

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Eucharist 7:30 (✠) Paul Tulusso

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Deceased Members of The Angermeier Family

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Grace Keenan

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✠) Margaret Russo

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Alice M. O'Neil

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Jack McAuley

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am (✠) Gerald Neu

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Bill Shufflebarger

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Nichola Biageti

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Susan Madden

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Eucharist 7:30 Our Parish Family

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Bransen Jones

Eucharist 11:30 am (✠) Noreen Dornbrock

REGULAR COLLECTION 02/21/10

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for February 28

1st Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

2nd Philippians 3:17—4:1

Gospel Luke 9: 28b-36

Readings for March 7

1st Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

2nd 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

Question of the Week Luke 9: 28b-36

The Samaritans come to faith at first because the woman shares her experiences of Jesus with them. Whose faith sharing has encouraged my faith? Have I encouraged another's faith by sharing my experience of Jesus?

Family Question: The people of Samaria said: "...we know that (Jesus) is truly the savior of the world." Do I believe that Jesus is truly the savior of the world? Why?

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

LENTEN NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at St. Gerard's on Friday, March 5th at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES WITH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 pm at OLN (Final Mission Session)

VALLEY WIDE MISSION Be sure you have your calendars marked for the Valley Wide Mission, March 21-25, 2010. The Mission will begin. Sunday, March 21st at St. Andrews Parish. Session 1 will be from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. See the Valley-Wide Lenten Schedule in your Lenten mailing for complete details.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS the adults and youth from OLN who will be on team for the Smith Mountain Lake Discovery Weekend this weekend: Michael Johnson, Anna Smith, Helen Barrier, Scott Barrier, and Ona Maria Hill and OLN youth participants: Ndayisenga Deo, Gabrielle Gatzke, Colin Rooney, Victoria Thomas, Colleen Truskey and John Wiggins.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of BABY FOOD (ALL STAGES) AND BABY CEREAL. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, MARCH 1

3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Christian Formation *

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

7:30-10:30 am Cholesterol Screening *
10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible Study
3:30-4:45 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 Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

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 Parish Choir
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA
7:00-9:00 pm Inquiry

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
1:00-2:00 pm S.A.M. *
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

* ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

Join us on **Monday, March 1st** (rescheduled from February 22nd) at **7:00 pm** for another of our Adult Christian Formation Series. Karen Carter and Joy McNabb members of the 2008 delegation with Christian Peacemaker Teams guide us on a journey through Israel & Occupied Palestinian Territories. Find out what the Christian Peacemakers Teams do and how their Christian witness helps in this war torn region of the world.

Christian Peacemaker Teams provide organizational support to persons committed to faith-based, nonviolent alternatives in situations where lethal conflict is an immediate reality or supported by public policy. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!**

Youth Ministry News

February 28

11:00-1:00 pm— 2nd Year Confirmation
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

March 7

11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation
11:00-1:00 pm—Confirmation Sponsor Retreat
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

* LIPID AND COLESTEROL SCREENING

Here at OLN on **Wednesday, March 3rd** from **7:30-10:30 am**; Immediate Results. Call Carilion at 224-5000 to pre-register.

* S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass)

S.A.M. will take place on **Sunday, March 7th** beginning at **1:00 pm**. S.A.M. is Sunday After Mass and is an opportunity for children to make crafts to take home. Projects typically involve an upcoming holiday or liturgical season. S.A.M. is open to children 2nd grade and younger and parents are welcome to attend with their children. S.A.M. takes place in the Conference Room from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, once a month, October-June. The February activity will center around St. Patrick's Day. For more information, contact the parish office at 774-0066 x10.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP

All are invited to join the Life in the Spirit group for song and prayer on **Monday, March 8th** in the chapel at **7:00 pm**.

BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED

We need 16 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, April 3rd** at **2:00 pm** at the **Salem Civic Center**.

DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS



are now being accepted. If you would like to make a donation in memory of living or deceased loved ones, you can place your donation in either the Easter flowers envelope found in your box of collection envelopes or a regular envelope. **Please make sure that your name, phone, and name of person to be remembered is written on the envelope.** Drop the envelope in the collection on the weekend or bring it to the parish office.

STOP HUNGER NOW

Volunteers are needed on **Sunday, March 14th from 11:00-7:00 pm** at Patrick Henry High School to pack dehydrated meals for Haiti through Stop Hunger Now, an international food relief organization. Roanoke area churches, colleges and civic groups are soliciting donations and volunteers for this event.—a project to package 140,000 meals to send to Haiti in the aftermath of the recent earthquake.

Working in shifts of an hour and a half, volunteers of all ages will assemble packets of rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and flavoring mix with vitamins and minerals. These packets will be shipped to Haiti in April. Between 500—700 volunteers are needed. Contact Jenny Fife, Coordinator at 797-8174 or register at:

www.stophungernowroanoke.wordpress.com

Two OLN Parishioners would like to volunteer for the third shift at Patrick Henry High School if anyone is going and could give these two a ride, please contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10.

THANK YOU

PAYAYE ECOLE NORMALE SCHOOL HAITI

The email that follows is from the director of our twin, Papaye Ecole Normale School in Haiti. Sister Jeanna is replying to news that our second collection for the school raised almost \$18,000. Even though the words come through a translation program, her gratitude is unmistakable.

“I need not tell you the joy that came over me this evening by reading your email. It God descended sky giving life his children. Ecole Normale is released. Tomorrow morning I will give the listing to the radio so that the students come. I'll ask them to return on Sunday to begin with courses Monday, February 22.

Today I went to meet a priest Hinche psychologist asking him to come meet the teachers and students as soon as I am ready to resume classes. The psychologist will make an accompanying work with them because there are some who are traumatized.

Thanks to your parishioners, students will head back to the school. I do not know how to thank you. It is God himself who will reward you. You remove our shame, because all the other schools in the Central Plateau began to work except the normal school, because the normal school depended on Port-au-Prince. Now I have no doubt, in my mind is peace. The rest of the school year is assured.

You present all your parishioners our deep and sincere gratitude for this gesture of generosity and solidarité. qui we went straight to the heart.”

OLN PARISH COUNCIL

Now that we've **STARTED** the conversation ...
... let's keep it **GOING!!**

Your council is committed to an ongoing conversation with you. Input sheets remain posted on the kiosk for you to use to keep your parish council informed as to what is on your mind.

Got a new idea or a suggestion as to how to improve? Is there something you need that is not being addressed or maybe isn't as helpful as it could be? If so, we need to hear from you.

Fill out a form on the kiosk and put it in the response box or in the weekend collection basket. You may submit forms anonymously. Or, e-mail us at: parishcouncil@oln-parish.com

The next parish council meeting is Monday, March 8th from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Conference Room. Parishioners are welcomed to attend but need to let the office know of your interest. Thank you.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

Meet other young adults for 6:30 pm Mass at OLPH (314 Turner Rd, Salem) on **Wednesday, March 3rd** then discuss the readings and enjoy fellowship over dinner at a nearby restaurant.

Studying and Praying the Gospel of John: Looking for some quiet prayer time? Want to have an in-depth study of the Gospel of John? Interested in sharing your faith? Then join us **Friday, March 5th** at **6:30 pm** for prayer, scripture reading, and fellowship at Madonna House Apostolate (828 Campbell Ave. SW Roanoke, 343-8464). All are welcome. Sponsored by Young Adult Ministry. For more information, please contact Carl Dietrich at 392 -9308 or carl.dietrich@verizon.net. We look forward to hearing from you!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be celebrated on **March 5th** at **First Baptist Church, 310 N. Jefferson St.** Registration and coffee hour will begin at **9:30 am**. A worship program developed by the Women of Cameroon will be presented by Church Women United. **The Church is located near Hotel Roanoke not the big church on Franklin Rd.** To carpool or for more information, please call Brigitta at 772-0166.