

OUR LADY OF NAZARETH CATHOLIC CHURCH, ROANOKE, VA

LITURGY SCHEDULE & MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Susan Madden

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Eucharist 7:30 Our Parish Family

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Bransen Jones

Eucharist 11:30 am (✠) Noreen Dornbrock

MONDAY, MARCH 8

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Nanny Wade Reynolds

Eucharist 12:10 pm (✠) Virginia Canfield

Eucharistic Adoration 1:00-7:00 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) John LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Ralph Grecco

Morning Prayer & Eucharist 8:30 am

(✠) Carl Ohlin

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Madeline Collins

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

Eucharist 6:45 am (✠) Carver Gardner

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Eucharist 5:30 pm (✠) Bridget Keeney

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Eucharist 7:30 am Our Parish Family

Eucharist 9:30 am (✠) Michael & Anne

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Eucharist 11:30 am (✠) Patricia Guzi

REGULAR COLLECTION 02/28/10

..... \$18,961.92

EASTER FLOWERS

..... \$2,265.00

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Readings for March 7

1st Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15

2nd 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel Luke 13: 1-9

Readings for March 14

1st Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12

2nd 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21

Gospel Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Question of the Week Luke 13: 1-9

The Samaritans come to faith at first because the woman shares her experiences of Jesus with them. Whose faith sharing has encouraged my faith? Have I encouraged another's faith by sharing my experience of Jesus?

Family Question: The people of Samaria said: "...we know that (Jesus) is truly the savior of the world." Do I believe that Jesus is truly the savior of the world? Why?

OPERATION RICE BOWL



Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice

Bowl unites us in prayer, fasting, and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, and lack of education and other opportunities.

LENTEN NOTES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Friday, March 12th at 7:00 pm.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES WITH CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Thursday, March 25th at 7:00 pm at OLN (Final Mission Session)

VALLEY WIDE MISSION Be sure you have your calendars marked for the Valley Wide Mission, March 21-25, 2010. The Mission will begin on Sunday, March 21st at St. Andrews Parish from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Daytime sessions (Mon., Tues., Wed.) will be at OLPH in Salem beginning at 10:00 am. Evening sessions will be at OLN beginning at 7:00 pm.

Our Easter Sunday Mass on April 4th will be celebrated at the Salem Civic Center at 10:00 am.

DIDN'T GET A LENTEN LETTER AND SCHEDULE? You can find both on the kiosk in the Commons.

ST. FRANCIS HOUSE is in need of BABY FOOD (ALL STAGES) AND BABY CEREAL. Please be generous in helping those less fortunate in our valley.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Blood Pressure Screening

- 9:30-11:30 pm Inquiry
- 9:30-11:30 am Children's Catechumenate
- 1:00-2:00 pm S.A.M. \*
- 4:00-5:30 pm Single Now

MONDAY, MARCH 8

- 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 pm Life in the Spirit \*
- 7:00-9:00 pm Parish Council \*

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

- 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, MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- 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, MARCH 12

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

Newcomer Registration Weekend

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

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

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** the adults and youth from OLN who will be on team for the 2nd Discovery Retreat at Smith Mountain Lake this weekend: **Mark Gatzke, Tori Harris, Suzanne & John Rowland**, and OLN youth participants: **Jackie Boehling, Ruth Boylan, Tamir Dieudonne, Karl Freitas, Drew Miller, Ave Perez, Cathy Radjou, John Sheffield, Sam Sheffield, and Luis Vallesteros.**

Youth Ministry News

March 7

- 11:00-1:00 pm— 1st Year Confirmation
- 11:00-1:00 pm—Confirmation Sponsor Session
- 6:30-8:00 pm—The Edge

March 10

- 6:15-8:30 pm—Youth Group

March 14

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

ATTENTION EDGE PARENTS:

There have been several changes to our schedule for spring, due to the winter weather. Schedules were sent home on February 28th. Please consult the youth board for an updated schedule.

CONFIRMATION II

Please remember that your 15 hours of community service are due March 27th. If you need help in accruing hours, please contact Victoria ASAP.

\* SUNDAY/TODAY S.A.M. (Sunday After Mass)

S.A.M. will take place **Sunday/today** beginning at **1:00 pm** in the Conference Room. The March activity will center around St. Patrick's Day. For more information, contact the parish office at 774-0066 x10.

\* PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next parish council meeting is this **Monday, March 8th 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.

\* LIFE IN THE SPIRIT GROUP

All are invited to join the Life in the Spirit group for song and prayer on **Monday, March 8th** in the chapel at **7:00 pm**.

\* PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

will meet this **Wednesday, March 10th 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.

MARCH 7, 2010

**THE MEN'S ADULT CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE** games will begin **Monday, April 12th**. Practices begin (weather permitting) **Sundays, March 14, 21, 28 and April 11 at 1:00 pm** at Wasena Park. To be a part of the OLN team, please contact Gary Jones at 989-7787 or 330-8134.

**THE OLN COUPLES' BOOK GROUP** will meet next on **Wednesday, April 7th at 7:00 pm** at the home of Dick and Barbara Surrusco to discuss *Johnny One-Eye* by Jerome Charyn.

**ADORATION: A LENTEN DISCIPLINE**

What could be better as a Lenten observance than to spend time with Our Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament? Please come and join us on **Mondays** - any hour (or half hour) from after the **12:10 Mass until 7:00 pm**. Make a commitment by signing up for the hour (or half hour) of your choice. You will find great peace and love waiting for you in the chapel! To sign up call Maggie at 342-4047 and leave your name and number

**EASTER MUSIC REHEARSALS**

We need your help! The **Children's choir** will meet on the following Wednesday nights (**March 10, 17, and 31**) from **6:30 – 7:30 pm** in the Centrum to prepare for our Easter mass at the Salem Civic Center. Please email [music@oln-parish.com](mailto:music@oln-parish.com) or call Dan at 774-066, ext. 13 if you are interested. Thank You.

**BANNER CARRIERS NEEDED**

We need 9 banner carriers for Easter Sunday. If you have a child in 5th grade or older who would be able to carry a banner (they are large), please contact Rita at 774-0066 ext. 10. There will be a mandatory practice on **Saturday, April 3rd at 2:00 pm at the Salem Civic Center**.

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS** are now being accepted. If you would like to make a donation in memory of living or deceased loved ones, you can place your donation in either the Easter flowers envelope found in your box of collection envelopes or a regular envelope. **Please make sure that your name, phone, and name of person to be remembered is written on the envelope.** Drop the envelope in the collection on the weekend or bring it to the parish office.

**CURSILLO** develops in adult Christians, a consciousness of their power and mission to become leaders in their church and community. Cursillo weekends coming up: Men's: April 15-18 and Women's: May 13-15. Contact Bob or Elaine Landry at 772-0629 for more information.

# Health & Safety



## HEALTH HAPPENINGS 2010

*The Biggest Loser Contest got under way on the weekend of Feb 13/14. Twenty-six contestants enrolled. We have the support of Dieticians from our parish who have offered their support and we are grateful! The contest ends on the weekend of May 8/9. Best of Luck to all.*

*Blood Pressure Screenings have made positive difference in the Health of our parishioners. Since July, 2006, I have been recording the outcome of our monthly screenings and I am pleased with the results. Out of 976 Screenings, 94 people were referred to Physicians and 57 of those were started on BP medication or dosages were adjusted.*

*A special thanks to Maribeth Capuno for coordinating this effort and for the many nurses who volunteer their time and skills.*

## EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**THE NATIONAL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE** campaign runs until March 28. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of Planned Parenthood during the 40 days and spread the word to others about this lifesaving effort. For more information, contact Shirley Joslin at 345-3389.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Francis of Assisi Church, Rocky Mount will hold a Spaghetti Dinner on **Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**. There are no Shamrocks in our spaghetti dinner, but with the 'Luck of the Irish' you can have a fine feast. Dinner includes a generous portion of spaghetti with a meat sauce, salad, Italian garlic toast and a homemade dessert. Meatless sauce is available. Eat in or take home. Donation \$6.00. Lunch will be from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm and dinner will be from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Call 483-9591 if you have any questions.

**THE DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION** of Roanoke is holding their Keys to the Future Conference on **Saturday, March 13th**, at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center. Registration is \$25.00 per person. More details and the registration flyer can be found on their website at <http://www.dsar.org/> Please contact Pat Macdonald at the Parent Resource Center for more information or call 389-0130.