

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 pm (✠) Paul Toluoso

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

7:30 am (✠) Karen Hardesty

9:30 am (✠) Brent Masey

11:30 am Our Parish Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

12:10 pm (✠) Kerri Hishta Hui

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

6:45 am (✠) Herman Turk

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✠) Bill Green

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 am (✠) Nicholas McNally

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8:30 am (✠) Bridget Keeney

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

5:30 pm (✠) Geraldine Cox & Margaret Bailey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:30 am (✠) Helen DeFelice

9:30 am (✠) Louis Ripley

11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 01/18/09

..... \$14,181.10

RESPECT LIFE 01/18/09

..... \$2,221.11

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for January 25

1st Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

2nd 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Gospel Mark 1: 14-20

Readings for February 1

1st Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

2nd 1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Gospel Mark 1 21-28

Question of the Week
Mark 1: 14-20

The person of Jesus is so compelling that Simon and Andrew leave their lives completely and follow him. What is it about Jesus that compels me to change?

Family Question: Jesus was so important to the apostles that they gave up everything to follow him. What do we give up or put aside in order to follow Jesus?

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

- James H. Bohon (Iraq)
- April Huth Carey (Afghanistan)
- Morgan Yates (Iraq)
- Andrew Ferguson (Afghanistan)
- Stephen Kavanaugh (Iraq)
- William Kavanaugh, III (Iraq)
- 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.

* ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION SERIES

The Call to Dialogue and Solidarity: Nostra Aetate After Forty Years will be held this 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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER the faithfully departed, Maria Naeter, mother of Tracy Krug, Ispvan Szalay, father of Pedro Szalay, Margaret Ann Osborne, mother of Joe Osborne, Oscar Alonso, father of Alfredo Alonso. Our support is with their families in this time of sorrow.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

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 Adult Formation Series—*
"Call to Dialogue and Solidarity"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

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
5:30-6:30 pm Yoga

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

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 29

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 30

9:30-11:00 am Mustard Seed Atrium

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

9:00-10:00 am Yoga

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

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

Youth Ministry News

January 25

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

February 1

11:00-1:00 pm—1st Year Confirmation
1:00 pm—S.A.M.
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.

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.

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

As announced last weekend, OLN has joined with Bishop DiLorenzo and other churches in the Diocese to increase donations for Catholic education as well as the needs of our own parish and Diocese.

Commitment envelopes have been mailed to your home address. As noted in the brochure that you will be receiving, we are asking that the completed envelope be returned to OLN the weekend of **January 31/February 1.**

If you have any questions regarding the increased offertory program, please contact Colleen at 774-0066 ext 12. Let us thank you in advance for the support that you determine is best for you. Your past willingness to provide for the development and continuation of Catholic education and existing ministries of our parish has been exemplary.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Your voice is needed to campaign against the "Freedom of Choice Act: (FOCA). The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked the Catholic community to prevent passage of the FOCA. If enacted, FOCA would establish a fundamental right to abortion throughout the nine months of pregnancy and no governmental body at any level (federal, state or local) would be able to deny or interfere with this right. FOCA goes beyond even the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision of 1973. Please sign up with the Virginia Catholic Conference at www.Vacatholic.org for email alerts regarding the status of the bill and pertinent information.

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

*** S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass)**

S.A.M. will take place on **Sunday, February 1st at 1:00 pm**. S.A.M. is Sunday After Mass and is an opportunity for children and youth to make crafts to take home. Projects typically involve an upcoming holiday or liturgical season. S.A.M. is open to all grades, parents are welcome to attend with their children. S.A.M. takes place in the youth center 1:00 pm-1:45 pm, once a month, October-June. The February activity will center around Valentine's Day. For more information, contact Victoria at 774-0066 x20.

"SENIOR - CISE" classes planned to begin on **Tuesday, February 2nd from 10:00-11:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall. This class will be taught by Jean Norkus. The exercise class for Seniors is fashioned after **Total Body Recall**. The cost will be **\$20.00 for 8 weeks**, payable to Jean Norkus. Please call Maggie in the Parish Office if you are interested

PARENTING WITH FAITH

The next session, **"Appreciating the College Years"** will be held **Wednesday, February 11th 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.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH
4:00-8:00 PM**

10TH ANNUAL M.A.T.E. DATE

A celebration of the vocation of marriage for all engaged, married couples, widows and widowers.

For young parents, child care will be provided at the church so that you can enjoy your Valentine's date.

Watch your mail and respond as soon as possible. If you are not registered and do not receive mail, please call the parish office at 774-0066.

*Marriage Always Takes Effort
Hope to see you there!*

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of **CANNED SOUP AND CANNED PASTA**. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

The Justice & Peace Journal

1) The next Fair Trade Coffee sale will be held on February 7th and 8th. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall and purchase some delicious coffee and/or cocoa to warm up those cold winter nights.



2) Operation Rice Bowl will be with us soon - this is a wonderful way to have the whole family involved in the Lenten experience. Rice Bowl boxes will be available shortly - be on the lookout.

3) the next J&P meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 10th at OLN.

THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP will meet next on **Tuesday, February 24th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Zip and Vince Basile to discuss *The Faith Club* by Idliby, Oliver and Warner. The selection for March will be *The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne.

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 priests and others live 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 WSLs 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. 826.

Thank You

THANK YOU to my OLN community for all of your prayers, cards and thoughts for me and my family upon the passing of my brother Ron. We are blessed to have such a loving family. God Bless You All.
Bob Landry & Family