

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 16

5:30 pm (†) Richard Zanella

SUNDAY, MAY 17

7:30 am (†) Karen Hardesty

9:30 am (†) Margaret Osborne

11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 18

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

TUESDAY, MAY 19

6:45 am (†) Artie Tobin, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

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THURSDAY, MAY 21

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, MAY 22

8:30 am (†) Sam Botek

SATURDAY, MAY 23

5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, MAY 24

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Tony Malamisura

11:30 am (†) Jerome Gusmano

REGULAR COLLECTION 05/10/09

..... \$18,795.48

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 05/10/09

..... \$1,128.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for May 17

1st Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48

2nd 1 John 4: 7-10

Gospel John 15: 9-17

Readings for Ascension Sunday

1st Acts 1: 1-11

2nd Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel Mark 16: 15-20

Question of the Week John 15: 9-17

“Love one another as I have loved you.” Sounds simple. Is it?

Family Question: Who has love me and made me feel welcome? Whom do I love and welcome?

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR Rev. Msgr. Ted Bertagni, who spoke at all our masses this weekend on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Central America, Philippines and Africa. Also, please be generous in your response to the Msgr.’s appeal. If you misplaced your brochure, additional ones are available in the parish office for you to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

“Religion & Science: Friend or Foes”?

Join Deacon Mike Ellerbrock this Monday, May 18th from 7:00-9:00 pm as he presents an overview of the historical and current relationship between faith and reason. Dr. Ellerbrock will address several topics: the nature of knowledge, types of truth, deism vs theism, and creation vs evolution. He will also discuss Papal teachings on intelligent design vs creation science, and Catholic understanding of scripture, nature and source of evil. Participants will learn Catholic principles about what light science sheds on religion and vice versa.

If you haven't heard Deacon Mike before you will not want to miss his dynamic and enthusiastic style of presenting.

OLN POOL SET TO OPEN FOR 21ST SEASON

Did you know that as a registered Catholic at OLN, you can enjoy the best in summer fun at your very own pool with just a donation? Yes, that's right! The OLN Pool will open for its 21st season on Memorial Day weekend and we want you to be part of the fun. As a member you'll enjoy a summer of safe, family-oriented fun; and great Catholic fellowship Our pool has no initiation fees or dues. All we ask is a donation. Visit our website olnpool.com and download a registration form. Fill it out and send it in along with your donation. Call the parish office at 774-0066 for any questions.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Dorothy Hedrick and Anne LaCasse. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

MONDAY, MAY 18

7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Formation Session *

TUESDAY, MAY 19

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

6:30-7:30 pm Children's Choir

7:00-8:30 pm Life In The Spirit

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

THURSDAY, MAY 21

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir

7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, MAY 22

SATURDAY, MAY 23

Baptism Weekend

4:00-7:00 pm RCIC

SUNDAY, MAY 24

Baptism Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Please mark your calendar that the annual Memorial Day Mass will be offered at St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery on **Monday, May 25th at 10:00 am**. The Gift of Life group will lead a recitation of the rosary following the Mass.

MADONNA HOUSE NEWS

Join us as Madonna House celebrates 30 years of prayerful presence in the Roanoke Valley. OLN will host a reception following the 11:30 Mass until 2:00 pm on **Sunday, May 31st**. If you would like to help with the reception, please contact Margarite @343-8464. In preparation, Madonna House has cancelled their regular 8:30 AM Mass for Saturday morning, May 30th only.

DATE CHANGE

Dr. Dave Wiggins, a local marriage and family counselor, will present **ADHD "It's more than you think it is"**. Please join us on **Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00 pm** in the Youth Center. Please call Maggie at 774-0066 ext 19.

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, June 7th** after the 11:30 mass will focus on Father's Day. SAM is sponsored and run by OLN youth and the Peer Leadership team. SAM takes place in the Youth Center.

Youth Ministry

May 17

11:00-1:00 pm—Confirmation 1

6:30 pm—Youth Ministry Potluck Dinner

June 7

2:00 pm—Peer Leadership Team Meeting

Faith Camp Volunteers Needed

Anyone in grades 6-12 can sign up now to volunteer for Faith Camp, Opportunities available in crafts, games, music, drama, and being buddies with preschool, ages 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. This is a wonderful opportunity to complete over 10 hours of community service as well as to complete the community service requirements for Confirmation II. Contact Victoria at 774-0066 ext 20 or email at youth@oln-parish.com to sign up.

Mark your Calendars—Summer Events

June 10: Youth Group

June 12: Regional Youth Pool Party at OLN Pool—8:00 pm.

June 19-21: Box City

July 17: Youth Overnight

July 24-26: Diocesan Youth Conference in Williamsburg, VA

August 12: Youth Group

FAITH CAMP (VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL)

The theme for this year's Faith Camp is "*Simple Gifts*", **June 15-19 from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm** for kids ages 4-11. There will be catechesis, games, music, drama and crafts!

Registration will be taking place after all masses or you can pick up a registration form in the parish office. Deadline to turn in your registration form is **June 1st** so we can order needed materials. If you have any questions you can contact Donna at 774-0773.

Adult and youth volunteers (12 and older) are needed. To volunteer, contact Victoria at youth@oln-parish.com.

MAY 17, 2009

WHAT ARE YOU DOING to "green" your world? The **Creation-Care Group** at OLN would like to hear your story. Are you participating in any local "clean-up" activities; efforts to address issues which affect global warming; recycling; making changes in your own home or business; or changing personal habits which will help the environment. We would like to know how far the actions of our parish members are reaching. Please email us at shedje@richmonddiocese.org or call Susan Hedge at 725-2197. The Creation-Care Group will meet next on **June 29th** at OLN at **10:00 am**. Everyone is invited.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our OLN Parish Family for supporting us last weekend during our Mother's Day flower sale. Your generosity was overwhelming. The money we collected for our mission trip to Lancaster, PA, far exceeded our expectations. You all will be in our prayers. The HEART Workcamp Youth

DO YOU HAVE A SON OR DAUGHTER GRADUATING this year? We would like to honor them by placing their name in the church bulletin. Please contact the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10 or email at secretary@oln-parish.com.

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.

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 774-0066 ext. 16 or email at rcia@oln-parish.com.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Does your parish have your email address? It allows us to send you special announcements for prayer or reminders of upcoming events. Help us keep you connected. Email your address to secretary@oln-parish.com.

The Justice & Peace Journal

The Ecological Working Group of the Diocese is looking for people who want to learn more about how Catholics are answering the call to care for God's Creation. To obtain more information contact Susan Hedge at shedje@richmonddiocese.org or call 540-725-2197.



EVENTS ELSEWHERE

ST. ELIAS LEBANESE FESTIVAL!

Come eat & have fun at St. Elias' 11th Annual Lebanese Festival on **Friday, May 29th from 12 Noon to 8:00 pm, Saturday, May 30th, from 12 Noon to 10:00 pm, and Sunday, May 31st from 12 Noon to 8:00 pm**. It is everything you loved before & more! Kafta back by popular demand & a new traditional Lebanese dessert - Knafi! Also, live Lebanese music all three days! Come rain or shine. Admission is free; moderate charge for food & games. Take-out available. Call 562-0012 for more information or visit our website: www.steliaschurch.org.

THE "1:17 RETREAT" For High School Guys

(Rising 10th grade thru graduating 12th grade): During his visit to the United States, Pope Benedict XVI said, "Those who have hope must live different lives!" Here's a retreat opportunity designed to help high school guys deepen their faith and live a different kind of life - the Gospel life! This weekend retreat will provide a chance to grow in faith, to listen in prayer, and to discern how God is calling each person to a vocation of service. The retreat team includes priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Richmond. Location: Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, **June 12-14**. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For additional information, contact the Office of Vocations: amcnulty@richmonddiocese.org. Reserve your place today, and then come and listen as Jesus says, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. (Mark 1:17)

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."

John 15: 10-11