

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

12:10 pm (†) William Daugherty

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

6:45 am (†) Bill Fox

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (†) Manuel Tarrosa, Sr.

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 am (†) Helen DeFelice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:30 am The Intention of Scott Lafranco

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

5:30 pm (†) Helen Brown

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

7:30 am (†) Ralph Grecco

9:30 am (†) Gerald Karlen

11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week Mark 1: 7-11

What is the greatest challenge of my baptismal call? What is the greatest blessing?

Family Question: In Baptism, we are called to believe in God and to stay away from temptation. What is the biggest challenge in doing this? What is the best blessing in doing this?

FAMILIES WITH THE Interfaith Hospitality Network will be living, eating, sleeping among us this week. If you see cots, blankets and pillows in the classrooms or signs of family life in our common spaces (toys, high chairs, etc.), let them remind you to pray that all the families find affordable housing and that homelessness will be no more.

* THE OLN PRAYER GROUP will meet on the following Mondays in January -- January 12 & 26. Join us in the chapel from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Questions: Elaine and Bob Landry, 772-0629; Rita in the parish office, 774-0066

NEW YEAR'S DAY COLLECTION

..... \$2,187.00

REGULAR COLLECTION 01/04/09

..... \$16,961.83

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for January 11

1st Isaiah 55: 1-11

2nd 1 John 5:1-9

Gospel Mark 1: 7-11

Readings for January 18

1st 1 Samuel 3: 3b-10; 19

2nd 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel John 1: 35-42

VALLEY MISSION NEXT WEEK!!!

Begin the New Year on the right foot by participating in the 2009 Valley Wide Mission. Our facilitator for this exciting mission is Fr. Richard Fragomeni, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Liturgy and Preaching at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Fr. Fragomeni will preside at one liturgy at each of the Valley churches on the weekend of January 17-18 beginning with the 5:30 Mass at St. Andrew's. 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. A reconciliation service will be offered following the session on Tuesday evening. Babysitting services will be available but you need to call ahead by January 14. (OLPH - 387-0491; OLN - 774-0466).

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY OR APPLE BUTTER. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Interfaith Hospitality Weekend

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 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 Prayer Group *

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

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
11:00-1:00 pm Senior Luncheon *
5:30-6:30 pm Yoga *
7:00-9:00 pm Justice & Peace Meeting *

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00-12:00 pm 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
6:30-7:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-9:00 pm Scripture Study
7:00-9:00 pm Parenting With Faith *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 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 Adult Choir
7:00-9:00 pm RCIA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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

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.

Youth Ministry News

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.

January 18

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

Save the Date

30 Hour Famine is coming. Save the date for Friday, February 27th and Saturday, February 28th. Sign up coming soon. Adult chaperones are needed for Friday and Saturday. To volunteer, please contact Victoria at 774-0066 ext 20 or youth@oln-parish.com.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP FOR TEENS

There are some seats still available for students 8th – 12th grade, and students 6th and 7th grade accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents of all the students are welcome. This is an overnight trip, leaving **Wednesday, January 21st around 4:00 pm** from OLPH Catholic Church and returning Thursday, January 22, 2009 around 10:00pm. We will be spending the night at St. Vincent High School in Laurel, Maryland. We will be going to mass at the Verizon Center in Washington, DC on Thursday morning, and the March for Life will follow the mass. The cost is \$40.00 a person, which includes light breakfast, and a bag lunch on Thursday, as well as the bus trip to and from. Additional money will be needed for supper Thursday evening on the way home. For more details please contact Robin Stokes (312-0040), Kris Levy (345-0438), or Beth Derringer (982-3532).

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

The Call to Dialogue and Solidarity: Nostra Aetate After Forty Years will be held on **Monday, January 26th** from **7:00-9:00 pm**. Of the Vatican II documents, even after forty years, the declaration on the relation of the Church to non-Christian religions (*Nostra Aetate*) remains one of the most challenging. Beginning from the wish of the assembled bishops to reject the legacy of anti-Semitism that surrounded the Holocaust, this document summons Catholics to understand and live in solidarity with all their neighbors, but especially with Jews and Muslims. In particular, this document calls Catholics to live out a vocation of "dialogue," a conversation about life and belief at a deep level that can deepen Catholic faith.

Jerry Carney is Professor of Religion at Hampden-Sydney College. His academic specialty concerns the religious traditions of South Asia, especially devotional traditions in Hinduism. A member of Holy Cross parish in Lynchburg, he has served the local and diocesan church in campus ministry, social justice, and ecumenical areas.

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!

Discovery cost for OLN participants is \$65.00 (OLN pays the other \$65.00). Make checks out to OLN. Applications and checks are to be brought to the parish office.

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

Goshen VA—**March 20-22**

Applications due March 13

Any questions: contact the Christian Formation Office at 774-0773.

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. Christian Awakening cost for OLN participants is \$65.00 (OLN pays the other \$65.00). Make checks out to OLN. Applications and checks are to be brought to the parish office.

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The Justice & Peace Journal

1) *The next meeting of the Justice and Peace Book Club discussion group will take place on January 13th at 7:00 pm at OLN. The book to be discussed (and ideally, read) is **THREE CUPS OF TEA** by Greg Mortenson and David Relin. Please join us in a review of this story of one man's mission to promote peace one school at a time.*



2) *The J&P Committee would like to thank members of the OLN community for their amazing (and continuing) support of the Community Christmas Store. Through your generosity more than 300 families in the Roanoke area were able to obtain some of the basic needs in order to sustain a family such as laundry detergent, soap and paper products - items which are not available to those on assistance. We're grateful we belong to such a caring and giving community which is evident throughout the year and not just during the Christmas season.*

Opportunities Elsewhere

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

This January marks the 36th anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the US. Be among thousands who will march in our nation's capital to protest against this holocaust that takes the life of an unborn child every 20 seconds. On January 22nd, a charter bus will leave Roanoke from St. Elias Church at 6:30 am and return around 10:00 pm. The cost for adults is \$30.00 for students \$15.00. Grants for seats are available. Donations are gladly accepted. Make your check payable to: St Gerard Church and mail it to Shirley Joslin, 636 Timberidge Rd., Vinton, VA 24179. For more information, call Shirley Joslin at 345-3389.

"MOVING FROM GRIEF TO NEW LIFE" WORKSHOP

With life comes loss – of a loved one, a relationship, employment, health... And with loss comes grief. This workshop will help participants begin or continue the process of healing, and connect with the inner strength and energy that makes it possible to move forward. **Wednesday Mornings: - January 21, 28 and February 4 (9:00am-noon)** or **Tuesday evenings: January 20, 27 and February 3 (6:30-9:30pm)**. For more information or to register contact Lynne Lonquist, 342-1800 or info@centerforgrowth.org.