

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

Feast of the Assumption

9:00 am (†) Ray Ryan

5:30 pm (†) Jack Hanna

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) John LeBlanc

11:30 am (†) Alice Farrell

AUGUST 17—AUGUST 18

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

AUGUST 20—AUGUST 21

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

5:30 pm (†) Mike Kromar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Jim Gillespie

11:30 am (†) Albert Lord

Question of the Week John 6: 51-58

Eucharist is both gift given and an invitation to self-giving. How do I respond to his invitation?

Family Question: What does it mean to be friends with Jesus? What responsibilities come with this friendship?

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

- Larry Fischbach, Jr. (Korea)
Ed Kawamura (Iraq)
James H. Bohon (Iraq)
Zachary Osborne (Afghanistan)
Peter Shelton (Iraq)
Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
William Kavanaugh, III (Iraq)
Landon Woody (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 08/09/09

\$21,012.01

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 08/09/09

\$2,482.50

* ON MOST MONDAY NIGHTS, a prayer & silence group will meet for intercessory prayer. Join us on August 17th and 24th in the Chapel from 7:00-8:00 pm.

* THE NEXT MYSTERY OF FAITH SESSION

will meet in Room 1 this Thursday, August 20th at 7:00 pm. This week's topic is "Church". Nursery will be available on request. Please RSVP by calling the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773 or register online at www.ohn-parish.org under Parish Events. Come and explore the core truths of Catholicism in a relaxed and informal setting!

NEW BIBLE STUDY SERIES

Each book in the Threshold Bible Study series is designed to lead you through a new doorway of biblical awareness, to accompany you across a unique threshold of understanding. The characters, places and images that you encounter in this study will help you explore fresh dimensions of your faith and discover richer insights for your spiritual life. We will study "Advent Light" beginning September 9th through November 18th, on Wednesdays. The morning session meets from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and the evening session from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Registration will take place in the Fellowship Hall the weekends of August 22/23 and August 29/30, or contact Donna at 774-0773 or sec.cf@ohn-parish.com. Please join us!

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for August 16

- 1st Proverbs 9: 1-6
2nd Ephesians 5: 15-20
Gospel John 6: 51-58

Readings for August 23

- 1st Joshua 24: 1- 2a, 15-17, 18b
2nd Ephesians 5: 21-32
Gospel John 6: 60-69

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Parishioner, Jim Gillespie, Robert Thomson, step-father of Susanne Huddleston and Kendall Paul, uncle of Patti Peters. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of SPAGHETTI NOODLES AND SAUCE. Please be generous.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group *

AUGUST 18—AUGUST 19

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

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

AUGUST 21—AUGUST 22

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Interfaith Hospitality Week

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

THE YOUTH MINISTRY BACK TO SCHOOL POOL PARTY

will take place on **Saturday, August 22nd** from **8:00-10:00 pm**. Join us for one last summer pool party before school begins. Youth in grades 6-12 and their families are invited, you do not need to be member of the OLN pool to attend the pool party.

THE FALL ROUTINE BEGINS SOON

Religious Education classes are 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).

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 6-8)

Sunday evenings 6:30 - 8:00 pm

FIRST YEAR CONFIRMATION

1st & 3rd Sundays from 11:00 am—1:00 pm

SECOND YEAR CONFIRMATION

2nd & 4th Sundays from 11:00 am—1:00 pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parish Picnic—September 27th

Pancake Breakfast—October 11

Craft Fair & Bake Sale—October 17/18

More information to follow soon.

Youth Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens will be on Saturday, September 26th. We will be taking a bus to Busch Gardens, leaving from OLN at approximately 6:00 am and returning to OLN at 2:00 am on September 27th. Watch the youth board for more information.

DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

Due to the change from regions to local planning areas, the diocesan youth council is being restructured. Each parish will now have a representative to a local youth council. Youth council positions are open to students in grades 9-12 and all positions are 1 year terms. For more information and applications, go to www.richmonddioocese.org starting august 1. Applications are due to Victoria by **September 1, 2009**.

WOULD YOU BE A CATECHIST?

Catechists are needed for Tuesday afternoon (4:00-5:00): 1st grade and Thursday afternoon (4:00-5:00): 3rd grade .

Christian Formation provides the materials, the lessons, the training, and on-going support. You provide the love. 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. Thank you for those who said YES to being a Catechist.

EDGE LEADERS STILL 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.

LET THE CHILDREN COME!!!

If you are the parents of a child age 7-16 who is **unbaptized**, or have a child who was **baptized** Catholic or baptized in another tradition, and has not been involved in regular religious formation, you are invited for registration into the Children's Catechumenate. To register call the parish office (774- 0066 ext 16) or email rcia@oln-parish.com.

12th ORDINARY SYNOD OF BISHOPS

The Word in the Life & Mission of the Church

Join us on **Monday, August 31st at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall as Dr. Dick Surrusco presents another *Adult Christian Formation Series* to help us better understand our Church history/teachings and what our leaders do.

Overview: What is a synod? Why does the Church hold synods? What role does the Pope and Bishops play? What documents come out of a synod? Why a synod on Scripture now, at this time in the life of the Church? What did the Synod do? Of the 55 proposals made, which will most affect women in the Church? Our relationship with the Jewish people? How does this impact how we as Catholics live the mission of the Church in the world?

DON'T MISS THIS EVENING!!!!

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.

CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP

2010: Interested in participating in a week of service, prayer, and fun. Are you a youth entering the 10th grade in the fall of 2010 or older. Forms with all the details are available in your parish office or see your youth minister. The deadline is **Sunday, September 6, 2009**. Any questions contact Dan and Nikki Lieber at youthministry@olphsaalem.org or Beth Derringer at dederringer@comcast.net. Don't delay, act today!

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.

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on **Tuesday, September 29th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *The Nine* by Jeffrey Toobin. The next selection is *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, date to be determined.

GOT AN EMAIL ADDRESS? Share your email with the parish office so we can alert you to breaking news, inform you on deaths & funerals and remind you of registration deadlines.

Health & Safety

HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

Scheduled Programs

- **Cholesterol screening, September 15th, 8:00-10:00 am. Entire panel, immediate results. Call 266-6000 to pre-register.**
- **AARP driving classes(Classroom only) September. 24/25 9:00-1:00 2 day 4 hr. sessions Cost : \$10.00. Contact Maggie at 774-0066 ext. 19 to register.**
- **Flu Shots Available here at OLN on Sat October 24th & Sunday October 25th.**

The Center for Disease Control is issuing warnings that since the Swine Flu has already affected 40,000 in the U.S and more world wide (Pandemic) even before Flu season. We are in for a rough Fall. By the end of September 60,000 deaths are expected. Therefore, several Pharmaceutical companies have prepared vaccines which will be administered "en mass" at schools, clinics, pharmacies, etc. at little or no cost. I have been promised the vaccine here at Nazareth by early September. The targeted priority groups to receive it are Health Care workers, Homeland Security, Military, Children from 5 months to early adulthood, Pregnant women, and people with underlying health conditions. We will keep you posted.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

BINGO FOR ROANOKE CATHOLIC

ATHLETICS: The Celtic Athletic Booster Club will be hosting BINGO on Monday NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM at the Voice of the Blue Ridge, 3435 Melrose Ave. NW. All are invited to come play bingo and support the athletic program!

THANK YOU

DEAR FRIENDS, Your most generous donation to the Madonna House from the Ice Cream Social came in one door and right out another. We had heard the plight of one woman who needed just that amount of money. It was a blessing for us and for her. Thank you for helping this woman in her time of need.

Cheryl Ann & Margarita, Madonna House