

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

12:10 pm (✠) Frank Gannon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

6:45 am (✠) William Dougherty

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✠) Paul Toluoso

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 am The Intention of Glada Lazzuri

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:30 pm (✠) Paul Toluoso

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

7:30 am Our Parish Family

9:30 am (✠) Gerald Karlin

11:30 am (✠) Robert Thomson

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION 12/25/09	\$35,510.77
REGULAR COLLECTION 12/27/09	\$28,603.48
REGULAR COLLECTION 01/01/10	\$2,792.02
REGULAR COLLECTION 01/03/10	\$22,231.39

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

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

Readings for January 17

1st Isaiah 62: 1-5
2nd 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
Gospel John 2: 1-11

Question of the Week
Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

How do our baptismal promises
“train” me to be “eager to do what is
good?”

Family Question: In the sacrament of
Baptism we become children of God.
What does it mean to me to be a child of
God?

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

- Philip Mistretta, IV (Afghanistan)
 - Peter Shelton (England)
 - 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.



Please welcome and embrace
the following children who
were baptized into Christ and
welcomed into our parish
family this weekend.

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

- ◇ Gabriel Ronald Mehta
- ◇ Toby Roe Matthews

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully
departed, Ed Damus and Paul Dunn. Our support is
with their families in this time of sorrow.

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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9 10 11

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Newcomer Registration Weekend

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

- 3:30-5:00 pm Mustard Seed Atrium
3:30-5:30 pm True Vine Atrium
6:30-7:30 pm Elementary Catechesis
7:00-9:00 pm Parish Council Meeting *

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

- 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 13

- 10:00-12:00 pm Adult Bible 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 Adult Bible Study
7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

- 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, JANUARY 15

- 9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting is **Monday, January 11th from 7:00-9:00 pm** in the conference room. Parishioners are welcomed to attend but must express their interest by calling Rita in the parish office at 774-0066. Please check the kiosk in the Commons and/or the parish website for the meeting agenda, meeting minutes and other parish council news.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet this **Wednesday, January 13th at 7:00 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.

Youth Ministry News

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. Please remember that pick up and drop off is at the Youth Center door, not the front door of the building.

WINTER PARTY RESCHEDULED

The Youth Winter Party has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 23rd from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Youth Center. We will be doing a round robin exchange so, please bring a gender neutral gift no more than \$15.00 (a gift is NOT necessary to attend the party).

SAVE THE DATE

30 Hour Famine will be held February 26-27. 30 Hour Famine is open to grades 6-12 and adult help is needed especially overnight on February 26th. To volunteer, please contact Victoria at youth@oln-parish.com. Youth signups coming soon!!

MARCH FOR LIFE

The annual March for Life in Washington, DC is January 21-22. This is a youth trip open to 9-12 graders. This trip is to mark the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. The bus will leave St. Andrew's at 1:00 pm on January 21st and return approximately 11:00 pm on January 22nd. Space is extremely limited, a maximum of 48 youth. Cost is \$30.00 which includes transportation and hotel, dinner and pizza on Thursday, breakfast and lunch on Friday. You will need to bring money for dinner on Friday night. Sign up is no later than January 12th. Contact Victoria if interested in attending.

THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP will gather for song & praise on **Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm** in the Chapel. The Monday Night Prayer Group will meet on **January 18th at 7:00 pm**. Please join Lynne Lonnquist on January 25th for her teachings on "The Heart of Wisdom."

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration extends Eucharist into life by setting aside time and opportunity to deepen and enfold the mystery that we celebrate and live in the Holy Mass. We invite all OLN parishioners to spend one hour in prayer with Jesus each week. Please call Maggie at 342-4047 if interested.

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Join us **Monday January 25th from 7:00-9:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall, for an evening retreat of reflection and experience with Lynne Lonnquist. The evening will be offering you time and space in which to connect with the inner Heart of Wisdom by use of spiritual practices such as attention, awareness, centering and imagination.

Wisdom is Bright and Does Not Grow Dim By Those Who Love Her. She is Readily Seen, and Found by Those Who Look for Her. (Wisdom 6:12)

Who is Wisdom? How do we access this breath of the power of God, this life-giving energy in our spirit who: guides us; helps us to recognize the ever-presence of God in our ordinary experiences; draws us into our depths where love prevails; and who helps us to live ever more fully the authentic expression of who we are as God's wondrous creations?

Our days are filled with the busyness and responsibilities of ordinary life and as a result we can miss the subtle but ever-presence of God in our midst. LEARN HOW TO CHANGE THIS!!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The parish pastoral council will be facilitating a town hall meeting of our parishioners **Monday, February 8th from 7:00 until 9:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet your council and tell us what is on your mind. We need your input and energy, your questions, concerns, thoughts and ideas, and your suggestions to better serve you in 2010. Next month we will begin to solicit your questions and comments in advance of the meeting to add to those brought up on the evening of the 8th. We hope this will be the beginning of an on-going dialogue between us and you, and are working on improving ways for us to communicate. So save the date and start thinking about what you might share.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

If you've been coming to mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. Sessions are held on Sunday mornings. Please give us a call at 774-0066 ext 16, if you have questions or would like further information, or email us at rcia@oln-parish.com.

THE MANY FACES OF MARY

Our next Whole Community Catechesis event is scheduled for **Sunday, January 31st**. The focus is on the Many Faces of Mary and will end with a shared supper. Registration begins the week of January 11th. More information to follow next week.

The Justice & Peace Journal

Justice and Peace Meeting - Please join us for the next Justice and Peace meeting on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 pm. We will be planning for Operation Rice Bowl.



Parish Social Ministries Organization meeting. The next organizational meeting of the parish social ministries group will be on Tuesday, January 19th at 7PM in Fellowship Hall. We ask that each ministry send at least one representative. All interested parishioners welcome.

Refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) has an ongoing need for household items and linens for newly arriving refugees. Please contact Mary Beth Pizzino, volunteer coordinator at RIS, Tel# 342-7561, if you have any blankets, sheets, towels, dishes, glasses, silverware, pots and pans, toiletries, school supplies, kitchen tables, bed frames other household items to donate.

Health care reform, immigration, climate change, death penalty and poverty are some of the issues which we face as individuals. Consider joining the Virginia Catholic Conference at www.vacatholic.org This website will generate email alerts for parishioners, Catholic school parents and others interested in state and federal legislative advocacy.

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.