My peace I give to you!

JOHN 14:27
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.

Sacramental Life in Our Parish

**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 our Parish Center.

**Confirmation:** Administered yearly to all 8th graders who have been enrolled in our religious education program for at least 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 when a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized.

**Visitation of the Sick:** Any parishioner who is homebound and would like to regularly receive the Eucharist is asked to contact the Parish Center to schedule a visit.

**Funerals:** Please notify the Parish Center at the time of your loved one’s death so that we may assist in the planning of the funeral.

Our Catholic Schools

**Our Lady of Peace School**
OLP@ClerksSummit.com
570-587-4152
(Grades PK 4 to 8)

**Holy Cross High School**
HCHSpa.org
570-346-7541
(Grades 9 to 12)

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED | MARCH 9 - 13

**MONDAY | MARCH 9TH**
CSG 7:00 AM Alex Duffy
OLS 12:10 PM Mary Beth Adams

**TUESDAY | MARCH 10TH**
CSG 7:00 AM Dolph Deininger
OLS 12:10 PM Chris Moyles

**WEDNESDAY | MARCH 11TH**
CSG 7:00 AM Patrick Bittman
OLS 12:10 PM Carole Wright

**THURSDAY | MARCH 12TH**
CSG 7:00 AM Doris Milani
OLS 12:10 PM Theresa Sheehan

**FRIDAY | MARCH 13TH**
CSG 7:00 AM Matilda Kuzma
OLS 12:10 PM John Stracham

**LENTEN WEEKDAY**
(Mom, Dad, Sisters)
(Family)

(Maria Fanning)
(Family)

(Tom & Sharon McArdrle)
(Albert & Carole Mueller)
(Family)

(Lenten Weekday)
(Family)

(Judy & Ron Grambo)
(Wife)

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 14 - 15

**SATURDAY | MARCH 14TH**
CSB 3:15 PM Confessions
CSB 4:00 PM John J. Gentile (Joseph J. Gentile, Jr.)
OLS 5:00 PM Confessions
OLS 5:30 PM Francis J. O’Boyle (Family)

**SUNDAY | MARCH 15TH**
OLS 7:00 AM Melissa Chermark Liput (Tom & Kathy Senofonte)
CSB 8:00 AM Deceased Parishioners of OLS Parish
OLS 9:30 AM Thomas Riedmiller (Sally Ware)
OLS 11:15 AM Gail Barrett McNulty (Jack & Margaret McNulty)

Msgr. Joseph G. Quinn, Pastor
Rev. Stephen A. Asomah, Assistant Pastor
Deacon Leo Lynn, Parish Deacon
Donna O’Brien Arnold, Parish Operations
Stephen Murphy, Liturgical Music
Dorothy Lynott, Liturgical Ministries
Sue Burke, Faith Formation
Pete Serine, Grounds and Facilities

8 March 2020 | Second Sunday of Lent
A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren’t going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand.

So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God’s plan and our role in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.

May we remember always that "the Lord is my Shepherd" and is calling us each and every day to live holy lives and so come to know His love, care and compassion.
LENT 2020: FINDING PEACE IN CHRIST
IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON | WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

MONDAYS: CONFESSION

Have that feeling that you need to get “right” with God?

The **Light is on for You** is an opportunity for you to go to Confession during the season of Lent. Our parish priests are available for confessions on **Monday evenings** during Lent from **5:30-7pm** at OLS Church. This is a wonderful chance for you to know and receive God’s mercy in this amazing Sacrament of Healing.

LENTEN LITTLE WORKS OF MERCY

Sponsored by our Women’s Guild, the **Lenten Little Works of Mercy** go towards aiding the Women’s Resource Center in Scranton. Each week of Lent, we encourage you to drop off any of the following small gifts that can make a big difference to the marked boxes at the entrances to our churches. Thank you in advance for your most generous support!

- **March 14-15:** Socks
- **March 21-22:** Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- **March 28-29:** Body Wash and Deodorant

FRIDAYS: LEARNING FROM JESUS

Join us as we follow Jesus along the **Way of the Cross** every Friday during Lent following the **12:10 Mass** and again at **5:30pm** at Our Lady of the Snows. This graced tradition is a powerful remembrance of Christ’s Passion.

As Fr. Sica notes in his current 2020 Lenten booklet: "Open your eyes to see who God has placed in your path to help you carry your cross. Let them help you. They may not understand what you are experiencing but they are there, ready to listen and to help. After all, you’d do the same for them."

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**March 12th**
THE TWO POPES, a netflix film
**Part one**

**March 19th**
THE TWO POPES, a netflix film
**Part two**

**March 26th**
**WHY PRAYER MATTERS**
why pray? | how to pray | bored at Mass?

**THURSDAYS DURING LENT**
**GATHERING ROOM | 6:30 PM**

**JANUARY 24:**
**KNOWING GOD'S MERCY**

**FEBRUARY 21:**
**HEARING GOD'S VOICE**

**MARCH 11:**
**WHY PRAY?**

**MARCH 18:**
**WHEN PRAYER FEELS STRUGGLING**

**MARCH 25:**
**WHY PRAYER MATTERS**
why pray? | how to pray | bored at Mass?

**APRIL 1:**
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
### Discovering Needed Inner Peace

**Ideas for a More Meaningful Lenten Season**

**What Are You Doing for Lent?**

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(OLS) Our Lady of the Snows (GR) Gathering Room (CSB) St. Benedict’s Church (CSG) St. Gregory’s Church
LEARNING AND LIVING THE FAITH!

RCIA UPDATE

Diocese of Scranton moved forward in the preparation to receive the three Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) at this year's Easter Vigil.

The Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion took place at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Scranton. It is the ritual at which these persons acknowledged their intention to receive the sacraments next month.

Our parish has two candidates, Isabella Muncie and Danielle Rohaly, along with one catechumen, Moer Yang. We congratulate them on this milestone in their faith and look forward to welcoming them into full communion at our Easter Vigil.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Students receiving First Communion this Spring will have their retreat this Tuesday, March 10th or Wednesday, March 11th. Busses will leave Our Lady of the Snows parking lot at 8:45am and return at 1:00pm each day. On this retreat, students will visit the Passionist Sisters at St. Gabriel’s Retreat Center in Clarks Summit and witness how the hosts for Mass are made.

Please keep these girls and boys in your prayers as they learn to experience Jesus through the pivotal Sacrament of the Eucharist.

ALTUS BOOK GROUP at OLS

The Altus Book Group continues to meet at OLS on the third Sunday each month for a book review and discussion.

The purpose of this group is to provide faithful women with the opportunity to read authentic Catholic books, then gather together for discussion and friendship, enhancing their faith. For more information, call Sue Burke in the Parish Center at (570) 586-1471.

2019 UNICAN OF THE YEAR

This past weekend, longtime parishioner Diane Alberigi was honored by the Scranton Chapter of UNICO National, which bestowed upon her its highest honor as the 2019 "UNICAN of the Year."

Diane’s life philosophy is a reflection of her faith and UNICO’s motto of "Service Above Self." Currently a OLS lector, she has previously chaired our parish’s Country Bazaar for some 10 years. Heartfelt congratulations to Diane!

FOR 50 YEARS, A WELCOME SMILE!

One of the primary hallmark smiles that greets those who come to Our Lady of the Snows has to be that of the ever pleasant Al Tenio! He recently marked the golden anniversary of serving his parish as a greeter and usher.

On behalf of all, we commend Al and thank him for his 50 years of making people feel warmly welcomed to our parish!

LOOKING AHEAD: IMPORTANT DATES!

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MARCH 14 - 15**

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**WEEKLY REPORT**

Know how grateful we are for your Sunday offerings:

**WEKNDEED OF MARCH 1-2**

- **ENVELOPES:** $12,373.08
- **ONLINE:** $2,276.50
- **TOTAL:** $14,649.58

If you would like to donate online, visit OLSParish.net and click Online Giving, or call the Parish Center at (570) 586-1741. Donating is simple, safe, & secure.

Thank you!

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**EASTER BRUNCH**

**BUFFET**
APRIL 12, 2020 • SEATING:
10:00 AM | 11:30 AM | 1:00 PM
* Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available

Shadowbrook
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www.shadowbrookresort.com | 570.836.3151

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- **Organization:** Church Support
- **Phone:** 1-800-888-4574
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- **Our Lady of the Snows, Clarks Summit, PA 03-1016**
- **Ad Info.**
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    - **Phone:** 570-970-1030
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  - **Address:** 3120 139th Ave. SE, Ste. 300, Bellevue, WA 98005.

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### Local Businesses

- **570 POWER WASHING LLC**
  - **Services:** House & Roof Washing
  - **Coverage:** All Commercial & Residential Needs
  - **Contact:** FULLY INSURED & BONDED
  - **Phone:** 570-687-6600

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### Community Events

- **Call Today!**
  - **Phone:** 570-906-8458
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### Additional Information

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- **OLESKI ELECTRIC**
  - **Services:** Commercial & Residential
  - **Contact:**
    - **Richard C LaRussa**
    - **Phone:** Cell: 570-955-9342
    - **Email:** rlarussa@tsofs.com
    - **Address:** 3400 N Main Ave Scranton

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### Community Support

- **Grace is the grease that leads to peace.**
- **Quote:** Gratitude, Righteousness, Acceptance, Clarity, Eternal Life—*Holy Spirit Come*

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**Thank you for your patronage!**