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Guardian Angels 50th Anniversary Dessert Reception

All past and present members of Guardian Angels Church are invited Feb. 26th @ 7:00pm to the Guardian Angels Parish Hall for an evening of sharing memories, past and present. Meet with friends old and new and share your stories. Bring a dessert to share. Also, if you wish to speak and tell your story, sign up in the Gathering Space at Guardian Angels Church or call their office at 334-1412. We hope to see you there!

RHYM (Rush Henrietta Youth Ministry) would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring collection last weekend. Together we raised \$1,616.48 to feed the homeless and working poor. Great Job!



RCIA will gather at Good Shepherd at 12:15pm. This Sunday's topics: "Lent" & "Saying Yes to Jesus" All are welcome to attend each session. Please continue to pray for our candidates on their faith journey!

The Christian Appalachian Project

This is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization that serves poor people in Appalachia. It provides physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs that:

- promote the dignity and self-worth of individuals
• involve the people in developing a solution to poverty
Specific programs include:
• Child & family development centers in Eastern Kentucky that include daycare, preschool, family literacy, home visitation for infants and after school programs.
• School readiness, which provides low income families with new clothes and school supplies.
• Elderly Services, including transportation, socialization and day to day needs to help elders remain independent.
• Disaster relief programs which organize volunteers to respond to needs of persons impacted by natural disaster
• WorkFest, an alternative spring break experience for college students, who serve in teams to repair substandard housing and build new homes for low-income families in Eastern Kentucky.

RHCC is collecting items that will help the people of Appalachia. Place any walking shoes (new or nearly new), books to help children & adults learn to read, and any monetary donations in the marked donation boxes in each parish. Thank you!

Operation Rice Bowl

The 40 days of Lent present an opportunity for us as Catholics to deepen our faith and renew our commitment to helping the world's poor through prayer and personal sacrifice. News reports of impoverished children gathering corn kernels dropped in the street or parents having to choose which of their children to feed are distressing signs that the global economic and food crises have pushed billions of people to the limits of existence.

Operation Rice Bowl is the annual Lenten program of Catholic Relief Service (CRS). It offers Catholics an opportunity to learn about our brothers and sisters living in poverty, and to make sacrificial contributions that will help them improve their lives.

We use symbolic rice bowls during the 40 days of Lent as the focal point for our prayer, fasting and learning. Participants make the small sacrifice of preparing a simple meal each week, putting the money they would have spent on a big meal into the rice bowl. That money goes to support CRS' mission to fight global hunger in ways such as:

- helping farmers increase their crop yields
• developing microfinance programs
• supporting clean water projects

75% of collected funds is used to address hunger in 40 countries. The remaining 25% stays in the Rochester diocese to help those affected by rising food prices in our communities.

Your continued prayers and sacrificial contributions will help families in need. Please pick up a "rice bowl" as you leave mass and make it part of your Lenten practices.



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. Prayer shawl cupboards are maintained at both Guardian Angels, Good Shepherd, and St. Joseph's. Free prayers and patterns are available for those wishing to create a shawl. For information contact Mary Ellen Arden (334-1906), Carolyn Gaffney (334-3989) or Barb Dera (359-0795).

"3 Tue-Gether Adult Enrichment Evening" presents:

"LIVING IN LENT"

with Sr. Nancy Hawkins

Tuesday, February 16, 7pm at Good Shepherd!



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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And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:
**"Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours..."**

Lk 6:20

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Readings for the Week of February 14, 2010

Sun.: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Mon.: Jas 1: 1-11; Mk 8: 11-13

Tues.: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8: 14-21

Wed.: J1 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-5:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thurs.: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9: 22-25

Fri.: Is 58: 1-9a; Mt 9: 14-15

Sat.: Is 58: 9b-14; Lk 5: 27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26: 4-10; Rom 10: 8-13; Lk 4: 1-13

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Ash Wednesday, February 17th, begins the season of Lent.

RHCC Ash Wednesday Schedule:

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



Stations of the Cross will be prayed most Fridays at noon at St. Joseph's, and 6:30pm at Guardian Angels **except** for Friday, March 12th when Jr. RHYM will lead the **Living Stations of the Cross** and Friday, April 2nd, **Good Friday**.

Upcoming Lenten Opportunities:

- **February 17th: 6:30pm** Lenten Soup Supper at St. Joseph's, Sr. Janet Korn will discuss immigration
- **February 25th: 7pm** Reflection for Men (with Fr. Ted Auble) at Good Shepherd
- **March 4th: 7pm** Reflection for those Grieving (with Vicky Edwards) at Guardian Angels
- **March 11th: 7pm** Reflection for Women (with Sr. Jody Kearney) at St. Joseph's
- **March 12th: 5:30pm** Lenten soup supper at St. Joseph's followed by Jr. RHYM's **Living Stations of the Cross**