Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019
**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 27**
9:00 am  Special Intentions of Jerry & Lisa Crook by family friend

**Tuesday, May 28**
8:00 am  Fr. Michael Seeliger by the Seeliger family

**Wednesday, May 29**
8:30 am  Sandra Constanti by the Sokols

**Thursday, May 30**
8:00 am  Fr. Al Fosselman

**Friday, May 31**
8:00 am  Lucille Quintell by Don & Sharon Cortez

**Saturday, June 1**
5:00 pm  People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 2**
7:30 am  Fr. Val & Gerald Brochtrup by Dan & Pat Brochtrup
9:30 am  Kathy Alexander by Barbara Holmes
11:30 am - NO MASS - Parish Picnic
5:00 pm  Dean Turner by Don & Sharon Cortez

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Many people commented on how much they appreciated the Lenten Holy Hour on Tuesdays. It was an hour in which people could come by for 5, 15, 45 or 60 minutes, or for whatever time, to sit in silence in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

So we will continue this on a MONTHLY basis, on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (mostly) starting on June 11 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

It is simply a nice time for some silence, peace and quiet; and you can pray or do nothing but be adored by God!

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**THE GIFT OF PEACE**

“There arose no little dissension and debate.” Did that happen at work this week? Most of us can recall run-ins with coworkers, even with the boss. Did it happen while socializing with friends? Go easy on politics, religion . . . even sports. At home? Even the most peaceful household experiences a little “give and take” now and then. So where was it that “there arose no little dissension and debate”? That tumultuous conflict occurred among our first Christian ancestors, disrupting the community life of the early church. But today’s Acts of the Apostles shows how beautifully the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus in today’s Gospel, helped the church achieve a grace-filled resolution. What evolved was that “reconciled diversity,” often encouraged by Pope Francis and even envisioned in today’s Revelation passage; and a wondrous experience of Jesus’ promised Gospel gift: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

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**SERVICE DAY 2019**

July 19th, 8:15am - 9:15pm  Contact Virginia by June 17 youthm@olsparish.com

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**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS**

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ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!!

Can three days change everything? We think so. We believe that Jesus wants you to encounter the power of His love and mercy in such a way that your life will never be the same.

Relevant music, inspiring talks, and prayerful moments with God set the stage for this life-changing weekend. This summer thousands of teenagers will attend a Steubenville Conference, we want you to be one of them. Join us.

July 25-28
Hurricane Harbor on the 25
Steuenville 26-28
All forms must be turned in by May 28

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

OLS Young Adult Weekend
Space is limited
Contact Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com by May 28
Cost: hotel + meals
OLS YA will cover flight & conference fees

FIRST COMMUNIONS May 18/19, 2019
Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend
Clare Bordelon
Harloe Bruce
Kendall Dianda
Nolan Duckett
Matteo Fazio-De Loera
Matthew Gust
Grace Hain
Jacob Marinacci
Lucy Miller
Razelle Ramirez
Giulia Rosi
Analia Valdez
Alexander Widick

The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. Daily mass will be at 9:00 a.m.

For those who have recently gone to God:
Dr. Cathryn J. Neighbors, beloved daughter of Ronald and Rosalie Paque.
Knights of Columbus
May 26 - Blood Drive signups
June 2 - Mobile Blood Drive
- Parish Picnic
June 3 - Officers’ Meeting
June 4 - VA Bingo
June 12 - Council Mtg. in parish center
6:00 pm social
6:30 pm meeting
June 15 - 4th Degree Wives Appreciation Coney Island
June 29 - 4th Degree Poker Run
June 30 - 5th Sunday Rosary after 11:30 mass for Rick Pugh

Pick up your shield and become a Knight. Help your Church, Needy Ministry w/Sister Carmen, Youth Ministry, our School & Snows Women’s Auxiliary.
Call Grand Knight Leon Carroll at 224-7096.

Snows Women’s Auxiliary

The 3rd Annual Community Yard Sale
Come to find your treasure!

Saturday, June 1
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
OLS Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Ave.

For more information, call Belinda at 828-4096.

Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts
The SWA Knit & Crochet group and the OLS Arts & Crafts group meet next on May 28, in the parish center from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
More info: Call Pat at 786-5066

Singers Needed
We need singers at all Masses! You don’t have to be a virtuoso. You don’t even have to know how to read music. Our choirs are fun and welcoming, and you can come to a rehearsal without committing. Please call Joseph at the church, or send an email to: music@olsparish.com.

We REALLY need you!!!

Become a Blood Hero!
Knights of Columbus sponsored Blood Drive
June 2
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
in a mobile unit near the Parish Picnic area by the school.
Sign up this weekend, May 25/26, after all the masses OR you can go online to make an appointment yourself. Go to Bloodhero.com, select “Locate a Blood Drive,” Enter snows in the code word window. Select Search. Select the June 2 date. Select your preferred time.

Vacation Bible School
Registration forms on line at olsparish.com, then go to Forms or register with us after Mass:
Saturday, June 5 - Sunday June 6 (after all Masses).
Contact Brucie at 233-9328 or olsbrucie@hotmail.com for more information.

When: June 24 - 28 Time: 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Where: Parish Center, 1200 S. Arlington
Who: 3 year olds (potty trained) thru 5th grade (in 5th grade in the fall)
Cost is only $30 per child for the full week of activities; “Captains” (Helpers/6th grade and older) are free
VBS concludes with 11:00 a.m. mass on Friday.
FR. CHUCK MARKS HIS 25TH WITH A PENTECOST CONCERT

All are invited to a concert on Saturday, June 8, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral in Reno to celebrate Pentecost.

Twenty-five years ago I celebrated my first mass at the Cathedral on Pentecost. I am happy to commemorate this milestone through sharing the joy of music with folks from the communities I have served over the years. Music groups and choirs from those parishes will gather to present music from our liturgical year: Advent to Easter and all the seasons in between. Come and listen and join in the music.

Refreshments will be served in Righini Hall following the concert. (This is a NO GIFT event but you are welcome to bring healthy, non-perishable food items for the St. Francis Food Pantry.) I hope to see you there!

~ Fr. Chuck Durante

AROUND THE DIOCESE

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH TRIP TO SCOTLAND AND IRELAND 2020
OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 28, 2020

Come and experience the beauty of Scotland and Ireland, with enchanting castles, awe-inspiring scenery, and cultural wonders!

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVELY DESIGNED TOUR and includes more sightseeing than offered in published brochures.

LAND ONLY RATES PER PERSON (double occupancy) includes 14 nights, 15 days, full breakfast daily, 6 dinners (2 banquets), quality hotels, sightseeing daily including all entrance fees, professional Tour Director and Driver, local guides, ground transportation, and airport transfers.

Price per person starting at $3,382.00.

For more information, please call:
Belinda Preston - Executive Travel
Travel Consultant
(775) 828-4096 or email at exetravel@charter.net


SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - Reboot!

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK

REBOOT! Is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Reno

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com - or - Contact St. Rose Parish at 775-851-1874

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO LIVING LIFE MORE FULLY!
Monday, May 27 - Office Closed for Memorial Day
Daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, May 28
10:00 am - Knit & Crochet and Arts & Crafts

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

Saturday, June 1
8:00 am - 2:00 pm - Community Yard Sale at Parish Center

Sunday, June 2
7:30 am - 1:00 pm - Mobile Blood Drive outside School
10:30 am - 2:30 pm - Parish Picnic outside School

The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated at the regularly-scheduled masses the weekend of June 1-2

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.

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.

Financial Column

Weekly Offering

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Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - Updated 5/21/19

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Today, Tomorrow, Together - Updated 5/21/19

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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 parish 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!
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:
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

ALTAR SERVERS
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Brucie Ingram - (VBS) 856-2205

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Quinceañera Preparation
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Receptionist
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PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Council
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Fr. Mike Mahone
Debby Belk
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Deacon Dave Norman
Kevin Short
Mike Short
Katie Weber
Jill White
Brian Wilcox

Finance Council
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Fr. Mike Mahone
Kathy Benson
Leo Bergin
Susann Boley
Stan Bondick
John Bydakle
Keith Pierce
Andy Stewart

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Don Bergin
Susann Boley
Mary Conklin
David Mieding
Greg Erny
Paul Gordon
Tim Heydon, Jr.
John Krmpotic

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Rick Alonso
Steven Ascuga
Clay Brust
Jaimie Dianda
Tim Fuetsch, Principal
Robert Munson
Heather Parks
Keith Pierce

Corporate Board
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Don Bergin
Stuart Brady
John Bydakle
Belinda Preston

Liturgy, and justice; and facilitate the sharing of our Catholic legacy in 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.

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.
OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

PARISH PICNIC!

June 2, 2019
10:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Plumas Park

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO 11:30 MASS THAT DAY!

The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert and water. Attendance is free but we ask that you bring a side dish to share. Please bring your own chairs, blankets, other beverages, etc.

Activities will include corn hole, Frisbee, and more!

Please RSVP by Monday, May 27, so we know how much food to provide. Please use a card in the pews and place it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 322-6894.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!