

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:30 am (†) Michele Cheney
9:30 am (†) Renato Pasquinelli
11:30 am Our Parish Family
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
12:10 pm The Intention of Sr. Dorothy Canary
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
6:45 am (†) Bill Willard
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Morning Prayer & Mass
8:30 am (†) Minnie Specht
Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
8:30 am (†) Ronald B. Shaw
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
8:30 am (†) Millie Swanwick
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
5:30 pm (†) Marge Linden
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
7:30 am Our Parish Family
9:30 am (†) Dolores Connolly
11:30 am (†) Christine Russo-Alesi

Question of the Week
Matthew 20: 1-16a

How do I feel about this gospel deep down? Is God’s generosity challenging or consoling?

Family Question: How do we “labor” to build the kingdom of God?

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

- Morgan Yates (Iraq)
Peter Shelton (Iraq)
John Motley (Russia)
Bill Boucher (Iraq)

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 SECOND COLLECTION during the weekend of September 27/28 will be for Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Please use the December 25, 2008 Christmas –Catholic Charities collection envelope provided in 2008’s offertory boxed sets. A new regular collection envelope for Christmas-December 25, 2008 will be included with the Advent letter sent to parish households in early December.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Our Lady of Nazareth parish will join parishes across the country in celebrating Catechetical Sunday. The annual event spotlights the importance of the formal teaching ministry in the church. The theme of this catechetical year is “The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church.”

Currently, more than half a million catechists serve in 19,000 Catholic parishes, missions and schools across the country. They are instrumental in introducing more than four million children and youth to the faith and traditions of the Church. In addition, these catechists provide opportunities for study, reflection, and faith enrichment to a large number of adults.

OLN will have a formal blessing of catechists at all masses on Sunday, September 28th. We will all receive the name of a catechist to hold in prayer during this catechetical year. Indeed, we offer prayers for all these men and women who continue Jesus’ ministry of evangelization and the building up of the Kingdom.

REGULAR COLLECTION 09/14/08 \$16,113.78
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 09/14/08 \$1,323.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for September 21
1st Isaiah 55: 6-9
2nd Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a
Gospel Matthew 20: 1-16a

Readings for September 28
1st Ezekiel 18: 25-28
2nd Philippians 2: 1-11
Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Kerry Hui, daughter of Charles & Annette Hishita, Chilton Maddox, father of Nancy Rahsman, and Verl Sam Jones, uncle of Gary Jones. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Fair Trade Coffee Sale

11:00-2:00 pm 1st Year Confirmation *
11:30-12:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Catechesis *

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00-11:30 am OLN C.H.A.I.N. Gang *
3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:00-12:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study *
3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
7:00-9:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study *

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies Group
3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30-10:30 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pancake Breakfast after all Masses *

11:00-2:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation *
11:30-12:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Catechesis *

Youth Ministry News

September 21st

11:00-2:00 pm—1st Year Confirmation Retreat

6:30-8:00 pm—Youth Catechesis

September 28th:

11:00-1:00 pm—2nd Year Confirmation

6:30-8:00 pm—Youth Catechesis

Haunted House Help Needed

Help is needed for our annual haunted house! Help is needed to build props, decorate the haunted house, cast members, etc. Please contact Victoria at 774-0066 x20 or Art Morris at hauntedman07@yahoo.com to volunteer to help.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY or APPLE BUTTER**. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

Adult Christian Formation Series

Faithful Citizenship—Forming

Consciences For Faithful Citizenship

- Monday September 29, at 7:00 PM
- Location OLN Fellowship Hall

In November 2007, the U.S. Catholic Bishops adopted Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, a statement on our baptismal calling to civic engagement. On Monday, September 29, Our Lady of Nazareth parish in Roanoke will host a presentation exploring faithful citizenship and ways in which we can apply our Catholic faith to the political process. The event will include a video featuring Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo and Arlington Bishop Paul Loverde, as well as a presentation by Jeff Caruso, Director of the Virginia Catholic Conference.

THANK YOU

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who helped with the parish picnic this year. All those who set up, served and cleaned up in the very hot weather. We would like to extend special thanks to the Gatzke Family for all their hard work at the picnic setting up all the table and chairs and taking food to the Rescue Mission.

The Fellowship Committee

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

In exchange for a donation, the Roanoke Catholic School Celtics Boys' Basketball team will serve a pancake breakfast after each Mass on **Sunday, September 28th**. Plan to attend and enjoy a breakfast of fresh, hot pancakes and sausage, juice and coffee. Breakfast served after 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 Mass.



SIMPLY TO PRAY meets weekly. Join us to lift up praise, song, and supplications: In the Chapel ; **Monday, 7-8 pm.** Questions? Elaine and Bob Landry, 772-0629 or Rita in the parish office.

“GRACE BEFORE MEALS” SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Father Leo is the author of the popular book, “Grace Before Meals: Recipes for Family Life”—a collection of bite-size theological essays, recipes for feast days, and pastoral questions to engage family conversation around the dinner table. He will be at OLN in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, October 4th at 7:00 pm** to present a cooking demonstration and discuss the importance of family meals as times to build both body and soul.

THE OLN COUPLES BOOK GROUP will not meet in September. The next meeting will be **Monday, October 6th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Zip and Vince Basile. The book for discussion is *My Grandfather's Son* by Clarence Thomas.

YOUTH MINISTRY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Our Third Annual Halloween party and Trunk or Treating will be **Saturday, October 27th.** The party will be held from **7:30-9:30 pm.** Trunk or Treating will be from **8:00-9:30 pm.** A costume fashion show will be held at **7:45 pm.** Our famous Haunted House will be from **7:30-10:00 pm.** The line will close at **9:30 pm.** Get those costumes out, get that trunk ready! For more information or to register your car for Trunk or Treating, contact Youth Ministry.

WHAT WILL YOUR RESPONSE BE?

You may order your free copy of RESPONSE 2009, a directory of full time faith based volunteer opportunities. RESPONSE 2009 is the most comprehensive guide of its kind. Positions are available in 50 states, Washington DC, and more than 100 countries worldwide. Volunteers service full time in periods ranging from one week to one year or more. Contact Catholic Network of Volunteers for your free copy at 1-800-543-5046 or email at cnvsinfo@cnvs.org. You can see a copy in the library.

NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY 2008

Please join us for the *19th annual Life Chain* at the intersection of Orange Ave. and Williamson Rd on **October 5th from 2:00 until 3:00 pm.** This is a peaceful and prayerful witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Life Chain Sunday is held on the first Sunday of October, the day set by the U.S. Bishops as Respect Life Sunday. Signs will be provided at the site. Info call: Shirley 345-3389.

The Justice & Peace Journal



1) *OLN is partnering with Refugee & Immigration Services (RIS) to provide English language classes for newly arrived refugees. We're in need of a person to drive the OLN van to transport the students to their classes once or twice a month during the week. If you can help, please contact Pat Marlowe at 772-6947 or e-mail at patricia.marlowe@gmail.com*

2) *Join your fellow OLN parishioners at the RIS fundraiser "Step Up" on Saturday, September 27th from 7:00-11:00 pm at the Mountain View Recreation Center. Funds raised will help provide much needed financial assistance to the RIS school liaison program. Music will be provided by Solazo and dancing, drinks and hor d'ouerves will round out the evening. Tickets are \$50 each and may be obtained from Chuck Marlowe at chuck.marlowe@gmail.com*

3) *Haiti Week will again be held the last week of September. On October 2nd at 7:00 pm, J&P, together with RCIA, will sponsor a dinner and talk in the Fellowship Hall. Tom Fame will be the featured speaker and our long standing relationship and association with Haiti will be explored in colorful detail. Please contact Eileen Highberger at ethigh@verizon.net to register and volunteer to set up, clean, tear down, etc.*

4) *J&P member, Susan Hedge, will facilitate Just Matters, an 8 week course on climate change. The course will be conducted on September 29th from 10:30 am until 12:30 pm and continue for 8 weeks. The cost will be \$5 for the book used. Please contact Susan Hedge at shedge@richmonddiocese.org to register.*

5) *The next J&P book club will meet Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the Library at OLN to discuss Mountains Beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder. This book will continue the focus on Haiti.*

6) *The next meeting of the J&P Committee will be held at 7:00 pm on October 14th in Room 2. Please join .*