

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:30 pm (✠) Jimmy Downs

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:30 am (✠) Karen Hardesty

9:30 am Our Parish Family

11:30 am (✠) Anne & Michael Zdinak

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

12:10 pm The Intention of Bill Grove

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:45 am (✠) Mike Damico

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✠) Mary McNabb

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:00 am (✠) Bridget Keeney

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

5:30 pm (✠) Doris Milan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

7:30 am (✠) Rose Moore

9:30 am (✠) Renato Pasquinelli

11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 11/15/08

..... \$16,782.72

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 11/15/08

..... \$364.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for November 23

1st Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

2nd 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel Matthew 25: 31-46

Readings for November 30

1st Isaiah 63: 16b—17, 19b; 64: 2b-7

2nd 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

Gospel Mark 13: 33-37

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of CANNED FRUIT ESPECIALLY PEACHES, PINEAPPLE OR MIXED FRUIT. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

Question of the Week
Matthew 25: 31-46

How does this gospel affirm and challenge me about my bases and limits for reaching out to others?

Family Question: How does our love for each other help us to see people who are not family members/friends as brothers and sisters in Christ? How can/do we put this love into actions for others?

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 27th
AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28th.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

Of the 37 million people considered to be living below the poverty line, 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed their families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) supports community-based projects—founded and managed by the poor themselves—that work toward building a better and more just community where poverty does not exist. You can make a difference. Thank you for giving generously in today's CCHD Collection.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held at Covenant Presbyterian Church on **Sunday/today at 7:00 pm**. The church is located at 1831 Deyerle Rd. off Mudlick Rd. in Southwest County. This is a wonderful opportunity to join us in fellowship with our area churches in giving thanks for the bountiful blessings we have received. The speaker will be Rev. Branan Thompson from Windsor Hills United Methodist Church. Hope to see you there!



Please welcome and embrace the following children who are baptized into Christ and welcomed into our parish family this weekend and last weekend. Parents, we're with you.

- ◇ Eli Alvah Michaels
- ◇ Nicholas Anthony Fraticelli
- ◇ Tyler Vincent Townsend

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Baptism Weekend

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00-9:00 PM Frank Runyeon *

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00-9:00 PM Frank Runyeon *

NOVEMBER 26—NOVEMBER 29

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
6:30-8:00 pm Youth Choir *

Youth Ministry News

November 23

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

November 30

No Confirmation
No Edge
6:30-8:00 pm—Youth Choir

Youth Group

Join us on December 10th when we will be working on a community service project for the homebound parishioners at OLN. Dinner is at 6:15 pm and youth group is from 7:00-8:30 pm

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

- April Huth Carey (Afghanistan)
- Morgan Yates (Iraq)
- Peter Shelton (Iraq)
- Bill Boucher (Iraq)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- Stephen Kavanaugh (Iraq)
- Christopher Kavanaugh (Afghanistan)
- Andrew Cunningham (Madagascar)
- Fletcher Whittenburg (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.

PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATE

On November 16th, at the 9:30 Liturgy, after many months of preparation Lisa Fleischhauer joined us at the table for the first time after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please welcome Lisa and hold her in your prayers.

PLEASE JOIN US THIS Monday at 7:00 pm when Frank Runyeon will present "Afraid! The Gospel of Mark" and on Tuesday, also at 7:00 pm, he will speak on the struggle to live as a Christian in the Age of Media Values in his speech titled "Hollywood vs. Faith". Please plan on joining us for these two very special evenings.

THERE WILL BE NO ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS OR ATRIUM CLASSES THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23-28

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

The Music Ministry is in need of brass & woodwind instrumentalists AND singers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. We have few rehearsals to prepare so it is important that instrumentalists have had at least one year of lessons and/or band experience to participate. All singers are welcome!

Rehearsal schedules for all choirs are listed below and are also posted on the website at <http://oln-parish.org>.

Children's Choir—6:30-7:30 pm

December 2nd
December 9th
December 16th
December 23rd (if needed)

Children must be able to read well so they can learn the music faster

Youth Choir—6:30-8:00 pm

November 30th
December 7th
December 14th
December 21st

Adult Choir—7:00-9:00 pm

December 4th
December 11th
December 18th

Please call Dan at 774-0066 (ext. 13) or e-mail music@oln-parish.com ASAP if you are interested in participating so I can get music ready. Thanks

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

It's that time again for OLN's annual Christmas Toy Drive! You may leave a donation of a toy or gift in the box which will be in the Commons through the **month of November**. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Nancy Keoughan at 540-343-0704 or nakeoughan57@aol.com. Come to our area.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet at Our Lady of Nazareth on **Monday, December 1st at 1:30 pm** in the library. All are welcome and invited. Would you like to learn how to knit or crochet? Come and we will teach you.

FAIR TRADE SALE

Just in time for the holidays, OLN will have our third annual Fair Trade Handcraft Sale **on Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and Sunday, December 7th** after all Masses. You are invited to shop for fair trade gifts, housewares, jewelry and more. These items help artisans and farmers living in developing regions maintain steady work and a sustainable income so that they can provide for their families.

*** SAM (SUNDAY AFTER MASS)**

SAM is an opportunity for children up to grade 5 to make crafts for home for the upcoming holiday season. Each SAM focuses on the next upcoming celebration. **December 7th** after the 11:30 mass will focus on Advent and Christmas. SAM is sponsored and run by OLN youth and the Peer Leadership team. SAM takes place in the Youth Center.


THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next in **January** (date to be determined) to discuss *Heat* by Bill Buford. The February selection will be *The Faith Club* by Ranya Idliby, Suzanne Oliver, Priscilla Warner.

VALLEY WIDE MISSION – '09 "SURPRISED BY CHRIST" How can we keep the Spirit alive between Christmas and Lent?? You can by planning to attend the Valley Wide Mission, **January 17 – 21, 2009**. Our facilitator for this exciting mission is Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Preaching at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He will challenge us to 'Step Up to the Plate' by encouraging the faithful to re-prioritize our busy lives, emphasizing our call to lay leadership in the Church today. Daytime sessions (Mon., Tues., Wed.) will be at OLPH in Salem beginning with Mass at **9:00 am**. Evening sessions will be at OLN beginning at **7:00 pm** and ending promptly at **8:30 pm**. Babysitting services will be available but you need to call ahead by **January 14th**. (OLPH – 387-0491; OLN – 774-0466). Watch your bulletin for updated information.

The Justice & Peace Journal

1) *The next Justice & Peace meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm.*

2) *The next J&P Book Discussion group will meet some time in January. Date to be announced. We will be reading and discussing "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson.*



Thank You

AS WE REPORTED in an earlier bulletin, the Crafty Ladies once again had a very successful craft and bake sale in October. After the final accounting, we are pleased to announce the following checks will be issued before Thanksgiving.

St. Francis Food Pantry:	\$1,000.00
RAM House:	1,000.00
Women's and Children's Center	1,000.00
Salvation Army Turning Point	1,000.00
The Advocate Center/ Norton, VA	1,000.00
The Pastor's Fund at OLN for	
Those in need in our parish	1,000.00
Valley Home for Adults	800.00
Hunters for the Hungry, for use in	
Processing deer to be donated to	
Food banks	500.00
Annette Joseph Memorial	
Scholarship Fund	250.00
Restin House—Veterans Home	250.00

Our deepest thanks for those who attended and or helped with our project The Crafty Ladies

THANK YOU TO the Friendship Circle for all of the meals that were delivered to Al and I. They were wonderful. Thank you to Carol Conway for arranging the meals and to all the pleasant folks to brought the meals by. Their visits were appreciated. Thank you to Maggie, our Parish Nurse, for visiting me in the hospital. Johanna Carroll

COATS FOR AFGHANISTAN

Many thanks for your generous donations of coats for Afghanistan., together with Melrose Baptist Church, we will be sending over 500 coats to the refugee camp outside of Kabul. As each coat was packed, a prayer was said for the one who would receive it. God blesses us when we bless each other. Let us continue to clothe the Afghani's with our prayers. Justice & Peace Committee