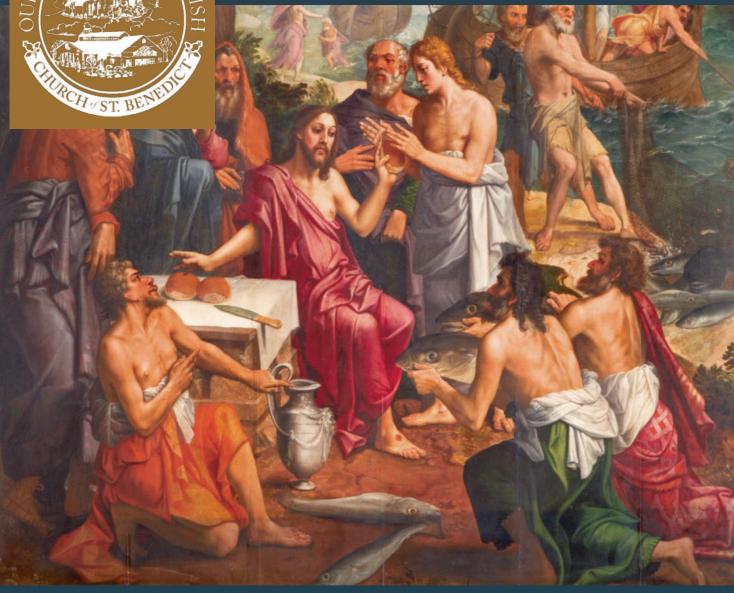


OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH 1 MAY 2022



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



REMEMBERING **OUR BELOVED**

This Weekend: April 30 - May 1 Third Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY | APRIL 30 CSB / 4:00pm OLS / 5:30pm

SUNDAY | MAY 1 OLS / 7:00am

CSB / 8:00am OLS / 9:30am

OLS / 11:15am

William Longstreet (Wife, Anna) **Russell Tully** (John & Lynne Earley)

Jack Lee (Mark Wallace) Deceased Members of Our Parish Kathleen Gralinski (Betty Gralinski) Anthony Villano, Jr. (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

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!



PARISH STAFF



Call the Parish Center (570) 586-1741

Msgr. Michael J. Delaney Pastor

Fr. Stephen Asomah Assistant Pastor

The Week Ahead: May 2 - 6

MONDAY MAY 2

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

EASTER WEEKDAY Jack DeLay (Family) Paul Spohrer (Jerry & Marilyn Graff)

TUESDAY MAY 3 CSG / 8:00am OLS / 12:10pm

WEDNESDAY | MAY 4

CSG / 8:00am

OLS / 12:10pm

THURSDAY | MAY 5 CSG / 8:00am OLS / 12:10pm

FRIDAY MAY 6

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

EASTER WEEKDAY

SS. PHILLIP & JAMES

Patricia Martin (Family) Justin Menichillo (Mr. & Mrs. Harry Hughes)

Robert Jablonowski (Patti & Bill Thomas)

Special Intention (Rose Ann & Allison)

EASTER WEEKDAY

Bill Turner (Mr. and Mrs. Todd O'Malley) Dorothy McCormack (Family)

EASTER WEEKDAY

Frank Natale (Grambo Family) Sigrid Hauser (Tom & Rose Kamla)

Next Weekend: May 7 - 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY | MAY 7 CSB / 4:00pm OLS / 5:30pm

SUNDAY | MAY 8 OLS / 7:00am CSB / 8:00am

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Deceased Members of Our Parish For All Mothers For All Mothers

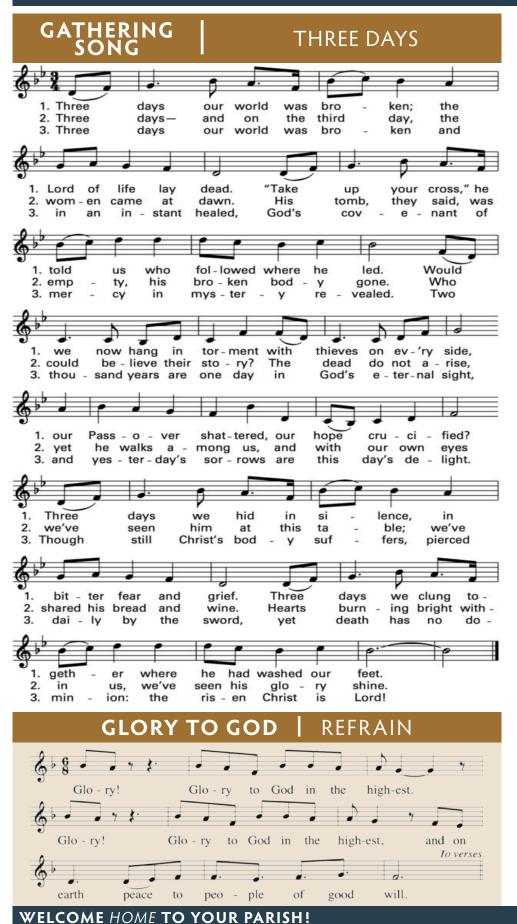
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Deacon Leo Lynn, Parish Deacon Donna O'Brien Arnold, Director of Parish Operations Mark Bucciarelli, Director of Grounds & Facilities Sue Burke, Director of Faith Formation Dorothy Lynott, Director of Liturgical Ministries Michael O'Malley, Director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

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH

CELEBRATING MASS TOGETHER





THE GLORIA

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.

(to refrain at left)

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.

(to refrain at left)

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.

(to refrain at left)

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST
READINGACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them, "We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us." But Peter and the apostles said in reply, "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

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



I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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

GOSPEL

JOHN 21:1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish.

So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fiftythree large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord.

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

> 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.

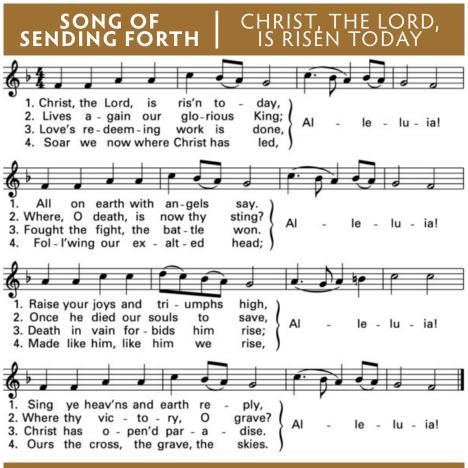
Amen.





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WELCOME HOME TO YOUR PARISH!



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SPRING WOMEN'S STUDY

This Spring at Our Lady of the Snows, in conjunction with the Church of Saint Gregory, we are excited to offer Opening Your Heart, our foundational study that meets women exactly where they are. Weekly sessions start on Monday evenings, May 2nd 6:30PM at CSG. We will dig into topics like prayer, the Holy Spirit, and what exactly is the point of suffering. This 22-lesson study is a MUST for the woman just dipping her toes in the faith pool, as well as the Olympic swimmer in need of a faith refresher! Books can be purchased at www.walkingwithpurpose.com or www.amazon.com

For more info, contact Deborah Kennedy at 570-954-6799 or email djkennedy1231@comcast.net.

SPRING BIBLE STUDY

The Faithful Revolution: Vatican II

Join us as we delve into one of the greatest religious events of the Twentieth Century! This study will help you better understand this important revolution in the Catholic Church.

Spring Sessions are now underway every Tuesday at 10am and 6:30 pm.

Please call Sue Burke in the Parish Center to register, 570-586-1741.



THE WEEK AHEAD

TUESDAY | MAY 3

10:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Bible Study

WEDNESDAY | MAY 4

10:00amBereavement Ministry12:45pmMiraculous Medal Novena

THURSDAY | MAY 5

FRIDAY | MAY 6

10:00am Friday Morning Company 12:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

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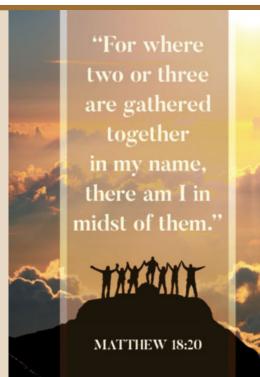
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OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH

THE SUNDAY CONNECTION LIVING THE GOSPEL IN OUR DAILY LIVES

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him.

Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"



PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

APRIL 12 TO APRIL 25, 2022

In Memory of Frances Arre Daniel and Priscilla Keating

In Memory of Edward G. Scoblick Peter and Anne Brokus



WELCOME HOME TO YOUR PARISH!

NEXT SUNDAY: ANNUAL ADOPTION MASS

The Diocese of Scranton will celebrate its annual Mother's Day Adoption Mass next Sunday, May 8th, at 10am at St. Peter's Cathedral. This liturgy prayerfully recognizes all mothers, with a special emphasis on adoptive and foster mothers. Bishop Joseph C. Bambera will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Join us!



LATER IN MAY: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Bishop Bambera invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022 to the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 26th. This event includes a 2:30pm Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral, followed by a reception.

The registration deadline for this event is May 29th, 2022. Please contact Jen Housel at 570-207-2213, x1104, or jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org to do so.

YOUTH MASS THIS MAY

Join us for our monthly Youth Mass on Saturday, May 21st, at 5:30pm Mass at OLS. This Mass is open to all our youth, as well as all parishioners who are still young in spirit, regardless of age. Families are encouraged to attend, but all are welcome!

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

Are you a high school student who wants to volunteer? Contact Sue in the Parish Center.



SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULE

Join the Catholic Choral Society of Scranton for their annual spring concerts, to be presented:

Friday, May 20th at 7:00 PM St. Ignatius Church (339 North Maple Avenue, Kingston) *with guests* Wyoming Valley West Middle School Spartans *directed by Scott Coates*

Sunday, May 22nd at 7:00 PM Holy Rosary Church (316 William Street, Scranton) *with guests* Western Wayne Middle School Select Chorus *directed by Joyce Covaleski accompanied by Marty Ort*

COMPLIMENTRY ENTRY WITH FREE WILL OFFERING

The Catholic Choral Society, now marking its 73rd season, is comprised of members from Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wayne, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties. The Society is directed by Ann Manganiello, with Kim Gnall serving as accompanist.

EASTER SEASON MUSIC PROGRAM

There will be a program of music for the Season of Easter on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Rose of Lima Church, 6 North Church Street, Carbondale. All are welcome to attend.

The program will include Easter organ music performed by parish music director Mark Ignatovich, hymn singing arranged for Organ and Brass, and soprano Alissa Swarts will perform the complete Mozart's Exsultate Jubilate K. 165 and the aria, I Know that My Redeemer Lives from Handl's Messiah.

St. Rose is home to the largest pipe organ in the Diocese of Scranton, with 6 pipe divisions spread over 4 manuals and

pedal keyboards, originally built 1928.

For more info please call (570) 282-2991. This is certainly not a program to miss!





Join us on Memorial Day Weekend!

Just a few weeks awayd

Sunday, May 29th 8am to 1pm

Monday, May 30th 10am to 1pm





If you would like to serve as a volunteer baker, call Donna Coleman at 570-262-7501

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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: 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

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.

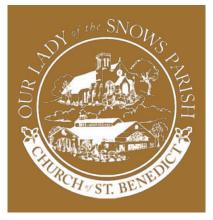
ALTAR SERVING: All boys and girls of the parish who have completed the third grade are invited to serve as acolytes for weekend liturgies and special liturgical celebrations.

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.



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 Cathlic 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.

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.

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

...AND UNITED IN CHRIST!



OUR THANKS FOR YOUR LENTEN KINDNESS!

At the beginning of Lent, each parish family was invited to take a drawstring backpack as part of our "Lenten Acts of Kindness" Program. Last weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday, we collected and delivered these backpacks, filled with much needed essentials for the homeless and working poor of the Scranton area. This initiative was undertaken in partnership with Community Intervention Centers of Scranton. We thank you for your generosity and kindness during the season of Lent 2022!



