



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

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***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.

PASTORAL STAFF

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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 Server</i>	Michael Schmidt (201) 934-3353
<i>Collection Counters</i>	Frank Anello (201) 934-1331
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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>	
Robert & Patty Durso	(201) 760-9169

Ministry of Faith Formation

<i>Baptismal Preparation Ministry</i>	
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<i>Catechetical Ministry (1-9)</i>	
Irene Nayden	(201) 327-0352
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<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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<i>Photography Ministry</i>	Bill Konvit	(201) 825-2972
<i>Prayer Chain Ministry</i>	Arlene Sabino	(201) 934-8441

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<i>Art & Environment Ministry</i>		
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<i>Peace & Justice Ministry</i>	Gerry Del Gatto	(201) 825-7383
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<i>Soup Kitchen Ministry</i>	Chuck Assicurato	(201) 327-1393
<i>Welcome Ministry</i>	Jean Escalona	(201) 825-3817

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<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

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A Message from the Pastor

Below is the message of Pope Francis for the World Day of the Sick, observed February 11. If you would like to be involved in our parish ministries of visiting the homebound, or those in hospitals or nursing homes, please contact me. Likewise please let me know if you or someone you know would like a visit, to receive Eucharist, or the anointing of the sick.

Fr Charlie

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017

Amazement at what God has accomplished: "The Almighty has done great things for me..." (Lk 1:49)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On 11 February next, the Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick will be celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is "Amazement at what God has accomplished: *The Almighty has done great things for me...*" (Lk 1:49). Instituted by my predecessor Saint John Paul II in 1992, and first celebrated at Lourdes on 11 February 1993, this Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized (cf. John Paul II, *Motu Proprio Dolentium Hominum*, 11 February 1985, 1). Surely, the moments of prayer, the Eucharistic liturgies and the celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick, the sharing with the sick and the bioethical and theological-pastoral workshops to be held in Lourdes in those days will make new and significant contributions to that service.

Even now, I am spiritually present at the grotto of Massabielle, before the statue of the Immaculate Virgin, in whom *the Almighty has done great things* for the redemption of mankind. I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being. I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, *Health of the Infirm*, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness.

Like Saint Bernadette, we stand beneath the watchful gaze of Mary. The humble maiden of Lourdes tells us that the Virgin, whom she called "the Lovely Lady", looked at her as one person looks at another. Those simple words describe the fullness of a relationship. Bernadette, poor, illiterate and ill, felt that Mary was looking at her as a person. The Lovely Lady spoke to her with great respect and without condescension. This reminds us that every person is, and always remains, a human being, and is to be treated as such. The sick and the those who are disabled, even severely, have their own inalienable dignity and mission in life. They never become simply objects. If at times they appear merely passive, in reality that is never the case.

After her visit to the Grotto, thanks to her prayer, Bernadette turned her frailty into support for others. Thanks to her love, she was able to enrich her neighbors and, above all, to offer her life for the salvation of humanity. The fact that the Lovely Lady asked her to pray for sinners reminds us that the infirm and the suffering desire not only to be healed, but also to live a truly Christian life, even to the point of offering it as authentic missionary disciples of Christ. Mary gave Bernadette the vocation of serving the sick and called her to become a Sister of Charity, a mission that she carried out in so exemplary a way as to become a model for every healthcare worker. Let us ask Mary Immaculate for the grace always to relate to the sick

BEREAVEMENT SPRING WORKSHOP

The spousal loss sessions will begin on Monday, March 6th

The mixed loss sessions will begin on Wednesday, March 8th at

Church of the Presentation, Upper Saddle River, NJ.

Has someone you love died recently? Do you feel lost or numb or angry or sad or hurting? The Church of the Presentation, Guardian Angel Parish and St. Luke's Parish is offering a Free Eight-Week Bereavement Group, run by trained and compassionate facilitators in a safe and confidential environment. You will find a way through the grieving process with others who have experienced a similar loss. There is no fee but Registration is required. Call for more information at 201 327-1313, ext. 872.

as persons who certainly need assistance, at times even for the simplest of things, but who have a gift of their own to share with others.

The gaze of Mary, *Comfort of the Afflicted*, brightens the face of the Church in her daily commitment to the suffering and those in need. The precious fruits of this solicitude for the world of suffering and sickness are a reason for gratitude to the Lord Jesus, who out of obedience to the will of the Father became one of us, even enduring death on the cross for the redemption of humanity. The solidarity shown by Christ, the Son of God born of Mary, is the expression of God's merciful omnipotence, which is made manifest in our life – above all when that life is frail, pain-filled, humbled, marginalized and suffering – and fills it with the power of hope that can sustain us and enable us to get up again.

This great wealth of humanity and faith must not be dissipated. Instead, it should inspire us to speak openly of our human weaknesses and to address the challenges of present-day healthcare and technology. On this World Day of the Sick, may we find new incentive to work for the growth of a culture of respect for life, health and the environment. May this Day also inspire renewed efforts to defend the integrity and dignity of persons, not least through a correct approach to bioethical issues, the protection of the vulnerable and the protection of the environment.

On this Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick, I once more offer my prayerful support and encouragement to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick. I pray that all may be ever joyous signs of the presence of God's love and imitate the luminous testimony of so many friends of God, including Saint John of God and Saint Camillus de' Lellis, the patrons of hospitals and healthcare workers, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary of God's love. Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy.

Mary, our Mother,

in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.

Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,

succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,

and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.

Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things.

With the assurance of a constant remembrance in my prayers, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.

8 December 2016, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Francis

Masses for the Week

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Sunday	February 12
5:30 pm	Joseph Favata, Sr.
7:30 am	Belva Jean McGee
10:00 am	Alex Viecelli
11:30 am	Clement Farley
Monday	February 13
9:00 am	Antoinette Franco
Tuesday	February 14
9:00 am	Mary Kissel
Wednesday	February 15
9:00 am	Matt Ressetar
Thursday	February 16
9:00 am	Raquel Romero
Friday	February 17
9:00 am	People of the Parish
Saturday	February 18
5:30 pm	Louise Repetto
Sunday	February 19
7:30 am	George and Anna Halas
10:00 am	John Hollands
11:30 am	Guelfo Orsini

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."
MATTHEW 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

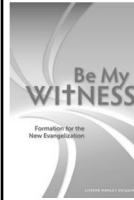
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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 5th collection was \$10,306 with \$ 6,568 from the collection basket and \$3,738 from Faith Direct.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ513. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! *Fr. Charlie*

WE WANT YOU



Registrations are due this week for BE MY WITNESS faith sharing groups forming now for LENT beginning March 1.

The following are the groups, time and facilitators:

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

Don't miss out. We need all registrations by this Monday, Feb. 13 in order to get the books for each participant. As Jesus says: Be My Witness. If you have a few friends who would like to form a group we will provide a facilitator.

Weekly Collections

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The Collection Counting committee is looking for a few new members. There are currently 3 counting teams that rotate each week to count the weekly collection. The time commitment is minimal and on average once a month. If you are interested in this ministry, have any question or are willing to share your time please contact Chairperson, Frank Anello at (201) 934-1331. As the old adage goes... "many hands make light work"!

SOUP KITCHEN COLLECTION

The monetary collection for the Soup Kitchen is this weekend. A basket for your donations is in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.



CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

February Items Needed

85 Rolls of Paper Towels per week

85 Rolls of Toilet Paper per week

For the month ending January 29, Guardian Angel parish donated 32 bags and 26 boxes of food and personal items weighing over 933lbs including 316 cans of tomatoes. The Center has identified **Rolls of Paper Towels and Rolls of Toilet Paper** as needed items for the month of February. Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. 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 or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, john.lowejr@att.net.

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 26th 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 9th 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.....

Sat., Feb. 11	Large Group Catechesis	10:00am Barn
Tues., Feb. 14	Confirmation Class #3	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., Feb. 15	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Tues., Feb. 21	NO CONFIRMATION CLASS	
Wed., Feb. 22	NO YOUTH GROUP	
Tues., Feb. 28	Confirmation Class #4	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 1	Youth Group ASH WEDNESDAY MASS	7:30pm 8:00pm Church
Sun., March 5	Youth Mass & Parish Breakfast Ticket Sales Begin	11:30am Church
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	

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, February 22, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Or check the parish website www.guardianangelchurch.org.

Registration Fees are:

FOR ALL PROGRAMS:

FAMILY FEE:	Register by	May 2, 2017	AFTER May 2
	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.

Every year the Archdiocese of Newark asks that all fifth and eighth grade Religious Education Programs participate in the Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education (ACRE). This program assessment for catechesis/religious education has been developed by the National Catholic Education Association to:



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- Serve as a tool for assessing the effectiveness of catechetical/religious education programs;
- Offer a picture of where grade 5 & 8 students are in terms of their basic religious knowledge;
- Assess the religious beliefs, attitudes, practices, and perceptions of students in these grades in addition to their religious knowledge; and,
- Provide information about areas of strengths in catechetical/religious education programs as well as areas that may need additional attention or improvement.

This assessment will be administered to your fifth and eighth graders on Tuesday February 14, 2017. **Fifth grade students will take the assessment from 3:30 until 4:30 on Feb. 14th in the barn. The eighth graders are asked to report to the barn from 7:30 until 8:30 PM for the administration of this assessment.** Please make sure that your children understand that this is not for a grade, but rather to see how well Guardian Angel is teaching Religious Education. We have done our best to see that the children are not stressed over this. Please do your best to have your child at Religious Education class promptly on February 14th so that we may begin the assessment on time and complete it in the limited time that we have.



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Fathers Who Have Lost A Child Support Group

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique.

The Office of Family Life Ministries invites all bereaved fathers to a morning of prayer and discussion in the hope it will provide place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Who Have Lost A Child will meet on Saturday, March 4, 2017 at Notre Dame RC Church (Bennett Room), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell between 10am and 12pm. Please call Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 for any questions.

Come for a day of Faith, Fellowship and Prayer!

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm,
Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.**

This year's theme is "**Be Not Afraid: Becoming Missionary Disciples!**" Speakers for the English track will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**, Archbishop of Boston, and **Joe Lombardi, Jr.**, quarterback coach for the New Orleans Saints. Spanish track speakers will be **Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley**, **Pepe Alonso from EWTN**, and **Mario J. Paredes**. His Eminence **Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin** will be celebrating the Mass!
Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

**Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm,
Cost: \$25, Seton Hall University.**

This year's theme is "**Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples.**" **Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart**, founder and mother servant of the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston, and **Lisa Hendey**, founder and editor of CatholicMom.com, are the keynote speakers for the English track. The Spanish track will feature **Kathia Arango**, director of the Office for Hispanic Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, joined by the musical talents of **Freddy Flores and Shaddai**.
Register at <http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>

Both events include continental breakfast and lunch

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, NJ on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 12:00 noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly infected with the abuse of alcohol or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565. Save the date; April 22, 2017 for The Fr. Jim McKenna Memorial Fund Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Reverse Raffle.

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 for more information and parish bulletin.

Church of the Presentation:

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

ST. PAUL II REGIONAL BERGEN COUNTY RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30pm

St. Elizabeth Church

700 Wyckoff Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

Guest Speakers:

Ms. Keri Landache, Northeast Regional Coordinator for Students for Life in America

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