

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

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
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm
12:10 pm (†) Tom Canary
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
6:45 am (†) Bill Willard
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
Morning Prayer & Mass
8:30 am (†) Agnes Harris
Evening Prayer 5:30 pm
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:30 am (†) Sally Gomez
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
5:30 pm (†) Richard Zanella
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
7:30 am (†) Fortunata Rallos
9:30 am (†) Nicole Cagle
11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week
Mark 10: 17-30

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?

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Children's Catechumenate

During the 9:30 liturgy, on October 4, 2009, we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance with the following children:

- Adam Sulkin - Nathan Sulkin
- Nicole Hypes - Taylor Hypes
- Tommy Curro - Mikala Tarpy

During the "Rite of Acceptance," these children announced publicly for the first time their intentions to the Church and our Community a desire to embrace a life of discipleship. We in turn, carrying out our apostolic mission, accept them as persons who intend to become members of this community.

Following the homily, the newly welcomed Catechumens (those who are not baptized), along with the other candidates (those baptized children preparing for full communion), are dismissed weekly from mass to participate in "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.

* PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUNDAY/TODAY

OLN's Fellowship Committee will host a pancake breakfast after all the Liturgies this weekend 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.



REGULAR COLLECTION 10/04/09 \$22,683.26
ST FRANCIS HOUSE \$2,343.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for October 11

1st Wisdom 7: 7-11
2nd Hebrews 4: 12-13
Gospel Mark 10: 17-30

Readings for October 18

1st Isaiah 53: 10-11
2nd Hebrews 4: 14-16
Gospel Mark 10: 35-45

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Parishioner, Bob Gasparoli, Mary Hirt, mother of Mary Ann Swisher, Helen Messina, aunt Cathy Griffin. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-8:00 pm Monday Night Prayer Group*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

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 14

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
7:00-9:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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 16

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00-4:00 pm Craft Fair *

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Craft Fair after all masses

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

Youth Ministry Calendar

October 11th:

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

October 14th:

6:15-8:30 pm—Youth Group

October 18th:

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

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

- Ethan Surrusco (Afghanistan)
- 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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on Wednesday, **October 14th from 7:00-8:30 pm** 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.

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.

2009 CROP WALK SUNDAY/TODAY

The 27th Roanoke Valley CROP Walk will take place **Sunday/today** 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).

THE MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP will meet from **7:00-8:00 pm** in the Chapel on the following days. **October. 12, 19 and November 2, 9, 16, 23.**

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP will meet on **October 19th at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel for praise, song and intercession.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

Remembering John Paul

Join us on **October 26th at 7:00 pm** as OLN presents George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center. George is a Catholic theologian and one of America's leading public intellectuals. He is best know as the author of Witness to Hope, the official biography of Pope John Paul II.

Come and explore these and other topics: The drama of Karol Wojtyla's life in Poland from actor to priest, to youngest Bishop ever in Poland, then Pope. How did John Paul influence the fall of Communism and the collapse of Third World Dictators?

Don't miss this opportunity . Everyone is welcome and nursery will be available upon request.

The Justice & Peace Journal



1) *The OLN Book Discussion has been rescheduled from Tuesday October 13th to Tuesday, October 20th. We will be discussing The Sunflower by Simon Wiesenthal. Please join us.*

2) *The next Justice & Peace meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 that 7:00 pm in Room*

3) *"Voices of Faith", Roanoke Valley's Interreligious initiative, supported by the Diocese of Richmond and OLN announces its second public event. Join your neighbors of other faiths on Monday, October 26th 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 of 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 at 890-0531*

CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF NAZARETH? John 1.46 Yes! Come and See!

How do Saints become Saints? What do they know that we don't know? Were they born with super God-lovin' genes? Save the Date: **Sunday, November 1st** from **3:00 - 6:30 pm**. For all ages! Dinner and Nursery provided

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with the Halloween Party. Help is needed to make sure cars are in place for Trunk or Treating and set up and clean up. If anyone can help, please contact Rita in the Parish Office at 774-0066 ext. 10.

LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Roanoke Catholic School participates in BOX TOP, CAMPBELLS LABELS FOR EDUCATION and TYSON PROJECT A+ label programs. The money that the school receives for these labels helps pay for needed educational items. For Tyson's frozen chicken products, please turn in the entire red label that reads Tyson Project A+. For all Campbell's, Prego, Swanson, or Pepperidge Farm products, the entire UPC is needed. Hundred of products have a rectangular label that reads BOX TOPS. The entire Box Tops Label with the expiration date is needed. If you've never collected labels, please think about it. Place all labels collected in the Campbell Label box in the Copy Room.