

*The Parish Community of
Our Lady of the Snows
– Church of St. Benedict*



SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT
5:00 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
6:30 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

SUNDAY MASSES

7:00 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
5:00 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT
9:30 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
11:00 AM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT
11:15 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
12:20 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT

DAILY MASSES

7:00 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
12:10 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ RECONCILIATION

3:00 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT
6:00 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS



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A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

As a Stewardship Parish, our life together is based on the need to share our time and talent and treasure as an expression of gratitude for all of God's gifts to us.

PARISH DEVOTION

THE ROSARY – will be prayed after the 12:10 PM Mass every day.

PRAYER PETITION – anyone who wishes to place a petition in the Prayer Petition Book is asked to write it in the book that is located on a stand in the back of the Church

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION HOLY CROSS SCHOOL SYSTEM

Holy Cross High School, Dunmore, PA

Principal- Mr. James Marcks

Phone 346-7541

OUR LADY OF PEACE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLARKS GREEN

Principal – Mrs. Jane Quinn

Phone 587-4152

A welcoming community

OUR PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Rev. James J. McGarry
Parochial Vicar	Rev. John O'Bell
Deacon	Leo Lynn
In Residence	Rev. Philip Altavilla, V.E.
Dir. Of Rel. Ed/Family Ministry	Nettie Goldate
Dir. Of Youth & Young Adult Min.	Stephen Wallo
Director of Music/Organist	Jennie Pitkus
Associate Organist	Maria Fay
Associate Organist	Ann Marie Zakaruskas
Pastoral Associate.....	A. Carol Salva
Parish Secretary	Debbie Waters
Maintenance	Peter Serine
Sacristan OLS.....	Matt Gerlach
Sacristan CSB.....	Sal Conaboy
Cub Master	John D'Elia

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM - 12 Noon
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Evenings and weekends by appointment

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Our Lady of the Snows or the Church of Saint Benedict this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend. Also, we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want them to know they are always welcome.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) is the official five-stage process the Catholic Church uses to bring adult members into the faith. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this process or in obtaining more information can call the Parish Center.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: In order to understand and better appreciate this special sacrament, parents are required to attend the Pre-Baptismal Program. Our Parish offers this instruction once every two months, so please watch the bulletin for information, or call the Parish Center.



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations! You are asked to contact one of the parish priests at least six months before the date of your marriage so that the appropriate preparations can be made for this special celebration.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Center for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE:

Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten

Parish Center Basement

Sunday, 9:30-10:30 AM

All other grades have Clusters or Classes on Sundays at Our Lady of Peace School; Clusters are encouraged.

High School – Released Time Program Monthly
Call parish office for dates and times

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
June 13, 2010

*"But he said to the woman,
'Your faith has saved you;
go in peace.'"
-- Luke 7: 50 --*

CENTENNIAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Long before the annual **Country Bazaar** began on the grounds of the Church of Saint Benedict (1993), there was an annual **Strawberry Festival** each summer on the parking lot at **Our Lady of the Snows Church**. In remembrance of this **Strawberry Festival**, the Centennial Committee has planned a **Strawberry Festival** on the parking lot and in the Gathering Room of Our Lady of the Snows Church for this **Sunday afternoon, June 13, 2010**, from immediately following **11:15 A.M. Mass until about 3:00 P.M.** (with **strawberry shortcake and ice cream, karaoke and local entertainment**). Please join us for some fun and refreshments this Sunday afternoon as we continue to move through our one hundredth year of parish life. **See you this afternoon!**

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 100TH YEAR

In observance of our **One Hundredth Year of parish life:**

We have begun a **Memory Wall** in the Gathering Room. Please bring in any photos you may have of events occurring at Our Lady of the Snows and place it on our Memory Wall (please print your name and address and phone number on it so that we can return it to you next year).

On **July 14, 2010, a Wednesday**, a **Centennial Choir Concert**, featuring your favorite songs and hymns will be presented by our fabulous choir at **7:00 P.M.** at the **Church of Saint Benedict**. **Submit your favorite songs/hymns and briefly tell why it is your favorite and we will include it in the program.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your **Sacrificial Offering** for the last weekend amounted to **\$14,372.02**. Thank you for your generosity. In order to make ends meet for the current fiscal year, we need to **average \$16,200.00** each weekend.

Members of our parish may want to consider donating **appreciated assets, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.** You can take the full amount as a tax credit and our parish gets the full amount donated – a sure win-win situation.

Traditionally, **May** and **June** are difficult months for parish finances. The collections are usually lower than usual because of so many special events and celebrations which require families to travel and to incur extra expenses. These times are difficult financially for everyone. Any extra effort that you can make to keep your offerings at their ordinary level will be appreciated very much. We become dependent on your ordinary great generosity. Whatever you can do is appreciated very much. **Thank you for all that you do!**

GRADUATION

Congratulations to all members of our parish who have graduated or will graduate this spring. We wish you the best. Take some time to celebrate and appreciate your achievements and accomplishments. Then as you move on to the next stage of your life, we wish you the best and pray that God will continue to walk with you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The Abington Council of the **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a **BINGO** this coming Friday evening, **September 18, 2010**, at **7:00 P.M.** in the **Gathering Room** on the lower level of **Our Lady of the Snows Church**. Please gather for an enjoyable evening.

CALENDAR

Monday, June 14, 2010

7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus *****

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

1:00 P.M. Bible Class *

Thursday, June 17, 2010

7:00 P.M. OLS Choir **

Friday, June 18, 2010

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company *

7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus Bingo *****

Parish Center * Church ** Large Conference Room

***** Church of Saint Benedict **** Small Conference**

Room *** Gathering Room *******

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday

7:00 A.M. Mary Lou Shaffner Jim/Marie Manning

12:10 P.M. Ann Voytko M/M John Ardizoni

Tuesday

7:00 A.M. Pauline Kloss Family

12:10 P.M. Theresa McGowan Family

Wednesday

7:00 A.M. Joseph Tellie, Sr. Rose Ann Aveline

12:10 P.M. Paul Schroeder Amy/Frank Stabinski

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Ann Bickauskas M/M Nick Coyer

12:10 P.M. Stanley Turkos Mary Scialla

Friday

7:00 A.M. Nicole Hodgin Cagle Fred/Barb Hickman

12:10 P.M. Edward Travis Wife: Helen

Saturday

4:00 P.M. Joseph Grimes Jean Grimes

5:00 P.M. Ruddy Petrina Gronsky Family

6:30 P.M. Kimmy Alford James Massage

Sunday

7:00 A.M. For all members of the parish

8:00 A.M. Ben Shimkus Robert Shimkus

9:30 A.M. Leonard Parlanti Family

11:00 A.M. William Haggerty Joseph/Lesli Haggerty

11:15 A.M. Edward Travis Family

12:20 P.M. Atty Joseph O'Brien Marty/Bill Kehrl

A PRAYER PLEASE- Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish, especially Joanne Clarke.

CHOIR NEWS

On **July 14**, the Choir of Our Lady of the Snows will be performing a concert to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of our Parish. Within the concert we will sing several hymns chosen by members of our Parish. If you have a favorite hymn, please list it here:

Please consider sharing with us the reason for your choice. Does the hymn bring back wonderful memories? Are the words especially meaningful? Within a few sentences, please tell us why this hymn is special to you. Thank you.

LIVING CHRIST RETREAT

Our next "**Living Christ**" Retreat is scheduled for **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 24, 25, 26, 2010**, in the **Gathering Room** on the lower level of **Our Lady of the Snows Church**. The **Retreat** (about 12 hours total) will be held on **Thursday and Friday** evenings from **6:00 P.M. until about 10:00 P.M.** and on **Saturday morning**, from **8:00 A.M. until about 12 Noon**. Please consider participating in this Retreat. Babysitting is available. You will find the Retreat to be a wonderful experience. Please call the parish office (586-1741) for more information or to register. We hope that eventually every member of our parish will participate in one of these retreats. Please consider the retreat in June.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This year's **Country Bazaar** is scheduled for **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 5, 6 and 7**. Please begin to pray for God's blessing on this year's Bazaar.

BOOK BOOTH

The Book Booth at the Country Bazaar once again needs your gently used books. We accept adult novels and non-fiction books, children's books, cookbooks, games, puzzles, stationery, music tapes and CD's, videos and DVD's. Our work parties, when we sort books, will be held on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until noon on June 30th, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th at the Church of St. Benedict. We also need help setting up August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and manning the booth the three nights of the bazaar. For information, call Jennie at 586-1741 or 836-3719 or Liana at 587-3056.

LIFELINES – BULLETIN BRIEFS

Modern medical science strives, if not exactly to exclude death, at least to eliminate as many as possible of its causes, to postpone it further and further, to prolong life more and more. ... The true cure for death must be different. It cannot lead simply to an indefinite prolongation of this current life. It would have to transform our lives from within. It would need to create a new life within us, truly fit for eternity.
Pope Benedict XVI, homily, Easter Vigil Mass, April 3, 2010

BINGO

The Knights of Columbus (K of C) will be sponsoring a BINGO night on June 18, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. at the Our Lady of the Snows parish gathering room.

LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

Do you know about Saint Romuald (+1025), abbot, whose memorial is June 1?

We are now in Summer Ordinary Time. Please tell the children we will be featuring a different saint each week in this column.

Saint Romuald was born in Ravenna and led a self-indulgent life as a young man, but when he saw his father kill an opponent in a duel, he fled to a monastery. Romuald yearned for a stricter life than he found there, and so he withdrew to become a hermit. Eventually, he founded the Camaldolese branch of the Benedictine family, integrating community life with solitary life. His monks live and work in individual hermitages but come together to celebrate Eucharist and Liturgy of the Hours.

Lesson: Humility is not only essential for true holiness, but it can also help us influence others. St. Romuald's humble nature aided his efforts to reform monasticism, and even encouraged his own father to repent.

(The Sourcebook 2010; 1999 Basilica Press Lessons from the Lives of the

Saints; Steve LaRue)

Weekly Inspiration: 6/13/10 **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus forgives sin, no matter how great or small. It is through Jesus that we will find salvation.

Readings for Next Week: 6/20/10 Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24.

Music for Next Week: 6/20/10 Opening Hymn; "Praise to the Lord" #370; Communion Song: "One Bread, One Body" #494
Closing Song: "Now Thank We All Our God" #391

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH PROGRAM

What are Neighborhood Parishes doing?

It is very easy to fulfill the role of Neighborhood Parish Representative during the spring, summer, and fall. This is an ideal time to both make a contact and invite to a social gathering in one easy phone call or card. This fulfills your responsibility as liaison between the parish and parishioners to meet the needs of an **experience of community**, a need **to welcome new people**, and a need **to outreach to all parishioners and invite them into the life of the parish**. Below is a list of ideas for Neighborhood Parish Reps to use during the year.

Collection for the Food Pantry: We are always in need of food for the pantry both at our church and in Dalton. Several NPRs contacted their members and asked for non-perishable items. They left a large container on their front porch and made no accounting for who gave what. The donations were anonymous and plentiful. The food was then delivered to the parish or directly to the food pantry.

Bazaar dates August 5, 6, 7, 2010: This is a perfect way to involve members in the life of the parish and would certainly qualify as the contact and social gathering. There are several ways people can participate: 1) collect baked goods from everyone and deliver them to the Bazaar; 2) ask parishioners to gather books or bargain barn items and offer to deliver them to the Bazaar; 3) collect items to make up a basket for the basket booth; 4) sign your neighborhood up to

work a particular booth one night of the bazaar; 5) send them a letter of invitation asking them to attend the bazaar one or all three nights.

Collection of Household Goods: Choose your favorite charity and collect items from your members over the summer and bring it to the charity.

100th Anniversary Celebrations: Invite your neighborhood to any of the 100th Anniversary celebrations through out this year such as the Strawberry Festival on June 13, 2010 or the Centennial choir Concert on July 14, 2010. This would also qualify as a contact and a social.

Social: This can be done in so many ways over the summer or fall such as; a pot luck supper, have donuts and coffee after mass for your neighborhood (you need to book the Gathering Room at the parish office); have an ice cream social.; just have people over for coffee and cake in the back yard, etc.

More ideas to come next month that will help you easily complete your goal of contact and inviting to a social gathering. The most important element of the goal is the **invitation**. We cannot be sure of the response to our invitations – we can only be consistent and faithful. It is enough to INVITE because the person at least knows that they are important to the parish and are welcome. When NPRs give members the gift of contacting, welcoming, and invitation, it is opening the door for the Holy Spirit to work in their lives. If anyone would like more information or is interested in becoming a Neighborhood Parish Representative, please call Carol at the Parish Office.

JAMAICA MINISTRY

Jamaica Mission trip: Eleven parishioners will travel to Jamaica from August 9 to 14 to meet with the Jamaican contact people and plan how we can work together to enrich our spiritual lives while assisting each other in material ways. Each member of the group has a specific contact to meet with and a specific task from improving the physical plant at the retreat house, to determining the needs of the schools and the medical clinics. Group members are becoming credentialed in Jamaica so that they can learn the process for future volunteers so they can provide professional services. .

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONALS: You are needed to assist Dr. Carol Narcevic at her clinics. Call Dr. Dennis Dawgert at 587-5437 for information about volunteer opportunities.

PENNY POWER: **Donations in June, July, and August will be used to purchase pharmaceuticals to bring on the trip. We are also collecting over the counter items such as pain meds (Aspirin, Advil, Tylenol, etc.) and new medical supplies such as joint wraps and stabilizers, bandages, etc. WE CANNOT accept used prescription meds, liquids, or flammable items. There will be a container next to the PENNY POWER jug for these items.**

LETTERS AND CARDS TO OUR SERVICEMEN

Our servicemen are in need of cards and letters. Please drop them one and let them know you are thinking about and praying for them. Please send in or call the parish office with the names of servicemen who could use cards.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, when the Eucharist is visibly exposed in the monstrance for adoration, on the second Sunday of the month at our Lady of the Snows. **The next Eucharistic Adoration will be held on June 13, 2010, from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.**

FRIDAY MORNING COMPANY

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Do you feel that we need prayers, now more than ever? Then join us on **Friday mornings in the Parish Center from 10:00 AM until 11:45 AM. until June 25, 2010.** We begin with Morning Prayer, and then pray for individual and global intention. We have a 15 minute social, followed by prayer and discussion of the Sunday Scriptures. We welcome all our parishioners and friends from neighboring Churches, whether young, young at heart, or somewhere in between. For more information, please call Carol at the Parish Center.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

We welcome anyone interested in helping with any of the special celebrations as part of the 100th Anniversary. For further information please contact Phyllis Ruzbarsky at 586-2119. Thank you for your support.

USHERS (MEN OR WOMEN) NEEDED

We are in need of men or women who would consider being an usher **at the 7:00A.M. and 11:15A.M. Masses.** This is an easy task that we will train you for. For further information, please call Carol at the Parish Center.

FOOD PANTRY

The Saint Thomas Food pantry in Archbald is available for qualifying residents in the zip code 18411. The Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10 AM to 12 Noon and is housed at the St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory located on 429 Church Street in Archbald. Please contact the Bread Basket of NEPA for qualification requirements at 343-2324.

CLEANING THE CHURCHES

We are in need of people to help clean Our Lady of the Snows and Church of St. Benedict's. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning the windows and dusting, and involves about 2-3 hours once monthly. For more information, please contact Carol at the parish center.

PRAYER GROUP FOR PARENTS OF OLP STUDENTS

There is an informal prayer group for parents of OLP students that meets every Wednesday morning at 8:35 A.M. at St. Gregory's Church for 15-20 minutes. The purpose is to pray for OLP – the students, parents, teachers, volunteers, the Diocese of Scranton and any special requests sent to us are made during the prayer meeting. Any OLP parents are welcome to join.

LECTOR TRAINING

We are in need of lectors at all of the masses and will be holding a lector training in the near future. The session will include liturgical catechesis, preparation, helpful hints, and discussion. Anyone who is interested should call the priests or Carol at the Parish Center.

CLUSTER ACTIVITY

Clothing Drive at St. Gregory's for Romy's Place: We are looking for donations of gently used children's wear from 0 on up. Romy's Place offers free assistance to the working poor in our local rural area through green recycling projects such as this. Donations may be dropped off at St. Gregory's on the weekend of June 12 & 13 in the back of the church after Mass. If you would like more information or for a pick up, please call Holly Hricko at 945-5637.

RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions are for adults of all ages, and for everyone (Catholics and non-Catholics alike):

*Never been baptized and finding an attraction to the Catholic faith;

*Non-Catholics who are considering the Catholic faith;

*Baptized Catholics wanting to complete their full initiation into the faith;

*Catholics who have drifted away from the church, who want to learn more about our faith, or who want to know enough to answer their children's or friend's questions.

RCIA Inquiry sessions will be held on June 29, July 27, and August 31, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. in the Large Conference Room of the Parish Center of Our Lady of the Snows Church. All are welcome. For further information please call Carol at 586-1741.

WE THANK those who brought non-perishable this weekend. If you can, please bring any non-perishable items next weekend. Your generosity will not go unnoticed by a grateful Lord.

2010 MEN'S CLUB WINNERS

Week Three winners are: \$100.00 – Ray Bechtel- \$50.00 – Jennifer White- \$25.00 – Eileen Dammer, Pusaateri Kids, Connie Guerrise and Tami Lipko

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE PRISM PARISH NEWSLETTER – Deadline for summer issue: June 15. Please forward items to editors Kay Gallagher (586-7236 or Sue Chuff at suechuff@frontiernet.net or drop off at Rectory.

CLARKS SUMMIT UNITED METHODIST will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, June 18th from 12-6 P.M.

MENDED HEARTS – Anyone with heart related ailments and their families are cordially invited to attend a meeting of MENDED HEARTS, on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the large conference room, 2nd floor Mercy Hospital, Scranton, PA. David Fitzpatrick, M.D. will be our guest speaker. His topic will be "Mitral Valve Disease". Applications for membership will be available, at the meeting, for those wishing to become members of this organization. The public is always welcome, parking is always free. For additional information please contact Jack Walsh at 340-4842.

CONCERT FOR CANCER RESEARCH will be held on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. The Raino family will hold their sixth annual concert and barbeque to benefit The American Cancer Society. The rain or shine event will be held at the Ransom Lions Club Pavilion located on Main St. in Ransom. This event features live music, food, beverages and a "basket" auction (over 100 items – baskets, membership, gift certificates and more). Since its inception five years ago, our event has raised nearly \$23,000.00 for cancer research! Tickets are \$10.00 if purchased by July 12; \$15.00 after July 12 (children under 10 are free). If interested in donating food or beverages, items for the auction, volunteering at the

event or to purchase tickets, please contact Ellen or Gregg at 586-7515.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET at the Clarks Summit Fire Co., 321 Bedford St., Clarks Summit, PA on June 20, 2010 from 8:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. Adults \$7.00 and Child \$4.00.

FAMILY MINISTRY

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next bereavement session will be **on Sunday June 20th at 2:00pm** in the **parish center**. All are invited to attend. For more information call Nettie at 586-1741. **Bereavement Support for Parents: Please call Sue Brier at 586-2162.**

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE a weekend program to help heal from loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For more information call Ann at 587-2851 or Mary at 629-0651 or visit www.beginningexperience.org

Post-Abortion Support: Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard diocesan retreat www.hopeafterabortion.org or contact Catholic Social Services 207-2283 or 822-7118

CONVERSATION/REFLECTION CORNER

We have all failed to do the good we could have done and have done things that were wrong and even sinful. We may even repeat our behavior many times. Still, if we are open and willing to acknowledge our faults, God forgives us each time. How is it then, that we can hold grudges, deny forgiveness to others, or seek harsh punishments for those who have done wrong? Do we not pray to have our trespasses forgiven as we forgive others? How forgiving are you? Does it reflect how you have been forgiven for your offenses?

MARRIAGE PROGRAMS:

Your marriage deserves your attention, just like your health, home, car, and job. Attention to keep it healthy and strong. Are you giving your marriage the attention it needs? Tell a friend or family member about the following programs.

- **Marriage Encounter Weekend** (marriage enrichment for couples who want to make a good marriage better) will be the weekend of **Oct. 15-17, 2010** at the Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton. For more information please call Ed & Diane at 876-1610 or 800-787-7679 or visit www.wwme-nepa.org
- **Retrouaille Weekend** (re-tro-vi) meaning **to re-discover** is a program that can help a couple who is experiencing difficulty in their relationship and are experiencing unhappiness due to lack of communication, conflict and issues of trust and forgiveness. The next program will be **September 24-26, 2010** at the Fatima Renewal Center. For more information or to register please call Bob and Nettie at 587-0415 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION:

LAST CALL TO REGISTER: DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MONDAY JUNE 14TH.

**Theme: High Seas Adventure
Dates: June 21st - June 25th
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Place: Newton Rec Center**

Camper Registrations:

Campers for Vacation Bible School must be 4yrs-11yrs old.

Cost : \$15.00 per child/Family of 3 or more children \$40.00

Registrations will be taken the **week of May 23rd-June 14th.**

Registration forms can be found in the bulletin / on our website or by stopping by the parish office. Please return registration forms to the parish office no later than June 14th along with registration fee. **Walk in camper registrations will be restricted this year due to pre ordering of materials and supplies. Please register your child no later than June 14th.**

MOMS AND TOTS GROUP

Looking for interested participants in a monthly moms/caregivers of toddlers fellowship group. Please call Nettie at the parish office 586-1741 if interested.

Care-Giver Support

If you are interested in an elder parent care support group please call Mona DelSole at 586-3344.

LAZARUS MINISTRY

The Lazarus Ministry is a group of volunteers to prepare a meal for the bereaved family in The Gathering Room (lower level of the Church) after the funeral of their loved one. We can always use volunteers to help with the cooking, setting up of the tables, serving the meal, and cleaning up afterwards. All ages welcome. Please consider helping out in any way possible. For more information or to sign up call Nettie at 586-1741 or June Burns at 586-2048.

Only you can help...please read on.

Side By Side is a network of people in our parish who have experienced a difficult situation or "cross" in their life, (cancer, amputation, mastectomy, miscarriage, SIDS, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's Disease, death of a child, caring for an elderly parent, unwed pregnancy, child on drugs, etc.) Are you willing to simply talk to someone who is going through a similar situation? Are you willing to help another by sending a card, or making a phone call telling someone you understand? Then your help is needed in the **Side By Side Ministry**. The Apostle Paul implores us to "Bear one another's burdens", and there is no one who can bear another's burden as well as someone who has been there himself/herself. All information is held in confidence. For more information about this ministry or to help out please call Nettie Goldate, Director of Family Ministry @ 586-1741.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THANK YOU CLUSTER LEADERS

A big thanks to all cluster leaders for another year devoted to teaching our young children the faith. You are truly appreciated for your dedication, sharing of time, talent and most especially being a witness of faith to our youth and their families.

Memo to Cluster Leaders:

Please return all teacher manuals, unused student books, bibles and attendance roster to Nettie at the parish office as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION / FIRST EUCHARIST PHOTOS AND VIDEO:

NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER....

Order forms for the Confirmation/First Eucharist group photo and video are available at the parish office. Anyone wishing to place an order may do so by stopping by the parish office.

Youth Ministry

The youth ministry at Our Lady of the Snows is all encompassing. **Youth Ministry planning meetings are every Thursday night starting at 6:30PM with a general gathering and team meetings starting at 7:00PM. All High school students are welcome to attend anytime.**

Scheduled Events for 2010

- June 13thSteubenville Prep Meeting
- June 21-25thVacation Bible School
- June 30-July 1stLight the Fire Youth Rally
- July 16-18thSteubenville Conference
- August 6-8thSummer Bazaar
- August 15-21stHigh School Mission Trip

College Mission Trip

Eight College Students traveled to Franklin W.V. on the first ever Young Adult Mission Trip. We worked on the foundations of two new homes for in need families. We accomplished so much that we put them a few days ahead of schedule and were invited to stay another week! But unfortunately, one week is all we could give this year.



Mike Regula, Andrew Lynn, Gary Arvey, Peter Fanning, Colleen Leihigh, Jack Hambrose, Erin Fallon, Mel Battle and our two site supervisors.

Light the Fire



the Community, we managed to raise \$28,000 for the American Cancer Society!

WHEN: July 1st 2010

WHAT: The rally combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment, and Mass with Bishop Bambera.

WHERE: Misericordia University

WHO: Students entering grades 9-12 in the Fall of 2010 – OR – be a 2010 High School Graduate.

COST: \$25 Cost includes Rally and two meals.

Franciscan Youth Conference 2010

WHEN: July 16th -18th 2010

WHAT: The conference combines awesome talks, incredible music, praise and worship, time for prayer and fellowship, entertainment, and anointed liturgies.

WHERE: Steubenville, OH

WHO: Students entering grades 9-12 in the Fall of 2009 – OR – be a 2010 High School Graduate.

COST: \$230 Cost includes: Conference fee, all meals while at the conference, lodging on campus, round trip bus transportation, 3 tee shirts, and orientation and follow up retreat costs. Fund raising will be done in order to bring down the cost as much as possible. Scholarships are also available for students who want to attend but cannot afford it.

Summer Mission Trips:

High School Students who have just graduated 8th grade to students who have just graduated high school. This trip will be **August 15 – 21, 2010**. There is room for 30 students, total. Cost will be approx \$330.



There is a waiting list for the High School trip. You can still put your name on the list and have a good chance of going on this amazing trip!

To register... a \$100 deposit will hold your spot. This is first come, first serve and space is limited.

Relay For Life

This year's Relay for Life took place at Abington Heights High School on June 5th and 6th. Thanks to everyone who helped out in some way. Our Goal was \$25,000 this year but thanks to everyone in

