

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

**LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

5:30 pm (✚) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30 am (✚) Karen Hardesty

9:30 am Our Parish Family

11:30 am (✚) Betty Collins

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

12:10 pm (✚) Catherine Radjou

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6:45 am (✚) Henry Lowry, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 am (✚) Ruth Downs

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

5:30 pm (✚) Arlene & Tom Haas

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✚) Gwendolyn Karode

11:30 am (✚) Dot Scank

REGULAR COLLECTION 09/13/09

..... \$19,144.92

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 09/06/09

..... \$1,516.00

***SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY***

Readings for September 20

1st Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20

2nd James 3: 16—4:3

Gospel Mark 9: 30-37

Readings for September 27

1st Numbers 11: 25-29

2nd James 5: 1-6

Gospel Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

**Question of the Week
Mark 9: 30-37**

The failure of the disciples to understand Jesus' need to suffer and die and their fear to even ask questions of him prompts us to ask: Do I really understand and accept that salvation is found only in suffering and service in Jesus' name.

Family Question: Jesus teaches us that to be his disciple means to be of service—that is, to take care of everyone else, especially those we may not like. How do we serve each other in our home? How can we serve others who are in need?

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

- Larry Fischbach, Jr. (Korea)
- Ed Kawamura (Iraq)
- Charles Elliott (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 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will be meeting on **Wednesday, September 23rd from 7:00 -8:30 pm** in Room 1.

* **THE LAST MYSTERY OF FAITH SESSION** will meet this **Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm** in Room 1. This week's topic is "*Tradition*". Nursery will be available on request. Please RSVP by calling the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773 or sign up online at www.ohn-parish.org under Parish Events. Come and explore the core truths of Catholicism.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Frank Gannon**, father of Kevin Gannon. Our support is with his family in this time of sorrow.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **TUNA OR CANNED SOUP**. Please be generous to those less fortunate in our valley.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00-11:30 am C.H.A.I.N. Gang *
3:30-4:30 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 23

10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible Study
3:30-4:30 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium
7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00-1:00 pm AARP Driving Class *
10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
3:30-4:30 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
4:00-5:00 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-8:15 pm Mystery of Faith *
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA
7:00-9:00 pm Parish Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:00-1:00 pm AARP Driving Class
9:30-10:30 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Baptism Weekend

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Baptism Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
1:00-4:00 pm OLN Family Picnic *

Youth Ministry Calendar

September 20th:

11:00-1:00 pm—1st Year Confirmation
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

September 27th:

11:00-1:00 pm—2nd Year Confirmation
6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

ADULT FORMATION SERIES

What can we learn from Chinese Religion? Join us on **Monday, September 28th at 7:00 pm** as Dr Marwood Larsen-Harris of Roanoke College shares with us "the ancient Chinese traditions, Confucianism and Taoism, which are still very much alive and flourishing in the modern day. He will explore the heart of these ways of life, discover what they can teach us as today, as well as reflect on common misconceptions about them.

Who was Confucius? Was he a religious teacher or a philosopher? What is the *Tao*? What does it mean to follow the Tao? What would it be like to live under these traditions? What do Taoists and Confucians believe about education, government, parenting, and the environment?

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



OLN will host a pancake breakfast **after** all the Liturgies on **Sunday, October 11th** in the Fellowship Hall. The menu includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, milk, juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$3 per person or \$10 per family payable at the door. Proceeds will be donated to St. Francis House. Mark your calendars and join us for some great food and some time with your fellow parishioners. If you'd like to help with the breakfast or become involved in future events of the fellowship committee, please contact Pam Pioro at 977-0347 or June Ditillo 774-7075 .

* FAMILY FUN DAY PICNIC NEXT WEEK!!



The OLN Family Fun Day Picnic will be held next **Sunday, September 27th from 1:00-4:00 pm**. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, fixin's and fun & games for the whole family! This picnic will benefit St. Francis House, so please bring any non-perishable food items, including baby food and diapers.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

On **Sunday, October 4th**, the Feast of St. Francis, we will have a special blessing of all pets. This wonderful event will begin at **2:00 pm** in the church parking lot. Please arrive early.

THE OLN CRAFT LADIES

THE OLN CRAFT LADIES have been very busy getting ready for our **October 17/18** craft and bake sale. We have lots of new items which we are anxious for you to see as well as some old favorites that have proven themselves over the years. If any of you crafters have been making things at home for us, we will be happy to have them and if you have some ideas, there is still time to get them ready before the sale date. We will again be accepting your old "treasures" for our White Elephant sale, so don't throw anything away. Hang on to them until the week of **October 12th** then you can drop them off at church for "recycling". Proceeds benefit area missions. And as always, if you would like to join us in Room 2 each **Thursday from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**, just bring your lunch and share your talents and fellowship. All are welcome.

FLU SHOTS

OLN and Preventa Health has partnered to bring the **influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations here on Saturday, October 24th** after the 5:30 pm mass and **Sunday, October 25th** after all masses. Flu and pneumonia shots are a 100% covered service of original Medicare Part B, Medicare Advantage (MA), PFFS and PPO's. We cannot accept Medicare Advantage HMO's. Please bring in your Medicare or Medicare Advantage card. For non-Medicare recipients, the cost is \$25.00 for the seasonal flu shot, \$30.00 for the FluMist seasonal flu nasal mist and \$45.00 for the pneumonia shot. The Centers for Disease Control has recommended that all children receive the seasonal flu vaccine. Children, ages 2-18, who meet the criteria (not allergic to eggs, have no wheezing problems) are eligible for the FluMist.

Cash or checks are accepted. A receipt will be given for those who wish to file for reimbursement from their insurance carrier.

OLN HALLOWEEN PARTY



Our Fifth Annual Halloween party and Trunk or Treating will be **Saturday, October 24th**. Join us from **7:15-9:30 pm** for games, music and lots of fun!! Trunk or Treating will be from **8:00-9:30 pm**. A costume contest will begin at **7:45 pm**. Get those costumes out, get that trunk ready! For more information or to register your car for Trunk or Treating, contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10.

The Justice & Peace Journal

U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops position on Health Care Reform



"- a truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity

- access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants

- pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism including freedom of conscience and variety of options

- restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers."

(usccb.org/healthcare/) Please contact your representatives and senators through the capitol switchboard 202-224-3121 to advocate for affordable health care for all.

Our third OLN Fair Trade Sale will take place December 5th and 6th. A variety of gifts will be available for your holiday shopping.

THE OLN C.H.A.I.N. GANG

(Cheerful Hearted And Industrious Nazarethians) is going strong and you can still be a part of this wonderful group. Stop by the church on **Tuesdays from 9:00-11:30 am**. Many odd jobs need to be done around the church so what better way to help fix up our church and enjoy the company of other parishioners. Lunch is included

THE ALTIZER FAMILY

wishes to thank the OLN parish family for your love, prayers and support during the final days of our husband and father, Philip, Sr. We are grateful for the dear ladies of the Funeral Reception Committee who prepared the reception after the funeral mass in April. God Bless You.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

will hold a Fall Forum on **Friday, September 25th** at First Church of the Brethren, 2001 Carroll Ave, NW. Rev. Lee Pusha of Acts 2 Ministries, will be the featured speaker. His mission is to reach Roanoke inner city youth. Registration and refreshments will begin at **9:45 am** with devotions and program to follow. If you would like to carpool or need further information, please contact Brigitta Mahanna at 772-0166.