

*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  
8:00 AM - 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 welcoming community*

### OUR PASTORAL STAFF

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Deacon .....	Leo Lynn
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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.



## 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

### 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

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**June 20, 2010**

*"For the whole law is fulfilled  
in one statement, namely,  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*  
-- Galatians 5: 15 --

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Today, throughout our nation **Father's Day** is being observed. On this day, we pause to acknowledge the love of our fathers, a love that reveals God's love for us. We remember our fathers in our prayers on this day. We express our greetings and our gratitude to them on this day. We thank God for them on this day. **Happy Father's Day to all fathers in our congregation today!**

**SUMMER CONCERT: CENTENNIAL CONCERT**

Please mark you calendars and plan to gather with us for the **Centennial Concert** being presented by our **Parish Choir** on **Wednesday evening, July 14, 2010, at 7:00 P.M.** This will be the annual Concert presented by our parish Choir and, as always, promises to be very beautiful and relaxing and enjoyable. Please plan to be with us and please pass the word about the **Concert** to one and all.

**LIGHT THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY**

The annual **Light the Fire Youth Rally** will be held on **Thursday, July 1, 2010**, at **Misericordia University in Dallas, PA.** Please check the **Youth Ministry** section of this bulletin (**page 7**) for more details.

**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 100<sup>TH</sup> 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).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Your **Sacrificial Offering** for the last weekend amounted to **\$14,429.52.** 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.

**CALENDAR**

**Monday, June 21, 2010**

9:00 A.M. Bible Camp at Newton Rec. Center

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010**

9:00 A.M. Bible Camp at Newton Rec. Center

**Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

9:00 A.M. Bible Camp at Newton Rec. Center

1:00 P.M. Bible Class \*

**Thursday, June 24, 2010**

9:00 A.M. Bible Camp at Newton Rec. Center

6:00 P.M. Living Christ Retreat \*\*\*\*\*

7:00 P.M. OLS Choir \*\*

**Friday, June 25, 2010**

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company \*

6:00 P.M. Living Christ Retreat \*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, June 26, 2010**

8:00 A.M. Living Christ Retreat \*\*\*\*\*

**Parish Center \* Church \*\* Large Conference Room**

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

**Room \*\*\*\*\* Gathering Room \*\*\*\*\***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday**

7:00 A.M. Nicole Marie Cagle Joe/Michele Pusateri

12:10 P.M. Michael S. Evans Family

**Tuesday**

7:00 A.M. Wanda Moher Dave/Nan Harris

12:10 P.M. Robert Morgan Family

**Wednesday**

7:00 A.M. Mary (Mimi) Tanner Ron/Helen Kuhn

12:10 P.M. Angela Verbickas Trudy Stroney

**Thursday**

7:00 A.M. John Mills Howard/Susan Hoffman

12:10 P.M. Joseph R. White Les White

**Friday**

7:00 A.M. Joseph Tellie, Sr. Patricia/James  
Blazejewski

12:10 P.M. John/Bernice Zenkavich Family

**Saturday**

4:00 P.M. Paul Kutzar Pivovarnick Family

5:00 P.M. Bill Fox Lee Electric Supply

6:30 P.M. Bretta Bergin Matthew Gallagher

**Sunday**

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

8:00 A.M. Daniel LaSorsa Jack/Rpsann Elvidge

9:30 A.M. McNully Family M/M Dick Cavanagh

11:00 A.M. June Toomey Bob/Joan Kranick

11:15 A.M. Anne Culkin Brown Philip/Ruth Elwell

12:20 P.M. Harry Zyla Family

**A PRAYER PLEASE-** Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish.

### 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.

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### ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

#### 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**. Each session will begin with a meal (Dinner on Thursday and Friday evenings and Breakfast on Saturday morning.) 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 this Retreat in June!**

### BAZAAR NEWS 2010

This year's **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Bazaar** will be held on the grounds of the **Church of St. Benedict** on **August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark your calendars and consider volunteering your time and talents for this huge parish and community event. You can count on all of the old favorites, including **Live Nightly Entertainment**, the **Bargain Barn**, **Bountiful Baskets**, **The Quiet Corner**, **Antiques** and **Collectibles**, **Fantastic Food Booths** and so much more. Sign up in the back of the Church or call **Peter Brokus @ 586-6439** or **Kathy Judge @ 587-2756** to find out how you can be a part of this summer event.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** at the **Church of St. Benedict**. We also need help **setting up August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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

The Ten Commandments to which Jesus refers in his answer [to the rich young man] are only to clarify the commandment of love. They are, so to speak rules of love, they indicate the way of love with these essential points; the family, as a foundation of society; life, to be respected as a gift of God; the order of sexuality, of relations between man and woman; the social order and, finally, truth. These essential elements describe the route of love, they explain how really to love and how to find the right route. Hence there is fundamental will of God for us all, which is identical for us all. However, its application is different in every life, for God has a specific project for each person.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Meeting with the Youth of Rome and Lazio Region, 3/25/10

### LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

**Do you know about Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (+1591), religious, whose memorial is June 21?**

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

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was born to a noble family in Italy who destined him for the military. While recovering from an illness, he read the lives of the saints and spent time in prayer. As a result, Aloysius decided to dedicate himself to God as a Jesuit. Most of his family were against it, but he joined anyway, making his vows in 1587. In 1591, the plague broke out in Rome. Aloysius volunteered to care for the victims and became sick himself. He recovered, but his health was broken and he died within a few months. Many schools are named for him because he was so young when he died.

**Lesson:** Sometimes parents' desires for their children are contrary to God's will; as Aloysius' life shows, a holy persistence (combined with respect for those in authority) can eventually bear fruit.

*(The Sourcebook 2010; 1999 Basilica Press Lessons from the Lives of the Saints; Steve LaRue)*

Weekly Inspiration: 6/20/10 **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are united in Christ in Baptism. The sufferings and setbacks we experience in our lives are an opportunity to die with Christ so we may then rise with Him.

Readings for Next Week: 6/27/10 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62.

Music for Next Week: 6/27/10 Opening Hymn; "Sing to the Mountains" #376; Communion Song: "Taste and See" #; Closing Song: "Take the Word of God with You" #531

### 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 our members for an **experience of community**, for **welcoming of new people**, and for an **outreach to all parishioners by inviting 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.

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations: Invite your neighborhood to any of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations through out this year such as 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.

#### **SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Next weekend, **June 26 – 27**, the **Rose Center for Mediation and Conflict Resolution**, a non-profit program sponsored by the **Sisters of the Good Shepherd**, will be selling **chances** after all Masses at Our Lady of the Snows and the Church of Saint Benedict. The **grand prize** is an **original watercolor** by our local artist **Albert Ondush**. Chances are \$5.00 each or three (3) for \$10.00. We **thank you** in advance for your generosity.

#### **PASTTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 13, 2010**

Opening Prayer: The group reflected on John 17:20-26.

Debt Reduction: The DEBT Reduction raffle allowed us to pay \$32,000 on the debt, with \$34,000 remaining.

Cluster Implementation Plan: The annual plan, due May 15, would document the strengths and needs of the implementation for the coming year. Our Lady of the Snows is clustered with Our Lady of the Abingtons, Saint Gregory's, and Saint Patrick's. Our Lady of the Abingtons and St. Patrick's will be linked by July 1, 2010, sharing one priest. Among the strengths of the implementation thus far have been a successful partnership, including welcome and sharing of activities such as Bible studies, combined RCIA, and shared Triduum Morning Prayer. Challenges are presented in distance between parishes. With regard to the Youth Ministry, each church will be welcome to the OLS Program, while continuing its own service projects. An increase in communication among parish youth will be made through retreats, conference or rally plans, and future joint activities. The goal is to enhance that which is currently successful. A second directive, to develop a "Vocation Week" to jointly foster religious vocations is in the planning stages. A sub-committee will be developed. A more inclusive description of the plan will be in the bulletin in July.

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Monthly events are planned leading up to March 2011 dinner/dance.

Next meeting – September 9, 2010 (Second Thursday)

#### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!**

We welcome anyone interested in helping with any of the special celebrations as part of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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. Mass**. 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.

### 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.

### 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 Four winners are:** \$100.00 – Virginia Kehoe- \$50.00 – Robert Phillips- \$25.00 – Mary Serock, Joia Day, Karen Loftus and Ralph Carey.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

**Post-Abortion Support: Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard** diocesan retreat

[www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) or contact Catholic Social Services 207-2283 or 822-7118

### CONVERSATION/REFLECTION CORNER

To be a disciple, we are called to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow in the steps of Jesus. It is a tall order and may seem to be something only saints can do. But Jesus did not say this was only for the extraordinary people to do—it is his command to everyone who wants to follow him even the least of us. Reflect on what he is challenging us to and try to see how it applies to your own life. What does it mean to follow in his steps? What can you do, in specific and practical terms, to become a better follower of Jesus?

### 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](http://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](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

**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**

**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 21-25<sup>th</sup> .....Vacation Bible School
- June 30-July 1<sup>st</sup> .....Light the Fire Youth Rally
- July 16-18<sup>th</sup> .....Steubenville Conference
- August 6-8<sup>th</sup> .....Summer Bazaar
- August 15-21<sup>st</sup> .....High School Mission Trip

**Light the Fire**



**WHEN:** July 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

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

**WHERE:** Misericordia University

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

**COST:** \$25 Cost include Rally and two meals.

**Franciscan Youth Conference 2010**

**WHEN:** July 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> 2010

**WHAT:** The conference combine 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**