

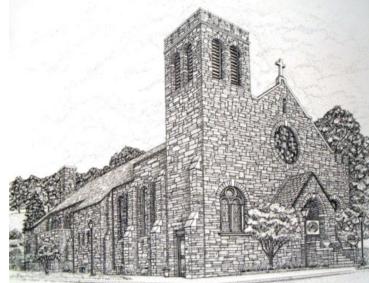
## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH 15 MAY 2022

## **SUNDAY OF EASTER** "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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## A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



## REMEMBERING **OUR BELOVED**

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

### SATURDAY MAY 14

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

Robert Vauter (Wife, Irene) 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)



## **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!

### SUPPORT REPORT | WEEK OF MAY 7 - 8



Weekly Offering: \$ 11,090.50 Online Giving: 4,732.50 \$ 15,823.00 Total:

**PARISH STAFF** 



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Msgr. Michael J. Delaney Pastor

Fr. Stephen Asomah Assistant Pastor

### The Week Ahead: May 16 - 20

#### MONDAY | MAY 16

CSG / 8:00am OLS / 12:10pm **EASTER WEEKDAY** 

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Frances Mancuso (Ron & Judy Grambo) Paul Casparro (David & Dianne Kalinski)

### **TUESDAY** MAY 17

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

#### Cathy Turi (Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Pasqualichio) Jack Lee (Jim Keeler Family)

Anita Mullen (Dr. Frank Milani)

### WEDNESDAY | MAY 18

CSG / 8:00am Stephen Kavulich (Joanne Kavulich & Family) OLS / 12:10pm

### THURSDAY | MAY 19

CSG / 8:00am Members of Armed Forces (Major General Jim MacVay) OLS / 12:10pm Anthony Petrone, Jr. (Wife)

### **EASTER WEEKDAY**

FRIDAY MAY 20 CSG / 8:00am OLS / 12:10pm

Blue Star Families (Major General Jim MacVay) Marge Morano (Bob & Joan Kranick)

### Next Weekend: May 21 - 22 Sixth Sunday of Easter

### SATURDAY | MAY 21

CSB / 4:00pm William Giebler (Irene Fotta & Mary Beth Hennigan) OLS / 5:30pm lack Lee (Mary Meyl)

#### SUNDAY MAY 22

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

Angelo Garofalo (Wife) William O. Longstreet (Wife, Anna) **Deceased Members of Our Parish** William Somers Carey (Carey & Berry Families)

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



# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### GATHERING SONG

CITY OF GOD



### GLORY TO GOD | REFRAIN



## **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)

### WELCOME HOME TO YOUR PARISH!

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### FIRST READING

ACTS 14:21-27

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God."

They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia.

From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

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



- V1. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The Lord is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.
- V2. Let all your works give you thanks, O Lord, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.
- V3. Let them make known your might to the children of Adam, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages, and your dominion endures through all generations.

### SECOND READING

REV. 21:1-5A

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth. The former heaven and the former earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away."

The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL** JOHN 13:31-33A, 34-35

When Judas had left them, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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



## 05.15.2022

### 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 OF THE GIFTS KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LI know that my Re-deem-er lives, the One who 1. 2. 1 know that 1 shall one day see the good-ness 3. The last day 1 shall rise a - gain, shall be re-

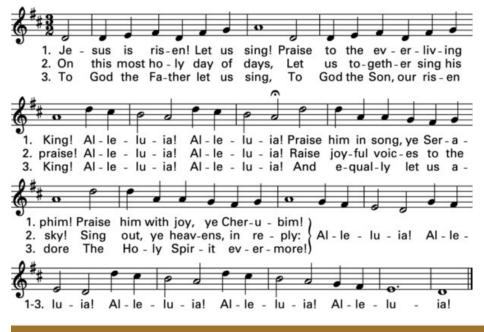




- V1. You who labor for justice, you who labor for peace, you who wo steady the plow, in the field of the Lord
- V2. You with lives full of pain, you who sorrow and weep, you, beloved of Christ, come to him, come to him!
- V3. Children of every color in every land, you are his own, he fathers you gently. Don't you grow weary, for when you run, you run with the Lord!
- V4. You, the aged among us, holy, faithful and wise, may the wisdom you share form our lives and our world.
- V5. Let each woman and man learn from the stranger; we're not so different and so much unites us. For we are one, blest with the Spirit and power of love!

#### SONG OF SENDING FORTH

JESUS IS RISEN



### JUNE: 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, scheduled for Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

This annual event includes Mass at 2:30pm at the Saint Peter's Cathedral, 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

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## A LOOK BACK AT FIRST COMMUNION...





Visit https://tinyurl.com/yckvy5cw for more pictures









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

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger.

The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually LOVING each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again. <section-header><text><text><text>

cerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CREATED IN CHRIST | JUNE 27 - JULY 1

#### Join us once again this summer for an enlivened faith experience!

Dates: Monday, June 27th - Friday, July 1st For: Rising Kindergarten - 6th Graders Location: Church of Saint Gregory

and all water

Student volunteer opportunities also available!

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6th Graders can also be a Junior Helper! 7th & 8th Grade student helpers wanted! Older students and adult volunteers also needed.



2022

## **REGISTER ONLINE: OLSPARISH.NET/VBS**

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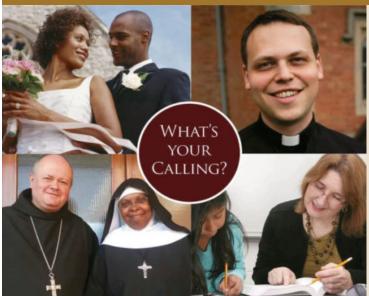
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## **NEIGHBORHOOD MASSES**

This summer, we are looking to expand our faithful celebrations outdoors with the celebration of "Neighborhood Masses," to be hosted in your community on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in June and July. We are looking for families to host, and neighbors to come by. We would be delighted if you would sign up! Please call the Parish Center at 570-586-1741 to host a Mass.

## A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...



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

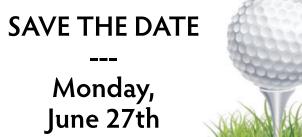
Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

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







BLUE RIDGE TRAIL GOLF CLUB, MOUNTAIN TOP, PA CAPTAIN & CREW

Last year's event was a sellout, so don't miss your opportunity to reserve a spot or a foursome now! Early sponsorship commitments and/or raffle prize donations also welcome. Email vocationsgolf@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-207-2250.

## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE PRIESTS!

### **2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK**

On Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.

### **NEED SERVICE HOURS?**

Calling all students in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade who still need service hour opportunities! Join us and help make the 2022 OLS Parish Bake Sale and Plant Sale on May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> a success!

Help is needed in the OLS parking lot:

MASS INTENTION

Saturday: 4pm – 6pm (set up) Sunday: 6:30am – 1pm Monday: 8am -1pm

Please call Sue Burke at the Parish Center at (570) 586-1741 or email sueburke@olsparish.net to volunteer.





Join us for our monthly Youth Mass next Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

## 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.



## **PASCHAL CANDLE DONATIONS**



The Paschal Candle at Our Lady of the Snows was kindly donated in memory of Robert Barnack by his loving wife, Betty.



The Paschal Candle at the Church of Saint Benedict was kindly donated by the Knights of Columbus.



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## OLS

## 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.

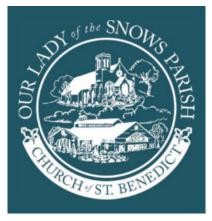
ALTAR SERVING: All boys and girls of the parish who have completed the third grade are invited to serve as acolytes for weekend liturgies and special liturgical celebrations.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



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