



The Church of the Good Shepherd
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Come Journey With Us
March 7, 2010

Dear, dear Friends....

As we get older and take time to look back and look forward, people do get dearer to us. I reflect on my time here at Good Shepherd with you and all you have done to rally and dig in to really BE a good strong loving positive Christian Community (as is your history right along). Please don't ever take for granted how important you are and every person in our parish is. You have the faith, determination and care that will take us through all the clustering changes and other challenges and joys that will come, knowing the Holy Spirit will guide us and see us through. Thank you for all you are!

A few reminders of important things on the calendar:

- NEXT WEEK'S PARISH-CLUSTER MEETINGS! Our Transition Team will lay out and discuss the new Mass Schedule and other Cluster items: Sunday, March 14, 4 PM at Guardian Angels OR Thursday, March 18, 7 PM at Good Shepherd school lower level. See the salmon-colored Common Page.
- YOUR PRAYERS for our NEW PASTORAL LEADER SELECTION in process. Any Priest or Pastoral Administrator can apply, then the Personnel board makes recommendations to the Bishop, who makes the appointment after prayerful decision, probably around Easter.
- PARISH APPRECIATION PARTY and 100th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND: APRIL 24-25! Bishop Clark will preside at 4:30 PM Saturday Mass to kick off the beginning of our Parish's 100th year. We are taking time to celebrate and THANK all who minister at Good Shepherd in so many ways! There will be special gathering after all Masses: the main part is Mass and a Grazing Hors d'oeuvre Party on Saturday continuing with special Coffee hours on Sunday. Hopefully we'll see some familiar faces from the past and celebrate all the wonderful people of our present!

Please try to be part of all these important events!

May God bless our Lenten journey as we try to be more aware of Jesus walking with us.....

Ongoing Lenten Fasting Ideas from the Diocese:

- ♦ *How much time do I spend watching sports? Could I fast from watching an "important" game to spend time with someone?*
- ♦ *Could I fast from my self-consciousness or busy-ness and welcome someone new or different into my circle of friends?*
- ♦ *Am I jealous of someone in my life? Can I fast from my feelings of envy and try to be grateful for the gifts in my life?*
- ♦ *What websites do I visit? What do my choices say about what I believe? Should I fast from certain sites?*
- ♦ *Do I disagree with some Catholic teaching? Could I fast from my disagreement or learn more about the Catholic teaching?*
- ♦ *Do I offer my opinions when not asked? Could I fast from offering advice that is not welcome?*
- ♦ *Do I let my anger control me? Could I fast from letting my anger change how I treat people?*
- ♦ *This week's focus is "Compassion". Can I be more gentle and caring for those who are slow or hurting?*

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, Mar. 6-7 (3rd 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

Mon, Mar. 8 (St. John of God)

6:30AM Ruth Mary T. Andrews-Family

Tues, Mar. 9 (St. Frances of Rome)

9:00AM James Carey-Monica

Wed, Mar. 10

6:30AM Margaret Matochik-Kathi McSweeney & Family

Thurs, Mar. 11

6:30AM Ruth Mary T. Andrews-Family

Fri, Mar. 12

No Mass

Sat-Sun, Mar. 13-14 (4th Sunday of Lent)

4:30PM Jim & Alan Robinson-Family

9:00AM Herbert Boeck-Mary Morich

11:00AM Memorial Mass

***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 March 7, the Sanctuary Lamp in Chapel will be lit in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rizzo** at the request of Virginia Sardella.

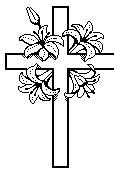
Memorial Fund Intentions

We are grateful for the following Memorial Fund Donations, remembered at next weekend's 11:00 AM Liturgy, and offer our continuing prayers.

In memory of **Barbara Carmen**, by Perry & Joan Lowell and Ted & Joyce Strang; **Glenn Limburg**, by Ted & Joyce Strang; **Herb Trompeter** by Gertrude Doherty; and **Josephine Zolezzi** by David & Ellen Bush, Calvin & Elnora Cooper, Marlene Hellenschmidt, Christine Luciano, Ted & Joyce Strang and Gail & Ron Wright.

Our sincere sympathy to those who lost loved ones during the months of February, especially the family and friends of those whose lives were celebrated at Good Shepherd, including:

Dominic Noto, husband of Josephine



Be sure to check out the salmon-color bulletin page for Rush-Henrietta Catholic Community News!

Week At a Glance

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-St. Joseph's

12:45 PM Easter Vigil Music Rehearsal-Chapel

1:00 PM CYO-Gym

6:00 PM Men's Basketball-Gym

6:30 PM Sr. RHYM-Gym, GS Chapel

Mon. Mar. 8

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

6:30 PM Faith Sharing for Parents of Teens-Moe's

7:00 PM Joint Liturgy Committee-St. Joseph's

7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council-Rm 109

Tues. Mar. 9:

6:45 PM Rosary & Altar-Rm 106

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

7:00 PM 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting-Guardian Angels

7:00 PM Food Addicts Anonymous-Library

7:00 PM Jr. RHYM-WW, GS Gym

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

Wed. Mar. 10:

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

3:30 PM Children's Faith Formation-Classrooms

4:30 PM Pizza Challenge!—Gym (until 6:30)

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

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

7:00 PM Relay for Life Meeting-Library

Thurs. Mar. 11:

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

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

6:00 PM Tiger Den-Rm 106

7:00 PM Women's Lenten Evening of Reflection with Sr. Jody Kearney-St. Joseph's

7:00 PM Recovery-Rm 109

Fri. Mar. 12:

5:30 PM Soup Supper-St. Joseph's

6:00 PM CYO-Gym

7:00 PM Jr RHYM Stations of the Cross-St. Joseph's

8:30 PM Men's Basketball-Gym

Sat. Mar. 13:

9:00 RHYM Music-GS Chapel

9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation-Classrooms

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

1:00 PM Joint 1st Reconciliation Celebration-Guardian Angels

5:00PM Seder Supper-Guardian Angels

Sun. Mar. 14:

Coffee Hour after 9 AM Mass-Gather Our Children

Coffee Hour after 11 AM Mass-Children's Liturgy

9:00 AM RHYM Discipleship-Guardian Angels

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

6:30 PM Sr. RHYM-Gym, GS Chapel

Don't miss the 2nd Annual Pizza Challenge! This Wednesday, March 10, 4:30-6:30 PM, \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, \$3 for children, \$15 family.

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

Be a good steward of your time: Spend time in prayer — read the Bible, attend Mass regularly, and pray for all recipients of our Parish Sharing/Tithing (first weekend of each month), past and current.

Parish Sharing provides assistance in times of crisis for individuals and families of Good Shepherd and in and around the Rush-Henrietta Community. Call the Parish Office for grant requests; someone will contact you.

Be a good steward of your time—in service to the Church and the community.

Be a good steward of your treasure: Your generosity in sharing your treasure with God, Church, and community is vital—THANK YOU!

2/21/2010

Collection: \$9,009.60 ~ Attendance: 862

Thank you from Bethany House, for our recent donation. "...Donations are what keep the house going..."

Farewell from Rick Reed...

"Thank you for your support and prayers over this past year as your Office Manager. As a long time parishioner, I have always felt the Holy Spirit working in our community. This has only been confirmed while working as an employee. March 4 was my final day. I have had the opportunity to see the dedication and love of an experienced staff to enrich our living faith. Equally remarkable, has been the countless volunteers that graciously perform so many tasks from office clerical work, to carrying out our vital ministries, to cleaning, and caring for the grounds, all to keep our parish running smoothly. Please know that you all have made my job rewarding. I will miss you all."

*(Rick, in his caring & energetic ways, has had charge of finances, facilities & office. He has resigned after having been offered and accepted another job. Until we know Cluster configuration and leadership, we will be counting on parishioners and staff from the other RH parishes to ensure that basics are covered. **THANK YOU RICK,** for ALL you have given as a staff member, and for all you continue to do as a parishioner!)*

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Friday, March 26, 5:30-7 PM in the Good Shepherd Gym. \$8 Adults, \$4 Children 12 and under. All welcome!

Women's Lenten Evening of Reflection!

Please join us and bring your friends this Thursday, March 11, 7-9 PM at St. Joseph's Rush, with Sr. Jody Kearney, RSM. A fresh approach to finding God on our Journey.... A great way to do something special and deliberate for Lent!

All are welcome at Good Shepherd Parish:

Website: www.goodshepherdhenrietta.org

Parish Office: 334-3518 E-Mail: gshepherd@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.

ANOINTING of SICK: By appointment or after Mass; anytime in an emergency 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.*

Familiar shapes as silhouettes during Lent! Children in the Christian Formation classes discussed themes from Lent readings and were invited to help illustrate them. In addition to those by the Parish Liturgical Arts Committee, other Silhouettes made from the children's pictures can be seen in the chapel, annex, entry ways and school hallway outside the gym as Lent progresses. There are some beautiful depictions of elements of our faith, and you might recognize some of the children! Thanks to all!

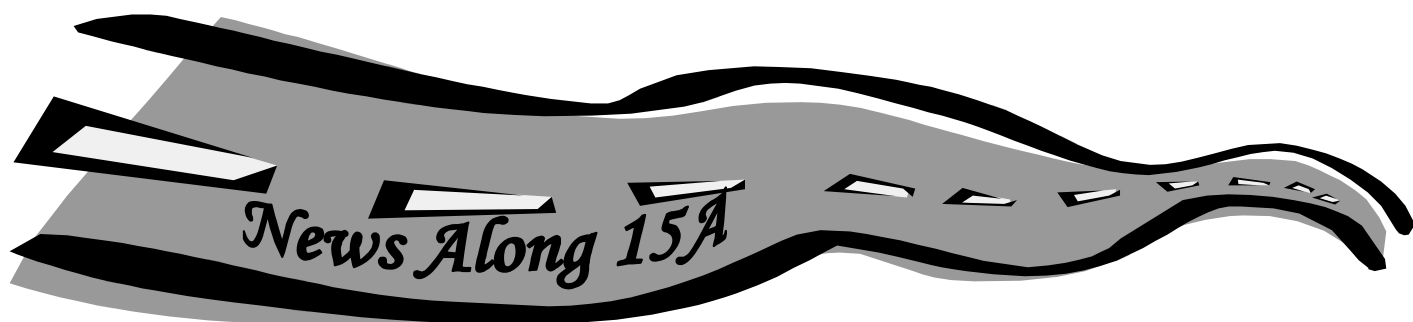
Rosary & Altar Society Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, in Room 106. Gathering 6:45 PM, recitation of the rosary at 7 PM. Laurie Beahon from Gro Moore will be our speaker. All women of the parish welcome!

Last Call! Photos and other memorabilia from our parish history! If you have some to share, please put them in the box on the Offertory table (clearly labeled) **by March 21.** Pat Stellman is organizing them, and they will be returned to you!

"Living Into Death — Dying Into Life" You won't want to miss Dr. Bob McCann at our monthly Adult Enrichment "3 Tue-gether on Tuesday" Presentation, March 16, 7:15 PM at Guardian Angels. Dr. McCann is an international speaker, head of Highland Hospital geriatrics and a faith-filled Catholic who gives a lot to think about and good direction for making decision for ourselves and others. Please invite others to join you.

Bringing Communion Home to a Loved One: When bringing Communion to someone who cannot attend Mass, an unconsecrated host is placed in a pyx BEFORE Mass and placed in the small basket on the Offertory Table. At the end of the Liturgy, those bringing Communion home are called forward. If you would like to bring Communion to a loved one, please talk to the Sacristan before Mass.

Deadline for the March 21 bulletin is Friday, March 12. Please e-mail articles to donna56@rochester.rr.com.



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