

Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

...where stewardship is a way of life

Come Journey With Us

March 6, 2011



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.*

Did you leave mass humming anything today? What was it??

"We remember how you loved us..." OR

"Lord by your cross and resurrection you have set us free..." OR

"God has chosen me"...OR

"We will be your witnesses to all the world"... OR

YOU NAME IT...

It's probably stuck there because subconsciously it spoke to you, where you are in your life and relationship to God today.

When people gather, there is energy. The gathering takes on a life that is unique not only to those gathered, but to the occasion that brings them together. Inevitably, there is some kind of music...maybe it's setting a mood or maybe it's central to the purpose for the gathering. Whatever the case, we cannot deny that music and song affect us. It affects us because God has planted song deep within our hearts.

The church gathers when we celebrate the Eucharist. We sing to give praise and thanks to God, to grow in holiness, and because music is an integral part of our humanity. Music has the power to transform us to lead lives of charity and justice so that we become signs of God's presence in the world.

We sing to express gratitude to God who has first given us the gift of song and to help each other, as member of the assembly, to come together and give voice to the gift of faith.

For most of my life, not unlike most musicians, there has been some kind of music in my head — "Twinkle, Twinkle little star," "Show me the way to go home," "500 miles," "All My Trials Lord," "McNamara's Band," "Moon River," "Edelweiss," "I Could Have Danced All Night," "Hallelujah Chorus"— the list is endless. But, the one common denominator in every song has been the effect that each one has had in that moment in time when the song bursts through my subconscious to the present. There is a freedom and a gratitude that wells up in me as I thank God for the indescribable message of the text and the power of the music.

So, too, are those moments when the community gathers to remember the great love and sacrifice that God has given us in his son Jesus when we sing the words of scripture.... "As the Father has loved us, so I have loved you," "You are the

salt of the earth.....the face of God for all to see," "Be merciful O God for we have sinned," "Here I Am Lord," "We praise you, we bless you, we worship you, we glorify you," "We are called to act with justice," "I will come to you in the silence." These are meaningful messages from God. Do you hear them?

And so the church has deemed music to be a necessary and integral part of the liturgy, allowing for styles from every culture and region, as well as storehouse of treasured liturgical music and current genres. It serves to gather the voices of those assembled as well as accompany the ritual actions of the prayer.

With God's gift of song planted in our hearts, with his words of scripture on our lips... How can we keep from singing?

Jean Leicht
Director of Music Ministry, Good Shepherd

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 2:30-3:30 PM at Guardian Angels; 1st Saturday of the month, 4:00-5:00 PM at St. Joseph's; 2nd through 5th Saturdays of the month, 3:30-4:30 PM at Good Shepherd. Other times may be arranged by appointment by calling your home parish office.

Baptisms: Arrangements should be made in advance. (Preparation Class required.)

Weddings: Arrangements should be made 6 months in advance. (Pre-Cana required.)

Anointing of the Sick: By request; in an emergency call 585-281-3353.

Deadline for the March 20 bulletin is Thursday, March 10.
Email bulletin articles to ksteiner@dor.org.

The Rush Henrietta Catholic Community Welcomes You!

Mrs. Barbara Swiecki, Pastoral Administrator • Fr. Bob Beligotti and Fr. Jerry Appelby, Sacramental Ministers

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www.goodshepherdhenrietta.org

Guardian Angels

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Rochester, NY 14623
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www.catholic-church.org/guardian-angels

St. Joseph's

1209 Rush West Rush Rd.
Rush, NY 14543
Phone: 585-533-1719

www.stjosephsrush.org

In an emergency, please call 585-281-3353.

Weekend Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels
Saturday: 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's
Sunday: 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd
Sunday: 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels
Sunday: 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's
Sunday: 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd

Weekday Liturgy Schedule

Monday: 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's, 8:15 AM at Guardian Angels
Tuesday: 6:30 AM at Good Shepherd, 8:15 AM at Guardian Angels
Wednesday: 8:15 AM at Guardian Angels
Thursday: 6:30 AM at Good Shepherd, 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's
Friday: 6:30 AM at Good Shepherd, 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

All three buildings are handicap accessible and equipped with a hearing loop (see an usher or greeter for assistance).
Child care for crawlers to age 4 available at Guardian Angels in Room 8 for the 9:30 AM Mass.

Masses for the Week

Saturday/Sunday, March 5-6 (9th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels — Freddy Lampey (Mom, Dad, Sam)
Saturday, 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's — Anna Kleeh Conrad (Dorothy Wing)
Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Bill Foos (Nancy & Ted Krenzer)
Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — Giuseppe Basile (Basile Family)
Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's — Intentions of the Presider
Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — Sam Ricotta (Anna Ricotta)

Monday, March 7 (Sts. Perpetua and Felicity)

8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — Loretta Irwin (Alice Hoh & Family)
8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Tuesday, March 8 (St. John of God)

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Intentions of the Presider
8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Wednesday, March 9 (Ash Wednesday)

6:30 AM Mass at Good Shepherd — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community
12:15 PM Mass at Guardian Angels — Nicholas Correnti (Wife & Sara)
4:00 PM Words & Ashes Service at Good Shepherd
5:45 PM Mass at St. Joseph's — Sick & Homebound
7:00PM Mass at Guardian Angels — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Thursday, March 10

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Stu McSweeney (Kathi McSweeney & Family)
8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — Marguerite Myers (George F. Popp)

Friday, March 11

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Intentions of the Presider
8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — Intentions of the Presider

Saturday/Sunday, March 12-13 (1st Sunday of Lent)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels — Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Intention
Saturday, 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's — Bill Smith (Wife)
Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Bill Foos (Kuter Family)
Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — Frank Mirabile (Family)
Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's — George, Louise, & Mary Lou Miller (Family)
Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — Marian Frazier (Jill Routly)

Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." - Mt 7:24-25

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

Readings for the Week of March 6, 2011

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27; Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12;
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17; Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25;
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15; Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32;
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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

Hospitality Weekend!



Please join us for our Monthly Coffee Hour. Visit with parishioners from our cluster over a cup of coffee and some sweets. Coffee will be served after all Sunday Masses this weekend, sponsored by the Small Faith Sharing Groups from

each parish.

These social events are offered on the first Sunday of each month. If you would like to help, please contact any of the organizers at the three parishes: Sue Elias (334-7556, reliasz@rochester.rr.com), Karen Gerwitz (359-1952, kgerwitz@frontiernet.net), Marilyn Spampinato (586-6183, mjs0318@ntid.rit.edu).

Rosary & Altar

All women of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community are invited to attend the next of the Good Shepherd Rosary & Altar Society meeting on Tuesday, March 8, in our new location — Room 110. Gathering at 6:45 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. with recitation of the rosary. Linda and Paul Arpruc will do a presentation on their climb to the second base camp of Mt. Everest in Nepal, which was done to raise awareness for cancer. Any questions, please call Ann Iten at 334-8144.

Where are the cooks and bakers?

The Good Shepherd Rosary and Altar Society need some additional recipes for their cookbook. Recipe cards are available at each worship site and can be returned there too. If you would like to submit them electronically, put RECIPES in the subject line and send them to aiten@frontiernet.net, or call Ann Iten 334-8144.

Knights of Columbus

Don't forget... The weekend of the March 12-13, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting regular coffee for the Hospices that we serve here in our area. Please, no instant coffee — only regular ground coffee. The boxes will be in the back of all the Rush Henrietta Catholic worship sites. For info or if you have a question, call Jack Hayden at 585-507-5213. Don't forget also the Knights will be having our two fish fries on Fridays, March 18 and April 15.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place daily in St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel from 6:00 a.m. until Midnight (except during Mass) and Thursdays from 2:00-7:00 p.m. in Guardian Angels Room 5. For more information or to sign up at St. Joseph's as an adorer or substitute, call Sue Waterstraat at 582-1149. For information about Adoration at Guardian Angels, call Tony Mercadel at 334-3596.

Stewardship... a way of life... Live It!

"No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one or love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other."

Matthew 6:24-34

February 19-20

Good Shepherd: \$8,356.87

Guardian Angels: \$3,841.00

St. Joseph's: \$2,747.00

Thank you for your commitment to share your treasure.

Rush Henrietta Catholic Community Retreat

Join us for four Mondays during Lent as we reflect upon the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives.

Monday, March 14, at Good Shepherd (Chapel)

The Journey — Eucharist as Source and Summit: The Community Gathered — Holiness of God's People

Monday, March 21st at St. Joseph (Church)

The Roles of the Presider and the "Word of God"

Monday, March 28th at Guardian Angels (Church)

From Last Supper to Sunday Eucharist — God's Holy People at Prayer

Monday, April 4th at Good Shepherd (Chapel)

Our Life of Service at the Table — from the Table

Each week, our Social Ministry Committee is sponsoring a Soup Supper at the Retreat location. These Suppers should really be called "Poor People's Suppers" because they challenge us to focus on the poor among us. Each week's supper will have a theme and focus on an urban ministry that needs support. A free will donation can be made to support that ministry. While eating our simple meal of soup and bread, we will learn a little about some of the agencies in our area that serve the poor. We have chosen to focus on needs of newly arrived refugees, at-risk kids, the hungry and the homeless. Agencies that work with persons with these needs do more than provide food or clothing or tutoring. They also provide encouragement and hope to people facing incredible challenges. Please join us, share a simple meal, talk about the positive things that are happening in Rochester and share ideas about how we might help. If you can't eat with us between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., stop and get some "take-out" soup for your meal at home.

Retreat begins with prayer at 7:00 p.m.

Family Ministry

Great Family Fun!! **"Family First"** will be heading out to the Trout Brook Sugar House at 296 Taylor Road in Honeoye Falls on Saturday, March 19, for the opening of their Maple Weekend. Come see and smell maple syrup as it is boiled down from sap. Learn what it takes to produce real maple syrup, and sample it too! Don't forget to visit their Alpacas. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at any of our worship sites. We'll meet in Good Shepherd's parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and caravan out to the Sugar House together, OR meet us there **at 1:00 p.m.** For more info about the venue, visit www.troutbrooksugarhouse.com. Contact Holly Saad at 334-7163. We hope to see you there!!

Celebration of St. Joseph

On Saturday, March 19, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. (Wear something green!) The St. Joseph Table will be in the sanctuary of St. Joseph's Church throughout the week-end of March 19-20. Please plan to come for dinner after the 5:30 Mass. This is a potluck, dish-to-pass dinner, and casseroles should be meatless. Sign up in the back of church, and indicate what you are bringing. Any questions, please call Harriet Cook at 533-1603.

Women's Retreat

Women of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community are invited to come spend the weekend of March 25-27 with the Lord at Notre Dame Retreat House. This year's theme is "To Be or Not To Be A 24/7 Catholic, That is the Question." This is a wonderful Lenten experience. Sign up at any RHCC worship site. For info, call Pat Tomkinson (359-4964) or Mary Ann Glende (359-0809).

Prayers for the Sick

Please pray for those in the RHCC and their loved ones who are faced with illness, including: Jim Aroune; Raymond Barcomb; Roger Barker; Mary Barone; Arthur "Pete" Barry; Eugene Beatty; Elaine and Ramon Becker; Myra Bellavia; Susan Berta; Ida Bevaqua; Fritz Brado Sr.; Betty Bunce; Kathy Bunce; M. J. Bunce, Jr.; Rosemary Butterazzi; Eddie Callens; Monica Carey; Frances Carruthers; Joseph Christopher; Betty Comstock; Bev Condon; Tiffany Coe; Anne Cregan; John Cullinan; Daniel Derleth; Paul Dobbertin; Geri Doherty; Paula Dolinar; Jane Erway; Marilyn Foley; Kathy Fitzpatrick; Barb Frey; Everett Garnsey; Justine Garsys; Marie Gfeller; Mary Jane Gormel; Cheryl Gould; Donna Hennings; Jackie Hotchkiss; Mary Ippolito; Bob Juif; Ed Juliani; Mary Knapp; Lori Layton; Christine Glavin Klieber; Kimberly Klubek; Frank Landgraf; Ben Lewis; Mary Mateer; Vicki McNulty; Sr. Grace Miller; Eileen Mooney; Jesse T. Moore, III; Mordeci Johnson Moore; Irene Muzzy; Rachel Nichols; John O'Mara; Fran Pfunter; Jim Pfunter; Leonard Plisk; Pat Plumeri's brother-in-law; Robert Prince; Olga Riff; Laura Robertaccio; Andy Robinson; Bea Robinson's son, sister, brother, 2 daughters-in-law, nephew, and friend; Beatrice Robinson; Evelyn Robinson; Marion Robinson; Kathy Ruby; Carol Ryan; James Ryan; Suzanne Ryan; Gwenn Sarazyn; John Scowcroft, Jr.; Paul Scowcroft; Christina Simanis; Georgette Sinicropi, Thomas Smith; Martha Solomon; Natalie Stein; Barbara Stemp; Marge Stuver; Joseph Tedesco; Rose Terrell; Gloria Torrell; Teresa Ward; Gertrude Whitcomb; Eve White; Nancy Whiting; Barbara Williams; Sean Williams; Bill & Nancy Wyantt; Frank Wysnewski; Carol & Paul Yost; Trisha Yudin; Kelly Glavin Zeh; Marilyn Zeiner; Luanne Zimmer; J Zuber.



Welcome to Theresa Gelo, the new bookkeeper for the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community at Good Shepherd Church. Theresa comes to us from the Light of Christ cluster and comes highly recommended from the Diocese. Stop in and meet her at Good Shepherd!

Week At A Glance

Sunday, March 6—Hospitality Weekend

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 8:30AM Ensemble-Guardian Angels Church
 9:15AM Children's Faith Formation-St. Joseph's Church
 9:45AM Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Rm 106
 10:45AM Children's Faith Formation-Guardian Angels
 12:15PM RCIA-Good Shepherd Rm 108
 1:30PM CYO-Good Shepherd Gym, Rm 106
 1:30PM Beginning Experience Class-Good Shepherd Rm 103
 6:00PM PYRO-Good Shepherd
 7:00PM Sr. RHYM-Good Shepherd West Wing
 8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Monday, March 7

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 5:30PM CYO-Good Shepherd Gym, Rm 106
 6:30PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena-Guardian Angels Church
 7:00PM CCWM-Good Shepherd Chapel
 7:00PM DDSO-Guardian Angels Hall
 7:00PM Social Ministry-Good Shepherd Library
 7:00PM K of C Officers Meeting-Good Shepherd Rm 109
 7:00PM Pastoral Council-Good Shepherd Rm 103
 7:30PM Scripture Sharing-Guardian Agnes Rm 3, 5, 6, Conf Rm
 8:30PM AA, Al-Anon, Alateen-Guardian Angels Rm 2, 4, 5

Tuesday, March 8

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 4:00PM Children's Faith Formation-St. Joseph's
 6:00PM Rosary & Altar Society-Good Shepherd Rm 110
 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal-St. Joseph's Church
 7:00PM Jr RHYM-Good Shepherd West Wing
 7:00PM CFF Catechist Gathering-Guardian Angels Rm 4
 7:00PM Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Teachers' Lounge
 7:00PM Food Addicts Anonymous-Good Shepherd Rm 113

Wednesday, March 9—Ash Wednesday

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 9:30AM LaLeche-St. Joseph's Hall
 9:30 Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Rm 106
 3:30PM Children's Faith Formation-Good Shepherd
 7:15PM 8:30 Mass Choir Rehearsal-Good Shepherd Chapel
 7:00PM Stewardship Committee-Guardian Angels Rm 4

Thursday, March 10

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 2:00PM Adoration-Guardian Angels-Rm 5 (until 7:00 PM)
 2:00PM Mustard Seeds-Offsite
 5:00PM CYO-Good Shepherd Gym, Rm 106
 6:00PM Boy Scouts Den 2-Good Shepherd Rm 106
 7:00PM Ensemble-Guardian Angels Church
 7:00PM Recovery Self-Help-Good Shepherd Rm 104

Friday, March 11 (Parish Offices Closed)

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 8:30AM Aquinas School-Guardian Angels Rm 2,3,4,5,7, Chapel
 5:00PM CYO-Good Shepherd Gym, Rm 106
 8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Saturday, March 12

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 9:30AM Children's Faith Formation-Good Shepherd
 11:00PM CYO-Good Shepherd Gym, Rms 106, 109
 11:00AM CFF Catechist Gathering-Good Shepherd Library
 2:30PM Reconciliation-Guardian Angels Church
 3:30PM Rosary-Guardian Angels Church
 4:00PM Reconciliation-St. Joseph's

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You can now call any parish office and be transferred to any Staff member or dial their extension.

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