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29 AUGUST 2021



22nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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2021 *Country* ...help our Parish, and the community! RAFFLE

Amazing Grace! The great blessing of your generosity and support is grace. Thank you to all who have supported our *Country Raffle* and those who have organized and conducted this parish fundraiser. We are thrilled to announce that our **total amount received, \$41,085**, will help support our Parish Mission. Thank you!!

Thanks to you, we surpassed our goal!

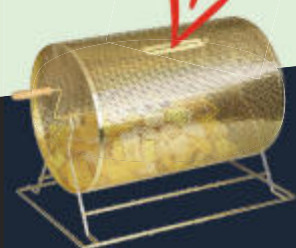
Congratulations to our raffle drawing winners:

Joe Hricko
August 10th \$1,000 winner

Denise Piepoli
August 17th \$1,500 winner

Pauline Szymanski
August 24th \$2,500 winner

16,382 tickets sold!



REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

This Weekend: August 28-29

SATURDAY | AUGUST 28th

CSB / 4:00pm Sr. Angela Miller, IHM (Friend)
OLS / 5:30pm Br. John Patrick Calvey, TOR (Bonnie Erickson)

SUNDAY | AUGUST 29th

OLS / 7:00am Deceased Members of OLS Parish
CSB / 8:00am Laura Wesolowski (Bettyann Karr & Family)
OLS / 9:30am Br. John Patrick Calvey, TOR (Br. Dennis Snyder)
OLS / 11:15am George Hill (Lou & Pat Pistella)

*The Coming Week:
August 30 - September 5*

MONDAY | AUGUST 30th.....WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am Dr. Theodore Uroskie (Ed & Katie Veety)
OLS / 12:10pm John Lowe (Wife & Family)

TUESDAY | AUGUST 31st.....WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am Prospine Dende (Andrew Anthony)
OLS / 12:10pm Nicoteri & Considine Family (Family)

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 1st.....WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am Hal Marion (Rich & Shirley Kenahan)
OLS / 12:10pm Stephanie Stefanides (Dave & Dianne Kalinoski and Family)

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 2nd.....WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am Louise Manzione (Maria Fanning)
OLS / 12:10pm Ann Marie Webb (Joanne & Jeff Whitehair)

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 3rd.....ST. GREGORY

CSG / 8:00am George & Frances O'Malley (Family)
OLS / 12:10pm Margaret Rose McGowan (Joan Ardizoni)

*Next Weekend: September 4-5
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 4th

CSB / 4:00pm Michael Lehnert (Mother)
OLS / 5:30pm Stephen Kavulich (Christopher & Sharon Calvey)

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 5th

OLS / 7:00am Deceased Members of OLS Parish
CSB / 8:00am Alice Ruminski (Kim Derbin)
OLS / 9:30am George Hill (Nan & Dave Harris)
OLS / 11:15am Mary Gendron (Allison Family)

WEEKLY REPORT

Weekend of
August 21-22

Weekly Offering: \$6,792.00
Online Giving: \$3,352.50
Total Gifts: \$10,144.50

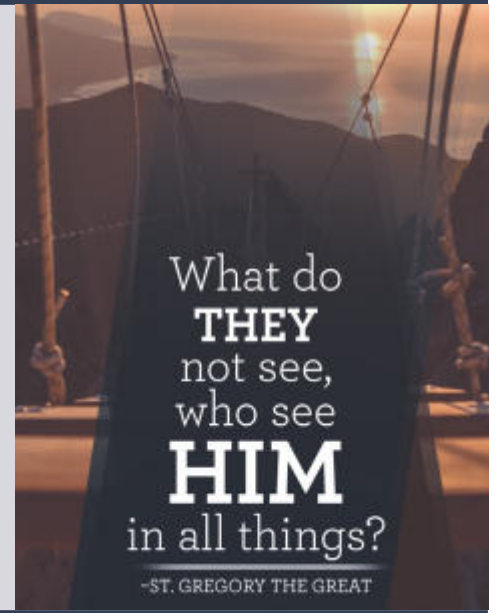
Thank you!

THE SUNDAY CONNECTION

WORDS INTO ACTIONS | BRINGING SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE INTO EVERYDAY LIFE

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with it all. Such is sadly not the case in the Kingdom of God.

We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.



29 AUGUST 2021 | 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING SONG

As We Gather at Your Table

Musical notation for the Gathering Song, featuring a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staff in three columns, corresponding to the three verses.

1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we lis - ten to your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the sac - ra - ment of
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er guests to share that

1. Word, Help us know, O God, your pres - ence: Let our
2. life; Send us forth to love and serve you, Bring - ing
3. feast Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come Those who

1. hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred
2. peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your great com -
3. had been last and least. There no more will en - vy

1. sto - ry Till we claim it as our own; Teach us
2. pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave; May we
3. blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy, As we

1. through this ho - ly ban - quet How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
2. still be - hold your im - age In the world you died to save.
3. join with saints and an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise You.
We bless You.
We adore you.
We glorify You.
We give You thanks for Your great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses said to the people:

“Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. In your observance of the commandments of the Lord, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.

Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, ‘This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.’ For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27

Dearest brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change. He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. — For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —

So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.

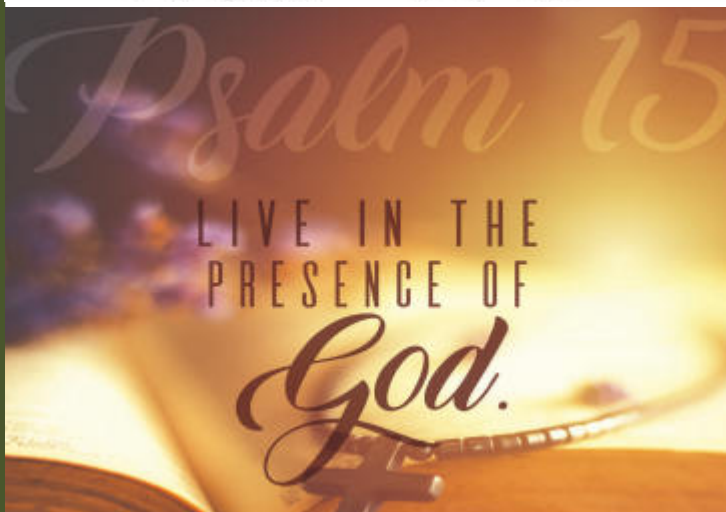
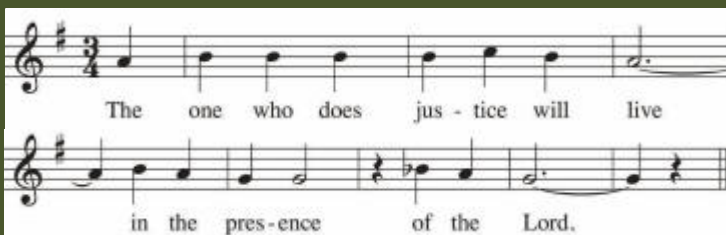
He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

“From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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PSALM 15





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PROFESSION of FAITH

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds
from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified, who has spoken
through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church. I confess one
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection
of the dead and the life of the world
to come.

Amen.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Change Our Hearts

Refrain

Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our
minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the peo-
- ple your call set a-part, Lord, this time change our
1-3 to Verses Final
hearts. hearts. This time change our hearts. This time
change our minds. This time change our hearts, change our hearts.

Verse 1

1. Brought by your hand to the edge of our dreams, one foot in
1. par-a-dise, one in the waste; drawn by your prom-is-es,
to Refrain
1. still we are lured by the shad-ows and the chains we leave be-hind. But

COMMUNION PROCESSION

Lord, You Have Come

Verses

1. Lord, you have come to the sea-shore, nei-ther search-ing for
2. Lord, see my goods, my pos-ses-sions; in my boat you find
3. Lord, take my hands and di-rect them. Help me spend my-self
1. the rich nor the wise, de-sir-ing on-ly
2. no pow-er, no wealth. Will you ac-cept, then,
3. in seek-ing the lost, re-turn-ing love for
Refrain
1. that I should fol-low.
2. my nets and la-bor? } O Lord, with your eyes set up-
3. the love you gave me. }
on me, gent-ly smil-ing, you have spo-ken my
name; all I longed for I have found by the wa-ter,
at your side, I will seek oth-er shores.

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BACKPACK BLESSING NEXT WEEKEND

It's back to school time and we'd like to send you off with lots of prayer and many blessings! Invite your friends and all the students you know to join us for a backpack blessing at all Masses next weekend, September 4th & 5th.

Bring your backpack to Mass and get a tag. The tag will remind you that you are loved by God.

Our Lady of the Snows Parish wishes all students and teachers a wonderful school year!



SONG OF SENDING FORTH

Christ, Be Our Light

Verses

1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for

1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —

1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS THIS FALL: MEN'S RETREAT



**Knights of
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Knights of Columbus Council #6611 is sponsoring a Men's Retreat with the theme "*Becoming a Better Catholic Man*". It will be held at *Our Lady of the Abingtons* on **Saturday, September 18th** from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm**. Registration and continental breakfast begins at 8:30 am. The day will include spiritual talks and reflections, the opportunity for confession, Mass, and lunch. There is no cost to attend. To register, contact Pat Williams at (570) 587-5567.

MONTHLY YOUTH MASS!

Join us **Saturday, September 18th, at 5:30pm** at *Our Lady of the Snows Church* as we celebrate our youth! The Mass is open to all our youth as well as all parishioners who are young in spirit, regardless of age. Families are highly encouraged to attend. We will have the Youth Mass once a month on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Following this uplifting and energizing Mass, there will be a social in the Gathering Room for those in grades 5-12. The evening will include activities and reflection led by members from our Youth Mass Team.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

As fall approaches, we are delighted to welcome back our Parish Groups! The following groups will be meeting in the **Gathering Room** at *Our Lady of the Snows*.

FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY:

Fridays at 10am beginning September 10th.

This weekly group enjoys time spent discussing the Sunday readings and Gospel. There's room for you!

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

Tuesdays at 10am and 6:30pm.

Our fall study group will begin meeting September 14th and ends before Thanksgiving. Join us!

For additional information, please call Sue Burke, *Director of Faith Formation* at 570-586-1741.

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**GROWING
THE SEEDS
OF FAITH**

FALL CALENDAR

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 10 | Last Day for Registration

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19 | Fall Classes Begin

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12 | Final Week of Fall Classes

Stay tuned for more updates!

REGISTER *BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!*

Class Fee: \$40 per student
Grades K, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

Sacramental Year Class Fee: \$75 per student
Grade 2 (First Holy Communion)
Grade 8 (Confirmation)

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Scholarships are available for those in need.

HEAR GOD'S CALL: ADDITIONAL CATECHISTS STILL NEEDED!

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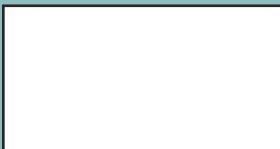
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