

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE  
&  
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

5:30 pm (✚) James Cutcliff

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✚) Elizabeth Langan

11:30 am (✚) Kevin & Richard Marquart

MONDAY, JANUARY 5

12:10 pm (✚) Bill Willard

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

6:45 am (✚) Paul Chausse

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✚) Frank Burkhart

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 am (✚) Andrew Cooper

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

8:30 am (✚) Howard Winkelman

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

5:30 pm (✚) Dante Fagnoli

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✚) Kerry Hui

11:30 am (✚) Gina Johnson

Question of the Week  
Matthew 2: 1-12

What events or people have been revelations of Christ's love for me this past year? During this Christmas season?

Family Question: How is our life as a family a gift to Jesus?

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

- April Huth Carey (Afghanistan)
- Morgan Yates (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.

REGULAR COLLECTION 12/21/08

..... \$20,059.31

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTION 12/25/08

..... \$36,617.14

REGULAR COLLECTION 12/28/08

..... \$14,893.88

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

..... \$3,027.00



Please welcome and embrace the following children who are baptized into Christ and welcomed into our parish family on December 27th and 28th

Parents, let us know how we can help you grow your child's faith.

- ◇ Mary Margaret Christabelle Chapmon
- ◇ Joshua Abraham Trevor Chapmon
- ◇ Aiden Patrick Vinci

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES  
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for the Epiphany of the Lord

1st Isaiah 60: 1-6

2nd Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

Gospel Matthew 2: 1-12

Readings for January 11

1st Isaiah 55: 1-11

2nd 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel Mark 1: 7-11

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of OATMEAL OR DRY CEREAL. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Betty Mueller, mother of Susan Mew and Robert Brown, father of Carolyn Day and brother of Catherine Tulusso. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SUN MON TUE  
2 3 4  
9 10 11

# CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

3:30-5:30 pm Parish Epiphany Party \*

### MONDAY, JANUARY 5

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  
7:00-8:00 pm Prayer Group \*

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

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, JANUARY 7

12:00-5:00 pm OLN Blood Drive \*  
3:30-4:45 pm Mustard Seed Atrium  
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium  
3:30-5:30 pm Golden Thread Atrium  
6:30-7:30 pm Children's Choir  
7:00-9:00 pm Healthy Eating/Shopping \*

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium  
6:00-9:00 pm Virtus Training \*  
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

9:00-10:00 am Yoga \*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

#### Interfaith Hospitality Weekend

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

### CHRISTMAS/EPIPHANY PARTY

Our Annual Parish Christmas/Epiphany Party will be held Sunday/today from 3:30 until 5:30 pm.. Those coming to the event are asked to bring a finger food/dessert from their heritage. For those who are mutts or a Heinz 57, surprise us. Parish staff will provide the beverages. Our band this year is a Gumbo Band, featuring Jimmy Landry. We will officially open the Mardi Gras season...just like in New Orleans.

## Youth Ministry News

### January 4

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

### January 11

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

### Youth Group

Join us for Youth Group on January 14th. Dinner is at 6:15 pm and discussion starts at 7:00 pm.

**FOR EVENING YOUTH ACTIVITIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EDGE, PARTICIPATING YOUTH MUST BE DROPPED OFF AND PICKED UP AT THE YOUTH CENTER ENTRANCE. YOUTH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE BY THE FRONT DOOR. THIS IS FOR THEIR SAFETY. THE CHURCH IS OFTEN CLOSED IN THE EVENING AS YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE ENDING.**

\* PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday January 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.

### \* YOGA CLASSES

Basic to Intermediate level of Yoga being offered Saturday mornings from **9:00-10:00 am**, starting **January 10th**. The cost is \$30.00 for the 8 week class. Instructor: Amanda Abajace. Call Maggie in the parish office to register. 774-0066 ext. 19

Tuesday evening yoga will resume on **January 13th at 5:00 pm**. "Yoga For Everyone" is taught by Lori Gonzalez. The cost is \$30.00 for the 8 week. Class. **THERE WILL BE A 10 PERSON MINIMUM!** Please sign up ASAP with Maggie in the parish office.

\* RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be at OLN on **Wednesday, January 7th from 12:00 until 5:00 pm**. Please sign up to donate blood after the Masses this weekend or contact the parish office at 774-0066.



## JANUARY 4, 2009

---

\* **BRING IN THE NEW YEAR** learning ways to shop and eat healthy. This evening program will begin at 7:00 pm on **Wednesday, January 7th**. You will not want to miss this informative program by our own Registered Dieticians, Mary Kay Hodnett and Tina Renick. **PLEASE RSVP TO MAGGIE AT 774-0066 EXT 19 BY JANUARY 5TH OR THE EVENING WILL BE CANCELED.**

### **SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Join us for our newest study, "People of the Passion". Suffering seems to bring out the best and the worst in our human nature. Some people are overcome with hopelessness that leads to despair; others are filled with courage that leads to heroism. Still others exhibit a wide range of responses that reveal their character: trust, generosity, steadfastness, cowardice, greed, and pride. We meet on **Wednesday mornings from 10:00 -12:00 pm** or **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**, beginning **January 14th** and going through **April 1st**. Call 774-0773 to register and reserve your copy of the book.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE**

The next Justice & Peace meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm** in Room 2.

**THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP** will meet next on **Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *Heat* by Bill Buford. Interested in joining? Please call the office. The selection for February is *The Faith Club*.

### **PARENTING WITH FAITH**

The next session, "*Navigating the High School Years*" will be held **Wednesday, January 14th** from **7:00 pm** until **9:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Each workshop is designed to support parents in clarifying their parenting values, offering comfort and normalizing the "journey of parenting". And yes! Nursery will be available! To register, please contact the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773.

### **LENTEN MISSION '09**

Our Valley Wide Mission this year is scheduled for **January 17 – 21, 2009**. "Surprised By Christ". Our facilitator for this exciting mission is Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Preaching at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Using the teachings of St. Paul, he will challenge us to re-prioritize our busy lives, emphasizing our call to lay leadership in the Church today. We will learn to take on more active roles within our Church by using the gifts that God gave us. Daytime sessions (Mon., Tues., Wed.) will be at OLPH in Salem beginning with Mass at **10:00 am**. Evening sessions will be at OLN beginning at **7:00 pm** and ending promptly at **8:30 pm**.

### **THINKING ABOUT ENGAGEMENT OR PLANNING TO MARRY THIS NEXT YEAR?**

Please plan to be with us for the Marriage Formation process (UNITAS Series). The orientation session is **Saturday, January 24th from 7:00-9:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Following session will be **1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, and 3/7** with a make-up day in case of snow of **3/21**. Contact Rita in the parish office to register.

### **WHAT'S A "DISCOVERY" RETREAT?**

A special peer-ministered retreat for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders! It deals with discovering one's identity and that of the Lord through: talks, small group interaction and community-building experiences. It is based on the steps of evangelization and helps the young person know Jesus in faith!

Dates for retreats in the Western Vicariate:

Smith Mountain Lake – **February 6-8**

**Applications due January 27**

Smith Mountain Lake – **February 27-March 1**  
**Applications due February 17**

### **WHAT IS A "CHRISTIAN AWAKENING" RETREAT?**

A special peer-ministered retreat for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders! The youth of this retreat community come to know and experience Christ, and to see him in themselves and others. They're invited to look at ways of serving others and becoming better, more fully committed Christians.

Dates for retreats in the Western Vicariate:

Smith Mountain Lake – **March 20-22**

**Applications due March 10**

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)** Are you 20 or 30-something? Looking for some food, fun and fellowship? Then YAM invites you to the following events this winter:

**January 17th** - Blizzard Bowl, **2:00 pm**, Lee-hi lanes on Apperson drive. \$10 per person for shoe rental and 2 rounds of bowling

**January 24th** - Young Adult Ministry Great Adventure Bible Study discussion group begins. We will meet after the 5:30 Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to view the first of the Great Adventure Bible study series, a dynamic, 24 week scripture study by Jeff Cavins.

### **THE PEOPLE OF NAZARETH SAY THANKS!!**

Great big heartfelt thanks to a myriad of parishioners who participated in the Christmas liturgies this year! Your dedication of time and talent made this season very special!

For all who planned and decorated the church; moved chairs around; operated sound and video equipment; rehearsed for hours and praised God with instruments and voices; proclaimed the word of God; served at the Lord's table and ushered people. We Are Grateful.