You are the light of the world

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020
Monday, February 10
8:00 am  Paul O’Gorman by the Bydalek Family

Tuesday, February 11
8:00 am  Rachel Escamilla by the France Family

Wednesday, February 12
8:30 am  Tiny Thomas by Logan

Thursday, February 13
8:00 am  Special Intentions for Gianna by her Family

Friday, February 14
8:00 am  Communion Service - Deacon Dave

Saturday, February 15
5:00 pm  Steve Hunter by Ann Sapeta

Sunday, February 16
7:30 am  People of the Parish
9:30 am  Dean Turner by Lottie Wilson
11:30 am  Irene Marich by Julianna & John Kleppe
5:00 pm  Paul O’Gorman by Gerry & Pat Glenn

WEEKEND PRIEST SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony Vercellone

Sunday, February 16
7:30 am - Fr. Tony Vercelloone
9:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
11:30 am - Fr. Bob Chorey
5:00 pm - Fr. Tony Vercellone

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Isaiah 58:7-10  Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  Matthew 5:13-16

GOD’S CALL
The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world. The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.
We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

BROWN BAG REFLECTIONS
Come join together with Fr. Bob Chorey for 30 minutes of quick reflection for Lent. We will reflect upon a word or theme from our Catholic Tradition and explore a deeper meaning to it.

We will meet in the OLS room of the Parish Center. Bring your own lunches and drinks. Tables and chairs provided.

The following Tuesdays, 12:15-12:45pm
March 3:  The meaning of “Catholic” and “Catholicity”
March 10:  The meaning of Church
April 7:  Religious and Spiritual
April 14:  Salvation and Redemption

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YOUTH GROUP

Feb. 23 + March 1
Middle School 12:30-2:30
High School 6-8
@The Youth House
Bring a Friend

SEE’S CANDY
YOUTH MINISTRY FUND-RAISER

Youth Ministry will be selling See’s Candy after all Masses on February 8, 9.

$8.00 / box

All proceeds will support the Just 5 Days Middle School Mission Trip, “Young Neighbors in Action” High School Mission Trip, and the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Thank you for your support.

Join the OLS Young Adults for Holy Hour on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm. After the hour of adoration, we invite you to stay for dinner at the Rock House.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Feb 12 - Council Mtg in PC
6:00 pm Social; 6:30 pm Mtg.
Feb 16 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Feb 23 - Blood Drive in Parish Center
Feb 26 - Ash Wednesday
Soup Supper
Mar 1 - Pancake Breakfast

Grand Knight Leon Carroll - 224-7096.

SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY

February 9 – Bunco
February 15 – Chili Cook-off
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
March 3 – General Meeting
March 14 – St. Patrick’s Dinner
March 15 - Bingo
April 7 - General Meeting

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - SNOW REMOVAL

In order for our parishioners to make their way safely from where they park to masses on the weekends, we try to shovel walkways and sprinkle ice-melt.

If you can spare a few minutes at least 30 minutes before mass start times, please consider being part of this volunteer Snow / Ice Removal team.

No need to pre-register…just show up.

If you remember to bring a snow shovel, that helps too. As with all volunteer activities, we ask that you put your name in the binder located in the book shelves in the vestibule.

Thank you!

Women’s Bible Study

“No Greater Love”
an 8-week course
Please sign-up by Feb. 11
(book will be ordered on 2/12)
Mondays 9:30 -11 am
Feb.24-Apr.13

90 minutes of “homework” per week to be prepared for the group discussion
is required (not all at once) □

Book/supply cost $29.00 - checks to OLS Parish

Questions, details, sign-up by contacting OLS Parish 323-6894 or text or call Sandra at 775-772-2103 or
olswomensbiblestudy@gmail.com

Please Join Us for this Holy Season
SWA presents the 2nd Annual
HOLY MOLY
CHILI COOK-OFF
February 15th @ 6pm
ENTER Your Best Chili
to win $$$ & GLORY
by Feb 7th $10 fee
Chili Tasters buy your tickets
by Feb 12th $10 per person, kids
9 & under $5, all you can EAT!
CONTEST Rules & Entry Forms
and TASTERS Tickets
are available at the OLS Parish
Office - 1138 Wright St -
One contestant per entry eats free; all others must have ticket
Call or text with questions:
Sandra 775-772-2103
Cindy 775-750-7867

BABY'S BAPTISM CLASS
Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized. These classes are offered on the 2nd Thursday of each month.
The next Baptism Class will be
February 13 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Godparents are also encouraged to attend.
Please call the office to sign up - 323-6894.
If your child is in 3rd grade or older, call Lauri-Anne Reinhart at 329-6147.
We love doing baptisms!

NEEDY MINISTRY
The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, toiletries, diaper wipes and plastic bags.
At present, we are NOT in need of diapers or men’s clothing.
Please bring your donations with you to mass and leave in the “Food for Life” area of the church.
SPECIAL EASTER NEEDS: We need Easter baskets, grass that goes in the bottom of the baskets, and candy to fill the baskets. THANK YOU!

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!

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS GROUP
Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, February 13, from 7:00 am - 8:30 am at the Silver Legacy as we welcome Shontell Brewer from Awaken, an organization dedicated to ending sex trafficking. Come hear how you can help our community in this admirable cause. For additional information, and to make reservations, visit CatholicProfessionals.org
The breakfast is only $22 for members, and $25 for non-members. Clergy and religious are free! All are welcome!
**HARD OF HEARING?**

We have headsets available at masses for those who need listening assistance. Just ask one of the Ushers/Greeters when you enter the Church.

**RECYCLE FOR SIGHT**

In just about any home, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. This is why the Lions Club started the Recycle for Sight program. You can donate your useable eyewear by dropping them in the Lions-sponsored Collection Box located in the CRY ROOM of our church. These glasses will be distributed to Third World countries in Africa and South America. THANK YOU!

**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.

**Weekly Offering**

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**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)** - Updated 2/4/20

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**Today, Tomorrow, Together** - Updated 2/4/20

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**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!

**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.

**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.

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**Our Lady of the Snows**

**Monday, February 10**

9:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in Parish Center

**Tuesday, February 11**

6:30 pm - Holy Hour in the Church

**Thursday, February 13**

8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration in Church
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in Church
7:00 pm - Baptism Class in Church

**Saturday, February 15**

1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry in Parish Center
5:00 pm - Chili Cook-Off in Parish Center

**Sunday, February 16**

10:00 am - RCIA meets in Parish Center
1:00 pm - Bingo in Parish Center

**St. Blaise**

was a 4th century physician, Bishop, and martyr who healed a choking child through prayer. He is the patron saint against ailments of the throat. His Feast Day was February 3.
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 7:00 p.m. in 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 Lauri Anne 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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PARISH LEADERSHIP

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ATTENTION: YOUNG ADULTS

ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

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

Young Adults
Prepare for Lent with a Lenten Retreat
Feb. 29, 2020
At Our Lady of Snows Rock House
1145 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

Patrick Kivera
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, college, 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.