



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

Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

...where stewardship is a way of life

Come Journey With Us

April 3, 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.*

I'm not the oldest person at Mass; but I'm old enough, and I've been here long enough to have a long term perspective on faith and community. So many things have changed, but some things never change.

I grew up at the 8:00 Mass at Good Shepherd. I still feel like the third pew back in front of Mary "belongs" to me! The same three people sat in front of us every week. Talking in church was more than frowned upon; it was considered sinful.

There was no Catholic school in Henrietta, and my early formation was done at home. My mother taught us our prayers, made sure we never missed Mass, and subscribed to the "Junior Messenger," which supplied lessons, stories and activities based on Catholic teachings and traditions.

While I was in elementary school, we began "released time" religious education. The parish owned a school bus, and Fr. Bob Miller would drive the bus to a different school every day, pick up a different grade every hour, transport them to the basement of either Good Shepherd or St. Joseph's, (Guardian Angels opened several years later) and teach the classes himself – ALL of them – then he would load us back on the bus and do it all again. It's hard to believe, **but true!** The man was a saint!

When Good Shepherd School opened, I was too old. I didn't really attend a Catholic school until I went to graduate school!

Sisters of Mercy came in the summer to teach at vacation bible school. Fr. Vogt would always be there to supply "belly wash" and raffle prizes. And we were all allowed to walk to the corner for penny candy.

So much of my religious formation would be inconceivable today for so many reasons – too few priests, too few nuns, insurance liability, safety and security issues! But at the same time, some of the basic elements remain essential!

The role of parents as primary teachers of children in matters of faith has remained or increased! Nothing and no one can take the place of parents. The Rush Henrietta Catholic Community supplements what parents provide with structured, organized, and age-appropriate programs. To accomplish this, we depend on a corps of dedicated volunteers, but parents must provide the necessary foundation.

Among the essentials is regular attendance at Mass. This is true for people of all ages. Education does not stop when we graduate from school, and formation in our faith does not

stop - EVER! As adults, we are all responsible for our own continued formation, and the community provides for that as well. Almost everything the community does can help us continue to grow in our faith! The weekend liturgies should provide on-going invitation and formation. Thought provoking homilies should challenge us to explore scripture ourselves, to understand our faith more deeply, and to live our faith more authentically.

The Church has a greater appreciation for the importance of community among the people. We build community when we share respectful greetings with those who worship with us at Mass and when we share of ourselves for the greater good of the community and the Church. Even something as simple as a smile can enhance the sense of community.

Faith formation is the work of a lifetime. This week you should have received our Directory of Ministries. In it you will find abundant opportunities for everyone in the community to continue to grow and nourish our faith. Whatever you are looking for, you will find something to appeal to you. Like our brains and our muscles – "use it or lose it" can be said of faith as well. Spring is the time when we see signs of new life all around us. Maybe we can all find signs of new life in our faith and in our community as well!

Peace and Gratitude,

Margaret Churnetski

RHCC Sacramental Coordinator

Children's Faith Formation Director at 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.

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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Henrietta, NY 14467
Phone: 585-334-3518

www.goodshepherdhenrietta.org

Guardian Angels

2061 East Henrietta Rd.
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

Saturday-Sunday, April 2-3 (4th Sunday of Lent)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels — Connie Badia (Susan & Joseph Berta)
Saturday, 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's — Louis Krenzer (Dorothy Wing & Family)
Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Marilyn Dickinson (Irene Malley & Cathy Strzysynski)
Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — Gerald Bacher (Lansing Family)
Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community
Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — John Guarre (Family)

Monday, April 4 (St. Isidore)

8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — Sick and Homebound
8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — In Thanksgiving (Wust Family)

Tuesday, April 5 (St. Vincent Ferrer)

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Jim Morris (Carolyn St. James)
8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — Mr. & Mrs. Bella Roman (Valone Family)

Wednesday, April 6

8:15 AM at Guardian Angels — Deceased members of the Kahler Family (Carmen & Myra Bellavia)

Thursday, April 7 (St. John Baptist de la Salle)

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Intentions of the Presider
8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Friday, April 8

6:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Intentions of the Presider
8:00 AM at St. Joseph's — People of the Rush Henrietta Catholic Community

Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10 (5th Sunday of Lent)

Saturday, 4:00 PM at Guardian Angels — Connie Badia (Anna Faggiano)
Saturday, 5:30 PM at St. Joseph's — Stanley Czernikowski (Roy Czernikowski & Karen Dunnigan)
Sunday, 8:30 AM at Good Shepherd — Frank Ciochi (Florence DiTullio)
Sunday, 9:30 AM at Guardian Angels — William (Bill) Lang (Aunt Joanne Skyler)
Sunday, 10:30 AM at St. Joseph's — George, Louise, & Mary Lou Miller (Family)
Sunday, 11:00 AM at Good Shepherd — Vincent Luther (Patt Guerrette)

*They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see."
~Jn 9:13-15*

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

This week, the sanctuary candle will shine in St. Joseph's Church for the Special Intentions of Irene Carlson.

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

"... your light must shine before all, so that they may see goodness in your acts..."

Matthew 5:16

March 19-20

Good Shepherd: \$9,229.41

Guardian Angels: \$4,872.00

St. Joseph's: \$3,928.51

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 more 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.

Deadline for the April 17 bulletin is Thursday, April 7. **EARLY DEADLINE** for the April 24 bulletin is **Monday, April 11.**

Email bulletin articles to ksteiner@dor.org.

Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 3 — 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
 9:30AM RCIA 2nd Scrutiny-at Mass at Guardian Angels
 9:45AM Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Rm 106
 10:45AM Children's Faith Formation-Guardian Angels
 12:15PM RCIA Lenten Retreat-Guardian Angels Rm 3
 12:15PM Baptismal Prep Class-Good Shepherd
 1:30PM Beginning Experience Class-Good Shepherd Rm 103
 7:00PM Sr. RHYM-Good Shepherd West Wing, Chapel
 8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Monday, April 4

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

Tuesday, April 5

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 4:00PM Children's Faith Formation-St. Joseph's
 7:00PM Adult Faith Formation-Guardian Angels Rm 3
 7:00PM CCWM-Good Shepherd Chapel
 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal-St. Joseph's Church
 7:00PM Jr RHYM-Good Shepherd West Wing
 7:00PM RCIA Sponsor Meeting-Guardian Angels Rm 3
 7:00PM Food Addicts Anonymous-Good Shepherd Rm 113
 7:30PM Mustard Seeds-Offsite

Wednesday, April 6

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 6:15PM Roman Missal Team-Good Shepherd Library
 9:30 Mustard Seeds-Good Shepherd Rm 106

Wednesday, April 6 (Continued)

3:30PM Children's Faith Formation-Good Shepherd
 6:30PM Women's GRACE Ministry-Guardian Angels Rm 3
 6:30PM AAU Boy's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym
 7:00PM Magnificat of Rochester-Guardian Angels Rm 5
 7:15PM 8:30 Mass Choir Rehearsal-Good Shepherd Chapel
 7:30PM Bingo-Guardian Angels Rm 2, Hall

Thursday, April 7

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 10:00AM E-Team-Jeanne Leonardi's Home
 1:00PM Women of Faith-St. Joseph's West Sacristy
 1:30PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-Rita Schantz's Home
 2:00PM Adoration-Guardian Angels Rm 5 (until 7:00 PM)
 6:00PM Relay for Life-Good Shepherd Teachers' Lounge
 6:00PM Boy Scouts Den 2-Good Shepherd Rm 106
 6:30PM Razzle Dazzle Committee-Good Shepherd Rm 109
 6:30PM AAU Girls Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym
 7:00PM Recovery Self-Help-Good Shepherd Rm 104
 7:00PM Holy Thursday Choir Rehearsal-Good Shepherd Chapel
 7:00PM Booneville VBS Planning-Good Shepherd Library

Friday, April 8 (Parish Offices Closed)

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 5:00PM Jr. RHYM Pot Luck Dinner-St. Joseph's Hall
 7:00PM Jr. RHYM Stations of the Cross-St. Joseph's Church
 8:30PM Men's Basketball-Good Shepherd Gym

Saturday, April 9

6:00AM Adoration-St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel (until Midnight)
 9:00AM Holy Thursday/Good Friday Walk Through-Good Shepherd Chapel
 9:00AM RH Soccer Club Clinic-Good Shepherd Gym
 9:30AM Children's Faith Formation-Good Shepherd
 9:30AM RHYM Music-Guardian Angels Rm 3
 9:30AM Team RHYM-Guardian Angels Rm 4
 11:30AM 1st Eucharist Retreat-Guardian Angels
 2:30PM Reconciliation-Guardian Angels Church
 3:30PM Rosary-Guardian Angels Church
 3:30PM Reconciliation-Good Shepherd (through Fr. Vogt Room)



Please join us after all Sunday Masses this week for our Monthly Coffee Hour, sponsored by the Children's Faith Formation families from each parish. Visit with parishioners from our cluster over a cup of coffee and some sweets. If you would like to help with these social events, contact Karen Gerwitz (359-1952, kgerwitz@frontiernet.net), Marilyn Spampinato, (586-6183, mjs0318@ntid.rit.edu), or Sue Elias (334-7556, reliasz@rochester.rr.com).

THANK YOU

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who attended the March 18 Fish Fry. We had a large crowd, and we were thankful for that. Remember, we have another Fish fry on Friday, April 15. The price and hours will be the same. Special thanks to the Senior Center and all of their volunteers and workers for helping us this year. Tickets for the April 15 Fish Fry go on sale at the Senior Center on April 1. Dollar discount on tickets purchased at the Senior Center (\$7.00 per ticket) or call Jack Hayden, 507-5213.

Women's Connection

All women are welcome to our monthly "GRACE" Meeting at Guardian Angels, Room 3 on Wednesday, April 6, at 6:45 p.m. Our Topic is "Our strengths" hosted by our "spirited and loving life" Jackie Mendez of our Grace Core Team. It will be a great time of sharing, connecting, interacting, fun and prayer! If you would like more information about this meeting, please call Lori Trovato at 509-8888 or email her at gracewowgem@yahoo.com!

Congratulations to the RHCC 2011 Hands of Christ Award Recipients: Emma Bettiol, Greg Bischooping, Nick Briggs, Christopher Capozzi, Katie Croston, Olivia Edens, Joshua Eggleston, Riley Fressie, Patrick Karpinski, Allison McCarthy, Kiernan Smith, Andrew Spencer, Cherise Thorne, Grace Trumbull, Brandon Yates.



Prayers for the Sick

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; Lori Layton; Ben Lewis; Betty Ludwig; Mary Mateer; Sheila McKinley; Vicki McNulty; Ann McSorley; 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; 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 Wyant; Frank Wysnewski; Carol & Paul Yost; Trisha Yudin; Kelly Glavin Zeh; Marilyn Zeiner; Luanne Zimmer; J Zuber.



It's time to start planning for the Vacation Bible School in Booneville, Kentucky July 9-16. We drive on the Saturdays, rest and prepare on Sunday, and put on the Bible School Monday through Friday. Evenings are filled with laughter and friendship. We cook our own dinners, clean up after ourselves, and basically have a great time. The children are fed breakfast and lunch, so we eat these meals with them. We pick up the children and drive them home. It is a great week, and those who go always come away feeling refreshed and renewed. Are you interested? Any adult — male or female, minimum age 18 years old, is invited to a meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Library. If you have questions or are interested, call Barb at 334-3518 or 281-3353.

May Crowning and Spring Pot Luck Lunch

On Sunday, May 1, the RHCC Children's Faith Formation Program will conclude with a traditional May Crowning of Mary followed by a pot luck lunch for everyone in the RHCC to celebrate Spring! This cluster event will take place at Good Shepherd right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass (12:15 p.m.) in the gym. Sign up sheets for the pot luck lunch will be at all three worship sites starting next weekend. All are welcome!

Lenten Opportunities

RHCC Retreat

Join us for our last Retreat evening, 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 4, Good Shepherd (Chapel) for "Our Life of Service at the Table – from the Table."

The final Poor People's supper is at Good Shepherd before the Retreat at 6:00 p.m. The recipient of our free will donation will be House of Mercy. For those who have not had the opportunity to visit this outreach ministry, please know that they serve the poorest of the poor. They serve the homeless, providing shelter, food, and hope to more than 4,000 people a month. Operating around the clock on a shoestring budget with a very small team, the House of Mercy continues to be a beacon of hope for those with nowhere else to go. Sr. Grace Miller has worked tirelessly for her clients. This is graphically demonstrated by the hundreds of photos on the wall in her office. "We never give up on the people we serve." For more information, contact The House of Mercy at (585) 482-1065

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's. Jr. RHYM and our youth music group will lead a reflection on the Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church. This prayerful night will begin with a soup supper served from 5:30-6:45. Please RSVP for the soup supper no later than **Sunday, April 3**. Sign up sheets are available in the common area. 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!

Penance Services

Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's (Rite II)
Saturday, April 16, 11:00 a.m.
Guardian Angels
Monday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.
Good Shepherd



Envelopes are available in the gathering spaces at both St. Joseph's and Good Shepherd and in the regular Guardian Angels envelope packet to donate to our Easter Flower fund in memory of a loved one. Envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets or dropped off or mailed to any of the offices.

Operation Rice Bowl

See As God Sees: In today's Gospel, Jesus demonstrates God's goodness to all by healing the blind man. By giving to Operation Rice Bowl, we support health programs around the world, which continue the healing work of Jesus and demonstrate God's love for our human family.

Rediscovering Catholicism

Celebrate new life in the Easter season by joining in a 5-week discussion of Matthew Kelly's book, "Rediscovering Catholicism," Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Library OR Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's in the Hall (same session repeated) starting April 27 and 29. More info to follow.

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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