



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

***Blessed be God forever***

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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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Youth Ministry	(201) 934-5554
Religious Education	(201) 327-0352
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**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 Server</i>	Michael Schmidt (201) 934-3353
<i>Collection Counters</i>	Frank Anello (201) 934-1331
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	
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<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>	
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**Ministry of Faith Formation**

<i>Baptismal Preparation Ministry</i>	
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<i>Cornerstone - Women's Spirituality</i>	
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**Ministry of Faith Formation** (Cont'd)

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**Ministry of Service**

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<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
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<i>Hospitality Ministry</i>	Kathleen Lucas (201) 236-2577
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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>	
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<i>Youth Mass Music Ministry</i>	
Andrew Monticello	(201)-925-4756

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## A Message from the Pastor

September 17, 2017  
Twenty-Forth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear parishioners,

This weekend at the beginning of the 5:30 p.m. Mass we celebrate the blessing of our new *Church Plaza*. THANK YOU to everyone whose contributions to our parish Capital Campaign and the Archdiocesan “We Are Living Stones” campaign made this possible! The project design/contractor, Lenny DiTomaso (DiTomaso Landscaping Group, Franklin Lakes), did a fantastic job. I appreciate too the work of our plaza committee: Stan & Kathie Brach and Matt & Diane Haynes. And our parish secretary Lori O’Reilly was instrumental in helping oversee many of the details of the process.

The primary feature of the plaza in my eyes is not simply the attractive pavers, new ramp, beautiful landscaping, sprinkler systems and benches ... it is the CROSS. I selected a “Jerusalem Cross” to be the dominant image of the plaza. We proclaim the cross of Christ, Jesus our Lord, crucified and resurrected! That is why we are here! The Jerusalem cross has the symbolic design of four smaller crosses – conveying the basic message of Christianity that we are to carry the faith (as the old saying goes:) “to the four corners of the world.” Every time we step out of church – whether after Sunday Mass or after quiet personal prayer time – we will see that Jerusalem Cross image and hopefully be reminded of that baptismal call we have all received. We will be reminded to live our faith in Jesus Christ in all we say and do, out of love for the Lord and out of a desire to make Him known to all peoples.

The total cost of the plaza work (including the refinishing of the pillars and the handrails not yet installed) is \$161,781. As I mentioned, this was all paid for from specially designated funds. We are hoping now that further new and additional donations from parishioners might allow us to redesign lighting for the portico, extend the walkways and new landscaping around both sides of the church, and create connecting walkways to the Auditorium and Barn.

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And speaking of the Barn and Auditorium – this summer we completed the painting of the Auditorium interior (\$6,462.98) and of the Barn interior and exterior (\$11,300 – including some light structural repair work). These projects too were made possible because of parishioner donations to the campaigns and parishioner specially-designated restricted gifts to the parish. Lori O’Reilly and our rentals coordinator, Silvana Anello, were of great help in bringing these projects to completion.

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Over the past two weekends, parishioners here at Mass donated \$927 and \$969 in our emergency appeal for Hurricane Relief. The Archdiocese is collecting the donations from the parishes to give to Catholic Charities USA – already in action in the afflicted areas. You can still contribute – please make your check payable to Guardian Angel Church but write “Hurricane Relief” in the memo line.

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This weekend, in addition to celebrating the Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 7:30 a.m. parish Masses here, I will be celebrating the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass at our neighboring parish, St. Luke’s. St. Luke’s is the parish in which I grew up and where I celebrated my first Mass. The pastor of St.

## BLESSINGS OF THE ANIMALS

The memorial of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4th. In keeping with our parish tradition, we will offer a **blessing of animals on Sunday, October 1st at 9 a.m. in front of the Church.**



## DACA RENEWAL CLINIC

In response to the Trump Administration’s decision to end DACA, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark Immigration Assistance Program is offering a clinic to file DACA and Work Permit renewal forms for current DACA beneficiaries whose DACA and Employment Authorization are scheduled to expire on or before **March 5, 2018.**

### WHEN AND WHERE?

**Monday, September 18, 2017** 9:30 to 4:30pm, Catholic Charities Bishop Francis Center for Legal Immigration Services, 970 Broad Street, Newark

### HOW TO REGISTER?

Pre-Registration is required. Please call **973-733-3516.**

### WHAT TO BRING?

- Employment Authorization Card
- Social Security Card
- Passport (valid or expired)
- Approval Notices for prior DACA and employment authorization
- Advance Parole
- Certificate of disposition for any/all arrest(s)
- 2 passport photos
- Check or money order made out to USCIS for \$495, for filing/biometrics fee

The Immigration Assistance Program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark is Recognized and Accredited as a Non-Profit Immigration Legal Services Program by the U.S. Department of Justice. Visit [www.ccannj.org](http://www.ccannj.org).

Luke’s graciously invited me to celebrate a Sunday Mass there to help mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood this year. Just as with the Mass I celebrated here at Pentecost for my anniversary, I am looking forward to the chance to pray with others, giving thanks to God. All are welcome.

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Next weekend, along with our Youth Minister Katie Cavazzini, and Deacon Rey Escalon, I will be helping to lead our parish’s Confirmation Retreat weekend. We’ll have about 35 candidates, along with several teen peer ministers and adult chaperones. It is always an exhausting and exhilarating experience – for all involved! So many of our young people later describe this weekend as transformational in their relationship with Christ, the Church and their fellow high school students. Some of the candidates even give a little refection at the closing Mass – bringing tears to parents’ eyes. Please, keep us in your prayers that the Holy Spirit may stir hearts ... and that we may all be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our lives.

In Christ,

*Father Charlie*

## Masses for the Week

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 17</b>
5:30 pm	Sally Babbilonia & Teresa Favata
7:30 am	Jorge da Silva Lindo
10:00 am	Jane Van Tassel
11:30 am	Martin Bartels
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 18</b>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 19</b>
9:00 am	Myrene Pfaff
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 20</b>
9:00 am	Carmela Bonaiuto
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 21</b>
9:00 am	Gloria Smith-Reynolds
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 22</b>
9:00 am	Myrene Pfaff
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 23</b>
5:30 am	Michael Blake
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 24</b>
7:30 am	Gloria Reynolds
10:00 am	Ronald Harman
11:30 am	William Walsh



### BAPTISM

*We celebrate the baptism of **Tessa Rose Romano**, daughter of Daniel and Jill Romano this weekend at Guardian Angel.*

*May God's grace and blessings that you receive on your Baptism, guide you throughout your life.*

### 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

September 10th collection was \$8,184 with \$4,740 from the collection basket and \$3,444 from Faith Direct.

Thank you for your generous contributions to last week's special second collection for The Catholic University of America! Your support enables Catholic University to provide an education based in the Catholic intellectual tradition to the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation.

### Center for Food Action(CFA)

**85 Jars of Grape Jelly per week**  
**85 Cans of Ground Coffee 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. Donations for the week-ending September 10 included 20 jars of grape jelly and 15 cans of ground coffee. 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:	Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

### 2018 PARISH BOOK OF MASS INTENTIONS

We will open the 2018 parish book of Mass intentions on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:30 a.m. (following morning Mass). A Mass intention may be for the living or deceased, or in thanksgiving, and the requested offering is ten dollars. The Mass intention is prayed aloud during the General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful). In addition, you may request to memorialize the sanctuary lamp, altar bread, or altar wine for a given week, with the suggested offering of fifteen dollars. These are printed in the corresponding week's bulletin.

To help accommodate everyone's requests, on September 19th only, each person's requests will be limited to 3 weekend Masses, and 5 weekday Masses. After September 19th, we are able to open the requests beyond that limit.

Father Charlie

### BE MY WITNESS

Come join a Be My Witness small group. Fall is a time to take stock of our faith commitment. Groups formed during lent will continue to explore how to witness to the saving love of our Lord for 6 once a week sessions starting Oct. 10. Groups formed are: **Tuesday, 1 pm**, facilitated by Ann Dunn, anndunn218@aol.com; **Wednesday 10 am**, facilitated by Carolyn Blake, ccblake@aol.com; **Wednesday 7 pm**, facilitated by Michelle Branigan, makb0313@yahoo.com; **Thursday, 10 am**, facilitated by Dina Braun, dbgal123@aol.com; **Thursday, 1 pm**, facilitated by Irene Nayden, inayden@guardianangelchurch.org, **Thursday, 7 pm**, facilitated by Chuck Assicurato chuck-assicurato@gmail.com. If you want to sign up for a group please email Deacon Rey Escalon, escalonr@hotmail.com, Carolyn Blake @ccblake@aol.com or one of the facilitators. **All Are Welcome.**

*In this world full of difficulties we welcome the opportunity to spread the Good News--Jesus Loves You.*

### STEWARDSHIP WEEKLY REFLECTION

September 17, 2017

24rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"*

— ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Catholic Highlight of the Week:



Word on Fire Catholic Ministries is a nonprofit global media apostolate that supports the work of Bishop Robert Barron and reaches millions of people to draw them into—or back to—the Catholic faith.

Word on Fire is evangelical; it proclaims Jesus Christ as the source of conversion and new life. Word on Fire is Catholic; it utilizes the tremendous resources of the Roman Catholic tradition—art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology, and the lives of the saints—in order to explain and interpret the event of Jesus Christ.

Word on Fire Catholic Ministries exists to draw people into the body of Christ, which is the Church, and thereby give them access to all the gifts that Jesus wants his people to enjoy. To be most effective in this mission, Word on Fire places an emphasis and urgency on the use of contemporary forms of media and innovative communication technologies.

Bishop Robert Barron's *CATHOLICISM* series, an epic ten part documentary, took people around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. The series aired on PBS and has been seen by millions.

But there is still more of the story to tell. Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people.

*CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization.

*CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* will be studied at Guardian Angel, open to the entire parish starting this fall!

Monday, October 2	7:00pm Rectory
Saturday, November 4	10:00am Red Barn
Monday, January 8, 2018	7:00pm Rectory
Saturday, February 10	10:00am Red Barn
Monday, March 5	7:00pm Rectory
Saturday, April 7	10:00am Red Barn

### COMING SOON...

Wed., Sept. 20	Peer Ministry Formation	7:30pm Rectory
Fri., Sept. 22 – Sun., Sept. 24	Confirmation Retreat	Weekend
Wed., Sept. 27	Youth Group Kick-Off	7:30pm Rectory
Sunday, October	Parish Picnic	
Monday, October 2	Pivotal Players	7:00pm Rectory
Wednesday, October 4	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Sunday, October 8	Sponsor Retreat	8:30am Barn
	Youth Mass	11:30am Church
	Youth Group Apple Picking	12:30pm
Tuesday, October 10	Confirmation Small Group Prep	7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, October 11	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Tuesday, October 17	Confirmation Small Group Prep	7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, October 18	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Tuesday, October 24	Confirmation Small Group Prep	7:30pm Rectory
Wednesday, October 25	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory

Katie Cavazzini - Youth Minister

201-934-5554 - [kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We hope everyone had a beautiful and relaxing summer! Although the Religious Education office was closed for the month of August, there was plenty happening and we have a busy and exciting year planned for all levels of Religious Ed. Registration continued through the month of August and Tuesday afternoon grades are full. Catechists have been contacted and classes have been formed. If you have not registered yet, please do so immediately. Every family who plans to participate in either our Tuesday afternoon or evening program or our Home School program should have been contacted by now. If you have not received an e mail or a telephone call, please contact the Religious Education office as soon as possible at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) or 201-327-0352. Classes will begin on October 17<sup>th</sup>. The children in grades 1 through 5 will meet in the church at 3:30 for a Prayer Service before being escorted to their classes by their catechists. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will meet in each other's homes while the 7<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the barn and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet in the auditorium. Families who plan to home school their children this year who have not picked up their books, should do so this week.

As of now Children's Church is scheduled to begin on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, but we are in need of volunteers for this awesome program. You may want to consider joining a Children's Church team this year.

Any adult can join!!!

Adults with babies who want early practice

Adults with children who can't get enough

Adults with teenagers who want to relive the sweet days

Adults with empty nests who want to fill the void

Adults with grandkids who want to stay on top of their game

Unofficial adults.... Confirmed high school or college students

You can help our K - 3rd Graders hear and understand God's Word during Mass. It is a simple but rewarding ministry... no theological degree required!! You get the readings weeks in advance so you may prepare a lesson around them. No crayons, no glue, it's a very neat and clean event!

Remember, before you get all bogged down in school year activities, to carve some time out each weekend to attend Mass with your family. I promise you will not regret it. It can be the best hour of your week if you open your heart and let the Spirit in!

If your child attended our Summer Angel Wings program, you should have received an e mail schedule of events during the school year. You can sign your child up for these events at any time. Please let us know which events you plan to attend with your children. If you choose now, and put them on the calendar you can work around the dates as other activities come up during the school year. You will have the added bonus of us not bugging you all year!

I look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the coming months.

### FORGIVE OTHERS

*There are many kinds of alms the giving of which helps us to obtain pardon for our sins; but none is greater than that by which we forgive from our heart a sin that someone has committed against us.*

--St. Augustine



**Bereavement Ministry**  
**Fall Session Begins Week of September 25**

*"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 offers support to anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one. The trained and compassionate facilitators from Guardian Angel, Presentation and St. Luke's 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.

**NEW PROGRAM TO HELP WITH DIVORCE**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Oakland is pleased to announce an exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. *Surviving Divorce* is a twelve week program featuring 30-minute video presentations each week that cover topics such as shock, grief, anger, forgiveness, money issues, the children, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, remarriage, or staying single. Discussion and sharing follow. Whether your divorce (or separation) was ten days ago or ten years ago, this program offers valuable insights for all. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic Church teachings. The program runs on Wednesdays starting on Sept. 27, from 7:00-8:30pm in the Byrne Room in St. Joseph Hall. Space is limited.

The suggested cost of the program for participants (\$15.00) is for the *Surviving Divorce* Personal Guide. All other program materials are free. Please contact the Pastoral Associate, Joel S. Peters, at 201-337-7596, ext. 315 or at joel@olphoakland.org for more information or to register. You can also find more information about the program on OLPH's website, under the Ministries tab on the front page at www.olphoakland.org. Take that first step today towards your healing.

**"Living as a Christian in Today's World"**

Join us in exploring some of the struggles and joys of modern life in light of Christian commitment at the Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ.

**September 30, 9AM-3:30 PM.**, Open to all \$35 for the day, lunch included.

**September 29- October 1.** Women are invited to spend the weekend - \$135.

For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com.

**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**

**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.

**HURRICANE RELIEF**

*If you missed our parish collection for hurricane relief, or want to make additional donations, you may send contributions directly to Catholic Charities USA. From their website:*

Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church, is ... taking action toward assisting in (hurricane) recovery efforts. 100% of funds raised are going to those affected.

Sister Donna Markham OP, PhD, president and CEO of CCUSA, (was) in San Antonio on Labor Day in order to present nearly \$2 million in aid to local Catholic Charities agencies. All funds raised will go to the agencies that are helping families and individuals with shelter, food, and other recovery needs, both immediate and long-term.

CCUSA is also sending to the impacted areas its Disaster Mobile Response Center vehicle, which was presented to CCUSA just last week by the Ford Motor Company. The vehicle was packed with supplies – diapers, bleach, and mosquito repellent – by CCUSA staff members and (sent) to San Antonio, where it will be used by local Catholic Charities agencies.

The CCUSA Disaster Recovery Team is coordinating the relief efforts from the Catholic Charities nationwide network. The impacted agencies have been asked to list their specific needs, including the number and amounts of gift cards and gas cards. CCUSA will then distribute the list to other Catholic Charities agencies and manage the disbursements. In addition to basic supplies, CCUSA will provide technical assistance, the deployment of staff from other agencies, as well as short term and long term recovery grants.

If you would like to contribute to the recovery efforts, you may text CCUSADISASTER to 71777 or visit [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org) to donate. Also, checks may be mailed to: Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Ave Suite 400, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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