

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:30 pm In Honor of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Roseann Haas

SUNDAY, JULY 12

7:30 am (✠) Karen Hardesty
9:30 am (✠) Bill Shufflebarger
11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JULY 13

12:10 pm (✠) Billy McBride

TUESDAY, JULY 14

6:45 am (✠) John LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am
Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:30 am (✠) John Gagliardi

FRIDAY, JULY 17

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:30 pm (✠) Don Forrest

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:30 am (✠) Raymond Fox
9:30 am (✠) Scott Gliniecki
11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 07/05/09
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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for July 12

1st Amos 7: 12-15
2nd Ephesians 1: 3-14
Gospel Mark 6: 7-13

Readings for July 19

1st Jeremiah 23: 1-6
2nd Ephesians 2: 13-18
Gospel Mark 6: 30-34

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Tom Canary, brother of Helen Canary Rowe. Our support is with her family in this time of sorrow.

Question of the Week Mark 6: 7-13

In Baptism we are called, empowered and sent by Jesus. What distracts me from his mission? What empowers me to carry the mission out?

Family Question: In Baptism we are sent to carry Jesus' message to all the people we meet. What do I tell others about Jesus?

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of BABY FOOD (ALL STAGES) AND BABY CEREAL. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

THE MIGRANT MINISTRY CLOTHING COLLECTION

will end Sunday/this afternoon!!! Volunteer sorter, packers, lifters/truck loaders are needed this evening, July 12th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to prepare donations for delivery to Diocesan staff in Danville. All of your generous donations will be distributed this week to the migrant field pickers. Thank you for your most generous response. Mary Branisteanu

GOSPEL MUSIC EXPLOSION

Stop by OLN, SUNDAY/TODAY, July 12th at 4:00 pm to hear amazing church choirs from New Direction Gospel Singers and the Moyer Brothers. This concert benefits The Cornerstone Scholarship Program for Roanoke Catholic Schools.

THE OLN SWIM TEAM

will be sponsoring a Splash Party on Friday July 17th from 8:00-10:00 p.m. The \$3.00 per swimmer cost includes snacks and drinks. You do not need to be a pool member to attend.



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

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

Reese McKenzie Sparks

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
4:00 pm Gospel Concert *

JULY 13—JULY 15

THURSDAY, JULY 16

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

JULY 17— JULY 18

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Beat the heat and enjoy some fellowship at an old fashioned ice cream social on **Saturday July 25th from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm** in the Fellowship

Hall. There'll be cones, sundaes, floats and oldies but goodies rock and roll music. Come and join us remember the good old days. It's all free but we ask a small donation, if you can, to help Madonna House. See you there!!

THE NEXT MEETING of the OLN Couples' Book Group will be **Wednesday, July 29th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Zip and Vince Basile. The book for discussion is *Gang Leader for a Day* by Sudhir Venkatesh. The selection to follow will be *The Nine* by Jeffrey Toobin; meeting date to be determined.

NEEDED: GENEROUS HEARTS

We have children without catechists for the coming catechetical session and they need YOU! Christian Formation provides the materials, the lessons, the training, and on-going support. You provide the love. Catechists are needed for:

Monday evening (6:30-7:30): 1st grade & 3rd grade
Tuesday afternoon (4:00-5:00): 1st grade & 3rd grade
Thursday afternoon (4:00-5:00): 3rd grade & 5th grade

Need more information? Call the Christian Formation office at 774-0773. Ready to say "Yes!" to these children? Call the Christian Formation office. We thank you!

EDGE LEADERS NEEDED

Youth Ministry is searching for a few good adults to help with the Sunday Evening Youth Ministry program, The Edge. Please contact Victoria at 774-0066 x20 or youth@oln-parish.com for more information about being an Edge Leader.

Youth Ministry

Youth Overnight

Coming in July, youth overnight! We will be going the Rescue Mission on Friday, July 17 at 4:00 pm to tour the facility and serve dinner. After Rescue Mission, we will be attending a showing of the new Harry Potter movie at Valley View Grand Theatre. Please note that this is NOT the opening night of the movie. After the movie, we will return to OLN to spend the night and we will end early in the morning on July 18. The Youth Overnight is open to all rising (in Fall 09) 6th graders and up. Adult chaperones are needed for the tour and serve as well as the overnight and are welcome to attend the movie as well. In order to attend the movie, you must participate in the tour and serve. Due to the need to reserve movie tickets, sign up in advance is REQUIRED.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OLN Blood Drive—September 2nd

Parish Picnic—September 27th

Pancake Breakfast—October 11

Craft Fair & Bake Sale—October 17/18

More information to follow

REFLECTING ON THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

takes place every Tuesday morning from 7:30-8:30 am. Come and read, reflect and share your thoughts/questions on the readings for the Sunday to come. No experience necessary. Coffee and breakfast rolls served. Come feed your spirit and help Fr. Joe focus his thoughts. (if that is possible!)

FUNERAL RECEPTION

Many hands are needed to help provide food for our OLN funeral receptions. Our food preparers are called when there is a funeral and bring food for the friends and family so they can have a time to be together. If interested and for more information, please contact Rita in the Parish Office at 774-0066 ext. 10.

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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH in Rocky Mount, VA is accepting applications for a **Senior Pastoral Associate**. The Senior Pastoral Associate position is both a pastoral and administrative position, hired by the priest, who is pastor of more than one parish, to help manage the day to day activities and ministries at Francis of Assisi. These duties include oversight of staff, liturgical schedules, parish council and finance council, all ministries and facilities. The successful candidate will hold a master's degree in Pastoral Ministry or Theology or an equivalent level of knowledge, skills and abilities, and three to five years of pastoral ministry experience. Bilingual skills are required. This position requires that the individual be a practicing Catholic in good standing. The selected candidate is expected to begin work on September 1, 2009. The salary is commensurate with the compensation guidelines established by the Diocese of Richmond. Interested persons should send a resume to: Search Committee, Francis of Assisi Church, 15 Glennwood Drive, Rocky Mount VA, 24151 email: jft531@jetbroadband.com.

Disability Advocacy Update

* The NAMI(National Alliance on Mental Illness)Family to Family Education Program invites you to take a 12 week course taught by trained family members who have lived the experience of loved ones with mental illness. *Registration requested by September 1st. Details on www.nami.org, click on "Find Support", then "Education & Training".*



* *Outreach in Love* is a Catholic faith based education program designed for children/youth with intellectual or physical disabilities. Good resource: website outreachinlove@yahoo.com

* We are joining with area parishes in exploring the possibility of offering a *Young Life Capernaum* program for our youth with special needs. There will be a video conference here at Nazareth on July 30th at 1:00 pm, talking with the national directors and the director of the Holy Family program in Virginia Beach. If you are interested in joining us, call Parish Office 774-0066

* *Xavier Society for the Blind* now has their own website; excellent resource for the largest Catholic provider of Braille, large print and audio resources anywhere! www.xaviersociety.com or (212)473-7800

For further information or questions concerning our efforts here at Nazareth to ensure the full and active participation of all our parishioners in the faith life of our community, each according to their abilities, contact Dick Surrusco 989-5313.

LET THE CHILDREN COME!!

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." If you are the parent of an unbaptized child, or a child who is baptized but who has not been involved in regular religious formation, you are invited to bring your children into the Children's Catechumenate.

The process involves forming children in the faith of the church and celebrating their conversion through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Children who enter the Catechumenate must be at least 6 years of age and may be sons or daughters of adult catechumens or children of Catholics who have left the church and are now returning. If you would like to know more about the process, please call parish office at 774-0066.