



Celebrate new life!

Rush Henrietta Catholic Community *...where stewardship is a way of life* *Come Journey With Us* *April 24, 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.*

Alleluia – Alleluia – He is risen – the tomb is empty!

These words are very familiar to us all – they form the very core of our faith.

But do we really understand all they mean – and just how significant they are for us today?

Emptiness is a negative thing to us. We lament over an empty wallet – empty rooms – an empty nest – an empty refrigerator. We get depressed thinking about all those things.

Yet – today we celebrate an empty tomb! A place that was once home to death – a tomb – now it's empty.

Jesus Christ – our Lord – isn't dead. He is risen to new life. And that is something to celebrate. And celebrate we do – for 50 days. Easter is not a onetime event in our lives – it is a season.

With spring in the air – the flowers are blooming, green growth is everywhere.

On this glorious feast of Easter, we rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We welcome those who have found a new life in Christ, those who received the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The empty tomb reminds us to never lose sight of where life really takes place and how the love of God is shown in all these places.

In raising his Son from the dead – God raises us up as well – above and beyond the fears – the cynicism – the dark hopelessness that prevent us from living the life God created us to live.

All that is required of us is that we believe in the depths of our hearts that we are always forgiven our mistakes – our sins – and that we are willing to start over again. When we embrace the hope of Easter's empty tomb, we live our lives in the joy and faith of the Easter miracle – the resurrection - that one day we will realize.

Easter invites us to preach the good news with our lives

and to take our place in the long line of witnesses to Jesus' resurrection. We are an Easter people. How does the resurrection show itself in our lives? How do we share Jesus' loving presence with others?

The empty tomb – is the sign of perfect hope – that in Christ – all things are possible. It is up to us – today – to show forth the new life – live the resurrection...

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Happy Easter,

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Barbara Swiecki
Pastoral Administrator

Readings for the Week of April 24, 2011

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

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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.

The Rush Henrietta Catholic Community Welcomes You!

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

Good Shepherd

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Phone: 585-334-3518

www.goodshepherdhenrietta.org

Guardian Angels

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Rochester, NY 14623
Phone: 585-334-1412

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

Sunday, April 24 (Easter Sunday)

Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Jim Carey (Family)
Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — Mary Ambroselli, Frank Mirabile, Freddy Lampey (Family)
Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's—Anne Ward (Francis Ward & Family)
Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — Jean Lindsay (Mr. & Mrs. Steve Lindsay)

Monday, April 25

8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

NO 8:15 AM at Guardian Angels

Tuesday, April 26

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Intentions of the Presider

NO 8:15 AM at Guardian Angels

Wednesday, April 27

8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Thursday, April 28

NO 6:30 AM at Good Shepherd

8:00 AM at St. Joseph's -- Sick and Homebound

Friday, April 29

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Intentions of the Presider

NO 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

Saturday-Sunday, April 30-May 1 (2nd Sunday of Easter)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels — Marisa Gugino (Joseph & Susan Berta)

Saturday, 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's — Margaret & Henry Krenzer (Family)

Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Ann & Fred Meyers (Daughter Jackie Harrington)

Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — Ann Murphy (Children)

Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's — George, Louise, & Mary Lou Miller (Family)

Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — John Guarre (Family)

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." ~Mt 28:5b-7

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

This week, the sanctuary candle will shine in Good Shepherd's Chapel in memory of Florence Whitty at the request of Herb & Carolyn Hahn.

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

"Give them some food yourselves." ~ Matthew 14:13-21

April 9-10

Good Shepherd: \$12,961.25

Guardian Angels: \$4,823.50

St. Joseph's: \$6,030.39

Thank you for your commitment to share your treasure.

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

Sign up this weekend for the pot luck lunch on Sunday, May 1. Come to meet and greet new faces and old while enjoying a delicious meal, then watch our kids crown Mary and bring her flowers! Bring your dish to pass to the gym before the 11:00 a.m. Mass, or as you arrive.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 24

8:30AM Ensemble-Guardian Angels Church
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5
8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Monday, April 25 (Parish Offices Closed)

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
6:30PM OL of Guadalupe Novena-Guardian Angels Church
7:00PM CCWM-Good Shepherd Chapel
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5
7:00PM Small Base-Offsite
8:30PM AA, Al-Anon, Alateen-Guardian Angels Rm 2, 4, 5

Tuesday, April 26

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
5:30PM VBC Meeting-Guardian Angels Rm 3
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal-St. Joseph's Church
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5
7:00PM Jr. RHYM-Guardian Angels
7:00PM 1st Communion Rehearsal-Good Shepherd Chapel
7:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-Panera Bread
7:00PM Food Addicts Anonymous-Good Shepherd Rm 113

Wednesday, April 27

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
9:30AM Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Rm 106
3:30PM Children's Faith Formation-Good Shepherd
6:30PM AAU Boy's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym
7:00PM 8:30 Mass Choir Rehearsal-Good Shepherd Chapel
7:00PM Angel Care Ministry-Guardian Angels Rm 4
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5

7:00PM Rediscovering Catholicism-Good Shepherd Church
7:30PM Bingo-Guardian Angels Rm 2, Hall

Thursday, April 28

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until 4 PM)
2:00PM Adoration-Guardian Angels Rm 5
2:00PM Mustard Seeds-Offsite
6:00PM Boy Scouts Den 2-Good Shepherd Rm 106
6:00PM RHYM Leadership Council-St. Joseph's Hall
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5
7:00PM Recovery Self Help-Good Shepherd Rm 104

Friday, April 29 (Parish Offices Closed)

8:45AM Rediscovering Catholicism-St. Joseph's Church
7:00PM 1st Communion Rehearsal-St. Joseph's Church
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5
8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Saturday, April 30

9:30AM Children's Faith Formation-Good Shepherd
9:30AM RHYM Music-Guardian Angels Church
2:30PM Reconciliation-Guardian Angels Church
3:30PM Reconciliation-Good Shepherd (through Fr. Vogt Room)
3:30PM Rosary-Guardian Angels Church
5:30PM Divine Mercy Pot Luck Supper-Guardian Angels Rm 2
6:30PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5



Please join us next Sunday, May 1, for our Monthly Coffee Hour. May's coffee hour will be sponsored by the RHCC Perpetual Adoration and Good Shepherd Chicken BBQ groups.

RHYM News

- All young people currently in grades 5-12 are invited to join our summer softball fun-league. Games begin the week of July 3 and run for 6 weeks. Current 5th-8th graders play on Thursday and current 8th-12th graders play on Wednesdays (8th graders can choose to play on either or both teams). Registration packets are available in the common area of each building. **The deadline to sign up for the league is May 22.**
- Calling all 5th graders... Rush Henrietta Youth Ministry (RHYM) wants YOU! On Tuesday, May 10, you are invited to attend a special Jr. RHYM meeting at Guardian Angels, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a quick information meeting for you and your parent(s). At 7:00, you will be able to enjoy some faith, food, and fun until 8:30, when your parents come to pick you up. If you are able to attend this meeting, please RSVP by having your parent(s) e-mail our youth minister, Gina Jennison, at rhy4jesus@gmail.com or by calling 334-1412.

2nd Annual RHCC Talent Showcase & Pasta Dinner!

Plan to attend our RHCC Talent Showcase on Friday, May 13. Only \$6 (\$3 for kids 2-10, under 2 are free) for a delicious pasta dinner and some of the greatest entertainment in the Rush Henrietta area! Tickets will be available after Masses the weekends of April 30/May 1 and May 7/8. **It's not too late to enter your talent! Registration forms are in the common area of each building.**

Women's Connection

Are You Craving Food More Than God? Do you want to make healthy lifestyle changes for yourself but would love faith-filled support? Join Women's GRACE Ministry for "Made To Crave," a fun, social and "moving" book study experience for women of all ages & stages of life to enjoy. It is twelve Wednesday evening sessions, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (6:45pm arrival), May 11 through July 27, Good Shepherd Room 113. We will be inspired by bestselling author, Lysa Terkeurst, and her new book "Made To Crave," journeying together as companions with the book through discussion, prayer, journaling, and fun exercise. We will also partner with the "Light The Night Walk" at MCC September 9, collecting donations each time we meet, for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to honor 6-year-old fellow RHCC parishioner, Sara Bischooping, in her fight with leukemia. There will be chances to win this year's Women of Faith Conference tickets at each meeting you attend. Cost is just \$8.00. If you would like to order a book for just \$10.00, or for more info, please contact Lori Trovato at 509-8888 or gracewowgem@yahoo.com. Please sign-up by April 25th for this exciting experience!

Family First

Save the date for more Easter fun! *Family First* will present *The New Veggie Tales Easter Movie* on Friday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Library. Remember, it's still the Easter Season. A great family celebration that's sure to be lots of fun! More info to come.

Rediscovering Catholicism

Celebrate new life in the Easter season by joining in a 5-week discussion of Matthew Kelly's book "Rediscovering Catholicism." These books are offered free in the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community, and over 200 have already been taken. There's lots of buzz going around about the impact of this book, so don't miss out! If you don't have a book yet, more are being made available at each worship site. Dominic Salamida, Faith Formation Director from St. Leo's in Hilton, will be speaking Easter week to kick this off. Dominic arranged for Matthew Kelly to speak at St. Leo's last year, so he has first-hand experience of Matthew's riveting message and plenty of his own enthusiasm for our faith! Rediscover the life that Jesus is calling us to...

Sessions are Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Good Shepherd's Library or Fridays after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph's Hall (same session repeated) starting April 27 and 29. Contact Suzanne Stack for more info.

Ministry News

Angel Care Ministry

In the month of May, Angel Care will be collecting disposable diapers (sizes newborn, 1, and 2), baby wipes, and diaper cream. Diapers are one of the items most requested by our clients. Help us fill these requests of needy mothers, who have chosen life for their babies. There will be collection areas in each of the three worship sites.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

As of the 4th Sunday of Lent, RHCC Prayer Shawl Ministry has produced 35 shawls and lap robes and 44 preemie caps (for a total of 79 items) and counting. Finished items are going to out-patient centers, hospice patients, Angel Care Ministry, as well as to individuals known to the members. The next evening meeting will be held Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. at Panera Bread. For information, please contact Mary Ellen Arden at 321-9479 or Barb Dera at 359-0795. The next daytime Prayer Shawl gathering will be at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 5, at Linda Henry's house. Please call Carolyn Gaffney (334-3989) for more information.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the Blood He gave.
Green is for the Grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of Night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for his hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.
A bag full of Jelly Beans, colorful and sweet,
Is a prayer, is a promise, is a special treat.
May the joy of Christ's resurrection
fill your heart and bless your life.

Run for the Young

Join the fun at the 15th annual **Run for the Young** 5K road race and 1-mile fun run sponsored by the Diocese of Rochester, Saturday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church in Rochester. This road race is open to all ages. Proceeds will help our young people attend diocesan retreats, conferences, rallies and more. Registration forms available from your parish or by calling the Diocese at 585-328-3210 x1279, or register online at www.active.com.

Prayers for the Sick

Call your parish office with updates or to request a name be added.

Please pray for those in the RHCC and their loved ones who are faced with illness, including: Elizabeth Andrews; Jim Aroune; Raymond Barcomb; Roger Barker; Mary Barone; Arthur "Pete" Barry; Jean Barry; John Bastuk; Eugene Beatty; Elaine and Ramon Becker; Myra Bellavia; Susan Berta; Ida Bevaqua; Sara Bischooping; Fritz Brado Sr.; Betty Bunce; Kathy Bunce; M. J. Bunce, Jr.; Rosemary Butterazzi; Eddie Callens; Monica Carey; Frances Carruthers; Joseph Christopher; Bernard Churnetski; Edward Churnetski; 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; Christine Glavin Klieber; Kimberly Klubek; Ben Lewis; Mary Mateer; Vicki McNulty; Ann McSorley; Sheila McKinley; John Mendola; 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; Bill Powers; Doris Powers; 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; Pauline 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; Mary Tranello; Teresa Ward; Gertrude Whitcomb; Eve White; Nancy Whiting; Barbara Williams; Sean Williams; Bill & Nancy Wyant; Frank Wysnewski; Carol & Paul Yost; Trisha Yudin; Kelly Glavin Zeh; Marilyn Zeiner; Luanne Zimmer; J Zuber.

As you can see, our prayer list has become quite long and difficult to read. Next week, and continuing on a monthly basis thereafter, the full list of prayer requests for our sick will be on a separate page in the bulletin, along with lists for deaths, baptisms, weddings, and new parishioners. There will be updates to the Prayers of the Sick in our weekly bulletins, inviting you to add or remove names on the list. Consider keeping this page in your prayer book or near where you pray so that you may include all in your prayers.

Deadline for the May 8 bulletin is Thursday, April 28.
Email bulletin articles to ksteiner@dor.org.

Rush Henrietta Catholic Community Staff

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

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

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