

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Walt Severance

11:30 am (†) James L. Mahoy, Sr.

MONDAY, JULY 27

12:10 pm (†) Kathy Sizemore

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:45 am (†) Ron Landry

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JULY 30

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:30 am (†) Kathy Sizemore

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30 pm (†) Michele Cheney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

7:30 am (†) James L. Mahoy, Sr.

9:30 am (†) The Deceased Members of the
Zangari & Stack Families

11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week
John 6: 1-15

Eucharist is God's lavish presence.
How else do I recognize/experience
God's lavish presence?

Family Question: In the Eucharist
(Holy Communion) God gives us himself
as the Bread of Life. How else does God
give himself to us?

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **TOILET
PAPER, SOAP AND SHAMPOO.** Please be
generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

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

- James H. Bohon (Iraq)
- Zachary Osborne (Afghanistan)
- Peter Shelton (Iraq)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- Stephen Kavanaugh (Iraq)
- William Kavanaugh, III (Iraq)
- 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.

REGULAR COLLECTION 07/19/09

..... \$16,475.41

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for July 26

1st 2 Kings 4: 42-44

2nd Ephesians 4: 1-6

Gospel John 6: 1-15

Readings for August 2

1st Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

2nd Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Gospel John 6: 24-35

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.

* **THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:** An Introduction
to Catholicism in ten down to earth sessions featuring
presentations by theologian Rev. Michael J. Himes.
The presentation will be followed by discussion and
framed with prayer. These sessions for teens and
adults are on Thursday evenings from **7:00-8:15 pm**
in Room 1 (Library). The next session is **Thursday,
July 30th** and the featured presentation is on Grace.
Come to one or come to all! Please RSVP at 774-
0773. Here is a chance for rest and re-connecting
with the basics of our Catholic faith!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully
departed, **Ruth Downs, Johanna La londe**, sister of
Alice Bohon, **Ann Majcher**, mother of Sue Partch
and **Robert Hill**, brother of Helen Keoughan.. Our
support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

NEXT WEEKEND, August 1 & 2 is Blood
Pressure Screening Weekend. Our Health Ministry is
offering free blood pressure screening in the Front
Office after all liturgies. Our Parish Nurse will also
be in the Fellowship Hall to answer any health
questions you may have.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

JULY 27—JULY 29

THURSDAY, JULY 30

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

7:00-8:15 pm Mystery of Faith *

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Blood Pressure Weekend

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Blood Pressure Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend this lifelong learning workshop on **Friday, August 7th** from **6:30-9:00 pm** in the Centrum. For all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (**those considering and those experienced**) and Ministers to the Sick. This workshop will include topics on the Call to Ministry, What is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Qualities of an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Ministering Communion at Mass and Ministering Communion to the Sick and Homebound.

You **must** register in advance no later than **July 30th** to Rita in the Parish Office at 774-0066 so the materials can be ordered by the Diocese.

GENTLE REMINDER

Catechesis is scheduled to begin again in September for our children and youth. If you haven't already called to register your children, please do so as soon as possible (774-0773). These are the options available to you:

ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS (grades 1-5)

Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Tuesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

(3-6 year olds) Mondays 3:30 - 5:00 pm

(3-6 year olds) Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 am

Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 pm

Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm

Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm

(3-6 year olds) Fridays 9:30-11:00 am

YOUTH MINISTRY—The Edge (grades 6 - 9)

Sunday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Youth Ministry

Youth Conference

Keep these youth and adults in your thoughts and prayers as they travel to and from Williamsburg, VA to represent Our Lady of Nazareth at the Diocesan Youth Conference this weekend.

Morgan Slaski

Allison Van Doren

Siobhan Rea

Erica Van Doren

Isabel Cardenas

Stephen Bernys

Maureen Van Doren

NEEDED: GENEROUS HEARTS

Thank you for those who said YES to being a Catechist!! However, Catechists are still needed. 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): 3rd grade

Tuesday afternoon (4:00-5:00): 1st grade

Thursday afternoon (4:00-5:00): 3rd grade & 5th grade

Need more information:? Call the Christian Formation office at 774-0773. More than one catechist would be ideal per class so if you don't see a class you would like to help with, still call.

THE EDGE LEADERS NEEDED

Interested in working with youth? Adult leaders (catechists) are needed for the Edge program for grades 6 and 7. The Edge meets Sundays 6:30-8:00 pm September-May. No experience necessary, we will supply everything you need! For more information, contact Victoria at youth@oln-parish.com or 774-0066 x20.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for Fall Youth Programs Adult (21+) help is needed for fall youth ministry programs. Programs include: The Edge, Wednesday Youth Group, Halloween Trunk or Treat, SAM, and others. Working with youth will change your life, no experience necessary! For more information contact Victoria at youth@oln-parish.com or 774-0066 x20

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

POOL SPLASH PARTY

There will be a Splash Party at the OLN Pool on **Friday August 14th from 8:00 pm-10:00 pm**. The \$3.00 per swimmer Cost includes snacks and drinks. You do not need to be a member of the OLN Pool to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Red Cross Blood Drive will take place on **Wednesday, September 2nd from 12:00 until 6:00 pm**. Sign ups will begin soon or contact Maggie in the Parish Office at 774-0066 ext. 19.

VIRTUS TRAINING

All volunteers, 18 years old and older, who work or come in contact with children and youth under the age of 18 years, must complete the VIRTUS training as mandated by the Diocese of Richmond. The next training session will be this **Tuesday, September 8th from 5:00 until 8:00 pm**. Go to www.virtusonline.org or contact the Parish Office for information on how to sign up for a VIRTUS training. Sign up especially if you will be a catechist, scout leader or proclaimer this fall.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

ASSE International Student Exchange is now accepting applications from host families for the 2009/2010 academic year. By hosting a foreign exchange student from Europe, Asia, North & South America and Australia you provide a rewarding opportunity to a special teenager. For more info, contact Laura Kavanaugh at 525-9398.

Health & Safety

HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

Scheduled Programs

- **BABY SIGNS® PARENT WORKSHOP**
On August 25th at 7:00 pm, please join us for 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.
- *Cholesterol screening, Sept. 15th, 8:00-10:00 am. Entire panel, immediate results.*
- *AARP driving classes(Classroom only) Sept. 24/25 9:00-1:00 2 day 4 hr. sessions Cost : \$10.00*
- *Flu Shots Available here at OLN on Sat Oct 24th & Sun Oct 25th.*

MIGRANT MINISTRY APPRECIATION

Fr. Nixon, now assigned to St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Clarksville, VA along with two other southside parishes, has sent a note of thanks to all four Catholic parishes in the Roanoke Valley for their generous donations to the recent Migrant Ministry collection. Fr. Nixon said, " We have many migrant workers here in Clarksville. They appreciate all the items you shared with them and they are very happy to receive everything that you sent them. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Thank you for everything and may God bless you always."

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our Funeral Reception Committee puts together the wonderful receptions for family and friends of loved ones who have passed away so they can have time together after a funeral. We have 2 very busy committees currently and a 3rd committee is needed. The coordinator has a committee that is called whenever there is a funeral reception. They get the Fellowship Hall and food ready for the reception. If interested, contact Rita at 774-0066 ext. 10.