

December 6, 2009



We extend sincere congratulations to 48 of our young people from the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community who will go to Sacred Heart Cathedral on Monday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> to be confirmed by Bishop Clark or one of his delegates. In celebrating this Sacrament, these young people become fully initiated into the Catholic faith and welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit (*wisdom, understanding, counsel, spiritual strength, knowledge, piety/reverence and fear of the Lord*) to guide them on their journey of Life.

**We congratulate:**

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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Anthony Bacchetta  | Colleen Kelly        | Nicholas Schantz      |
| Halee Baumgras     | Katie Kelly          | Jennifer Schottmiller |
| Nathaniel Bellavia | Kyle Kelly           | Joseph Schutt         |
| Jenna Butler       | Rebecca Lloyd        | Katarina Schutt       |
| Michael Butler     | Charles Militello    | Curtis Scroger        |
| Joel Camuto        | Albert Muoio         | Kathryn Slater        |
| Tyler Coppenbarger | Andrew Murphy        | Devin Smith           |
| Jill Cornaire      | Luis Felipe' Navarro | Cassidy Smith         |
| Jordan Cornaire    | Karlie Peterson      | Jeffrey Toole         |
| Cady Crooks        | Anthony Philio       | Danielle Tracy        |
| Evan Crosby        | Alex Ptucha          | Heather Tracy         |
| Laura Cumbo        | Alicia Rittler       | Alexandra Vincent     |
| Michael Cumbo      | Matthew Rittler      | Elena Viscardi        |
| Tory Harrington    | Danielle Schantz     | Elizabeth Volpe       |
| Bobbi Hassett      | Matthew Schantz      | Daniel Washburn       |
| Christina Inya     | Michael Schantz      | Kylie Zinner          |

THE FACES OF MARY  
On the *Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, join Margaret Churnetski after the 12:10pm Mass at Guardian Angels or the 7:15pm Mass at Good Shepherd to hear her reflections on Mary.



Tri-Parish Party  
January 23, 2010  
at Guardian Angels  
Come cruise with us on the  
"Guardian of the Seas"

The next *Three Tue-Gether* will be December 15<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepherd. Jean Leicht, Good Shepherd's musical director, will discuss "*Music as Prayer.*" The evening begins at 7:00pm.  
*All are welcome!*

*Liturgical Celebrations*

**Tuesday, December 8 – Immaculate Conception:**

- 6:30 AM ~ Good Shepherd
- 8:00 AM ~ St. Joseph
- 12:10 PM ~ Guardian Angels (presentation follows)
- 7:15 PM ~ Good Shepherd (presentation follows)

**Advent Penance Services:**

- Monday, December 14, 7:15 PM ~ St. Joseph
- Saturday, December 19, 11:15 AM ~ Guardian Angels
- Monday, December 21, 7:15 PM ~ Guardian Angels

**Christmas Eve:**

- 3:30 PM ~ Good Shepherd
- 4:00 PM ~ St. Joseph
- 4:30 PM ~ Guardian Angels
- 5:30 PM ~ Good Shepherd
- 6:00 PM ~ St. Joseph
- 6:30 PM ~ Guardian Angels
- 11:00 PM ~ Good Shepherd
- Midnight ~ St. Joseph



**Christmas Day:**

- 9:30 AM ~ Guardian Angels
- 10:00 AM ~ Good Shepherd
- 10:30 AM ~ St. Joseph

**New Year's Eve**

- 4:00 PM ~ St. Joseph

**New Year's Day**

- 9:30 AM ~ Guardian Angels
- 10:00 AM ~ 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:** **GS:** Sat., 3:15-4:15pm; **GA:** 2:30-3:30pm;  
**SJ:** 4:00-4:30pm; or call for an appointment.  
**Weddings:** Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance. Pre-Cana is required.  
**Anointing of the Sick:** by request

## *Church of the Good Shepherd*

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*"A voice of one crying out in the desert:  
"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths."*

*- Lk 3:4*

*Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.*

## *This Week's Readings*

Sun. ~ Bar. 5:1-9; Phil. 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk. 3:1-6  
Mon. ~ Is. 35:1-10; Lk. 5:17-26  
Tues. ~ Gn. 3:9-15, 20; Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk. 1:26-38  
Wed. ~ Is. 40:25-31; Mt. 11:28-30  
Thurs. ~ Is. 41:13-20; Mt. 11:11-15  
Fri. ~ Is. 48:17-19; Mt. 11:16-19  
Sat. ~ Zec. 2:14-17 or Rv. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk. 1:26-38 or 1:39-47  
Next Sunday ~ Zep. 3:14-18a; Phil. 4:4-7; Lk. 3:10-18

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## *"Come Journey with Us..."*

The Gospel has John the Baptist in the desert preaching the forgiveness of sins and saying "Prepare the way of the Lord!" In the 2nd Reading, Paul challenges us to remember that "the one who began a good work" in us "will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus."

On our Journey as individuals and together:

- What good work has God begun in me on my journey of faith?
- How do I see God helping me to keep going? Through whom does God work?
- What valleys need to be filled in our world?
- What rough ways need to be straightened out in my life?
- Are there sins I need to forgive or ask forgiveness from so I can move on?
- On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception this Tuesday, can I see God at work in Mary's journey of faith similar to my own?

