

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING November 25, 2007

*"The he said, 'Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.'
He replied to him, " Amen, I say to you,
today you will be with me in Paradise."
-- Luke 23: 42-43 --*

CHRIST THE KING

Today's **Feast of Christ the King** is being celebrated on the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year of the Church. This feast sums up all of our prayer and worship and celebration since the beginning of this liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent last December. We are reminded by this feast that all will come together in Christ. We will all be gathered in Him and will share fully in his Victory over sin and death and evil. On this day we offer thanks to God for the victory in Christ and our share in His life and our membership in the **Body of Christ** by Baptism. We also look forward to beginning the cycle all over again with our celebration the **First Sunday of Advent** next **Sunday, December 2, 2007.**

2007 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to the **350 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 (11/15/07) is **\$44,445.00**. Pledges and gifts made during Commitment Weekend (last weekend) are **not** included in this total.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Every gift makes a difference – every single gift. Please call the parish office and we will send you pledge envelope for this year's Appeal. **It is not too late to make a pledge or a 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.**)

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our religious education program for high school students involves a **released time program** in which students are released from high school for religion classes. We encourage all high school students in our parish who attend public high school to consider participating in our once-a-month classes. To register for this class, please contact **Steve Wallo, our parish Youth Minister**. Permission forms must be signed by parents and then students are transported by bus to the site of the classes and returned to school immediately following the class. Please consider participating. The next class is in **December**. Check with **Steve Wallo** for the full schedule.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this bulletin had to be prepared much earlier than usual. The **Sacrificial**

Offering for last weekend will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

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.

BAPTISM

SARAH ANN JURY, daughter of Joshua and Jennifer Horutz Jury, KEIRA STARR DANIELS, daughter of Gerard and Catherine Riggi Daniels, DANIEL PATRICK McGURRIN, son of John and Gina DeFazio McGurrin and ELOISE ERIN WHITE, daughter of Jamie and Amanda Burke White, 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.

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Monday, November 26, 2007

No Classes

Friday, November 30, 2007

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, November 25, 2007

10:00 A.M. CSB Choir ****

Monday, November 26, 2007

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

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts *

Tuesday, November 27, 2007

7:00 P.M. NP Advent Prep. *****

Wednesday, November 28, 2007

10:30 A.M. MOMS & TOTS

1:00 P.M. Bible Study *

4:00 P.M. Wednesday Afternoon Choir **

6:00 P.M. First Penance Practice **

7:00 P.M. Regional Parishes ***

Thursday, November 29, 2007

6:00 P.M. First Penance Practice **

Friday, November 30, 2007

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company *

Saturday, December 1, 2007

9:30 A.M. First Penance **

11:00 A.M. First Penance **

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 **25th** or **50th** 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.

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 then click on Departments and Resources, then click on *Virtus: Protecting God's Children*.

MENDED HEARTS

"Anyone with heart related ailments and their families are cordially invited to attend a meeting of MENDED HEARTS, in the large conference room, 2nd 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

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday
7:00 A.M. Henry Sacchetti, Jr. Hawk Family
12:10 P.M. Mary Kracoski Ammerman Family
Tuesday
7:00 A.M. Olga Fox Joe Fox
12:10 P.M. All Souls' Day Intentions
Wednesday
7:00 A.M. Patrick O'Malley Family
12:10 P.M. All Souls' Day Intentions
Thursday
7:00 A.M. Agnes Ritterbeck M/M Robert Thorne
12:10 P.M. Edward Travis Family
Friday
7:00 A.M. Larry Turgeon Judy/Linda/Nancy
12:10 P.M. All Souls' Day Intentions
Saturday
4:00 P.M. Mary Matkowsky Stumbers Family
5:00 P.M. Robert Gallagher OLS Men's Club
6:30 P.M. Paul J. Martin Fintan Kavanagh
Sunday
7:00 A.M. For all the members of the parish
8:00 A.M. Mary/Peter Shimkus Robert
9:30 A.M. Walter Heiser Wife
11:00 A.M. Frank Lehnert Wife/Children
11:15 A.M. Robert Gallagher M/M Chris Calvey
12:20 P.M. Anne Kavulich Jane Preate/Children

A PRAYER PLEASE- Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish and community, especially Richard Dainowski and Brother Casmir Roland.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WE THANK those who brought Pasta/Sauce this weekend. If you can, please bring Canned Vegetables 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.

THE CENTURY CLUB, 612 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA 18510 is sponsoring an exhibit entitled No Room at the Inn, A Nativity Display and Clubhouse Tour on Saturday, Dec. 15th from 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.. Donations of \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 will benefit local charities. Join us as we celebrate the season and display hundreds on nativities from around the world.

THE ROSE CENTER FOR MEDIATION AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION is having a fundraiser. Please come, you can help us continue to "turn conflict into conversation". Have dinner or get food to go at Friendly's Restaurant in Clarks Summit on Wednesday, November 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. You have dinner with your family and friends and We get a percentage! Simple as that!

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE FREEDOM FACE DINNER honoring Mr. Joseph Grieboski, 2007 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee from Lackawanna County. It will be held on Thursday, November, 29th at 6:30 p.m. at the Montdale Country Club. The donation is \$50 proceeds will benefit The Institute on Religion and Public Policy. For tickets please contact: Mrs. Patricia Grieboski at 489-2664.

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP TO PROTECT MARRIAGE

Last year the Pennsylvania General Assembly considered a Marriage Protection Amendment, but the bill failed to pass because of insufficient support in the State Senate. It is anticipated that a Marriage Protection Amendment will again be proposed this fall. And its success will likely depend on the support of the State Senate. You can help to protect marriage by contacting the State Senators in the Diocese of Scranton right now and telling them that: "I strongly support a Marriage Protection Amendment that will protect marriage as a union between one man and one woman and that will also prohibit the creation of a legal status, such as a "civil union," that is identical or substantially equivalent to marriage for unmarried persons. Although Pennsylvania already has a Defense of Marriage Act, a court in another state recently overturned a similar law, and courts in several states have redefined marriage to enable all types of relationships to qualify as marriages. The only guaranteed way to protect marriage in Pennsylvania is an amendment to the state constitution. I urge you to support such an amendment!" If you do not know who your State Senator is, please visit the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference website (www.pacatholic.org) and click on "Contact Your Legislator." A personal visit would be most effective, but you can also make a phone call or send a letter. This is an urgent matter, so please make your voice heard today! Your efforts to protect marriage are greatly appreciated!

Contact the State Senator who represents your district: Senator Robert J. Mellow (D), District 22 – Counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne and Monroe. Capitol Office: Senate Box 203022 535 Capitol Building. Phone : (717) 787-6481 Fax (717) 783-5198. Staff: Nancy Gasswint. District Office: 524 Main Street P.O. Box B, Peckville, PA 18452.

Phone: 570-489-0336; FAX 570-963-3170 Staff: Eleanor Toth.

WEEKLY BULLETIN ON PARISH WEB PAGE

See our parish web page at 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.

BULLETIN BRIEFS

Whoever wants to keep his life just for himself will lose it. Only by giving ourselves do we receive our life. In other words: only the one who loves discovers life. And love always demands going out of oneself, it always demands leaving oneself. Anyone who looks just to himself, who wants the other only for himself, will lose both himself and the other. Without this profound losing of oneself, there is no life.

Pope Benedict XVI, Homily at St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, Sept. 9, 2007

LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

Did you know?

Next week we begin a new liturgical year. The church observes a cycle of feasts and seasons, repeated annually, through which we remember the mysteries of our faith. During Holy Week we celebrate three days that commemorate Christ's passion and death as well as his glorious resurrection. We give a name to these three days, which is "Triduum", a word that means, literally, "three days". We mention this first in considering the liturgical year because it is central to all the rest of the year. It is the "high holy days" of the Christian calendar. The liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent, continues through Christmas to the baptism of the Lord, opens up a short period of ordinary time then launches headlong into Lent, culminating in Triduum and Easter. After Easter there is a period called "the fifty days" which is that period leading up to Pentecost, exactly fifty days after each year. And after Pentecost, we shift into "ordinary time" again until the first Sunday of Advent rolls around and we start all over again! (*From the Growing Faith Project* booklet 22: "How Does the Church Pray.") (Written by Steve LaRue)

Weekly Inspiration: 11/25/07 Feast of Christ the King

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Readings for Next Week – 12/2/07: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

Songs for Next Week – Gathering Hymn: "In the Day of the Lord" #527; Communion Song: "When We Eat This Bread" #478; Closing song: "Sing Out, Earth and Skies" #387

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.

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.

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 9th 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

Who is worthy to enter the kingdom of heaven? Consider that Jesus told only one person that he would be in heaven—the thief dying on the cross. Would this thief be your pick for an example of who would go to heaven? While we don't know all of his crimes, it is reasonable to assume he did not lead an honorable life. So how is it that he gets to go to heaven? Look at what he said. He acknowledged his sins and accepted his punishment as what he deserved. he did not ask Jesus to change his fate. He asked only that Jesus remember him when he came into his kingdom. It is only in acknowledging our sinfulness and seeking God's mercy that we can be open to God's healing and blessings.

FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

"For whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" 1John 4:20-21. We are called to treat all people with love and respect., and not just when we "feel" like it, or when it makes me "feel" good. Love is not a feeling, love is a decision, that calls us to put into actions our behavior that makes another know they are loved and respected.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Our parish MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP will resume sessions on **Wednesday November 28th at 10:00 am** in the parish center.

We will continue meeting on the 2nd and the 4th 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, 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

CLUSTER LEADERS AND PARENTS: PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT IS THIRTY (30) HOURS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PER YEAR.

Cluster Leaders please make sure you make up cancelled sessions, and parents please take your child’s attendance seriously in our religious education program.

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 586-1741 or check a Youth Ministry Corner in Bulletin**
- 2. Waverly Elementary PTA can use help 2nd 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 call Carol at 586-1741**
- 7. Do light housekeeping for an elderly relative or friend.**
 - 8. Volunteer to walk a neighbor’s dog after school or on weekends.**
- 9. Volunteer your time babysitting so a parent can Christmas shop, or do other Christmas preparations, baking, wrapping etc.**
- 10. Tutor a younger student or peer in an subject/area in which you excel. (NO NOT DO THEIR HOMEWORK - HELP THEM UNDERSTAND HOW TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK**
Give some basketball lessons, help a friend in your dance class with their routine, help a friend practice piano, violin, etc.

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 that meets weekly is available for any youth in grades 7 and 8. **Team meetings are Sunday from 1:00PM until 2:00 P.M.** Please call ahead if you’re a new student who wishes to join.

Scheduled Events for 2007-2008

- December 9th World Wide Candlelight Vigil
- December 14th – 15th 7th Annual N’ap Danse Ansanm
- December 15th 18th Annual Shoebox Project
- January TBA Bus to Nowhere
- February 2nd & 23rd 8th Grade Confirmation Retreats
- February 28th – March 2nd ... Vermont Ski Weekend
- March 14th Living Way of the Cross
- June 7th – 8th Relay for Life
- June 18th Light the Fire Youth Rally
- June 23rd – 27th Vacation Bible School
- June 29th – July 5th West Virginia Mission Trip
- July 11th – 13th Franciscan Youth Conference

NCYC Reflection by Adam Dec

Adam Dec is a freshman at Abington Heights High School. In the following weeks, each of the eight students who attended NCYC will reflect on their experiences.

Maybe if I was a highly educated scholar, I’d be able to think of a word to describe my experience in Columbus but at this time I can’t. In Columbus, I experienced so many different emotions it was overwhelming. When you have a group of over 20,000 people who all believe in the same thing, the emotion and power of Christ within us is just so high. When I try to think of an event that can compare to NCYC nothing comes close. On this trip, I’ve created new and better friendships. I really did “Discover the Way” in Columbus when it comes to my relationship with God.

Before leaving for this trip, I realized two things. The first was to just be my goofy self and just hope that I can appeal to everyone that way. The second was that I had to find myself and discover why I am truly Catholic. Luckily for me, I quickly settled into our group and was able to call them family. Spending a week with the other 8 from our parish was life changing. I am thankful that I got to know them. They are all funny, loving, and smart people that I was able to get along with. On this trip, I eventually realized that I am Catholic not just because my parents are but because I believe in the ideals of my faith so much. This past week I saw hope, the determination of the youth, and the future of my religion.

Before, people have criticized my religion and I never said anything. I’m sad to say that I too joined them at times. This

past week though, I was convinced after hearing speakers and talking to other teens how much I love being Catholic and the great things that can come because of it.

Here's one of many cheers from our trip: *We are the Catholics. The mighty, mighty Catholics.*

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. **Forms are available for download under the Youth section of OLSSB.com**

Worldwide Candlelight Vigil

Held annually the second Sunday in December, this year December 9, The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle

Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor and remember children who have died at any age from any cause. As candles are lit at 7 p.m. local time, hundreds of thousands of persons commemorate and honor children in a way that transcends all ethnic, cultural, religious, and political boundaries.

Date & Time: December 9, 2007 at 6:45

Location: South Abington Park, Clarks Summit

Bring: Please bring pictures or any other remembrances.

Special Events: There will be refreshments and a sharing time after the vigil.

Contact: Nina Trovato Telephone: (570) 504-6347

Email: ninat914@yahoo.com

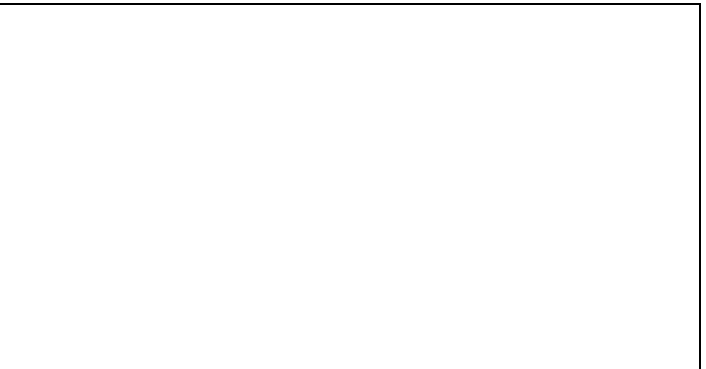
High School Religious Ed Program

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 have the choice of leaving school for 3 hours on a scheduled date once a month and are bused to Fatima Center for the program. Lunch is provided. **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.**

N'ap Danse Ansanm

Give a gift to the children of Haiti this Christmas. \$20 feeds



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.

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ADVENT RETREAT DAY

A DAY OF REFLECTION ON

THE JOURNEY OF ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

WHEN: Friday, December 7, 2007

TIME: 9:00AM until 2:30PM

**WHERE: St. Gabriel's
631 Griffin Pond Road
Clarks Summit, Pa 18411**

COST: \$15 PER PERSON

**(Includes refreshments, presentation, mass,
and lunch.)**

**For further information or to register
contact Carol at Our Lady of the Snows at
586-1741.**

**CHILDHOOD
OBESITY**

WED. DECEMBER 5, 2007

@7 P.M.

**GATHERING ROOM
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CHURCH**

**SPEAKER: MARILYN C. KSIACEK
MA, RD, CDE, LDN**

**Marilyn Ksiacek is a licensed dietitian and nutrition
consultant who specializes in weight loss, Diabetes,
Cancer, Hypercholesterolemia, GI Disorders
including GERD, and Celia Sprue.**

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**For more information call Carol at OLS at 586-1741
or Carole at Trinity at 587-1088**