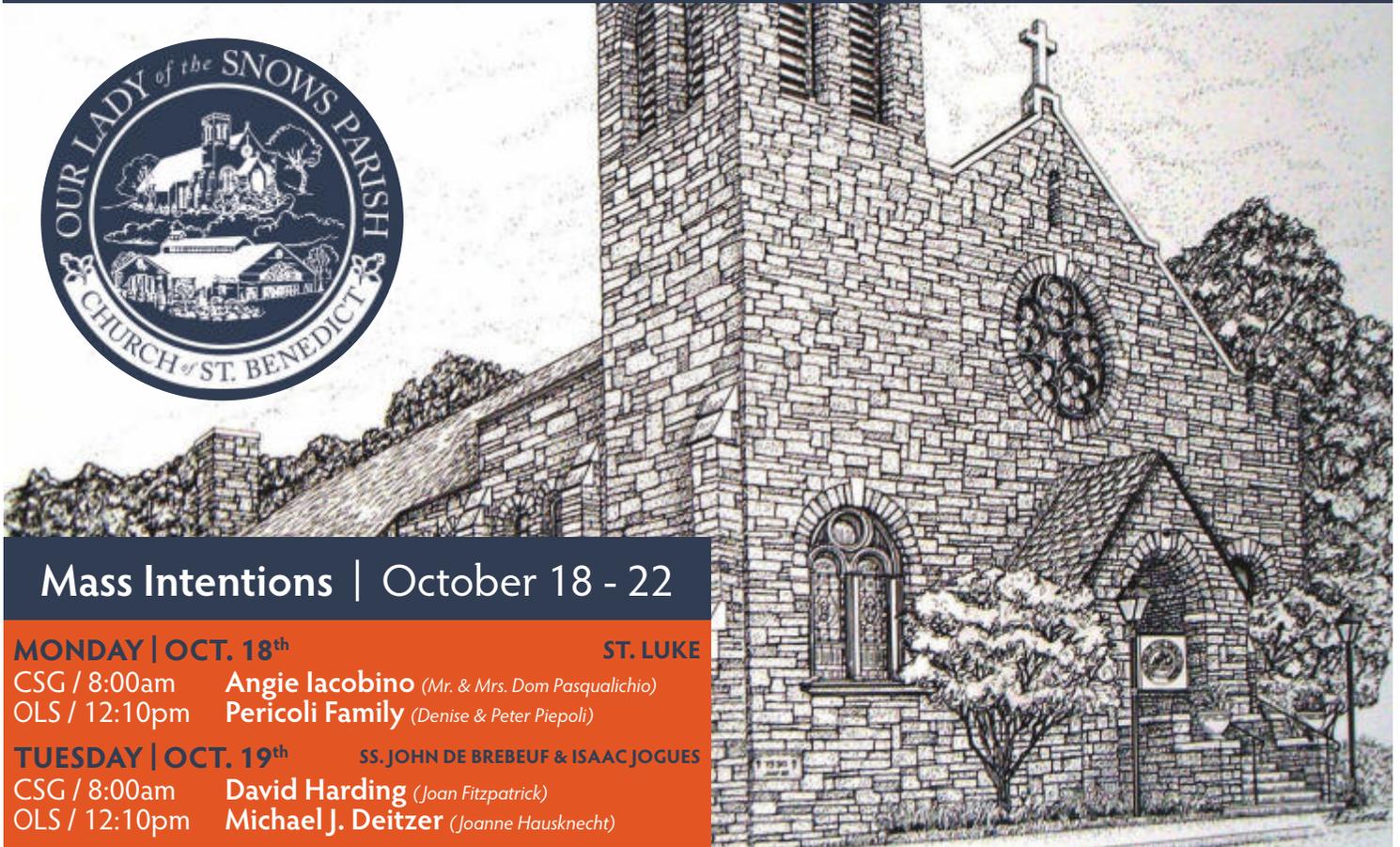
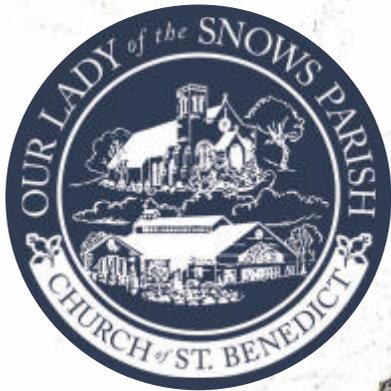


# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH

29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 17 OCTOBER 2021



## Mass Intentions | October 18 - 22

### MONDAY | OCT. 18<sup>th</sup> ST. LUKE

CSG / 8:00am **Angie Iacobino** (Mr. & Mrs. Dom Pasqualichio)  
OLS / 12:10pm **Pericoli Family** (Denise & Peter Piepoli)

### TUESDAY | OCT. 19<sup>th</sup> SS. JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

CSG / 8:00am **David Harding** (Joan Fitzpatrick)  
OLS / 12:10pm **Michael J. Deitzer** (Joanne Hausknecht)

### WEDNESDAY | OCT. 20<sup>th</sup> WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Kathleen Egan** (Harry Ware & Pam Valvano)  
OLS / 12:10pm **Jerry Clum** (Timothy Aikman)

### THURSDAY | OCT. 21<sup>st</sup> WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Joseph & Carolyn Meyer** (M/M Thomas Durbin)  
OLS / 12:10pm **Michael & Brian McGuinness** (Family)

### FRIDAY | OCT. 22<sup>nd</sup> WEEKDAY

CSG / 8:00am **Richard Gralinski** (Family)  
OLS / 12:10pm **Genevieve Vesko** (Family)

## Next Weekend: October 23-24

### SATURDAY | OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

CSB / 4:00pm **Stephen Franko, Jr** (Wife, Josephine)  
OLS / 5:30pm **Thomas Lynch** (Family)

### SUNDAY | OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>

OLS / 7:00am **Deceased Members of OLS Parish**  
CSB / 8:00am **Bill Howell** (Bob & Dorothy Moher)  
OLS / 9:30am **Richard Gralinski** (Family)  
OLS / 11:15am **Robert Donovan** (Wife)

## OUR PARISH MISSION

We, the people of Our Lady of the Snows and 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 union with God.

## PARISH STAFF

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# A PARISH ALIVE...

## A NURTURING COMMUNITY

**FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY:** Each Friday, men and women meet in the Gathering Room to break open the Sunday Scriptures and pray about how God is calling them to live out His Word.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Each spring and fall, our parish undertakes a specific program, currently "EPIC: A Journey Through Church History". Please join us for this faith-filled learning experience!

**RCIA:** The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is the ancient rite and ritual by which an adult enters into full communion with the Catholic Church. Have questions or thinking about taking the journey of becoming Catholic? Contact the Parish Center for more information.

**CURSILLO:** Cursillo groups are meant to expand your prayer life and foster continuous spiritual growth as well as enrich your knowledge about Scripture and the Catholic faith.

**YOUTH GROUP:** This organization seeks to energize the youth of *Our Lady of the Snows Parish* in strengthening a relationship with Jesus Christ. In addition to regular activities throughout the year, our Youth Group Committee plans to offer a variety of summer experiences.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** A fraternal men's service organization. Open to Catholic men ages 18 and older. Contact Tony Delasio at 570-357-8045 or Steve Guza at 570-468-7144 for more information.

## SERVING AT GOD'S ALTAR

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Parishioners (age 18+) are always needed to assist in the distribution of Communion during weekend Masses and liturgical celebrations.

**LECTORS:** All men, women, and high school students are invited to proclaim the Scriptures at all Masses.

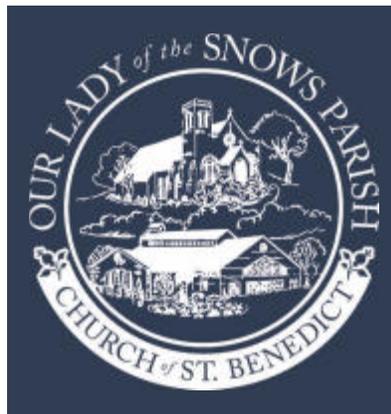
**ALTAR SERVING:** All boys and girls of the parish who have completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will soon be invited to serve again as acolytes for weekend liturgies and special celebrations.

### HOSPITALITY TEAM:

These ministers help create a culture and spirit of hospitality, while also ensuring the liturgy flows smoothly.

### MUSIC MINISTRY:

We welcome singers and a variety of instrumentalists to lead us in singing God's praises at worship.



## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT OLS

**BAPTISM:** First time parents are asked to attend a pre-Baptismal class, available by appointment at the Parish Center.

**EUCHARIST:** This joyful celebration takes place each year as young girls and boys are welcomed into the full community of faith at our Parish.

**CONFIRMATION:** A yearly journey of all 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have been enrolled in our Religious Education program for at least 2 years, or attend Catholic School.

**MARRIAGE:** Contact the Parish Center at least 6 months in advance of your desired wedding date so preparations can be made for your celebration.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** If a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized, please contact us.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Any parishioner who is homebound and would like to regularly receive the Eucharist may contact the Parish Center to schedule a future 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.

## JOIN IN PARISH LIFE THIS FALL:

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION:** On the first Friday of each month, Adoration and Benediction will be held at *Our Lady of the Snows Church* following the 12:10pm daily Mass and lasting until 2pm.

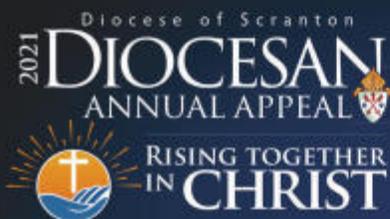
**OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY:** All throughout October, we will pray the rosary together before Monday and Friday daily Masses, starting at 11:50am. Let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



# TODAY: IN-PEW COMMITMENT WEEKEND!

Drop your pledge envelope in the offertory collection boxes located at our church entrances this weekend!

Prayer intentions submitted by parishioners will be remembered at the 10am Mass celebrated by Bishop Bambera at the Cathedral of Saint Peter on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021.

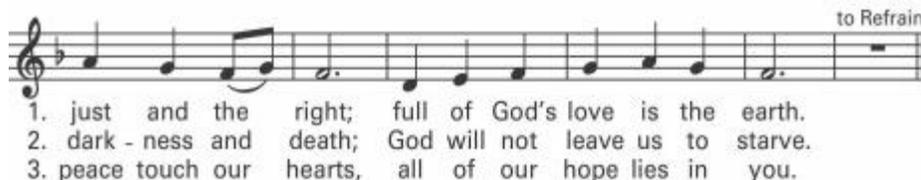
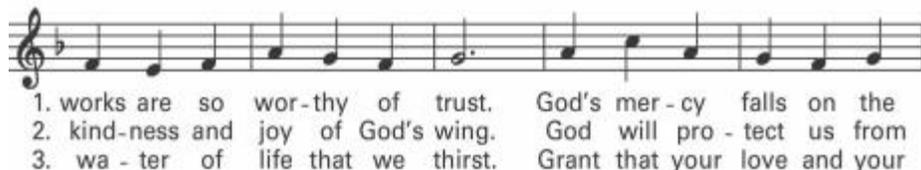
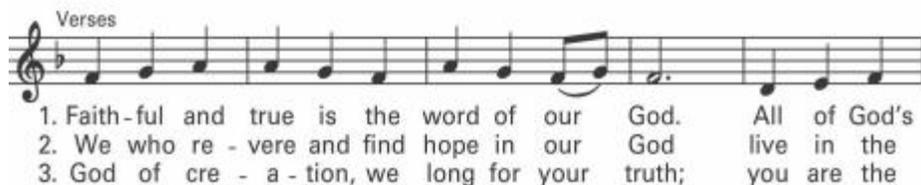


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## OCTOBER 17 | 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### GATHERING SONG

### RAIN DOWN



### THE 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.

# 29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## FIRST READING

ISAIAH 53:10-11

The Lord was pleased to crush him in infirmity. If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life, and the will of the Lord shall be accomplished through him.

Because of his affliction he shall see the light in fullness of days; through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 33



**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, To deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you.

## SECOND READING

HEBREWS 4:14-16

Brothers and sisters:

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has similarly been tested in every way, yet without sin. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

MARK 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?"

They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?"

They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John.

Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you.

Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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

**" GO INTO THE  
WORLD & PROCLAIM  
THE GOSPEL TO  
EVERYONE. "**

**- MARK 16:15**

# CELEBRATING MASS TOGETHER

## THE NICENE CREED

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, *(all bow)*  
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

## ONLY THIS I WANT

Refrain

On - ly this I want: but to know the Lord,  
and to bear his cross, so to wear the crown he wore.

Verses

1. All but this is loss, worth-less ref-use to me,
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight,
3. Let your heart be glad, al - ways glad in the Lord,

to Refrain

1. for to gain the Lord is to gain \_\_\_ all I need.
2. so to win the prize of the king-dom of my Lord.
3. so to shine like stars in the dark-ness of the night.

## COMMUNION PROCESSION

## AT THE NAME OF JESUS

Refrain

At the name of Je-sus, ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue con-  
fess him: King of glo-ry now. Je-sus is Lord, King of glo- ry now!

Verses

1. He \_\_\_ emp-tied him - self, as a slave, yet free,
2. He \_\_\_ hum-bled him - self, and o-beyed God's will.
3. God ex - alt - ed him, raised him up on high
4. Christ - Je - sus will come at the end of time,

1. came in hu - man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me; in
2. On a cross he died \_\_\_ on Cal - va - ry's hill; for
3. so a - bove all oth - ers \_\_\_ his name will not die; that
4. come with ju - bi - la - tion \_\_\_ to call \_\_\_ us home. Un -

to Refrain

1. hu - man like-ness \_\_\_ for you and for me.
2. you and me he o-beyed \_\_\_ God's will.
3. name we hon - or \_\_\_ and glo - ri - fy.
4. til that day you and I will pro - claim:

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# SONG OF SENDING FORTH

# LORD, WHOSE LOVE IN HUMBLE SERVICE



1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble serv - ice  
4. Called from wor - ship in - to serv - ice,  
Bore the weight of hu - man need,  
Forth in your great name we go  
Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
To the child, the youth, the a - ged,  
Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed:  
Love in liv - ing deeds to show.  
We, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship  
Hope and health, good - will and com - fort,  
Not of voice a - lone, but heart,  
Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give  
Con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose  
That your chil - dren, Lord, in free - dom,  
Ev - 'ry gift that you im - part.  
May your mer - cy know, and live.



## THE SUNDAY CONNECTION

LIVING THE GOSPEL  
IN OUR DAILY LIVES

It's the positions of power and great authority that people often admire. We equate success with six figure incomes, high positions, management, and influence. We even go above and beyond to find favor with our bosses so that we can get a little extra recognition and maybe the next promotion when it comes up. This is the way of the world. Those who have their values set on earthly things are going to work by earthly rules. We forget that it doesn't work that way in the Kingdom of God. Success is measured not from the place of status, influence, or prestige but from the place of humility, service, and sacrifice. The authority that one hopes to achieve is not an authority over others but an authority that comes from wisdom and developing one's relationship with God. Jesus flips the tables on our priorities. Even the first disciples had a tough time understanding this. They really thought that they would somehow receive a privilege or bonus from being faithful. We often operate under that same illusion.

## HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Please join us on **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at **6pm** at **Our Lady of the Snows Church** as we pray for a greater understanding and appreciation for the dignity and sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.

Come, let's pray and adore the Lord, thanking God for the gift of life.



## NEWS & UPDATES FROM NATIVITY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you for your past support and donations, placed in the baskets in our churches, which currently sustain the Food Pantry hosted by *Catholic Social Services* and located at *Nativity Church* in Scranton. **Your help is now needed to collect personal care items that are urgently needed.**

**Needed Items:** shampoo, body wash, deodorant, disposable razors, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hygiene products, wipes, tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.

*Please place in baskets at entrance of our Churches. Thank you!*

## FROM OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY...

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OCT. 17 | 11AM - 4PM

## OCT. 31 | HOLY CROSS OPEN HOUSE

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