Reflection

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
Revelation 5:11-14
Psalm 30
John 21:1-19

Lifelong Service

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So Peter’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb)—to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

OLS YOUTH MINISTRY
END OF THE YEAR
ICE CREAM PARTY

05. 05. 19 • 12:30 MIDDLE SCHOOL,
6:00 HIGH SCHOOL • ROCK HOUSE

For more information on Youth Ministry,
contact Virginia at youthm@olsparish.com or call her at 323-6894 ext. 520.

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<td>Confirmation teens are reminded that their rehearsal is on Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Either their sponsor or another adult MUST accompany them to the rehearsal. Their ceremony is on Saturday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to join us.</td>
<td>Congratulations to the following celebrants of First Communion last weekend</td>
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<td><strong>In the psalmist’s words, “Young men and women alike, old and young together! Let [us] praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted”</strong> (Psalm 148:12-13)</td>
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**SUMMERTIME WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

May 13 - August 26
Mondays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
in the parish center
Drop-ins welcome!!

Come when you’re able!

Study/discussion of the weekly readings of Sunday mass.
Books $7.00, available at the parish office or at the Study Groups.
Contact Sandra at 772-2103.

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**SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

May 14 - Monthly meeting
May 19 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Jun 1 - 3rd Annual Yard Sale
Jun 4 - Monthly Meeting
Jul 2 - Monthly Meeting
Jul 21 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Aug 6 - Monthly Meeting
Sep 3 - Monthly Meeting
Sep 15 - Bingo - 1:00 pm
Oct 1 - Monthly Meeting
Oct 26 - Craft Fair - details to come
Nov 5 - Monthly meeting
Nov 17 - Bingo - 1:00 pm

COMING SOON for all parishioners:

BUNCO

Note: All activities are in the Parish Center unless otherwise noted. Contact Susann Boley at 775-499-9603 with questions.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

May 7 - VA Bingo
May 8 - Council Mtg. in parish center 6:00 pm - Social 6:30 pm - Meeting
May 19 - Parish Bingo 1:00 pm in parish center
May 25 - Pasta Dinner
May 26 - Blood Drive signups
June 2 - Mobile Blood Drive Parish Picnic
June 4 - VA Bingo
June 12 - Council Mtg. in parish center 6:00 pm social 6:30 pm meeting

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.

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**NEEDY MINISTRY**

The Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, such as:
- peanut butter, jelly, Spam, canned meats, tuna, canned fruit, soups, jam, canned vegetables, cold cereals, rice, ramen, evaporated milk, non-perishable soy milk.
- We are also collecting toiletry items, diaper wipes, and plastic bags (not paper.)

Note that we are NOT collecting DIAPERS at this time. Also, we are NOT collecting CLOTHING at this time. Our stock of clothing is full; thank you to all who have donated so generously.

Please bring your donations with you to mass and leave in the “Food for Life” area of the church.

Thank you for supporting Sr. Carmen and helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters throughout the year.

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**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 May 9 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church**

Godparents are also encouraged to attend
Please call the office at 323-6894 to sign up.

If your child is in 3rd grade or older, call Lauri-Anne Reinhart at 329-6147.

We love doing baptisms!

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**GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY**

Many of us have experienced the death of a loved one. It helps to travel this part of your journey with others who are going through a similar experience.

Join us once a month at OLS parish center.
Our next meeting will be on Saturday, May 11 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
For more information: Karen at 853-5397

Please note:
We do NOT meet in the CHURCH. The parish center is located at 1200 S. Arlington.

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**SNOWS WOMEN’S AUXILIARY**

Presents

**3rd Annual Community Yard Sale**

Saturday, June 1, 2019
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

OLS Parish Center - 1200 S. Arlington

Want to sell your stuff?
$40 for a space approx. size of car parking space

* Rent due by May 22
* You keep all proceeds of the sale
* Reserve and pay at the Parish Office at 1138 Wright St.
* Set up at 6:00 am. Bring your own table/display unit. Tents OK.
* St. Vincent Truck will be there at the end of the day to take any unwanted/unsold items. They will not accept electronics, cribs, car seats, mattresses, box springs, pillows.
* All unsold items not going to St. Vincent truck must be removed at the end of the sale.

We hope you will join us!

For more info: call Belinda 828-4096

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**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!!!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year’s theme: *Win the World for Jesus!*

Each day the kids go on an ‘expedition’ with one of the saints who brought the love of Jesus and the Church to the New World. They will travel to North and South America, become a pioneer of the US, travel the seas of the South Pacific and explore Mexico. Each new land is visited with a famous saint. Let’s go exploring!

Find our registration form online 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.

Overall, we must limit this year’s program to 60 participants

The children always have a fabulous time! Join us as kids experience the truths of our faith in fun and unforgettable ways!

COLLECTING BOX TOPS

Please continue to clip the pink box tops from product packages and drop them in the slot at the east doorway of the church.

Your **Box Tops** donations are greatly appreciated!

For more information and a list of participating products, please visit www.btfe.com. We are no longer collecting soup labels.

Thank you for your support!

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

**LETTER FROM THE BISHOP**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our special collection this month supports the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Home missions are those dioceses in the United States, its territories, and its former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services to Catholics without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Currently about 40% of our country is considered mission territory.

Your generosity supports programs such as those mentioned, and helps to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Thank you for helping to strengthen the Church at home.

Gratefully in Christ,

Most Reverend Randolph Calvo
Bishop of Reno

**Casa de Vida Mother’s Day Luncheon**

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 19 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady of Snows Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington Reno

WHAT: $5 Bingo Cards. Snacks and Drinks available for purchase.

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**JOIN US ON MAY 8, 2019**

The Saint Thomas More Society of Nevada and the Diocese of Reno cordially invite you to join them in celebrating:

**2019 RED Mass**
Celebrant Rev Randolph Calvo, JCD DD
Bishop of Reno

May 8, 2019  5:30 p.m.
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral

For more information about the event or the St. Thomas More Society, please contact Nathan Kanute - nkanute@swlaw.com or 775-785-5419 or visit www.stmnevada.org.

The Red Mass is celebrated for the intention of judges, attorneys, government officials and all of those who seek to do justice through creation and implementation of the law.

**CASA DE VIDA MOTHER’S DAY LUNCHEON**

**THURSDAY MAY 9**

at the Peppermill Resort Casino

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - $50  TABLE OF 10 - $500**

Tickets may be purchased at casadevidareno.org

This fundraiser allows Casa de Vida to recognize individuals who go above and beyond in support of our organization. This year we are honoring Karen Mowry. Our guests enjoy a delicious lunch and also have the opportunity to purchase a Mother’s Day gift for their loved one from a variety of local vendors. In addition, we receive diaper donations that will supply our Wanda’s Baby Closet and help families in need.

Please join the Catholic Professional & Business Group for breakfast on Thursday, May 9, from 7 to 8:30 am at Circus Circus as we welcome Bishop Randolph Calvo for his 14th annual address and open Q & A. For additional information and to make reservations, visit CatholicProfessionals.org. The breakfast is only $22 for members and $25 for non-members.
**Monday, May 6**  
9:30 pm - Women’s Bible Study in parish center

**Thursday, May 9**  
8:30 am - Eucharistic Adoration  
12:15 pm - Centering Prayer group in church  
7:00 pm - Baptism Class in church

**Saturday, May 11**  
1:00 pm - Grief Support Ministry

**Sunday, May 11 - Sunday, May 19**  
First Communions at Masses

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**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

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**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.

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**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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**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!

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**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.

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**Thank You for Donating Online!**  
Thank you to all who responded to our Lenten message and became new recurring online donors at Our Lady of the Snows during the Lenten season. Our Church continues to grow with you and your fellow parishioners who support our vision and ministries on a consistent basis. Because of your dedication and generosity to our parish, we can continue to serve those we are called to help – we couldn’t do it without you!

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**Summary Financial Report (Year-to-date):**

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**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) - Updated 4/30/19**

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**Today, Tomorrow, Together - Updated 4/30/19**

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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 grader 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 Confirmation, should contact Barbara Verdi at 323-6894 ext. 514.

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Don Bergin
Shari Ford
Deacon Dave Norman
Kevin Short
Mike Short
Katie Weber
Jill White
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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
Wednesday - 8:30 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.

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May 5, 2019
Snows Women’s Auxiliary’s

2nd Annual Holiday Craft Fair and Bake Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

9:00AM - 5:00PM

Our Lady of Snows Parish Center
1200 S. Arlington
Reno, NV.

The SWA is responsible for all bake sale items.
All vendors must go through application process.

Cost:

- 6’ Table- Electricity not needed - $40.00
- 6’ Table- Electricity needed - $40.00

Bring your own table and/or Booth:
- 8 X 8 Space - $50.00
- 10 X 10 Space - $55.00
- Custom Size – Will Quote Price-please draw or describe space needed in space above. Specify if you need Electricity.

Electricity is available in specific area’s only. You can bring a custom size booth/table if pre-approved and will be priced according to how much space is required. Table covers are not supplied.

Vendors keeps all proceeds from their sales.

Contact: Cindy McLaughlin with any questions or for an application! 775-750-7867 SWAprojects@olsparish.com