

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

5:30 pm (✚) Ruth Downs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

7:30 am (✚) Ann Majcher

9:30 am (✚) Thomas Connolly

11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

12:10 pm (✚) Richard & Kevin Marquart

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:45 am (✚) Nicole Cagle

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✚) Paul Chausse

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

8:30 am (✚) Sally & Lee Weatherhead

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

5:30 pm (✚) Johanna Lalonde

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

7:30 am (✚) Dante Fagnoli

9:30 am (✚) Jim Gillespie

11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week
Matthew 2: 1-12

What is it about Jesus that makes me feel overjoyed?

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

- Philip Mistretta, IV (Afghanistan)
- Richard A Menglekamp (Iraq)
- David C. Downing (Iraq)
- Alma Pine (Iraq)
- Will P. Klos
- Kara Gettings (Afghanistan)
- Ethan Surrusco (Afghanistan)
- Larry Fischbach, Jr. (Korea)
- Ed Kawamura (Iraq)
- Charles Elliott (Iraq)
- Zachary Osborne (Afghanistan)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- 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.

REGULAR COLLECTION 12/20/09 (Snow)
..... \$4,147.00

*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 10

1st Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
2nd Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7
Gospel Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

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 "Forty Years After."



Please welcome and embrace the following child who was baptized into Christ and welcomed into our parish family on December 27th.

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

◇ Maksymilian Ignatius Joseph Rosenberg

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Parishioner, **Regina Cofer**, **Gerald Neu**, father of Terry Neu and **Billy Obenchain**, brother-in-law of Tim Lawhorn. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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9 10 11

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Blood Pressure Screening after mass
9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
3:30-5:30 pm Epiphany Party *

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm
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 5

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 6

10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible Study
12:00-6:00 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
7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

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 Parish Choir

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

10:00-11:30 am J&P Book Club
9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

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

Youth Ministry
News

January 3

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

January 10

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

Youth Group

Join us for Youth Group on January 13th.
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 this Monday January 4th 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.

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 pm at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder.

* RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be at OLN on Wednesday, January 6th from 12:00 until 6:00 pm. Please sign up to donate blood after the Masses this weekend or contact the parish office at 774-0066.



ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS CLASSES AND ATRIUM CLASSES WILL RESUME THIS WEEK

Your box of 2010 offertory envelopes can be found on tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please make sure you pick them up this week.

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

WHAT'S A "DISCOVERY" RETREAT?

A special peer-ministered retreat for 9th and 10th 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 5-7**

Applications due January 26

Smith Mountain Lake – **March 5-7 Applications due February 23**

Applications can be found on the Youth Board.

WHAT IS A "CHRISTIAN AWAKENING" RETREAT?

A special peer-ministered retreat for 11th and 12th 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:

Camp Bethel – **March 19-21**

Applications due March 9

Applications can be found on the Youth Board.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who supplied us with prepared meals. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Annette & Charles Hishta

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

Winter is upon us again with the possibility of snow and ice. Here is our parish policy concerning cancellation/postponement of parish activities.

Ordinarily, **we will not cancel Sunday mass (including Saturday nights)**. Your priest lives within walking distance. Still, please don't be foolish and put yourself or those you love in jeopardy. And please note: the parking lot and sidewalks most likely **will not** be cleared off.

If **there is an ice storm** that makes parking and sidewalks treacherous, a notice of closing will be announced only on WSLC Channel 10 and posted on their website (www.wsls.com).

On **weekdays**, we will follow the schedule of the Roanoke County schools. If the schools are closed because of the weather, the activities of that day will be canceled, including religious formation classes, daily Eucharist, and all daytime parish meetings and activities.

For **evening activities**, including Sunday evening classes, call our parish cancellation line at 774-0066 ext. 29.

HELP IS NEEDED to drive 4 members of a family to 9:30 am mass once a month. The family lives near Krispy Kreme on Melrose Ave. Please call Pat Marlowe at 772-6947 if you can help. Thank you.

Health & Safety



2010 HEALTH HAPPENINGS

Coming Soon

Biggest Loser 2010. "Nothing Tastes As Good As Thin" Pick a partner and join the struggle against unwanted pounds. More information soon.

Yoga classes and Senior Lunches will resume in January.

Opportunities Elsewhere

BENEFIT CONCERT

Come enjoy music by the band Unconditional on **Saturday, January 10th at 7:00 pm** at Salem Wesleyan Church, 424 Chamberlain Lane, Salem. Proceeds from this concert will benefit Kids N' Krisis.

2ND CHANCE WITH SANTA!!

Due to the weather, the Knights of Columbus Brunch with Santa has been rescheduled to **January 10th**. Santa arrives at 11:30 am. Brunch follows. \$5.00 per person, 12 & under free. Council 562 home is located at 3136 Harris Ave., SW. Please call Gene Stupin at 776-3061.

Employment Opportunity

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH

is seeking a Business Manager to be responsible for the overall management of the church facilities, administrative office, human resources, bookkeeping and financial record keeping for the parish. Candidates should possess a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting or related field or equivalent education and experience. Knowledge of bookkeeping is preferred as is the ability to multi-task and manage confidential information. To apply, please send a diocesan application (available through your parish office or the diocesan website) and a resume to Fr. Kevin Segerblom. Applications and resumes may be mailed to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 314 Turner Rd., Salem, VA 24153 or emailed to adminasst@olphsalem.org. Applications must be received by **January 5, 2010**.