

**THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**July 13, 2008**

*"But the seed sown on rich soil  
is the one who hears the word  
and understands it,  
who indeed bears fruit and  
yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."*  
-- Matthew 13: 23 --

**MISSIONARY VISIT AND COLLECTION**

**Next weekend**, July 19 and 20, we will welcome **Father Wattanasak Srivorakul** to our parish. He will be speaking at all of the weekend Masses on behalf of the **Stigmatine Fathers and Brothers Mission in Thailand**.

This is in accordance with the Missionary Cooperative Plan of our diocese.

The **second collection** at all Masses next weekend will help further the work of these dedicated men among the people in this far off land. **Please be as generous as you always are. Thank you** in advance for whatever you are able to do.

**SUMMER CONCERT: DATE CHANGED**

The date for our annual **Summer Concert** has been changed from Wednesday, July 16, to **Wednesday, July 23, at 7:00 P.M.**, at the **Church of Saint of Benedict**. Please join us for a very enjoyable evening of

music, featuring talented young musicians of our parish. **Vocals, violin, harp, organ and piano**. See you there. Bring some friends and neighbors.

**ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE**

**Thank you** to all who donated food to the **Annual Food Drive** in our parish for the **Food Pantry** sponsored by the **Abington Ecumenical Ministerium**. Your generosity will help many who are struggling in these difficult and challenging times. Non-perishable food items can be donated every weekend of the year and even during the week. Just leave the food items in the back of the church. **Thank you for all that you do!**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

If you have ever thought about becoming Catholic or are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, please consider calling the parish office and asking to talk to one of the priests, or Leo Lynn, our deacon, or Carol Salva, our pastoral associate. Some **inquiry sessions** will be set up shortly and the **formal part** of the program will begin in **October**. If you know someone who may be interested, please let them know. Even if you just have questions about the process, please don't hesitate to call.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Your **Sacrificial Offering** for last weekend amounted to **\$14,229.05**. We **thank you** once again for your generous sharing with your parish community. Your generosity makes possible the day-to-day life of our parish community with its many ministries. **Thank You!** (We need an average of **\$15,900.00** weekly in order to make ends meet and take care of our beautiful buildings and properties and maintain our many ministries.) **Thank you for all that 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.

**BAZAAR NEWS 2008**

The 16th annual **Country Bazaar** is quickly approaching. The bazaar will be held on the grounds of the Church of St. Benedict on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 31, August 1 and August 2**. Mark your calendars and consider volunteering your time and talents for this huge parish and community event. All the old favorites will be back for your pleasure and enjoyment including the "Coffee House" featuring students and young adults showcasing their talents. And, of course, the delicious foods, bargain barn, bountiful baskets, games of chance, games for the children, antiques, Live Nightly Entertainment and much, much more.

**SIGN-UP SHEETS**

**Sign up sheets to volunteer are in the back of either church or call Sue Burke @ 587-3913 or Pat Pasqualichio @ 586-8959 or the parish center @ 586-1741** to find out how you can help and watch the bulletin for further updates. **Thank you** in advance for helping out with such a worthwhile event.

**BOOK BOOTH**

The **Book Booth** for the **Annual Country Bazaar** is once again welcoming gently used books. **Drop off dates are June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 at the CSB garages**. Please, no encyclopedias or old sets of book since they do not sell. Volunteers are needed to sort and work the nights of the Bazaar, and Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> for cleanup. Please call **Jennie** at **586-1741** or **836-3719**.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Winner of early bird 1<sup>st</sup> week is Eileen Burke. Thank You and Congratulations!**

We offer a very sincere **thank you** to all who already sold or purchased their **Raffle Tickets**. If you have not already done so, please consider selling them or purchasing them at this time. The Raffle is a very important part of the **Bazaar**. It provides funds up front to take care of expenses that must be paid in advance. A successful Raffle also provides valuable insurance

against bad weather by insuring that funds will be available to cover any losses that might result from bad weather. Please help to make the Raffle a great success once again. Thank you for whatever you can do.

### BARGAIN BARN

Remember us as you clean out your attics, basements and garages. As always we are looking for gently used items of all kinds. We cannot take clothing, shoes, computers or televisions. Small furniture items are welcome, but due to space limitations large pieces of furniture cannot be accepted. The **Bargain Barn** will be open for donations on **Sundays beginning on July 6 from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** and on **Wednesdays from 6:15 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.** We will gladly accept plastic and paper grocery bags. Volunteers, both seasoned veterans and novices, are welcome to lend a hand at any of these times. **Thank you** for your support.

### BASKET BOOTH

"These are the most beautiful baskets!" "I've never seen so many baskets!" "We look forward to this basket booth every summer!" These are just a few of the many comments we hear at the basket booth every year!!

Please help us make this booth a success once again! We are looking for creative individuals from our parish family and our local business community to donate them baskets. The theme of the basket is up to you!! Donate a basket individually or get together with a group of friends.

Can't wrap a basket or need one picked up? NO PROBLEM! – Call us and we'll arrange wrapping or pick up for you!

Baskets should have a minimum value of \$30. Completed baskets should be dropped off at Our Lady of the Snows Parish Center no later than Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. This is to ensure that all baskets are wrapped and logged in time for the bazaar. If you are interested in donating a basket or you have any questions please call Michele Crowley @ 586-9652.

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Time: James Waters, Our Lady of the Snows  
Amy Kochmer, Our Lady of the Snows

### CHILDREN'S MASS

All elementary school – aged children are invited to sing at the Children's Mass on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Church of St. Benedict. Practice is at 10:00 a.m. Please call Jennie at 586-1741 if you will attend.

### BAPTISMAL CLASS FOR PARENTS

The next **Baptism Class** for parents will be on **Sunday evening, July 20, 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 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

OLIVIA YVONNE GERRITY, daughter of Edward and Sarah Stefanowicz Gerrity, will be born into Jesus' life and welcomed into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her and her parents.

### 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.**

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday  
7:00 A.M. Julia Sternosky Reed Family  
12:10 P.M. Mary Walski Deacon/M Edwin Salva  
Tuesday  
7:00 A.M. Helen Serine Joan/Joe  
12:10 P.M. Anne Feller Kennedy Barbara Green  
Wednesday  
7:00 A.M. Merial Simoncelli M/M John Adcroft  
12:10 P.M. Mary/Michael/Brian Family  
McGuinness  
Thursday  
7:00 A.M. Helen Keller Helen Degelio  
12:10 P.M. Joseph Sewack Deacon/M Edwin Salva  
Friday  
7:00 A.M. Margaret Arvay M/M James Puhalla  
12:10 P.M. Robert Gallagher Ann Williams  
Saturday  
4:00 P.M. Jack Gavin Nora Hinkley  
5:00 P.M. James J. McLaughlin Moran Family  
6:30 P.M. Paul Yadouga Elizabeth Kachur  
Sunday  
7:00 A.M. For all members of the parish  
8:00 A.M. Ben Shimkus Robert  
9:30 A.M. Jamie/Christopher Stephen/Sandra/  
Betts Melissa  
11:00 A.M. Paulette Flynn Paul/Beverly Polcha  
11:15 A.M. Paula Mueller Albert/Carol Mueller  
Family  
12:20 P.M. Lori Pomeroy Family

**A PRAYER PLEASE-** Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish and community, especially Debbie Donath Hughes and Loretta McDede.

(Steve LaRue; 2002 Resource Publications, Marion Eagen; General Instruction of the Roman Missal/USCCB Publishing)

Weekly Inspiration: 7/13/08 15<sup>Th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Attune yourself to the wisdom of nature; it has much to teach us about ourselves.

Readings for Next Week 7/20/08 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Music for Next Week 7/20/08 – Gathering Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #377; Communion Song “When We Eat This Bread” #478; Closing Song “Sing to the Mountains” #364.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

**PLEASE DONATE USED SCHOOL UNIFORMS** to Limulungo Community School, Mongu District in Western Zambia, Africa. Any size white shirts, navy and plaid skirts, pants, shorts, sweaters and sweat shirts will be welcome. These children are too poor to buy uniforms and all children in Africa must wear uniforms to school. Call Andrea White at 587-3268 to arrange drop-off and pick-up.

**ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY....Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Parish**, 1217 Prospect Ave., **South Scranton**, will hold its **Block Party** on **Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19**, beginning at **5:00 p.m.** Delicious Polish and American Foods. Live Bands Nightly.

### SUMMER CONCERT DATE CHANGE

**Wednesday, July 23, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church of St. Benedict.** This is our 11<sup>th</sup> annual summer concert. Once again this year we will be featuring the very talented young musicians of our parish. Vocals, violin, harp, organ and piano. Please join us.

### YOUTH CHOIR

The parish Youth Choir accompanies the singing at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows usually every other week. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 - 6:30 in the choir loft during that same week. This choir is open to young people ages 11-18. We will also be preparing for liturgies which include Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday (at Church of St. Benedict) and Pentecost Sunday. Call Ann Marie for more information at 586-4112 or e-mail at [Pianogirlz@comcast.net](mailto:Pianogirlz@comcast.net)

### LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

#### A Summer Series

#### The Introductory Rites—The Kyrie Eleison

##### Did you know?

After the penitential rite, the Kyrie Eleison or “Lord, Have Mercy” may be sung as a dialogue between the cantor or choir and the people. Part of the Introductory Rites since the fifth century, the Kyrie is meant to be an acclamation of praise. It is a chant by which the faithful acclaim the Lord and implore his mercy. Because of its nearness to the penitential rite and because its text is incorporated into the third form of the penitential rite, we are given to erroneously thinking of it as penitential also. Though several liturgical texts entered the Roman church from the East at about the same time, the Kyrie is notable in that it retained its Greek language.

### VIRTUS PROGRAM

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

### NEIGHBORHOOD PARISH (NP) PROGRAM

#### NP Representatives for the Newton Area

Please accept the call to help with our Neighborhood Parish Program in the **Newton area** by becoming a NP Representative. We are increasing the number of neighborhoods in this particular area as we strive toward the goal of placing all parishioners in a small group with 10-15 other families in the same natural, geographic area.

The Neighborhood Parish Program cannot function without NP Representatives, couples or individuals, who fulfill the program goal of welcoming and inviting the members of our very large parish to participate in the life of the parish. The NP Representative is a very important position, **but one that is easy to carry out with a minimal amount of time and effort.** 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 of St. Benedict.

Our parish staff is ready to assist with ideas, networking, and planning social events. Please consider calling Kate or Carol at the Parish Center at 586-1741 to find out more about the role.

If you are interested or need further information, please speak to one of the priests or call Carol at the Parish Center.

### THE JAMAICAN MINISTRY: A Twinning Project VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Jamaican Ministry Project has begun. There is something for everyone to do a part of the program. Take a Jamaica Ministry prayer card which is in a basket in the back of each church. Pray every day for the success of the project and for our extended parish family in Jamaica. There will be requests for specific items in

the bulletin beginning August 3<sup>rd</sup>. You can contribute these items for shipment to Jamaica.

We also need volunteers to bring the message of the program to the various parish groups, sort and box items to be shipped, send thank-you notes to contributors, think of ways that we can interact with the people in the Passionist Mission in Jamaica, find local sources for storage of collected items and for shipping the items to Florida so Food for the Poor can ship them to Jamaica. There is a Prayer Partner Program planned with the Passionist parishes in Jamaica. We need people to be prayer partners and pray for specific request of the people in Jamaica. Their prayer partner group will be praying for our needs as well. At some point in the future, we may be going to Jamaica for some hands on activities which may include medical help, construction, and/or education.

There is a form in the bulletin each week that you can use to contribute funds for the Passionist Mission. There is a special account for these funds which will be wired directly to the Passionists.

Think about how you can participate. If you have construction or medical skills or are just interested in a hands on event or subcommittee please call Anna Scahill at 587-5708, Grace Dawgert at 587-5437 or Carol at the Parish Center at 586-1741.

### PARISH CLUSTER MEETING

#### Cluster 4 (Our Lady of the Snows/Church of St. Benedict; Our Lady of the Abingtons; St. Gregory)

The three Core Cluster Committees have prayed together and studied the four models, Consolidated Parishes, Linked Parishes, Partnership Parishes, and *In Solidum*. We have suggested to the Planning Commission that we become Partnership Parishes. Partnership Parishes create joint programs; when appropriate, they share staff to enhance the quality of ministry and practice good stewardship of resources; and they share in-services or retreats for parish pastoral councils, finance councils, or parish committees. We made this suggestion because each of our parishes enjoys population and financial stability. Our buildings are sound and well maintained; and our councils, ministries, and programs are thriving. We believe at this time we should retain our status as individual parishes under the leadership of individual pastors. The bond we already share is excellent preparation for our becoming an official partnership. As such, we would function far more efficiently in the present and have a foundation in place for linkage or consolidation if either becomes an eventual necessity.

Our suggestion will now be reviewed by the Planning Committee and they will send a response back to us after July 15, 2008.

#### MILITARY CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR SOLDIERS

This month, July, we will be sending packages to Matthew McCarty and PFC Zelna Kevin. There will be a box in each church during the month of July, and you can bring in items and drop them in the box. The mailing will be done by the Veterans of the Vietnam War. If anyone wishes to donate money to offset the cost of mailing the package, please

bring the money to the Parish Office. Some of the items that are needed:

- Baby wipes, Liquid Hand Sanitizer, Body Wash, Liquid soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Baby Powder, Foot Powder, Tissues, Hand Lotion, Mouth wash, **(All Travel Size)**
- Beef Jerky, Coffee (Ground or Whole; Instant or Drip), Hot Chocolate Packets, Herbal Teas, cliff Bars, Instant Drink Mixes (Gatorade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light, Salted Pumpkin and Flower Seeds, Protein Powder and Bars, Gum and Hard Candy **(Individually wrapped)**, Granola and Cereal Bars.
- Batteries ("AA", "AAA", "C"), DVD Movies (New or Used – recent releases), X-Box games
- Combs, brushes, deodorant **(Travel Size)**, nasal spray, hair gel, cotton swabs, cotton balls
- Band-Aids, Gauze Pads, Lip Balm, Chap Stick, sunblock/SPF 45, Skin-so-Soft, DEET, Moleskin

**CANNOT ACCEPT:** home baked goods, glass bottles or jars, aerosol cans or sprays, hard cover books, canned foods, lighters, matches, or lighter fluid, hotel samples, VHS tapes, Music CDs.

More items will be in the bulletin next week.

### GARDEN FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCHES

If you have an abundance of garden flowers and would like to share them, the Art and Environment Committee can use them for altar flowers for Our Lady of the Snows Church and Church of St. Benedict. **Long stem and appropriately sized flowers work best such as Lupines, Lilies, Foxgloves, Shasta Daisies etc.** Please call Mary Ann Cornell at 563-1560 or 945-3669 with any questions or for pick-up or delivery. We will be happy to do the flower arranging. Thank you for your help.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, when the Eucharist is visibly exposed in the monstrance for adoration, on the second Sunday of the month at Our Lady of the Snows Church. **The next Eucharistic Adoration will be held this Sunday evening, July 13, 2008, from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.**

#### Jamaican Ministry Donation Fund

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to OLS/CSB (please note Jamaican Ministry on the bottom of your check.)

I wish my funds to be used for:

\_\_\_ Medical Needs of the people in the Missions

\_\_\_ Help with Tuition for a school child. \$300/year

\_\_\_ Help with funds for a student at Catholic College of Mandeville. Tuition - \$2000/year Books - \$500/year

\_\_\_ Funds for Mandeville Retreat House

\_\_\_ General funds for the Passionist Mission in Jamaica

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.

### THE JAMAICAN MINISTRY:

A Twinning Project

Each week there will be information about a Passionist mission site so we can get to know the Jamaican Ministry.

**MOUNT CALVARY RETREAT HOUSE** - The Mount Calvary Retreat House has been in operation in Mandeville since 1973. Sister Bernadette Hughes, CP and various Passionist priests provide weekly retreats, an annual biblical institute, youth camps, and ongoing personal spiritual direction. The retreat center is dedicated to the original ideal of St. Paul of the Cross, the founder of the Passionists, as a place for personal reflection on issues of human and spiritual development. The retreat house is also involved in the Priestly Formation program which is providing local men the opportunity to become priests for the Jamaican people.

For more information about the Jamaica Ministry, keep reading the updates every Sunday or contact Anna Scahill at 587-5708.

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

### IN THE HOSPITAL?

Most often, the hospitals in Scranton are very good about letting us know when members of our parish are

in the hospital. Once in a while, we do not get the name of a particular person for a wide variety of reasons – most often admission through an emergency room when all concerned are busy about more important things than documenting the parish of the patient being treated. If you do not receive a visit from one of the parish priests or one of our parish visitors within a couple of days, please ask someone to call the parish office and leave a message about your admission. You will be visited as soon as possible.

### \*\*\*\*\* 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.

### FAMILY MINISTRY

#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next bereavement session will be on **Sunday August 3rd at 2:00 pm** in the large conference room of the parish center. **Also on Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the parish center.** All are invited to attend. For more information call Nettie at 586-1741. **Bereavement Support for Parents: Please call Sue Brier at 586-2162**

#### CONVERSATION CORNER

No farmer in his right mind would just scatter seed everywhere. He would make sure the soil was good and would provide the seed with every chance to grow. But that is not how God works. God gives his love and grace freely to everyone. We don't earn it. We may not even be ready to receive it, but it is given to us anyway. If God is so generous with us, what does that say about how we should treat others?

#### FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

It's been said that the bitterest tears cried over graves are for words never said and deeds never done. Sad to say, the same holds true for a marriage, before it's ended by death or by choice. make the most of it, before it ends—and maybe it won't have to end. Don't hold back assume this is the only marriage you'll ever have. *Natalie Schafer*

#### MOMS AND TOTS GROUP

The Mother's group will begin meeting again in September. (Day will be announced) Time is **10:00-11:30am at the parish center lower level of the rectory.** All mothers and tots are welcome to join us for a morning of socializing and faith sharing, For

more information call Andrea Rogers @ 587-0715 or Nettie Goldate @ 586-1741.

### **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.**

### **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 use volunteers to help with the cooking, setting up of the tables, serving the meal, and cleaning up afterwards. Please consider helping out in any way possible. For more information or to sign up call Nettie at 586-1741 or June Burns at 586-2048.

#### **Only you can help...please read on.**

**Side By Side** is a network of people in our parish who have experienced a difficult situation or "cross" in their life, (cancer, amputation, mastectomy, miscarriage, SIDS, Multiple Sclerosis, Alzheimer's Disease, death of a child, caring for an elderly parent, unwed pregnancy, child on drugs, etc.) Are you willing to simply talk to someone who is going through a similar situation? Are you willing to help another by sending a card, or making a phone call telling someone you understand? Then your help is needed in the **Side By Side Ministry**. The Apostle Paul implores us to "Bear one another's burdens", and there is no one who can bear another's burden as well as someone who has been there himself/herself. All information is held in confidence. For more information about this ministry or to help out please call Nettie Goldate, Director of Family Ministry @ 586-1741.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

#### **Religious Education Registration 2008-2009**

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED REGISTRATION FORMS FOR OUR 2008-2009 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM PLEASE CALL NETTIE GOLDATE @ 586-1741 TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR GRADES K thru 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST REGISTRATION**

Confirmation and First Eucharist registration forms have been mailed to parents of students in 2<sup>nd</sup> and

8<sup>th</sup> grades. If your child did not receive a registration form and will be receiving First Eucharist or Confirmation this coming Spring please call Nettie at the parish center. If you have a child older than 2<sup>nd</sup> grade that needs to receive Communion or a child beyond 8<sup>th</sup> grade who needs to receive Confirmation please call Nettie at the parish office for classes in the fall.

### **CLUSTER LEADERS**

**Thank you** for serving our religious education program this year. We truly appreciate you sharing your time, talent, and faith with the children of our parish community. **Have a restful, joyous summer. Hope to see you all back in the Fall.**

### **TEACHER MANUAL AND TEXTBOOK RETURN**

**Cluster leaders please remember to return all class rosters, teacher manuals and unused textbooks to the parish office.**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### **Youth Ministry Corner**

The youth ministry at Our Lady of the Snows is all encompassing. We hold a general planning meeting on every **Wednesday night from 7:00PM until 8:00PM.**

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

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

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> ..... Vacation Bible School  
June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup> ..... West Virginia Mission Trip  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> ..... Franciscan Youth Conference  
July 31<sup>st</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... OLS Bazaar

#### **Franciscan University Summer Conference 2008**



**\$150**

Last year 13 students traveled to this conference. We have 20 spots to the conference this year!

Every year the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH reaches out to 36,000 teens. This year, we'll be a part of it. It will be a three day weekend, July 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2008. Cost includes transportation, meals, registration.

Open to those entering 9th grade to recent 12 grade graduates. **ONLY 4 SPOTS LEFT!!!**

### Young Adults

If you're in your 20's or 30's and would like to be involved or connected to your Church, Faith, Friends, Service, Etc... consider calling the youth office and asking about opportunities available. No program can run or be successful without great and passionate volunteers. College Students and Young adult summer program ideas:

Theology on Tap – gatherings at local restaurants

On the Deck – cook out and faith sharing

Get Involved – help out with local projects

For all the latest information, call Steve at the Youth Office: 586-1741 or join our weekly e-mail list by sending an e-mail to [WalloInc@aol.com](mailto:WalloInc@aol.com)

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