

March 14, 2010

News Along 15A

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 Good Friday, April 2nd.

- Sunday, March 14th 4:00pm OPEN MEETING (important news about Clustering; Mass times) at Guardian Angels
Tuesday, March 16th 7pm Three "Tue"-Gether: Living into Death, Dying Into Life (with Fr. Bob McCann) at Guardian Angels
Thursday, March 18th 7pm OPEN MEETING (important news about Clustering; Mass times) at Good Shepherd
Thursday, March 25th 7pm Reflection for Singles (with Charlotte Bruney) at Guardian Angels
Sunday, March 28th 7pm Sr. RHYM's Living Stations of the Cross at GS

Pastoral Council Nominations are open!

Please check the info and forms to nominate a parishioner for membership on a joint Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) that will begin in May-June to be on board as we Cluster. There will be 3-4 parish reps from each parish, determined by the Transition Team and current PPC's and Leaders, with your nominations. Gifts needed are outlined on the forms, including organization, good listener & communicator, understanding of the whole parish & cluster, clear thinker, etc. Thanks for prayerfully considering yourself or someone else!

NEW PROPOSED MASS SCHEDULE & OPEN MEETING ON CHANGE THIS WEEK!

Finding a new Mass schedule for all 3 parishes, is very challenging - there is no perfect schedule. The reality is that we will probably have 2 priests in our 3 parishes as of June 2010. Since Canon and Diocesan Law prescribes that each priest only preside at 3 weekend Masses, we will be going from 9 to 6 Masses - one less Mass in each worship site. There will be 2 Saturday Masses and 4 Sunday Masses, effective Pentecost (May 22-23, 2010). Of course, this means a loss or change of schedules and in relationships forged at Masses in some cases.

Your Parish Councils, Transition Team and Parish Leaders have made this proposed schedule by listening to your input at the November Open Meetings, looking at the capacity of each building and parking lot, finances, all age groups, faith formation programs & other activities, to keep all parishes vibrant, healthy, Catholic communities in Rush and Henrietta. We hope that the times and sites of the new proposed Masses (to be announced at upcoming Open meetings*) will accommodate as best as possible all the faith communities' needs, travel time for people, and a variety of options to meet all parishioners' schedules. In this new schedule, any liturgical minister can remain at their present worship site OR be welcome to serve at any of the three worship sites (e.g. lectors, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers). As time goes on, the new Mass schedule will be evaluated by the new combined Pastoral Council, as well as the new pastoral leader, to see if adjustments need to be made.

Thank you for your interest. Please come this week to one of the Tri-Parish Meetings, Sunday, March 14, 4pm at Guardian Angels Church OR Thursday, March 18, 7pm at Good Shepherd lower level of the school to discuss the new Mass schedule and other Clustering items.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

for the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

I AM SORRY! Words we don't hear or say often enough? Plan on going to Individual Reconciliation (Confession) OR participating in one of our Cluster Communal Reconciliation Services: St. Joseph's: Mon., March 22, 7:15pm Good Shepherd: Sat., March 27, 11am Good Shepherd: Mon., March 29, 7:15pm

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Good Shepherd Masses: 4:30pm, 9:00am & 11:00am Guardian Angel Masses: 4:00pm, 8:00am & 10:30am St. Joseph's Masses: 5:00pm, 8:00am & 10:30am

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 1, 2010

7:00pm Mass @ Good Shepherd 7:00pm Mass @ Guardian Angels 7:15pm Mass @ St. Joseph's

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 2, 2010

3:00pm Service @ Guardian Angels (postcard place incorrect)

Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil, April 3, 2010

7:00pm Mass @ Good Shepherd

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

Good Shepherd Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am Guardian Angel Masses: 8:00am & 10:30am St. Joseph's Masses: 8:00am & 10:30am

Spring Into Action! Can you help your elderly neighbors who may need a ride to the store or doctor? Consider being a Lifespan volunteer driver. Training provided. You can select your geographic area and times you wish to drive. Call Sr. Anne Guerin at Lifespan at 244-8400, ext. 142, or email, aguerin@lifespan-roch.org.

Thank you to our Tri-Parish Bulk Mailing Volunteers!

Led by Cathy Strzyzynski, this team had a great time Wed., March 3rd preparing the joint mailing postcard announcing our Open Meeting & Lent/Holy Week schedule (please note that the place of the Good Friday Mass was incorrect. Good Friday will be held at Guardian Angels). Many thanks to: Mary Andrews, Barb Coughlin, Barb Dera, Flo DiTullio, Jack & Carolyn Gaffney, Julie Godin, Perry Lowell, Irene Malley, Lucy Mezzoprete, Herb Hahn, Ginny Sardella, & Dolly Terza.



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: by appointment or Saturdays 3:15-4:15pm at **GS**; 2:30-3:30pm at **GA**; 4:00-4:30pm at **SJ**

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

Anointing of the Sick: by request

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RCIA will gather at Guardian Angels for the 2nd Scrutiny at the 10:30am Mass. Please continue to pray for these candidates as they continue on their journey.

End of Life Issues: Living into Death - Dying into Life

Dr. Bob McCann will share reflections & insights in making decisions about life & death, living wills, pulling plugs, what to do, and so much more! This **TUES, MARCH 16, 7pm @ Guardian Angels Church**. Bring friends to explore past choices, or to look ahead to how to deal with issues. This is our monthly 3Tue-gether Adult Enrichment.

He said to him,

“My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.

But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”



Lk 15:31-32

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

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sun.: **Year A:** 1Sm. 16: 6-7, 10-13a; Eph. 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41 or Jn. 9: 1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Year C: Jos. 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor. 5: 17-21; Lk. 15: 1-3, 11-32

Mon.: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tues: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wed: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thurs: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Fri: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: **Year A:** Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Year C: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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“We need the food of forgiveness on our journey”

Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord



Fourth Sunday of Lent

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we continue our journey, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

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EASTER BASKET BLESSING! All welcome Holy Saturday at 12 noon to Good Shepherd Church, to have your Easter celebration food baskets blessed. Watch next week's common page for a list of suggested items for this typical Eastern European tradition.