

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✚) Geraldine Cox

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Eucharist 7:30 Our Parish Family

Eucharist 9:30 am (✚) Andrew Cooper

Eucharist 11:30 am (✚)Artemio Remandaban

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Carol Nichols

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✚) Carl Ohlin

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Helen DeFelice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Ronald B. Shaw

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(✚) Paul Phat Tran

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Imogene Barnes

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Eucharist 6:45 am (✚) Christian Surat

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✚) Eileen Krupski

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Eucharist 7:30 (✚) Karen Hardesty

Eucharist 9:30 am (✚) Kathy Sizemore

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week
Mark 9: 2-10

The gospel clearly shows us that the way to participate in the future glory of God, when Jesus comes again, is to “listen” to him and to deny oneself and take up the cross; to lose one’s life for his sake in order to gain life with him forever. How do I respond to this command?

Family Question: Peter failed to see that God is in the events, people, and world around us. Faith is a special sense of wonder that looks at reality and through reality to God. How have we seen God in the people and world around us? How has this recognition of God “transformed” us?

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of CANNED VEGETABLES ESPECIALLY CORN OR GREEN BEANS. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley

OPERATION RICE BOWL



As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel

specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. May our fasting move us to action on behalf of the poor. May our almsgiving assist Catholic Relief Services as we learn about agriculture programs in the Philippines.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS PARISHIONERS OR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING OVERSEAS in the troops or as civilians.

- James H. Bohon (Iraq)
- April Huth Carey (Afghanistan)
- Morgan Yates (Iraq)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- Stephen Kavanaugh (Iraq)
- William Kavanaugh, III (Iraq)
- Andrew Cunningham (Madagascar)
- Fletcher Whittenburg (Afghanistan)

If you have a loved one overseas that you would like us to remember in prayer, please contact the Parish Office at 774-0066.

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/01/09

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*SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY*

Readings for March 8

1st Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

2nd Roman 8: 31b-34

Gospel Mark 9: 2-10

Readings for March 15

1st Exodus 17: 3-7

2nd Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel John 4: 5-42

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Julius Weiner**, husband of Millie Weiner and **Louis Wisniewski**, father of Mary Ellen Langan. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, MARCH 9

10:00-11:00 am Senior-Cise *
1:30-3:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group *

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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 11

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
7:00-9:00 pm Parenting With Faith *

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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 Adult Choir
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

9:30-3:00 pm Council of Catholic Women *

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

THE MEN'S ADULT CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE games begin **Monday, April 6th**. Practices begin (weather permitting) **Sundays, March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 at 1:00 pm** at Wasena Park. For more information, please contact Gary Jones at 989-7787 or 330-8134.

* **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on **Monday March 9th at 1:30 pm** in the library. Please bring your currant shawl project as well as any finished ones you may have. All are welcome and invited.

* **PRAYER GROUP** will meet on **Monday, March 9th, 16th and 23rd**. Please join us in the chapel from **7:00 to 8:00 pm**. Questions: Bob and Elaine Landry, 772-0629.

Youth Ministry News

March 8

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

March 11

6:00-8:30 pm—Youth Group

March 14

7:00 am—7:00 pm—2nd Year Confirmation
Retreat at Selu Conservancy

March 15

11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation
No Edge—attend the Valley Wide Youth Reconciliation Service at OLPH in Salem at 6:30 pm.

* PARENTING WITH FAITH

The next session, "*Nurturing the Young Child (3-5 Years)*" will be held this **Wednesday, March 11th** from **7:00 pm** until **9:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Each workshop is designed to support parents in clarifying their parenting values, offering comfort and normalizing the "journey of parenting". And yes! Nursery will be available! To register, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773.

* THE RICHMOND COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

will meet on **Saturday, March 14th** from **9:30 am** until **3:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Barbara Hughes will present "Discover the Spirit Within". Her presentation will draw from the lives of holy women, both ancient and contemporary. The day is designed to foster a deep appreciation for one's unique role in life. The fee is \$15.00 which includes lunch at noon. Women who want to attend should contact Frances Bridge at 344-0466.

CHURCH GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN-UP

Spring is near and the church grounds will be needing maintenance. Spreading mulch, trimming, raking and other grounds work will be done. Spring Clean-Up will be **Saturday, March 21st** from **8:30 am** until **12:00 noon**. Lunch be provided. If you would like to help, notify Gary Jones at 330-8134 (cell) or 989-7787 (home).

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on **Wednesday, March 25th** at **7:00 pm** at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

Join us for an evening with Msgr Chester Michael, **Monday March 30th at 7:00 pm** as he shares with us a Daily Personal Growth Plan that can change your life forever. What Is the whole purpose of our existence on earth? Were we really created in the image and likeness of God? Msgr. Chet will unveil six relationship of love: love of God, love of human beings love of self, love of nature, love of enemies, and love of poor as he unpacks this mystery.

Find out how to start and end each day in a way that can transform your life. Learn techniques for learning to love yourself and others. Learn how to improve your prayer life with these techniques.

Msgr. Chet has been a priest for over 60 years and continues to be active in the Richmond Diocese. He has authored a number of books and is the Director of his own Spiritual Director Institute.

LENTEN NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at OLN on **Friday, March 13th at 7:00 pm.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICES WITH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Sunday, March 15th, 6:30 pm—

Youth Reconciliation Service at OLPH

Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00 pm at OLN

Wednesday, March 25th, noon at St. Gerard

Our Easter Sunday Mass on April 12th will be celebrated this year at the Salem Civic Center at 10:00 am.

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. The list of remembered names will be located on the kiosk in the Commons.



BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED

We need **17** 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 11th at 2:00 pm at the Salem Civic Center.**

Health & Safety



HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

- *“Senior-Cise” Classes—Taught by Jean Norkus are currently being held on Monday mornings in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00-11:00 am. This exercise class is fashioned after Total Body Recall. Please call Maggie at the Parish Office if you are interested in joining.*
- *March Senior Lunch—Tuesday, March 17th 11:00 am—1:00 pm at the Villages at Pheasant Ridge (Independent Living). We are their guests for a fabulous lunch and tour, if interested. Our speaker will be the dynamic Dorothy Shaver, RD from Kroger. It promises to be a great event! Please join us!!! Call Maggie for reservations.*

SAVE THE DATE

April 28th Tuesday 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Our Annual SENIOR FAIR.... Lots of businesses and organizations that provide services to Senior Citizens and their care providers. Fingerstick Cholesterol and Blood sugar checks will be available, as well as Hearing and Vision tests.

EASTER MUSIC REHEARSALS

The Children’s Choir will meet on the following Wednesday’s (**March 11, 18, 25 and April 1**) from **6:30 – 7:30 pm** in the Centrum to prepare for our Easter mass at the Salem Civic Center.

All adults and youth who are interested in singing with the Adult Choir during Holy Week and Easter are asked to attend rehearsals on Thursday nights, (**March 12, 19, 26 and April 2**) from **7:00 – 9:00 pm** in the Centrum. Please email music@oln-parish.com or call Dan at 774-0066, ext. 13 if you are interested. Thank You.

YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY WITH US

every **Wednesday** evening, from **5:30 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Our Lady of Nazareth Church. We will be praying the "Liturgy of the Hours", a traditional Christian Prayer based on passages from the Bible and spiritual meditations of great Christians throughout history. All materials will be provided. There is no commitment necessary to participate- Come and see!

DIDN'T GET A LENTEN LETTER AND SCHEDULE? You can find both on the racks near the office door.