My peace I give to you!

JOHN 14:27
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
OLPClarksSummit.com
(Grades PK 4 to 8)
570-587-4152

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

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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

REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED | MARCH 16 - 20

MONDAY | MARCH 16TH
CSG  7:00 AM  Joseph Bittman  (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gralinski)
OLS  12:10 PM Ronald Krafjack  (Dewey Krafjack)

TUESDAY | MARCH 17TH
CSG  7:00 AM  Msgr. James J. McGarry  (Gumula Family)
OLS  12:10 PM  C. Richard Marshall  (Family)

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 18TH
CSG  7:00 AM  John Flannery  (Jim & Marlene Cours)
OLS  12:10 PM  George Rice  (Wife)

THURSDAY | MARCH 19TH
CSG  7:00 AM  Dominic Scott  (Judy & Ron Grambo)
OLS  12:10 PM  Joseph Ware  (Wife)

FRIDAY | MARCH 20TH
CSG  7:00 AM  Margaret S. Charnogursky  (Michael Charnogursky)
OLS  12:10 PM  Dr. Joseph T. Guzek  (Family)

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 21-22

SATURDAY | MARCH 21ST
CSB  3:15 PM  Confessions
CSB  4:00 PM  Albert Ondush  (Dr. Joseph & Jamille Zaydon)
OLS  5:00 PM  Confessions
OLS  5:30 PM  Robert Donovan  (Wife)

SUNDAY | MARCH 22ND
OLS  7:00 AM  Deceased Parishioners of OLS Parish
CSB  8:00 AM  Denise Nicole DiChiara  (Chrissy, Lou, Lauren Uslin)
OLS  9:30 AM  Patrick Dougher  (Rogers Family)
OLS  11:15 AM  Richard Fitzgerald  (Berry & Carey Families)
THE WEEK AHEAD...

MONDAY | MARCH 16TH
PCR 9AM STEADFAST STEWARDS
OLS 2PM OLS HOUSE OF GOD
OLS 5:30PM THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

TUESDAY | MARCH 17TH
FEAST DAY OF ST PATRICK

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 18TH
GR 6PM JUST A SOCIAL MEETING

THURSDAY | MARCH 19TH
FEAST DAY OF ST JOSEPH
CSB 9AM CSB HOUSE OF GOD
GR 6:30PM FAITH ON FILM - THE TWO POPES (PART 2)

FRIDAY | MARCH 20TH
GR 10AM FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY
OLS 12:35PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
OLS 5:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

March 29th (Sun)
CONFIRMATION CLASS
RETREAT at CHAPMAN LAKE

April 25th (Sat)
FIRST COMMUNION
at ST. BENEDICT’S 10 AM

May 13th (Wed)
CONFIRMATION
at ST. BENEDICT’S 6:30PM

SAINT PATRICK’S DAY

Diocese of Scranton
Year of St. Joseph
March 19th, 2020
to March 19th, 2021
### LENT 2020: FINDING PEACE IN CHRIST

#### IDEAS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL LENTEN SEASON

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### 2020 HOLY TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday**
- 8:30am Morning Prayer (CSG)
- 7pm Holy Thursday Mass (CSB)

**Good Friday**
- 8:30am Morning Prayer (OLS)
- 3pm Good Friday Service (OLS)

**Holy Saturday**
- 8:30am Morning Prayer (CSG)
- 1:30pm Easter Egg Hunt (OLS)
- 2pm Food Basket Blessing (OLS)
- 8pm Easter Vigil (OLS)

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### EASTER SUNDAY

**April 12th**
- **OLS**
  - 7:00am
  - 9:30am
  - 11:15am
- **CSB**
  - 8:00am
  - 9:30am
  - 11:15am

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**My peace I give to You!**

**John 14:27**
JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

Prayer at Mass, a primary aspect of our faith, helps refocus our sacred purpose to discover Christ’s peace. Consider joining us for Daily Masses, either at 7 AM at St. Gregory’s or 12:10 PM at Our Lady of the Snows. This is one way to truly embrace the Peace of Christ.

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.

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.

STAY CALM... AND BE CAREFUL!

As public health officials in Pennsylvania and beyond continue to track the Coronavirus and other widespread flu activity, the Diocese of Scranton is announcing new precautions for the celebration of Mass in its 11 counties:

- The distribution of the Precious Blood via the Chalice is temporarily suspended, and all are encouraged to receive the Body of Christ (sacred host) in the hand.
- The Sign of Peace will now be exchanged without physical contact.
- If parishioners are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms, they are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.
- Elderly parishioners who are not sick but are concerned about being in crowded spaces are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.
- The faithful should refrain from the use of holy water upon entering or exiting our Churches.

"Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, stay with us, Lord, as we endure and persist. In place of our anxieties, give us your peace."

At this time, the Diocese is monitoring all information and updates being provided by federal, state and local government officials.

On its website, the Pennsylvania Department of Health also has basic personal hygiene reminders which include:

- Covering coughs or sneezes with your elbow instead of hands.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 30 seconds.
- Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.

The new precautions will continue as long as deemed necessary. The Diocese of Scranton continues to monitor the situation and is ready to make any updates as needed. Thank you for your kind cooperation!
Sponsored by our Women’s Guild, the Lenten Little Works of Mercy go towards aiding the Women’s Resource Center in Scranton, which helps give to women who have been caught in various forms of abuse and violence and offers them a safe place and fresh start on life.

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 generous support!

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

Next weekend, our parish will take up the **Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)**. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to the displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad.

Please give generously to the CRSC on March 21st and 22nd, and help Jesus is disguise. Learn more about the collection at uscb.org/catholic-relief

“*Is the Lord in our midst or not?*” Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God’s presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks.

When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting Him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make.

May we always remember that there is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water we need to quench our thirst. Each of us, not only with our heads but with our hearts, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present in our midst.

**IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS.**

*Psalm 95*

**NEXT WEEKEND: HELPING THE NEEDY**

COMING UP ON MARCH 29TH

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**

**PARISH IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**Spring 2020 Projects:**
- Post-Winter Grounds Repairs at OLS and CSB
- Re-paving of CBS Entrance Parking Lot
- Heating/AC System Repairs

**Thank you in advance!**
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
NEXT WEEKEND
MARCH 21 - 22

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Thank you for your patronage!