### SACRAMENTS

**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:**

**Infants through 2nd Grade:** Parents are asked to attend our Baptism Preparation class on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. 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.

**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 Margaret Graham at 323-6894 ext.511 or marriage@olsparish.com.

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults wishing to become Catholic or Catholic adults needing to receive First Communion and /or Confirmation, should contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext.514.
Sunday, January 20
1:00 pm - Bingo in parish center

Tuesday, January 22
8:30 am - Women’s Bible Study in parish center
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts in PC
7:00 pm - Depression & Bipolar Support Alliance meeting in parish center

Thursday, January 24
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church

Saturday, January 26
9:00 am - Contemplative Prayer Workshop in PC

Eucharistic Adoration
There is Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. mass until 12:30 p.m.
Questions: Call Donna at 827-1901

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

Respect Life
"Take My Hand, Not My Life"
~Massachusetts Citizens for Life

Reflection
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96
Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11

A Visible God
We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

A New Language for a New Generation
Saint John Paul II’s *Theology of the Body* presents a beautiful vision of human sexuality and personhood. It has revolutionized the way parents and educators teach morality to teens, providing the “whys” behind the “whats,” and paving the way to true freedom and happiness. Years after he wrote it, his vision is all the more relevant in today’s world, where teens are receiving so many differing viewpoints about sex, love, and their bodies.

You: *Life, Love, and the Theology of the Body* is an exciting and dynamic program which is inspired by John Paul II’s vision. It will be offered at the Youth House to High School teens who have been confirmed every Tuesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. beginning February 5.

The cost for the book and online access is $20 plus shipping (please do not let cost prevent you from coming). You may register online at https://ascensionpress.com/studies/35267/registrations/new.

For more information or to register, contact Virginia at 775-323-6894 ext 520 or youthm@olsparish.com.

This program will give teens the answers and the tools they need to successfully and safely navigate through life.

Save the Dates
- **2019 Diocesan High School Youth Rally**
  March 2 from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. / Grades 9 - 12
  at Bishop Manogue High School

- **2019 Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally**
  March 3 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. / Grades 6 - 9
  at Bishop Manogue High School

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**Our Lady of the Snows**

**CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

When does CRE resume?
Tuesday & Wednesday CRE classes have resumed.
Sunday classes will resume on January 27.

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**BAPTISM CLASSES**

Baptism Class is required for those families wishing to have their infants or young children baptized.

**The next Baptism Class will be**
**February 21 -  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!*

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**NEEDY MINISTRY**

My dear Parishioners,
Thank you so much for all you did for our ministry for those in need. Whether you gave your time, gift cards, gifts, or money, it enabled us to feed 412 families for Christmas, and to give gifts of clothes and toys to over 1,000 children.

Many of these families continue to need help beyond Thanksgiving and Christmas; this is why I am so appreciative for all your generosity throughout the year as well. We would not be able to give food and clothing weekly without you.

May you have a blessed New Year; and again, I thank you for all you do for so many.

I love you, and you are in my thoughts and prayers,

*Sr. Carmen*

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**TRANSITIONAL DEACON? PERMANENT DEACON? SAY WHAAAAAA?**

There are two forms of the Diaconate, depending upon the “ends” of ordination.

When a man discerns a call to the diaconate, but not to the ordained priesthood, he can become a Permanent Deacon. A permanent deacon can be married and have a family. Our permanent deacons are Deacons Dave and Brian.

When a man discerns a call to the priesthood, he is ordained to the transitional diaconate around 6 months or a year prior to becoming a priest.

Sacramentally, all deacons can baptize, proclaim the Gospel and preach the homily, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct funeral services.

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**ON FEBRUARY 3, THERE IS**
**NO 5:00 p.m. MASS.**
Plan accordingly please!

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**ONE THING YOU SHOULD REMEMBER**

Thank you to all of you who brought gifts for the staff: the delicious treats, wonderful food baskets, home-baked goodies and fresh...
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We meet weekly on Tuesdays from 8:30-10:00 a.m. at the parish center. We will meet next on January 22.
If you are interested, contact Stacy Miller at bruinstacy@gmail.com or 846-3180.

BAPTISMS
In the month of December, we celebrated the Baptism of:

- Ryder Anderson
- Stella Brymer
- Easton Bybee
- Piper Bybee
- Lincoln Dooley
- Quinn Dooley
- Neda Dreves
- Ellie Neiderer
- Reagan Riley

SNOWS “HOLY MOLY” CHILI COOKOUT
Hosted by the Snows Women’s Auxiliary

WHEN: Saturday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Do You Make “HOLY MOLY” Great Chili?
Contest Entry: $10 Entry Fee. Enter your Chili. WIN money, glory and prizes. Pick up entry forms at the Parish Office or after masses on Jan 12/13 and Feb 2/3 or email Cindy at c.cmclaughlin@charter.net to request entry form with rules. Entry DEADLINE is 2/8. Enter EARLY-limited entries accepted.

Come One, Come All - Eat Great CHILI!
Dinner Only: $10 Dinner tickets -kids under 5 eat for free but must also have a ticket to secure a seat. Sample the various Chilies. Vote on your favorite one. Dinner includes Salad, Corn Bread & all the Fixin’s. No Host Bar by Knights of Columbus. Seats are limited so don’t delay. Tickets are available at the Parish Office until 2/12.
For those who have recently gone to God:

❖ Mary Lou Mullins, beloved mother of Eric.

KNIT & CROCHET and ARTS & CRAFTS

The Snows Women’s Auxiliary Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group meet next on January 22, in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Questions: Pat at 786-5066.

VINTAGE AFFAIR

OLS School will hold our annual fundraiser, A Vintage Affair, on Saturday, February 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Reno Ballroom downtown. The event will include dinner, wine tasting, live and silent auctions, and dancing. Tickets are $55 per person and may be purchased by sending checks to the school at 1125 Lander St., Reno, NV 89509 or online by visiting http://www.snowsnv.org/vintage-affair/.

Reserved tables are also available for $700 for a table of 10, or $1,000 for a corporate sponsor table for 10. If you are unable to attend the event, please consider supporting our school by purchasing a ticket for the Grand Slam Raffle. Raffle tickets are $100, and the prizes are $5,000 for first place, $2,000 for second place, and $1,000 for third place.

Thank you to all our parish for supporting our school and Catholic education.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

We would like to invite you to an Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop on Saturday, January 26, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at OLS Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington Ave.

The centering prayer workshop will teach a method of silent prayer that is rooted in the Christian contemplative heritage. It is a gentle silent method of consenting to God’s presence and healing action within us. By taking time to “rest in God” each day, we open our awareness to the gift of God’s presence.

Come learn more about this prayer method. There will be 3 follow-up sessions of 2 hours each from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thursday thereafter (January 31, February 7 & February 21). The suggested donation for the workshop is $40 for individuals or $60 for couples. This includes materials, Fr. Keating’s book “Open Mind Open Heart,” and refreshments during the workshop. Scholarships are available upon request.

To assist in planning registration, please call Ann at 775-762-3115. For more information on the contemplative outreach spiritual network, visit www.contemplativennv.org.

DEPRESSION AND BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE (DBSA)

Individuals with a confirmed or suspected diagnosis of depression or bipolar disorder are invited to attend our next DBSA meeting on Tuesday, January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Friends and family members are likewise invited.

DBSA is a non-denominational and secular organization. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays. For further details, contact Charles Nielsen, M.D. (Professional Advisor) at 775-219-9142 or charlesnielsenmd@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE EN-COUNTER

MARRIED COUPLES. How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: February 15-17 in Sacramento and April 5-7, 2019 in Reno. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.sacramentowwme.org or contact Terry & Janet applications@sacramentowwme.org or 916-489-3464.

WEST COAST WALK FOR LIFE

January 26
Leave the Driving to Us!

St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral invites you to join the Cathedral Bus & Ride to the West Coast Walk for Life in San Francisco.

Departure from the Cathedral at 6:00 a.m. - Return to Reno around 9:00 p.m.

You’ll travel to San Francisco by charter bus to join other Catholics from all over the West Coast to demonstrate and celebrate God’s most wonderful gift - LIFE!

Round trip cost: $20 per adult -- $15 per student

To sign up: Pick up a packet found in the Church vestibules. Return completed forms along with payment (made out to STAC) to the Cathedral. Please include: your name, address, telephone # and email address.

St Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
310 W Second St.
Reno, NV 89503

Help us spread the word & ask like-minded people to join us on the bus.

Questions? Email: westcoastwalk@yahoo.com

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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (CSA) UPDATE AS OF 1/15/2019

THANK YOU to the 393 families who participated in the 2018 Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal was $159,639, and we were blessed to receive $229,919. January is the final month of the 2018 Appeal, so if you haven’t fully paid your pledge, you still have time. Our parish will receive over $70,000 in rebates from this Appeal, which go directly to our Building Fund. Details of the 2019 Appeal will be available soon. Again, your parish family thanks you for your participation in this important Appeal.

DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE AS OF 1/15/19

THANK YOU to those of you who made the decision to jump into the Today, Tomorrow, Together campaign in December. You and the rest of us pledging our support to this campaign will help the Diocese of Reno meet the critical goals of the Campaign. If you have not yet pledged, please prayerfully consider making a gift to the TTT Campaign. Call Denise in the parish office at 775-323-6894 to get a pledge card or signup online at www.catholicreno.org.
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUTH MINISTRY

WALL OF $ MONEY $
Proceeds to benefit LA Youth Day and other Youth Ministry Programs. Please pick an envelope and put the corresponding amount in the envelope. Please let us pray for you, fill out the card in the envelope along with your prayer requests. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Brainy Acts Escape Room
7 PM
OL5 18-20 Year Olds
Let’s Embark on an Adventure.

Meet at 5:45 will go for dinner afterwards.
5301 Longley Ln #50

RSVP
youthm@olsparish.com

Our Lady of the Snows
Young Adults

The History & Theology of the Devil
A Bible Study presented by Matt Milone

January 29 6:30 PM
Youth House 1045 Lander St
Dinner will be provided for no cost.

For more information:
youthm@olsparish.com