

The Church of the Good Shepherd

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Come Journey With Us

February 28, 2010

Dear Friends on our Lenten Journey,

Today, our Joint Liturgy Committee focuses on "Light." There is a quote that has influenced me a lot from High School onward:

**"It is better to light one candle
than to curse the darkness."**

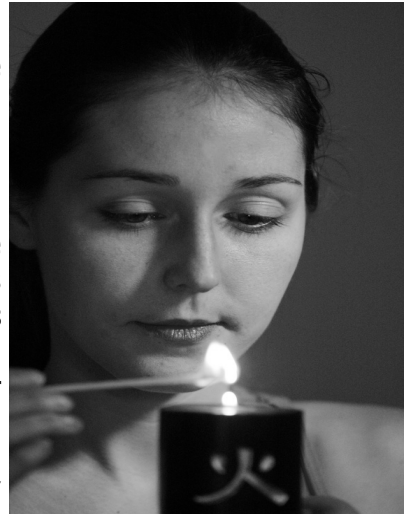
As we reflect on Jesus being transfigured as he prayed with Peter, James and John, our Gospel says his clothes became dazzling white—something happened as he prayed. Perhaps, as we pray and fast and give alms during Lent, something happens to us—or to how we see other people. When we pray for someone, it changes our outlook on them, they become a part of our heart in different ways. When we take time with God, God changes us, gives us Light in our darkness.

How can you AND I light one candle this week? What "Light" do we need to ask God for? ...to Thank God for?... What Darkness do we need to curse a little less by bringing Light to it?

I am trying to pray for one situation or person each day of Lent. Know that you are my pray intention during this week, as we pray for our parish and the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community in this Transition time to clustering, that the Leader who will be appointed by our Bishop will have grace and light for what is needed at this time to minister with all of us. We say we believe in God, in Jesus, in the Holy Spirit, and in the church—God will see us through and enlighten us for what is needed now and into the future.

God bless us during this second week of Lent, and help us live what we believe.

Nancy



Some more Lent Fasting ideas from our Diocese:

◆ *How do I speak with the ones I love?*

Should I fast from using certain names or saying certain things to them this Lent?

◆ *Should I fast from some of my political views this Lent?*

◆ *Do I use curse words or negative language? Could I fast from using that language today?*

◆ *Do I interrupt people while they are speaking?*

Do I allow them to fully express themselves and truly listen?

◆ *Am I honest? Do I need to fast from lying this Lent? Do I constantly tell "little white lies?"*

◆ *Could I fast from personal "treats" like manicures, facials, etc.?*

◆ *Could I fast from being too hard on myself? Or on others?*

◆ *How much time do I spend with friends compared to with family? Should I change the ratio?*

Lenten reminder: Fasting (at least on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, no eating in between simple meals) for ages 18-59 and Abstinence (no meat on all Fridays of Lent) for ages 14+.

Masses for the Week*Daily Masses**

6:30AM Monday, Wednesday & Thursday; 9:00AM Tuesday

*Weekend Masses**

Saturday at 4:30PM, Sunday 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Sat-Sun, Feb. 27-28 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

4:30PM Howard Weltzer-Gene & Diane Weltzer

9:00AM Concetta Rotondo-Herb & Carolyn Hahn

Margie Tally-Sandra Zukoski

11:00AM Rocco & Elizabeth Pezzente-Mary Morich

Mon, Mar. 1

6:30AM Stu McSweeney, Jr.-Helen & Michael Donnelly

Tues, Mar. 2

9:00AM Rosalie Blanda-Janice Campbell & Family

Wed, Mar. 3

6:30AM Ruth Mary T. Andrews-Family

Thurs, Mar. 4

6:30AM Anna Matochik-Kathi McSweeney & Family

Fri, Mar. 5

No Mass

Sat-Sun, Mar. 6-7 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

4:30PM Stu McSweeney-Gene & Janet Kobos

9:00AM Antoinette Marotta-Cosette, Deloris, Lorraine, & Nelda

11:00AM Mario DeIullis-Mike & Debbie Daley

***All weekend Masses are in the Chapel with Hearing Loop & Handicap Ramp. All weekday Masses are in School Room 105 — enter through side door (nearest the Church). All other Liturgies, including Funerals, are in Chapel until Easter. Please add your prayer intentions to our Book of Prayer in the Annex so we can pray with you.**



During the week of February 28, the Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel will be lit in memory of **Patty Carney** at the request of Maynard Carney.

All are welcome at Good Shepherd Parish:Website: www.goodshepherdhenrietta.orgParish Office: 334-3518 E-Mail: gshpherd@dor.org

After Hours Emergency Pastoral Care: 301-6950

Christian Formation Office: 334-3023

Youth Ministry RHYM Office: 764-5437

www.myspace.com/rhym4jesus

Pastoral Care is offered to all parishioners in nursing homes, hospitals, or at home. Please call the Parish Office.

Sacraments:

ANOINTING of SICK: By appointment or after Mass; in an emergency, anytime by calling Fr. Chumo directly: 359-4645.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15-4:15 PM.

BAPTISM: Contact Margaret Chumetski, 334-3023, 3-6 months in advance:

RCIA: Adults interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics wanting an update, please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Contact Nancy DeRycke, 334-3518, 9 months ahead to prepare.

Counselor at Good Shepherd: Michael J. Sullivan, CSW-R, CASAC offers therapy to individuals, couples and families in the areas of individual, marriage and family, chronic illness, geriatric, grief, and drug and alcohol counseling. To schedule an appointment with Michael call 388-9258. *All appointments will be confidential; fees are arranged with the individual counselor.*

Week At a Glance**Sun. Feb. 28:**

Coffee Hour after 9 & 11AM Masses-Music Ministry
9:00 AM Children & Teen Liturgy

9:00 AM RHYM Discipleship-Guardian Angels

10:00 AM Faith Sharing/Mustard Seeds-Rm 106

11:00 AM RCIA Scrutiny and Dismissal at Mass

12:15 AM RCIA-Topic: "The Creed"-GS Library

12:45 PM Good Friday Choir Rehearsal-Guardian Angels

1:00 PM CYO-Gym

6:00 PM Men's Basketball-Gym

6:30 PM Sr. High RHYM-Guardian Angels

Mon. Mar. 1

5:50 PM RCIA-Rm 106

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council-Library

7:00 PM 11:00 Choir Rehearsal-Chapel, FVR

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus-Rm 109

Tues. Mar. 2:

7:00 PM Jr. High RHYM-Gym

7:00 PM Joint Communication Committee-Library

7:00 PM Food Addicts Anonymous-Library

7:30 PM Faith Sharing/Mustard Seeds-Teachers' Lounge

Wed. Mar. 3:

9:30 AM Faith Sharing/Mustard Seeds-Rm 106

3:30 PM Children's Faith Formation-Classrooms

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

7:00 PM 9:00 Choir Rehearsal-Chapel, FVR

7:00 PM Women's GRACE Ministry WOW-Rm 108

Thurs. Mar. 4:

2:00 PM Faith Sharing/Mustard Seeds-Home of Leader

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

6:00 PM Tiger Den-Rm 106

7PM Lent Evening of Reflection-Guardian Angels**For those Grieving, with Vicky Edwards**

7:00 PM Recovery-Rm 109

Fri. Mar. 5:

6:00 PM Seder Supper-Gym

Sat. Mar. 6:

9:00 AM Your Wedding Liturgy Workshop-Rm 105

9:00AM RHYM Music-Chapel

9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation-Classrooms

11:00 AM Children's Liturgy Meeting-Annex

11:00 AM CYO-Gym, Rms 106, 109

Sun. Mar. 7:**Coffee Hour after 9 AM Mass-Jr. RHYM****Coffee Hour after 11 AM Mass-Sr. RHYM**

10:00 AM Faith Sharing/Mustard Seeds-Rm 106

10:30 AM RCIA Scrutiny and Dismissal-Guardian Angels

1:00 PM CYO-Gym

4:00 PM Tri-Parish Open Meeting-Guardian Angels

6:00 PM Men's Basketball-Gym

6:30 PM Sr. RHYM-Gym, Chapel

Want to help plan one or more of our monthly Children's Liturgies at the 9 AM or 11 AM Mass?

Please call Margaret (334-3023) or come to the next planning meeting on Saturday, March 6, 11 AM in the Annex to plan for the April 11 Liturgy.

Deadline for the March 14 bulletin is Friday, March 5.
 Please e-mail articles to donna56@rochester.rr.com.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Be a good steward of your time: Spend time in prayer — read the Bible, attend Mass regularly, and remember in prayer all those involved in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Process:

RCIA is a process for those who have never been baptized, baptized in another faith, or who want Confirmation and/or Eucharist, through sharing and presentations on topics of faith. Catechists and core team members are invited to assist with instructing and mentoring participants.

Be a good steward of your time—in service to the Church and the community. If you have questions or would like to be part of the RCIA process, please contact Madeline Merkl at 334-3023.

Be a good steward of your treasure: Your generosity in sharing your treasure with God, Church, and community is so important—THANK YOU! God will never be outdone in generosity.

2/14/2010

Collection: \$10,175.00 ~ Attendance: 832

Seder Supper! Last call for anyone interested in this fascinating and blessed Jewish tradition, to help us understand the roots of our Eucharist and to appreciate our connections. All welcome, but space is limited so pre-registration is a must. Sign up in the Annex (with # of people coming and what pot luck item you will bring) or call Margaret (334-3023) by Monday. (There's also a Seder at Guardian Angels, Saturday, March 13. For info, call 334-1412).

Rosary & Altar Society Meeting: All women of the parish are invited next Tuesday, March 9, in Room 106. Gathering 6:45 PM, recitation of the rosary at 7 PM. Laurie Beahon from Gro Moore will speak about Easter plants and answer your questions. Call Jackie Harrington, 334-3268, for info.

Important Tri-Parish Meetings on Change and Clustering. Sunday, March 14, 4 PM at Guardian Angels OR Thursday, March 18, 7 PM at Good Shepherd. Part of our Lenten Evenings.

Good Shepherd Staff

Pastoral Leader.....	Nancy DeRycke
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Prayer Minister for Good Shepherd.....	Sr. Doretta Rhodes, SSJ



We welcome the newest member,
who was baptized
on February 13,
Aubree Jacqueline Yantachka

Look for familiar shapes as silhouettes appear during Lent! Children in the Christian Formation classes discussed themes drawn from Lent readings and were invited to help illustrate them. Silhouettes were made from their pictures and you will see some of them in the chapel, annex and entry ways and school hallway outside the gym as Lent progresses. There are some beautiful depictions of elements of our faith —you may be able to recognize some of the children!

Are you still grieving the loss of a loved one? Join us this Thursday, February 25, for a Lenten Evening of Reflection on Grief, 7 PM, Guardian Angels. Sponsored by our 3 parishes for those whose grief is fresh or long-standing. Vicky Edwards works with Hospice and home care, and other church ministries — a gentle time to focus and help us to grow. Please invite anyone you know who might benefit! (Next Thursday's topic: Evening of Reflection for Women with Sr. Jody Kearney at St. Joseph's.)

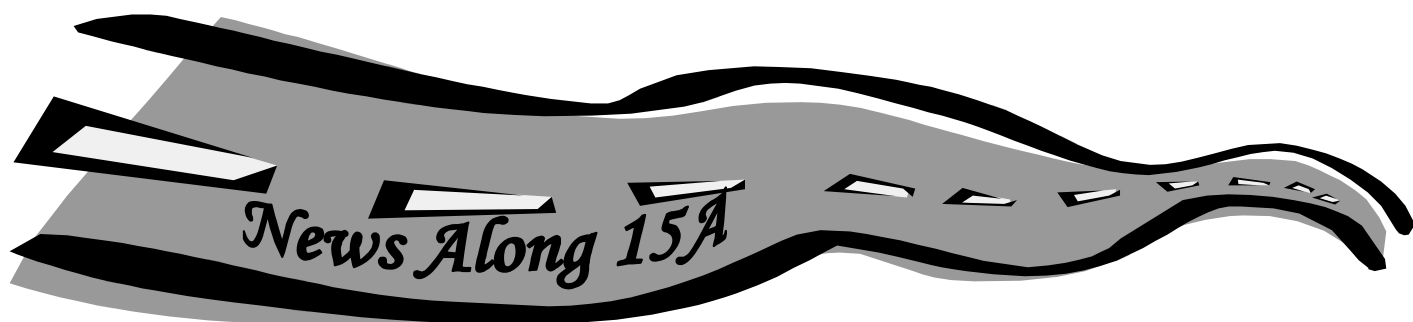
Monthly Food Collection: Have you ever listened to a weather report and heard a forecast predicting many inches of snow, high winds, and snow drifts that will clog roads and close schools? What do we think we must do? We rush to stock up on milk, bread and all those other necessities so we won't go hungry if we are snowed in for a few days.

If we have these thoughts and feelings, just think about those people whose cupboards are nearly empty most of the time. What are they thinking and feeling from one day to the next?

Next weekend, March 6-7, please bring some items that could stock a cupboard for a less fortunate family.

2nd Annual Pizza Challenge: Wednesday, March 10, 4:30-6:30 PM, area pizzerias will participate. Come help determine which has the best crust, best sauce and best variety. \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 for children, \$15 family.

Have you seen the Clustering "question can" in the annex? We've had only one question so far asking why Nancy's job title changed in the bulletin. Actually, the official titles are "pastoral administrator" and "sacramental minister" in our Diocese. Some say these are confusing, so some have begun unofficially using the terms "pastoral leader" and "assisting priest." Fr. Chumo and I believe titles don't matter as much as how we can minister together with you for the church. Thank you for noticing--it shows you are reading the Bulletin! Be sure to read the salmon-colored "Common Page" for important Cluster Info!



Click on the "R-H Catholic Community" link on the Good Shepherd Home Page, then select "Cluster Bulletins" for the tri-parish news!