

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

12:10 pm (†) Dolores Connolly

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:45 am (†) Lusie Lako

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (†) Nicole Cagle

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 am (†) Ruth Downs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:30 pm (†) Anne LaCasse

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (†) Amy Lauth & Josephine Corso

11:30 am (†) Steven Lendway

REGULAR COLLECTION 09/20/09

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SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for September 27

1st Numbers 11: 25-29

2nd James 5: 1-6

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

Readings for October 4

1st Genesis 2: 18-24

2nd Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel Mark 10: 2-16

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Willie Angermeier, uncle of Amie Chernault and Marie Gliniecki and brother-in-law of Nita Angermeier. Our support is with her family in this time of sorrow.

Question of the Week Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

As disciples of Jesus we must be ruthless about choosing behaviors that are aligned with Jesus' way of life. When is it easy to choose gospel behaviors? When is it hard?

Family Question: Jesus tells us that we must "cut off" any behaviors that take us away from him. What are some behaviors we can "cut out"??

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

During the 5:30 liturgy, on September 19, 2009, we celebrated the Christian Initiation Rite of Acceptance with Meghan Sizemore.

During the "Rite of Acceptance," Meghan announced publicly for the first time her intentions to the Church and our Community a desire to embrace a life of discipleship. We in turn, carrying out our apostolic mission, accept her as a person who intends to become a member of this community.

Following the homily, the newly welcomed Catechumens (those who are not baptized), along with the RCIA candidates (those baptized adults preparing for full communion), are dismissed weekly from mass to participate in the "Breaking Open the Word". This is a time to share with each other the importance and relevance of the reading and Gospel for that day. May God shower His Grace on our catechumens and candidates now and throughout their faith journeys.



Please welcome and embrace the following children who are 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.

- David Mateo Lamas
Joaquin Valencia Lamas
Dane Anthony Slagle
Calleigh Brenna Wells

SUNDAY/TODAY

The OLN Family Fun Day Picnic will be held Sunday/today from 1:00-4:00 pm. There will be hot dogs, hamburgers, fixins and fun & games for the whole family.

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CALENDAR

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 *

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
- 3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
- 6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
- 7:00-9:00 pm Adult Formation *
"Chinese Religion"

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:00-11:30 am 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 30

- 10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible 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 Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Blood Pressure Screening after mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Blood Pressure Screening after all masses

- 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
- 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
- 2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals *
- 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

*** EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HAS BEGUN!**

It is wonderful to sit together with the Lord and each other as we pray together and give love and thanks to Him Who has given so much to us. Prayer together can be so powerful. We thank all those who have registered for an hour and all those who drop in when they can! Parents and children are invited to drop in before or after religion class.

It is NEVER too late to register. We would like 4 - 5 people for every hour on **Mondays from 1:00-7:00 pm** so that even with our full schedules, we can be sure that the Lord has company every hour. If you feel called to prayer with us, please register by calling Maggie Davies at 342-4047 or e-mailing Myekrope@cox.net.

Youth Ministry Calendar

September 27th:

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

October 4th:

- 11:00-1:00 pm—1st Year Confirmation
- Retreat
- 6:30-8:00 pm—No Edge

THANK YOU for contributing generously to the Commonwealth Catholic Charities Second Collection this weekend. Your donations provide valuable services including food to hungry families, in-home care to the elderly and support for children trapped in the midst of domestic disputes. *Donations go directly to support of services.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Join the hundreds of thousands of people participating in 40 Days for Life in 200+ cities across America and internationally from September 23rd until November 1st.

40 Days for Life saves lives through; prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, peaceful vigil outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 2207 Peters Creek Rd and Community Outreach to spread the message that life is sacred. Learn how you can help save lives here in Roanoke by contacting Shirley Joslin at joslin37@juno.com or Barney Arthur at 581-0778, lbarthur@peoplepc.com or by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/roanoke.

* **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 others. Lunch is included.

*** THIS MONDAY- ADULT FORMATION**

What can we learn from Chinese Religion? Join us this **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.

*** 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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



OLN's Fellowship Committee 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 Piro at 977-0347 or June Ditillo 774-7075.

2009 CROP WALK

The 27th Roanoke Valley CROP Walk will take place **Sunday, October 11th** beginning at **1:30 pm** at First Presbyterian Church. The CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) Walk is the key fundraiser for Church World Service (CWS). For 60 years, CWS has dedicated itself to meeting the basic human needs of the less fortunate both globally and locally. In fact, 25 % of sponsor donations will be distributed to seven Roanoke Valley social service agencies. "Help CROP stop hunger" as either a walk participant or sponsor. Visit the CROP Walk table in the Fellowship Hall; visit www.cropwalk.org or contact John Langan (392-7678 or langan.j@cox.net) to learn more.

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.

Health & Safety



HEALTH HAPPENINGS '09

Scheduled Programs

- *Flu Shots Available at OLN on Saturday, October 24th & Sunday October 25th after all masses .*
- *Senior-cize will resume this fall if you are interested. Please call Maggie in the parish office on Tuesdays or Thursdays If you are interested.*

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.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

EUROPE TRIP 2010

Interested in going to Germany, France, and Spain this summer? OLN Parishioner, Kay Gude is leading a group of teens and adults to Munich, Heidelberg, Paris, The French Riviera, Monaco, Madrid, and Barcelona this summer! We are leaving **June 14-30th** for 17 days! There is an informational meeting after the church picnic on **September 27th** from **3:30 -4:30 pm** at The Roanoke County Public Library in the Meeting room. Email/call Kay for more information KGude@yahoo.com, or 540-588-9114.

THE 20TH ANNUAL Roanoke Valley LIFE CHAIN will be held on **Sunday, October 4th** from **2:00 pm until 3:00 pm** at the intersection of Orange Ave. and Williamson Rd. adjacent to the Roanoke Civic Center. The assembly will line the sidewalks on all four corners in the shape of a cross, expressing a peaceful and prayerful witness against abortion, euthanasia and all attacks on human life. All supporters are welcome. Signs provided.