

April 11, 2010

News Along 15A



The Holy Week Liturgies for our Rush Henrietta Catholic Community were beautiful and very well attended. Thank you to the Liturgy Committee members who planned so many details. Thank you to the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, and Ushers who assisted at the Masses and prayer services. Thank you to our combined choirs who share their time and their talents generously to help us pray in song. Thank you to all parish staff members who gave so much of their time to celebrate with us. Thank you to our RCIA team who generously gave of their time over the past several months preparing our 10 candidates for reception into the Church. Thank you to everyone who helped in so many ways.

Good Shepherd Church, in anticipation of their 100th Anniversary, is having an Appreciation Weekend. This celebration is to give thanks to all the past and present parishioners who have helped to make Good Shepherd the vibrant community it has been throughout the past century.

Sat., April 24th: 4:30pm Mass with Bishop Clark followed by a reception in the School Gym.

Sun., April 25th: 9am & 11am Masses followed by special coffee hours.

Please come to reconnect and bring any old pictures or memorabilia you would like to share!

Congratulations to Barb Swiecki, the new Pastoral Leader for the RHCC, whose newest granddaughter, Eleanor Josephine, was born Holy Thursday. Barb also welcomed granddaughter, Kenady Logan, into the family on February 24, 2010. We wish Barb, her daughters, and their new babies all the best!



Women's Retreat: The weekend of April 16th-18th has been set aside for the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community and several other parishes for a women's retreat at the beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House on Canandaigua Lake. This year's theme is: Spirituality: Talk the Talk and Walk the Walk. Please feel free to call Pat Tomkinson @ 359-4964 or Nancy Lynch at the Retreat House 585-394-5700.

Suggested Donation: \$100 for a shared double room with private bath; \$130 for a single with shared bath; \$140 for a double room alone with private bath

Coffee Collection: The Knights of Columbus, Henrietta, will be collecting regular coffee next weekend (April 17-18) for area hospices. Collection boxes will be available at all Masses at Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels, and St. Joseph's.



Women's Ministry Social on April 12
In times of change Jesus reminds us that our faith has the ability to grow and change like a mustard seed, beyond our imagination and so big that it seems impossible that it once was contained within the small seed it began.

Do you lead or simply participate in a ministry for women at Good Shepherd, Guardian Angels or St. Joseph's parishes? Join Women's Grace Ministry as we get together to meet one another, share ideas of how we can help each other, encourage one another and learn about all the wonderful ministries for women in the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community!

Join us at Perkins on Jefferson Road for a "Women's Ministry Social" April 12, 2010 at 7:00pm. All Women Welcome!

Bring a friend and a little money if you would like a cup of coffee or something to eat while we are there! Please let us know by April 11th if you are attending by calling Lori Trovato, 509-8888 or gracewowgem@yahoo.com.

Spring Cleaning? Help Angel Care

RHCC Angel Care gave away 145 layettes last year. With each layette we try to give 3 Onesies, 3 sleepers, 3 pair of socks or booties, 2 receiving blankets, 1 or 2 crib blankets, 2 bibs, wash cloths, and towels, a sweater set, and 2 or 3 outfits and diapers and wipes if available. We rely on donations for these items. We can use any clean, gently used baby items that you find while spring cleaning. Angel Care has a drop box in the front hall near the office at Guardian Angels church. For pick-up please call Myra at 359-1672.

"3 Tue-Gether Adult Enrichment Evening" presents: "Marriage Matters"



with Deacon Ray and Pat Defendorf

Tuesday, April 20th, 7pm at Good Shepherd!

Celebrate 35 years of Liturgical Music in the RHCC!

Do you remember what hymns or songs you sang at mass 35 years ago? Do you remember who was in the choir or folk group, who the choir director or organist might have been? If you remember, how has music for worship changed since then?

Come celebrate with us
A Concert of RHCC Music Ministries
Sunday, May 16, 2010
2:00pm Church of the 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: 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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All new and current liturgical ministers (Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Children's Liturgy of the Word/Gather leaders and musicians) are asked to sign up again for your ministry. If you did not receive a letter already, extras can be found in the gathering space of each parish. Please fill out the form whether you plan to continue or not, and where and what time you prefer to scheduled. Our schedulers will be working on a new schedule soon. Sign-ups will also be in the gathering space of all 3 churches the weekend of April 10/11 and 17/18. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Then Jesus said to Thomas,
**"Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."**



John 20:27

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

Sun.: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mon.: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

Tues.: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed.: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thurs.: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Fri.: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Sat.: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Next Sun.: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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The **Feast of Divine Mercy** service will be held at St Joseph's Church Sunday, April 11th at 3:00pm. A free will donation for Payatas will be available at this service to relieve the suffering of the poorest of the poor in the Philippines.

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.

Members of the Visitation Ministry: We have recently completed updating our visitor lists as well as homebound/nursing home parishioner lists. To keep our records as current as possible, please let us know of any changes in your assignments. Many thanks, Maureen Foos (334-1836 or E-Mail: mofos@aol.com)

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 to a hospital, because of the restrictions of the recent HIPPA Laws, list yourself as a Catholic and **your home parish and town** (Good Shepherd/Henrietta, Guardian Angels/Henrietta or St. Joseph's/Rush).