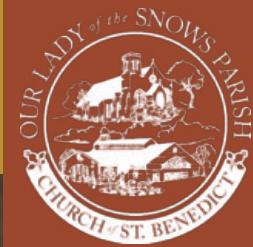
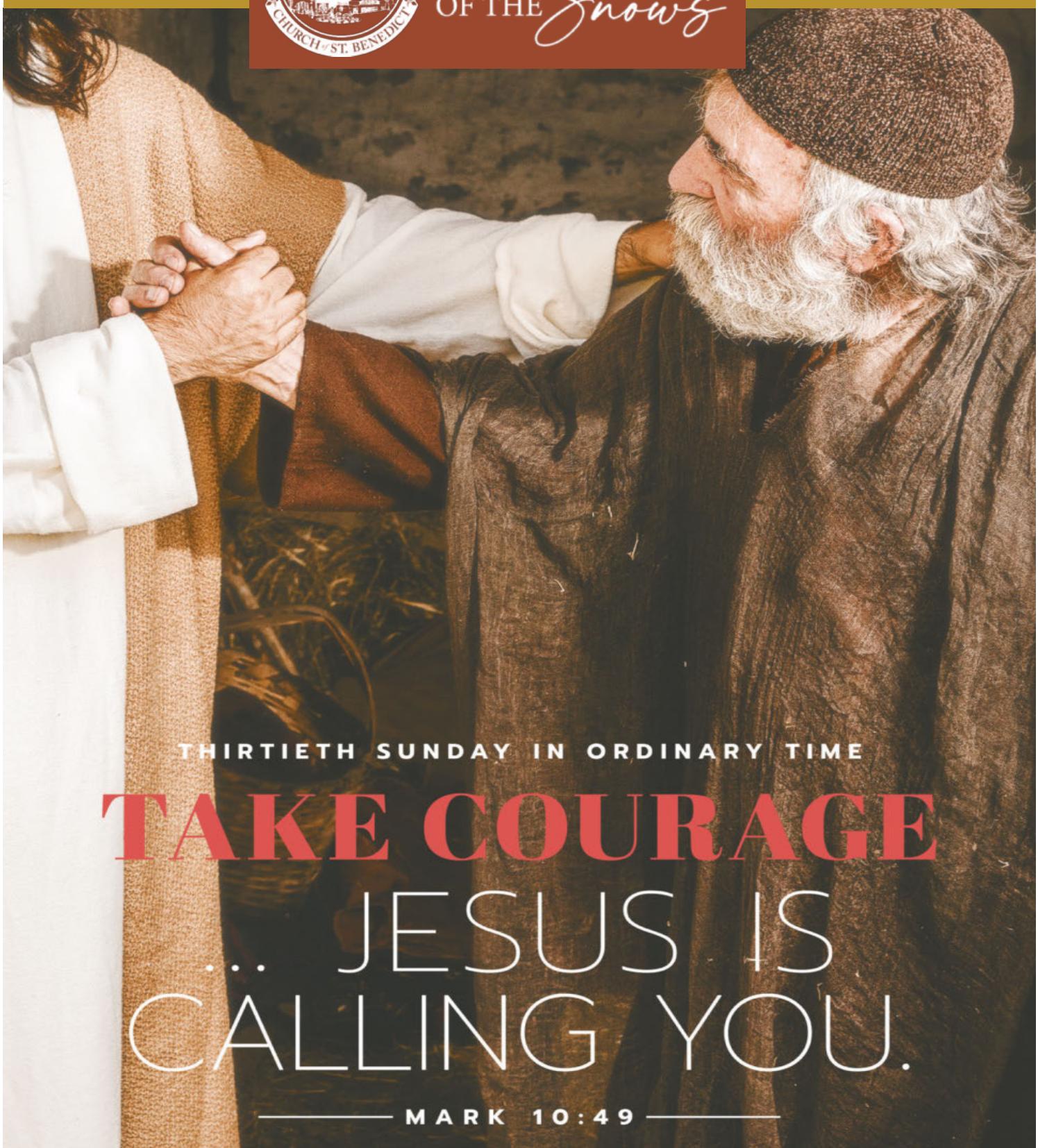


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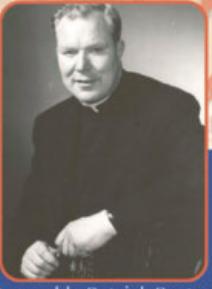
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**ROSARY RALLY THIS MONDAY**

**Holy Hour and Rosary**

This Monday, Oct. 28 6:30pm at OLS Church



**“The family that prays together, stays together.”**

ROSARY CRUSADE  
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All are welcome to join us for a special Holy Hour and Rosary this Monday, October 28 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of the Snows in preparation for the upcoming Rosary Crusade on November 16, 2024. This event will celebrate a significant milestone: the 75th anniversary of the first Rosary Rally held in the United States by Father Patrick Peyton which took place in Scranton in 1949.

## SANCTUARY CANDLE AT OLS

**Saturday, October 26 - Friday, November 1**  
*In Memory of Patrick & Florence Prendergast  
from Ann Roslund*



**OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Under the thoughtful guidance of our *Finance Council*, we have determined the **weekly funding needed** to sustain ministries, operations, and facilities **to be \$16,196**. Explore online giving by scanning the QR Code at the left, or visiting [OLSParish.net](http://OLSParish.net)

## REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED THIS WEEKEND | OCT. 26 & 27, 2024

### SATURDAY | OCTOBER 26

4:00 PM CSB Richard Vauter (Irene)  
5:00 PM CSG Mary Ann Wallen (Brian & Bernice Tully)

### SUNDAY | OCTOBER 27

7:00 AM OLS Weekend Mass  
8:00 AM CSB Lillian Vorozilchak (Gerard Panaro)  
8:00 AM CSG Weekend Mass  
9:30 AM OLS John Zaums (Bob & Livia Clark)  
10:00 AM CSG Weekend Mass  
11:15 AM OLS Joan Vincent (Carla & Jane)

### THIS COMING WEEK | OCT. 28 - NOV. 3

### MONDAY | OCTOBER 28

8:00 AM CSG Christine Warner (Family)

### TUESDAY | OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM CSG Victory & Susie Marrone (John & Linda Wandalowski)  
12:10 PM OLS Katie Pfister (Family)  
Eugene Kane, Sr & Eugene Kane, Jr. (Joan Kane)

### WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 30

8:00 AM CSG J. Peter Winebrake (Al & Madeline Lori)  
12:10 PM OLS Joseph & Elizabeth Tellie (Kathy Olick)

### THURSDAY | OCTOBER 31

8:00 AM CSG Frank & Catherine Nichols Milani (Dr. Frank Milani)  
12:10 PM OLS Shirley Ensminger (John Klein)

5:00 PM CSG Gerald Chrysler (Dr. & Mrs. Albert Giallorenzi)

### FRIDAY | NOVEMBER 1

8:00 AM CSG A.J. Rinaldi, Jr. (Family)  
9:00 AM CSG OLP School Mass  
12:10 PM OLS Joseph Coviello, Esq. (Joan Ardizoni)

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 2

4:00 PM CSB Cheryl Neugebauer & Amanda Moher (Frank & Elyane Moher)  
5:00 PM CSG Teresa & Carmen Pepe (Marlene Chiavacci)

### SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 3

7:00 AM OLS Weekend Mass  
8:00 AM CSB Mary Port (Christine & Herman Johnson)  
8:00 AM CSG Weekend Mass  
9:30 AM OLS Thomas Gralinski (Betty Gralinski)  
10:00 AM CSG Weekend Mass  
11:15 AM OLS Jerry Durkin (Wife & Family)

## WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 19 - 20

OFFERING: \$ 7,989.00 | TOTAL:  
ONLINE: \$ 3,162.42 | \$ 11,151.42

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH

## ALL SAINTS DAY SCHEDULE

Friday, Nov. 1 marks the Solemnity of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation. On this day the Church honors all the saints of heaven, God's holy ones, both known and unknown to us. We celebrate all the holy men, women, and children who, throughout the ages, exemplified the faith; whose lives mirrored the Paschal Mystery of Christ in profound ways.



This solemnity honors all the saints; in particular those who are not individually recognized throughout the year. This day, coupled with the commemoration of all the faithful departed (All Souls) on Nov. 2, stands at the beginning of November, a month in which we remember and pray for the dead.

### ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 31

5:00PM Vigil at CSG

Friday, November 1

8:00AM at CSG

Friday, November 1

9:00AM OLP School Mass at CSG

Friday, November 1

12:10PM at OLS

## JOIN A LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Have you ever considered joining a Liturgical Ministry? We need more ministers at every Mass... so please think about answering the call to serve. Contact Michael via email [OLSmusic@OLSParish.net](mailto:OLSmusic@OLSParish.net) or scan the QR code above to volunteer.



- Altar Servers (students OR adults)
- Families serving together at Mass
- Lectors (Grade 8 thru adult)
- Hospitality Ministers (great for families!)
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# ANNUAL MASS *of* REMEMBRANCE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 6:00 PM  
CHURCH OF SAINT GREGORY

EACH YEAR AT THE START OF NOVEMBER, OUR PARISH HOLDS A SPECIAL LITURGY TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE THE LIVES OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US TO LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD. YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED THIS PAST YEAR.



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# COMMUNITY

We nurture a community that  
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## CONSOLING THE GRIEVING

Bereavement Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month. The group will meet next Wednesday, November 6 at 10am in the Msgr. McGarry Gathering Room. All are welcome to attend, whether there is a need to talk of your grief, ask questions, or just sit and listen.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IMPORTANT DATES



**GROWING TOGETHER IN**  
**Faith**  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024/25

**First Communion Parent Meeting**  
Wednesday, Nov. 6 | Gathering Room, 6:30pm

## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

**Confirmation Rite of Enrollment**  
Saturday, Nov. 9 | St. Benedict's, 4:00pm

**Celebration of First Penance**  
Saturday, Dec. 7 | St. Benedict's, 9:30am or 11am

## CALLING EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you a Eucharistic Minister who has been inactive lately? We would love to welcome you back to serve at Mass.

We hope to begin offering Communion under both species - Precious Body and Blood - this Advent, but we need enough ministers in order to do so. If you are already a trained Eucharistic Minister and would like to be on the schedule again, please email Michael at [OLSmusic@OLSParish.net](mailto:OLSmusic@OLSParish.net) or chat with one of our staff members after Mass.



**Holy Cross High School**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
Tours will run from 11am-3pm  
visit [HCHSPA.org](http://HCHSPA.org)

Please join us on Sunday, October 27, 2024 to discover the benefits of a faith-based education with dedicated teachers & staff who provide a supportive & nurturing environment for students to grow academically, spiritually, & morally!

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- ✓ 21 PIAA sports teams

# SERVICE

We support and care for all through compassionate outreach and service.

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Spreading Joy  
at Christmas!

## Tiny Tim Project



Our Lady of the Snows Parish is once again looking to extend a helping hand this Christmas to those in need. As in years past, the *Tiny Tim Project* will assist many families throughout our own community in providing needed gifts for their families. Thanks to all who support this wonderful outreach of charity!

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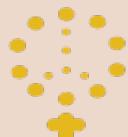
MONDAYS AT 6:30PM THRU NOV. 11 | CSG

Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond? The topic of this year's study, Oremus, teaches you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Join us to learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer! Call Deb Kennedy with questions at 570-954-6799.

## DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING

Have unresolved feelings about your abortion experience? You don't feel forgiven? Do feelings of guilt, and sadness return? Then join us for an *Entering Canaan Women's Day of Prayer and Healing*. The location and participation information are confidential due to the personal nature of this experience. For more information, please send an email to: [ecnepahealing@gmail.com](mailto:ecnepahealing@gmail.com).

November 2, 2024 | 8am – 4pm  
this event is free of charge



# 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:** Throughout the year, parishioners gather to explore scripture and discuss the message of Christ and important teachings of the church. Check the bulletin for more information about these faith-filled learning experiences!

**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.

## SERVING AT GOD'S ALTAR

### EUCARISTIC 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 Mass.

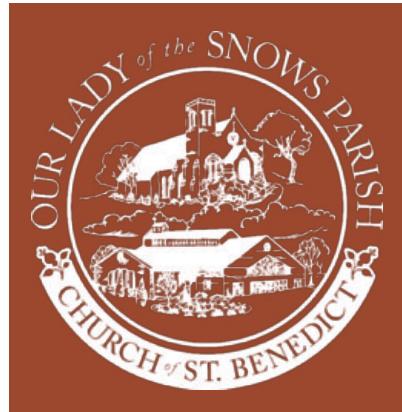
**ALTAR SERVING:** All boys and girls of the parish who have completed the third grade are invited to serve as acolytes for weekend liturgies and special liturgical celebrations.

### 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.



## FOSTERING FAITH IN OUR YOUTH

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** This organization seeks to energize the youth of our linked parishes in strengthening a relationship with Jesus Christ.

**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, this year to be held from June 24 to 28. Visit [www.olsparish.net/vbs](http://www.olsparish.net/vbs) to register.

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT OLS

**BAPTISM:** First time parents are asked to attend a pre-Baptismal class, available by appointment at the Parish Center.

**EUCARIST:** 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.

**ANointing 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.

# A COMMUNITY OF FAITH...

## 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:

We bring communion to the homebound on a weekly basis.

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

**BULLETIN:** This publication is distributed at mass and emailed to all our parishioners each week.

### OTHER WAYS TO SERVE

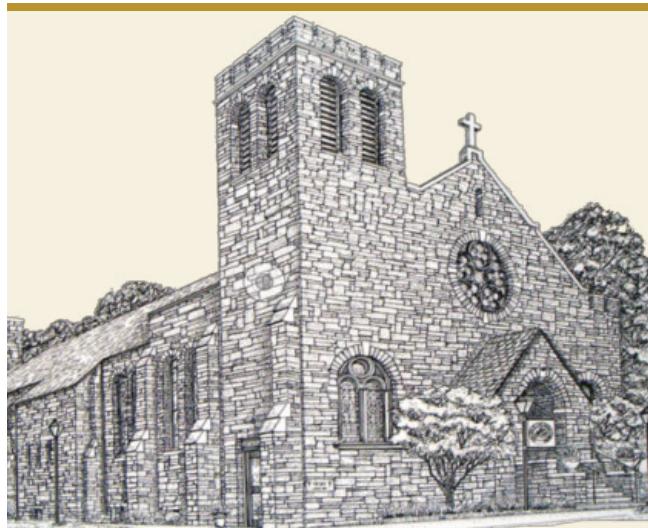
#### ROCCO'S GARDEN CLUB:

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 *Saint Benedict's Church*.

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



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