

## **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

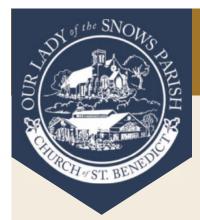
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Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

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## FIRST COMMUNION 2022

This weekend is filled with joy for our Parish as we celebrate and embrace 60 young girls and boys more fully into this community of faith through the Sacrament of First Holy Communion!

# WE OFFER BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE RECIPIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

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May this day be the step toward a lifelong love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to You for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

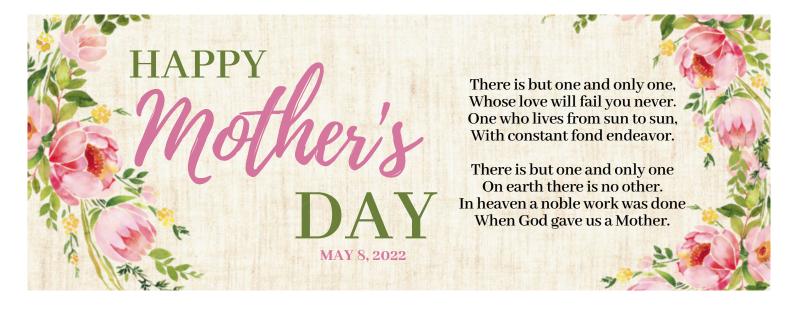
Thank You for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of Your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred

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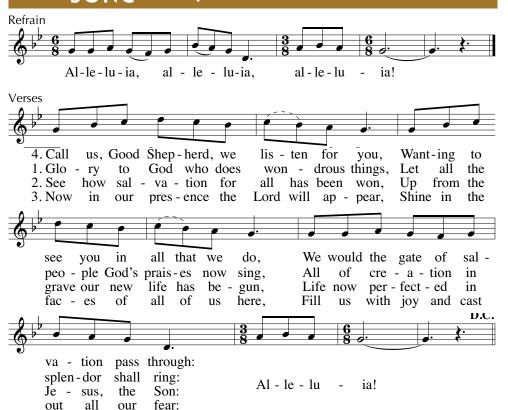
Amen.

# BEST WISHES TO OUR 2022 FIRST COMMUNION CLASS!

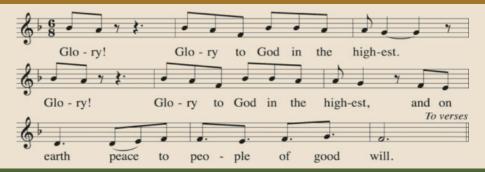




#### EASTER ALLELUIA







### 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)

### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

FIRST READING

ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth."

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 100



V1: Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

V2: Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

V3: The Lord is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations.

#### SECOND READING

REV. 7:9, 14B-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands.

Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL

**IOHN 10:27-30** 

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



# 05.08.2022

#### 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 THE KING OF LOVE OF THE GIFTS MY SHEPHERD IS



### COMMUNION PROCESSION

#### GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT



# SONG OF SENDING FORTH

### ALLELUIA!



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# THIS MAY: WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Bambera cordially invites all couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2022 to the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.



This annnual event includes Mass at 2:30pm at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, to be followed by a reception. The

deadline for registration is May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Register now by calling Jen Housel at (570) 207-2213, extension 1104, or via email at jhousel@dioceseofscranton.org

#### **THURSDAY: CONCERT**

This Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, the acclaimed Bratislava Boys Choir from Slovakia will present a special, free concert at Saint Peter's Cathedral in Scranton.

Featuring both folk songs and Gregorian Chant, in addition to contemporary composers, these choristers are exceptional.

Hope you can join them for this special spring concert!

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### MONDAY | MAY 9

11:50am Rosary Recitation
7:00pm Cursillo
7:00pm Knights of Columbus
TUESDAY | MAY 10
10am | 6:30pm Bible Study

WEDNESDAY | MAY 11

12:45pm Miraculous Medal Novena

OLS Church Emmaus Room Gathering Room

Gathering Room

**OLS Church** 

#### THURSDAY | MAY 12

6:30pm Finance Council Choir Rehearsal Parish Conf. Room Gathering Room

#### FRIDAY | MAY 13

10:00am Friday Morning Co. 11:50am Rosary Recitation Gathering Room OLS Church



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Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> 8am to 1pm

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 10am to 1pm



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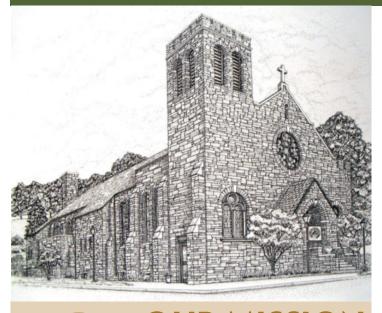


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and HELP your parish!

# A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



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### **OUR MISSION**

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!* 

#### **SUPPORT REPORT** | WEEK OF APRIL 30 -MAY1



Weekly Offering: \$ 10,434.00 Online Giving: \$ 3,952.50

Total: \$ 14,386.50

# + REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

This Weekend: May 7 - 8

Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### SATURDAY | MAY 7

CSB / 4:00pm For All Mothers
OLS / 5:30pm For All Mothers

#### SUNDAY | MAY 8

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

Deceased Members of Our Parish
For All Mothers
For All Mothers
For All Mothers

### The Week Ahead: May 9 - 13

#### MONDAY | MAY 9

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

#### TUESDAY | MAY 10

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

#### WEDNESDAY | MAY 11

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

#### THURSDAY | MAY 12

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

#### FRIDAY | MAY 13

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

#### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Marie O'Malley (Family) Mary Foley (Marty & Bill Kehrli)

#### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Theresa Pallo (Fran & Lee Samuels)
Walter Morrison (Family)

#### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Lois McHale (Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Conaboy)

Jack Lee (Catherine O'Malley)

#### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Kathleen Egan (Ron & Judy Grambo) Stephen Franko (Russ & Mary Dickinson)

#### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

Stephen Marquardt (Rose Ann & Allison)
Daniel J. Hopkins (Doris & Gary Cowell)

# Next Weekend: May 14 - 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### SATURDAY | MAY 14

CSB / 4:00pm Robert Vauter (Wife, Irene)
OLS / 5:30pm Mr. & Mrs. William Lydon (Mary Lou Biondi)

#### SUNDAY MAY 15

OLS / 7:00am CSB / 8:00am OLS / 9:30am OLS / 11:15am Deceased Members of Our Parish

Felicia Domiano (Cuck Family)

William J. Eggleston (John & Julie Eggleston)

Katie Pfister (Family)

### **PARISH STAFF**



Call the Parish Center **(570) 586-1741** 

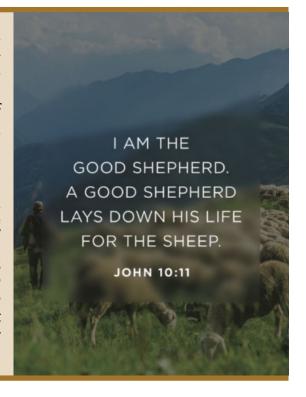
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## THE SUNDAY CONNECTION LIVING THE GOSPEL IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments.

Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.





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 reflections led by our Youth Mass Team.

If you are you a high school student who wants to volunteer, please contact Sue in the Parish Center.



#### 2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK

On Wednesday, June 1st, we will be opening our 2023 Mass Book. Intentions will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis, with a limit of 4 Masses. We will be opening at 9am that morning.

#### SINCERE THANKS FROM CIC OF SCRANTON

Dear Members of Our Lady of the Snows Parish,

The Community Intervention Center would like to express our sincere appreciation for your recent donation of backpacks stuffed with everyday essentialsforourclients. We were so overwhelmed when we saw everything contained in these packs. From the amount of packs, the clothing and hygiene products, to the food and very generous monetary gifts, these were truly a blessing for all of our clients.

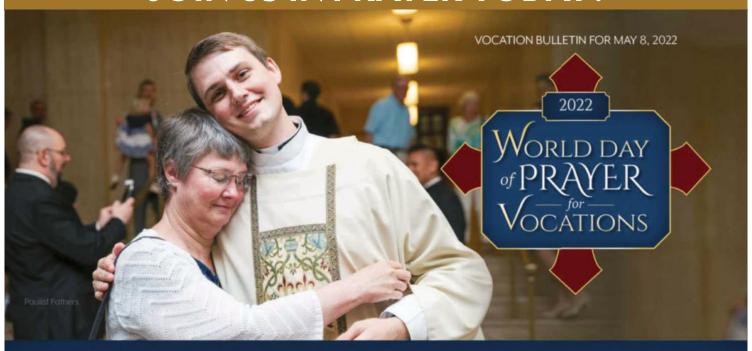


Please express our sincere gratitude to every single person that was involved in these donations. Thank you for your continued support of our agency and of those who are less fortunate right here in our area.

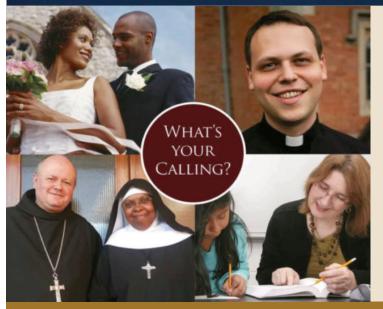
> THANK YOU! Michelle Matyjevick

Deputy Director, Community Intervention Center

### JOIN US IN PRAYER TODAY!



"EVERY PRIESTLY VOCATION PASSES THROUGH THE HEART OF A MOTHER." ~POPE PIUS X



God our Father, we ask that You inspire young people whom you call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will.

Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

"VOCATIONS ARE BORN IN PRAYER AND FROM PRAYER; AND ONLY IN PRAYER CAN THEY PRESERVE AND BEAR FRUIT." - POPE FRANCIS



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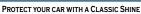
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