

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

**LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Ralph & Ruth Feick

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Eucharist 7:30 am Our Parish Family

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Bransen Jones

Eucharist 11:30 am (✠) Brother David Eddy

MONDAY, MARCH 22

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Frank Biagetti

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✠) Jim Neuhoff

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Lee Poynter

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Douglas Sadler

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(✠) Kathy Sizemore

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Normajeanne Forrester

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Maureen Sydnor

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Paul Tulusso

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Eucharist 7:30 am (✠) Karen Hardesty

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Paul Chausse

Eucharist 11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 03/07/10	
.....	\$25,661.13
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 03/07/10	
.....	\$1,593.00
REGULAR COLLECTION 03/14/10	
.....	\$20,527.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION	
.....	\$2,423.27

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Readings for March 21

1st Ezekiel 37: 12-14

2nd Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel John 11: 1-45

Readings for Palm Sunday

Procession Luke 19: 28-40

1st Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Luke 22: 14—23:56

**Question of the Week
John 11: 1-45**

Like Martha, we sometimes push God's power to bring new life far into the future, maybe only after death. This Lent, have I been aware of God giving new life in present moments?

Family Question: Jesus told his disciples that Lazarus' illness would help people see God's glory. Can we say that when bad things happen, God's power can bring goodness out of them? Share a time you know of when this has happened?

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Scott Carlesco**, son of Kathie Feick. Our support is with his family in this time of sorrow.

LENTEN NOTES

**RECONCILIATION SERVICES WITH
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 pm at OLN
(Final Mission Session)

PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS—Passion
Sunday, March 28th at 7:00 pm.

CHRISM MASS

The annual Chrism Mass will take place on
Monday, March 29th at 6:00 pm at the
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

**Our Easter Sunday Mass on April 4th
will be celebrated at the Salem Civic
Center at 10:00 am.**

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **SOAP,
SHAMPOO AND TOILET PAPER.** Please be
generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley

* **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet this
Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 pm in the Library.
All who are interested in knitting or crocheting are
welcome to come join us, if you don't know how we
would be glad to teach you.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

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

MONDAY, MARCH 22

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 Lenten Mission *

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

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
7:00-9:00 pm Lenten Mission *

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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
7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study
7:00-9:00 pm Lenten Mission *

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

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 Inquiry
7:00-9:00 pm Valley-Wide Reconciliation Service *

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

8:30-12:00 noon OLN Grounds Cleanup *

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now Movie Day
7:00 pm Prayer Around the Cross *

Youth Ministry News

March 21

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

March 28

No 2nd Year Confirmation
No Edge

CONFIRMATION II

Please remember that your 15 hours of community service are due March 27th. If you need help in accruing hours, please contact Victoria ASAP.

SAVE THE DATE

OLN Youth Ministry will be having a Youth Night at Thunder Valley on Tuesday, May 25 5:30-8:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 a person and includes soda, two pieces of pizza, unlimited go-karts, laser tag, and mini golf!

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THOSE COMING INTO CHRISTIAN FAITH & SACRAMENTS

In honor of those who will be baptized that at the Easter Vigil, a special reception will be hosted to celebrate their initiation into the Catholic Church following the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3rd.

Help is needed for providing finger foods, decorating, serving and clean up. Please contact Rita at 774-0066 ext. 10 or email at secretary@oln-parish.com, if you are available to help in any way. No desserts are needed.

Thank you for your prayers and your assistance in helping to make our Church's newest members feel "the kiss of Christ" as they are welcomed into the church.

* CHURCH SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Spring is near and the church grounds will be needing maintenance. Spreading mulch, trimming, raking and other grounds work Weekend Spring Clean-Up will be Saturday, March 27th from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon and the rain date will be Saturday, April 10th. LUNCH PROVIDED. If you would like to help notify Gary Jones Cell 330-8134 Home 989-7787.

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss Johnny One-Eye by Jerome Charyn.

OPERATION RICE BOWL



The Lenten call to repentance is matched by the overwhelming compassion and forgiveness of God. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease and lack of education and other opportunities

OLN SWIM TEAM

The OLN Swim Team is in the process of hiring coaches for the upcoming swim season. If you are interested in coaching for the swim team, please contact Pam Lucas at 772-9542 or hokiesx5rwe@cox.net. Stay tuned for information regarding joining the swim team. Tune-ups will begin in mid-April.

FAITH CAMP NEEDS YOU!

Youth and adults who love to have fun, be around children, and share faith are needed for Faith Camp. We need coordinators for crafts and games, catechists and a "buddy" coordinator. Without you we cannot do anything! If you can help, please call the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773 or email sec.cf@oln-parish.com. Thank you! You are a blessing to our children.

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

- **Obinna Awusah (Iraq)**
- **Christopher Kavanaugh (Iraq)**
- **Alicia O'Meara (Qatar)**
- **Bobby Ferguson (Afghanistan)**
- **Philip Mistretta, IV (Afghanistan)**
- **Peter Shelton (England)**
- **Richard A Menglekamp (Iraq)**
- **David C. Downing (Iraq)**
- **Alma Pine (Iraq)**
- **Will P. Klos**
- **Kara Gettings (Afghanistan)**
- **Ethan Surrusco (Afghanistan)**
- **Ed Kawamura (Iraq)**
- **Charles Elliott (Iraq)**
- **Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)**
- **Landon Woody (Afghanistan)**
- **Brian Mason (Iraq)**
- **David Aumiller (USS George Washington)**

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)

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 26th 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!

The Justice & Peace Journal

1) What is POM (Parish Outreach Ministry)? Watch this space for further developments!



2) Keep adding to your Rice Bowls - remember - they'll be collected on Holy Thursday. Please donate as much as you can reasonably afford in order to help Catholic Relief Services (CRS) continue its important work.

EASTER AT MADONNA HOUSE

Madonna House will open from **12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday, April 4th**. Bring the family for a visit after mass and enjoy a light lunch including the traditional Russian Easter koolitch (bread) & paska (spread). See the display of colorful pysanky eggs, symbols of the journey from Lent to Easter. You are welcome to leave your prayer intentions in our chapel. Mass on **Saturday, March 27th & April 24th at 8:30 a.m.** Everyone welcome. Closed Apr. 5 to 7. 828 Campbell Ave. SW. Ph: 343-8464.

A RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT for healing from abortion will be held **April 9-11** at the Benedictine Abbey in Richmond. The retreat includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of Reconciliation, Memorial Service and Mass of Entrustment. Please call facilitators, Kay Marie & Joe Geiger at 804-330-3137.

CURSILLO develops in adult Christians, a consciousness of their power and mission to become leaders in their church and community. Cursillo weekends coming up: Men's: **April 15-18** and Women's: **May 13-15**. Contact Bob or Elaine Landry at 772-0629 for more information

ISE – INTERNATION STUDENT EXCHANGE

is looking for local families interested in hosting an exchange student. These families will be making a contribution to further develop cultural understanding around the world through exchange. Each year ISE sponsors many high school students who live with American host families and study at their local American High Schools. The exchange students are eager to learn about American culture and share their country's culture with you and their host community. Area Representatives are available to assist host families, supervise the students and plan group activities. If you would like to learn more about this great opportunity please call ISE's Area Representative Laura Kavanaugh at 540-525-9398.