



March 21, 2010

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

- **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
- **Thursday, April 1st**
8:30am Morning Prayer at GS in room 105 (Daily Mass Chapel)
- **Friday, April 2nd**
8:30am Morning Prayer at GS in room 105 (DMC)
- **Saturday, April 3rd**
8:30am Morning Prayer at GS in room 105 (DMC)

Holy Week Mass Schedule

for the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Sacrament of Reconciliation 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's Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am
- Guardian Angel's Masses: 8:00am & 10:30am
- St. Joseph's Masses: 8:00am & 10:30am

The next evening meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be 7pm on Tuesday March 23rd at Panera Bread on Hylan Drive. Please come and join us as we count down our "40 Shawls in 40 Days" Lenten initiative.

New members welcome!

The **Divine Mercy Novena** begins at 7:00pm on Good Friday, April 2nd at Guardian Angels Church. The novena ends with a service for the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sun., April 11th at 3:00pm at St Joseph's Church.

THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE

As was reported at the Tri-Parish meetings this past week, the new proposed Mass Schedule for the cluster will be:

- Saturday: 4:00pm at Guardian Angels
5:30pm at St. Joseph's
- Sunday: 8:30am at Good Shepherd
9:30am at Guardian Angel
10:30am at St. Joseph's
11:00am at Good Shepherd

In this new schedule, **each parish** ~ retained one current Mass time, had one Mass time changed, and lost one Mass. Please keep in mind that members of each Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Transition Team (TT) are co-parishioners like anyone else in their faith community—chosen to represent the needs of their parish, as well as, share their best judgment for what will help bring about the common good for all three parishes. All three PPCs, after a very lengthy discussion in which as many options as possible were considered, came up with a **preliminary** Mass schedule, agreed upon by consensus of all members of all 3 PPCs. Council members used input based on summarized data from the 2 Tri-Parish meetings, as well as other relevant factors, such as present Mass attendance figures. They considered participants' travel time between Masses and, as best as possible, how to accommodate all different aspects of the 3 faith communities (Faith Formation & other programs, impact on all age groups of each parish, e.g. seniors, young families, etc.). Realizing there can't be a perfect schedule when we have one less Mass at each worship site, all members of the 3 PPCs made sure as much as humanly possible that no one parish would unfairly bear the burden of the changes.

The preliminary Mass schedule will be implemented **May 22/23, 2010**. It was agreed that these times will be evaluated by the new pastoral leader with the joint staffs, and the new Rush-Henrietta Pastoral Council to see if there are any difficulties that were not anticipated (adequate parking, travel time of the Pastoral Leader or priests, etc.) Stay tuned for more info...

Pastoral Council Nominations are open!

Don't forget to nominate a parishioner for membership on the joint Parish Pastoral Council that will begin in May-June to be on board as we Cluster. There are nomination forms and more information in the gathering spaces of all three parishes. Thank you for prayerfully considering yourself or someone else!



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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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Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, **"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"** She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, **"Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."**



Jn 8: 10-11

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Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sun.: **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

Mon.: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tues: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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"God lifts our burdens from us"

Psalm 126: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



Fifth Sunday of Lent

The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. The story of the woman caught in adultery shows us that Jesus does not want to condemn us, but rather to place us on the path to new life. Our prayer, fasting, learning, and giving with Operation Rice Bowl and Christian Appalachian Project opens paths to new life for our brothers and sisters in need.

EASTER BASKET BLESSING! All are welcome Holy Saturday at 12 noon to Good Shepherd Church, to have your Easter celebration food baskets blessed. To show gratitude to God, the first meal of Easter is the blessed food. There is the hope that with the awakening of spring, God will bless the Resurrection season with goodness and mercy. Next week's common page will list suggested items for this typical Eastern European (Polish) tradition called "Swieconka".

Living Stations of the Cross led by our Senior High RHYM Youth! Palm Sunday, March 28, 7pm in the Good Shepherd Chapel, lower level School

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

March 26, 2010, 5:30 - 7pm, at Good Shepherd

Cost is \$8.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for under 12

All are welcome!

RCIA will gather at Good Shepherd for the 3rd Scrutiny at the 11am Mass. Please continue to pray for these candidates as they continue on their journey.