

*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



**301 South State Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411 -1544**

**Parish Phone – (570-) 586-1741
Fax Number (570) 586-2504**

**E-Mail Address – ols2@epix.net
Web page – www.OLSSB.com**



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	Steven Gember

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 F 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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
The Twenty-Ninth Day of Easter
May 2, 2010

*The One who sat on the throne said,
"Behold, I make all things new."*

-- Revelation 21: 5a --

THE FIFTY DAYS OF EASTER

We continue to make our way through the **fifty days** of the **Easter Season**, a very special season given to us to help us to come to a deeper to a deeper appreciation of the **Easter Mystery** of the death and resurrection of Jesus. By our **Baptism, the death and resurrection of Jesus have become our death and resurrection**. The Easter Season helps us to live out this Easter Mystery, living more fully as people already raised from the dead with Jesus.

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).

In **May**, we will have the **Centennial May Crowning** during the **11:15 A.M. Mass** in **Our Lady of the Snows Church** on **Sunday, May 16, 2010**. All **First Communion** and **Confirmation candidates** are welcome to participate. Please contact **Bonnie** at **587-2235** if you plan to participate.

A **Centennial Strawberry Festival**, reminiscent of the Strawberry Festival which was a precursor to our famous Bazaar, will be held on **June 13, 2010**, from **1:00 P.M to 3:00 P.M.** (with strawberry shortcake and ice cream, karaoke and local entertainment); 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.**

BISHOP BAMBERA TO VISIT

Bishop Joseph Bambera will be with us on **Saturday, May 29, 2010**, to celebrate the **5:00 P.M. Mass** in **Our Lady of the Snows Church**. A **Reception** will follow immediately **after Mass** in the **Gathering Room** on the lower level of Our Lady of the Snows Church. **All are invited** to the **Mass** and the **Reception**. Please mark your calendars and plan to be with us!

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

It's **"Silent Auction and Raffle"** time. **Come and have fun!** The Rose Center for Mediation and Conflict Resolution, a non-profit program sponsored by the

Sisters of the Good Shepherd, will be having their third annual Silent Auction fundraiser on **Sunday, May 2, from 12 Noon until 4:00 P.M. at Our Lady of the Snows Gathering Room**. Adult admission is \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. Children's tickets are \$3.00. Children three (3) and under are admitted without charge. A wonderful time will be had by all. Please join us.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your **Sacrificial Offering** for the last weekend amounted to **\$14,031.82**. Thank you for your generosity. To date, your **Sacrificial Offering** for **Easter** amounts to **\$42,29857**. Thank you for your generosity. We will continue to report on the Easter Collection as long as we receive offerings. Thank you again!

In order to make ends meet for the current fiscal year, we need to **average \$16,200.00** each weekend.

Anything you can do to help us to reach that figure in these challenging times will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity to your parish!

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday

7:00 A.M. Thomas Zukoski Kathleen/Dave
12:10 P.M. Catherine Devine Carson Family

Tuesday

7:00 A.M. Mary Shaffner Paul Bracey
12:10 P.M. Kate Curtin Family

Wednesday

7:00 A.M. Chester Kilmer Friends from Match/
Attach/Mail Room
12:10 P.M. Christian Chmil Susan Whetsell/Family

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Ann Stepelevitch Mary/Tom DiMatteo
12:10 P.M. James J. Dougherty John Coar

Friday

7:00 A.M. Frank Melliand Family
12:10 P.M. Viola Floyd Family

Saturday

4:00 P.M. Elaine Wilk John Wilk/Family
5:00 P.M. Virginia Lee Armbruster Family
6:30 P.M. Leo/Romaine Kafchinski Family

Sunday

7:00 A.M. For all members of the parish
8:00 A.M. Joan Slayton Alice/Stan Ruminski
9:30 A.M. Anne Brown M/M Chris Calvey
11:00 A.M. Catherine Devine Family
11:15 A.M. Patricia Kretschmer Family
12:20 P.M. Patricia Mulherin Barb/Carl Sampson
A PRAYER PLEASE- Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish, especially Kristyn Kromko, Harry E. White, Ethel Bushko, and Sarah Wright..

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.

\$10,000 D.E.B.T. REDUCTION RAFFLE

The winners of the prizes in the D.E.B.T. Reduction Raffle are: **\$5,000.00 – Mr. Daniel Millett; \$3,000 – Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latarewicz; \$1,000 – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly; \$1,000 – Alec and Abigail D’Elia.**

Congratulations to our winners and thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s Raffle. Through your generosity, **\$32,000.00** will be paid on the principal of our parish debt on the **Church Renovation Project** which took place in **2001 and 2002**. The remaining debt on the Church project is **\$34,770.00**. (The total cost of the project at that time was **\$770,000.00**. Savings and a Capital Campaign covered a large portion of that cost, leaving us with a debt of about **\$236,300**. This debt has been paid down to the current amount by your generous support of the Raffle and your gifts.) Thank you to all who have helped over the years to bring us to this point.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 2, 2010

10:00 A.M. CSB Choir ****
12:00 P.M. Rose Center Auction*****

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

4:00 P.M. Altar Server Training **

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

1:00 P.M. Bible Class *
4:00 P.M. Altar Server Training **
6:30 P.M. First Eucharist Practice ****

Thursday, May 6, 2010

6:30 P.M. First Eucharist Practice ****
7:00 P.M. Youth Group Meeting *

Friday, May 7, 2010

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company *

Saturday, May 8, 2010

11:00 A.M. First Eucharist ****

**Parish Center * Church ** Large Conference Room
*** Church of Saint Benedict **** Small Conference
Room ***** Gathering Room *******

YOUTH MINISTRY ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

The annual **Pasta Dinner** sponsored by our parish **Youth Ministry** in support of the summer trip to West Virginia to work with **Habitat for Humanity** will be held on **Sunday, May 23, 2010, from 12 Noon until 6:00 P.M.**, in the **Gathering Room** on the lower level of **Our Lady of the Snows Church**. The meal includes Pasta – Marinara Sauce, Vodka Sauce and Broccoli Mix, Meatballs, Rolls, Desserts, and Drinks. Adults: \$8.00 and Children under 12: \$4.00. **EAT IN or TAKE OUT!** Your support is appreciated very much.

LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

Do you know about Saint Philip (+80), apostle, whose Feast is May 3, 2010.

During the Easter Season and Summer/Fall Ordinary Time we will be telling you about the saints whose feast or memorial we will be celebrating during the next week. **Please let the children know about this featured column.** Philip was a native of Bethsaida and was among John the Baptist’s followers who saw John point out Jesus as the Lamb of God. It was Philip who asked Jesus to “show us the Father, and that will be enough for us”, to which Jesus replied, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:8-9). Philip was crucified in 54 AD.

Lesson: Upon meeting Jesus, St. Philip’s first impulse was to share the news with his friend, Nathanael. Philip’s example reminds us that, as good news, the Gospel is meant to be shared with others; every Christian is called to evangelize in one way or another.

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

Weekly Inspiration: 5/2/10 **4th Sunday of Easter**

Loving one another means loving everyone in the world.

Readings for Next Week: 5/9/10 Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Music for Next Week: 5/09/10 Opening Hymn; “Sing a New Song” #377 Communion Song: “Taste and See” #114 Closing Song: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #463

THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH PROGRAM

What is a Neighborhood Parish?

The needs of Our Lady of the Snows/Church of St. Benedict Parish were clearly identified during an Episcopal Visitation in 1993, in a Survey conducted through the Pastoral Council in 1997, and in the survey conducted through the *Called to Holiness and Mission* in 2007. The three main needs are: 1) There is a **need for an experience of community** which is very difficult for many people because of the large size of the parish; 2) There is a **need to welcome new people**; and 3) There is a **need to outreach to all parishioners and invite them into the life of the parish**. Although we have addressed these concerns in various ways over the past 17 years, these needs remain valid and real. For example, we still **average approximately 100 new families a year moving into our parish**. Because these needs are ongoing, the Pastoral Council initiated a project in 2004 called Neighborhood Parishes (NPs).

Neighborhood Parishes are a group of 10-15 families who live in a natural geographic neighborhood. The areas were defined by looking at local maps, by driving through the area and discussing the area with parishioners. We attempt to have the Neighborhood Parishes as closely linked as we

possibly can. Each Neighborhood Parish has a couple or two persons who are the Neighborhood Parish Representatives (NPRs). They have an important but very easy position to fulfill. There are now over 70 Neighborhood Parishes, and we continue to identify more. If anyone would like more information or is interested in becoming a Neighborhood Parish Representative, please call Carol at the Parish Office.

LIVING CHRIST RETREAT

The next "**Living Christ**" Retreat is scheduled for **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 24, 25 and 26**. It will be held in the **Gathering Room** of Our Lady of the Snows Church on **Thursday and Friday** evenings from **6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M.** and on **Saturday** from 8:00 A.M. until 12 Noon. Please consider participating in this Retreat if you have not already participated in one of the Retreats. Baby sitting will be available on all three days. (If you might be interested in adding your name to the list of babysitters, please call the parish office. Transportation will be provided for babysitters. The babysitting service will make it possible for couples with young children to participate in a Retreat. We encourage everyone in the parish to participate in one of these Retreats. To register or for more information, please call the parish office. We hope that you will be with us for this Retreat.

JAMAICA MINISTRY

Shipment to Jamaica: We received an email from Brother Mike who is at the Infirmary. He says, Alleluia, Alleluia, your boxes have finally arrived! Many thanks and Blessings.

Sacramental Celebrations: Our Lady of the Snows/Church of St. Benedict and our twinned parishes, St. Elizabeth and Immaculate Conception in Jamaica, will be having First Penance, First Eucharist and Confirmation this spring. Please pray for all of the children and their families that they may grow in recognizing God's love for them.

Jamaica Mission trip: There are now 12 parishioners who will travel to Jamaica in August. The team will meet with representatives from the parishes, Dr. Narkevic, Sr. Una from the Catholic College of Mandeville, Sr. Bernadette at the Passionist Retreat House, and Bro. Mike who ministers to the people at the Manchester Infirmary. The goal of the trip is to build relationships, spiritual growth and friendships together and to find ways that we can all work together on projects that can improve both the material and health needs of the people in the Jamaican mission. We will also be doing some work at the Retreat House.

Prayer Request: Mrs. Nsongolo, mother of Father Gaston Nsongolo CP, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Stony Hill, has died at her home in the Congo. Please say a prayer for the repose of her soul and for Fr. Nsongolo who continues to serve in the Stony Hill region in Jamaica.

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: Funds in March, April, and May will be sent to the Passionist mission in both Haiti and Jamaica.

Thanks to all who continue to empty their pockets into the jugs at the back of the churches.

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.

Kieth Kempinski ASGA
ACO 1/111th 56 SBCT
Unit #6260
APO/AE 09378

VIRTUS PROGRAM

For Those Who Need to Attend a Virtus Program

The Virtus Program is a mandatory three-hour training session for all adult volunteers who work with children throughout the Diocese of Scranton. All volunteers who work 20 hours or more with children **MUST** have the one time Virtus Training. Please check the Diocesan website for future training sessions at www.dioceseofscranton.org, then click on Departments and Resources, and then click on Virtus: Protecting God's Children.

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!

There will be a meeting **Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Large Conference Room of the Parish Center** for anyone interested in helping with the May Crowning and Strawberry Festival. All are welcome. These will be special celebrations as part of the 100th Anniversary. For further information please contact Phyllis Ruzbarsky at 586-2119. Thank you for your support.

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 Church. **The next Eucharistic Adoration will be Sunday May, 9, 2010 from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.**

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.

WE THANK those who brought Canned Vegetables this weekend. If you can, please bring Cereal next weekend. Your generosity will not go unnoticed by a grateful Lord.

LIFELINES – BULLETIN BRIEFS

Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving, and that is the fruit of the grace of Christ.

Pope John Paul II, Message to the Youth of the World,
(February 14, 2001)

FIRST COMMUNION

Young members of our parish are receiving **First Holy Communion** in three groups to provide adequate space in the Church for all family members and friends. The **celebrations** are taking place on **May 1, May 8 and May 15**. On each of those Saturdays, **First Communion Mass** will be celebrated at **11:00 A.M.** in the **Church of Saint Benedict**. Please pray for these young candidates as they complete their preparation for this very special Sacrament.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CAPERS TICKET SALES ARE BRISK! Get yours now! This year's production promises to be filled with delight, laughter and joy while honoring Monsignor Quinn for 20 years of smiles. With more than a dozen priests and various guest performers already committed to be on stage, Capers '10 will be a memorable show indeed! Set for May 14th, (Fri.), 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at Scranton Cultural Center in Downtown Scranton. Buses will be available leaving from and returning to Carbondale Area High School for just \$5 (round trip). Help support Saint Rose Parish as a vibrant community of faith. Tickets start at \$35. To get yours, please call 282-2991.

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET at the Clarks Summit Fire Co., 321 Bedford St., Clarks Summit, PA on May 16, 2010 from 8 AM – 12:30 PM. Adults \$7.00 and Child \$4.00.

FAMILY MINISTRY

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next **bereavement session** will be on **Wednesday May 5th at 10:00 A.M. and on Sunday May 16th at 2:00 P.M.** 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.

CONVERSATION CORNER

Our only right is to the message—not to the way, the success, nor the appreciation. This is a hard lesson to accept. Wars have been fought over religion with various groups declaring their way is the right way and those who do not follow them must die. But that is not the example Jesus and the Apostles gave us. They shared their belief with anyone willing to listen. When some did not want to hear or accept the gospel, they simply moved on. Their job was not to force others to believe—that is up to the Spirit—but only to deliver the message in whatever way they could, whenever they could. Are you more concerned with bearing witness to

the Gospel or having others agree with you and believe as you do?

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?

Consider a **Marriage Encounter Weekend** www.wwme.org or a **Retrouvaille Weekend** 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, AIDS, 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

FIRST COMMUNION ATTIRE

BOYS: DARK SUIT, WHITE DRESS SHIRT, DARK, OR WHITE TIE, DRESS SHOES
GIRLS: WHITE/IVORY DRESS, VEIL OR FLOWER HEADPIECE, DRESS SHOES.

WE HAVE DONATED NEW AND GENTLY WORN DRESSES AND BOYS SUITS IN THE PARISH OFFICE. ANYONE WISHING TO VIEW WHAT IS AVAILABLE PLEASE CALL NETTIE AT THE PARISH CENTER OR STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE.

PRACTICES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST

May 8, 2010

**Danoski, Pusateri, and Reiner Cluster
Practices: Wed. May 5th and Thursday May 6th
6:30-7:30 pm Church of St. Benedict**

May 15, 2010

**Donahoe, Horvath/Weiland, LaCoe and Our Lady of
Peace School Students
Practice: Wed. May 12th and Thursday May 13th
6:30-7:30 pm Church of St. Benedict**

PLEASE BRING BANNER TO FIRST PRACTICE

**FIRST EUCHARIST WILL BE 11:00 AM IN THE
CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT
PLEASE HAVE CHILDREN TO THE CHURCH NO
LATER THAN 10:30 AM
VIDEO AND GROUP PHOTO WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE.**

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS AND VIDEO:

**Order forms for the Confirmation 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 Corner

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

May 23rdAnnual Pasta Dinner
May 24-29thCollege Mission Trip
June 5-6thRelay for Life
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

Bishop's Awards

Congratulations to this year's Bishop's Award Recipients:

- Sarah Frantz**
- Sal Conaboy**
- Victor Dec**
- Meghan Phillips**
- Corrine Wolff**
- Jackie Krut**
- Pat Fricchione**
- Cara Subasic**
- Kristen Arcangelo**
- Matt Gerlach**

Franciscan Youth Conference 2010

WHEN: July 16th -18th 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:

College Students and Young Adults.

This trip will be from **May 23 - 29, 2010.** There is room for 20 students, total. Cost will be approx \$300.



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.

Annual Pasta Dinner

Sunday May 23rd 2010 in the Our Lady of the Snows Gathering Room from 12:00 Noon—6:00PM

Adults: \$8.00 and Children Under 12: \$4.00
Eat in or Take Out !



Includes:

- Pasta - marinara sauce
- - vodka sauce
- - broccoli mix
- Meatballs
- Rolls
- Desserts
- Drinks

Proceeds benefit the students and chaperones representing Our Lady of the Snows Mission trip to West Virginia to work with Habitat for Humanity

Relay For Life

This year's Relay for Life will be taking place at Abington Heights High School on June 5th and 6th.

Ways You can help:

Donate: The American Cancer Society is the #1 Cancer

Researcher. Money is how they are able to do so. Please donate online at: Relayforlife.org/papabington

Luminaries: These bag candles are a great way to remember someone who has had cancer or passed away of cancer. You can buy one and have the name of the person placed on the bag and read at the event. These are for sale after Masses leading up to June.

Survivor: Are you a cancer Survivor? You're one of the great fighters that we want to honor at the event. Call us and let us know so we can invite you to a catered dinner on June 5th as well as the special Luminaria Ceremony.

Chaperones: We are always looking for volunteers to help out at the 16 hour event. It takes many hands to make this run smoothly.

