

**EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
March 23, 2008**

"When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead."

-- John 20: 7-9 --

**JESUS IS RISEN!
WE ARE RISEN WITH HIM!**

Happy Easter! We want take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones all the blessings of this very holy and very special feast and the special fifty day season that begins today and ends on Pentecost. The **Renewal of Baptismal Promises** at Mass today is a reminder that in Baptism each one of us has died with Jesus to the old life of sin and been raised up with him to his new life. Easter is our Feast because we have been raised up with Jesus to newness of life. Because we have not completely conquered sin and have not been completely raised up with Jesus, further transformation is needed. The Easter Season (fifty days from Easter Sunday until Pentecost) provides the opportunity for us to reflect on and pray about how we should be living as people raised from the dead. The more fully we live as people raised from the dead, the more fully we allow God to transform us more and more into Jesus. May the Easter Season be a time of great blessing and growth.

THE MEN'S CLUB 500 CLUB

Spring is almost here and it is time for the Men's Club annual fundraiser, the **500 CLUB**. The **\$20.00 ticket** entitles you to **60 chances** to win from **\$25.00 to \$500.00**. The odds are definitely with you!! Call **Bernie Harding** at **563-8565** or **Wade Whitney** at **563-2472** for tickets. The Drawings start soon. Hurry! Proceeds fund many Men's club projects and charities throughout the year.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your **Sacrificial Offering** for last weekend amounted to **\$16,478.15**.

Thank you very much for your generous sharing with your parish community each weekend. 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be observed with special devotions on **March 30** at **Our Lady of the Snows Church** from **3:00 to 4:00 P.M.** There will be the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration, and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come and avail yourselves of Jesus' infinite Mercy.

**PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES
AND FIRST EUCHARIST CANDIDATES**

Please remember to pray for the members of our parish preparing to receive **Confirmation** or **First Eucharist** in our parish during the coming **Easter Season**. Pray also for their parents and families. **Thank You!**

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 23, 2008

11:15 A.M. Wednesday afternoon Choir **

Monday, March 24, 2008

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

7:00 P.M. Cub Scouts *

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

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

9:00 A.M. 2nd Grade Retreat @ St. Gabriel's

4:30 P.M. Core Team Meeting/Pastoral Planning ***

7:00 P.M. Bible Study *

Wednesday, March 26 2008

1:00 P.M. Bible Study *

Thursday, March 27, 2008

1:00 P.M. Bible Study *

6:00 P.M. Blessing Cup Meal *****

Friday, March 28, 2008

10:00 A.M. Friday Morning Company *

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

D.E.B.T. REDUCTION RAFFLE

Our annual **D.E.B.T. Reduction Raffle** is underway. As of last Tuesday afternoon, we had sold **410 tickets**. This means that **90 tickets remain** because the maximum number of tickets to be sold is **500**. **Thank you to all who already purchased a ticket**. We are hoping to sell all 500 tickets because that would provide tremendous help in reducing the debt owed for the Church Renovations done several years back. **Please consider purchasing a ticket yourself or joining with others in purchasing one**. The **\$10,000.00 prize**, to be drawn on **Tuesday, April 1, 2008**, is very appealing and the odds are great. The Drawing will take place at 7:00 P.M. that evening in the Gathering Room. All are invited to be present. Thank

you for whatever you can do to help us with this D.E.B.T. Reduction Drawing.

PASCHAL MYSTERY:

The mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus; the Passover Mystery; the Passover of Jesus from death to new life.

2007 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have made a pledge or gift to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. Your Generosity will help the Church at the diocesan level to accomplish much good in the name of all of us. To date, members of our parish have pledged **\$73,638.00** to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. This represents **71%** of our parish goal of **\$103,300.00** and the participation of **636** families or individuals in our parish. The Diocese is now about \$800,000.00 short of its goal. These funds are needed for a wide variety of programs throughout our diocese. Many people are waiting for much needed help. **If you have not already made a pledge or a gift, it is not too late. Please send a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal Office or drop it in the collection basket and we will forward it to the diocesan office.** If you pledged, your March payment is now due. You will receive a reminder from the Diocesan Appeal Office. **Thank you again for all that you do for the Church in our parish and our diocese.**

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

The next **Baptism Class for parents** will be on **Sunday evening, March 30, 2008, at 6:30 P.M.** A Baptism class is required for all parents of children being baptized. If parents have already attended one of these classes, they are not required to attend one before the Baptism of another baby. Parents may attend these classes at any time before the Baptism. Parents may choose to attend the class before the birth of their baby if this is more convenient. Godparents are more than welcome to attend. Please call the parish office (586-1741) to register.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Resurrection Choir

This Choir sings at funerals. For further information, please call Jennie at the parish office.

Cantors

If you would like more information about our cantor Program, please call Jennie at the Parish Office.

Choir

Please call Jennie at 586-1741.

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.**

WEEKLY BULLETIN ON PARISH WEB PAGE

See our parish web page at www.OLSSB.com for our weekly parish bulletin. You can locate the bulletin by pressing Bulletin on the main page. The bulletin will be placed there each week a few days before the weekend. The bulletins of previous weeks will remain on the website for several months or longer

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday

7:00 A.M. Suzanne Matri Paula Marmo/ Family
12:10 P.M. Robert Gallagher Mary/Tom DiMatteo

Tuesday

7:00 A.M. Walter Brooks M/M Joseph Wruble
12:10 P.M. Nancy Russo Flesch Family

Wednesday

7:00 A.M. Joseph Ward FitzPatrick Family
12:10 P.M. Helen Bellucci Thomas P. Bellucci

Thursday

7:00 A.M. Carmine Guazzo Bernadette/Paul Menendez
12:10 P.M. John Walsh Lois McGowan

Friday

7:00 A.M. Veronica Shygelski Bob/Dorothy Moher
12:10 P.M. Stanley Bozenko Friday Morning Co.

Saturday

4:00 P.M. Paul Kutzar Pivovarnick Family
5:00 P.M. James Nealon, Jr. Peg Travis/Tom McLane
6:30 P.M. Paul Yadouga M/M Carmen Cosentino

Sunday

7:00 A.M. For all members of the parish
8:00 A.M. Bill Caputo Ricky, Corey, Colleen Berry
9:30 A.M. Antoinette Coviello M/M Joe Coviello
11:00 A.M. Frank Savo, Jr. M/M Joseph Doherty
11:15 A.M. Robert Morgan Ann Morgan
12:20 P.M. Louise Sensi Dana/Diane Lown

A PRAYER PLEASE- Your prayers are requested for all the sick and deceased members of our parish and community, especially Ann Marie Grayek and Josephine Greene.

***** **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.

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.

WORD OF LIFE BULLETIN BRIEFS

In addressing these issues of life over the past four decades, the Catholic bishops of the United States have not- repeat, not- made “sectarian arguments.” The bishops have made moral arguments that can be known by anyone willing to think through the first principles of justice. It is worse than a tragedy, it is a scandal, that too many of our fellow-citizens, including our Catholic fellow-citizens, seem not to have grasped these first principles of justice or have turned their backs on them.

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Oct. 1, 2007 Installation
Mass, Baltimore, Md.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

LACKAWANNA TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL will host the Regional High School Choir event on March 26, 27, and 28. approximately 140 students will visit our area to participate. Hosts are needed to house students, transport to and from evening rehearsals and provide dinners for student(s) you host, If your are able to host a student or students, please contact Brenda Grunza for more information at 575-1040 or grunza6@aol.com.

LITURGY COMMITTEE NOTES

Did you know?

He is risen! He is no longer dead! We have heard the Easter news so many times that it is hard to appreciate how shocking it is. On this Easter morning we hear the story from John 20: 1-9. Imagine for a moment that you are with Mary Magdalene when she goes to where Jesus' body had been laid and sees that the stone has been moved. Imagine the confusion she felt – and what Peter and the beloved disciple felt when they ran to the tomb and see only the burial cloths. Joy and understanding would slowly overtake them as they realized he had risen from the dead. This is the crowning truth of our faith – the reason we are Christians. The Resurrection can only be understood in the light of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

It is a custom to wear new clothes today just as the newly baptized wear their white Easter robes. Put a white cloth and your best decorations and candles on the table for your Easter feast as a reminder of this newness, this glory. Easter eggs are a customary reminder of the Resurrection, representing the tomb from which Christ came forth. Easter remains with us the entire year. Each Sunday, the Church teaches, is a “mini-Easter” as we recall Jesus' life, death, and Resurrection. Keep that thought in your heart as you celebrate Sunday Mass through the year. It is Easter now and Easter then.

(Written by Steve LaRue; Paschal Mission 2008)

Weekly Inspiration: 3/23/08 Easter Sunday

Rejoice for He is raised! Let us celebrate our new life in the risen Christ.

Readings for Next Week 3/23/08 – Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

Music for Next Week 3/16/08 – Gathering Hymn “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” #260; Communion Song “ Supper of the Lord” #488; Closing Song “Jesus is Risen” #264

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 PROGRAM

Four years ago, Our Lady of the Snows/Church of St. Benedict launched a pilot project to place **all** parishioners in a neighborhood parish (NP). The effort was a response to a perceived need to welcome and include everyone in the life of our large parish family. Thirteen small groups of 10-15 families who live in the same natural, geographic neighborhood were formed, each led by a representative whose function is to welcome, contact and invite all parishioners in the neighborhood to attend at least one social gathering per year.

Social gatherings can be done in the neighborhood or at special activities for Neighborhood Parishes at the Church. In the fall, the Church organizes

an Advent program, which has involved making luminaries and wreaths; and, in the summer, there are many opportunities for NPs to become involved in the Parish Bazaar. One NP collected food for the Food Pantry; another had a Christmas party with gifts to benefit a family in need. We are beginning to compile an NP scrapbook, and the Prism regularly includes articles and pictures on NPs.

Approximately 1,000 families have been placed in more than 70 NPs in diverse areas of the parish, such as: Newton, Chinchilla, Glenburn, Dalton, Floral Park, Woodcrest, Shady Lane, Layton/Scott Roads, the high school, East and West Grove, and Summit Lake Road. We are constantly identifying neighborhoods and looking for representative. If you are interested, please call Kate at 586-1741.

USHERS

We are looking for men or women who attend the 11:15A.M. Mass at Our Lady of the Snows Church to become ushers. If you are interested or need further information, please speak to one of the priests or call Carol at the Parish Center.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at Our Lady of the Snows Church in the Gathering Room on Sunday, May 4, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A person may donate blood every 8 weeks – for more information on giving blood, please call **1-800-GIVELIFE** (1-800-448-3543).

We are looking for volunteers to help at the blood drive, even for a half hour that morning. Please call Kate to volunteer your time.

AARP DRIVING COURSE

There will be an AARP Safe Driving Course offered at Our Lady of the Snows on two consecutive Saturdays, April 5 and April 12, 2008 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

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.

Attendance at both sessions qualifies drivers over the age of 55 to obtain a 5% discount on their auto insurance. Please check with your own insurance company to see if it participates in this AARP program and what the criteria are for qualifying. Usually all drivers listed on the policy are required to attend the classes. Please call Kate for more information. Registration at the parish is required.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

Acts of the Apostles

In a few weeks the Wednesday Bible Class will begin studying the Acts of the Apostles. This Bible Study meets on Wednesday afternoons from 1:00P.M. Until 2:30P.M. For further information or to register please call Jim Kalp at 586-4225.

If you know a parishioner who is ill or homebound and needs a visit, communion, or help, please fill out the card below and drop at the parish center or in the basket.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE NUMBER _____ <input type="checkbox"/> sick <input type="checkbox"/> homebound <input type="checkbox"/> in hospital <input type="checkbox"/> nursing home <input type="checkbox"/> would like communion <input type="checkbox"/> would like a visit <input type="checkbox"/> needs Sacrament of the sick <input type="checkbox"/> needs other assistance
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FAMILY MINISTRY

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The next **Bereavement Session** will be on **April 2nd** at **10:00 A.M.** in the parish center and on **Sunday, April 6th** at **2:00 P.M.** in the parish center.

For more information call Nettie at 586-1741.

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

CURSILLO

Cursillo (pronounced cur-see-yo) means "little course" in the fundamental teachings of Jesus as lived with other Christians. The goal of the Cursillo Movement is to make Christ the prime influence in society. Cursillo is for Catholics who wish to strengthen their spiritual lives. The Cursillo weekend is held separately for men and women. Any person 18 years and over (including priest, deacons, and religious) of the Diocese may attend Cursillo. The next **women's weekend will be April 3-6th**, at **St. Gabriel's Monastery, Clarks Summit. For more information or to register please call Deacon Leo Lynn @ 586-5876 or call Nettie Goldate at the parish center** for registration forms. Visit the website at www.scranton.cursillo.com

CONVERSATION CORNER

As disciples, we are called to bear witness to the Good News of God's unending love for us. Talking about God, saying lots of prayers, going to church even everyday is not what it is really about. It is our actions, how we treat others, how we use what we have been given that proclaims the message. Consider the message you are proclaiming by your life—is it the Good News?

FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

Love stays alive when there is joy. After awhile, partners often drift away from expressing joy with each other. Joy is a state of mind. It's a decision we make and maintain as best we can—and often with a lot of effort. Of course we are all challenged in life, but we can make strong efforts to override stress and hard times, and even laugh together. Joy, even playfulness, uplifts spirits. Joy keeps love alive within your own heart and it is a powerful energy that keeps love alive in a relationship. *Dr. Scott Peck & Shannon Peck : Love Skills For Personal & Global Transformation*



MOTHERS GROUP

The Mother's group will meet on the **1st and 3rd Friday 10:00-11:30am beginning in January at the home of Annie James.** All mothers are welcome to join us for a morning of socializing, faith sharing, For more information or for directions call Annie James at 586-6199.

Can You Help Us? Can We Help You?

Prayers. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers, or if you wish to become a prayer partner in our prayer chain. **Transportation** to mass, grocery store, doctor's appt. **Home visit Communion visit/ Respite care.** **Temporary help providing meals** during recovery from surgery, family member being hospitalized, new baby, etc. **If you are in need of any of these services, or if you can help out please call Nettie @ 586-1741.**

Care-Giver Support

If you are interested in an elder parent care support group please call Mona DelSole at 586-3344.

LAZARUS MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

The Lazarus Ministry is a group of volunteers to prepare a meal for the bereaved family in The Gathering Room (lower level of the Church) after the funeral of their loved one. We can use volunteers to help with the cooking, setting up of the tables, serving the meal, and cleaning up afterwards. Please consider helping out in any way possible. For more information or to sign up call Nettie at 586-1741 or June Burns at 586-2048.

Only you can help...please read on.

Side By Side is a network of people in our parish who have experienced a difficult situation or "cross" in their life, (cancer, amputation, mastectomy, miscarriage, 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

CONFIRMATION PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

TWO CONFIRMATION DATES

MONDAY APRIL 28TH 5:00PM CHURCH OF ST.

BENEDICT (STUDENTS A-J)

WEDNESDAY APRIL 30TH 5:00PM CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT (STUDENTS K-Z)

Please call Nettie at the parish office if you must remain on April 28th due to travel plans of sponsor that cannot change.

Letter has gone out with practice dates and times. Please call Nettie if you did not receive a letter.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS:

The First Eucharist dates are as follows:

Saturday April 26th 11:00am Church of St. Benedict

This group includes the following clusters: Julo, Longo, Neary,
Practice dates are April 23rd and April 24th (Wed. Thurs.)
6:30-7:30pm

Saturday May 3rd 11:00am Church of St. Benedict

This group includes the following clusters:
Deak, Gaurys, Hickman, Jonsson, Lacey
Practice dates will be May 1st and 2nd (Thursday and Friday)
6:30-7:30pm

Saturday May 10th 11:00 am Church of St. Benedict

This group includes clusters in Gilhooley and OLP students
Practice dates: May 7th and 8th (Wed. Thurs.)
6:30-7:30pm

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

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

WINTER WEATHER CANCELLATION PROCEDURE FOR SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
 During inclement weather on Sunday mornings, please check our website at www.OLSSB.com or call the rectory at 586-1741 and press #5 on the menu for the holiday schedule. Also watch WBRE TV Channel 3. Announcements will be made by 8:30am in case of class cancellation.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN
 AGES 13-18 YEARS OLD**

Holy Family Residence: Little Sisters of the Poor
 2500 Adams Avenue, Scranton. Contact Mother Charles Patricia or Sister Patrick 570-343-4065

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR PARISH'S
 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 HELPERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE
 SCHOOL.**

We need adults to help our with arts and crafts this year. Please call Nettie if you are interested in helping in this area.

Please sign up today. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WILL BE THE WEEK OF JUNE 23RD AT THE NEWTON REC. CENTER. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF ADULT AND STUDENT HELPERS. STUDENT HELPERS MUST BE NO YOUNGER THAN 7TH GRADE. PLEASE CALL NETTIE AT THE PARISH CENTER TO SIGN UP TO HELP.

YOUTH MINISTRY

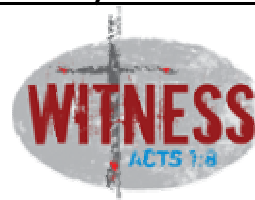
The youth ministry at Our Lady of the Snows is all encompassing. We hold a general planning meeting on every **Wednesday night from 7:00PM until 8:00PM.**

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

Scheduled Events for 2007-2008

April 13thPass the Salt – Williamsport
 May 3rdConcert for Haiti clothing drive
 May 9-10thProject: Next
 May 31st – 1stRelay for Life
 June 18thLight the Fire Youth Rally
 June 23rd – 27thVacation Bible School
 June 29th – July 5thWest Virginia Mission Trip
 July 11th – 13thFranciscan Youth Conference

Franciscan University Summer Conference 2008



Spots are now available for the 2008 summer conference in Steubenville, OH.

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 11th – 13th 2008. Cost usually runs about \$225 for the weekend (transportation, meals, registration, tee shirts) Fund raising is done to bring down the cost (i.e. Luminary sales).

Open to those entering 9th grade to recent 12 grade graduates. **Spots are going fast!**

Living Way of the Cross:

Thanks to everyone who attended the Annual Living Way of the Cross. We hope you enjoyed it. The DVD is now available for your donation of \$5.00. Thanks again!

Pass the Salt:

An annual Youth Retreat at Annunciation Church in Williamsport, PA involving games, talks, music, and Mass. Sunday April 13th 2008.

Guest Speaker: Sean Forrest (mwts.org)
 \$15 per person (includes dinner and event)
 Call Steve for more info

Project: Next

Confirmation Students, mark your calendars for May 9-10th 2008! The Sr. High is hosting this new overnight event at Camp Orchard Hill for 8th graders who have just gone through Confirmation. This overnight experience will be an amazing time to get to know each other and the Youth Ministry of Our Lady of the Snows. These two days will be a time to experience leadership, teamwork, service, and fun. More information will follow in the weeks to come or you can contact the Youth Office for details.

Cost: \$45 (includes meals, activities, lodging)

Relay for Life

The annual Relay for life of the Abingtons will be held May 31st to June 1st. This event is a huge event for the Our Lady of the Snows Youth Ministry as well as other organizations throughout the area.

Do you know someone who has cancer or has had cancer? A family member? Friend? Someone in your school or neighborhood? Participating in the Relay for Life is one way to help fight for the cure for cancer. The money



raise goes right into not only research but back to our local community to aid our friends and family in their struggle.

Help out this year by donating, buying a luminary in the name of a loved one, or participating on a team. Team Captain Signup is going on now!

High School Religious Ed Program

Next date: April 15th 2008

Speaker: Nafty Hage

Nafty Hage is a local area poet, musician, artist, and writer. He has been my personal Bible study teacher for several years and well versed in scripture as well as practical application. His poems have been published around the world and his trilogy of novels is about to be published and made into a movie by the same people who produces Lord of the Rings. Don't miss this session!

Students who sign up for the program have the choice of leaving school for 3 hours on a scheduled date once a month and are bused to The Abington Youth Center for the program. Lunch is provided. **If you did not get one and would like to sign up for this program, forms are available online at OLSSB.com under the Youth section. If you'd like a paper copy, you can call the Parish Office.**

Young Adults

- Our Lady of the Snows Young Adult Ministry is bringing **Theology on Tap** to our region. **Theology on Tap** is a speaker series for **young adults 19-40, single and married**. A casual forum where friends of all denominations and walks of life gather at a local bar or restaurant for "straight talk, hard facts, and real answers" on our faith and how it applies to daily life. It has been running since 1980 in all parts of the United States. In order to put this together, we need a committee of 8 to 10 people. If you are a young adult and would like to be part of this planning committee, please contact me at 570-764-2531.
- 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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