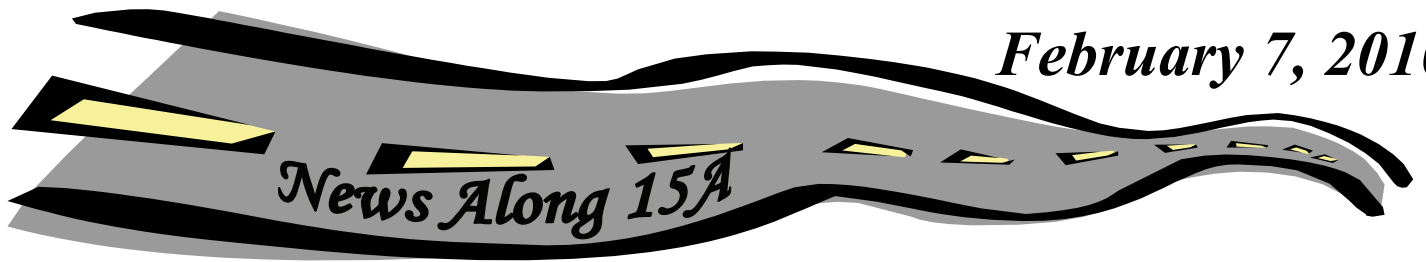


February 7, 2010




CLUSTERING NEWS

Next Steps in the Process:

Mass Schedule Proposal for the Cluster

The Tri-Parish Transition Team continues to work on the schedule of Masses for the three worship sites following Clustering in June 2010. In this cluster arrangement we will be transitioning from the current 9 weekend Mass schedule to 6 weekend Masses. This complex set of decisions has been made much easier due to the wonderful input provided by our parishioners during our Fall tri-parish meetings. **We are working to announce the preliminary Mass schedule at the upcoming Tri-Parish meetings on March 14th at 4pm at Guardian Angels and March 18th at 7pm at Good Shepherd.** Look for announcements about the arrangements for these meetings in upcoming bulletins.

Women of Faith is coming to Blue Cross Arena October 8th-9th, 2010! All women in the RHCC are invited to join with the Women's GRACE Ministry of Good Shepherd in attending this event. *Women of Faith* is a national Christian women's conference that welcomes women of all ages for two days of music, stories of faith, inspiration, encouragement and laughter! Find out more at an informational mtg. **Tues., Feb. 23rd, 7-8pm** in Good Shepherd's Fr. Vogt Room (by the Chapel). Contact Lori Trovato at 509-8888 or grace-wowgem@yahoo.com for more info.

 **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will observe 5th Annual "40 Shawls in 40 Days" initiative for the Lenten season. Between Ash Wednesday and Easter, we are endeavoring to complete, bless, and give away 40 or more prayer shawls for folks needing blessing, encouragement, and strength. Prayer shawl cupboards are maintained at both Guardian Angels and Good Shepherd; shawls are presented by hospital and home visitors, staff and interested ministry members as signs of our love, prayers and solidarity. Shawl request forms are available in the gathering space. Free prayers and patterns are available for those wishing to create a shawl. For info. contact Mary Ellen Arden (334-1906), Carolyn Gaffney (533-1719) or Barb Dera (359-0795).

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).

RCIA will gather at Good Shepherd at 12:15pm. This Sunday's topics: *"The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation"* & *"Anointing of the Sick"* All are welcome to attend each session. Please continue to pray for our candidates on their faith journey!



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
February 19, 2010, 5:30 - 7pm, at Good Shepherd
March 26, 2010, 5:30 - 7pm, at Good Shepherd
Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for under 12
All are welcome!



During the weekend of February 13th and 14th, The Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community, along with the entire Diocese of Rochester, will participate in the **U.S. Catholic Bishops' Public Policy** postcard campaign in support of comprehensive immigration reform. This reform would include:

- A change in laws to allow permanent residency of the undocumented of all nationalities;
- Reform of our immigration system to allow family members to reunite with loved ones in the United States;
- Provide legal pathways for migrants to come and work in a safe, humane, and orderly manner;
- Abandonment of the border "blockade" enforcement strategy;
- Restoration of due process protections for immigrants.

Postcards with printed messages encouraging representatives to support immigration reform will be distributed in the pews for your consideration. If you support the reform measures, simply fill out three postcards (one for your Representative and one for each of your two Senators) for collection at the end of every Mass. The gathered postcards will be addressed and sent together.

To learn more about immigration issues and proposed reforms please see the January 2010 Catholic Courier @ www.catholiccourier.com or go to: www.pewhispanic.org or www.migrationpolicy.org.

"When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. The stranger who sojourns with you shall be as the native among you; for you were once strangers in the land of Egypt."

Leviticus 19:33-34

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
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Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "**Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.**"



Lk 5:9-10

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sun.: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11
Mon.: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tues.: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wed.: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thurs.: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Fri.: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Sat.: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
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Ash Wednesday, February 17th, begins the season of Lent.

RHCC Ash Wednesday Schedule:

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



Other Lenten Opportunities:

Save Lenten Thursdays at 7pm for *Evenings of Reflection*. There is one that is right for you!

- **February 25th:** Reflection for Men (with Fr. Ted Auble) at Good Shepherd
- **March 4th:** Reflection for those Grieving (with Vicky Edwards) at Guardian Angels
- **March 11th:** Reflection for Women (with Sr. Jody Kearney) at St. Joseph's
- **March 18th:** Reflection on Changes (important news about Clustering; Mass times) at Good Shepherd
- **March 25th:** Reflection for Singles (with Charlotte Bruney) at Guardian Angels.