



*Our Lenten journey...
the challenge of new life.*

Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

...where stewardship is a way of life

Come Journey With Us

April 17, 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.*

Judas, Peter, Pilate, or Simon...

Today is Palm Sunday, and our gospel is the passionate and agonizing story of Jesus' death. The gospel is long. It is intended to be so that we might hear the complete story. We need reminding each Lenten Season of the horrible death Jesus endured. He endured it for us. That is the message. He endured it for us.

When we listen to this Sunday's gospel being read (whether it is Matthew's, Mark's, Luke's or John's), we are reminded of the different people who surrounded Jesus at the time of His crucifixion. There were His two disciples Judas and Peter, Pilate, Simon, Veronica, two criminals crucified alongside Him, Joseph of Arimathea, and, of course, Mary His mother and Mary Magdalene.

Judas was a traitor. He went along with the other disciples until he saw an opportunity to get rich by betraying Jesus. He broke his trust with the Lord.

Peter, on the other hand, loved Jesus very much but was afraid of his association with Him during this crisis. Three times he could have been a comfort to Jesus but publicly denied him each time.

Pilate knew that Jesus was a good person, not worthy of this execution, but washed his hands of the matter. He did not want to get involved.

Simon, a total stranger, was pressed into carrying the cross for Jesus. He forged ahead out of duty and love for a fellow human being.

Veronica had tremendous pity for Our Lord. She made a courageous move to bring comfort to the bloody face of Jesus. She could have been severely whipped and beaten for her efforts.

The two criminals, perhaps friends, had opposite views of eternity when it came their turn to die. One pleaded for salvation, which was granted. The other simply mocked Our Lord.

Finally, Joseph of Arimathea was a secret follower of Jesus. He offered the tomb he had had dug for himself for the body of Jesus.

Each of the four gospels that cover the passion and crucifixion brings together all of these people. We are these people. Each one of us, at one time or another has acted as Judas or Peter or Pilate or Simon or Veronica, and as a sinner or saint. We all have goodness in us; yet share in the stain of original sin.

This week, we should reflect on who we are today and who we want to be tomorrow and beyond. Do we want to mimic the selfish Judas? Will we deny the Lord, as Peter did, when it is expedient to do so? Will we wash our hand free of commitment, as Pilate did, when the need is greatest? Will we step forward and help, as Simon did, when the call is made? Will we take chances, as Veronica did, when a show of comfort is needed? Will we truly seek eternal life as one criminal did, or will we not bother and take our chances? Does Joseph motivate you to make as generous an offering as you can afford, or are you saving your treasure for something else? When the time arrives to choose, whom will you choose to be?

This week, let us reflect on the gifts we want to present to Our Lord, who made eternal life possible by His dying on the cross. It is during this Holy Week that we should take the time to realize the love, talent, and gifts God gave to us and commit ourselves to sharing these in the ways he taught us.

Don Neill

RHCC Stewardship Committee member

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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www.catholic-church.org/guardian-angels

St. Joseph's

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Rush, NY 14543
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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, April 16-17 (Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels — Connie Badia (Kathy & Jim Faggiano)
Saturday, 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's — Bette Gaffney (Husband & Children)
Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Mike Harrington (Wife Jackie)
Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — Theresa & Joseph Schafer (Christine Schafer)
Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's — Joseph Hoh (Family)
Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — Vincent Luther (The Ruby Red Elegant Dames)

Monday, April 18

8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — Anne Ward (Francis Ward & Family)
8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — James Williams (Lou & Ruth Vienneau)

Tuesday, April 19

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Teresa Swift (Jean Swift)
8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — John Hellems (Barb & Wayne Swiecki)

Wednesday, April 20

8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — Intentions of Frank Koziol and all the souls in Purgatory (Joan Szaela)

Triduum and Easter Celebrations ~ April 21~24

Holy Thursday

8:30 AM — Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's Church
7:00 PM — Mass of the Lord's Supper at Good Shepherd — People of the RHCC

Good Friday

8:30 AM — Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's Church
3:00 PM — Good Friday Service at Guardian Angels

Holy Saturday

8:30 AM — Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's Church
7:00 PM — Easter Vigil at Good Shepherd — People of the RHCC

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)

*"Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest."
And when he entered Jerusalem
the whole city was shaken and
asked, "Who is this?" And the
crowds replied, "This is Jesus the
prophet, from Nazareth in Gali-
lee." - Mt 21:9-11*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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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.

The RHCC would like to include a prayer list in the weekly bulletin recognizing those heroes in our community that are in our military, either in the U.S. or overseas. Call Jim Aroune, 321-3953 or 732-7371.

Deadline for the May 1 bulletin is Thursday, April 21.
Email bulletin articles to ksteiner@dor.org.

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

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ~ John 20:19-31

March 26-27

April 2-3

Good Shepherd: \$8,144.75

Good Shepherd: \$9,833.50

Guardian Angels: \$3,981.00

Guardian Angels: \$6,382.20

St. Joseph's: \$2,989.20

St. Joseph's: \$3,539.00

Thank you for your commitment to share your treasure.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 17

Easter Candy Pick Up
6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
8:30AM Ensemble-Guardian Angels Church
9:45AM Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Rm 106
1:00PM Sr. RHYM Stations Prep-Good Shepherd Chapel,
West Wing, Kitchen & Gym
1:00PM Good Friday Choir-Guardian Angels Church
7:00PM Sr. RHYM Living Stations-Good Shepherd Chapel
8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Monday, April 18

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
12:00PM Robinson B-ball Camp-Good Shepherd
6:30PM OL of Guadalupe Novena-Guardian Angels Church
7:00PM DDSO-Guardian Angels Hall
7:00PM GS 100th Anniversary Planning-Good Shepherd Library
7:30PM Scripture Sharing-Guardian Angels Rm 3, 5, 6, Conf Rm
8:00PM CCWM-Good Shepherd Chapel
8:30PM AA, Al-Anon, Alateen-Guardian Angels Rm 2, 4, 5

Tuesday, April 19

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
12:00PM Robinson B-ball Camp-Good Shepherd
7:00PM Choir Rehearsal-St. Joseph's Church
7:00PM Food Addicts Anonymous-Good Shepherd Rm 113

Wednesday, April 20

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel
12:00PM Robinson B-ball Camp-Good Shepherd
6:30PM AAU Boy's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym
7:00PM 8:30 Mass Choir Rehearsal-Good Shepherd Chapel
7:30PM Bingo-Guardian Angels Rm 2, Hall

Thursday, April 21 (Parish Offices close at Noon)

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until 4 PM)
8:30AM Morning Prayer-St. Joseph's Church
2:00PM Adoration-Guardian Angels Rm 5
6:00PM Relay for Life-Good Shepherd Library
7:00PM Recovery Self Help-Good Shepherd Rm 104

Friday, April 22 (Parish Offices Closed)

8:30AM Morning Prayer-St. Joseph's Church
10:00AM Good Shepherd Blood Drive-Good Shepherd Gym
1:30PM Good Friday Choir-Guardian Angels Church
7:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5

Saturday, April 23

8:30AM Morning Prayer-St. Joseph's Church
9:30 RCIA Preparation Rites-Good Shepherd Fr. Vogt Room
10:00AM Easter Vigil Walk Through-Good Shepherd Chapel
6:00PM Divine Mercy Novena-Guardian Angels Rm 5
(Before the Easter Vigil at Good Shepherd)

Don't forget...Sign up this weekend and next for the pot luck lunch on Sunday, May 1. Come to meet and greet new faces and old while enjoying a delicious meal! Then enjoy watching 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.



The Resource Development Committee of Good Shepherd Church is looking for volunteers to assist in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the church's founding to be held on Saturday, June 11, in conjunction with the annual Chicken Barbecue. Our next scheduled meeting will be held at Good Shepherd on Monday,

April 18th, at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to this planning meeting and ALL ideas — old and new — are welcome. The more people and suggestions, the merrier and the more successful our special anniversary celebration will be. If you wish to be a part of this special event, please attend this meeting or contact Judy Marcello, 334-2069 or momjudy14467@yahoo.com.

Readings for the Week of April 17, 2011

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15---15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Next 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

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May Events

- Join your neighbors from area churches for the 30th annual **R-H CROP Walk** for hunger relief on Sunday, May 1, at the Henrietta Town Park (Veteran's Park). Registration for walkers and runners will begin at 12:45 p.m., the walk will start at 1:00. 75% of the funds raised are used by Church World Service to help in relief work in areas hit by floods, famine, earthquakes, and other natural disasters, and 25% of the funds go to the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT) to help those in our own community in need of food. Sponsored by the Rush-Henrietta Interfaith League.
- 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. All 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.

We need your talent!

On Friday, May 13, RHYM will be sponsoring our Second Annual, Tri-Parish Talent Showcase and Pasta Dinner. The event just won't be the same without your talent, so sign up now! Applications are available in the common area of each building.

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.

Prayers for the Sick

Please 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.

Welcome to Holy Week, the heart of the Christian Church Year — We come together in prayer this week, conscious of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus and the passion and rising to new life in our own lives as well as in the lives of those near and dear to us. Please plan to participate as fully as you can in the deeply moving Services of Holy Week

Stations of the Cross

Living Stations of the Cross led by Sr. RHYM will take place on Passion Sunday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Good Shepherd Chapel. All are welcome!

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 p.m.—Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral
The Sacred Oils for all the churches of the Diocese will be blessed by Bishop Clark.

The Adoration Chapel at St. Joseph's Church will be closed during the Triduum, beginning Thursday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m. and will reopen Easter Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday ~ April 21

8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's

7:00 p.m.—Mass at Good Shepherd

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at Good Shepherd and St. Joseph's church from 8:30 p.m. until midnight and at Guardian Angels from 8:30-10:00 p.m.

Please sign-up up if you are available.

Good Friday ~ April 22

8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's

Church will remain open for quiet reflection until 2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service at Guardian Angels

(Collection for the Holy Land)

Holy Saturday ~ April 23

8:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer at St. Joseph's

7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass at Good Shepherd Chapel
Reception following the Vigil for those completing their Sacraments in the Catholic Church. All are welcome!

Easter Sunday ~ April 24

8:30 a.m.—Mass at Good Shepherd

9:30 a.m.—Mass at Guardian Angels

10:30 a.m.—Mass at St. Joseph's

11:00 a.m.—Mass at Good Shepherd

R-H Interfaith Good Friday Service ~ April 22

Our community Good Friday service will be at Noon on April 22 at West Henrietta Baptist Church (corner of West Henrietta and Erie Station Roads). Each church is invited to bring soup and bread to share; if you able to do so, please call West Henrietta Baptist at 334-0497. This service is sponsored by the Rush-Henrietta Interfaith League.

R-H Interfaith Easter Sunrise Service ~ April 24

Rush Methodist Church is hosting our ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM on the edge of Rush Creek, behind the Rush Methodist Church, 6200 Rush Lima Rd./15A)This is in place of the service previously held at Tinker Park. All are welcome.

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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