

January 24, 2010

# News Along 15A

## QUESTION BOX:

Do you have a question concerning the clustering of Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels and St. Joseph's? Each parish has a Question Box in their gathering area to provide parishioners with an opportunity to inquire about our transition to Clustering into the Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community.

A recent question from a parishioner asked whether, following clustering in June 2010, there would continue to be an opportunity to talk with someone at her church to take care of any ministry needs she may have.

**RESPONSE:** While staffing assignments and office hours are yet to be decided and will likely not be ready to publicize until the new parish leader is appointed this Spring, it is the intent of the Tri-parish Transition Team to ensure that each parishioner in the three parishes has the opportunity to have his/her ministry needs accommodated in a timely, personalized and confidential manner. It is likely that after clustering, the three parishes will continue to use a combination of paid staff and volunteers including the sacramental ministers or priests, the parish leader, ministry leaders and office staff to do so.

## SAVE THE DATES:

### TRI-PARISH MEETING -

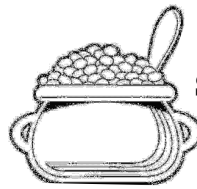
- March 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm at Guardian Angels
- March 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at Good Shepherd

Pralid offers, to those disabled due to aging or traumatic injuries, an alternative to nursing home care. The goal is to keep their clients independent and help them develop or maintain skills that improve their safety and comfort. Pralid's services are typically covered by private and government health insurance programs. More information is provided at their website, [Pralid.org](http://Pralid.org), or at one of the info mtgs. listed below:

- Thurs., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, GS Library at 7:00pm
- Wed., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, GS Room 104 at 3:00pm

The RHCC is blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration. Guardian Angels offers adoration on Thursday's from 2:00-7:00pm and St. Joseph's has a Perpetual Adoration Chapel. If you would like more information about Eucharistic Adoration, please contact Sue Waterstraat at 582-1149 or 261-5676. There are open hours at St. Joseph's Chapel during the day and evening. We are especially in need of substitutes during the winter months, when many Adorers are in Florida.

RCIA will be gather at Guardian Angels at 12:15pm this Sunday. Topics: "Early Church" & "History of the Church" All are welcome to attend each session. Please continue to pray for our candidates on their faith journey!



Chili Fest & Beer and Wine Tasting  
Saturday, January 30, 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Good Shepherd School Gym



The next night meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Panera Bread on Hylan Dr. All fiber arts folks are welcome.

A word about yarn donations: While PSM loves receiving donations of yarns, please be sure they are clean, easy care (acrylics preferred) and odor free. Also, we are, as a rule, unable to accept "orphan" projects, such as unfinished blankets, afghans, etc. for lack of volunteers to "repurpose" these items. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen Arden (334-1906) or Carolyn Gaffney (334-3989).

More than 20 years ago, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* began with a simple prayer, "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." This prayer inspired a youth-led movement to use the weekend of the Super Bowl each year to raise awareness and funds that would help to feed those who hunger in our community and the world.



This year our RHYM youth group will participate in the *Souper Bowl of Caring* by attending a Lock-in/Retreat on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. During this event, members will learn more about Catholic charity & justice and will have the opportunity to participate in service projects that are centered in the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. RHYM will also be organizing a special collection after each Mass that weekend to raise money to feed the hungry. 100% of the money collected will go to feed the homeless and working poor.

# Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community of Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels & St. Joseph's

**Mission Statement:** We are a Christ-centered community of Catholic Churches working towards the spiritual renewal of all. As we pursue that hope and dream together, our common Mission Statement calls us to carry on the work and teaching of Jesus through Imitation, Proclamation, Celebration and Social Transformation.

## Weekend Liturgy Schedule

**Good Shepherd:** 4:30pm, 9:00am & 11:00am

**Guardian Angels:** 4:00pm, 8:00am & 10:30am

**St. Joseph's:** 5:00pm, 8:00am & 10:30am

## Weekday Liturgy Schedule

**Good Shepherd:** Mon., Wed., Thurs.-6:30am; Tues.-9:00am

**Guardian Angels:** Mon., Tues., Wed.-8:15am

**St. Joseph's:** Mon., Tues., Fri.-8:00am; Thurs.-12:00pm

## Sacraments

**Baptisms:** Arrangements should be made in advance.

**Reconciliation:** **GS:** Sat., 3:15-4:15pm; **GA:** 2:30-3:30pm;

**SJ:** 4:00-4:30pm; or call for an appointment.

**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance. Pre-Cana is required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** by request

**Rush Henrietta Youth Ministry:** [rhym4Jesus@gmail.com](mailto:rhym4Jesus@gmail.com),

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"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Lk 4:18b-19, 21

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Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Sun.: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mon.: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Tues.: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:31-35

Wed.: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thurs.: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Frid.: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34

Sat.: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

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**Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, begins the season of Lent.

## RHCC Ash Wednesday Schedule:

- 6:30am Mass @ GS
- 8am Mass @ SJ
- 12:10 Mass @ GA
- 5:45pm Service @ SJ
- 7pm Mass @ GS

## Other Lenten Opportunities:

Save Lenten Thursdays at 7pm for Evenings of Reflection!

- February 25<sup>th</sup>: Reflection for Men at GS
- March 4<sup>th</sup>: Reflection for those Grieving at GA
- March 11<sup>th</sup>: Reflection for Women at SJ
- **March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4pm (GA) or March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (GS)** Reflection on Changes in our parishes
- March 25<sup>th</sup>. Reflection for Singles at GA

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**Pastoral Visits:** When you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please call the parish office to request one. When admitted, because of the restrictions of the recent HIPPA Laws, list yourself as a Catholic and your home parish (Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels or St. Joseph's).