

**OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE  
&  
MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16**

**5:30 pm** (✠) Paul Tolusso

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17**

**7:30 am** Our Parish Family

**9:30 am** (✠) Gerald Karlin

**11:30 am** (✠) Robert Thomson

**JANUARY 18-JANUARY 19**

**NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

**NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY**

Morning Prayer 8:30 am

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

**JANUARY 21-JANUARY 22**

**NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

**5:30 pm** (✠) Margaret Russo

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

**7:30 am** Our Parish Family

**9:30 am** (✠) Virginia Canfield

**11:30 am** (✠) Kerry Hui

**Question of the Week  
John 2: 1-11**

**We may never have witnessed such a dramatic sign of God's transforming power like the miracle of water to wine, but we are always surrounded by signs of God's transforming power. What signs have I seen that have caused me to believe more and more in Jesus?**

**Family Question: In his letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul says that we are all given special gifts of the Holy Spirit. What gifts of the Spirit do I see in the members of our family? How do we use them to build the Kingdom of God?**

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

- Alicia O'Meara (Qatar)
- Bobby Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sunday, February 14th —M.A.T.E. Date  
Tuesday, February 16th—Mardi Gras Party  
Wednesday, February 17th— Ash Wednesday**

**REGULAR COLLECTION 01/10/10**

..... \$18,551.25

**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS 01/10/10**

..... \$1,424.00

***SCRIPTURE PASSAGES  
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY***

**Readings for January 17**

1st Isaiah 62: 1-5

2nd 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Gospel John 2: 1-11

**Readings for January 24**

1st Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2nd 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

Gospel Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21

**ST. FRANCIS HOUSE** is in need of **CANNED VEGETABLES ESPECIALLY CORN OR GREEN BEANS.** Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
MONDAY, JANUARY 18th  
IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY.**

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# CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18

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

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

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 20

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

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

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 22

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

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

### BAKELESS BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR DIOCESAN HAITI JEEP

A bit of news we have today  
a bakeless bake sale is on the way.  
These busy days, who has the time to bake  
pies, cookies or even a cake?

We've thought of a plan that's truly grand  
and feel quite sure that you'll understand.  
In an envelope please donate the price  
of a pie, a cake or something nice.

No fuss or bother you've done your part  
this is the end of our little tale.  
Help make a success of our  
**BAKELESS BAKE SALE!**

## Youth Ministry News

### January 17

No Confirmation or Edge classes

### January 24

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

### 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!!

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The annual Souper Bowl is Sunday, February  
7th to collect donations for area organizations that  
feed the hungry. Volunteers are needed to collect  
donations after all masses that Sunday. To  
volunteer, please contact Victoria at youth@oln-  
parish.com.

\* THE MONDAY NIGHT PRAYER GROUP  
will meet on **January 18th** at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.

### 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 Nazareth parishioner,  
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!!!!

**THE MANY FACES OF MARY**

Our next Whole Community Catechesis event is scheduled for **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 – 5:30 pm** followed by a shared supper. Bring the entire family as we learn and celebrate the many faces and cultural traditions of our Blessed Mother Mary. You can register by calling 774-0773, or e-mail at [sec.cf@oln-parish.com](mailto:sec.cf@oln-parish.com). The nursery will be available upon request.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE THE SHAPE OF YOUR SHADOW?**

Join the “Biggest Loser” contest and experience a healthier, happier you! The Health Ministry will provide a private *weigh in* and measurement of your *percentage of body fat* during the “kick off” weekend of **February 6th and 7th**. You monitor your own progress until the final weekend *weigh out* on **May 1st and 2nd**. The person losing the highest percentage of body fat over the 12 week contest period wins cash prize of monies collected. A pound of food for each pound lost will be donated to St. Francis House by the Health Ministry.

A minimum of 10 people need to sign up before **February 4<sup>th</sup>** for the contest to be held. Please call Maggie Caldarella at 774-0066 ext. 19 to register. here is an enrollment fee of \$10. More information will be provided to participants.

**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.

**CRAFTY LADIES**

Hopefully most of the bad weather is behind us and the Crafty Ladies can get back to what they do - making new crafts for the Craft and Bake Sale to be held next October. If you are interested in joining us, please bring a bag lunch and come to Room 2 and share your talents and ideas with us. We meet each **Thursday at 10:00 am until 2:00 pm**. We will welcome you and make you feel part of our group and perhaps share a laugh or two. If you have any questions please contact June Ditillo 774-7075 or Jean Stump at 342-7373.

**THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP** will meet on **Thursday, February 25th at 7:00 pm** the home of Zip and Vince Basile to discuss *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

**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 every Thursday at 7:00 pm and every Sunday at 9:30 am . 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](mailto:rcia@oln-parish.com).

**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!

**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 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 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:

Camp Bethel – **March 19-21**

**Applications due March 9**

Applications can be found on the Youth Board.