

May 9, 2010

May 22nd/23rd marks the start of the new Mass schedule in the Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community. **Saturday Masses will be 4pm at Guardian Angels and 5:30pm at St. Joseph's. Sunday Masses will be: 8:30am at Good Shepherd, 9:30am at Guardian Angels, 10:30am at St. Joseph's and 11:00am at Good Shepherd.**

For those not already using envelopes, new envelopes will be available for all 3 parishes the weekend of May 15th/16th. No matter which Mass you attend, your envelope will go to your home parish. The new envelopes have boxes you can check to direct your gift to the appropriate parish.

Coffee hours will be held after all Masses on the weekend of May 22nd/23rd, when the new Mass schedule begins. You will also see a symbol of our communal commitment in the display of three colored banners (red-SJ, white-GA, & gold-GS) joined together in each parish.

We are 3 distinct parishes all coming together to share our talents, our treasures and time with each other. As the song goes: "All Are Welcome!"

NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010
 COME TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHAPEL
 AT 2:00 PM
 TO CELEBRATE
 35 YEARS OF MUSIC MINISTRY

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 Rush
 Pam Ebersold, Organist
 Tony Mugnolo, Choir Director

Free will donation to benefit the
 RHCC Music Ministry


Thursday May 13 is the Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be:
 6:30am at Good Shepherd
 12:10pm at Guardian Angels
 5:45pm at St. Joseph's (**note: this is the correct time**)

Lenten Book and Shoe Collection Drive

Thanks to the generous support of the Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community, over 200 pairs of shoes and well over 1,000 books were collected for the people of Appalachia. Numerous monetary donations to the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) were also collected.. The books and shoes were personally delivered to the staff of the CAP by my wife Terry and myself during a recent trip to Kentucky. It was gratifying to see first hand the work that is ongoing in this region, and to hear stories of the those whose lives are being changed as a result of the work of CAP. Please know that your generosity is greatly appreciated by the staff, volunteers and recipients of Appalachia.
 The Domagola Family

A Night in Killarney-featuring The Dady Brothers
 St. Agnes School in Avon presents **The Dady Brothers Sat., May 15th** 5:30-9:00pm at the Historic Wadsworth-Jerris Estate, 1211 W. River Road in Caledonia.
 Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 3-12 (children 2 and under are free) and includes a buffet dinner, plus free activities for the children. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call St. Agnes School at 226-8500.

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!

Rush-Henrietta Youth Ministry (RHYM) Happy-nings

*All 5th graders are invited to **Jr. RHYM Movin' Up Night!** This is a special Jr. RHYM meeting planned to introduce 5th graders to our Jr. Youth group. Movin' Up will be held on Tuesday, May 18 at Good Shepherd. Parents and 5th graders are invited to a short informational meeting from 6:30-7pm. At 7pm, 5th graders are invited to stay for our Jr. RHYM meeting which will last until 8:30pm. RSVP by May 11 to rhy4jesus@gmail.com or 334-1412.

*All current 5th-12th graders are invited to sign up for the Summer Softball Fun League. Games begin the week of July 5th. Information packs including registration forms are available in the Annex (GS), Gathering Space (GA) and back of Church (SJ) or by going to www.myspace.com/rhy4jesus and clicking on the photos link.





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
Rush Henrietta Youth Ministry: rhym4Jesus@gmail.com, 585-764-5437

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Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

John 14:26-27a

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

Sun: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29
Mon: Acts 16:11-15; John 15:26-16: 4a
Tues: Acts 16:22-34; John 16:5-11
Wed: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1; John 16:12-15
Ascension Thurs: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
Fri: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17
Sat: Acts 18:23-28; John 16:23b-28
Sun: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26
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What is missionary action? According to the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, it consists in communicating the love of God to others. For over 40 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of Mercy have communicated that love to the people of Brazil and Chile. To this day, these women devote their entire lives in bringing the Gospel to others. Without the dedication of these fine women, the Church in the US would be unable effectively to help bring Christ to the nations. **Please be generous with your prayers and financial gift next weekend, May 15th/16th.**
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End of Life Issues...Do you know how to make important decisions regarding death & dying? **Dr. Bob McCann** is scheduled to be with us **Tues, May 18, 7pm at GA**, to share surprising and helpful insights for those who have gone through a death, or will have to deal with these issues at some point.

There are a combination of concerns about rescheduling this Adult Education session. Since this date was changed (it was originally set for March 16th) due to an emergency situation with Dr. McCann, and the weather is turning nicer, we would like an indication of interest in having Dr. McCann come to RHCC now (since he is also a person with a busy schedule). **Please sign up in the back of the church if you are considering coming to this session on May 18th.** It will not be a commitment but rather an indicator that you would most likely try to attend.

Dates to Remember:

- **35 Years of Music Ministry in RHCC ~ Sunday, May 16th at 2:00pm in the GS Chapel**
- **May 22nd/23rd ~ New Mass Schedule comes into effect. See other side for more info.**
- **RHCC Golf Tournament ~ Sunday, June 6th at 3pm at the Riverton Country Club**
- **Good Shepherd Chicken BBQ ~ Saturday, June 12th from 4-7pm**