

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 20, 2008

"Brothers and sisters:

*The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness;
for we do not know how to pray as we ought,
but the Spirit himself intercedes
with inexpressible groanings."*

-- Romans 8: 26 --

MISSIONARY VISIT AND COLLECTION

This weekend we 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 this 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. If you were not prepared to make an offering this weekend and would like to make one, you may send an offering to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket next weekend. In either case, please mark it **Mission Collection**. (If you use a check, please make it out to Our parish and we will forward the amount to the Propagation of the Faith Office.)

SUMMER CONCERT

Our annual **Summer Concert** is scheduled for this **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. Remember that the Church of Saint Benedict is air-conditioned. This will help to make the evening relaxing and enjoyable.

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 R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **process** will begin in **October**. If you know someone who may be interested, please let them know. If you are not Catholic and have been attending Mass regularly with your spouse and family, this may be an opportunity to look more closely at the Catholic Faith with no obligations or expectations. 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 **\$15,143.78**. 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

Our **Sixteenth 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 25th, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th 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 3rd for cleanup. Please call **Jennie** at **586-1741** or **836-3719**.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Winner of early bird 2nd^t week is . 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 28th. 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.

ENTERTAINMENT

Once again, **live entertainment** will be featured evening at the Bazaar. On Thursday, **The Cadillacs** will be featured; on Friday, **The Poets** will be providing the entertainment; and on Saturday, **Farmer's Daughter** will provide the music.

GREEN THUMB BOOTH

The Green Thumb Booth is once again looking for donations for the plant stand. We are looking for any types of perennials and flowering annuals you can provide. Drop off dates are July 25,26,27,28,29 & 30 at the CSB garages. We also need plastic bags. Volunteers are needed to help work the stand. Please call Marsha Graziano at 586-4381 or Kayla Brown 903-5648.

CAFÉ MOCHA

Café Mocha at the Country Bazaar is seeking musicians to entertain in the café tent, every evening of the Bazaar. Vocalists, guitarists, violinists are welcome in our quiet café. To sign up for a time to perform, please contact Pat Zawislak at 587-8038.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

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

ELIZABETH CATHERINE MCGLONE, daughter of Timothy and Amanda Sundelius McGlone and JASON DEAN SMITH, son of Thomas Smith and Julia Zukowski will be born into Jesus' life and welcomed into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their parents.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday		
7:00 A.M.	Jonathan Supanek	Family
12:10 P.M.	Helena Roehl	M/M Jim Anderson
Tuesday		
7:00 A.M.	Suzanne Matri	Mary Ann Hazzouri
12:10 P.M.	Paul Yadouga	Donna Mazika
Wednesday		
7:00 A.M.	George Tinsley	Family
12:10 P.M.	Stanley Bozenko	June Burns
Thursday		
7:00 A.M.	Angelo Scattarregia	Irene/Roy Bayless
12:10 P.M.	Brian Sheridan	Joseph Rybnick, Jr.
Friday		
7:00 A.M.	Alice/John Palickar	Daughter
12:10 P.M.	Bette White	Les White
Saturday		
4:00 P.M.	Cyril Franko	Margaret Stanik
5:00 P.M.	Mrs. Kathleen Allen	Family
6:30 P.M.	Ann Senci	Family
Sunday		
7:00 A.M.	For all members of the parish	
8:00 A.M.	Joseph B. Sibio, Sr.	Wife/Family
9:30 A.M.	John Antoine	Alicia Seschik/ Theresa Antoine
11:00 A.M.	Helen Hart	John/Kathi Lee
11:15 A.M.	Eileen Sweeney	Gember Family

12:20 P.M. Anthony Morelli Charles/Judy Fiorenza
A PRAYER PLEASE- Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish and community, especially Elsie Magnavita and Roger O'Donnell.

CALLED TO HOLINESS AND MISSION: PASTORAL PLANNING IN THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

Please check the very important insert accompanying this bulletin. It contains a very important **Status Report and Timeline for "Called to Holiness and Mission: Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Scranton.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

WE THANK those who brought Canned Vegetables this weekend. If you can, please bring Peanut Butter/Jelly 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.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL DANIEL GORCZYK MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Monday, August 11, 2008 at Stone Hedge Country Club in Tunkhannock. Captain and Crew format, Shot gun start at 11:00 a.m., Registration 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Individual/\$125 or Team/\$450.00 Costs include Green Fees, Carts and Steak Dinner. Anyone interested in signing up please call (570) 563-1884 or download a form at www.ifsmangement.com/golf Proceeds benefit families with sudden loss of children and purchase AED (Automated External Defibrillators) machines for various organizations where needed. Prizes will be raffled off. This a fun tournament.

SUMMER CONCERT DATE CHANGE

Wednesday, July 23, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church of St. Benedict. This is our 11th 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

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.**

LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

A Summer Series

The Introductory Rites—The Gloria

Did you know?

The Gloria or Glory to God, a hymn of praise to the Trinity, is part of the introductory ties on Sundays and special feasts except during Advent and Lent. Though it has never been a part of the Eucharistic liturgy in Eastern churches, it came to Rome from the Byzantine Liturgy of the Hours. The Gloria made its first appearance in the Western church in the sixth century and only during Masses at which a bishop presided. This Episcopal connection died out by the end of the eleventh century. Because it is a hymn, the Gloria should be sung, but some congregations choose to recite it on ordinary Sundays and sing it during more festive times.

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

Weekly Inspiration: 7/20/08 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Do small acts of kindness in the world every day and through the grace of God they will grow into great things.
Readings for Next Week 7/27/08 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52
Music for Next Week 7/27/08 – Gathering Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #377; Communion Song "When We Eat This Bread" #478; Closing Song "Sing to the Mountains" #364.

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*. 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 as part of the program. We are in need of volunteers for:

PRAYING – Take a Jamaican Prayer Card from the back of the church and pray everyday for the people in Jamaica and the success of the project.

SENDING THANK YOU NOTES TO CONTRIBUTORS– This can be done from home and, we will give you the stationary.

TELEPHONING – We are looking for people or companies to help take our shipments to Florida.

SORTING AND SHIPPING – Periodically we will need people to sort, box, and label our shipments.

PRAYER PARTNERS – We will be developing a program in the near future with the parishes in the Passionist Mission in Jamaica. We will pray for specific requests for them and they will be praying for our needs.

MONETARY DONATIONS – There is a form in the bulletin each week that you can use to contribute to the Jamaican Ministry. The funds are sent directly to the Passionists for areas you have identified or to the general fund.

If you are able to participate in any aspect of this ministry please call Anna Scahill at 587-5708, Grace Dawgert at 587-5437, or Carol at the Parish Center at 586-1471. In the future, we may be going to Jamaica for some hands on activities which may include medical help, construction, and/or education.

PARISH CLUSTER MEETING

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

The parish Core Committee, working with the Core Committees in the cluster, have submitted a suggestion to the Planning Commission for Partnership-Parishes. This means we will look at sharing programs and in-services, and when, appropriate, sharing staff and resources. The key to successful partnership-parishes is an attitude of cooperation to enhance the quality of ministry and to practice good stewardship of resources.

The **Preliminary Recommendations** from the **Diocesan Planning Commission** in response to the recommendations of our Cluster Core Committee was sent to us on **Wednesday, July 16**, and will be listed in this bulletin next weekend. The Core Committees of the parishes in our cluster will then be meeting over the next several months to respond to the recommendations of the Planning Commission. We will keep you informed as we learn more about that process.

HELP WITH WEEDING

We are in need of volunteers to help with the weeding at Our Lady of the Snows and Church of Saint Benedict. This would only involve an hour or so in the morning during the week. For more information or to volunteer, please call Carol at the Parish Center.

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.

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.

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 3, at 2:00 P.M.**, in the large conference room of the parish center. **Also on Wednesday, August 6, at 10:00 A.M., 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

Sometimes we are at a loss about what we should do. Even our attempts to pray seem hollow and fruitless. Ironically, it is at these times that we may receive the greatest graces. We need to trust God and persevere even when our prayers seem useless and we are so distracted we can hardly think. Allow the Spirit to pray for you—turn everything over to the Spirit and let the Spirit guide you. Most of all, don't stop praying. It may seem like this chaos will never end but eventually it will

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

and you may just find it was one of the most fruitful times in your life when you look back.

FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

Most people get married believing a myth—that marriage is a beautiful box full of all the things they have longed for: companionship, sexual fulfillment, intimacy, friendship. The truth is that marriage, at the start, is an empty box. You must put something in before you can take anything out. There is not love in marriage; love is in people and people put it into marriage. There is no romance in marriage; people have to infuse it into their marriages. A couple must learn the art of and form the habit of giving, loving, serving, praising, and keeping the box full. If you take out more than you put in, the box will empty.

J. Allen Petersen, Points to Ponder

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, 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

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 8th

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST REGISTRATION

Confirmation and First Eucharist registration forms have been mailed to parents of students in 2nd and 8th 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 2nd grade that needs to receive Communion or a child beyond 8th grade who needs to receive Confirmation, please call Nettie at the parish office for classes in the fall.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST INSTRUCTION FOR THE OLDER STUDENT

If you have a child that needs to be confirmed and is older than 8th grade and under 18 years of age, please call Nettie at the parish office to register for the special Confirmation instruction class to begin this fall. Also, if you have a child older than 2nd grade that needs to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, call Nettie for information about that class that will also begin in the fall.

CLUSTER LEADERS

TEACHER MANUAL AND TEXTBOOK RETURN

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

July 31st -August 2ndOLS Bazaar

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

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