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 to 8) OLPClarksSummit.com
Holy Cross High School (Grades 9 to 12) HCHSpa.org

REMEMBERING
OUR BELOVED | JUNE 3 - 7

MONDAY | JUNE 3RD
CSG 7:00 AM Cathy Loughney (Joan FitzPatrick)
OLS 12:10 PM John Pesta (Duboski Family)

TUESDAY | JUNE 4TH
CSG 7:00 AM Richard Conaboy (Scott & Megan Marion)
OLS 12:10 PM John Voyko (Joan Ardizoni)

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 5TH
CSG 7:00 AM Kenneth Wheeler (Bill Stevens)
OLS 12:10 PM Michael M. Carpenter (Fran & Lee Samuelso)

THURSDAY | JUNE 6TH
CSG 7:00 AM Marguerite Nichols (Frank Milani)
OLS 12:10 PM Les White (Family)

FRIDAY | JUNE 7TH
CSG 7:00 AM Sarah Palermo (Judy & Ron Grambo)
OLS 12:10 PM Joseph & Elizabeth Tellie (Family)

SATURDAY | JUNE 8TH
CSB 3:15 PM CONFESSIONS
CSB 4:00 PM Joseph & Susan Cawley (Family)

OLS 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS
OLS 5:30 PM Francis E. Cunion (Family)

SUNDAY | JUNE 9TH
OLS 7:00 AM Deceased Parishoners of OLS Parish
CSB 8:00 AM Nannette Smith (Family)
OLS 9:30 AM Patricia A. Roche (Dolly & Joe Michalczyn)
CSB 11:00 AM CELEBRATION of CONFIRMATION 2019
OLS 11:15 AM All Souls

Pastoral Team

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn, Pastor
Father Babu Muttikkal, 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

2 June 2019 | Seventh Sunday of Easter
“So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me.” Does technology bring us together? Or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we’ll never meet, in places we’ll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus?

Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. “That they may all be one,” Jesus prays. One in what? Love. “That the love with which you loved me may be in them.” This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. But that doesn’t mean we can’t try.

“I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word.” Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostles’ generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus’ words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. Whether far off or close to home, let’s allow Jesus’ prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love so that ultimately “all may be one”.

Next Sunday at the 11am Mass at St. Benedict’s, we will mark Pentecost Sunday in a remarkably exciting way!

Sixty-eight students of our Parish will celebrate their Confirmation day after their year long preparation which has involved their studies, service projects, and a Confirmation retreat.

Adding to the great joy of this year’s celebration is the fact that for the first time in the history of our Diocese, all 120 Parishes throughout the eleven counties of the Diocese of Scranton will be commemorating Confirmation on the very same day!

Please keep them all in your prayers as they affirm on their own their desire to more fully embrace their faith and to follow Jesus more faithfully each day of their lives!
This summer, we will again help our friends and families close to home by aiding in the restoration of a small country church in Sullivan County. We will again be teaming up with Steve Wallo and the Youth Group from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Pittston.

The history of Saints Philip and James dates back to the mid-1800s when Bishop John Neumann was visiting the nearby town of Towanda. The Diocese of Scranton had not yet been formed, and this was then all part of the Diocese of Philadelphia making it a very large area for anyone to cover. While in the area, Ellen Flynn Leahy invited the Bishop to visit her home in Maple Ridge to say Mass. Many came from throughout the area to the home of the Leahys to hear the Bishop. So much so that many had to sit and stand outdoors as the Mass went on. At the end, the Bishop encouraged the people to build their own church since there were so many of them there.

That day, a spot of land was donated by Daniel Cusick (who had a son who was ordained a priest and a daughter who became an IHM Sister). The new Church was dedicated by Bishop John Neumann on July 27th, 1854 when he visited and Confirmed 78 individuals. In the course of his life, he visited this Church three times. Following Bishop Neumann’s canonization as a saint, the church was dedicated in his honor on September 4, 1966.

Projects to be completed at the church this year are:

- Painting the Church Exterior
- Rebuilding the Front Doors
- Painting the Entrance Ramps
- Rebuilding the Sacristy Doors
- Repointing the Windows
- Painting the Church Interior

We will be staying at Camp Maple Lake which is nestled in the Endless Mountains. This camp is a place to unplug... to savor the sound of canoes paddling through lake water... to breathe in the Sullivan County crisp air... to listen to the local wildlife. Camp Maple Lake features cabins with bunk beds, an indoor bathroom and a living room. There are campfires, an olympic swimming pool and an outdoor game room.

The mission trip is open to all students in grades 9 through 12 and will run from Sunday, July 21st until Saturday, July 26th. Adults and college students are encouraged to attend as chaperones. Our own Sue Burke will be the chief chaperone and coordinator for this year.

The cost for this year’s mission experience will be $300. This will cover all meals for the week, transportation, lodging, t-shirt, activities, etc. A deposit of $100 and the permission form will reserve your spot and is due by July 2nd.

Questions? Please contact Donna in the Parish Center at (570) 586-1741 or DOArnold@OLSParish.net.
VBS ‘19: SIGN UP BY THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 7th!

DATES: JUNE 24 TO 28
TIME: 9 AM TO 12 NOON
LOCATION: OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL
AGES: 4 THROUGH 11 YEARS OLD
COST: $25 (THROUGH JUNE 1ST)
$30 (AFTER JUNE 1ST)

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY: OLSPARISH.NET/VBS

Volunteers Needed!
VISIT OLSPARISH.NET/VBSVOLUNTEER TO SIGN UP!

This year’s Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly. We need students (Grade 6 and older) as well as adults to help!
Our Lady of the Snows/St Gregory’s
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Crew Leader Registration

WHEN: June 24—28
TIME: 9am — 12 noon
WHERE: Our Lady of Peace School

REGISTER: Olsparish.net/VBSVolunteer
OR drop off form at the Parish Rectory!

Crew Leader’s Name:__________________________

Birthdate:_________ Age: ______ Current Grade:______ (Grade 6 and up)

Parent:____________________________________

Address:____________________________________

Phone:________________________ T-Shirt (Adult Size): S M L XL

E-mail:______________________________________

Emergency Contact:________________ Phone:____________________

Life is Wild God is good

SIGN UP BY JUNE 7th!
Our Lady of the Snows/St Gregory’s

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids’ Registration Form

WHEN: June 24 — 28
TIME: 9am — 12 noon
WHERE: Our Lady of Peace School

REGISTER: Olsparish.net/VBS
OR drop off form at the Parish Rectory!

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Birthdate: __________ Age: __________

Current Grade (PreK - Grade 5): __________

Parent: _________________________________

Address: _______________________________

Phone: __________________________________

Email: _________________________________

Allergies/Special Concerns: _______________

Emergency Contact: ______________________

Phone: _________________________________

Register by June 7th (with $25 fee)
**For Our Youth**

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

Quo Vadis Days 2019 are being held at *Misericordia University from June 24 - 27.*

This camp for young Catholic men in High School (Grades 9 to 12) aims to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. For more information, call 570-207-1452.

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**7 Things Every High School Graduate Should Hear**

1. Live with intention. College will be full of new opportunities. Think carefully about your priorities for your new start.

2. Make the right friends. There will be plenty of new people! Concentrate on the ones who motivate you to be a better person.

3. It's a big world! Look for new perspectives, new opportunities, and new ideas that push you to grow.

4. Find a mentor. Building relationships with people who have "been there, done that" can be a great help.

5. Give yourself away. You may not need to volunteer anymore, but you'll be surprised what you learn, how you grow, and who you meet when you serve.

6. Before you go, learn how to do your laundry, address an envelope, schedule a doctor's appointment, use public transportation, and cook basic meals (ramen doesn't count!).

7. Remember that God is in control. And that's a good thing!
Thanks to all who so generously helped last year’s 2018 Country Bazaar be the great success that it was, some new improvement projects are now under way!

One of them, as you can see above, is the full re-paving of the upper parking lot at St. Benedict’s. Long overdue, it could only have been completed last week through the goodness of everybody’s work with our 2018 Country Bazaar last year!

Come to the Well
CATHOLIC WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Saturday, June 22, 2019
BYRON CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

$40 ADMISSION (EARLY BIRD PRICING UNTIL 6/9/19)
$20 STUDENT ADMISSION
FREE RELIGIOUS

Register at CWCNEPACOM
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
FOR NEXT WEEKEND
JUNE 8TH - 9TH

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TODAY: HELP TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) is an opportunity to help people across the United States and around the world connect with Christ. For example, the island of Samar in the Philippines is home to nearly two million people, about 90% of whom are Catholic. Many live in remote villages where radio, not TV or internet, is a critical source of information.

In 2013, Typhoon Haiyan hit the island. It destroyed the entire radio station. The community has been unable to fund a new station, leaving hundreds of thousands without access to spiritual messages. Your support for the Catholic Communication Campaign is now helping the local diocese to rebuild the station. Because of you, people can once again hear radio programs that deepen their faith. You have given our brothers and sisters access to spiritual resources that they have lived too long without. Thanks for helping today!
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