

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

**LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS**

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 am † Deceased of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 13

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

6:45 am (†) Billy McBride

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (†) Samuel DiLorenzo

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:30 am(†) Philip Altizer

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 am (†) Philip Altizer

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

5:30 pm † Jim Carter

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

8:00 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am † Sr. Clara Mae Lill

11:30 am † Phil Altizer

REGULAR COLLECTION 04/05/09

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***SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY***

EASTER SUNDAY

1st Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel John 20: 1-9

Readings for April 19

1st Acts 4: 32-35

2nd 1 John 5: 1-6

Gospel John 20: 19-31

Question of the Week

John 20: 1-9

What stones have been rolled away from me this Lent? How will I live this new freedom?

Family Question: Take a walk together and name all the signs of new life you see in nature. Give thanks to the Risen Lord for each sign as you name it! Sit out under the stars and give praise to God for new light in our lives. Sing your favorite Easter song or an "Alleluia."

WELCOME

A warm welcome to Ken Mangone and his daughter, Kaitlyn who were fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist; Christine Mangone who received the sacrament of Confirmation; and Zachary Mangone who received the sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil last night. May you all feel the warm embrace of God and this community throughout this journey of faith.

A big thank you to all the sponsors, godparents and catechists who dedicated their time to walk this special journey of faith. Your loving kindness and support are so appreciated.

THANK YOU to all who helped make the reception following the Vigil a huge success! Your gifts of time and food were very much appreciated.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Phil Altizer**. Our support is with his family in this time of sorrow.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **RICE OR INSTANT POTATOES**. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 13TH (A DIOCESAN HOLIDAY) AND TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH (A GIFT FROM THE PARISH IN HONOR OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION).

EASTER SUNDAY

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CALENDAR

APRIL 12-APRIL 13
TUESDAY, APRIL 14
7:00-9:00 pm Justice & Peace Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15
7:00-8:30 pm "Life In The Spirit"
Seminar 1*

7:00-9:00 pm Men's Prayer Group

APRIL 16-APRIL 17
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

Youth Ministry

April 12

No Confirmation—Easter Sunday

No Edge—Easter Sunday

April 19

No 1st Year Confirmation

1:00 pm—Peer Leadership Team

6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

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)
- 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.

* **"JOURNEY TO PENTECOST"** through the *Life in the Spirit Seminar*. Having met Christ in our Lenten season, we seek a refreshment that will enliven our ministries. "Come and see" how the Life of the Spirit, renewed among us, empowers us to proclaim Jesus within our parish, our community, and our world. Previewing the seven-week seminar is an informational session on **Wednesday, April 15th, at 7:00 pm**. Join us in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call Rita in the parish office, 774-0066; Bob and Elaine Landry, 772-0629.

PARENTING WITH FAITH

The next session, *"The Elementary School Years"* will be held on **Wednesday, April 22nd** from **7:00 pm** until **9:00 pm** in Room 5. Each workshop is designed to support parents in clarifying their parenting values, offering comfort and normalizing the "journey of parenting". To register, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!

St. Paul truly believed that Jesus, who suffered and died for all humankind, was going to return in his own lifetime! Consequently, he called the Church of his day to conversion, charity, and community! Although it has been almost 2,000 years and we are still waiting for Christ's return, what advice can this passionate preacher of the Gospel offer to inspire, guide, and challenge us today?

This retreat will focus on the impact of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ on Paul as apostle, pastor, and teacher! How did this "Good News" affect Paul's preaching and his letters? How did it influence the kind of behavior and lifestyle Paul expected from his churches? How can it change us here in Roanoke in 2009?

Join Rev. Kevin J. O'Brien, presenter, on **Monday, April 27th** from **7:00-9:00 pm**.

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on **Wednesday, April 22nd** at **7:00 pm** at the home of Zip and Vince Basile to discuss *The Shack* by William P. Young. If interested in being a part of the book group, contact the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10.

OLN BENEFIT DANCE

The OLN Fellowship Committee invites you to our Spring Benefit Dance on **Saturday, April 25th** from **8:00-11:00 pm** featuring the reunion of Joey & The Jaguars!! This dance is a benefit for Mark Seidell, one of the original members of the band and bass player for the OLN choir, who just a few years ago was diagnosed with cancer. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale after all masses or in the parish office.

Alleluia

OLN SWIM TEAM NEWS



The OLN Swim Team is gearing up for the summer season. If you would like to swim with the OLN Tetras this summer, please contact Kathy Harris (kaharris@alumni.duke.edu) for more information.

Tune-ups for the swim team will be held at the Gator Pool on the following **Saturdays: April 25, May 2, 9, and 16**. All swimmers who are over 8 years old will practice from 5:00-6:00 pm, and all swimmers who are younger than 9 or are new to the team will practice from 6:00-7:00 pm. The cost for tune-ups is \$24 per swimmer. What a great opportunity to see what our team is like for our new swimmers and a great chance to get back in the water for our returning swimmers! We are looking forward to a great season.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be at OLN on **Wednesday, May 6th from 12:00 until 6:00 pm**. You can register at the table in the Fellowship Hall or contact the parish office at 774-0066.



FAITH CAMP (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)
Faith Camp is coming! The theme for this year's Faith Camp is "Simple Gifts". Mark your calendars for **June 15-19**. Adult and youth volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Victoria at youth@oln-parish.com.

OLN PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
Beginning, **June 9th**, OLN begin taking pictures for our new pictorial directory. Sign ups will begin in May. Volunteers will be needed to host during the times that pictures are being taken. Watch your bulletin for more details. Contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 if you would like to volunteer.

THE HAITIAN EDUCATION FUND invites all parishioners and friends to join Bishop Emeritus Walter Sullivan in welcoming Msgr. Jethro Noel to its annual benefit dinner at the Diocesan Pastoral Center in Richmond on **Saturday, May 2nd**. Msgr. Jethro is Administrator of the Haitian Diocese of Hinche, Educational Curriculum Coordinator of the Diocese, and Principal of St. Martin Secondary School, the diocesan middle and high school. He will speak on the Catholic educational scene in Haiti's Central Plateau and his hopes for its future. Dinner is complementary, but HEF hopes to raise funds to continue support for the Hinche Diocese Office of Education to improve the quality of teaching in our sister schools. Prior to the dinner, Mass will be offered at the Center chapel. If you would like to attend, please contact the Fund Secretary, Bro. Cosmas Rubencamp, at 804-358-6210 or crubencamp@comcast.net.

Health & Safety



HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

SENIOR FAIR
You will not want to miss out on the OLN Senior Fair on Tuesday, April 28th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Lots of businesses and organizations that provide services to Senior Citizens and their care providers. Cholesterol Screening, blood sugar checks, hearing and vision testing as well as the Carfit program will be available again this year.

BABY SIGNS® PARENT WORKSHOP
A wonderful way to communicate with your infants and toddlers. The Baby Signs® Program presents a natural baby sign language that allows babies and their parents to use simple signs to communicate important things. Research has shown that this is beneficial in decreasing frustration for babies and parents; enriching the parent-child bond, boosting emotional development and helping babies talk sooner. This workshop is offered by parishioner, Gretchen Morris. Cost \$45.00 which includes a kit with materials needed to teach your child & Parent Guide. Please call Maggie in the parish office at 774-0066 x 19 if you are interested. Date will be scheduled according to your needs.

MAY SENIOR LUNCH is planned for **Tuesday, May 12th from 11:00-1:00 pm**. The topic this month will be on **Elder Hostels and our speaker is Dennis Crowley**. Lunch will be provided. For reservations, please contact Maggie at 774-0066 ext. 19.

A CULTURAL AND SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO IRELAND! Join Fr. Michael Renninger and pilgrims from the Diocese of Richmond on a 10-day journey to the Emerald Isle! The pilgrimage, which takes place **October 4-13, 2009**, will include visits to Galway, Knock, Killarney, Blarney, Waterford, and Dublin. For detailed information, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Renninger, or contact Fr. Renninger at 804-359-5661, ext. 207.