

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH

13 MARCH 2022

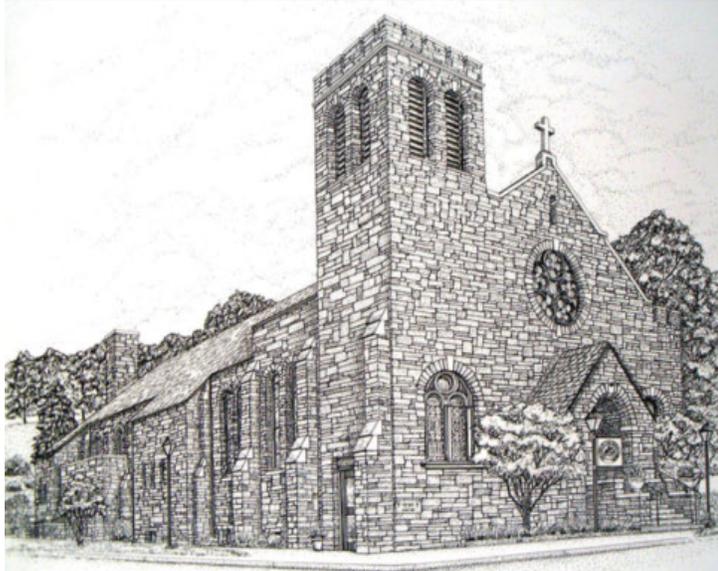
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



✝ REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

This Weekend: **March 12 - 13**
Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY | MARCH 12

CSB / 4:00pm
OLS / 5:30pm

John J. Gentile (*Joseph J. Gentile, Jr.*)
Ron Boyd (*Joe & June Pavese*)

SUNDAY | MARCH 13

OLS / 7:00am
CSB / 8:00am
OLS / 9:30am
OLS / 11:15am

Deceased Members of OLS Parish
William O. Longstreet (*Wife, Anna*)
John Ardizoni (*Wife, Joan*)
John Lydon (*Mary Lou Biondi*)

The Week Ahead: **March 14 - 18**

MONDAY | MARCH 14

CSG / 8:00am
OLS / 12:10pm

LENTEN WEEKDAY

J. Robert Walsh (*Family*)
Carl Urban (*Maxine Gilligan*)

TUESDAY | MARCH 15

CSG / 8:00am
OLS / 12:10pm

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Wayne Marianelli (*Cynthia Page*)
Gail Barrett McNulty (*Jack & Margaret McNulty*)

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 16

CSG / 8:00am
OLS / 12:10pm

LENTEN WEEKDAY

Joannie & Jim Cassidy (*Michael Rogan & Mary Brennan*)
John Stracham (*Wife*)

THURSDAY | MARCH 17

CSG / 8:00am
OLS / 12:10pm

ST. PATRICK

Mary Oliveri (*Richard Lapera*)
C. Richard Marshall (*Family*)

FRIDAY | MARCH 18

CSG / 8:00am
OLS / 12:10pm

LENTEN WEEKDAY

John Hart (*Family*)
Special Intention (*Bob & Joan Kranick*)

Next Weekend: **March 19 - 20**

Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY | MARCH 19

CSB / 4:00pm
OLS / 5:30pm

Joseph T. Guzek, MD (*Family*)
Joseph Ware (*Wife, Sally*)

SUNDAY | MARCH 20

OLS / 7:00am
CSB / 8:00am
OLS / 9:30am
OLS / 11:15am

Deceased Members of OLS Parish
Jerry Durkin (*Bob & Dorothy Moher*)
Albert W. Sakovich (*Florence A. Sakovich & Family*)
Stephen J.J. Kavulich (*Joanne Kavulich & Family*)



OUR 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 complete union with God.

SUSTAINING THIS LABOR OF LOVE

All with thanks to you! The continued generosity of so many allow *Our Lady of the Snows Parish* to minister to our parishioners and community, as well as provide a prayerful, safe environment for all to worship together. Under the thoughtful guidance of our parish's Finance Council, we have determined the **necessary weekly funding to sustain ministries, operations, and facilities to be \$16,196.**

SUPPORT REPORT | WEEK OF MAR 5-6

Weekly Offering:	\$	11,011.00
Online Giving:	\$	5,657.50
Total:	\$	16,668.50

PARISH STAFF



Call the Parish Center
(570) 586-1741

Msgr. Michael J. Delaney
Pastor

Fr. Stephen Asomah
Assistant Pastor

Deacon Leo Lynn, Parish Deacon
Donna O'Brien Arnold, Director of Parish Operations
Mark Bucciarelli, Director of Grounds & Facilities
Sue Burke, Director of Faith Formation
Dorothy Lynott, Director of Liturgical Ministries
Michael O'Malley, Director of Liturgy & Music



CELEBRATING MASS TOGETHER

MARCH 13 | SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

GATHERING SONG | LITANY FOR THE EARTH



1. God of com - pas - sion, cre - a - tor of all things:
2. God, you are pres - ent in all liv - ing crea-tures:
3. Earth is your gift, to be shared with all crea-tures:
4. Fill us with won - der and rev - 'rence for all things:
5. We are u - ni - ted with all in ex - is - tence:



1-8. Pour out your mer - cy, pour out your love!



1. An - swer the cry of the earth and its crea-tures:
2. All be - ings dwell in your ten - der em - brace:
3. We are not own - ers, but stew - ards of the earth:
4. Teach us to val - ue the worth of each per - son:
5. May we sow beau - ty, not pol - lu - tion and waste:



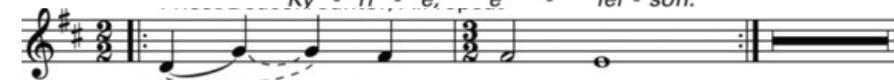
1-8. Heal our com - mon home!

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest/Deacon/Cantor; All repeat



(Invocation) Lord, have mer - cy. (Invocation)
Ký - ri - e, e - léi - son.



Christ, have mer - cy. (Invocation)
Chri - ste, e - léi - son.



Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
Ký - ri - e, e - léi - son, e - léi - i - son.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

O Loving God, your Son,
 Jesus Christ, came into the world
 to do your Will and
 leave us His Peace.

Through the intercession and
 example of our Blessed Mother
 Mary, Queen of Peace,
 grant peace to the people
 of Ukraine, and all humanity
 distorted by war.

Grant global leaders the wisdom
 and humility to reflect that peace
 to the people in Ukraine.

May the panic in their streets give
 way to the sound of children playing,
 and the sounds of bombs, guns and
 sirens give way to songs of hope.

Inspire our thoughts, words
 and deeds to bear witness
 to your presence in our midst.

As we prepare to open our hearts
 and homes to those in need,
 may your Holy Spirit fill us with
 every grace and blessing so that
 we may pursue what leads
 to peace for all humanity.

*Mary, Queen of Peace,
 Pray for Us!*

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING | GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the Lord, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord God," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, Euphrates."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING | PHILIPPIANS 3:20-4:1

Brothers and sisters:

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.

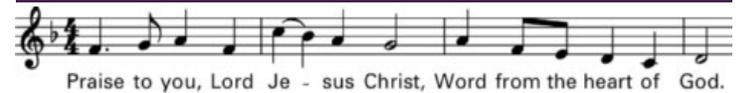
Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PSALM 27



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL | LUKE 9:28B-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying.

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not then tell anyone what they had seen.

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



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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, 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

CHRIST IN ME ARISE

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.

Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.

Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. } On - ward to the king - dom,
 2. where I must go. }

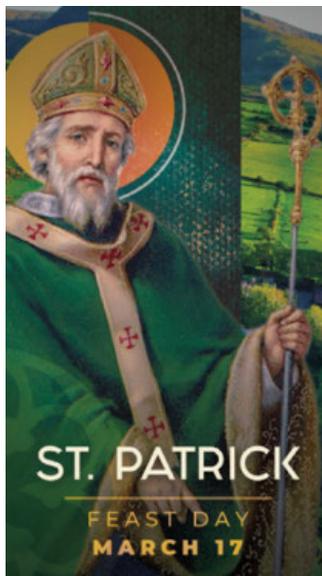
1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

to Refrain

Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
 formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,
 my whole be - ing thrives in you.

2 to Refrain



MAY THE STRENGTH OF GOD PILOT US,

MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD INSTRUCT US,

MAY THE HAND OF GOD PROTECT US,

MAY THE WORD OF GOD DIRECT US.

Saint Patrick

COMMUNION PROCESSION

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
 4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



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, —
 4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

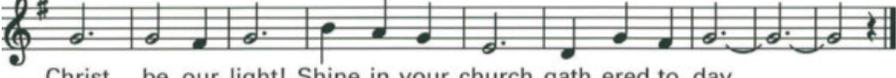


1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
 2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 5. to one an - oth-er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

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.

SONG OF SENDING FORTH

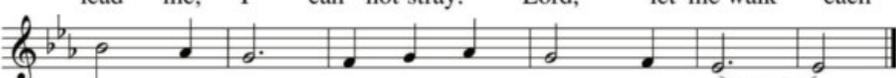
LEAD ME, GUIDE ME



Lead me, guide me, a - long the way, For if you



lead me, I can - not stray. Lord, let me walk each



day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

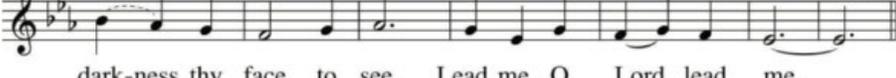
Verses



1. I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r To
 2. Help me tread in the paths of right - eous - ness. Be my



help me o - ver my weak - est hour. Help me through the
 aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press. I am put - ting D.C.



dark-ness thy face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.
 all my trust in thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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MUSIC MINISTRY FOR LENT

Our OLS parish choir has resumed their joyous song at Mass on Sundays during Lent and Holy Week. All are welcome to join them in leading music for worship! **Choir rehearsals are held each Thursday evening at 6:30pm at OLS Church.** Our music ministry is also seeking instrumentalists to play at weekend Masses and experienced, confident singers to serve as cantors.

If you are interested in serving in any of these ways, contact Michael at OLSmusic@olsparish.net



SINGING PRAISES TO THE LORD!

YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!



The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of listening and dialogue between Rome and the rest of the Catholic Community around the world.

Responses due by Friday!

**LEARN MORE:
OLSPARISH.NET/SYNOD**

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become ever more united with the mind of Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.



GONE BUT NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Donation to Building Fund
In Memory of Patricia Grant
Sarah Black

Donation to Rocco's Garden
In Memory of Bruce Ott
Alan and Nan Wandalowski

In Memory of Patrice Lyons Rives
Alan, Nan and Patrick Wandalowski

In Memory of Nicholas Percival & Sisters
Elayne and Frank Moher

In Memory of Hai Wang
Liping Wang and Joseph Adams

Thank you!

We gratefully acknowledge these memorial gifts received last month, honoring the lives of your loved ones.

If you would like to memorialize a loved one by donating the Paschal Candle, contact Donna at 570-586-1741.





LENT
OUR COMMON HOME

This Lent, we join in prayer, fasting and almsgiving through the lens of Pope Francis' Encyclical "Laudato Si: On Care for our Common Home"

PRAYING AT MASS

M-F	DAILY MASSES 8:00am(CSG) 12:10pm(OLS)
SAT	VIGIL MASSES 4:00pm(CSB) 5:30pm(OLS)
SUN	SUNDAY MASSES 7:00am(OLS) 9:30am(OLS) 8:00am(CSB) 11:15am(OLS)

WEEKLY NOVENA

WED	MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA 12:45pm(OLS)
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI	STATIONS OF THE CROSS 12:45pm(OLS) 5:30pm(CSG) <i>On Fri, Apr 8, we will pray Stations outdoors at 5:30pm at CSG. That day, there will be no OLS Stations.</i>
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DAILY REFLECTIONS/PRAYER

"A TIME FOR MENDING" Follow along with this daily prayer booklet that offers the best of our Diocese's beloved Fr. Joe Sica.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

3/9 LAUDATO SI' PRESENTATION
7:00pm(CSG)
Sr. Donna Korba, IHM & Sr. Kathy Kurdziel, IHM present an interactive overview on the themes of *Laudato Si'*

3/16 STUDY GROUPS: CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME
3/23 10:00am(OLS) 7:00pm(CSG)
3/30 Groups will read excerpts of *Laudato Si'* and engage in reflection and discussion. *To Register: 570-586-1741*
4/6

PRAY, GIVE, FAST

40 DAYS TO LIVE, 40 WAYS TO GIVE
This Lent, we invite you to PRAY, GIVE and FAST for the suggested intentions. Bags will be collected the week after Easter and donated to Community Intervention Center.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

3/31 LAUDATO SI' and ME
Creative Session for Students and Parents on how to Care for our Common Home.

4/7 RETREAT FOR STUDENTS in GRADES K-3

4/23 DAY OF SERVICE (all ages welcome!)
Make a difference in our community!

RECONCILIATION

SAT WEEKEND CONFESSIONS
3:00pm(CSB) 5:00pm(OLS)

MON THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU
5:30 - 7:00pm(OLS)

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES
4/3 6:30pm Nativity BVM, Tunkhannock
4/4 7:00pm Church of St. Gregory
4/5 7:00pm Our Lady of the Abingtons
Penance services where several priests are available to hear confessions.

March 14 Monday	March 15 Tuesday	March 16 Wednesday	March 17 Thursday	March 18 Friday
Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) 5:30-7pm: The Light is on For You (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) Group Sessions : 10am (OLS)/7pm(CSG) 12:45pm: Novena (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) Stations of the Cross: 12:45pm (OLS) 5:30pm (CSG)
GIVE your spare change from last week	GIVE deodorant	PRAY for those affected by natural disasters	GIVE some extra time for your family	FAST from gossiping
March 19 Saturday 3pm Confessions (CSB) 4pm Mass (CSB) 5pm Confessions (OLS) 5:30pm Mass (OLS)	GIVE a t-shirt		March 20 Sunday Third Sunday of Lent 7am Mass (OLS) 8am Mass (CSB) 9:30am Mass (OLS) 11:15am Mass (OLS)	PRAY for refugees and immigrants

March 21 Monday	March 22 Tuesday	March 23 Wednesday	March 24 Thursday	March 25 Friday
Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) 5:30-7pm The Light is on For You (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) Group Sessions : 10am (OLS)/7pm(CSG) 12:45pm Novena (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS)	Daily Mass: 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) Stations of the Cross: 12:45pm (OLS) 5:30pm (CSG)
GIVE your spare change from last week	GIVE hand sanitizer	PRAY for farmers & those who provide us food	GIVE Someone a compliment	FAST From negativity and judgement
March 26 Saturday 3pm Confessions (CSB) 4pm Mass (CSB) 5pm Confessions (OLS) 5:30pm Mass (OLS)	GIVE your lights a break!		March 27 Sunday Fourth Sunday of Lent 7am Mass (OLS) 8am Mass (CSB) 9:30am Mass (OLS) 11:15am Mass (OLS)	PRAY for those suffering from cancer and other diseases

TO REMEMBER THIS LENT...

- Do not eat meat on Fridays
- Go to confession at least once (available each Monday & Saturday)
- Attend **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays (following 12:10 OLS Mass, or at 5:30pm at CSG)
- Catholic adults (Age 18+) are called to fast throughout Lent, especially on Good Friday





PRAY FAST GIVE

LENTEN ACTS OF KINDNESS

Each family of the parish is invited to take a drawstring backpack which contains a calendar for each day of Lent. Some days are simple prayer suggestions, others are less traditional recommendations for fasting. The remaining days suggest small items we might give to those in need. On the "GIVE" days, place the suggested item in the backpack provided. By Holy Week, your backpack will be filled and ready to provide much needed essentials to the homeless and working poor of the Scranton area. Filled backpacks will be collected on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th. The filled backpacks will be delivered to the Community Intervention Center.

Community Intervention Center is a behavioral health recovery drop-in center and homeless day shelter that offers marginalized individuals respectful, comprehensive services that encourage personal empowerment, self-sustaining recoveries, and housing stability. To learn more about the mission and works of this wonderful local organization, please visit communityinterventioncenter.net.

LAUDATO SI STUDY GROUPS

Wednesdays

10:00 am OLS | 7:00 pm CSG

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

Study groups will afford participants the opportunity to read excerpts of *Laudato Si* on their own time and then engage in reflection and discussion with others during the weekly meeting.

"The time has come to pay renewed attention to reality and the limits it imposes; it is in turn the condition for a more sound and fruitful development of individuals and society. Our 'dominion' over the universe should be understood more properly in the sense of responsible stewardship."

Laudato Si', #116

LAUDATO SI + ME:

A RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS

Thursday, March 31 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM CSG

Students (and their parents!) are invited to a creative session that explores *Laudato Si'*, the idea of stewardship and the call to love our neighbor, and ways to put the call from Pope Francis into action.

THIS CONTEMPLATION OF CREATION ALLOWS US
TO DISCOVER IN EACH THING A TEACHING
WHICH GOD WISHES TO HAND ON TO US,
SINCE "FOR THE BELIEVER, TO CONTEMPLATE CREATION
IS TO HEAR A MESSAGE, TO LISTEN
TO A PARADOXICAL AND SILENT VOICE."

Laudato Si, 85

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: Stay tuned for our next bible study, which will be announced this spring in our bulletin!

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. They will also equip you to spread the Word of God in your everyday life.

OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS: Throughout the year, we also offer various other programs and events for the faithful of all ages, including video series and faith sharing groups. Stay tuned for updates!

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 8th 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 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.

SERVING AT GOD'S ALTAR

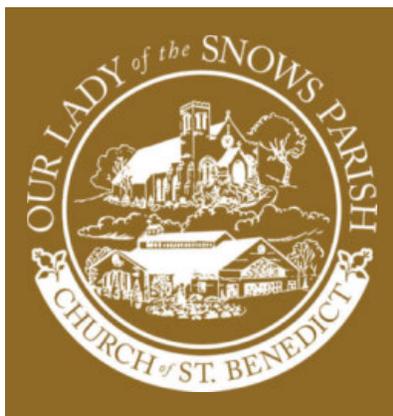
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Parishioners (age 18+) are always needed to assist in the distribution of Communion during weekend Masses and liturgical celebrations.

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 third grade are invited to serve as acolytes for weekend liturgies and special liturgical 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.



FOSTERING FAITH IN OUR YOUTH

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: "*Growing the Seeds of Faith*" is the primary goal of our K-8 program, which includes sacramental preparation, cluster groups led by dedicated Catechists, and weekend classes at OLP School. Watch the bulletin for additional updates, and register your child on our website to enliven our community's next generation.

VBS: This fun and active way for children ages 4 - 9 to learn about God's love is offered in a week-long summer session.

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