Risen
FOR US

Easter 2019
Finding Joy in Christ!
ABOUT OUR PARISH
MISSION | SACRAMENTS

Our Mission Statement

We the people of Our Lady of the Snows and the Church of Saint Benedict comprise a joyful Catholic Community of the faithful united in Baptism in Christ Jesus the Son, guided by the Father, and sustained by the Holy Spirit.

We are dedicated to serving God and one another with love and understanding. We also recognize the diversity of cultural, ethnic, and religious traditions among us and extend our hands and hearts to all with care and compassion.

Challenged by the Word of God, we are nourished by the Eucharist and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments to attain our ultimate goal of eternal life and everlasting happiness in complete union with God.

Our Sacramental Life

Baptism: First time parents are asked to attend a pre-baptismal class. Call the Parish Center to schedule an appointment.

Eucharist: Questions regarding this cornerstone of our faith can be directed to Tricia Rubner, Interim Director of Religious Education.

Confirmation: Administered yearly to all 8th graders who have been enrolled in our religious education program for two years.

Marriage: Couples, please contact the Parish Center at least six months in advance of your desired wedding date so that appropriate preparations can be made for your celebration.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Center whenever a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized.

Visitation of the Sick: Any parishoner who is homebound and would like to regularly receive the Eucharist is encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

Funerals: Please notify the Parish Center at the time of your loved one’s death to assist in helping to plan their funeral.

Our Catholic Schools

Our Lady of Peace School (Grades PK 4, K to 8)
OLPClarksSummit.com

Holy Cross High School (Grades 9 to 12)
HCHSpa.org

REMEMBERING
OUR BELOVED | APRIL 22 - 26

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 24TH
CSG 7:00 AM Joseph V. Scott (Family)
OLS 12:10 PM Pasquale Mastroianni (Family)

THURSDAY | APRIL 25TH
CSG 7:00 AM Helen Gralinski (Family)
OLS 12:10 PM Donald Kulig (Family)

FRIDAY | APRIL 26TH
CSG 7:00 AM Msgr. John H. Louis (Jean Conlan)
OLS 12:10 PM Gail Barrett McNulty (John & Margaret McNulty)

SATURDAY | APRIL 27TH
CSB 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS John Osborne (Family)
CSB 4:00 PM
OLS 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS Kristyn E. Kromko (Kromko Family)
OLS 5:30 PM

SUNDAY | APRIL 28TH
OLS 7:00 AM Deceased Parishioners of OLS Parish
CSB 8:00 AM Donald Davidson (Grace & Dennis Dawgert)
OLS 9:30 AM Thomas Penny (Richard, Tracy, Olivia Riccio)
CSB 11:00 AM Special Intention (Colleen Rose)
OLS 11:15 AM Anthony Marino (Whetsell Family)

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn, Pastor
Father Babu Muttikal, Assistant Pastor
Deacon Leo Lynn, Parish Deacon
Donna O’Brien Arnold, Parish Operations
Stephen Murphy, Liturgical Music
Dorothy Lynott, Liturgical Ministries
Tricia Rubner, Religious Education
Pete Serine, Grounds and Facilities

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | APRIL 27-28

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Alleluia! Christ is risen! We are called, by how we live our lives, to celebrate the risen Christ. How do we do that? Our faith in the Resurrection gathers us here today to celebrate this incredible event.

The Good News is that the doors of eternity are open! We can now understand that the fullness of who we are will be discovered when we one day meet God face-to-face in heaven.

Our faith in the truth of who God is and who we are affects how we live our lives and the decisions we make. We are called to love our neighbor... to love those who hurt us... to work on behalf of the poor and the weak... to be people of justice, integrity and hope... to practice compassion and mercy above anything else.

Our lives are meant to be oriented; anchored in the Gospel of Christ. May they always be.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Fr. Babu and our entire parish staff team join me in extending a heartfelt welcome to each and all who are so wonderfully joining us on this Easter Sunday!

What a blessing and privilege it is for all of us to gather as a community of believers celebrating anew the ongoing and forever vibrant presence in our midst of the Risen Lord.

As one insightful writer noted: “Christ’s Resurrection from the dead 2,000 years ago is astonishing beyond words. And the resurrection that awaits us at the end of our earthly journey? As it is written: ‘Eye has not seen and ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him.’ But if we focus all our attention on the past event and the future glory, we miss the promise right in front of us - the resurrection within us.”

May we all continue to help each other live our faith, share God’s love and sustain one another with the Christian hope so very much needed in today’s world.

United by Christ,

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn

“Faith in the resurrection of Christ never misleads us, and hope in our own resurrection never deceives us, because God the Father both restored our Lord to life and will restore us to life too by virtue of his power.”

- St. Bede the Venerable
SPRING BIBLE STUDY
BEGINNING THIS TUESDAY | APRIL 23RD

Discover the meaning of the titles and images through which Jesus reveals Himself to us. Jesus Revealed is like no other Catholic Scripture Study. It is an enlightening look at more that 750 Scripture verses spanning the entire Bible.

Join us and deepen your knowledge of Jesus as we all strive to imitate his ways in our lives.

TUESDAYS | BEGINNING APRIL 23RD
9:45 AM OR 6:30 PM | GATHERING ROOM

For more information, please contact the Parish Center at (570) 586-1741.

SPRING BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION FORM
Return form and payment to the Parish Center.

$25 Registration Fee for Study Materials.

Name: _____________________________________
Address: ___________________________________
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E-Mail:  ____________________________________
Phone:  ____________________________________

Sessions will be held weekly in the OLS Gathering Room for a nine week period. Please pick one session time, either mornings or evenings.

☐ Tuesdays at 9:45 AM

OR

☐ Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

DIVINE MERCY
NEXT SUNDAY | 3:00 PM AT OLS

The world was in the midst of the Great Depression in 1931 and the memories of World War I were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when, in Poland, a sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska, is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, an image was revealed to her of the Risen Lord from whose heart shone two rays, one red (representing blood) and the other “pale” (symbolizing water), with the words at the bottom: “Jesus, I trust in you.” Sister Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.”

When she was canonized in 2000 at the direction of fellow countryman, Pope John Paul II, he proclaimed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday, thereby widely promoting the devotional practices associated with Saint Faustina’s visions, already popular in parishes.

Please join us next Sunday, April 28th, at 3pm for our Divine Mercy Liturgy at Our Lady of the Snows Parish as we together commemorate Divine Mercy Sunday.

Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with new hope!

- Pope Francis

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | OLS CHURCH
APRIL 28TH, 2019 | 3 PM - 4 PM

Eucharistic Adoration
Confessions
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
Remember your beloved at...

Memorial Walkway at Church of St. Benedict

For more information, contact Donna at 570-586-1741 or doarnold@olsparish.net.

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Submissions Due: **Monday, May 27th** | Checks Payable to **Our Lady of the Snows Parish**
FOR NEXT WEEKEND  
APRIL 28TH - 29TH  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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5th Annual Diocese of Scranton Be a Man Catholic Men’s Conference
WHAT IS TRUTH? 
April 27 2019

Saturday, 8 am - 3:00 pm
Holy Redeemer High School
159 South Pennsylvania Ave.
Wilkes Barre, PA 18701

$40 (Early Bird $30 until 4/1/19), Student $15.
Priest/Deacon FREE. Morning coffee & box lunch included

2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Our Lady of the Snows Parish and the Church of Saint Gregory present:
ROAR! VBS
where kids discover that even though life gets wild, God is good. This fun adventure will be held the week of June 24th to June 28th at OLP.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
To ensure we are able to proceed with this summer’s program, volunteers are asked to sign up online at the link below.

OLSParish.net/VBSvolunteer

END HUNGER  
ONE STEP  
AT A TIME  
CROP HUNGER WALK

Next Sunday, April 28th, the Abington Ecumenical Ministerium will host a Crop Walk. The event is intended to draw attention to those who are in need of food in our area and throughout the world.
Registration will begin at 1:30 PM on Sunday, April 28th, at the Dalton Fire Company. The walk will take place on the Trolley Trail courtesy of Countryside Conservancy.

STEWARDSHIP
Due to our early bulletin publishing deadline, the usual stewardship report will be posted in next week’s bulletin.
Thank you again for your ongoing contributions that support the life and ministry of our parish!

SAVE TIME, GIVE ONLINE
Online giving is available through WeShare, a simple, safe, and completely secure way to donate to Our Lady of the Snows Parish.
Visit olsb.weshareonline.org or call the Parish Center at 570.586.1741

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