

**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH**  
**10 APRIL 2022**

*Palm*  
**SUNDAY**

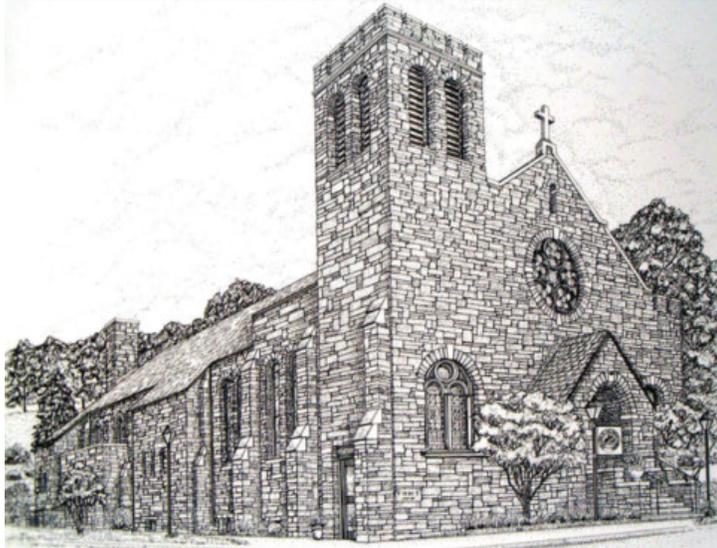
**"BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD"**  
MATTHEW 21:9

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# A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



## † REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

THIS WEEKEND: APRIL 9 - 10  
PALM SUNDAY

### SATURDAY | APRIL 9

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

Gerard Burke (*Janet Glynn*)  
Gerald Durkin (*Jack & Margaret McNulty*)

### SUNDAY | APRIL 10

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

Deceased Members of OLS Parish  
Maryclaire Jordan (*Patti & Bill Thomas*)  
Flanagan Family (*Rosaleen & Joe Gralinski*)  
Louise Bright (*Jeff & Sue Gabriel*)

## THE WEEK AHEAD: APRIL 11 - 13

### MONDAY | APRIL 11

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

Martha Mastroianni (*Peter & Rachel Winebrake*)  
Carl Sampson (*Wife*)

### LENTE WEEKDAY

### TUESDAY | APRIL 12

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

Harry Ackerson (*Dr. Frank Milani*)  
Patricia Roche (*Ann Roslund*)

### LENTE WEEKDAY

### WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13

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

Anne Ellis (*Judy Grambo*)  
Mary Lapi (*Emil & Mary Ann Pieski*)

### LENTE WEEKDAY

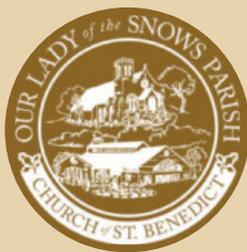
## SACRED TRIDUUM 2022

We sincerely hope you will join us for the Celebration of the Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday at *Our Lady of the Snows Parish*, the schedule of which is found on the next page.

Hosanna!

May we greet Jesus, receive Him and share Him as we enter into this holiest of weeks together. May God bless our parish and this world with peace.

## OUR MISSION



We, the people of Our Lady 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

The continued generosity of so many allow *Our Lady of the Snows Parish* to minister to our parishioners and community. 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**. Below is a QR code, which will forward you to our Online Giving site. **Thank you!**

### SUPPORT REPORT | WEEK OF APRIL 2 - 3



Weekly Offering: \$ 12,291.00  
Online Giving: \$ 2,170.00  
**Total: \$ 14,461.00**

## 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*

# Join us for Holy Week

...AT OLS

## HOLY THURSDAY | APRIL 14

8:30am	CSG	Morning Prayer
7:00pm	CSB	Holy Thursday Mass
8:00pm	CSB	Adoration
9:30pm	CSB	Night Prayer

## GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 15

8:30am	OLS	Morning Prayer
3:00pm	OLS	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
5:30pm	OLS	Stations & Veneration of the Cross

## HOLY SATURDAY | APRIL 16

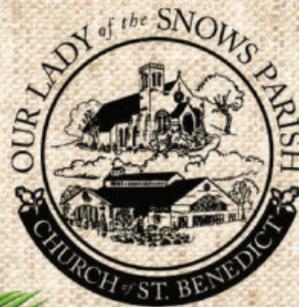
8:30am	CSG	Morning Prayer
1:30pm	OLS	Easter Egg Hunt
2:00pm	OLS	Food Basket Blessing
8:00pm	OLS	Easter Vigil Mass

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## EASTER | APRIL 17

Masses at Our Lady of the Snows  
7:00am 9:30am 11:15am

Masses at Saint Benedict's  
8:00am 11:15am



OLS: Our Lady of the Snows  
CSG: Church of St. Gregory  
CSB: Church of St. Benedict



## GOSPEL

LUKE 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said, *"Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"*

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?" They answered, "The Master has need of it." So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; now as he was approaching the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, *"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"*

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

## 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.

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!*

**CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME  
LENT 2022**

# HOLY WEEK 2022 | PALM SUNDAY

## GATHERING SONG

## SING HOSANNA TO OUR KING

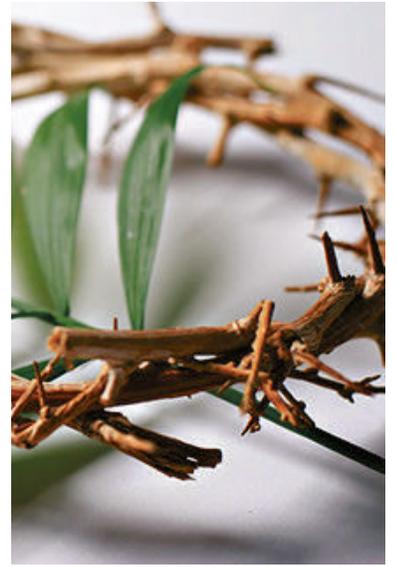


Sing Ho - san - na to our King! Sing Ho - san - na to our King!

— Sing Ho - san - na to our King, — all the earth! —

*To Verses* | *Final*

— Sing Ho - san - na!



## FIRST READING

## ISAIAH 50:4-7

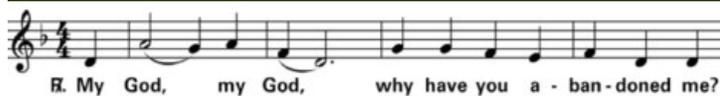
The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, cheeks to those who plucked my beard; face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

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

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

## PSALM 22



R. My God, my God, why have you a - ban - doned me?

## SECOND READING

## PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

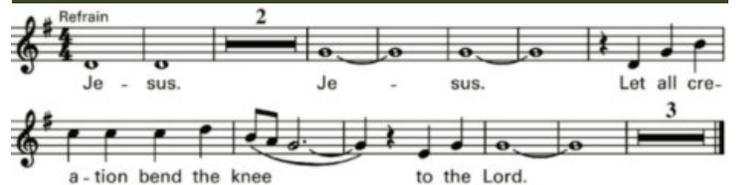
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

## SECOND READING, CONTINUED

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

## PASSION ACCLAMATION



Refrain 2

Je - sus. Je - sus. Let all cre-

3

a - tion bend the knee to the Lord.

## GOSPEL

## LUKE 22:14 - 23:56

# PASSION OF THE LORD



# 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.

*(all bow)*

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

## JESUS, REMEMBER ME

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.  
Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.



## COMMUNION PROCESSION

## WE ADORE YOUR CROSS

Refrain

We a - dore your Cross, Christ Je - sus, and your res - ur -  
rec - tion we praise. On this ho - ly tree of your Pas - sion  
you re - deemed the whole hu - man race. We a - dore your Cross, Christ  
Je - sus. Ad - o - rá - mus te, Chri - ste.

Verses

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. We pro - claim Christ cru - ci - fied, | a stum - bling block   |
| 2. For the fool - ish - ness of God       | is wis - er than       |
| 3. To e - qual - i - ty with God          | he did not cling,      |
| 4. He be - came o - be - di - ent         | ‡ un - to death        |
| 5. At the name of Je - sus                | all knees should bend, |

1. and fool - ish - ness;	but, for those who are called, the
2. our wis - dom	and the weak - ness of God is
3. he did not cling	but he emp - tied him - self, be -
4. u - pon the cross.	So God raised him on high and
5. all tongues con - fess	that the cru - ci - fied One is

2 to Refrain

1. pow - er and wis - dom of God.
2. strong - er than hu - man strength.
3. com - ing the ser - vant of all.
4. gave him the name a - bove ev - ery name.
5. Lord of heav - en and earth.

# SONG OF SENDING FORTH

# WERE YOU THERE



- 1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?      Were you
- 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?      Were you
- 3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?      Were you



- 1. there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?      Oh!
- 2. there when they nailed him to the tree?      Oh!
- 3. there when they laid him in the tomb?      Oh!



1-3. Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



- 1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
- 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
- 3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

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# LENTEN ACTS OF KINDNESS

At the beginning of Lent, parish families were invited to take a drawstring backpack as part of our "40 Days to Live, 40 Ways to Give" Program.

By Holy Week, these backpacks should be filled and ready to provide much needed essentials to the homeless and working poor of the Scranton area, in partnership with Community Intervention Centers in Scranton.

**Filled backpacks will be collected on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23 and 24, at all OLS and CSB Masses.**

## SUPPORT REPORT

Your generous contributions to the **Missionary Co-op Plan** amounted to \$2,797.00 which was forwarded to the Society for the Propagation of Faith.

*thank you* for your support!

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

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! **The final rehearsal for the Triduum will be this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Room.** 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](mailto:OLSmusic@olsparish.net)

JOIN US FOR OUR 2022

EASTER

EGG HUNT!

SAT, APRIL 16  
1:30PM AT OLS

ALL ARE WELCOME  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.



God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### MONDAY | APRIL 11

5:30pm	The Light is on for You	OLS Church
7:00pm	Cursillo	Emmaus Room
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	Gathering Room

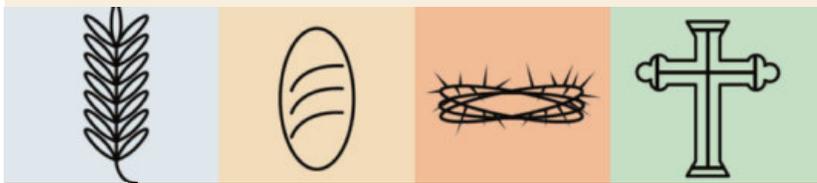
### TUESDAY | APRIL 12

4:00pm	Chrism Mass	St. Peter's Cathedral
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### WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13

12:45pm	Miraculous Medal Novena	OLS Church
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Gathering Room

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OUR HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE.



## CHRISM MASS



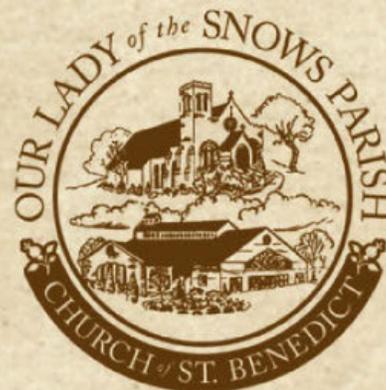
The faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at *St. Peter's Cathedral* on Tues, Apr. 12, at 4pm.

At this celebration, Diocesan priests will renew their priestly promises, and bless the oils to be later used in the celebration of sacraments.

For reserved seating, call David Baloga of *The Office for Parish Life* at 570-207-2213, extension 1158.

# LENT

OUR COMMON HOME



## EVENTS THIS LENT

*Solemnly Preparing  
Together for Easter Joy*

### PRAYING AT MASS

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

### WEEKLY NOVENA

<b>WED</b>	<b>MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA</b> 12:45pm (OLS)
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### 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.

### RECONCILIATION

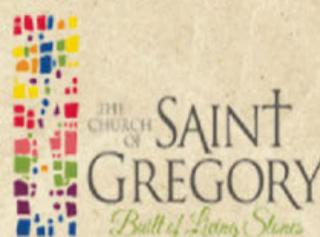
<b>SAT</b>	<b>WEEKEND CONFESSIONS</b> 3:00pm (CSB)    5:00pm (OLS)
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<b>MON</b>	<b>THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU</b> 5:30 - 7:00pm (OLS)
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April 11 Monday	April 12 Tuesday	April 13 Wednesday
<b>Daily Mass:</b> 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) 5:30-7pm <u>The Light is on For You (OLS)</u>	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) 4pm <u>Chrism Mass (St. Peter's Cathedral)</u>	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 8am (CSG) 12:10pm (OLS) <b>Group Sessions :</b> 10am (OLS)/7pm (CSG) 12:45pm <u>Novena (OLS)</u>
<b>GIVE</b> your spare change from last week	<b>PRAY</b> for our priests	<b>GIVE</b> a hug to someone who needs one

## LAUDATO SI'

Pope Francis' Mission of Hope for our Earth



## 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!

## 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.

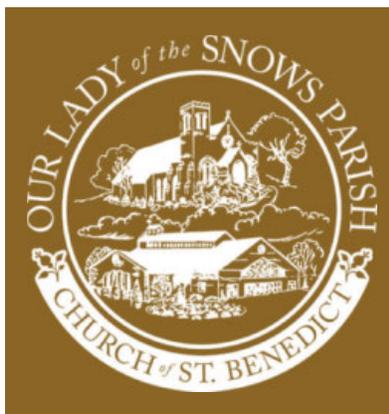
**ALTAR SERVING:** All boys and girls of the parish who have completed the third grade are invited to serve as acolytes for weekend liturgies and special liturgical celebrations.

### 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.



## 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 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.

## 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.

# SHARE YOUR GIFTS AS A VOLUNTEER!

Through the selfless efforts of so many, we are able to keep *Our Lady of the Snows* and the *Church of Saint Benedict* a beautiful, flourishing environment for worship, community, and faith-filled connection. Consider joining one of the groups below that constantly work towards this goal!

## HEARTS THAT CARE

**CONNECTIONS OF KINDNESS:** This outreach program ministers to senior parishioners through check-in calls made by parish volunteers.

**FOOD PANTRY:** At both churches and the Parish Center, we accept donations of non-perishable food items to be donated to local families.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT:** Meets the first Wednesday of each month.

For more info or to join any of our ministries, call the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.

**COMMUNION CALLS:** Bringing Communion to the homebound will return in the near future!

**LOCAL OUTREACH:** Just a brief visit or connection with elderly, ailing, and lonely parishioners can make all the difference to brighten their day!

**OUR BULLETIN:** This bulletin is mailed and e-mailed to many senior parishioners weekly to keep all connected to OLS Parish.

## OTHER WAYS TO SERVE

**ROCCO'S GARDEN CLUB:** Dedicated volunteers keep the grounds of *Our Lady of the Snows* pristine and beautiful in every season

**CSB BEAUTIFICATION TEAM:** These caring souls help maintain the landscaping and grounds surrounding the picturesque *St. Benedict's Church*.

**HOUSE OF GOD CLEANERS:** Hardworking volunteers regularly clean & polish the interiors of both churches.

# ...AND UNITED IN CHRIST!

# CSB

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE IN OUR PARISH

### HOLY COMMUNION

**TUES** | **WED**  
**4/26** | **4/27** | **First Holy Communion Retreat**  
4pm – 5:30pm  
*OLS Gathering Room*

**THURSDAY**  
**5/5** | **First Communion Practice**  
4pm or 5:30pm  
*Church of St. Benedict*

**SATURDAY**  
**5/7** | **First Holy Communion**  
10am or 12:30pm  
*Church of St. Benedict*

### CONFIRMATION

**5/16**  
THROUGH  
**5/18** | **Confirmation Interviews**  
6pm – 7pm  
*Parish Center*

**SATURDAY**  
**6/4** | **Confirmation Practice**  
10am or 12pm  
*Church of St. Benedict*

**SUNDAY**  
**6/5** | **Confirmation**  
10am or 12:30pm  
*Church of St. Benedict*



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Grace is the grease that leads to peace.  
Gratitude, Righteousness,  
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