

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

**LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

5:30 pm (✠) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:30 am (✠) John McNally

9:30 am The Intention of Happy Berge

11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, APRIL 27

12:10 pm (✠) George Burke

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:45 am The Intention of Ted Arven

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, MAY 1

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, MAY 2

5:30 pm (✠) Gene Dawson

SUNDAY, MAY 3

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✠) Bill Kluge

11:30 am (✠) Eileen Krupski

**Question of the Week
Luke 24: 35-48**

As believers, we are called to witness to Jesus' call to repentance and forgiveness. How do I carry this mission out?

Family Question: Jesus offers peace to his disciples and shares a meal with them. How are our meals together a sharing of peace?

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of SPAGHETTI NOODLES AND SAUCE. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19th, at the 9:30 am mass the following baptized Christians were received into full communion of the Catholic Church through the Profession of Faith and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers.

David Hutchins, Ramone Ramirez and Elizabeth Worley

JOURNEY TO PENTECOST continues with the 2nd Life in the Spirit Seminar, "SALVATION." Join us as we explore the basic gospel message -- what it means to live as disciples in God's kingdom. The format includes prayer, song, discussion, food and fellowship. We meet **ON Wednesday, April 29th from 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Bob & Elaine Landry, 772-0629 or Rita in the parish office, 774-0066.

EASTER COLLECTION 04/12/09

..... \$31,558.68

REGULAR COLLECTION 04/19/09

..... \$18,568.24

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 04/19/09

..... \$1,162.00

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Readings for April 26

1st Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19

2nd 1 John 2: 1-5a

Gospel Luke 24: 35-48

Readings for May 3

1st Acts 4: 8-12

2nd 1 John 3: 1-2

Gospel John 10: 11-18



Please welcome and embrace the following children who are baptized into Christ and welcomed into our parish family this weekend.

Parents, let us know how we can help you grow your child's faith.

◇ Ashley Renae West

◇ Ryland Thomas Stump

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **John Cronin** and **Sal Weiss**, father of Jena Holt. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." Luke 24: 45-46

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

Baptism Weekend

MONDAY, APRIL 27

3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Christian Formation Series *

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

10:00-2:00 pm Senior Fair *
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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 Life In The Spirit *

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, MAY 1

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, MAY 2

First Eucharist Weekend

4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

SUNDAY, MAY 3

First Eucharist Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

Youth Ministry

April 26

6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

May 3

11:00-1:00 pm—Confirmation 1

1:00 pm—S.A.M.

6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

Confirmation 1

On Sunday, May 17th, the Confirmation 1 class will be performing community service around the church and church grounds. Please come to class dressed for working outside, jeans and tennis shoes are recommended.

* SAM (SUNDAY AFTER MASS)

SAM is an opportunity for children up to grade 5 to make crafts for home for the upcoming holiday/holy day. Each SAM focuses on the next upcoming celebration. **Sunday, May 3rd** after the 11:30 mass will focus on Mother's Day and they will be painting and planting plants. SAM is sponsored and run by OLN youth and the Peer Leadership team. SAM takes place in the Youth Center.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Ready or not, here I come! Will we be ready when Jesus return? 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 presentation 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 Fr. Kevin J. O'Brien, presenter **Monday, April 27th**, from **7:00-9:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

MOTHER'S DAY ROSE FUNDRAISER

Four youth from OLN will be attending Catholic Heart Workcamp in Lancaster, PA in June. To help cover the cost of transportation for their mission trip, our youth will be selling florist quality roses after all masses on Mother's Day weekend (**May 9/10**). Price will be \$5.00 for a single rose, \$18.00 for 6 and \$30.00 for a dozen. Two colors will be available: red and konfetti (yellow with red tips). Perfect gift for your mother, grandmother, mother-in-law or that special person in your life. Contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 or secretary@oln-parish.com for any questions.

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.

Thank You

THANK YOU to our Liturgical Dancers: **Donna Acquaviva, Victoria Harris, Lauren Harris, Rebecca Siar, Bria Gepitulan, Maria Jessee, Zoe Rahnman and Danielle Hodnett.** And many thanks to **Pedro Szalay** for choreographing the Easter dancing.

Also, thank you to all of our Banner Carriers: **Elizabeth Williams, Jason O'Neill, Phillip Harmon, Sara Harmon, Molly Cortes, Jesse Morrison, Rosemary Keating, Michael McInnis, Mitchell Klockenbrink, Ben Culkin, Adam Culkin, Sydney Spar, Kate Keeley, Jessica van der Linden, Erica Van Doren, Allison Van Doren, Emily Yates, Marley James and Lauren Flores.**

Your God given talents truly enhanced our Easter experience.

THANK YOU

We want to express our deep gratitude to the 53 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who volunteered to serve at the Easter Sunday Mass. Your ministry helped to make the beautiful liturgy even more meaningful. Thanks to all of you. Joanne Brewer, Lauraine Kluge and Kereen Mullenbach, Coordinators

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are the opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. Sessions are held on Sunday Morning . Please give us a call at 774-0066 ext 16, if you have questions or would like further information, or email us at rcia@oln-parish.com.

The Justice & Peace Journal



- *OLN did it again! Even in these uncertain economic times, you demonstrated your limitless generosity by contributing a total of \$10,174.00 in Operation Rice Bowl donations. This impressive total will be of great help to a number of individuals and organizations throughout the world as they continue their ongoing struggle against poverty.*
- *Refugee and Immigration Services is in need of volunteers to drive refugees to medical appointments—Monday mornings and every other Tuesday. Please call Marybeth Pizzino at 342-7561 if you can help.*
- *OLN is in need of people who could drive the church van to transport refugees to English classes. Once a month would be the time commitment. Please call Pat Marlowe at 772-6947 for more information*
- *The next Justice & Peace book discussion will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 pm. The book to be discussed will be "Banker for the Poor" by Mohammed Yunnas. Mr. Yunnas received the Nobel Prize for his work.*

RCIA SPONSORS NEEDED

We need Sponsors for those who are interested in becoming Catholic. If you would like to sponsor (and journey with someone who is becoming Catholic) call or email Jim Ridenhour at t774-0066 ext. 16 or email at rcia@oln-parish.com.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will celebrate Friendship Day on **Friday, May 1st** at Bethany Christian Church, 3115 Fleming Ave, NW. The Fellowship of the Least Coin will be collected and forwarded to the World Council of Churches. The celebration will begin at **10:00 am** and will be followed by lunch which is optional. For more information, to reserve lunch or to carpool, please contact Brigitta at 772-0166.