

April 25, 2010

News Along 15A

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 Group's Vacation Bible School: High Seas Expedition, 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! If you are interested, give Barb a call (334-1412 or 281-3353) and watch for more information.



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RUSH HENRIETTA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY 2010 RETREAT DATES

- April 30-May 2 Couples Retreat
May 14-16 Silent Retreat
September 24-26 Men's Retreat

Theme for 2010: "Spirituality-Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk"

Q Must you receive the anointing of the sick to get to heaven?

A At conferences on spirituality and healing in medicine, doctors are reporting the positive effects of faith and prayer on healing and wellness through studies and personal observation. The clinical studies can measure the effects of what is happening. What they cannot measure is God's grace, which comes to us in many ways to heal, sanctify and comfort. The essential sacrament of "healing" is baptism, which frees us from the grasp of death through a birth to eternal life. This is what ultimately heals us in the sense that sin can no longer harm us or destroy us.

The anointing of the sick is not necessary for one to get to heaven. In fact, many Catholics never receive it. But it does channel God's healing grace to us in a special way to help us in our moments of weakness. It protects us from despair and offers the consolation of God's loving providence through the prayers of the church and the ministry of the priest. That is a power beyond measuring!

The anointing of the sick is a sacrament for the sick, with a prayer for healing, not a sacrament for those close to death (that's viaticum-Communion "on the way"). If you're chronically ill, anticipating surgery, or in a hospital or nursing home, ask your parish priest for this healing grace.

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RHCC CELEBRATES 35 YEARS OF MUSIC MINISTRY
A Concert Featuring the Music Ministry Groups from
Church of the Good Shepherd
Jean Leicht, Director of Music Ministries
Guardian Angels Church
John Bunce, Jr., Music Minister
St. Joseph's Rush
Pam Ebersold, Organist
Tony Mugnolo, Choir Director
Sunday, May 16, 2010
Church of the Good Shepherd Chapel
2:00 pm
Free will donation to benefit the RHCC Music Ministry

Coming this Summer...

A Group Vacation Bible Camp



Join us August 16-20 at Guardian Angels Church for a fun filled week where you will explore the mighty love of God. High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the high Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life. Save these dates: August 16-20, from 9:00am-12:30pm at Guardian Angels Church. Contact Kathy Steiner (533-1719) for more information. Register online at www.groupvbapro.com/vbs/ez/RHCCcluster.

AMEN! MINISTRY

Our mission is to thank God by using the vehicle of sports and fitness to unite the men of the Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community by promoting fun, community interaction, and teamwork. We will get together for some games of soccer, basketball, tennis, etc. or go to a local sporting event. Athletic ability is not required, just a desire to have some fun, exercise, and build community with other men in the RHCC. If you are interested in this type of men's ministry, please call Mark Trovato at 359-8063. AMEN! - It's what happens when sports, our faith life and life all come together!



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).



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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*"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they shall never perish."*

John 10:27-28a



Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

Sun.: Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Rev. 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

Mon.: Acts 11: 1-18; John 10: 1-10

Tues.: Acts 11: 19-26; John 10: 22-30

Wed.: Acts 12: 24-13:5a; John 12: 44-50

Thurs.: Acts 13: 13-25; John 13: 16-20

Fri.: Acts 13: 26-33; John 14: 1-6

Sat.: Acts 13: 44-52; John 14: 7-14

Next Sun.: Acts 14: 21-27; Rev. 21: 1-5a9; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

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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.

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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. Don't forget to join us for the Enrichment Gathering on Saturday, May 1, 9:30 AM in the Good Shepherd Library. Ron Stacy will be our speaker. Many thanks, Maureen Foos (334-1836 or E-Mail: mfoos@aol.com)

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End of Life Issues... Do I know how to make important decisions? Rescheduled from March, Dr. Bob McCann will be with us on Tues, May 18, 7pm at GA, to share surprising and helpful insights in discussion with us. Please take advantage of this local and international speaker. Invite all those who have gone through death, or will have to deal with these issues at some point.

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.

