

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Mary Hardie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Eucharist 7:30 am (✠) Sheila & Frank Murphy

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Gerald Carlin

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Rose Moore

Eucharist 10:00 am (✠) For the Sick

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✠) Marg. Malamisura

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Winifred Ellinwood

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Jennifer Uphoff

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(✠) Helen Birchess

Mid Day Prayer 12:00 pm

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Marilyn Renusi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Terri Dorman

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Bob Myers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Eucharist 7:30 am Our Parish Family

(✠) Matthew Duffy

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Clarence Petri

Eucharist 11:30 am (✠) Neil Dougherty

REGULAR COLLECTION 02/03/08

..... \$19, 112.53

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 02/03/08

..... \$165.00

SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION 02/03/08

..... \$1,361.45

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Readings for February 10

1st Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

2nd Romans 5:12-19

Gospel Matthew 4:1-11

Readings for February 17

1st Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2nd 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

**Question of the Week
Matthew 4:1-11**

We are never immune to temptation; it is real. Temptation is all about choices and decisions. When I choose sin—what am I actually seeking? Power? Wealth? Self-importance? Escape? Comfort? When I choose goodness, what am I actually seeking? Community? Love? Peace? Salvation? What have I learned about myself through these choices?

Family Question: Temptation can cause us to act in ways that make us less than the good person God made us to be. Temptation can also cause us to become more like Jesus when we say “no” to temptation. What extra efforts can we make during Lent to say “no” to temptation?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Bob Gilhooly**. Our support is with his family in this time of sorrow.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **CANNED SOUP OR CANNED PASTA**. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

A special mass for the sick will be offered at 10:00 am on Monday, February 11th with the Rite of Anointing with Oil. Please call Maggie at 774-0066 ext. 19 if you are planning to attend.

RITE OF CALL TO CONTINUING CONVERSION

The following candidates who seek to complete their Christian initiation, were recognized Sunday at the 9:30 mass. Either baptized in other traditions or preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist they are beginning their final preparation into full communion of the Catholic Church.

Please pray for these candidates as they prepare for their final two months of preparation.

Adults

Chrissy Brannan, Jim Downey, Shawn Dunleavy, Kathy Kleinhenz, Eric Pennino, Judy Pennino, Carla Santos, Wes Thompson, Scott Weaver

Children

Alyssn Nelson, Josie Nelson, Aiden Finucane, Kean Finucane

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 10:45-12:30 pm 2nd Year Confirmation
11:30-12:30 pm Inquiry
1:00 pm S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass) *
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Catechesis *

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 11:00-1:00 pm Senior Luncheon *
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-8:30 pm Healthy Heart Discussion *

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Primary Elections

- 3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis
5:30-6:30 pm Yoga

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 10:00-12:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
7:00-9:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 10:00-11:30 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 9:00-10:00 am Yoga
6:30-7:30 pm Children's Catechumenate

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 10:45-12:30 pm 1st Year Confirmation
11:30-12:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Catechesis *

Youth Ministry News

February 10th

- 10:45-12:30 pm 2nd Year Confirmation
1:00 pm S.A.M.
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Catechesis

February 17th

- 10:45-12:30 pm 1st Year Confirmation
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Catechesis

Youth Group

Youth Group will meet **February 13th** in the Youth Center from **7:00-8:30 pm**. The topic for February will be Gender Differences: What's up with boys? What's up with girls? Come see what the excitement is about!

Valley Wide Youth Reconciliation at OLPH on **Sunday, February 17th** at **6:30 pm**. Area priests will be on hand for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. All Catholic youth in the valley are asked to come for a chance to receive Jesus' forgiveness. The service is done by youth for youth.

30 Hour Famine is coming!

It is almost time for 30 hour famine, mark your calendars for **February 22-23**. 30 Hour Famine is a wonderful opportunity to learn about hunger and poverty, while gaining a small window into the experience of hunger for millions around the world.

Adult Help Needed for 30 Hour Famine

30 Hour Famine will be **February 22-23**. We need adult help for **Friday the 22nd**, especially adults to stay overnight at the church and help for **Saturday the 23rd**. Volunteer needs include overnight help, community service help, and cooking for the dinner to break the famine at 5:30 mass on the 23rd. Volunteers need to be 21 years of age, please contact Victoria Rosenberg for more information or to volunteer.

POVERTY MEAL

You are invited to participate in a Poverty Meal on **Friday, February 14th** at **7:00 pm**. This event is sponsored by the parish Justice and Peace Committee in coordination with RCIA. We will share a meal from one of the countries being highlighted in this year's Operation Rice Bowl campaign. The meal will be followed by a discussion of poverty in the United States and in the world. Please call the Parish Office by **March 11th** at 774-0066, ext 16 to reserve your place.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE & CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Join us **March 3rd** at **7:00 pm** for another evening in our Adult Christian Formation Series as we hear about Global Warming and the impact it has for our world today. What is the Church saying about Global Climate Change? Susan Hedge, Ecological Educator for the Diocese will discuss church teaching and our call as Catholics to care for God's creation. "It's not just about changing habits but how we see ourselves as a part of all creation, God's creation.

LENTEN REMINDERS

LENTEN MISSION 2008

Who Are We? Whose Are We?

Mark your calendars now for our 2008 Valley Wide Lenten Mission. This year's guest presenter will be Dr. Elinor Ford. Dr. Ford has long been a friend, a supporter, a champion and a challenger to those who so valiantly serve and lead the various ministries within Catholic education and parishes. She will lead us on a journey to discover who we are as a Eucharistic Community and how to share the gifts we have in service to others. She will help us to understand our Catholic identity, our Catholic commitment, and our Catholic call to action. Mission sessions will be **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 25-27.** Daytime sessions will be at OLPH from **10:00 am until noon**; evening sessions will be here at OLN from **7:00 until 9:00 pm.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at St. Andrews on **Friday, February 15th at 7:00 pm.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICES WITH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Thursday, February 28th, noon at St. Gerard
Thursday, February 28th, 7:00 pm at OLN

LENTEN ACTIVITY AT OLN

Come and join us for the Lenten art of Pysanky - Ukranian egg decorating. The next session is **Saturday, March 1st** from **12:30 - 3:30 pm** and is being offered to all those who are familiar with the process and just need a place to come together and have material available for egg decorating. There will be no instruction at this session. Please contact Donna at 774-0773 to register.

OPERATION RICE BOWL—WEEK 1

Most of us have clean water whenever we want it. The villagers in rural Guatemala didn't have this experience following Hurricane Stan; their water sources were destroyed and they had to carry water for miles. With the help of Catholic Relief Services they were able to rebuild their water supply system. The United Nations estimates that more than 1 billion people worldwide currently lack access to safe drinking water. God formed all of us and infused us with the breath of life. Your involvement in Operation Rice Bowl will help sustain that life, in ways as simple as making clean water accessible. Dirty water, deforestation and pollution don't contribute to a healthier future. Your involvement in Operation Rice Bowl will help sustain that.

Health & Safety



UPCOMING EVENTS

- *The Senior Luncheon for February will be on Monday, February 11th. Fr. Joe will have mass at 10:00 am. Lunch will follow. The speaker will be Kathy Baxter, diabetic educator from Lewis-Gale. Her topic for discussion is "Therapeutic Life Style Changes." Please call Maggie for reservations.*
- *February 11th at 7:00 pm "Healthy Heart" presented by M.B. Capuno, NP Sherry Eckert, NP and Bess Hannigan, RN, CCN.*
- *Those experiencing Life Altering illnesses, consider praying and sharing together. If you are interested, please contact our parish nurse at 774-0066 ext 19.*

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP

The following ministries could use some help during Holy Week and for our Easter services at the Roanoke Civic Center.

Art and Environment - we are always in need of people who want to help decorate our worship spaces. We especially need you in helping transform the Roanoke Civic Center for our Easter Sunday liturgy. If you have a gift for decorating or can just move things around; any help would be greatly appreciated!

Music ministry - Have you considered joining choir for a seasonal event such as Easter? We are always in need of men and women and youth who enjoy singing but can't commit to the yearly schedule. Also, the *Children's choir* will be singing again at our Easter service, so if you have a child (ages 7-11) who is interested, we would be more than happy to have them join us in celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ!

Instrumentalists - We need 2 Violins, a Viola and Cello for our Good Friday Service.

If interested, please contact Dan Keeley at music@oln-parish.com or at 774-0066, ext. 13 for more information. Thanks in advance for sharing your musical gifts with OLN.

BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED

We need 19 banner carriers for Easter Sunday. If you have a child in 5th grade or older who would be able to carry a banner (they are large), please contact Rita at 774-0066 ext. 10. There will be a mandatory practice on **Saturday, March 22nd.**