

**THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
November 11, 2007**

*"Brothers and sisters:  
May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our  
Father, who has loved us and given us  
everlasting encouragement and good hope  
through his grace,  
encourage your hearts and strengthen them  
in every good deed and word."  
-- II Thessalonians 2: 16 --*

**2007 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**

**Next weekend is Commitment Weekend!** All parishioners will have an opportunity to make a pledge to the **2007 Diocesan Annual Appeal** during Mass.

**Thank you** to the **267 parish families** who have made a gift or a pledge to the **2007 Annual Appeal**. The total amount of gifts and pledges according to our latest report is **\$35,455.00**.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift makes a difference – every single gift.

Your participation in the Annual Appeal is appreciated very much. It will help to accomplish much good. (Our **parish goal** is **\$103,300.00**.)

**BIRTHRIGHT OF SCRANTON**

Volunteers, on behalf of **Birtheright of Scranton**, will be attending all Masses today seeking your financial support and prayers to enable them to continue their work with young women and girls.

**Birtheright** offers confidential counseling and practical help to those facing an unexpected pregnancy at a difficult time in their lives. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us express our gratitude for the gift of life by being as generous as possible. You may make the difference between life and death for a child.

**2007 COUNTRY BAZAAR**

We have received the financial report from the **2007 Country Bazaar**. The Financial Report shows that the **Total Income** for Bazaar 2007 amounted to **\$120,030.85**. **Total Expenses**, including some equipment that had to be purchased this year, amounted to **\$61,214.17**. The **Total Profit** for Bazaar 2007 amounted to **\$58,816.68**.

**A special thank you** goes out to all who helped in way to make this year's Country bazaar such a huge success. The cooperation and participation of people too many to even count once again made our Country Bazaar a great event in the life of our parish and our community. Please accept our gratitude for the participation and cooperation of so many.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Your **Sacrificial Offering** last weekend amounted to **\$17,330.66**. **Thank you** for your generous spirit of

sharing that makes possible the day to day life of our parish community with its many financial responsibilities for the maintenance of our buildings and properties and the support of the many ministries of our parish community. Please remember that we need to average more than **\$15,900.00** a weekend during the current fiscal year if we are to meet our obligations. Thank you for all you do!

**A REMEMBRANCE IN YOUR WILL**

If you are able, a remembrance for your parish in your will is a wonderful way to provide for the future well-being of your parish community. Thank you for considering this very special way of sharing with your parish family.

**STEWARDSHIP/SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Thank you** for your attention to the request made at all Masses on the weekend of October 20 and 21 for your consideration of an **increase in your weekly offering**. With the generous help of all members of our parish, we will be able to maintain our many ministries and our parish properties. **Thank you for all that you do!**

**A CORRECTION**

In the financial report sent to all parishioners recently, there was mistake. At the bottom of the report, the explanation for items marked with two asterisks (\*\*) should read: "Other Income + Bazaar in the 2006-2007 fiscal year includes the loan of \$50,000.00 from the Diocese for the OLS Parking Lot Project. Maintenance of Plant for the fiscal year 2006-2007 includes \$53,375.00 for the OLS Parking Lot Project."

**BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS**

The next **Baptism Class for parents** will be on **Sunday evening, November 18, 2007, at 6:30 P.M.** A Baptism class is required for all parents of children being baptized. If parents have already attended one of these classes, they are not required to attend one before the Baptism of another baby. Parents may attend these classes at any time before the Baptism. Parents may choose to attend the class before the birth of their baby if this is more convenient. Godparents are more than welcome to attend. Please call the parish office (586-1741) to register.

**BAPTISM**

MAX GODFREY BIANCUCCI, son of Mark and Jennifer Cappalo Biancucci, ISABELLA ANNE WHITE, daughter of Eric and Michelle Vrabel White and CONNOR PAUL GLYNN, son of Geoffrey and Tara Puksta Glynn will be born into Jesus' life and welcomed into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. We congratulate them and their parents.

**CELL PHONES**

Please remember to turn off your cell phones before entering church for Mass. This will help to prevent worshippers from being distracted during Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

## ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

Next **Sunday, November 18, 2007**, during the **11:00 A.M. Mass** at the **Church of Saint Benedict**, we will have the formal **Rite of Enrollment of Candidates for Confirmation**. All Confirmation Candidates and their parents are asked to be present. Sponsors for Confirmation are also encouraged to attend if they live close enough to make it convenient. Please mark your calendars and make plans to be with us.

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, November 11, 2007

10:00 A.M. CSB Choir \*\*\*\*  
6:00 P.M. 2<sup>ND</sup> Penance Parent Meeting\*\*\*\*\*  
7:00 P.M. Veterans Day Service \*\*

### Monday, November 12, 2007

7:00 P.M. Eucharistic Minister Training \*\*  
7:00 P.M. Knights of Columbus \*\*\*\*\*  
7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts \*

### Tuesday, November 13, 2007

9:00 A.M. Bible Study \*\*\*\*\*  
7:00 P.M. Bible Study \*\*\*\*\*

### Wednesday, November 14, 2007

10:30 A.M. MOMS & TOTS \*  
1:00 P.M. Bible Study \*  
4:00 P.M. Wednesday Afternoon Choir \*\*  
7:00 P.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> Penance Parent Meeting \*\*\*\*\*  
7:00 P.M. Liturgy Committee Meeting\*\*

### Thursday, November 15, 2007

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

### Friday, November 16, 2007

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

### Parish Center\* Church \*\* Large Conference

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

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist. E.D., Bishop of Scranton, and the Office for Parish Life/Family Life wish to invite couples celebrating their **25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** in 2008 to a **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 4, 2008**. The event includes a 2:30 P.M. Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral followed by a reception. Request for an invitation, with a mailing address that will be accurate in February, should be made through your pastor before January 10, 2008.

## SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP ADDRESSES

In response to our inquiries, the company that supplies our church envelopes advised us that a Postal Service update on their equipment automatically changed the addresses of our parishioners who live in South Abington Township from Clarks Summit, PA, to South Abington Township, PA. If you would like your address to remain Clarks Summit, PA, please call the parish office or mark that on the next Church Offering

envelope that you use. We will make the change and the company will insure that the change is made by the time the next set of envelopes is mailed to you. **We apologize for the inconvenience.** If you want the address to remain as South Abington Township, just leave your envelope as it is when you use it.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### The Resurrection Choir

This Choir sings at funerals. For further information, please call Jennie at the parish office.

### Cantors

If you would like more information about our cantor Program, please call Jennie at the Parish Office.

### Choir

Please call Jennie at 586-1741.

Our Lady of the Snows Choir begins rehearsals on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. We are working on Christmas Music for the 6:00 P.M. Mass on Christmas Eve. Call Jennie for information

Church of St. Benedict Contemporary Group rehearsals begins Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. before the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Call Jennie for information.

Wednesday Afternoon Choir begins October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the loft at Our Lady of the Snows. Call Jennie for information.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

7:00 A.M. All Souls' Day Intentions  
12:10 P.M. Donald Eline Deacon/Mrs. Edwin Salva

### Tuesday

7:00 A.M. Ann Geodritis M/M Jack Lee  
12:10 P.M. Frank Kehoe Kay

### Wednesday

7:00 A.M. Adam Narcavage Mary Vitzakivitch  
12:10 P.M. All Souls' Day Intentions

### Thursday

7:00 A.M. Donald Donahoe Gina/Terry Cochran  
12:10 P.M. John Mysko Sharon/Chris Calvey

### Friday

7:00 A.M. All Souls' Day Intentions  
12:10 P.M. Alice Kline Family

### Saturday

4:00 P.M. M/M Frank Tarantini M/M Pat Tarantini  
5:00 P.M. M/M Albert Karringan M/M Eugene  
Gallagher

6:30 P.M. All Souls' Day Intentions

### Sunday

7:00 A.M. For all the members of the parish  
8:00 A.M. Stephen Stemphoski Family  
9:30 A.M. All Souls' Intentions  
11:00 A.M. Anne Kavulich OLP Family  
11:15 A.M. Rose Grassi Estelle/Dennis Kelly  
12:20 P.M. Suzanne Matri Atty/M Joseph

### TeDesco

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

community, especially James W. Deegan, Georgeanne Fisne, Irene Wintermantle and Margaret Berger.

### ALL SOULS' DAY INTENTIONS

In our Mass schedule, the Masses listed as "All Souls' Day Intentions" are Masses being celebrated for all the intentions recommended on the All Souls' Day envelopes. These envelopes remain on the altar during all of the Masses celebrated in the month of November. Those recommended on these envelopes are remembered in every Mass celebrated during November in addition to the fifteen Masses during November being offered especially for the All Souls' Day Intentions.

### OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

**Monday, November 12, 2007**

No School – Diocesan Planning Day

**Friday, November 9, 2007**

10:15 A.M. School Mass at Church of Saint Gregory – All are welcome!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

WE THANK those who brought Crackers this weekend. If you can, please bring Pasta/Sauce next weekend. Your generosity will not go unnoticed by a grateful Lord.

### 2008 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!!!!

This book contains hundreds of 50% off and two-for-one discounts on fine and family dining, fast food and dry cleaning, hotels and more. \$5.00 supermarket coupons as well as discounted movie tickets are also included. The book is an excellent birthday, anniversary or Christmas gift. Cost is \$25.00. Call 586-1741 or stop by the parish center to pick up the book. This year the profits will benefit the Youth for a new Van.

**PLEASE HELP JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 434** to collect blankets and winter coats for area charities. Please bring your donations to Eagle Cleaners (behind Manning's on State St.) or call Amy McKeon at 586-8436 for pick-up.

**PARISH FAMILY** is looking for a babysitter to watch their 10 month old daughter in their home on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00 – 5:30. Own transportation is required. Please contact Holly @ 587-1660.

**BASKET BINGO...** Join us for a Basket Bingo Benefit on behalf of Sarah Jean Miller a two-year-old battling Leukemia. The benefit will be held Saturday, November 24, 2007 from 1-5p.m. (doors open at 12:30p.m.) at St. Mary's Center 329 Mifflin Ave., Scranton, PA. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For ticket information call 586-6504.

### MENDEED HEARTS

"Anyone with heart related ailments and their families are cordially invited to attend a meeting of MENDEED HEARTS, on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the large conference room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Mercy

Hospital, Scranton, PA. Tom Walsh, Mercy Hospital Chef, will be the guest speaker. He will be demonstrating how to prepare a heart healthy dessert. Applications for membership will be available, at the meeting, for those wishing to become members of this organization. The public is welcome. For additional information please contact Jack Walsh at 340-4842

### WEEKLY BULLETIN ON PARISH WEB PAGE

See our parish web page at [www.OLSSB.com](http://www.OLSSB.com) for our weekly parish bulletin. You can locate the bulletin by pressing Bulletin on the main page. The bulletin of the weekend of August 25-26 was the first bulletin placed on the web page. The bulletin will be placed there each week a few days before the weekend. The bulletins of previous weeks will remain on the website for several months or longer.

### NEW IN THE PARISH?

If you are new in the parish and have not yet registered, you are invited to become a registered member of our parish community. You can stop at the parish office or you can call the office (586-1741) and ask to have a census form sent to you. When the census form is completed, you can drop it in the collection basket any weekend or send it or bring it to the parish office. **We are happy to have you as a member of our parish community.**

### \*\*\*\*\* YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS \*\*\*\*\*

We are asking your help with your email address if you have one. If you have not yet done so, please consider sending it to the parish office (ols2@epix.net) or writing it on the front of one of your church envelopes. Certain mailings and financial reports and letters can be sent by e-mail. This can result in a substantial savings in terms of labor and postage (especially with the increase this year of the postage rates) if we can send a large portion of these by e-mail. Thank you for considering this request.

### BULLETIN BRIEFS

The administration of food and water even by artificial means is, in principle, an ordinary and proportionate means of preserving life. It is therefore obligatory to the extent to which, and for as long as, it is shown to accomplish its proper finality, which is the hydration and nourishment of the patient. In this way, suffering and death by starvation are prevented.

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Responses to Certain Questions Concerning Artificial Nutrition and Hydration, August 1, 2007

### CONFIRMATION DATE

The date for the **Celebration of Confirmation** in our parish has been changed from Tuesday, April 29, 2008, to **Monday, April 28, 2008**, at 5:00 P.M. at the Church of Saint Benedict.

## LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

### Did you know?

An ancient image of the mystery of the Incarnation is that of a marriage between God and humanity. This image has roots in the writings of the prophets. For the prophets, Israel was the Lord's betrothed, the one the Lord took to himself and for himself. Israel was the one to whom the Lord chose to be united forever!

In the mystery of the Incarnation God has forever united himself to his people. By becoming one of us, in all ways but sin, God has once again claimed us as his own. In Christ Jesus, God has married us, united to us in a bond that can't be severed. Because of this commitment, this bond, nothing can ever again separate us from the love and faithfulness of God. Not even death! This image of God's marriage to humanity is also a symbol of the end times. In His return in glory, Christ the bridegroom will come at the end of time to take His bride the Church. Heaven is imaged as the great, eternal wedding banquet where the unity between God and humanity, which will be whole and complete upon the return of Christ in glory, will be celebrated forever. (Written by Steve LaRue; Sourcebook, 2007)

Weekly Inspiration: 11/11/07 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are united with Christ through Baptism. May we follow Him throughout our lives and be welcomed into His heavenly Kingdom.

Readings for Next Week – 11/18/07: 2 Malachi 3:19-20a; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12; Luke 21: 5-19

Songs for Next Week – Gathering Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" #370; Communion song: "The Supper of the Lord" #488; Closing Song: "Now Thank We All Our God" #381

### VIRTUS PROGRAM

To remain in compliance with the *Charter for the Protection of God's Children and Young People* set by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, all volunteers who work 20 hours or more with children **MUST** have the one time Virtus Training. If you have not attended training please check the diocesan websites for future training sessions at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) then click on Departments and Resources, then click on *Virtus: Protecting God's Children*.

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARISHES VOLUNTEER POSITION

Please accept the call to help with our Neighborhood Parish (NP) program. We are constantly increasing the number of neighborhoods as we move toward the goal of placing all parishioners in a small group with 10-15 other families who live in the same natural, geographic area.

The NP program cannot function without NP representatives, couples or individuals who fulfill the program goals of welcoming, contacting, and inviting every member of our very large parish to a parish social function each year. This is a very important position, and our staff is ready to make it easy and enjoyable. With four years of experience, we share ideas; we provide networking; and we offer social events for members of NPs.

If you are not currently in a NP, please consider calling Kate or Carol at the Parish Center to find out more about

the satisfying role of Neighborhood Parish Representative (NPR). If you are new to the parish and are looking for ways to become involved, this would be a perfect way to get to know your neighbors and provide a valuable service to Our Lady of the Snows.

### CHURCH CLEANERS FOR ST. BENEDICT'S

We are in need of some additional people to help clean St. Benedict's Church. This involves approximately two hours, once a month. If you are interested or need more information, please call Carol at the Parish Office.

### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM OF INTEREST

The Health Ministry Program of Trinity Lutheran will present a program on Death and Dying with Hospice on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 @ Trinity Lutheran Church, 205 W. Grove Street, Clarks Summit. The speaker is the Rev. Art Harshman. For further information please call 587-1088.

### USHERS

We are looking for men or women who attend the 11:15A.M. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Church to become ushers. If you are interested or need further information, please speak to one of the priests or call Carol at the Parish Center.

### VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE

We will **not** have Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday evening, November 11, 2007, because of the **Veteran's Day Service** being held in Our Lady of the Snows Church at **7:00P.M.** that evening.

If you know a parishioner who is ill or homebound and needs a visit, communion, or help, please fill out the card below and drop at the parish center or in the basket.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
( ) sick ( ) homebound ( ) in hospital
( ) nursing home
( ) would like communion
( ) would like a visit
( ) needs Sacrament of the sick
( ) needs other assistance

### FAMILY MINISTRY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next bereavement session will be on **Sunday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in The Gathering Room. **Focus of this group will be Surviving the**

**Holidays After The Loss of a Loved One.** For more information call Nettie at 586-1741. .  
**Bereavement Support for Parents: Please call Sue Brier at 586-2162.**

### CONVERSATION CORNER

Some people seem very focused on the “hereafter.” Most of us have at least a passing thought about it from time to time. The fact is no one knows what is coming, when it will happen and who will be “saved” or “condemned.” From Scripture, we know that God does not act according to our rules and judgments. We have enough to deal with in the here and now. If we believe we are God’s children—all of us—then we must trust in God’s endless love and leave the future in his hands. For now, we must do what we can to reflect God’s love and our trust in his mercy for all people.

### FOR BETTER FOR WORSE Five Guidelines for Newlyweds

1. Nurture your relationship with God first. People will fail you but He will never fail you. If you have a strong faith in God you can walk through fire.
2. Make time for each other. Very important. Its very easy not to...especially when you have kids. Never stop getting to know the person you married so you will not be surprised one day.
3. Leave and cleave. Leave your single life, parents and cleave to your married life, to your spouse.
4. Take and throw away the “D” word from your brain and vocabulary. Divorce is not an option.
5. Pray, pray and pray.

### MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Our parish MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP will resume sessions on **Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am** in the parish center.

We will continue meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. All mothers are welcome to join us for a morning of socializing, faith sharing, and fun. for more information call Annie James at 586-6199.

### *Can You Help Us? Can We Help You?*

**Prayers.** If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, or if you wish to become a prayer partner in our prayer chain. **Transportation** to mass, grocery store, doctor’s appt. **Home visit Communion visit/ Respite care. Temporary help providing meals** during recovery from surgery, family member being hospitalized, new baby, etc. **If you are in need of any of these services, or if you can help out please call Nettie @ 586-1741.**

### LAZARUS MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

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 use volunteers to help with the cooking, setting up of the tables, serving the meal, and cleaning up afterwards. 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

#### PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING #2

For all parents of children receiving First Eucharist this year. Parents are asked to attend one of the following meeting dates Sunday **November 11<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Sunday meeting will be at 6:00pm and Monday evening will be at 7:00pm in the Gathering Room.

#### CONFIRMATION SERVICE HOURS

**30 HOURS TOTAL (15 Parish-15 community)**

**All service projects and hours must be submitted by March 27, 2008.**

1. Call Steve Wallo for future parish and community service projects at 587-1741 or check a Youth Ministry Corner in Bulletin
2. Waverly Elementary PTA can use help 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the school. Call Mary at 575-1691 for more information.
3. Call Patty Rowland @ 587-5572 or Mary Jo Loboda @ 563-0912 for collection of items needed for Haiti Project.
4. Rake leaves for your neighbors.
5. St. Francis Soup Kitchen call 342-5556
6. Cleaning of the Church

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Youth Ministry Corner

The youth ministry at Our Lady of the Snows is all encompassing. We have several different Teams based on different youth interests. Any high school youth can join any of these teams at any time. We hold a general planning meeting on every **Wednesday night from 7:00PM until 8:00PM.**

A Jr. High Youth program the meets weekly is available for any youth in grades 7 and 8. **Team meetings are Sunday from 1:00PM until 2:00PM.** Please call ahead if you're a new student who wishes to join.

### **Scheduled Events for 2007-2008**

November 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> ..... NCYC in Columbus, OH  
 November 17<sup>th</sup> ..... Fan the Fire in York, PA  
 November TBA ..... Bus to Nowhere  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> ..... 7<sup>th</sup> Annual N'ap Danse Ansanm  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> ..... 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Shoebox Project  
 February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreats  
 February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Vermont Ski Weekend  
 March 14<sup>th</sup> ..... Living Way of the Cross  
 June 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> ..... Relay for Life  
 June 18<sup>th</sup> ..... Light the Fire Youth Rally  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> ..... West Virginia Mission Trip  
 July 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Franciscan Youth Conference

### **Fan the Fire Youth Rally**

Fan the Fire is a one day event designed to reach out to teens and help them to either deepen their relationship with Christ or discover it for the first time. The day consist of a dynamic host, high quality music, talented local, regional and national Catholic youth speakers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confessions, contemporary Mass, concert, dinner and more.



**Who:** 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**When:** Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Where:** St. Joseph's in York, PA  
**Cost:** \$25.00 due by Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

[www.Fanthefirerally.com](http://www.Fanthefirerally.com)

### **2008 Vermont Ski Weekend Trip**

February 28th through March 4th is skiing time and it's time to book your spot! Flyers, reservation forms, and brochures will be available soon in the Youth Office. This trip is open to all high school students and those in 7th and 8th grade if an older sibling or parent is going.

**-3 day ski pass  
 -5 meals**

**-3 nights at the Round Hearth at Stowe Mt.**

**-Round Trip Transportation**

**-Loads of Fun**

**Approximate Price: \$330.00**

\$100 reserves your spot. Get your deposit in as soon as possible for this awesome trip!

If you are interested in more information, call Steve at the Church: 586-1741

### **High School Religious Ed Program**

Ok so you've finally finished all of your Children's Religious Ed programs, you've gone through Confirmation, so why should you sign up voluntarily for any more? All I can tell you is that this is where you can get honest answers about your faith. Each month we discuss a unique topic pertaining to faith, current events, or how we can live our lives to the fullest through God's gifts. Every event features a special guest speaker who will do their best to talk about some aspect of who we are and answer your questions. Please join us for another year of interesting guest speakers and open discussion about our faith.

**This program is open to all High School students in the Abington Heights School District. PA's Time Release Law allows students to be released from school for up to 33 hours a year for Religious Education experiences.**

Students who sign up for the program will be taken out of school for 3 hours once a month and bused to Fatima Center for the program. Lunch is provided. Sign up forms went out to all students this week. **If you did not get one and would like to sign up for this program, forms are available online at OLSSB.com under the Youth section. If you'd like a paper copy, you can call the Parish Office.**

### **Odds and Ends**

- **NCYC in Columbus OH** – November 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
**Attending this year are:**

**A.J. Fischbach**

**Adam Dec**

**Patrick Fricchione**

**Jack Hambrose**

**Nina Travato**

**Casey Phillips**

**Megan Williamson**

**Colleen Kuzma**

- **Young Adult Ministry** – new ministry for college age and those just starting out in their careers. Open to married and single, college years until 30's. A planning team for this ministry is in the formation stages: We have several on the team already. If you'd like to be a part of it, contact Steve.
- For all the latest information, call Steve at the Youth Office: 586-1741 or join our weekly e-mail list by sending an e-mail to [WalloInc@aol.com](mailto:WalloInc@aol.com)

Anyone who has a family member or friend that is active military, please call the Parish Office and give us his/her name, rank and complete mailing address and if possible, when his/her tour will end. This information will be periodically published in your Parish Bulletin so parishioners can send them care packages (including food, letters, books, etc.) Thank you.

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Donnie M. Fricks                      Capt. Greg Corrales

Mitt Team 2                                      BTT 4323

Limit 73746                                      Unit 40676

FPO AE 09509-3746                      TPO AP 96426-0676

Matthew McCarty                      Joseph Komensky

CMR 405                                      CSTC-A-Capt-F

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Lt. Michael D. Dovilla,                      USN Nathaniel Schrier

MNC-1 CJTF Troy                      Alpha Co. 1/504 PIR

Unit #42007, J2                      2<sup>nd</sup> BCT, 82 ABN DIV

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