the plaza, 5 pm Livingston
- Friday, Sept. 4:** Porch Social at 7 pm, The Catholic Center
- Saturday, Sept. 5:** Tailgate, Norfolk State at RU at 10 am (2 hrs prior to game time) in Stadium lot.
- Monday Sept. 7:** Luau , 6 pm at the Catholic Center
- Tuesday Sept. 8:** First Spirit Nite, 8 pm at Busch: Tonight's Topic: "Surviving at Rutgers" - We can give you tips on how to not only survive, but thrive at Rutgers!
- Friday Sept. 11 at dusk:** Googa Mooga, a great game played outside in the dark.

**Check us out at the Involvement Fair on Sept. 7!!!**

Visit us online at [www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu](http://www.catholic-center.rutgers.edu)

Also check us out on Facebook:

Rutgers Catholic Student Association

**IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:**

The Church of the Guardian Angel  
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Guardian Angel Photo Ministry

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The Holy See [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

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)**

**CURRENT LINK TO CATHOLIC ADVOCATE:**

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[http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate\\_0715](http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0715)

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PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

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

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

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wise Fools**

When we were in high school, we learned that the word sophomore came from Greek words meaning "wise fools." The idea was that the second year student thinks he knows it all now, but still has a lot to learn. The first two readings describe wisdom versus foolishness. In Proverbs, Wisdom is a woman who invites us to her banquet, telling us to "forsake foolishness." St. Paul invites us to give up our ignorance and to know the will of the Lord, by filling ourselves with the Spirit. Jesus says he himself is the way to understanding God's will; he gives himself as food and drink for eternal life. So how will we accept these invitations to partake of the Wisdom of God?

One way is to read the scriptures every day, even for only 20-30 minutes. Take time to think and pray about what you read. Don't do all the talking; let God have his chance to be heard. Read short passages and the footnotes --they can explain some of the obscure references. The gospels are especially good "food" because of all the examples Jesus gave in his sermons and parables. Listen to the readings and homily at Mass. The Pastor may have some insights that make you think. Receive communion often to be fed with the living Bread. The Church has always taught that we are fed with both the word and the Eucharist.

An athlete grows in strength by eating well, but he also has to exercise to tone and strengthen his muscles. If we want to grow in God's wisdom, we have to exercise our faith. If you have a friend or relative who is a good example of faith, talk with that person about how you experience God or your lack of experiences. They may help you see God in ways that never occurred to you. You could offer to be a sponsor for someone in the RCIA, and help someone else's faith to grow. Your parish or diocese may also have on-line resources or discussions. God never forces himself on anyone. To grow in his Wisdom, we have to accept it. Ask him for real food and you won't be disappointed. But be patient, God only gives what we are ready to receive.

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