

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30 pm (✠) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:30 am (✠) Karen Hardesty

9:30 am (✠) Mae Costello

11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

12:10 pm (✠) Joseph Nicastro

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

6:45 am The Intentions of Phyllis Crawford

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✠) John Patrick "Tex" Teixeira

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:30 am (✠) Eleanora Godfrey

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:30 am (✠) Eileen Atchison

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

5:30 pm (✠) Richard Zanella

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✠) George Corso

11:30 am (✠) John Corso & Megan Mueller

Question of the Week
Matthew 22: 1-14

To accept God's invitation is a continuing commitment, not just a one-time event. We must respond always in all ways in all things. What is my response to this invitation?

Family Question: God invites all people—good and bad—to his banquet in heaven. He expects us to do the same on earth. How welcoming are we?

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

- Morgan Yates (Iraq)
- Peter Shelton (Iraq)
- Bill Boucher (Iraq)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)

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

2008 CROP WALK— SUNDAY/TODAY

The 26th Roanoke Valley CROP Walk will take place **Sunday/Today**, beginning at **2:00 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.

SIMPLY TO PRAY will meet **Monday, October 13th and 20th** from **7:00-8:00 pm** in the Chapel. Please join us for song, praise, intercession and night prayer. Questions? Contact Elaine and Bob Landry, 772-0629 or Rita in the parish office at 774-0066 ext 10. There will be no meeting on the last Monday of each month when OLN regularly schedules its Adult Formation series.

REGULAR COLLECTION 10/05/08

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*SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY*

Readings for October 12

1st Isaiah 25: 6-10a

2nd Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 22: 1-14

Readings for October 19

1st Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6

2nd 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b

Gospel Matthew 22: 15-21

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Odeon DuBois**. Our support is with his family in this time of sorrow.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:30-11:30 am Inquiry
11:00-2:00 pm 2nd Year Confirmation *
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

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 14

9:00-11:30 am OLN 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 15

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, OCTOBER 16

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00-3:00 pm OLN Craft Fair *

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

OLN Craft Fair after all Masses

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
11:00-2:00 pm 1st Year Confirmation *
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MUSIC NOTES

Youth Choir will have rehearsals on Wednesday, October 15th and 22nd, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the Centrum. We will be singing at the 9:30 liturgy on Sunday, October 26th. We need singers and instrumentalists to share their musical gifts. Please call Dan at 774-0066 or e-mail music@oln-parish.com ASAP! Please put *youth choir* in subject line. Thanks!

YOUTH MINISTRY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our Third Annual Halloween party and Trunk or Treating will be Saturday, October 25th. 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.

Youth Ministry News

October 12

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

October 18

1:00-3:00 pm—Haunted House Building

October 19

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

Haunted House

It's time to begin work on our annual haunted house! This year's theme is "Haunted House". We will be working on October 18 from 1:00-3:00 pm and October 25 from 10:00-7:00 pm in the Youth Center. A lot of help is needed to get the haunted house up and running, so please join us. Please contact Victoria if you want to help.

THANK YOU

THE CHARLES HISHTA FAMILY would like to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers and generosity during the recent mourning period for Kerry Hishta Hui. She was a daughter who loved everyone and will be greatly missed.

OLN CRAFT FAIR

OLN will hold their 21st Annual Crafts Fair and Bake Sale next Saturday, October 18th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and next Sunday, October 19th 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 be available on Saturday from 10:30 am until 4:00 pm. 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, also. There will be a room for WHITE ELEPHANTS, so you can begin to bring them to church and put in the hallway.

Adult Christian Formation Series
St Paul & His Impact on the
Early Church

- Monday October 27, at 7:00 PM
- Location Our Lady of Nazareth

Join us for an exciting evening with Fr Charlie Brickner Pastor of All Saints Catholic Church Floyd, Va. Fr. Charlie will offer new insights about the life and times of the Apostle Paul as well as how his travels, preaching and aggressive leadership style helped forge the development of the early church.

Fr. Charlie's unique humorous style of presenting will make this an evening you will not want to miss.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Our parish van brings parishioners to the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday. Men and women are needed to drive on Sunday mornings. If you are able to volunteer one Sunday morning every 8 weeks to drive the parish van, please contact Kathy Struble, Sunday Van Coordinator- cell: 525-5004 or email kmstrub13@verizon.net. Please help us- the hours are few, the schedule flexible, the rewards great!

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem on Wednesday evening **October 15th at 7:00 pm** in Room 4. All are welcome and invited. Can't knit or crochet we will teach you. Please bring with you any shawls you have finished as well as the one you are working on.

MISCARRIAGE SUPPORT & HEALING

Whether you lost a child last week or decades ago, please join us for a *Day of Support for Pregnancy Loss* on **October 18th from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm** at St. Elias Catholic Church in Roanoke. This free workshop will include speakers, lunch, group discussion, and reflection time. A 5:00 pm Mass devoted to our lost children will follow for those who can attend. The workshop is open to couples and individuals of all faiths who have suffered early or late miscarriage, as well as stillbirths. To register, contact Misty Mealey at 540-992-1629 or misty@mealeys.org.

The Justice & Peace Journal

1) Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) is seeking volunteers - adults and/or teens - to assist refugee children with their homework. Volunteers will help at least 2-3 hours per week for at least 3 months. Please contact Tina Moore at RIS at 342-7461 or at tina@refmm.oacoxmail.com.



2) Family Service of the Roanoke Valley is looking for volunteers (18 years or older) to serve as a mentor twice a month working with children at the Presbyterian Community Center (PCC) or the West End Center (WEC) For info about the PCC contact Leah Hatcher at 563-5316 ext. 3039 or email at lhatcher@fsrv.org and for the WEC contact Sarah Jane Lawrence at 563-5316 ext. 3029.

3) The annual St. Francis Shopathon will take place this year on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Helpers are needed to work 2 hour shifts handing out shopping bags, collecting groceries and explaining the purpose of the Shopathon at the Cave Spring Kroger This is a good way to volunteer for a good cause and have some fun in the process as you meet and interact with a wide variety of "personalities" throughout your shift. Contact Brigatta Mahanna at 772-0166 to sign up. As an added bonus if you shop at Kroger that day you can donate food to St. Francis House and serve as a volunteer yourself!

4) The October Justice and Peace meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 pm in Room 2. Come and take a chance and get involved!

IRISH TENOR BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

World-renowned Irish Tenor Anthony Kearns will return to Saint Bridget Parish, Richmond, VA for two wonderful evenings of musical entertainment on **October 22nd and 24th**. Tickets are now available to purchase through the mail, or online: <http://www.saintbridgetchurch.org/bridge.htm> Questions? Call 804-282- 9511 ext. 334. Here is a very thoughtful and creative gift idea! Tickets are \$100 for premier seats & a post-concert reception with Kearns & Healy, \$50 for intermediate seats or \$35 for standard seats.