Jesus said to him, “Follow me.”
- John 21:19b
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

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**SATURDAY | MAY 11TH**

CSB 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS
CSB 4:00 PM Joseph White (Les White)

OLS 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS
OLS 5:30 PM Zita Stone (Nancy Gulakowski & Justave Family)

**SUNDAY | MAY 12TH**

OLS 7:00 AM Deceased Parishioners of OLS Parish
CSB 8:00 AM Judith Magnavita (Family)
OLS 9:30 AM John O’Malley (O’Malley & Goryeb Families)
CSB 11:00 AM Ann Picca (Goldate Family)
OLS 11:15 AM Ann G. Fitzgerald (Kim Toth)

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**REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED | MAY 6-10**

**MONDAY | MAY 6TH**

CSG 7:00 AM Patricia Murray Martin (Family)
OLS 12:10 PM Msgr. James J. McGarry (Dr. & Mrs. T. Cochran)

**TUESDAY | MAY 7TH**

CSG 7:00 AM Kennard Scott (Family)
OLS 12:10 PM Sigрид Hauser (Tom & Rose Kamla)

**WEDNESDAY | MAY 8TH**

CSG 7:00 AM Angela D’Arienzo (Friends)
OLS 12:10 PM Thaddeus & Julia Ostrowski (Bob & Barbara Gilbert)

**THURSDAY | MAY 9TH**

CSG 7:00 AM Hon. Richard P. Conaboy (Friend)
OLS 12:10 PM Ann Behringer (The Pusateri Family)

**FRIDAY | MAY 10TH**

CSG 7:00 AM Dorothy Milani (Dr. Frank Milani)
OLS 12:10 PM Edmund Brack (Jeanne & Arlene Brack)

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 11-12**

**SATURDAY | MAY 11TH**

CSB 8:00 AM Judith Magnavita (Family)
OLS 9:30 AM John O’Malley (O’Malley & Goryeb Families)
CSB 11:00 AM Ann Picca (Goldate Family)
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We remember in a special way those who have passed recently, especially:

David Burton
Mary V. Stacknick

*May God’s peace ever be theirs.*

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn, Pastor
Father Babu Muttkikal, 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
“Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’” Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today’s Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you’re still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

“‘Simon, son of John, do you love me?’” Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today’s Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter’s devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, “Follow me.”

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY | MAY 5TH**
GR 6:00 PM  YOUTH GROUP MEETING

**MONDAY | MAY 6TH**
GR 6:30 PM  BIBLE STUDY (EVENING GROUP)

**TUESDAY | MAY 7TH**
GR 9:45 AM  BIBLE STUDY (MORNING GROUP)
GR 6:30 PM  BIBLE STUDY (EVENING GROUP)
OLS 7:00 PM  CHOIR REHEARSAL
PCR 7:00 PM  FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING
SPC 7:00 PM  BISHOP’S YOUTH AWARD MASS

**WEDNESDAY | MAY 8TH**
CSB 6:00 PM  FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE

**THURSDAY | MAY 9TH**
CSB 7:00 PM  CONFIRMATION PENANCE

**FRIDAY | MAY 10TH**
GR 10:00 AM  FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY
OLS 12:40 PM  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**SATURDAY | MAY 11TH**
CSB 11:00 AM  FIRST COMMUNION

**FIRST COMMUNION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 11 | ST. BENEDICT’S**

This coming weekend, 53 students from our Parish, 29 boys and 24 girls, will be celebrating their First Holy Communions. Join us Saturday Morning at 11:00am at the Church of Saint Benedict for this joyful celebration!
Each year, 8th and 12th Grade students from across the Diocese of Scranton are nominated by their home parishes for the Annual Youth Awards as conferred by our Bishop for their years of faithful service to their church as well as in the community in which they live.

We are happy to share the news that 16 young people from our parish will be receiving this well deserved award. Our young students will be honored at a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter, this Tuesday, May 7th, to be celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, DD, Bishop of Scranton.

8th Gr. Recipients:  
Eric Barbrack  
Colin Donahoe  
Kyle Lidy  
Ryan Lidy  
Santo Schiavone  
Silvo Schiavone  
Alyssa Auriemma  
Sydney Degnon  
Molly McAndrew  
Avery Folmar  
Sabrina Dearie

12th Gr. Recipients:  
Heather Bailey  
Grace Okrepkie  
Lauren Palmiter  
Daniel Zych

Congratulations to all recipients of this year’s award!

BISHOP’S YOUTH AWARD  
TUESDAY, MAY 7 | ST. PETER’S CATHEDRAL

PRAYING THE ROSARY  
MONTH OF MAY | CELEBRATING MARY

Weekdays in May
- Monday 11:45 am Rosary
- Wednesday 12:40 pm Novena
- Friday 11:45 am Rosary

Sundays in May
- Together we will be praying two decades of the rosary prior to the start of the Sunday Masses at Our Lady of the Snows and the Church of Saint Benedict.

HONORING MOTHERS  
NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12 | CELEBRATE LIFE

The Scranton Chapter of Pennsylvanians for Human Life will conduct its annual Mother’s Day Carnation Sale after all Masses next weekend. This fundraiser is intended to honor Mothers and to promote the value and dignity of human life.

The proceeds will be used to continue the chapter’s pro-life work and to operate its Pro-Life Center. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT  
NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 17 | HOLY ROSARY

The annual spring concert of the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton, this year celebrating their 70th season, will be on Friday evening, May 17th at 7:30pm at Holy Rosary Church, 316 William St., Scranton. The Choral Society will be hosting the Christ the King Youth Choir, under the direction of Mary Edmunds and Stacey Whitaker.

The Catholic Choral Society is composed of 50 members from five local counties.
MEMORIES OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2019!

Holy Thursday at St. Benedict’s

Good Friday at Our Lady of the Snows

Easter Saturday (L to R) — Blessing of the Baskets, Easter Egg Hunt, RCIA 2019 Team and New Members

A warm welcome to the newest Catholic members of our faith community: Dr. Brendan Langan (second from left) and Janelle Spohn (third from left), who received the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil as they were received into the Church. May they continue to live the Good News of the Risen Christ!

Easter Sunday:
Some of the Gathering Room overflow of the faithful attending Easter Mass at Our Lady of the Snows.

2019 VBS - WE NEED YOU!

This year’s Vacation Bible School, set for Jun 24th - Jun 28th, is coming quickly, but we need students, Grade 7 and older as well as adults to help! Visit OLSparish.net/VBSvolunteer to sign up! Thank you!
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
FOR NEXT WEEKEND
MAY 11TH - 12TH

MINISTERS

4:00 PM (CSB)
Regina Bennett
Peter Brokus
Susan Burke

Joseph Barrett

Courtney VanGorder
Noelle Prisco

5:30 PM (OLS)
Nancy Parlo
Penny Common

Diane Alberigi
Mary Beth Pasqualicchio

Jessica Chopko
Leah Ludwikowski
Lauren Ludwikowski

7:00 AM (OLS)
Dorothy Lynott
Linda Wandalowski

Debbie Mulrooney

8:00 AM (CSB)
Phyllis Ruzbarsky
Noreen Blewitt

Louise Powell
McLafferty

Barbara Frutchey
Sydney Degnon
Kyle Degnon

9:30 AM (OLS)
Linda Norton
Robert Clark
Roberta Kromko

Denise Piepoli
Peter Piepoli

- Bridget Fay
Rachel Fay

11:00 AM (CSB)
Ann McQueen
Karen Saunders
Germaine Carey

Frances Li Vecchi

Domenica Coleman
Wyatt Duggan

11:15 AM (OLS)
June Burns
Christopher Calvey
Sally Ware

Francis Goskowski
Valarie Clark

Jo Ann Durdan
Geoffrey Stanton
Allison Stanton

Paver Stone Sample Options:

JOAN B. COYNE
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IN REMEMBRANCE
OF THE
JONATHAN FAMILY

9” X 9”
$200

13” X 9”
$300

STEWARDSHIP

Know how grateful we are for your Sunday Offerings from:

WEEKEND OF APRIL 27-28
ENVELOPES $9,958.10
ONLINE $1,073.50
TOTAL $11,031.60

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS
$1,476.00

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 olssb.weshareonline.org or call the Parish Center at 570.586.1741.

5 May 2019 | Third Sunday of Easter