

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE  
&  
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:30 pm (✚) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✚) Frank Zangari

11:30 am (✚) Mr. & Mrs. Alexis Radjou

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

12:10 pm (✚) Rose Moore

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

6:45 am (✚) Lou Viggiano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✚) Joe Mirenda

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 am (✚) David Behan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:30 pm (✚) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

7:30 am (✚) Raymond Fox

9:30 am Our Parish Family

11:30 am (✚) Chuck Surat

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of NEEDLES, THREAD OR FABRIC. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES  
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for November 29

1st Jeremiah 33: 14-16

2nd 1 Thessalonians 3: 12—4: 2

Gospel Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Readings for December 6

1st Baruch 5: 1-9

2nd Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel Luke 3: 1-6

Question of the Week  
Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Jesus cautions us not to let our hearts be “weighed down” by the cares of this world, but to watch and pray. What helps me to do this?

Family Question: We know that Jesus will come again, but the gospel reminds us that we don’t know when! So, if we are going to be ready – that is have clean hearts – when Jesus comes, what kinds of things should we do – how should we live – each day?

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

- Richard A Menglekamp (Iraq)
- David C. Downing (Iraq)
- Alma Pine (Iraq)
- Will P. Klos
- Crista Birmingham Yazzie (Middle East)
- Kara Gettings (Afghanistan)
- Ethan Surrusco (Afghanistan)
- Larry Fischbach, Jr. (Korea)
- Ed Kawamura (Iraq)
- Charles Elliott (Iraq)
- Zachary Osborne (Afghanistan)
- 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.

ADVENT: A TIME TO SLOOOOW DOWN

In the bulletin this week and in the weeks to come, you will find an insert that will help you focus as we prepare for the celebration of Christ’s birth and his coming again as the Lord of Glory. Use them, particularly as you light the advent wreath. May the Lord find us all watching and ready when he comes.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUN MON TUE  
2 3 4  
9 10 11

# CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
- 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
- 4:00 pm Advent Wreath Making \*
- 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

#### Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

- 3:30-4:45 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 Formation \*  
"Special Luke"

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 3:30-4:45 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, DECEMBER 2

- 3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
- 3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
- 3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
- 6:30-7:30 pm Children's Choir \*

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
- 4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis
- 7:00-9:00 pm RCIA
- 7:00-9:00 pm Parish Choir

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

#### Fair Trade Sale after Mass

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### Fair Trade Sale after all Masses

- 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
- 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
- 1:00-2:00 pm Sunday After Mass (S.A.M) \*
- 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
- 6:30-8:00 pm Youth Choir \*

**\* WHAT'S THERE NOT TO LIKE ABOUT LUKE?** Monday, November 30th, at 7:00 pm check out our Adult Christian Formation Series as we begin Lectionary Year C, the Year of Luke. Senior Pastoral Associate, Chris Barrett, of Resurrection in Moneta will present a spirited look at "Special Luke" passages only found in Luke's Gospel. Some of the most precious Pearls in all of Scripture, will be reviewed including The Lucan Infancy Narrative, The Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, The Rich Fool, Prodigal Son, The Rich Man and Lazarus, Road to Emmaus, these and many others will be discussed. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE. DON'T MISS THIS!!**

## Youth Ministry Calendar

November 29:  
No Confirmation  
No The Edge

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

**Christmas Choir Rehearsals**

The Music Ministry is in need of **brass & woodwind instrumentalists AND singers** for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We have few rehearsals to prepare so it is important that instrumentalists have had **at least** one year of lessons and/or band experience to participate. All singers are welcome!

Rehearsal schedules for **all** choirs are listed below and are also posted on the website at <http://oln-parish.org>.

**Children's Choir—Wednesdays**  
**6:30-7:30 pm**  
December 2nd  
December 9th  
December 16th  
December 23rd (if needed)  
Children must be able to read well so they can learn the music faster

**Youth Choir—Sundays**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**  
December 6th  
December 13th  
December 20th

**Adult Choir—Thursdays**  
**7:00-9:00 pm**  
December 3rd  
December 10th  
December 17th

Please call Dan at 774-0066 (ext. 13) or e-mail [music@oln-parish.com](mailto:music@oln-parish.com) ASAP if you are interested in participating so I can get music ready. Thanks

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

S.A.M. will take place on **Sunday, December 6th** 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 December activity will center around Advent. For more information, contact the parish office at 774-0066 x10.

**CROP WALK THANK YOU**

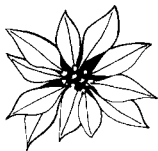
Thanks to Crop Walk walkers and sponsors for your contributions. With the need greater than ever, this year's Crop Walk was a tremendous success with record donations - over \$24,000. The money collected will be used for the needs of families both here in the Roanoke Valley and around the world. Your participation has made a difference.

***ADVENT & CHRISTMAS NOTES***

**ADVENT ADORATION**

All are invited to spend some time with Jesus during this season of Advent. If you wish to take an hour for yourself or your family just during the 4 weeks of Advent, (four hours total) **Mondays from 1:00-7:00 pm**. Please call Maggie at 342-4047, or e-mail [Myekrope@cox.net](mailto:Myekrope@cox.net) so that even with our full schedules, we can be sure that the Lord has company every hour.

John Paul II especially encouraged parents to teach Eucharistic Adoration to the children. We invite children at any hour, and we can have a special children's hour if there is an interest. We also especially invite teens and young adults to Adoration in this time before the celebration of the birth of Christ.



**Donations for Christmas Flowers**

We are now accepting donations for Christmas flowers. If you would like to make a donation in memory of living or deceased relatives and/or friends, please place your donation in either the Christmas flower envelope found in your box of collection envelopes or a regular envelope. Please make sure your name, telephone number, and the name of the person to be remembered on the envelope. You may drop the envelope in the regular Sunday collection or bring it to the parish office.

**OLN PARISH COUNCIL**

Did you know that the OLN Parish Council typically meets the second Monday of each month? And did you know that YOU can attend? The next parish council meeting will be Monday, December 14th from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Conference Room. The proposed agenda will be posted on the kiosk and the parish website by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Minutes from the 11/16/09 meeting will be posted as soon as they have been generated and approved by the council for distribution.

**The 2009 Parish Council includes:**  
**Patsy Ford, Pat Marlowe, Clauden Shelton, Veronica Wright, Betsy Baker, Theresa Mercier, Joe Rosenberg, Matt Schallon, Tony Lefkowitz, Sandy O'Shaughnessy, Patti Peters and Diane Shelton.**

For the next month or so if you'd like to contact the council as a whole or members individually, you may do so by listing your comments, suggestions, concerns, etc., your name and phone. You can email it, place it in an envelope addressed to the individual or parish council, drop it in the collection basket at Liturgy or put it in the parish council mailbox in the copy room.

**COATS NEEDED**

Refugee and Immigration (RIS) is in need of warm winter coats and jackets. RIS continues to resettle refugees in the valley with recent refugees arriving from Bhutan, Cuba, Iraq and Myanmar. Please leave you extra coats in the box in the hallway **beginning this weekend up until December 13th**. If you have other items to donate, you can contact Mary Beth Pizzino directly at 342-7561. Thank you for your caring.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS STORE**

The Community Christmas Store is made of up of volunteers throughout Roanoke County who have been providing Christmas cheer to families in since 1993. Last year 750 families were able to 'shop' at the store. **We are asking that members of the OLN family contribute dish/laundry detergent, household cleaners, hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissues to help stock the CCS.** These items are not covered by food stamps, but needed by all families so your generosity would be appreciated. There will be a box in the Commons marked Community Christmas Store. If you have any questions please call Linda Crowley at 769-2166 or contact any members of the Justice and Peace Committee.