

**THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
October 7, 2007**

*"People only think a thing's worth believing in
if it's hard to believe."
-- Armiger Barclay --*

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT BE
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

If you know someone who has expressed an interest in learning more about the Catholic Faith and possibly becoming Catholic or if you know someone who may attend Mass often and may be interested in looking into becoming Catholic, please remind them that the Formal part of the **R.C.I.A.** (Rite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults) process will be starting very soon (**October 7th** with the **I**nquiry process). If they are interested, have them call the parish office and speak with one of the priests or with Carol Salva. You might even offer to come with them for the first meeting.

THE EUCHARIST

"Celebrating the Eucharist over and over forms the Body of Christ, a unity into which everyone on earth is welcomed, a unity in Christ, who is the Light of the World."

-- from **The Constitution on the Church** of the **Second Vatican Council**

2007 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The **2007 Diocesan Annual Appeal** is now underway in our parish. Every parish family is asked to consider making a pledge or gift to this year's Appeal. Please return the pledge card you receive in the mail as soon as possible.

Your support of the **2007 Diocesan Annual Appeal** insures that essential educational, pastoral and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Scranton are sustained and carried forward.

Our **parish goal** for this year's **Appeal** is **\$103,300.00**. With everyone helping, we can meet this goal and do our part as a parish to help the Diocese to meet its goal.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your **Sacrificial Offering** last weekend amounted to **\$14,304.05**. **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.

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

AVA RILEY LAWLESS, daughter of Robert and Lisa Bechtel Lawless and CHARLES WILLIAM SPEICHER, son of William and Andrea Siracuse Speicher, 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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 7, 2007

11:15 A.M. OLS Choir **

6:00 P.M. Rosary @ OLA Grotto

Monday, October 8, 2007

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts *

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

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

9:00 A.M. Bible Study *****

7:00 P.M. Bible Study *****

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

10:00 A.M. MOMS & TOTS *

1:00 P.M. Bible Study *

7:00 P.M. Liturgy Committee ***

Thursday, October 11, 2007

7:30 P.M. Men's Club Meeting *

Friday, October 12, 2007

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company *

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

JESUS' CALL

"Jesus' call is **urgent**. He does not tell people to follow him at some time in the future but here and now --- at **this** moment, in **these** circumstances. There can be no delay."

-- from **Stewardship: A Disciple's Response**

STEWARDSHIP

By faith, we know that **God** has made us **stewards of creation**. All that we have and all that we are comes from God as **GIFT**. We express our gratitude to God by sharing our gifts of time and talent and treasure with our church and our world. Because we believe that all comes

from God as **GIFT**, we endeavor to live always with a **grateful spirit** and a **grateful heart**.

ENROLLMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

On **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.

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.

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.

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.

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 4th and 18th 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 14th and 28th at 10:00 a.m. before the 11:00 A.M. Mass. Call Jennie for information.

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

YOUTH CHOIR

Starting in September, young people ages 11-18 will rehearse on Wednesday evening and sing every other week at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows. We also sing Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday at the Church of St. Benedict. Young people are invited to join at any time. Please contact Youth Choir Director Ann Marie Zakaruskas at 586-4112 or send e-mail to PianogirlZ@comcast.net.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Second Time: H. Rodgers Holmes -St. Clare, Scranton

Kerry Kimmick – Our Lady of the snows

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday
7:00 A.M. Helen Slezak Marianne/Joey/Mikey
Joe Lukus
12:10 P.M. Margaret O'Brien M/M Gary Shepherd
Tuesday
7:00 A.M. Lynn Frye Finnegan Frye Family
12:10 P.M. Fred Bistocchi II Roseann Novembrino
Wednesday
7:00 A.M. Suzanne Matri M/M Jerome Lewis
12:10 P.M. Ann Marie Tomczyk M/M Connie
Mulhern
Thursday
7:00 A.M. Joseph Bucciarelli Family
12:10 P.M. 50th Wedding Anniversary Lee/Jim Ryan
Friday
7:00 A.M. Robyn Jackson Evelyn
12:10 P.M. Kathleen Allen Family
Saturday
4:00 P.M. Al Jacquinot Pivovarnick Family
5:00 P.M. Celia/Michael Massina Moon Family
6:30 P.M. Anne Geodritis M/M Jack Lee
Sunday
7:00 A.M. For all the members of the parish
8:00 A.M. Celia/Michael Massini Moon Family
9:30 A.M. Annette O'Donnell Sal/Mary Scialla
11:00 A.M. Bruney Nowakowski M/M Constantine
Mozeleski
11:15 A.M. Sally/Ted DeSanto Family
12:20 P.M. Ferdinand Bistocchi Sally Button
A PRAYER PLEASE- Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish and community, especially John Antoine.

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL

Monday, October 8, is a school holiday in honor of **Christopher Columbus**.

Plans are being made for the annual **Race for Education** scheduled for **Wednesday, October 31**.

Terra Nova testing for grades 3, 5, and 7 will take place in the school this week and next week.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

HELP THE ROSE CENTER. The Rose Center for Mediation and Conflict Resolution is a non-profit organization located in Scranton. It is sponsored by the **Sisters of the Good Shepherd**, who through their charism of reconciliation strive to help reduce the threat of violence in our community through mediation as a primary method of conflict resolution. The services at The Rose Center offer mediations, where professionally trained volunteer mediators bring people in conflict together, in a face-to-face meeting to work out solutions to their differences. This is a confidential, voluntary process that has helped many people in different problematic life situations such as: Parent/Teen relationships, Co-workers, Custody/Visitation, Truancy and Gang-related situations, and many more. Mark Taffera, director of The Rose Center, and staff give trainings for Conflict Resolution for agencies, employees, co-workers, and students. There are workshops for Stress Management, Communication and Listening Skills. Mediation Trainings are scheduled throughout the year for people who wish to be volunteer mediators. Since The Rose Center is non-profit, we survive on grants, benefactors and fundraising. Will you reach out, through your hearts and hands, and help us provide these needed services for our community. After each Mass on the weekend of October 6-7 we will be at the Churches of OLS and CSB selling tickets for Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends". The tickets are \$5.00 which is a 100% donation to The Rose Center. With the ticket, you will receive special discounts and opportunities for door prizes at any Boscov's store on Tuesday, October 16, 2007. We thank you in advance for your help and support.

THE PRISM Parish Newsletter... Deadline for Fall/Winter Issue: Oct. 15...Please submit items, art work, etc. to Editors Kay Gallagher (586-7236) or Susan Chuff (586-0212) or drop off at the Rectory. Thank you.

NITE AT THE RACES SOCIAL: Nativity BVM Church, Tunkhannock, Father Nallin Hall. Saturday, October 13 at

6:00 P.M. Full Buffet followed by Race/Social. Admission: \$10.00. For tickets contact the Parish Office at 836-3275. Door Prizes & Plenty of Fun!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CAMPAIGN.... The Holy Rosary In Honor of the 90th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima will take place at St. Peters Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA on October 13th, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Nancy at (570) 343-3625.

CLARKS SUMMIT FIRE COMPANY OPEN HOUSE CHICKEN BBQ will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00p.m. Adults \$8.00 Chicken, baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Apple Sauce, Rolls & Butter, Soda. Children \$5.00 (12years an under) Chicken, Apple Sauce, Roll & Butter, Orange Drink. To purchase tickets call 585-6866. Tickets will also be available at the door. Take out available.

LOOKING FOR BABYSITTER for a baby. Must live in Clarks Summit Area. Preferably belonging to Church. M-W-F 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Also available during days. Please call Danielle 563-6272.

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.

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 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

Every Human life is sacred and a unique gift, and during this Respect Life month I invite you to not just respect life, but to love it and defend it! If there's something in the Church's teachings on life issues or sexual ethics that you don't agree with, then give the Church a chance by examining why she teaches as she does. You might be

surprised by what you learn. But don't do it for the sake of the Church. Do it for yourself. You are too precious in God's eyes not to

Rev. Timothy S. Reid, Homily, St. Matthew Catholic Church, Charlotte, N.C. (October 1, 2006)

LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

Did you know?

As the season of summer begins to wane and the first signs of autumn appear, one may notice the liturgies of the Church begin to shift as well. In the readings and prayers of Sunday Mass there is a change of focus and attention. Where the scriptures of summer spoke of discipleship and the way a follower of Christ should live, the readings of autumn begin to point us to the end times and the return of Christ in glory.

Notice that a sense of urgency begins to creep into the readings and texts of the Sunday Mass. In just a few weeks, we will hear the Gospel in which Jesus asks, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" (Luke 18, October 21st)

Remember the Word of God is living and active. The Word sustains the community and the community sustains the Word. We need to engage the Gospel stories in conversation. (Written by Steve LaRue; Sourcebook, 2007)

Weekly Inspiration: 10/7/07 27^h Sunday in Ordinary Time
Have faith in the Lord for He is good.

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*.

The following training sessions are available:

Sun. Oct. 14 – 5P.M. @ Our Lady of the Snows

Sat. Oct. 20 – 10A.M. Marywood Univ. Rm. 160 LRC

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. We are commissioning a group of new representatives in September. It is not too late to become a part of that group.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration, when the Eucharist is visibly exposed in the monstrance, is held on the Second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Snows Church. The next Eucharistic Adoration will be held on **Sunday, October 14, 2007, from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.** If you would like to help with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, please call Kate at the Parish Center.

CHURCH CLEANERS

We are in need of some additional people to help clean Our Lady of the Snows or 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.

ORIENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

We will be having an Orientation of New Members on **Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 6:00P.M. in the Gathering Room.** We will share a meal together and present a short program to introduce our staff and the ministries our parish offers. If you are new and were unable to attend one, please feel free to call Carol at the Parish Office with the number attending.

SECRETARY FOR LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00P.M. during the months of September, October, November, February, March, April, and May. We need someone to come to the meetings, take the minutes and type them. For further information or if you are interested, please call Carol at the Parish Center.

COMMUNION MINISTERS

We are in need of additional Communion Ministers at all Masses. We will be having a two-session training on **Monday, November 5, 2007, and Monday, November 12, 2007, at 7:00P.M.** (Please note change of date.) in Our Lady of the Snows Church. Please consider the call to this very important and valuable ministry to our parish. For further information please call Carol at the Parish Center or see one of our priests.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

The Catholic Community of the Abingtons, Our Lady of the Snows/Church of St. Benedict, Church of St. Gregory, and Church of Our Lady of the Abingtons, invite you to join us for the Recitation of the Rosary. This will be held on **Sunday, October, 7, 2007 at 6:00P.M. at the**

Madonna della Strada Grotto at the Church of Our Lady of the Abingtons, Dalton, PA, 563-1622.
Refreshments will follow.

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 Oct. 21st at 2:00pm** in the large conference room of the parish center. For more information call Nettie at 586-1741

Bereavement Support for Parents: Please call Sue Brier at 586-2162.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE: Healing experience for those who suffer the loss of a loved one through death, divorce or separation. Next weekend program will be **Oct. 12-14th** at the Fatima Renewal Center. For more information or to register please call Ann at 587-2851 or visit the website at www.beginningexperience.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fall Day of Reflection and Anointing of the Sick will be **Thursday, October 25**, beginning at 10:30 A.M., for our guest speaker's presentation, followed by Mass and anointing at 12:10 P.M., and then lunch in the Gathering Room after Mass. Please call Nettie at 586-1741 to reserve you place. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Brian Clark.

Conversation Corner

As Christians, we are to model ourselves on Jesus. This means treating everyone with respect and kindness, doing the right and just thing regardless of what others may be doing. This isn't always easy and when we do succeed it is natural to feel pleased with ourselves. However, we can easily slip into believing that our good behavior deserves a reward and become angry and resentful when troubles come our way and when good things happen to less "worthy" people.. We need to adjust our attitude. Our "reward" is knowing we

are striving to live up to our commitment to follow Jesus. We don't expect a special reward for showing up to work and doing our job. Consider your attitudes. What do you expect and resent?

FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

The one thing that should come in between a husband and a wife is GOD. Invite the love and wisdom of God into your lives. Love one another as God loves you.

God is patient, and kind, not jealous, or pompous, not inflated or rude. God is slow to anger, and does not brood over injury. God is full of mercy, compassion, and unconditional love.

Let God live in you and be God for one another.

HELPING MARRIAGE STAY STRONG AND HEALTHY!

PASS THIS ON...

MARRIAGE NEED A TUNE-UP?

The Retrouvaille (ret-tro-vi) Program can help. Rediscover love, trust, intimacy and forgiveness in your relationship. The next weekend offered in the area, will be **October 12-14th at the Fatima Renewal Center** in Dalton. For more information or to inquire about registering please call **1-800-470-2230**. All calls are confidential.

MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP

Our parish MOTHERS AND TODDLERS GROUP will resume sessions on **Wednesday October 10th 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.**

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

Parents of students attending religious ed. classes on Sunday Morning at Our Lady of Peace School:

**CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:00AM DISMISSAL
AT 10:30 AM**

Drop-off will be in the front of the building. Students are to go directly to the gym and await morning prayer and dismissal to classes with teachers.

Pick-up will be for grades 1-4 down in cafeteria (rear of building) Parents are asked to park and enter the cafeteria to get their child.

Grades 5-8 will dismiss in the front of the building. Parents are asked to stay in their cars and pull up to the main entrance for student to enter car.

We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Safety is our first concern for dismissal.

Cluster leaders please hand in your class roster by Oct. 8th.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS:

FIRST PENANCE PARENT MEETING

For all parents of children receiving First Eucharist this year. Parents are asked to attend one of the following meeting dates: **Monday, Oct. 15th or Sunday, Oct. 21st** (*Please note the date changes from previous schedule.) Sunday meeting will be at 6:00 P.M. and Monday evening will be at 7:00 P.M. in the Gathering Room.

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

A meeting for parents of children receiving Confirmation this Spring will be held on **Wednesday, Oct 24th and Sunday Oct. 28th**. Wednesday's meeting will begin at 7:00pm and Sunday's meeting will begin at 6:00 pm in the Gathering Room. Parents and (sponsors -- if available) are asked to attend either the Wednesday or the Sunday meeting.

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

If you are curious about the OLS Youth Ministry and would like to know more, please contact Steve Wallo at Our Lady of the Snows.

Youth Ministry Meetings:

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.

The Our Lady of the Snows Youth Ministry and the Music Ministry are working together to bring forth a Contemporary Christian Music Band. This band will perform at the 11:00AM Mass at the Church of Saint Benedict. As of now, we have members who play guitar, bass, saxophone, and violin. *We are looking for a drummer.* Also, if you care to join and play any instrument, let us know. We can always use more of any of the above plus others that might not have been mentioned. Thanks!

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 7th – 11th
Every 2 years students from OLS are chosen to represent our Church at the National Catholic Youth Conference. There are many who wish to go but because of the cost of this pilgrimage few are able to go. The cost for this trip is **\$650.00**. **Attending this year are:**

**A.J. Fischbach
Adam Dec
Patrick Fricchione
Williamson
Jack Hambrose**

**Nina Travato
Casey Phillips
Megan
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 Wallolnc@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.

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