

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

12:10 pm (†) James Griffin

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

6:45 am (†) Eileen Krupski

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

8:30 am (†) Gerry Cox & Margaret Bailey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 pm (†) Paul Tolusso

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 am (†) Karen Hardesty

9:30 am (†) Brent Masey

11:30 am Our Parish Family

Question of the Week
John 1: 35-42

Who has helped me to come to Jesus?
Who/what has enabled me to follow
him?

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 19th
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.

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

- John Motley (Afghanistan)
- James H. Bohon (Iraq)
- 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 01/11/09

..... \$16,787.35

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 01/11/09

..... \$1,707.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for January 18

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

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

Gospel John 1: 35-42

Readings for January 25

1st Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

2nd 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Mark 1: 14-20

VALLEY MISSION THIS WEEK!!!

Our Mission, directed by Fr. Richard Fragomeni will begin this Monday, January 19th. Using the teachings of St. Paul, Fr. Fragomeni 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 (Monday Tuesday, Wednesday) 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. Area priests will be available for confession/reconciliation following the session on Tuesday evening.

We thank Fr. Fragomeni for presiding/preaching here for our 7:30 am liturgy on Sunday.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, **Ron Landry**, brother of Bob Landry and **John Saxon**, father of Lee Ann Saxon. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUN MON TUE
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

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 Valley Wide Mission *

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

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
7:00-9:00 pm Valley Wide Mission *

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

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
7:00-9:00 pm Valley Wide Mission *

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00-10:00 am Yoga

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

Youth Ministry
News

January 18

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

January 25

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

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.

Souper Bowl

Sunday, February 1st is National Souper Day. OLN youth volunteers will be accepting donations after all masses in the Commons. All money stays in the Roanoke Valley, benefiting local services for those in need.

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 22nd around 10:00 pm. 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).

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

RESPECT LIFE WEEK

In June 2008 we recognized the gifts and talents of our brothers and sisters with disabilities on Inclusion Sunday. As part of Respect Life Week, January 18th thru January 24th, our diocese asks that all parishes continue working to include persons with disabilities, so that we are truly one church, one community for all. If you or someone you know is living with a disability and would like more information on how you can more actively participate in parish activities, please contact Dick Surrusco at 989-5313 or dsurrusco@cox.net.

THE OLN PRAYER GROUP will not meet on the **January 19th or 26th** to allow participation in the Valley Wide Mission and the Adult Formation Series. February meetings to be announced. Questions: Elaine and Bob Landry, 772-0629; Rita in the parish office, 774-0066.

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.


YOU ARE INVITED TO PRAY WITH US

every **Wednesday** evening, from **5:30 pm to 6:00 pm** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Our Lady of Nazareth Church. We will be praying the "Liturgy of the Hours", a traditional Christian Prayer based on passages from the Bible and spiritual meditations of great Christians throughout history. All materials will be provided. There is no commitment necessary to participate- Come and see!

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.

Health & Safety 

Health Happenings '09

February is Heart Health Awareness Month. Coronary artery disease is still the #1 cause of death in the U.S. Please consider attending the following:

- **Cholesterol Screening on Tuesday, February 3rd from 8:00-10:00 am at OLN in the Fellowship Hall. Cost \$15.00 by cash or check. Call 266-6000 to preregister. Test done by fingerstick. Results in 10 minutes!!! Please fast after midnight except for Water & Meds**
- **"Heart Truth" Potluck Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10th from 11:00-1:00 pm. Please bring healthy salads and desserts. Maggie will provide the extras. To RSVP, contact Diane Budin at 774-4644.**

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL will celebrate Catholic Schools Week with their annual Open House on Sunday, January 25th from 1:00-4:00 pm. The Business Manager will be available to discuss financial aid. Please contact Dawn Galbraith at 982-3532 with any questions.

Thank You

DEAR FRIENDS, Thank you for all the cards, visits, and ESPECIALLY prayers during my surgery and recovery. All of the support our entire family received while I was at UVA, and throughout my therapy is most appreciated. Without a doubt many, many prayers were answered! Thanks again, Skip Burkart.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to those who donated stamps and Christmas cards for the inmates at the Roanoke City & County Jails, a total of 322 stamps and 100 cards were donated. If you would like to know more about the Jail Ministry, please contact Dennis or Ann Henry 774-3890 / Jack or Brigitta Mahanna 772-0166.