Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:16
FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you’re looking for real foolishness, you’ll find it in today’s readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, “Take no revenge and cherish no grudge” (Leviticus 19:18). We’ve heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called “practical realities of life.” Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better “become a fool,” because “the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God” (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This “foolishness” continues in the Gospel: “Offer no resistance to one who is evil” (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you’ve been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. “So be perfect,” says Jesus, “just as your heavenly Father is perfect” (5:48).
YOUTH MINISTRIES

There is no cost for these Youth Rallies. To register, email Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com by Feb. 19.

SUNDAY
MARCH 8, 2020
MIDDLE SCHOOL
6-8 GRADE
CATHOLICFEST
RETIRO PARA JÓVENES DE PREPARATORIA

FEATURING

SCARLET GROSS
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A Day to Celebrate Our Catholic Faith!

DIOCESAN OF RENO PRESENTS
MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE
Retiro Para Jóvenes de Preparatoria

YOUTH RALLY
9-12 GRADES
MARCH 7, 2020

SPECIAL GUESTS
SCARLET GROSS
& BAND

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A Day to Celebrate Our Catholic Faith!

música, plática, actividades, Misa, lancheras y la Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Music, Talks, Service, Mass, Food Trucks, & Eucharistic Adoration

YOUTH GROUP
FEB. 23 + MARCH 1
MIDDLE SCHOOL 12:30-2:30
HIGH SCHOOL 6-8
@THE YOUTH HOUSE
BRING A FRIEND
GIVING OF OUR TIME & TALENT

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Feb 23 - Blood Drive in Parish Center
Feb 26 - Ash Wednesday Soup Supper
Mar 1 - Pancake Breakfast
Mar 2 - Officers’ Meeting
Mar 3 - VA Bingo
Mar 11 - Council Meeting
Mar 29 - 5th Sunday Rosary after 9:30 Mass for Jim Barnes & Tony Monaco
Mar 30 - Officers’ Meeting for April

Grand Knight Leon Carroll - 224-7096.

Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Sister Carmen, the Youth Ministry, OLS School & Snows Women’s Auxiliary.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

February 26 - Ash Wednesday
March 3 - General Meeting
March 14 - St. Patrick’s Dinner
March 15 - Bingo
April 7 - General Meeting
April 9 - Holy Thursday
April 10 - Good Friday
April 12 - Easter

Questions: Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603.

All activities are in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted.

NEEDY MINISTRY

SPECIAL EASTER NEEDS: We need Easter baskets, grass that goes in the bottom of the baskets, and candy to fill the baskets. Thank you!

FREE -- NOTRE DAME COURSE DURING LENT

The McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame is offering an opportunity to immerse yourself into the saving words of the Scriptures. Due to a generous benefactor, they received the Heritage Edition of the Saint John's Bible during the last year. Their first goal, through the work of Carolyn Pirtle, was to create an online course featuring the Bible for parishes and congregations to use during Lent. The course looks at the role of art in the Christian Life, examines the illuminations of the Bible, and provides guided experiences of lectio and visio divina around the Scriptural texts. They are offering this course gratis during Lent to any interested person.

For more information and to register, please visit https://mcgrath.nd.edu/news/mcgrath-institute-announces-plans-to-showcase-the-saint-johns-bible-in-free-online-course/

BAPTISMS

In the month of January, we celebrated the Baptism of:

- Liam Fitzpatrick
- Peyton Digesti
- Reagan Digesti

For those who have recently gone to God:

✝ David Ebner, beloved husband of Kathy, and father of sons John, Mark, Andrew, and daughter Karen Bradley.

✝ Mayor Bob Cashell, beloved husband of Nancy and father of Robert, James, Catherine and Jane.

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  4

February 23, 2020
LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT

Are you a family that is always on the run?

Kick start your Lenten Journey with a Family Retreat!

Explore your Catholic faith together with fun family activities, as well as opportunities for quiet reflection with other parents/caregivers.

This retreat was designed for busy families to gain tools to grow together as a family in their relationship with Christ!

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH CENTER
FEBRUARY 29: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, concluding with 5:00 pm Mass
Cost: $10 per family
Email to RSVP at youthm@olsparish.com

LETTHER FROM THE BISHOP

February 2020, Ash Wednesday

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports essential unmet pastoral needs in areas formerly under Soviet Control. The pastoral projects and scholarships supported by this collection build the capacity of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe by creating leaders and developing programs that combat the destruction brought on by 70 years of state atheism.

The second collection for Central and Eastern Europe is a special opportunity for giving and will be held on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020. Please be generous in your offerings and know you are truly appreciated for the support of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where great need remains.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph R. Calvo
Bishop of Reno

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS                                    5                            Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, February 24
9:30 am - Women’s Lenten Bible Study in PC

Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday
Masses at 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm
6:30 pm - K of C Soup Supper in parish center

Thursday, February 27
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration in Church
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in Church

Friday, February 28
6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross in CHURCH
7:00 pm - Soup Supper in parish center

Saturday, February 29
9:00 am - Young Adults Retreat at Rock House
1:00 pm - Family Retreat in parish center

Sunday, March 1
7:30 am - Pancake Breakfast
9:30 am Mass - Rite of Sending for RCIA & RCIA-C
5:00 pm Mass - Confirmation 1 Teens at Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**
There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 am mass until 12:30 pm.
Questions: Donna Kelly 722-5030

**Centering Prayer**
The Centering Prayer group meets each Thursday from 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm in the Cry Room of the Church.
Questions: Call Ann at 826-2133.

**Funeral Services** ~ Please call the parish office. If you have already made arrangements with a funeral director, a staff member will coordinate with them to meet your needs. Assistance with music is available on request.

**To Our Registered Parishioners**
In order to keep better records of your weekly or monthly donations, please use the donation envelopes that are mailed to you. If you use a check, please enter your envelope number on it. If you don’t know it, please call the parish office for that information. If you requested contribution envelopes, but have since found that you no longer need them, please notify the parish office so we may update our records. Thank you.

**We Welcome New Members**
To register with us, please complete the registration form found in the church vestibule, or visit our website at olsparish.com. Return the form either through the collection basket or bring/mail it to the parish office.
Please remember that registration is required to obtain a letter of good standing or for school affidavits; etc. Thank you!

**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - 2019 – Final Report**
Thank you for your generosity for our 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. We collected $225,879; and we will receive $52,724 in rebates, the excess collected over our CSA Goal. 90% of the rebate is going into our Building Fund and 10% is going into our Sister Parish Charity account.
Again, THANK YOU for supporting the ministry needs of our Diocese.

**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - 2020**

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THANK YOU – to those first 110 responders to our 2020 Catholic Services Appeal! Please join us in prayerfully making your pledge today.

**Rice Bowl**
As part of our community’s observance of Lent, we ask families to participate in Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl. The bowls (flattened) are available in the church vestibules; please be sure to take one home. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.
Reverend Bob Chorey, Pastor
Reverend Mike Mahone, Parochial Vicar

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm

Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8:00 am
Civic Holiday Masses: 9:00 am

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:30 pm

Mission Statement: We, the Body of Christ at Our Lady of the Snows, are a community of disciples on a journey of faith. To live the gospel message as listeners, learners, and leaders, we will: Enrich our liturgies as the foundation for greater spirituality; nurture an awareness of Christ in one another—see and reach out to those who long for mercy, healing, and justice; and facilitate the sharing of our Catholic legacy in the diverse settings of our lives.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment
Anointing of the Sick: Those wishing to receive the Anointing of the Sick are asked to speak with any of the priests or call the office at 323-6894. Masses for Anointing of the Sick are celebrated throughout the year, and are announced in the bulletin.

Baptisms of Infants through 2nd Grade: Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Church. Sponsors are also invited to attend. Please call the office at 323-6894 or email secretary@olsparish.com for more information and to sign up.

Baptisms of third graders and older: Parents are asked to call our Director of Children’s Sacraments, Lauri-Anne, for information at 329-6147.

Communion to the Homebound: If you are ill at home and wish to receive the Eucharist, call the office at 323-6894.
First Holy Communion and Confirmation: The Diocese of Reno requires a two year preparation for children and teens receiving these Sacraments. Please contact Laurie Reinhart at 329-6147.
Marriage: Couples wishing to be married at Snows need to make their initial contact with the parish six months before their wedding date. Couples are asked to contact Sandy McGowan at 323-6894 ext.525 or liturgy@olsparish.com.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, should contact adultfaith@olsparish.com, or call 323-6894 ext. 502.

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ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adults
Prepare for Lent with a Lenten Retreat
Feb. 29, 2020
At Our Lady of Snows Rock House
1045 Lander St
9:00am-4:45pm
Join us for Mass at 5:00pm
A light breakfast and lunch will be provided
Cost: $25 before Feb. 14
$30 after Feb. 14
To register go to: olsparish.com or contact Virginia at the Parish Office

Are you ready for Lent?

Praise & Worship
Guest Speaker
Small Group Discussions
Quiet Prayer
Reconciliation
Mass

Patrick Rivera
Guest Speaker

Patrick is the Director of the Office for Young Adult Ministry at the Diocese of San Diego. He was born in California, raised in Tennessee, and studied in New Jersey at Seton Hall University where he was also a seminarian for the Diocese of Nashville. Not knowing what to do with a Philosophy Degree, he became an automotive technician before God called him back into full-time ministry. For nearly two decades, Patrick has served at the parish, collegiate, or diocesan level. As a speaker, he draws insights from his time as a youth ministry, young adult coordinator, parish lay pastoral associate, college missionary, and worship leader, but most importantly, his first church, which is his wife Margot and their five children ages 9 and under.