

*The Parish Community of  
Our Lady of the Snows  
– Church of St. Benedict*



**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**

4:00 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT  
5:00 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  
6:30 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

**SUNDAY MASSES**

7:00 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  
8:00 AM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT  
9:30 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  
11:00 AM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT  
11:15 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  
12:20 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT

**DAILY MASSES**

7:00 AM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  
12:10 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE/ RECONCILIATION**

3:00 PM - CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT  
6:00 PM - CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS



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## A 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. James Quinn

Phone 587-4152

## *A welcoming community*

### OUR PASTORAL STAFF

|                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pastor .....                          | Rev. James J. McGarry       |
| Parochial Vicar .....                 | Rev. Kevin Mulhern          |
| 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 Zakarauskas       |
| Pastoral Associate.....               | A. Carol Salva              |
| Parish Secretary .....                | Debbie Waters               |
| Maintenance.....                      | Peter Serine                |
| Sacristan OLS .....                   | Aaron Fleming               |
| .....                                 | Connor Fleming              |
| Sacristan CSB .....                   | Joe Coleman                 |
| Cub Master.....                       | John D'Elia                 |

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: ..... 8:30 AM - 12 Noon  
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Evenings and weekends by appointment

### WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Our Lady of the Snows and to 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 the 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 call will be attended to at any time of the day or night.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** Please call the Parish Center for visitation of the sick at home, in the hospital, or health care facility.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE:

**Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten**

**Parish Center Basement**

**Sunday, 9:30-10:30 AM**

All other classes 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 THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
October 31, 2010**

*"Today salvation has come  
to this house because  
this man too is a descendant of Abraham.  
For the Son of Man has come  
to seek and save what was lost."  
-- Luke 19: 10 --*

**COMMITMENT WEEKEND  
FOR ANNUAL APPEAL**

**This weekend**, October 30 and 31, is **Commitment Weekend** for this year's **Annual Appeal**. Each of us will be provided an opportunity to make our pledge to help thousands of people who benefit directly from your caring support. The 2010 Appeal Video will be shown at all of the Masses this weekend and pledge cards will be provided. If you were not ready to make a decision this weekend, and have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider making a pledge at this time. Much good is waiting to be done on behalf of thousands of people throughout the very large Diocese of Scranton. A successful Appeal is necessary in order for the Diocese to meet all of the needs that exist. Please help our parish to meet its goal.

**PARISH GOAL**

Our **parish goal** is about **\$86,992.00** and as of the last report, **over \$31,936.25.00** has been pledged – **37 %** of our **goal**. We hope to be able to reach our goal so that as a parish we can do our part in meeting the many needs in all parts of the diocese. Thank you to those who have already pledged. If you have not already pledged, please prayerfully what you might be able to do.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Your **Sacrificial Offering** for the last weekend amounted to **\$15,531.33**. Thank you for your generosity. In order to make ends meet, we need to average **over \$16,400.00 each weekend**.

Members of our parish may want to consider donating **appreciated assets, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.** You can take the full amount as a tax credit and our parish gets the full amount donated – a sure win-win situation.

**Thank you for all that you do for our parish!**

**IMPROVEMENT FUND -- THANK YOU**

**Thank you** to all who have already contributed to the annual **Parish Improvement Fund**. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated and will be great help in maintaining our beautiful parish building and properties. If you have not yet contributed, you know that donations are always welcome. You can use the envelope you received in the mail or any envelope that you mark **Parish Improvement**. **Thank you** in advance. As of **October 19, 2010**, the amount contributed to the

**Improvement Fund** amounted to **\$25,638.75**. Thanks again to all!

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 31, 2010**

**Tuesday, November 2, 2010**

4:00 P.M. Altar Server Training \*\*  
**7:00 P.M All Soul's Mass and Reception \*\***  
7:00 P.M. Women's Guild \*\*\*

**Wednesday, November 3, 2010**

10:00 A.M. Bereavement \*\*\*  
**10:30 A.M. Day of Reflection \*\*\*\*\***  
1:00 P.M. Bible Class \*  
4:00 P.M. Wednesday Afternoon Choir \*\*  
7:00 P.M. Just a Social \*

**Thursday, November 4, 2010**

7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council \*\*\*  
7:00 P.M. OLS Choir \*\*  
7:00 P.M. Youth Group Meeting \*

**Friday, November 5, 2010**

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company \*  
**Parish Center \* Church \*\* Large Conference Room  
\*\*\* Church of Saint Benedict \*\*\*\* Small Conference  
Room \*\*\*\*\* Gathering Room \*\*\*\*\***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Monday

7:00 A.M. All Souls' Day Intentions  
12:10 P.M. Robert Preate Family

Tuesday

7:00 A.M. Kate Frye Robert Spinazzola  
12:10 P.M. Wanda Moher Julie/George Hill  
7:00 P.M. Parish Members/died during the past year.

Wednesday

7:00 A.M. Olga Zaums Lois/Jack Burns  
12:10 P.M. Kevin Burke Bob/Nettie Goldate/  
Family

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Thomas Jordan Mary/Tom D. Matteo  
12:10 P.M. Lil Mary Fitzgerald John/Margaret Roche

Friday

7:00 A.M. All Souls' Day Intentions  
12:10 P.M. Muriel Haas Ann Ostrowski

Saturday

4:00 P.M. Frank/Nancy Tarantini Pat Tarantini  
Family  
5:00 P.M. Francella Jeffrey Dr/M Dominick Cruciani  
6:30 P.M. Lucille Mangialaschi Leo/Cynthia Leoncini

Sunday

7:00 A.M. For all members of the parish  
8:00 A.M. John Fenton M/M James Battle  
9:30 A.M. Betty Shovlin M/M William Thomas  
11:00 A.M. Patricia Giannetta George Siniawa  
11:15 A.M. Mary Mikucki Sonja/Len VanOrsdale  
12:20 P.M. All Souls' Day Intentions

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

## ALL SAINTS DAY

**Monday, November 1, 2010**, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**. **All Saints** is **NOT** a **Holyday of Obligation** this year because it falls on a Monday. Our Mass schedule will be the ordinary weekday Mass schedule with **Mass** being celebrated on **Monday at 7:00 A.M.** and **12:10 P.M.** in **Our Lady of the Snows Church**. Please join us if you are able.

## ALL SOULS' DAY INTENTIONS

All those listed on the All Souls' Day envelopes or on a separate piece of paper included in the envelope will be remembered in all Masses celebrated in our parish during the month of November. They will also be remembered in ten Masses offered during the month of November for All Souls' Day Intentions. Please check the list of Mass intentions each week for the days and times of these Masses.

## FALL DAY OF REFLECTION

Our **Fall Day of Reflection** will be held on **Wednesday, November 3, 2010**, beginning with a **Time of Reflection** by **Father Joseph Hornick at 10:30 A.M.** in the **Gathering Room**. **Mass** will follow at **12:10 P.M.** in the **Church** with the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** celebrated during the Mass. Following the Mass, there will be a **luncheon** in the **Gathering Room**. **All are welcome!** Please call Nettie at 586-1741 to make reservations.

## CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

The formal **Enrollment of Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place on **Sunday, November 21, 2010**, during the **11:00 A.M. Mass** at the **Church of Saint Benedict**. All Confirmation Candidates and their parents and family members and sponsors (if available) are asked to attend. Please pray for these candidates during this time of preparation for this special Sacrament of Confirmation.

## LIVING CHRIST RETREAT

We congratulate those members of our parish who participated in the **Living Christ Retreat** on **October 21, 22, and 23**. We also thank those who were members of the Retreat Team.

## ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

**Tuesday** of this week, **November 2**, is **All Souls Day**, the special day each year on which we pray especially for all deceased members of our families, our parish, and the Church throughout the world. Mass will be celebrated in **Our Lady of the Snows Church** on **Tuesday at 7:00 A.M., 12:10 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.** Please plan to attend and participate in one of these Masses. The Mass at 7:00 P.M. will be a special Mass celebrated for all those in our parish who died during the past twelve months. All family members and friends of those who died are especially invited to participate in this Mass along with all members of our parish who are able to attend. A **Reception** will follow immediately after Mass in the **Gathering Room**. **All are invited!**

## OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS 100<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

In observance of our **One Hundredth Year of parish life**:

We have begun a **Memory Wall** in the Gathering Room. Please bring in any photos you may have of events occurring at Our Lady of the Snows and place it on our Memory Wall (please print your name and address and phone number on it so that we can return it to you next year).

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please consider becoming a **Minister of Holy Communion**. You can choose the times which are best for you to do this ministry. Training Sessions will be held on **Monday, November 8** and **Monday, November 15**. Each session will be held at **7:00 P.M.** (Nov. 8: Gathering Room; November 15: Church) Please call the parish office to register. Thank you for considering this request.

## LIFELINES – BULLETIN BRIEFS

No job, no plans, no possessions, no idea of "freedom" can take the place of love. So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women- the ability to love as a woman

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

## LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

**Do you know about Saint Paul of the Cross, priest, whose memorial was October 20, 2010?**

Saint Paul of the Cross was an Italian mystic and founder of the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ or the Passionists. While still in his 20's he had a series of experiences in prayer that convinced him to form a community for which he wrote a rule in 1720. This community would be dedicated to a penitential life of poverty and teaching people to meditate on the Passion. The monasteries were to be called "retreats," and the congregation was conceived of as a hybrid of contemplative orders such as the Trappists and more active orders such as the Jesuits.

**Lesson:** Large families have often been a plentiful source of religious vocations for the Church; as a "domestic church," the family plays a vital role in helping people respond to God's call.

**Weekly Inspiration:** 10/31/10 **31st Sunday in Ord. Time**

Jesus sought out sinners, dined with them and forgave them. Jesus wants us all to know that God loves them.

**Readings for Next Week:** 11/07/10 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38

**Music for Next Week:** 11/07/10 Opening Hymn; "All Are Welcome" #544 Communion Song: "You are Mine" #455; Closing Song: "Though the Mountains May Fall" #434

## THE NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH PROGRAM

**Why Participate in the Neighborhood Parish Program?**

We have all seen the television show, *Mr. Roger's Neighborhood* and heard him sing, "It's a beautiful day in the neighborhood; it's a beautiful day in the neighborhood." Mr. Rogers filled his show by talking with the people in his neighborhood and then stressed the importance of their presence in the life of the children (and adults) who watched

him. Today many of us don't know our neighbors, let alone socialize with them.

Neighborhood Parishes gives people an opportunity to be contacted and invited into the life of the parish by a Neighborhood Parish Representative. This is an easy task since all we are asking is for Representatives to contact their members twice a year and invite them to one social gathering. All it requires is two easy phone calls, cards or letter that includes an invitation to any of the programs or activities provided in the parish. This invitation allows the Holy Spirit to work in people's lives. This invitation gives our members an opportunity to understand how much they mean to our parish community. The **INVITATION IS THE HEART** of the responsibility of the NPR as the liaison between the parish and parishioners. It also helps the parish to meet the needs of our members by offering an **experience of community**, by **welcoming new people**, and by **reaching out to all parishioners by inviting them into the life of the parish**. We hope our entire parish will be the ones singing, "It's a beautiful day in our neighborhoods." For more information contact Carol at 586-1741.

Below is a list of ideas for Neighborhood Parish Reps to use during the year. **Choose one and you will fulfill both a contact and an invitation to a social gathering for the year:**

**Invitation to the Cookie Walk - Invite** your neighbors to come together and bake cookies for the Cookie Walk which will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2010 from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Meet at the Cookie Walk as a Neighborhood for a social and to purchase your favorites.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:** Invite your neighborhood to participate in the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee. They need people to help with the Centennial Anniversary book and the Gala Affair which will be held on March 5, 2011. This is a contact and big social coming up.

### **JAMAICA MINISTRY**

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**  
**to everyone who contributed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SHARE JAMAICA COLLECTION. It was an overwhelming success!!**

Here is the latest update from the 5 Passionist volunteers serving in the Mandeville area. They are new college graduates who are spending a year helping the Jamaican people.

To all of our friends at Our Lady of the Snows/Church of St. Benedict,

As an update, I will briefly list the various positions we have found thus far. Hopefully this information will give you a better picture of what we are currently doing.

**Brendon's** ministry has led him toward heavy involvement with youth. His love of college gravitated him towards work at Sister Una's Catholic college of Mandeville, where he holds the position of campus minister. Similarly he aids Sister Bernadette at the retreat house with youth retreats. Brendon also directs the Saint Paul of the Cross youth group with **Sean**.

**Sean** has found himself working closely with Fr. Raymond of Black River, helping out at the primary school, conducting home visits, and tutoring older kids. He has also done work at the health clinic in Santa Cruz and home visits in the surrounding area with Fr. Peter, a local priest.

**Michelle** is expressing ambitions towards work in Black River with Father Raymond. She volunteers consistently at the Manchester Infirmary and hopes to work with a sausage factory project in need of micro-finance. Michelle also finds herself conducting home visits in both Williamsfield and Albion Gully (two towns in the "bush" or rural part of Mandeville.)

**Jen** spends her Sunday mornings playing taxi driver, as she transports several patients of the Manchester Infirmary to and from church. She spends a good amount of time at the Infirmary being with the sick and suffering and helping out where needed. Typically, all of us journey up there for a little bit after church to spread our love along with Jen. Jen also assists the director of youth for the diocese, Mrs. Janet Swaby, and has reached out to Williamsfield for the beginning steps of home visits. Jen, a lady of many talents and much energy, also does home visits in Albion Gully and co-directs a youth group there with **Steve**.

**Steve** participates in home visits in Albion Gully and directs the youth group there with Jen. His love for football had led him to coach the boys of the St. John Bosco home. Steve just spent a week in Balaclava, a town about an hour away, doing home visits and volunteering at a home for the sick and dying. Steve and Sean have also been volunteering at a Children's Home weekly.

**We** have a bit more still to do: all of us are working on establishing strong enough relationships with the people of the different rural towns before fully and independently conducting home visits. Our schedules are starting to complete themselves as we survey around for needs. We hope all is well with you and hope to hear from you all soon! Take care and good luck with everything!

Please keep Brendon, Michelle, Jen, Steve, and Sean in your prayers and Sr. Maureen, their mentor.

**PENNY POWER** donations for September, October, and November will be sent to the Passionists Volunteers. Thanks so much for all your loose change.

### **LETTERS AND CARDS TO OUR SERVICEMEN**

Our servicemen are in need of prayers, cards and letters. Please pray for them and drop them a card to 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.

PFC McGuigan, Shamus  
D Co., 2-502 Inf.  
2 BCT, 101<sup>st</sup> ABN Div.  
FOB HOWZ, E MADAD  
APO AE 09370

Daniel Moran  
CAPTF-KAIA  
APO AE 09320

### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

We are asking all boys and girls who have completed the third grade or older to consider this special ministry to our parish community. An altar server training will be scheduled on **November 2 and November 9, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. in Our Lady of the Snows Church.** For further information, please call Carol or either of the priests at the Parish Center.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL MOVIE MADNESS**

Every second Friday of the month, come join other middle school students (grades 6-8) for food, fun, faith, and films! The next movie will be on **Friday, November 12, 2010, in the Gathering Room.** The movie will be Rudy (the Notre Dame Football movie). Bring a pillow to prop up on and a snack or soda to share with the group. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tracy Tully at [tpully@epix.net](mailto:tpully@epix.net) or 945-7516.

### **OLP LAUDS**

"Lauds" is a Latin word for "praise" which is a parent created prayer group that meets weekly and prays specifically for the OLP School, students, families, teachers, administrators, and the Diocese of Scranton. OLP LAUDS meets every Wednesday at approximately 8:35 AM for about 20 minutes and interested parents are encouraged to come when they can. If anyone has questions, please call Rebecca Haggerty at 585-8148 or [haggertyR2@scranton.edu](mailto:haggertyR2@scranton.edu).

### **PARISH NURSE PROGRAM**

**A few tips to reduce chances of getting or spreading a cold or the flu:**

- Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. **DISPOSE OF THIS TISSUE AFTER USE.**
- Wash hands often with soap and water or alcohol hand cleaners after coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- What You Can Do:
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Stay home from work or school if you are sick.

From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

### **CLEANING THE CHURCHES**

We are in need of people to help clean Our Lady of the Snows and Church of St. Benedict's. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, cleaning the windows and dusting, and involves about 2-3 hours once monthly. We are in need of some people to help at Our Lady of the Snows in the evening. For more information, please contact Carol at the parish center.

### **VIRTUS**

#### **Learn an Awareness of How to Protect our Children**

The United States Catholic College of Bishops has mandated that all volunteers who work 20 hours or more with children **MUST** have the one time Virtus Training. This training provides an awareness of how to protect our children from abuse. All parents are

also encouraged to attend these sessions. ***Virtus training sessions will be held at Keystone College, LaPlume on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010 FROM 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m.*** Please call Karen DeSandis at 342-7878 to register. If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, please check the Diocesan website for future training sessions at [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org). and click on *Virtus*.

### **RCIA INQUIRY SESSIONS**

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions are for adults of all ages, and for everyone (Catholics and non-Catholics alike): 1) Never been baptized and finding an attraction to the Catholic faith; 2) Non-Catholics who are considering the Catholic faith; 3) Baptized Catholics wanting to complete full initiation into the faith; and 4) Catholics who have drifted away from the church, who want to learn more about our faith, or who want to know enough to answer their children's or friend's questions. **RCIA Sessions will begin on Sunday, November 7, 2010, at 9:30 A.M. in the Large Conference Room of the Parish Center of Our Lady of the Snows Church.** All are welcome. For more information call Carol at the Parish Center at 586-1741.

### **SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Do you know someone who is sick, homebound, or in the hospital and unable to come to church? Would they like someone to take them Holy Communion? If so, please call Carol at the Parish Office at 586-1741 or email your request to [ols1@epix.net](mailto:ols1@epix.net).

### **LECTOR TRAINING**

We are asking adults and young adults to consider becoming a lector. We are in need of more people for this very important ministry. **A lector training will be held on December 1, 2010 in Our Lady of the Snows Church at 7:00 P.M.** For further information please call Carol or any of the priests at the rectory.

### **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TRAINING**

We are in need of additional people for this very important ministry. You may choose the mass you wish to serve at, or you may choose to do ministry only for sick or homebound. **A two session training will be held on November 8, November 15, 2010 in the Gathering Room and Our Lady of the Snows Church.** For further information call Carol or either of the priests at the Parish Center.

### **ORIENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

We will be having an Orientation of New Members on November 16, 2010, at 6:00 P.M. in the Gathering Room of Our Lady of the Snows Church. The Orientation will begin with a spaghetti dinner. If you have been unable to attend in the past and wish to come, please call Carol at the Parish Center with the name and number attending.

### **ALTAR SERVERS FOR FUNERALS**

We are in need of some adult altar servers for funerals. We will be having a training in the near future. If you are available during the day or on Saturday mornings and are interested in this ministry please call Carol at the Parish Center.

**WE THANK** those who brought non-perishable this weekend. If you can, please bring any non-perishable items next weekend. Your generosity will not go unnoticed by a grateful Lord.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES:** No one wants to think about his own death or facing the inevitable, but once a decision is made, there is peace of mind in knowing your family will not be burdened with the difficult task when a death occurs. For a limited time, for the month of November, ask about our special discount on purchasing spaces. Please call Cathedral Cemetery, Scranton, PA, or Holy Cross Cemetery, Old Forge, PA at 570-347-9041 or email at: [catholiccemetery@epix.net](mailto:catholiccemetery@epix.net) or St. Catherine's Cemetery, Moscow, PA, at 570-842-8411 or email at: [stcatherinecemetery@verizon.net](mailto:stcatherinecemetery@verizon.net)

**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE AND FRENCH TOAST DINNER** will be held on Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Chinchilla Junior Firefighters. \$5.00 adult/\$2.50 child, take outs available at Chinchilla Hose Co., Shady Lane Rd., Chinchilla, PA

**WHITE RIBBONS** will be distributed after all Masses at **OLS on the weekend of October 30 -31 and CSB on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please take a white ribbon and place it in a visible spot (e.g.: car antenna or house door knob, etc.) showing you are **against pornography, violence and indecency** in our society.

### FAMILY MINISTRY BEREAVEMENT

The next bereavement session will be on **Wednesday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am** and on **Sunday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in the **parish center**. All are invited to attend. For more information call Nettie at 586-1741. **Bereavement Support for Parents: Please call Sue Brier at 586-2162.**

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** a weekend program to help heal from loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation. For more information call Ann at 587-2851 or Mary at 629-0651 or visit [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

**Post-Abortion Support: Project Rachel and Rachel's Vineyard** diocesan retreat [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) or contact Catholic Social Services 207-2283 or 822-7118

### CONVERSATION/REFLECTION CORNER

As disciples, we are called to love one another-not just people we like or approve of. We don't really appreciate how scandalous Jesus' behavior was when he associated with the outcasts of his day. Think of someone you see as a "bad" person and call this person Zacchaeus. Now read the story in Luke 19:1-10. How would you feel if Jesus chose to go to this person's house instead of yours? We may not be able to "feel" love for someone; but, we can always treat them with respect and kindness. If we do that we may come to see others with the love in which God sees them.

### MARRIAGE PROGRAMS:

Your marriage deserves your attention, just like your health, home, car, and job. Attention to keep it healthy and strong. Are you giving your marriage the attention it needs? Tell a friend or family member about the following programs.

**Are you unhappy in your marriage?** — Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue—or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Are you considering divorce?** Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 100's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For information please call **1-800-470-2230** or visit the **website [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)** All calls **confidential**. **Next local weekend will be February 18-20, 2011 at The Fatima Renewal Center, Dalton.**

- **Marriage Encounter Weekend** (marriage enrichment for couples who want to make a good marriage better) For more information please call Ed & Diane at 876-1610 or 800-787-7679 or visit [www.wvme-nepa.org](http://www.wvme-nepa.org)

➤ **MOMS AND TOTS GROUP**  
**Halloween Party—Come in Costume**  
**Next Session Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> AT 10:00AM-11:00 AM IN THE PARISH CENTER.**  
**(LOWER LEVEL OF THE RECTORY)**  
**Mothers/dads/caregivers and toddlers welcome.**

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  
UPDATED CLUSTER LIST:**

Please check our website [www.OLSSB.com](http://www.OLSSB.com) for a **most recent updated** cluster list. Changes occur daily with additional teachers and classes, and day and time changes. Any questions please call Nettie at the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGAN THE  
WEEK OF OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>.**

**Sunday Cluster Groups at OLP school 1-8 grades  
9:00-10:30am.**

**CLASS ROSTERS NOW DUE IN PARISH OFFICE.  
Second and Eighth Grade class roster needs to be  
returned ASAP**

**VIRTUS: SAFE ENVIRONMENT CHILDREN'S  
PROGRAM**

**CLUSTER LEADERS PLEASE RETURN YOUR  
POSTCARD TO THE PARISH OFFICE WITH  
RECORDED RESULTS OF THE LESSON  
TAUGHT. THANK YOU!**

**First Eucharist and Confirmation Registration Forms** have been mailed if your child is in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and will be receiving the sacrament of First Eucharist (Grade 2) or Confirmation (Grade 8) and did not receive a registration form for these sacraments please call Nettie at the parish office as soon as possible.

Any student **older than** grade 2 and needs First Eucharist Instruction or older than Grade 8 for Confirmation Instruction please call Nettie at the parish center.

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THANK YOU!**

**SECOND GRADE PARENTS; FIRST PENANCE/FIRST  
EUCCHARIST INFO:**

**First Penance Parent Meeting II will be on Sunday  
November 7<sup>th</sup> OR Wednesday  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the Gathering Room on the lower lever of Our Lady of the Snows Church.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE**

The sacrament of First Penance will be on Saturday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and on Saturday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. at Our Lady of the Snows Church. Cluster assignments for each date and time will be given out at the parent meeting

**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**

November 24<sup>th</sup> .....Thanksgiving Basket Project  
December 18-19<sup>th</sup>.....Christmas Luminary Sale  
December TBA.....Winter Retreat at Fatima Center

**Amazing Race: YGE**

Prepare yourself for the Race of a lifetime. **Teams of 4 students will race across Abington for the chance to win money for their favorite charity.** Each team will consist of 1 team captain and 3 team members as well as 1 parent chaperone. It is \$100 in fundraising to register a team (\$25 per person.)

Each team will compete in physical and mental challenges to get through each step of the event. In the end the first team to cross the finish line will get 50% of the money raised, second place will get 30% and third place will get 20% for their charities.

**Confirmation Service Hours**

- Play an instrument or sing? Consider playing for our teen Masses and get service hours
- It's a great time to help someone clean their yard of leaves! Offer to help them out.
- Please contact Steve Wallo. Please contact Steve for other service project information.

**Theology on Tap – Young Adults**



Those from ages 18-40's, Come join us for another year of fun and speakers! Will be held at Armetta's Pizza from 7-9PM  
**November 9, 2010**  
**Forgive...but I don't want to!**  
**By: Msgr. James McGarry**

**BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION ADVENT 2010**

**THE INFANCY NARRATIVES**

A four week guided study complete with lecture, group discussion and individual lesson assignments. (See www.littlerockscripture.org)

DATES: **November 16, 23, 30, December 7, 2010**

**Two Sessions Available:**

Tuesday Mornings 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

COST: \$15.00 per person (Optional \$5 to cover babysitting)  
\$20.00 per person for Late Registration  
Includes all material for class: study book, questions, and lecture.

LOCATION: Our Lady of the Snows Church in Clarks Summit

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE IF NEEDED**

Morning Class: Childcare available for 1–5 year olds

For more information, please contact:

Carol Salva at OLS  
586-1741  
[ols1@epix.net](mailto:ols1@epix.net)

Rebecca Haggerty  
585-8148  
[Haggertyr2@scranton.edu](mailto:Haggertyr2@scranton.edu)

Tracy Tully  
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[molnar2288@aol.com](mailto:molnar2288@aol.com)

**----- DETACH AND RETURN BY NOVEMBER 10, 2010-----**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Information:

Morning Class (Tuesdays 9-11 a.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need childcare? Yes / No

Number of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Class (Tuesdays 7-9 p.m.) \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Study – Book and Study Guide \$15 per person  
Optional \$5 to cover babysitting for parents  
Other

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**TOTAL**

**Make Checks Payable to Our Lady of the Snows.  
Return or Mail check and registration form to:  
Our Lady of the Snows at 301 S. State Street, Clarks Summit, PA, 18411.  
Late Registration after: NOVEMBER 10, 2010**

