



May 2, 2010

AMEN! MINISTRY

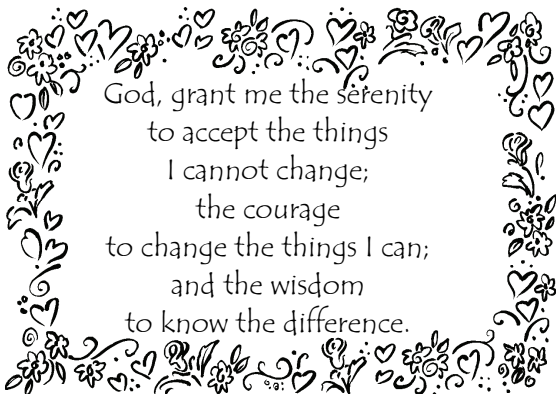
Our mission is to thank God by using the vehicle of sports and fitness to unite the men of the Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community by promoting fun, community interaction, and teamwork. We will get together for some games of soccer, basketball, tennis, etc. or go to a local sporting event. Athletic ability 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!

May 22nd/23rd marks the start of the new Mass schedule in the Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community. The 3 parishes are working together to remember and welcome parishioners to the new Mass times. Banners are hung in all 3 churches this weekend. Each banner consists of 3 strips of red (St. Joseph), gold (Good Shepherd) or white (Guardian Angels) material. On May 15th/16th, two strips will be removed from each banner and taken to the other churches to combine with the existing banner. The Masses on May 15th/16th will have special blessings for all 3 faith communities, especially those that will no longer have their mass time. Remembrance books will be in each church for parishioners to jot down memories they treasure from those Masses. Parishioners from all 3 parishes will be at all the Masses to welcome people to the other Masses.

As we move together toward clustering, remember that we are all members of the Body of Christ. We are still 3 parishes all a part of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community. Our Mass times may change, but we are always welcome at other Mass times or the other parishes in the RHCC. **You don't need to join that parish to worship there.** Envelopes will be forwarded to your church of registration no matter what Mass you attend.



God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change;
the courage
to change the things I can;
and the wisdom
to know the difference.

COME CELEBRATE 35 YEARS OF MUSIC MINISTRY
A Concert Featuring the RHCC 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 Church
Pam Ebersold, Organist
Tony Mugnolo, Choir Director
2:00PM SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010
Church of the Good Shepherd Chapel
Free will donation to benefit the RHCC Music Ministry

Chadder Chipmunk is here to say: "Join us August 16th-20th for some High Seas Adventures !"



Group VBS presents *High Seas Expedition*

This years Vacation Bible Camp is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids get to 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. Register now at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/RHCCcluster or call Kathy Steiner (533-1719) for more information. Accepting all kids ages 4 to 100!



RHCC Prayer Shawl Ministry was pleased to complete well over 50 shawls for the Lenten **40 shawls in 40 days** initiative. Items included prayer shawls, lap robes, and baby items. Many items were completed by new members! We are thankful to be a blessing to so many in our communities. The next daytime PSM meeting will be May 6th, 1:30pm at Linda Henry's house and the evening PSM meeting will be Tuesday May 25th, 7pm at Panera Bread on Hylan Drive. Contact Carolyn Gaffney (334-3989) or Mary Ellen Arden (334-1906) for more info.

Save the Date: RHCC Golf Tournament
Sunday, June 6, 2010 at 3pm
Riverton Country Club
More details to follow



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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Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."



John 13:33a, 34a

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

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

Mon.: 1Cor 15: 1-8; John 14: 6-14

Tues.: Acts 14: 19-28; John 14: 27-31a

Wed.: Acts 15: 1-6; John 15:1-8

Thurs.: Acts 15: 7-21; John 15: 9-11

Fri.: Acts 15: 22-31; John 15: 12-17

Sat.: Acts 16: 1-10; John 15: 18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv. 21: 10-14, 22-23; John 14: 23-29

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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).

Attention committees, ministries, groups, CYO, etc: The 2010-2011 Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community Calendar is currently being developed. If you have dates you would like to be considered to be put on the calendar please submit them to your Parish leaders now. It might be a good idea to have an alternate date picked. Every consideration will be taken to accommodate your needs but we do want to try to refrain from important events being in conflict with one another.

The weekend of May 15 & 16 is the Diocesan Mission Collection taken up for the Sisters of Saint Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. This collection is the main source of support for these missions and we continue to count on your generosity, most especially after the devastating earthquake in Chile and the terrible mud slides in Brazil.

Thank You! The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who contributed to the coffee drive. We received a total of 67lbs of coffee, which has been distributed to our local Hospice Houses.

A reading, discussion, and book signing by Margaret Regan, author of "The Death of Josseline: Immigration Stories from the Arizona-Mexico Borderlands" will be Thursday May 13, 7pm, First Unitarian Church (220 Winton Rd South). This important book comes out of Ms. Regan's 10 years of reporting on events along the Arizona-Mexico border, especially on the injuries and deaths of migrants and on their treatment by Border Patrol. This is Margaret Regan's only Rochester appearance.