Third Sunday of Easter


“Do You Love Me?

…Feed My Sheep”

- John 21:17

A Time of New Beginnings...

Saturday Vigil Masses  Daily Masses (Mon-Fri)
4:00 pm  CSB  7:00 am  CSG
5:00 pm  OLS  12:10 pm  OLS

Sunday Masses  Saturday Confessions
7:00 am  OLS  3:15 pm  CSB
8:00 am  CSB  4:15 pm  OLS
9:30 am  OLS
11:00 am  CSB
11:15 am  OLS

OLS: Our Lady of the Snows
CSB: Church of St. Benedict
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Mission Statement

We, the people of Our Lady of the Snows and the Church of Saint Benedict, comprise a joyful Catholic Community of the faithful united by Baptism in Christ Jesus the Son, and sustained by the Holy Spirit.

We 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, nourished by the Eucharist and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments, we dedicate ourselves to serve God and one another with love and understanding, to build God’s Kingdom on earth and to attain eternal life in complete union with God.

Remembering Our Loved Ones…

Monday, April 11  Memorial of St. Stanislaus
CSG 7:00am Richard J. Dempsey (Family)
OLS 12:10pm Special Intention (Trudy Stroney)

Tuesday, April 12
CSG 7:00am Clare Fisne (Kathy Castiletti)
OLS 12:10pm Dorothy Fisher (Mike & Rosemary Lardner)

Wednesday, April 13
CSG 7:00am Katie Hennemuth Reap (Vonna, Nanci & David)
OLS 12:10pm Michael Hoban (Bob & Joan Kranick)

Thursday, April 14
CSG 7:00am Gordon, Burns, Harrington & Morano Families (Family)
OLS 12:10pm George Obal (Tony Ferraro)

Friday, April 15
CSG 7:00am Mary Murray (Mr & Mrs Jack Martin)
OLS 12:10pm Mary Ayers (Mr & Mrs Larry Wood)

Saturday, April 16
CSB 4:00 pm Charles Rogers (Mary Cosgrove)
OLS 5:00 pm Dominick Iacobirro (Tarantini/Pasqualichio)

Sunday, April 17  4th Sunday of Easter
OLS 7:00 am For All Members of the Parish
CSB 8:00 am Donald Rosenkrans (Gennie Rosenkrans)
OLS 9:30 am Judie Harding (Tom & Mary DiMatteo)
CSB 11:00 am Thomas Scott (Donald & Sarah Lodwick)
OLS 11:15 am Catherine Hirsch (The Asay Family)

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May They Rest in Peace
In addition, we remember our recently deceased relatives, friends and cherished members of our own parish community, especially:

Paul Ryan  William Clarke
George Smith
**Sunday Connection: Be a Witness**

How amazing is it that in such a short time following Peter’s denial, he boldly proclaimed his faith before the very same authority. He had no trouble stating that he and his companions were witnesses to the graces of the Paschal Mystery.

Easter time is most appropriate for all of us to consider what it means to be a witness and how we can make this same mystery relevant to our needy world.

We remind ourselves of the basic steps: We have an encounter with the Risen Christ, through the Scriptures, a special event or through one of His ministers. We are drawn to form a relationship with Him through prayer. This leads us to become like Peter, knowing the Christ and then willingly speaking of Him, and His role in our lives.

Consider for a moment, what if Peter’s talk had not been recorded in the Acts of the Apostles. What if he had failed to answer the question posed by Jesus – ‘Peter do you love me?’ Peter shared how he was a witness. The question for each of us is: Am I?

**Bishop’s Youth Award Recipients**

Each year, parishes throughout the Diocese of Scranton nominate students in 8th and 12th grades for the 2016 Bishop’s Award. These students are chosen based on their years of selfless dedication and service towards the parish and community around them.

Let us all congratulate these amazing young people from our parish who have been nominated to receive this year’s award:

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**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Please take note that the Federal privacy laws make it difficult for the Parish to obtain information regarding a parishioner’s status in one of the local hospitals or his/her placement in one of the area’s long-term facilities.

We encourage you to contact the Parish if a family member of yours is hospitalized (especially is they are admitted through the Emergency Room) or placed in a long-term facility so that one of the members of our Pastoral Team can visit with them. Thank you for understanding and your cooperation.

**Next Week: Answering God’s Call**

April 17th is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Join us in praying for all vocations throughout this coming week.

God of mercy, who gave your Son for our salvation and who strengthens us always with the gifts of your Spirit, grant us Christian communities which are alive, fervent and joyous, which are fonts of life, and which nurture in the young the desire to consecrate themselves to you and to the work of evangelization.

Sustain these communities in their commitment to offer appropriate vocational catechesis and ways of proceeding towards each one’s particular consecration. Grant the wisdom needed for vocational discernment, so that in all things the greatness of your merciful love may shine forth.

May Mary, Mother and guide of Jesus, intercede for each Christian community, so that, made fruitful by the Holy Spirit, it may be a source of true vocations for the service of the holy People of God.
Little Lenten Works of Mercy
Over the course of Lent, the OLS Women’s Guild ran their annual Little Lenten Works of Mercy.

Thank you to all who participated by donating in any way towards this merciful drive! This year, over 1,000 items were donated towards this cause making it one of the most successful years yet. These items will help in bringing great comfort and encouragement to those served by the Women’s Resource Center in Scranton.

Rediscover Jesus: Small Groups
We would like to offer a special thank you to all of our small group leaders who offered their time to guide more than 90 members of our parish into prayer and spiritual discussion based on the book Rediscover Jesus.

- Deacon Leo and Nancy Lynn
- Peter and Anne Brokus
- Donna Coleman
- Bonnie Sherman
- Dana Cermiario
- Steve Wallo
- Mike and Laurie Flemming

Also, thank you to those within our parish who took this 40 day journey with us, whether in a small group or through the daily video emails. We truly hope this was the Best Lent Ever for all!

A Look Back at The Week that Changed the World

We hope that our journey through the Holy Week and Easter was a spiritual experience for all who attended. Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate Jesus’ journey with us!

In addition, thank you to our talented music ministry, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers, Liturgy Committee, and pastoral team for so selflessly sharing their gifts and talents during this most holy of times!

Easter Egg Hunt and Basket Blessing
On Holy Saturday, more than 70 young children came to Our Lady of the Snows Church for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 1,200 eggs were scattered across the church property. Msgr. Quinn shared the story of what the significance of the Easter Egg is to our faith: a symbol of new life.

Following the Egg Hunt, families shared in the traditional blessing of their Easter Food Baskets with our pastor, Msgr. Quinn leading the prayer service.

Living Way of the Cross
This year, over 30 high school students helped bring to life the Passion of Jesus from his Palm Sunday entrance through his Resurrection.

We thank them for their time, dedication and their gift of faith in this grace-filled performance!
Stewardship: Caring for Others

2016 Bazaar Co-Chairs!

Tom Cummings, a prominent local lawyer and a long time member of our parish, has been involved in many different aspects of parish life including lectoring and serving on the Pastoral Council. This year, he will add another role to his roster of service: OLS Country Bazaar Co-Chair!

Mary Carroll Donahoe, a well known community development leader and a member of our parish since 1996, will be serving as our other Co-Chair. She has served on the Liturgy Committee, teaches three religious education classes weekly and is a team member for the Altus program.

We warmly applaud Tom and Mary Carroll and thank them for their extremely selfless spirits and their generous ways in heading up this year's very special Country Bazaar, now set for August 4-5-6.

We would also like to give special thanks to all of our chairpersons from the past twenty-two years. They have selflessly partnered with thousands of wonderful volunteers over the years thus having a profound impact on the vibrant life of Our Lady of the Snows Parish!

Diane Alberigi
Peter Brokus
Sue Burke
June Burns
Michele Crowley
Laurie Flemming
Steve Gember

Dorothy Lynott
John Menapace
Mary Jo Pasqualichio
Pat Pasqualichio
Tim Rowland
Phyllis Ruzbarsky
Al Urban
Kathy Judge

Remembering Our Parish

With the completion of tax season, it is a good time to evaluate long-term plans.

All gifts to your church, whether now or in your will, are tax deductible. Know that Our Lady of the Snows Parish benefits greatly from all gift bequests which support our operations and ministries and help keep our church in good repair.

Why not consider asking your estate planner or accountant for assistance in setting up this important gift? Future generations will thank you as indeed we are grateful to those generous and selfless souls who have preceded us.

Online Giving

We all pay bills online. We order gifts online. Why not tithe online! Never forget to make out a check or bring an envelope. Make your one-time or recurring donation using your debit card, credit card, checking or savings account. Just follow these 3 easy steps.

1. Visit www.olsparish.net, click on Online Giving
2. Set up your account.
3. Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

Need to change your donation amount? Log in anytime to adjust it. Please call Donna Arnold with any questions.

...Being Good Stewards...

Know how grateful we are for your Sunday offerings from the weekend of: April 2 - 3

Weekly Envelopes: $14,100.96
Online Giving: $ 1,454.00
Additional Easter Offerings: $ 2,573.00
Total Weekend Offerings: $ 18,127.96

Thank You!

St. Benedict’s: 25 yrs of Faith Lived!

This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Church of St. Benedict! Our mission church was built in 1991 under the guidance of Msgr. Bendik. Over the past few months, we’ve invested in small updates to the church that have made a big difference. A coat of paint, changing the arrangement of a few things, and some new carpeting has made it feel like a new church. Haven’t seen it yet? Pay a visit to St. Benedict’s on the weekend!

This year’s proceeds from our OLS Country Bazaar will go towards repaving the parking lots of the St. Benedict’s.

Thanks from Our Jamaican Ministry

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual dinner for the Jamaica Twinning Program!

Chef Gerri Carey outdid herself with the pork dinner. Our wonderful OLS Confirmation candidates took excellent care of all of the dinner guests. We had 16 fabulous gift baskets donated by our generous parishioners. Bill Frye got everyone singing along.

Most of all, we all had a great time and because of your support totaling $3,206.79, our Jamaican Ministry is now sustained for another year.
**Next Sunday: Chamber Singers!**

Join us at **1:00pm next Sunday, April 17th** at the **Church of St. Benedict**, for a very special concert event!

The **Marywood University Chamber Singers** will be sharing their rich and diverse musical talents with our parish. The **Chamber Singers** are a select ensemble of undergraduates pursuing a variety of majors. The group’s repertoire encompasses accompanied and **a cappella** music ranging from masterworks of the Renaissance through world premieres, as well as vocal jazz.

Hope you can be there for what promises to be a delightful concert!

**Women’s Spring Tea Next Sunday!**

The **OLS Women’s Guild** is hosting their **Annual Spring Tea** next Sunday, **April 17th** at **4pm** in the **Gathering Room** of Our Lady of the Snows. All Women are invited to attend.

Be sure to wear your best spring hat!

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**AHEA Student Scholarship 5K**

On Sunday, **April 17th**, the **Abington Heights Education Association** will host the **AHEA Student Scholarship 5K Run/Walk** at **9:00am** at **Abington Heights High School**.

Proceeds raised from this event will be used to help fund the annual student scholarship, given to a graduating senior from Abington Heights High School. Any questions may be directed to Lisa at: limbriaco@gmail.com

**Help for Our Liturgical Ministers**

Recently, we upgraded our **Ministry Scheduling** software. Those liturgical ministers with e-mail addresses have been sent information with the April schedule via email. Those whose emails we don’t have were sent the schedule via USPS. One of the benefits of this new system is the ability to request a sub, view up-to-date schedules, etc., all at your convenience on your own computer, tablet or smart phone. This interactive component is key for maximum benefits from the new **Ministry Scheduler Pro** software.

If you have not yet provided us with an email address, please do so, that you can get the most out of this dynamic software. We would love to hear how this is working out for you! Please send any of your comments or questions to Dorothy Lynott at DCLynott@olsparish.net. Thank you for all you do for us!

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**Ministry Schedule for Next Weekend: April 16th – 17th**

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<td>Francis Goskowski</td>
<td>Domenica Coleman</td>
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In this memoir, set as deeply in his mind as in the Southeast Asian jungle, a young American soldier embarks on a journey to a war that, for him, will never be over. The world was a playground for Mickey, a naive Irish American kid bored with his life. His father served in World War II, his brother was a Marine in Vietnam; now it was his turn. His 365 days in Vietnam builds in torment until an attack on a bunker complex in Cambodia. Wounded, his friend captured, he becomes a tormented survivor knowing he is always just a heartbeat from death.

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