

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm *

12:10 pm (†) Leonard Ragone

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:45 am (†) Chet Jalbert

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 am (†) Ralph Grecco

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:30 pm (†) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:30 am (†) John McNally

9:30 am (†) Elenora Godfrey

11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 09/2709

..... \$15,597.28

CATHOLIC CHARITIES 09/27/09

..... \$2,158.62

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for October 4

1st Genesis 2: 18-24

2nd Hebrews 2: 9-11

Gospel Mark 10: 2-16

Readings for October 11

1st Wisdom 7: 7-11

2nd Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel Mark 10: 17-30

Question of the Week Mark 10: 2-16

Hardness of heart prevents us from living true intimacy with God and others. How do I see this truth in our world today? How can we "soften" our hearts?

Family Question: Jesus tells the Pharisees that they have "hard" hearts. What do you suppose he meant by this? Do you suppose a hard heart keeps people apart from each other and from God? Do you suppose we can change that?

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 (Croatia)
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.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

October is Ecology Awareness Month and OLN will be focusing on the last Catholic social principle: "Caring for God's Creation" by sharing information and by providing opportunities to put our faith to action. Check out the display table in the Commons. Join us at the Blessing of the Animals and take the St. Francis pledge.

* EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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.

If you feel called to prayer with us, please register by calling Maggie Davies at 342-4047 or e-mailing Myekrope@cox.net.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of RICE AND INSTANT POTATOES. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Blood Pressure Screening after all masses
 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
 1:00-2:30 pm S.A.M. *
 2:00 pm Blessing of the Animals *
 2:00-3:00 pm Life Chain *
 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:30-11:00 am Creation Care Group *
 1:30-3:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *
 3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
 3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
 6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00-11:30 am C.H.A.I.N. Gang *
 3:30-5:00 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, OCTOBER 7

10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible Study
 3:30-5:00 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 8

10:00-2:00 pm Crafty Ladies
 3:30-5:00 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 9

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00 pm Memorial Mass for Margaret Russo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Pancake Breakfast after all masses *
 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

* **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. We end with lunch provided for all who work!

Youth Ministry Calendar

October 4th:

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

October 11th:

6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge
7:00 pm—2nd Year Confirmation Prayer Service in the Centrum with sponsors.

* **THE 20TH ANNUAL** Roanoke Valley LIFE CHAIN will be held **Sunday/today, 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, child abuse & euthanasia. All supporters are welcome. Signs provided.

* **SAM (SUNDAY AFTER MASS)**

SAM is an opportunity for children up to grade 2 to make crafts for home for the upcoming holiday/holy day. Each SAM focuses on the next upcoming celebration. Join us this **Sunday/today, October 4th** from **1:00-2:30 pm** (after the 11:30 mass) in the Conference Room. This month will focus on Autumn. SAM is sponsored and run by OLN youth.

* **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

On **Sunday/today, 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.

* **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on

Monday October 5th at **1:30 pm** at OLN in the library. All are welcome. We prayerfully knit or crochet shawls to give to those who are ill or experiencing a sorrow in their life. If you don't know how to knit or crochet we will teach you.

* **ARE YOU "GREENING" YOUR WORLD?**

Are you participating in any local "clean-up" activities; efforts to address issues which affect global warming; recycling; making changes in your own home or business; or changing personal habits which will help the environment. Please call Susan Hedge at 725-2197. The Creation-Care Group will meet next on **Monday, October 5th** at **9:30 am** in the library. All are welcome.

*** PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT WEEK**



OLN's Fellowship Committee will host a pancake breakfast **after** all the Liturgies next **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 977-9347 or June Ditillo 774-7075.

2009 CROP WALK

The 27th Roanoke Valley CROP Walk will take place next **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). "Help CROP stop hunger" as either a walk participant or sponsor. Visit www.cropwalk.org or contact John Langan (392-7678 or langan.j@cox.net) to learn more.

SENIOR THEATER TRIP

Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" is being presented at the Star City Playhouse on Williamson Road until **October 18th**. The OLN van will be taking any seniors interested in seeing this production on **Sunday, October 18th at 2:00 pm**. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased at the door. Please contact Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 ext. 10 to reserve your seat by **Friday, October 16th** or for more information.

OLN CRAFT FAIR

OLN will hold their 23rd Annual Crafts Fair and Bake Sale next **Saturday, October 17th** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** and next **Sunday, October 18th** after all masses. Items for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas; holiday wreaths; pillows; gifts; aprons; floral arrangements; hand made doll clothes, Christmas ornaments and many other HAND CRAFTED items will be available. There will be hundreds of home baked goodies for sale. Lunch will also be available on Saturday. All proceeds will benefit the many outreach programs of the church. Hope to see you there.

If you have been working on crafts at home, please bring in the finished items. **Please sign up for the bake sale after all masses this weekend.** There will be a room for WHITE ELEPHANTS, so you can begin to bring them to church and put in the hallway.

Disability Advocacy Update

** Mental Illness Awareness Week 2009, October 4-10: since its establishment ten years ago, advocates for people with mental illness have organized a variety of events, as well as a day of prayer-Building Community Taking Action on October 6th. For more information please go to the diocesan website www.richmonddiocese.org, or call Parish Advocate.*



**The debate on Health Care Reform is often vigorous and brutal, and sorting through the contradictory information which is presented as fact is difficult. Find out what our bishops say about health care reform at www.usccb.org/healthcare. It is new, comprehensive, and CLEAR!*

** Emergency Management and Persons with Disabilities: a new report on the barriers that persons with disabilities face, and the risk 'being left behind' in national and local emergency and disaster planning, has been issued by the National Council on Disability. Interest or concerns, call Parish Advocate.*

** Our parish Disability Advocacy ministry wants to hear from you: if you would like to join us in our efforts to insure that all participate-each according to our abilities-in the life of our parish, for more information on any of the items above, or with questions/concerns, please call Dick Surrusco 989-5313.*

"CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NAZARETH?" John 1:46 **Yes! Come and See! Save the Date: Sunday, November 1st from 3:00 - 6:30. For all ages! Dinner and Nursery provided.**

INTERFAITH EVENT

Voices of Faith, Roanoke Valley's Interreligious initiative, supported by the Diocese of Richmond, announces its second public event. Join your neighbors of other faiths on **Monday, October 26 at 7:00 pm at Hollins University** to view the film **The Power of Forgiveness**. This documentary explores the physical, mental and spiritual benefits that come from forgiveness. Brief reflection will follow the film and...save the date November 9th at Hollins for a follow-up panel discussing Forgiveness from the perspectives of different faiths. Call John & Katie Zawacki, regional Interfaith contacts for more information, 890-0531.