

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Joseph Kendra

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✠) Julius Weiner

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Harry St. George

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Paul Phat Tran

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(✠) Jerry Cummings

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Margaret Osborne

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Ruth & Ralph Feick

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Paul Tolusso

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Eucharist 7:30 (✠) Eileen Krupski

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Sandra Napa

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/08/09

..... \$21,787.28

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 03/08/09

..... \$1,612.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for March 15

1st Exodus 17: 3-7

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

Gospel John 4: 5-42

Readings for March 22

1st 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2nd Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel John 9: 1-41

Question of the Week
John 4: 5-42

Jesus said that his “food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work.” Does doing the will of God feed me?

Family Question: The Samaritan woman went back to her village and told the people what she knew about Jesus. Because of what she told them, many came to believe in Jesus. What would I tell people about Jesus that would help them believe in him?

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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



This week we learn about our sisters and brothers in Tanzania, a country in East Africa. The Catholic Relief Services project for Orphans and Vulnerable Children in the Archdiocese of Songea provides food, education, opportunities, counseling services, life skills training, housing and health care for children who are orphaned by AIDS. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer all the people around the world affected by the scourge of HIV and AIDS

OUR HOMELESS GUESTS from Interfaith Hospitality Network will be spending the week at OLN from **March 22-March 29**. In IHN, families without homes live in churches for a week at a time until housing is found. A case manager helps them in the interim. Please consider helping as evening or overnight host, or in meal preparation. Sign ups will be in the fellowship hall this weekend or call the parish office at 774-0066.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of CANNED FRUIT ESPECIALLY PEACHES, PINEAPPLE OR MIXED FRUIT. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

MONDAY, MARCH 16

10:00-11:00 am Senior-Cise
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 17

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 18

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 Men's Prayer Group

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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 20

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Interfaith Hospitality Week

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

Youth Ministry News

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.

March 22

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

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.

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!

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

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.

THE CRAFTY LADIES

are looking for more members to join them on Thursdays from 10:00 am - 2:00pm. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy some time to chat and get acquainted during our break. We are especially looking for quilters to work on a beautiful quilt which we will raffle off during the Crafts Fair in October. There are always tasks for everyone. If you have any questions, call 774-7417.

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

BABYSITTING

Any youth interested in having their name put on the parish babysitting list, please email your name, address, phone number and age to Helen Bernier at grandmatojohn@yahoo.com. This list will be placed on the nursery door for parents who are in need of babysitters.

OLN SWIM TEAM NEWS

The OLN Swim Team is interviewing coaches for the upcoming season. You must be at least 15 years old and hold active lifeguard and CPR certification. We welcome teen and adult applicants. If you would like more information, please contact Pam Lucas at hokiesx5rwe@cox.net.

We also invite our parish children and families to consider joining the OLN Swim Team. If you would like more information about swimming with the Tetras, please contact Kathy Harris at 776-8642 or email kaharris@alumni.duke.edu. Tune-ups will be starting in late April and are a great way to see what being a part of our team is like. We are looking forward to a great season.

LENTEN NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at OLPH on **Friday, March 20th 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.

For more information, please see the Valley-Wide Lenten Schedule.

EASTER MUSIC REHEARSALS

The Children's Choir will meet on the following Wednesday's (**March 18, 25 and April 1**) from **6:30 to 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 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.

The Justice & Peace Journal

- As the Lenten period stretches on as long (and as grey) as Fr. Joe's beard, please keep in mind the opportunity Operation Rice Bowl provides your family to participate in activities central to the message Lent offers us. As we **Learn, Pray, Fast and Give** in response to each week's information concerning the country of the week we'll move closer to the true purpose and meaning of Lent.



BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED

We need 6 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 or email at secretary@oln-parish.com There will be a mandatory practice on **Saturday, April 11th 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. The list of remembered names will be located on the kiosk in the Commons.

THANK YOU

DEAR FRIENDS

Thank you for all the cards and prayers during my surgery and recovery. I really appreciated your thoughtfulness. Laverne Davis

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE THANKS to the

parish family for their prayers, and especially to Maggie Caldarella, our parish nurse, and the Friendship Circle for all the meals and comfort provided to us during the past few months. We appreciate all you have done during our times of need. It has continued to strengthen our faith and love. Bob & Virginia Canfield