



**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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**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**

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<i>Music/Choir Ministry</i>	Andrew Monticello	(201)-925-4756
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**Ministry of Faith Formation**

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

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<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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## A Message from the Pastor

2nd Sunday of Lent  
March 12, 2017

*Each weekend, our parish is assisted at weekend Mass by the Salesian priests from Don Bosco High School in Ramsey. From time to time, we share with you some spiritual reflections by one of their members, Father Steve Ryan. He is currently assigned to their ministries in Florida.*

### Saint Patrick

By Fr. Steve Ryan, SDB

Patrick was born in 389 AD in Britain in a Catholic home. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest (before the days of mandatory celibacy). They had a farm. They were Roman citizens living on the border of the empire. It was a holy home, with one book – the Bible. Patrick knew it well!

From his autobiography, **The Confessions**, we learn that Patrick felt he was a restless youth. He got into a fair share of trouble and although the family was devout and firm, Patrick was not taking his relationship with God all that seriously.

That all changed one day when Patrick was 16 years old. While tending flock and doing chores by the waterside, he was kidnapped. The raiders were "pirates" from Ireland who would sneak onto the English coast to loot and confiscate.

The lad Patrick ended up a slave of a chieftain. At that time Ireland was divided up into territories held by family clans. Chieftains were the rulers. The biggest chieftain in an area was the known "king" of the entire province. Patrick's captivity was spent tending sheep. It was a lonely job and for a young man in captivity, with little hope for escape, it gave Patrick lots of time to lament his misfortune. What did he do for hours while monitoring the sheep? He began to pray! Patrick developed the strong habit of praying.

In his own words: "I'd even stay up at night and pray in the woods. Before daybreak I used to be roused to prayer in snow, frost, rain. And I felt no sluggishness in me – because the spirit was fervent within me."

One night in prayer he heard the voice of God saying to him, "Lo, thy ship is ready. You will soon go back to your fatherland."

He made the move to run away and at Wicklow he saw a ship about to slip its moorings. He approached the captain who said, "On no account will you be going with us." But the ship was filled with Irish wolfhounds (big dogs) that were to be delivered to France. The sailors were at a loss on how to take care of the dogs. They'd be a nuisance to take care of on a 2-6 week journey. Seeing Patrick some of the crew said to the captain, "Take the lad with us and he'll manage the dogs for us." And so they did.

They hit heavy weather and the trip did not go as easily as expected. The slave Patrick was still a slave – now to these traders. The ship finally landed off the western coast of France. A journey overland ensued through dangerous country. It lasted 28 days with the dogs in tow. Legend says the whole lot of them were nearly starved and frustrated. The captain said, "How is it, Christian, that thou sayest God is great and almighty, and why can't you pray that we be saved from starvation?" So Patrick went off and prayed and sure enough a herd of wild pigs passed by, were caught and the sailors were saved from starvation.

In the year 411, Patrick was 22 years old and able to depart from his shipmaster. He came to the monastery of Lerins. (It is not clear if Patrick went home to see his parents and siblings in England first but it might be assumed.) The monastery in Lerins was a famous place of Christian learning in France. There Patrick began to study and learn theology for several years. He grew in his love for the Church and her doctrines. What should he do? Was he meant to be a priest? Was he supposed to get married? Did God have any special plans for his life?

Back with his family in Britain he hoped to find answers. One night he had another vision and heard another message from God. He saw in the vision a group of Irish people tell him, "We beseech thee, holy youth, to come and walk with us once more." For Patrick it was as a divine command to become the evangelist to the Irish people. Patrick studied more and had a remarkable command of the bible. Yet he was not "connected" with the bishop or the pope in

## A St. Patrick's Day Message from Archbishop Tobin

This year, the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick -- March 17, 2017 -- falls on the Friday of the Second Week of Lent.

After due consideration of a number of requests, I dispense the people of the Archdiocese of Newark from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, 2017.

I remind Catholics who avail themselves of this dispensation that the Church highly encourages you to substitute some other act of penance, such as special prayer, acts of piety or works of charity on March 17th.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday at 7:30pm in the church.  
All are welcome

### A NOTE FROM FATHER CHARLIE

*This weekend I am in St. Louis in the midst of a 10-day "intensive session" for a preaching course I am taking toward a doctoral degree in homiletics. Our cohort of 14 students meets with our professors for an extended study session each semester, with other classwork being done independently and in group work online. This is the sixth and final required course I am taking in St. Louis. After this I will need to take two electives of my choosing, and then complete a doctoral project and thesis (due by May 2020). This program is designed for those in full-time ministry, so that is why it is spread out over six years. The workload is heavy, but I have been enjoying learning more about preaching, and looking for ways to apply it to my preaching and to the preaching class I teach at our seminary at Seton Hall University.*

*While I am away, Father Don is handling the priestly ministry, with weekend assistance (as usual) from the Salesian priests at Don Bosco High School. Please remember my classmates, my professors and me in your prayers.*

*In Christ,  
Father Charlie*

### ECUMENICAL SOUP SUPPER STUDY SERIES

Join together with neighbors from other Allendale churches for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent we will gather for a simple meal of soup and bread, followed by a video and discussion.



Supper begins at 6:30 P.M., with discussion ending by 8:00 P.M. **Register (free!) for any or all online at: <https://allendalechurches.org/lent/>**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30 TO 8 P.M. DURING LENT**  
(various Church halls)

Rome so there was little hope he'd be given the chance to serve in heathen Ireland. The pope appointed another scholarly man named Palladius as the first bishop of Ireland.

After several months even Patrick seemed to have hesitated about going back to Ireland. He kept hearing the doubts of his classmates who said it was absurd to put oneself among danger from such a hostile and irreligious people.

In the year 432 a clear indication that Patrick was destined to go to Ireland came. Bishop Palladius died suddenly. Palladius had not done a very good job anyway. There were few converts and he was having little effect. The Church was desperate! The bishops of France looked around. Was there no one who had a history or connection with Ireland?

Ready or not – no one was more qualified than the former Irish slave, Patrick. Bishop Germanus ordained him and off he set for Ireland!

## Masses for the Week

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 12</b>
5:30 pm	Mildred Frykberg
7:30 am	Barbara Poinier
10:00 am	George T. Brew
11:30 am	Josephine Passafiume
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 13</b>
9:00 am	Mike Kunisch
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>
9:00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 15</b>
9:00 am	Lucy Pirruccello
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 16</b>
9:00 am	Ben Wilson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 17</b>
9:00 am	Paul Balch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
5:30 pm	Lorraine Bieber
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 19</b>
7:30 am	George Zandalasini, Jr.
10:00 am	Mary Kissel
11:30 am	Erlinda Masangkah

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Peter's Pence Collection  
*Be a Witness of*  
**Charity**  
 Our second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

### 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 March 5th collection was \$9,537 with \$5,799 from the collection basket and \$3,738 from Faith Direct.

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Guardian Angel with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ513. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Fr. Charlie

## Do you love eggs, French toast and sausage?



The **PARISH BREAKFAST IS SUNDAY, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 10am Mass. Tickets will be sold after all Masses for the next few weekends. Tickets are \$5/person or \$25/family (5 or more people). Reserve your spot today!

**Do you love cooking eggs, French toast, & sausage?** Volunteers cooks and kitchen help needed!! No prior large-scale cooking experience necessary. Contact Katie Cavazzini [kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org) to sign-up.

### ANNUAL YOUTH LED LIVING STATIONS

Living Stations of the Cross is an opportunity for the youth of our parish to participate in the reenactment of the passion of Jesus Christ. This presentation features contemporary Christian songs, scripture readings and poetry. There will be four (4) rehearsals - total time to be committed to is roughly five (5) hours. This is a meaningful and practical way to fulfill your entire in-church community service hours for confirmation. Please email Katie at: [kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org) or Andrew at: [a\\_monticello@hotmail.com](mailto:a_monticello@hotmail.com) if interested.



The rehearsals and presentation are as follows:

Sunday, March 19: 1pm-2pm

Sunday, March 26: 1pm-2pm

Sunday, April 2: 1pm-2pm

Sunday, April 9: 1pm-2pm

**Presentation: Sunday, April 9 @ 7pm**

### 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.



### MARYKNOLL FATHERS AND BROTHERS VISIT

Next weekend, Father Romane St. Vil of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers will speak at all Masses. Father St. Vil has served as a missionary in Tanzania and Cambodia will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.

He will invite those interested to subscribe to the *Maryknoll* magazine; (and only for the magazine; Maryknoll never gives out the addresses of its subscribers to other groups). While at the parish, Fr. St. Vil will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

### CENTER FOR FOOD ACTION

#### March Items Needed

#### 85 Jars of Jelly per week

Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry in the back of the Church. Donations for the week ending March 5 included 33 Jars of Grape Jelly. 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](mailto:szitolo@aol.com) or John Lowe at 201-327-9397, [john.lowejr@att.net](mailto:john.lowejr@att.net).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## **Don Bosco: Calling on Youth**

By St. John Bosco, from one of the first books he wrote  
The Companion of Youth

To try to discourage young people from leading good lives, the devil uses two tricks in particular. The first is to make them think that serving God means a "boring life" without any fun or enjoyment, that being "holy" is really being miserable. My dear young people, it is not like this! I want to teach you how to live a Christian life that will make you happy and contented. I desire to show you what true enjoyment and pleasure is, so that you may follow the advice of King David: "Serve ye the Lord with gladness." This then is the purpose of this little book. I want to teach you how to serve God and to be always happy.

The second snare that the devil tries to tempt young people with is to make them think that they're going to live a long life. They begin to get the idea that they will make changes when they get old or are near death but that for now they can remain as they are. Be careful, my dear children, because many have been deceived in this manner. What assurance have we that we will ever reach old age? We cannot expect death to await our convenience at old age. Life and death are in God's hands and He regulates them as He sees fit. Begin to live a good life now.

### Parish Breakfast

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

### Living Stations of the Cross

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### Mission Trip

The annual Guardian Angel Youth Ministry Mission Trip will be July 9–15, 2017. We will work with Catholic Heart Work Camp in Oil City, Pennsylvania. "That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; to the end being **ROOTED** and grounded in love"- Ephesians 3:17

**There will be an informational meeting this Wednesday – March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Rectory. Parents are welcome! Applications are due Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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.

Wed., March 29, Wed., April 26, Wed., May 31  
Adoration with confessions offered 7-7:30pm, Mass at 7:30pm  
Fellowship and discussion to follow until 9pm. Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center at 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny, NJ.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Once again this Lent our community is participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors and our God. You may still join our parish community – and nearly 14,000 Catholic Communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the display in the vestibule of the church after Mass this weekend, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app!

### **ENCOUNTER NUTRITION**

This week we encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

Registration for Summer Angel Wings is officially closed.

If you would like to register for any other program for the 2017/2018 school year contact the Religious Education office at [inayden@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:inayden@guardianangelchurch.org) or [jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:jborzilleri@guardianangelchurch.org) or 201-327-0352. You may download registration forms from our website, [www.guardianangelchurch.org](http://www.guardianangelchurch.org).

## COOKING & KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

The Parish Breakfast (March 26th) and Spaghetti Dinner (April 30th) are coming soon. Cooks and kitchen helpers are needed. If you would like to help please contact our Youth Minister Katie Cavazzini as soon as possible. Katie can be reached at 201-934-5554 or [kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org](mailto:kcavazzini@guardianangelchurch.org).



### **COMING SOON....**

Tues. March 14	Confirmation Class #6	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 15	Mission Trip Info Meeting	7:30pm Rectory
Sat., March 18	Large Group CCD - Make-up day	3:00pm Rectory
Sun. March 19	Parish Breakfast Ticket Sales	After all Masses
	Living Stations of the Cross Practice	1:00pm Church
Tues., March 21	Confirmation Class #7	7:30pm Rectory
Wed., March 22	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Sun., March 26	Parish Breakfast	Auditorium
	Living Stations of the Cross Practice	1:00pm Church
Tues., March 28	Penance Service	7:30pm Church
Wed., March 29	Youth Group	7:30pm Rectory
Sun., April 2	Youth Mass	11:30am Church
	Living Stations of the Cross Practice	1:00pm Church
Sunday, April 9	Living Stations of the Cross Practice	1:00pm Church
	Living Stations of the Cross	7pm Church

**Katie Cavazzini - Coordinator of Youth Ministry**  
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201-327-4359 x204

### Try Marriage Encounter - For a Change!

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, car pooling the kids, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? **Tell him or her they're still #1 in your life...** share a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other.

To receive an information and registration brochure, contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com) or check us out on FACEBOOK.

### JESUS THE HEALER

St. Paul Church located at 200 Wyckoff Avenue in Ramsey, NJ invites you on **Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 8 pm** to witness **JESUS THE HEALER**. This unforgettable experience of healing presented by the Franciscan Mystery Players of Notre Dame Church. Depicting Jesus' healing ministry and Passion and death on the cross, this moving, dramatic meditation connects with individuals who are experiencing suffering in their lives. The play is now in its sixteenth year of production, and thousands of people have been touched by its message of comfort and love. The event promises to be a high point in our parish's spiritual journey – we strongly encourage adults and young people to attend!

(Note: Since the play addresses subjects of suffering and death, some parents may find the play unsuitable for children under the age of 7.) For more information, contact the Parish Office at (201)327-0976.

### **COME....to an inclusive Mass**

*Celebrating God's Presence and Love Always With Us*

**Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 10:30 AM  
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

Lower Level Chapel entrance is on Clifton Avenue Newark, NJ  
**President:** Bishop Manuel Cruz, D.D.

#### **Inclusive Family Masses:**

accommodate all members of God's family, and especially seek to include individuals and families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities, who typically do not feel comfortable at their parish Mass. An adapted Mass book will be provided. Please stay after Mass for fellowship & light refreshments!

After Mass there will be the opportunity for pictures with Bishop Cruz and to speak about the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the sacramental life of the Church with Anne Masters, Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark.

#### **ANY QUESTIONS**

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### **IMPORTANT CHURCH WEBSITES:**

Church of the Guardian Angel Website:

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

Facebook:

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

The Archdiocese of Newark

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

The Catholic Advocate

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

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

## **New Energies**

PARISH PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

### **St. Luke Church:**

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

### **Church of the Presentation:**

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

### **STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTIONS**

**March 12, 2017 - 2nd Sunday of Lent**

*"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you."*

GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

### **Collecting Now!**

#### **New or Used Communion Dresses and Suits**

For the 4<sup>th</sup> year the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Development and Stewardship will be collecting gently used, in good condition, Communion dresses/veils, suits and shoes for our inner city parishes and the Religious Sister at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart who know families in need. Last year over 400 dresses and 200 suits were distributed. **If you would like to donate please bring your item(s) to the religious education office. The collection will be ongoing through March 17th.**



### **SPECIAL NOON MASS**

A special Healing mass during the season of Lent and a 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, March 18, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected 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 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Beefsteak Dinner and Reverse Raffle.

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