



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

Blessed be God forever

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

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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.

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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

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

Ministry of Faith Formation

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

Ministry of Faith Formation (Cont'd)

<i>RCLA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</i>	
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Ministry of Evangelization

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	Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441
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<i>Photography Ministry</i>	Bill Konvit (201) 825-2972
<i>Prayer Chain Ministry</i>	Arlene Sabino (201) 934-8441

Ministry of Service

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Lori Massie	(201) 281-7515
<i>Bereavement Ministry</i>	Joe Lisella (201) 825-2204
<i>Communication/Marketing</i>	
Gerry Del Gatto	(201) 825-7383
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	Sue Zitolo (201) 934-9372
<i>Funeral Ministry</i>	John Frederick (201) 327-3753
<i>Giving Tree Ministry</i>	Anna DiMiceli (201) 825-7039
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Father Charlie	(201) 327-4359
<i>Homeless Shelter Ministry</i>	Joe Zitolo (201) 934-9372
<i>Hospitality Ministry</i>	Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577
<i>Peace & Justice Ministry</i>	Gerry Del Gatto (201) 825-7383
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	Rita Buedden (201) 218-5682
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<i>Soup Kitchen Ministry</i>	Chuck Assicurato (201) 327-1393
<i>Welcome Ministry</i>	Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Stewardship & Finance

<i>Finance Council</i>	Michael Simendinger (201) 236-3135
<i>New Energies</i>	Susan Bolton (201) 248.0412
<i>Pastoral Council</i>	Elaine Kehoe (201) 818-3946
<i>Stewardship Committee</i>	Jean Escalona (201) 825-3817

Ministry of Community Building

<i>Carnival</i>	Irene Nayden (201) 327-4936
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Ministry of Youth Stewardship

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

Visit www.guardianangelchurch.org for up to date information about the parish! Are you a snowbird? Moving? You can update your address by going to the About section and scroll down to Update Parish Information! Go to the calendar and be a part of all the great things happening at Guardian Angel!



A Message from the Pastor

July 23, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

You have no doubt noticed that we have begun the long-awaited reconstruction of the church front steps, plaza and “island” areas. Planning for this project goes back to 2008, when we first intended to launch the parish Capital Campaign that would include a liturgical renovation of our parish church building. National economic challenges led us to postpone the project a few years, but with the generosity and commitment of parishioners we were able to complete the interior work in early 2014.

Over the years puddles and ice patches often formed at the top of the steps in front of the church doors. And you may have seen the results of our many attempts to patch the cracks in the ramp and the enormous sidewalk blocks of the church plaza. Now we are resolving these issues – and more! The goals are to be practical and aesthetic – creating a welcoming environment before and after gatherings in the church and being a clearer beacon to the community. In a nutshell, what is being accomplished this summer in **Phase I** includes:

- Demolition of the church steps and reconstruction using bluestone
- New casings for the damaged portico pillars
- Replacement of plaza concrete squares with paving stones, featuring a “Jerusalem Cross” design element
- Upgrading of lighting
- New landscaping around church steps, plaza and the church “island”
- The addition of benches

The projected budget is approximately \$175,000, which we anticipate covering from funds currently held in our restricted Capital Campaign account and Living Stones account. Some variables (in particular the condition of the base of the church steps) may cause an increase in costs. We hope to have work completed by Labor Day. After committee consideration of various proposals, the design/contractor is DiTomaso Landscape Group of Franklin Lakes.

We are excited about this project! And my personal hope is that once it is completed, we may work together toward funding and accomplishing **Phase II**, which would extend the improvements around the sides and back of the church and include new walkways connecting the Church with the Auditorium and Barn.

PLEASE NOTE: the Church remains open throughout the project for prayer and Masses. Please follow the outdoor signs, and use the two side doors near the front of the church. Those needing ramp access should use the door on the Barn side. Please exercise caution when opening the doors.

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Separately, our parish rebates from your donations to the Living Stones capital campaign for the Archdiocese

Incoming 4TH AND 5TH GRADE STUDENTS PLEASE SIGN UP NOW

JOIN THE GUARDIAN ANGEL ALTAR SERVERS!

DID YOU KNOW that **YOU** are now old enough to become an **ALTAR SERVER** here at Guardian Angel parish?

Serving at weekend Mass is very special, and you have probably noticed we have many young people in this ministry – from 4th grade up through high school! It is an important responsibility, and a wonderful way to serve God and the Church! It's a great help for Father Don, our visiting priests and me!

Altar servers assist the priest with the celebration of the liturgy. They carry the candles for the procession, hold the book (Roman Missal) for the priest and help with setting up the altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

All altar servers receive training so that you will be ready. The alb (white robe) you will wear at Mass is provided by the parish, so there is no cost involved. We just ask that you exercise this ministry reverently: with prayer and care.

There are two altar servers assigned at each Mass and servers are generally scheduled to serve once or twice a month.

Training for new servers is coming soon!

The coordinator of altar server ministry, Mr. Michael Schmidt, will teach you about serving at weekend Mass. Please talk about this opportunity with your parents and have them contact Mr. Schmidt soon. He can be reached at (201) 934-3353 or mike.schmidt1210@gmail.com.

I really appreciate your service!
Fr. Charlie

are also funding work on the **Barn and Auditorium** this summer.

Over the past week, work has begun on the Barn. The interior and exterior are being painted, and the windows are being caulked. Later, the interior of the Auditorium will also be repainted. This will make both facilities more attractive for all our varied parish uses of these buildings. In addition, we hope it will make them even more attractive as rental facilities – an important source of revenue to help sustain our parish! Please help promote these facilities as rentals for parties and other events. Our rental coordinator, Silvana Anello, may be reached at 201-327-4359 x 218 (office) or 201-783-5414 (cell).

In Christ,

Father Charlie

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sunday	July 23
5:30 pm	Paul Babbilonia
7:30 am	Paul Herman
10:00 am	Desi Nedelkoff
11:30 am	Stephen A. Auriemma
Monday	July 24
9:00 am	Michael Anthony Mancini
Tuesday	July 25
9:00 am	Carol Klos
Wednesday	July 26
9:00 am	Margaret Cinelli
Thursday	July 27
9:00 am	Thomas Joseph Franzese, Jr.
Friday	July 28
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	July 29
5:30 am	Edward O'Flaherty
Sunday	July 30
7:30 am	Carmello & Anna Gutto
10:00 am	Ronald Harman
11:30 am	Virginia Carrick

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.

Weekly Offering

July 16th collection was \$6,745 with \$3,321 from the collection basket and \$3,424 from Faith Direct.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code NJ513. Thank you for your continue support of our parish family!
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/Quinceanera
- Fundraisers/Dance Recitals/Competitions
- Baby/Bridal Showers/Rehearsal Dinners
- Community/Corporate Meetings
- Holiday Parties/Repast Luncheons

Silvana Anello Rental Coordinator @ 201-783-5414 or
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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

July 23, 2017

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Sunday:	1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



Center for Food Action(CFA)

REQUESTED ITEMS FOR JULY

- 85 Cans of Tuna per week**
- 85 Rolls of Paper Towels per week**

Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Monetary donations are always welcome and can be placed in the orange bucket at the Food Pantry. Please note that *Perishable Items Cannot Be Accepted*. 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.



BAPTISM

We celebrated the baptism of Liam Casey Shaw, son of Helen Shaw, on Saturday, July 8th at Guardian Angel Church.

May Liam Casey always find a welcome home in the church.

(Correction from July 16th bulletin)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Mission Trip

The Mission Team wishes to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who journeyed with us through their prayers and support! It was an incredible experience for all.

Peer Ministry

Looking to have fun and grow in your faith by helping others? High school students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to serve as Peer Ministers for the next Confirmation Retreat: September 22-24, 2017. Applications are available on the parish website or by contacting Katie Cavazzini at kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org. **Applications are due to the Youth Ministry Office by Friday, July 28th.**

Coming Soon...

Friday, July 28 Peer Ministry Application due!
Wednesday, August 23 Peer Ministry Formation begins
7:30pm Rectory

Friday, August 25- Sunday, August 27
Leadership Training Retreat
Wednesday, August 30 Peer Ministry Formation
7:30pm Rectory

Wednesday, September 6 Confirmation Retreat Parent Meeting 7:00pm Barn
Peer Ministry Formation
7:30pm Rectory

Wednesday, September 13 Peer Ministry Formation
7:30pm Rectory

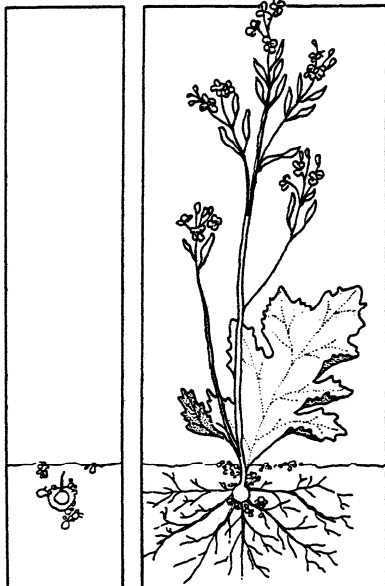
Wednesday, September 20 Peer Ministry Formation
7:30pm Rectory

Friday, September 22 – Sunday, September 24
Confirmation Retreat

Katie Cavazzini - Youth Minister

201-934-5554 - kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org

The
reign of
God
is like a
mustard
seed.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Office is preparing to close for the month of August. 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. After August 1st we cannot guarantee your child space in a class for next year. Tuesday classes will begin on October 17th.

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 your materials are available in the Religious Ed office from Monday to Thursday between the hours of 10:30 & 3:00 from now until August 1st. If those hours are not convenient for you, let us know in the Religious Ed office and we will be happy to make other arrangements. After August 1st the Religious Education office will be closed until September 11th but I will be checking my email and can meet with you by appointment.

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 let us know.

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

In the coming weeks we will begin to contact catechists for our Tuesday evening program. A few years ago we moved classes to church buildings. The new format was successful thanks to volunteer catechists. Several of our catechists in this program are not parents of students, but are happy to share their faith with our students. It is a great way to connect with the young people of our parish. If you think you would like to be a "guest speaker" for one Tuesday evening during the school year for either 6th, 7th or 8th grade, please let us know. We will be happy to go over the material with you and help you prepare in any way.

We continue to search for qualified catechists for our Tuesday afternoon program. These classes meet most Tuesdays from 3:30 until 5:00 between October and April. We desperately need catechists for grades 4 & 5. Please give prayerful consideration to helping out. For the past several years, we have had great success with High School juniors and seniors teaching. The kids love it and the teens get a lot out of it too!

If you have any questions you may contact the Religious Education Office at inayden@guardianangelchurch.org, jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org or 201-327-0352.

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
This summer
In whatever you do
Wherever you go
Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty
And with courage,
Walking with love
And respect
And concern
for the feelings of others
May you talk to God this summer
And every day and
In every situation
Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise
For the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks
For friends and good times,
Asking God's help
In all your decisions
Expressing sorrow
When you have failed
May you talk with God
Every day.
Amen.



- Author unknown

New Energies

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

St. Luke Church:

Visit www.churchofstluke.org for more information and parish bulletin.

Church of the Presentation:

Visit the website at www.churchofpresentation.org for more information, and the parish bulletin.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Mighty God

The first reading says that God's might is the basis for divine justice. We might take this to mean that God uses mighty power to punish sinners, in the legal sense of justice. But God is too powerful to be injured by our sins. God can afford to wait for us to repent. That is the point of the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

We are used to expecting swift justice. We like TV shows in which the bad guy is caught and convicted in an hour. The idea of God giving sinners until the end of time to repent is almost un-American--at least, until we realize that we are sinners, too. Yet God is still willing to wait for all of us to repent. That is the wonder of God's love, that God's Son came to die for sinners, even before we sinned.

Of course, that means that we also share forgiveness with others. But the more often we go to confession, the more we are reminded of God's love and forgiveness. Those reminders can help us to be more willing to show mercy ourselves. Let us ask God for the courage to seek forgiveness and the strength to forgive.

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SPIRITUALITY OF KNITTING RETREAT SEPTEMBER 12-15

Marianist Family Retreat Center Cape may Point, Cape May, NJ

Come explore how the work of your hands is also the work of our Creator's hands! All who knit, crochet or needle-craft, with some experience are welcome!

Cost: \$150 per person (includes program, lodging and meals)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianist.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

CATHOLIC ADVOCATE ONLINE

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http://www.editions.us.com/catholicadvocate_0717

IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

www.guardianangelchurch.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/GuardianAngelChurchAllendale/

The Archdiocese of Newark

www.rcan.org

The Catholic Advocate

www.rcan.org/advocate

Away for the weekend? Go to: www.masstimes.org

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT TRAINING

Do you feel called to serve the needs of the bereaved?

An eight-week Bereavement Ministry Support Training program is now open for registration. The course is offered by the Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark. Two hour sessions begin in September and continue into November. Choose from Thursday or Saturday morning class time. Participants will be trained as Bereavement Support Group Facilitators.

For class time, location, registration and fee information contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org. Pre-registration is required; class size is limited. **Participants must meet the requirements of the Safe Environment Program of the Archdiocese of Newark.**

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