

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one." - Jn 17:22-23a

COUNTY BAKED GOODS At Our Lady of the Snows Church

Join us This Weekend!

Sunday, May 29th
8am to 1pm

Monday, May 30th
10am to 1pm









Treat Yourself,

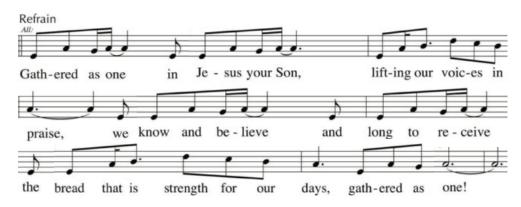
AND HELP YOUR PARISH!

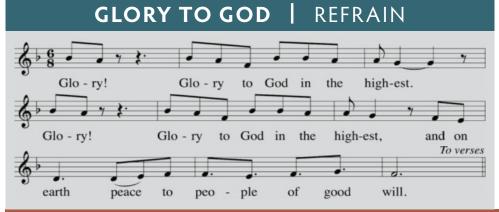


GATHERING SONG

GATHERED AS ONE

- V1: Many faces, the young and the old, gathered as one in our God! Throughout history the story's retold, gathered as one in our God! Like those come before us, we listen and learn. We remember the promise and await your return. So without hesitation a new generation proclaims the salvation of God!
- V2: Many pilgrims, sharing at the feast, gathered as one in our God! All are welcome the greatest and least, gathered as one in our God! Like those come before us, we listen and learn. We remember the promise and await your return. So without hesitation a new generation proclaims the salvation of God!
- V3: Many voices, raised up in song, gathered as one in our God! In one family where all can belong, gathered as one in our God! Like those come before us, we listen and learn. We remember the promise and await your return. So without hesitation a new generation proclaims the salvation of God!





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)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING

ACTS 7:55-60

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." But they cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. They threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses laid down their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them;" and when he said this, he fell asleep.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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V1: The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad.
Justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

V2: The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.All gods are prostrate before him.

V3: You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

SECOND READING REV 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: "Behold, I am coming soon. I bring with me the recompense I will give to each according to his deeds. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

SECOND READING, CONTINUED

Blessed are they who wash their robes so as to have the right to the tree of life and enter the city through its gates. "I, Jesus, sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let the hearer say, "Come." Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water.

The one who gives this testimony says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

JOHN 17:20-26

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me. Father, they are your gift to me.

I wish that where I am, they also may be with me, so they may see the glory You gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world also does not know You, but I know You, and they know You sent me. I made known to them Your name and I will make it known that the love with which You loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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.

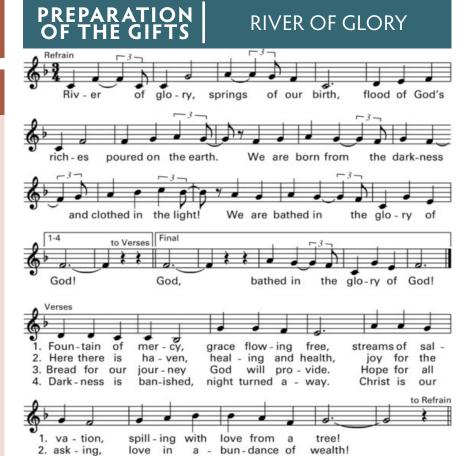
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.



COMMUNION HOLY SPIRIT, PROCESSION WE'RE CALLING YOU

lead - ing

guide!

Je - sus, com - pan - ion and

and

lift - ing

a - ges,

4. sun - light,

V1: For the healing of the world, for the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one voice, one song for all the earth. For the healing of our lives, all the broken, all who sorrow, fill our hearts with the peace that only you can give.



- V2: Come and grant your wisdom, Lord, to the leaders of the nations. May their hearts and their lives reflect the love of Christ. And may we, your children, Lord, be your messengers of mercy, may our hearts and our lives be rooted in your love.
- V3: May we be a living sign showing all the world your presence. May we be for the world the hands and feet of Christ.

SONG OF SENDING FORTH all things song of thanks - giv - ing 1. Let now liv - ing Α 2. His law forc - es, The he en stars in their cours-es, To God our Cre a - tor tri um - phant - ly raise; The its be - dient - ly shine, sun in or - bit 0 Who fash-ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed stayed us, and The hills and moun-tains, The riv - ers foun-tains, guid - ing to the end of our The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine. goes be - fore us, God's ban - ners o'er Pure light are us, We, too, should be Our and _ joic - ing voic - ing love re pil - lar of forth in the night: fire shin - ing With glad ad 0 ra - tion, song let us raise: Till shad-ows have van - ished And dark - ness is ban - ished, Till liv - ing U all things now nite in thanks-giv - ing, As for ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.

high - est,

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CANTORS NEEDED!

Our parish is seeking confident singers to serve as cantors at Mass. Vocal training and music reading ability are helpful, but not required. There will be training sessions in the near future. If you are interested in scheduling an audition, please contact Michael O'Malley at OLSmusic@OLSparish.net.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Starting Tuesday, our Parish Center Summer Hours are:

Monday - Thursday | 8:30am - 4pm

Friday | 8:30am - Noon

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK



We will be opening our 2023 Mass Intention Book this Wednesday. Intentions will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of 4 Masses. We will be opening at 8:30am that morning.

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED OUR NATION...

praise.

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JOIN US ON MEMORIAL DAY **FOR** MASS AT 9:30AM AT OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

As was said by a highly respected war veteran, Sgt. Major Bill Paxton: "May we never forget our fallen comrades. Freedom isn't free."

To

God

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WARM WELCOME TO SEMINARIAN BILL ASINARI!



Bill Asinari, a seminarian preparing for priestly ministry in the Diocese of Scranton, arrives this week to spend the summer with us in Clarks Summit! We are happy to have Bill join us as we serve the Lord together.

Bill writes: "I am a seminarian from Honesdale. I'm in my sixth year of formation for priesthood. I had planned on being a carpenter or a welder all through high school before I felt God's pull in my heart towards priesthood.

I have a younger brother who served in the marines and an older sister who is getting her doctorate in linguistics. For fun, I enjoy playing Dungeons and Dragons and I also paint miniatures. I am looking forward to spending time with you all and getting to know those who call Our Lady of the Snows Parish 'home."

Right back at you, Bill! Welcome and God Bless!

SUMMER 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.

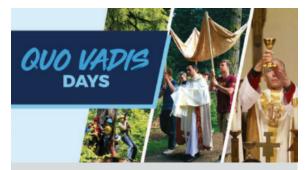
We are looking for families to host, and neighbors to come by. We would be delighted if you would sign up! Please call the Parish Center at 570-586-1741 to host a Mass.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Make sure to save the date for the 2022 Catholic Women's Conference! The event, entitled "Full of Grace", will be held at Marywood University on Saturday, June 11th.

For more info or to register, visit: CWCNEPA.com.



Quo Vadis Days 2022 will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives.

The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of our Diocese. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org.

RETURN TO SERVING AT WEEKEND MASSES!

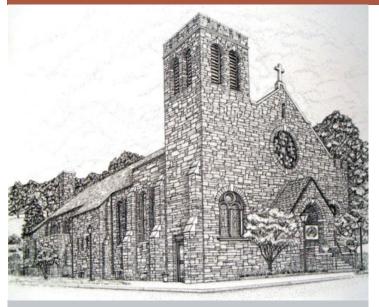


We are pleased to welcome back Altar Servers, Hospitality Helpers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers at the celebration of weekend Masses. We've missed you!

All who served before the pandemic are welcome to return to these valuable ministries, and anyone who wishes to learn more about serving in any of these ways, please call Dorothy at the Parish Center at 570-586-1741.



A COMMUNITY OF FAITH



REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

This Weekend: May 28 - 29
Seventh Sunday of Easter

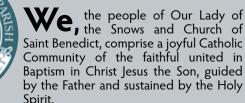
SATURDAY | MAY 28

CSB / 4:00pm OLS / 5:30pm Special Intention (Dorothy Kelly) Veronica Gulakowski (Family)

SUNDAY | MAY 29

OLS / 7:00am CSB / 8:00am OLS / 9:30am OLS / 11:15am Deceased Members of Our Parish Andrew & Ruth Kettel (Family) Carmina Rinkunas (Family) Jack Lee (Glen & Bridget Goryeb)

OUR MISSION



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. Below is a QR code, which will forward you to our Online Giving site. **Thank you!**

The Week Ahead: May 30 - June 3

MONDAY | MAY 30

CSG / 9:00am OLS / 9:30am Gold Star Families (Jim MacVay)
Raymond Kenia (Mary Ellen Spencer & Sons)

TUESDAY MAY 31

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

VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Marguerita Nichols (Dr. Frank Milani) Jesse Kane (Family)

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 1

CSG / 8:00am OLS / 12:10pm Jerry Farnan Robinson (Kathy Secor) Lauren Fanning Martino (Andrew Anthony)

THURSDAY | JUNE 2

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

EASTER WEEKDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

ST. JUSTIN

Robert Jones (Rose Ann Marquardt)
Don Moyer (Carol & Albert Mueller)

FRIDAY | JUNE 3

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

ST. CHARLES LWANGA

P. James B. MacVay (Son, Jim MacVay) Clem Rinaldi, Sr. (Peter & Denise Piepoli)

SUPPORT REPORT | WEEK OF MAY 21 - 22



Weekly Offering: \$ 7,635.50 Online Giving: \$ 3,517.50

Total: \$ 11,153.00

THANK YOU FOR EASTER GIFTS TO OLS PARISH! Easter Env. Total: \$39,962.18

Next Weekend: **June 4 - 5**Pentecost Sunday

SATURDAY | JUNE 4

CSB / 4:00pm OLS / 5:30pm Kathy Brezinski (Family) Francis Chopko (List Family)

SUNDAY | JUNE 5

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

Jean Franko (Mrs. & Mrs. Phillip Zanghi)
Patricia Heil (Andrew Anthony)
Helen Volovitch (Bob & Ginger Savage)

PARISH STAFF



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

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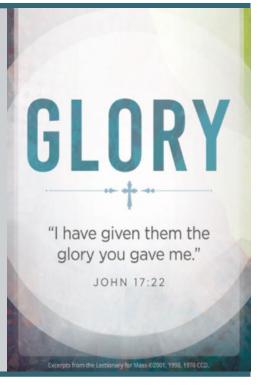
THE SUNDAY CONNECTION LIVING THE GOSPEL IN OUR DAILY LIVES

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, though, that our ideas of God often don't capture who He truly is. God is a wonderful mystery with an inexhaustible identity. This makes life a journey in search of belief, love, glory and unity.

Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning.

With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one.

Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.



THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY | MAY 30

Parish Center Closed - Memorial Day Bake & Plant Sale | 10am - 1pm

TUESDAY | MAY 31

Summer Office Hours Begin Bible Study - Session 1 10:00am Gathering Room **Bible Study - Session 2** 6:30pm Gathering Room

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 1

Mass Book Opens Bereavement Ministry 10:00am Gathering Room Miraculous Medal Novena 12:45pm OLS Church

FRIDAY | JUNE 3

Friday Morning Company 10:00am Gathering Room **Eucharistic Adoration** 12:30pm OLS Church



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: PLANTERS



This weekend, we recognize the hard work of our volunteer planters, who always ensure that the entrances to our properties are blooming with the colors of the season!

Pictured here on the left are Dennis and Grace Dawgert, and on the right, John and Nancy Menapace, with their latest spring creations outside Our Lady of the Snows Church and the Parish Center.

Thank you to all for helping!! We are always looking for more hands, please call the Parish Center if interested.



NEXT WEEKEND: CONFIRMATION

SATURDAY 6/4

Confirmation Practice

10am or 12pm CSB - Sponsors are Invited

SUNDAY 6/5

Confirmation

10am or 12:30pm Church of St. Benedict

Next Sunday, Pentecost, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 64 young people from our parish.

After preparation in prayer, study and worship, our Confirmation candidates will make a proclamation of faith and be sealed in the Holy Spirit with consecrated Chrism. Receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we look forward to seeing the many ways these gifts will be used in family, parish and community through them to God's people.

Join us for these celebrations: June 5th: 10am or 12:30pm The Church of St. Benedict



"The gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen you, making you a witness of Christ's love. May you always live your faith with joy."

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 checkin 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.

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

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

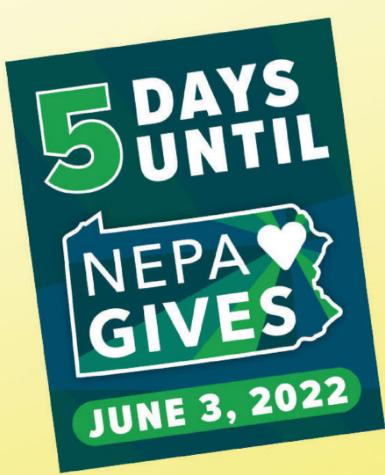
CSB BEAUTIFICATION TEAM:

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.

SUPPORT OUR FAITH COMMUNITY THIS WEEK



WHAT: Northeastern PA's
largest regional Day of Giving
and Charitable Challenge!
WHO: Our Diocese is on the
local leaderboards for the third
year in a row and needs YOUR

help to hold on to our consecutive wins for Most Dollars Raised and Most Donors to a Large Nonprofit.

HOW: Visit

https://www.nepagives.org/ organizations/diocese-ofscranton between midnight and 11:59 p.m. on June 3 to make a secure gift of any size.



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