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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!

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 gracewowgem@yahoo.com for more info.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

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.

- February 25th: 7pm Reflection for Men (with Fr. Ted Auble) at Good Shepherd
March 2nd: 6:30pm Lenten soup supper at St. Joseph's
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 (at 7:00pm)
March 18th: 7pm Reflection on Changes (important news about Clustering; Mass times) at Good Shepherd
March 25th: 7pm Reflection for Singles (with Charlotte Bruney) at Guardian Angels.
March 28th: 7pm Sr. RHYM's Living Stations of the Cross at GS

RITEs OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

This weekend we are celebrating the Rite of Sending for our catechumens and candidates, to send them off to the cathedral for the Rite of Election and Recognition by the Bishop. These individuals are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic faith at our RHCC Easter Vigil. There are two catechumens (those to be baptized) and eight candidates (those already baptized) joining us from the Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels, and St. Joseph's parishes.

The Rite of Sending, therefore, gives us, the parish community, a greater opportunity to participate in these individuals election (for catechumens) or call to continuing conversion (candidates). They declare their intention to join the Catholic Church. We send them forward with our support and blessing to the cathedral, where they declare their intention to the bishop and the wider Church of the Diocese of Rochester. They are each greeted by the bishop with a handshake or hug. The catechumens will write their names in the book of the Elect. The book reminds us that God calls us each by name. This Rite enables these individuals to enter the cathedral as "Catechumens" and leave as the "Elect".

Please pray for our Catechumens/Elect: Thomas Munson & Matthew Schlicht, and for our Candidates: Stephanie Anderson, Felix Damian, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Ariel French, Brittany Kolich, Anthony Munson, Kevin Pazyck, Andrea Westcott, and all those preparing for full initiation into our Catholic Faith.

SAVE THE DATES: TRI-PARISH MEETING - March 14th, 4:00pm at Guardian Angels March 18th, 7:00pm at Good Shepherd

Kentucky Vacation Bible School

We invite you to join us this year for a wonderful time in beautiful Booneville, Kentucky the week of July 10th - 17th. We will travel by cars in caravan - and bring Vacation Bible School to the children of Appalachia. Last year about 28 youngsters participated in the program that included singing and dancing, Bible stories, an outside gym program and lots of fun. No experience is necessary. We will train you. Requirements are a love of the Lord, a love of children, and you must be 18 years of age or older. If you are interested, give Barb a call (334-1412 or 281-3353) and watch for planning meetings in the early spring.

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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The devil said to him,
 "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
 Jesus said to him in reply,
 "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God,
 and him alone shall you serve."

- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sun.: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Mon.: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Tues.: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wed.: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thurs.: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Frid.: Ez 18:21-28 Mt 5:20-26

Sat.: Dt 26:16-19 Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1;
 Lk 9:28b-36

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"We can't run away from
 our troubles"

Psalm 91:

Be with me, Lord, when I
 am in trouble.

First Sunday of Lent

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, and Christian Appalachian Project, let us pray and sacrifice so that through our faith life we can make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in need.