

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

5:30 pm (†) Marie Kromar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Jim Gillespie

11:30 am (†) Albert Lord

AUGUST 24-AUGUST 25

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

AUGUST 27-AUGUST 28

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

7:30 am (†) Manuel Faustino

9:30 am (†) John LeBlanc

11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 08/16/09

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for August 23

1st Joshua 24: 1- 2a, 15-17, 18b

2nd Ephesians 5: 21-32

Gospel John 6: 60-69

Readings for August 30

1st Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

2nd James 1: 17-18, 21b -22, 27

Gospel Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, parishioner, **Margaret Russo**, former parishioner, **Helen Debo Beckley**, **Vicenta Abasolo**, mother of **Vangie Taylor** and **Verna Brown**, aunt of **Joe Rosenberg**. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **RAMEN NOODLES AND MACARONI & CHEESE**

Please be generous to those less fortunate in our valley.

Question of the Week
John 6: 60-69

Jesus sets before us a choice: "Do you also want to leave me?" What keeps me faithful to Jesus and his way? What challenges do I have in remaining with him?

Family Question: Jesus gave us a choice to believe in him or go away from him. Which do I choose and why?

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)
- Brian Mason (Iraq)
- David Aumiller (USS George Washington)

If you have a loved one overseas that you would like us to remember in prayer, please contact the Parish Office at 774-0066.

* THE NEXT MYSTERY OF FAITH SESSION

will meet in Room 1 this **Thursday, August 27th** at **7:00 pm**. This week's topic is "*Baptism*". 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.



Please welcome and embrace the following children who were 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.

- ◇ Hayden Michael Bonesteel
- ◇ Mina Michelle Brickey
- ◇ Arthur Daud Canfield
- ◇ Steven Ntakirutimana Claude
- ◇ Samuel Douglas Clift
- ◇ Madison Monet Press
- ◇ Noah Wyley Press

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

Interfaith Hospitality Week

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

MONDAY, AUGUST 24

7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group *

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00-8:00 pm Baby Signing Class

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies

7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

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

AUGUST 28—AUGUST 29

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry

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 this weekend August 22/23 and next weekend August 29/30, or contact Donna at 774-0773 or sec.cf@oln-parish.com. Please join us!

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 helps 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!!!!

Youth Ministry

Catholic Youth Day at Busch Gardens will be Saturday, September 26th. We will be taking a bus to Busch Gardens, leaving from OLN approximately 6:00 am and returning approximately 2:00 am (September 27). Sign up now on the youth bulletin board. Deadline for sign ups is September 14th, cost is \$65 for registered OLN parishioners and their guests.

* ON MOST MONDAY NIGHTS, a prayer & silence group will meet for intercessory prayer. Join us on August 24th, September 14th and 21st in the Chapel from 7:00-8:00 pm.

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.richmonddiocese.org starting August 1. Applications are due to Victoria by September 1, 2009.

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.

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.

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.

AUGUST 23, 2009

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@olphsalem.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. Everyone is invited to register..

IN THIS YEAR FOR PRIESTS we, as the Community of Our Lady of Nazareth, have the opportunity to offer many different types of prayer for priests. One very special offering is an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in honor and in petition for all our priests. Our community will be offered the opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration every Monday beginning on **September 14th**, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, beginning after the **12:10 Mass** until the evening prayer group begins at **7:00 pm**.

All who are interested in watching with Jesus for one hour during this time on Mondays are asked to call or send an e-mail indicating your interest and leaving your phone number or e-mail address. Please call or e-mail Maggie Davies at 342-4047 or Myekrope@cox.net - (please put the words "Eucharistic Adoration" in the subject line). May we as community support our priests in prayer before the great High Priest during this special, grace filled year!

FAMILY FUN DAY PICNIC



The OLN Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce a Family Fun Day Picnic to be held on **Sunday, September 27th from 1:00-4:00 pm**. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, fixin's and fun for the whole family! This picnic will benefit St. Francis House, so please bring any non-perishable food items, including baby food and diapers. If you are unable to attend, please bring your non-perishable food items to the Commons the week of **September 20th**. Please RSVP to the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10. Volunteers are appreciated..

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.

THANK YOU

I WANT TO THANK EVERYONE for the reception that followed my mother, Millie Weiner's, memorial service on July 25th. It was lovely. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. Fondly, Carol Farley

THANKS SO MUCH for your cards, prayers, love and support for our mom and for the wonderful reception following her funeral and burial.
The Family of Ruth Downs

THE FAMILY OF JIM GILLESPIE wishes to thank Maggie Zanella and the Funeral Reception Committee for the most lovely and beautiful reception on August 8th after a service celebrating Jim's life. We thank all those who provided food and for friends like Najuge Joseph who labored to make sure every detail was attended to. We also deeply thank the choir, musicians, Joe Sgroi, Dan Keeley, Dick Surrusco and Fr. Joe for capturing the essence of Jim's spirit. Our genuine appreciation extends to Donna Keeley and Colleen Hernandez for their assistance with the programs and bookmarks for the service. We also thank the "Breakfast Bunch" for their devotion and thank all of our church family for your countless prayers and ongoing support. God Bless you. Nancy, Annette, Angela and families

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

WE ARE CREATED as unique and gifted persons, called to live as fully as possible who we are in our lives as Christians. Personal discovery is a life-long journey. If you are interested in accelerating this process, the upcoming workshop "*Discovering the Core of My Identity*" will be helpful. Schedule: **Friday, September 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm** and **Saturdays September. 12th & 19th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm** at the Center for Growth and Wellbeing on Grandin Road. Contact: Lynne Lonnquist at 342-1800 to register or for more information.