

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

**LITURGY SCHEDULE
&
MASS INTENTIONS**

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

12:10 pm (✠) Donna Gottuso

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

6:45 am (✠) Ruth Downs

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Morning Prayer & Mass

8:30 am (✠) Russell Conley

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

8:30 am (✠) Charles Nichols

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

NO EUCHARISTIC LITURGY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

5:30 pm (✠) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

7:30 am (✠) Francis Xavier Gannon

9:30 am (✠) Louis Ripley

11:30 am Our Parish Family

REGULAR COLLECTION 01/17/10

..... \$17,628.65

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION 01/17/10

..... \$2,655.00

***SCRIPTURE PASSAGES
FOR SUNDAY LITURGY***

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

Readings for January 31

1st Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19

2nd 1 Corinthians 12: 31—13:13

Gospel Luke 4: 21-30

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER those who have died in Haiti. Our prayers are with them and their families in this time of sorrow.

**Question of the Week
Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21**

In Baptism, we, like Jesus, have been anointed with the Holy Spirit. As his followers, we are to make present for others his saving presence. Who has done this for me? For whom have I made Jesus present?

Family Question: St. Luke tells us that knowing the gospels helps us to know and believe in Jesus. What gospel stories have helped me to know and believe that Jesus is God's Son and our Savior?

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.

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

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.

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Interfaith Hospitality Week

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- 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 *
"Heart of Wisdom"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- 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 27

- 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
- 7:00-8:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00-9:00 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

- 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
- 7:00-9:00 pm RCIA
- 7:00-9:00 pm Inquiry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
- 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
- 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now
- 3:30-5:30 pm Many Faces of Mary *

* ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Join us this **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. 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!!!!

Youth Ministry News

January 24

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

January 31

No Confirmation or Edge classes

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MATE DATE

Youth volunteers (grade 6-12) are needed for MATE date on February 14th to help provide babysitting services. Volunteer hours are 3:30-8:15 pm. Contact Victoria to sign up.

* THE MANY FACES OF MARY

Our next Whole Community Catechesis event is scheduled for next **Sunday, January 31st 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. 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 4th**. Please call Maggie Caldarella at 774-0066 ext. 19 to register. A \$10.00 fee to enroll.

S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass)

S.A.M. will take place on **Sunday, February 14th** beginning at **1:00 pm**. S.A.M. is Sunday After Mass and is an opportunity for children to make crafts to take home. Projects typically involve an upcoming holiday or liturgical season. S.A.M. is open to children 2nd grade and younger and parents are welcome to attend with their children. S.A.M. takes place in the Conference Room from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm, once a month, October-June. The February activity will center around Valentine's Day. For more information, contact the parish office at 774-0066 x10.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
4:00-8:00 PM
11TH ANNUAL M.A.T.E. DATE**

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

For young parents, child care will be provided at the church so that you can go out and enjoy a Valentine's date after the program.

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!*

PYSANKY EGG DECORATING

Come and join us for the Lenten art of Pysanky – Ukrainian egg decorating. The ladies from Madonna House will be with us again this year for instruction and assistance. We have 20 spots available – 10 for newcomers who have never tried this art form previously, and 10 for those who are returning Pysanky enthusiasts! We will meet on **Saturday, February 20th from 12:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please call 774-0773 to secure a spot for yourself or to ask any questions.

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.

LIPID AND COLESTEROL SCREENING

Here at OLN on **February 10th from 7:30-10:00am**; Immediate Results. Call Carilion at 224-5000 to pre-register.

WE NEED KEYS!

The church is asking for old keys (that you would be able to part with to use as a symbol for our Lenten theme, "Ephphetha! Be Open!") The keys will not be returned. There will be a collection box in the Fellowship Hall after all masses or just drop them by the church office during the week. Thanks!

OLN PARISH COUNCIL

**TOWN HALL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH 7:00-9:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Please join your parish council and fellow parishioners for an evening of dialogue regarding our shared life at OLN. We want to know what is on your mind—your ideas, suggestions, concerns and/or questions about anything Nazareth.

On the kiosk in the Commons you will find input forms in small envelopes. Feel free to take a card, fill it out, seal it and place it in the box on the kiosk, put it in the collection basket on the weekend, take to the parish office or put in the parish council mailbox in the copy room. Or, if you prefer, e-mail the Council at parishcouncil@oln-parish.com.

We will attempt to address as many communications we receive ahead of time at the town hall meeting as we can in addition to what is shared by those gathered at the meeting itself.

Please don't miss this great opportunity to tell us what you need so we can better serve you in 2010. There will be light refreshments and nursery provided (upon request). Hope to see you there!!

GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at Virginia Tech! Each year, Newman students participate in Alternative Spring Break trips. Many students from our community choose to spend their spring break putting their faith into action by serving others. This year we are sending more than 90 students to 6 areas; Memphis, TN, Mound Bayou, MS, Chicago, IL, Flint, MI, Puebla, Mexico, and Matabonite, Haiti.

With 6 trips, Newman students cannot participate without support from others. We ask that you pray not only for the participants but for the people we will encounter on our trips, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are also asking for your financial support. We must raise over \$44,000 in order for everyone to participate. The weekend of **January 30-31**, a group of students will be visiting OLN to celebrate the Eucharist and share with your parish a little more about what our trips are about. We will also be collecting donations from people who would like to support our trips. We look forward to visiting your parish.

The Newman Community Alternative Spring Break Participants