



Our Lady of the Snow Church

Traditional Roman Catholic

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Standard Sunday Schedule:

Confessions: 8:00; Choir: 8:15; Rosary 8:40

Holy Mass 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM

February 10, 2019: Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY OR THE NUMBERS LISTED ON THIS BULLETIN.

MOTHER CABRINI ACADEMY: contact at 402-677-3574, mccacademy2018@gmail.com

Please follow the dress code for our church: women and girls please wear dresses/skirts and head coverings (veils available at the back of the church) and men should wear dress slacks and ties to Mass. Please be sure all clothing meets Catholic standards of modesty.

Please Silence Your Cell Phone

Sun, Feb 10: 5 th Sunday after Epiphany <i>St Scholastica V</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Mon, Feb 11: Our Lady of Lourdes	Mass: 1130AM
Tues, Feb 12: Seven Holy Servite Founders Cc	Mass: 1130AM
Wed, Feb 13: Feria <i>St St Catherine of Ricci V</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Thurs, Feb 14: Feria <i>St Valentine PrM</i>	Mass: 1130AM
Fri, Feb 15: Feria <i>Ss Faustinus & Jovita Mm</i>	<i>no Mass</i>
Sat, Feb 16: BVM Saturday <i>St Onesimus BM</i>	<i>no Mass</i> <i>no class</i>
Sun, Feb 17: Septuagesima Sunday <i>Flight into Egypt</i>	Mass: 900AM 600PM
Blessing of Religious Articles, Second Collection	
If you have news for the bulletin, please email Agnes Anderson: jimandy41@outlook.com	

*Welcome, visitors, to Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church. Please feel free to ask the ushers any questions and to join us after Mass for our usual socializing. You are welcome to browse through any of our literature. Extra Missals are at the back of the church. ***Remember, Holy Communion may only be received by Catholics who observe the traditional teachings of the Catholic Church, are in the state of sanctifying grace, and have completed a three hour fast.*

RIP Commended to your private prayers: Feb: Heidi Burczyk; Jan: Catherine Murphy; Dec: Mike Cure, Dorothy Klotz, Lynn Schindler, Jackie Obie; Nov: Chuck Chenoweth, Bill Blanset
Parishioners and more in need of prayers: Feb: Jim Anderson, Robert Sikes, Coralie Fox, Christian Binder, Holly & Nevaeh Hall; Jan: Katie Lee, Patricia Scott; Dec: Bishop Pivarunas

Announcements

- **Today ~ Potluck.** Come visit with your fellow parishioners in St Joseph Social Hall after Mass! Please bring plenty of food to share. If you were unable to bring anything, please contribute \$5pp.
- Donations of good Catholic books to our library are very welcome, but **ALL** material **MUST BE APPROVED** by **Fr. Gregory**, stamped, and logged into the card catalog. Please place books and A/V you wish to donate in the basket on the library desk. **DO NOT** place on the shelves or on the returned-book cart. Thank you for your generosity! Also, please check the printout on the desk to see if you have any library books out, and return as soon as possible. Others may be waiting for just that book....
- **Looking for nanny/daycare;** please call Victoria Hornung 719-342-5758.
- **Lenten Retreat at OLS:** Saturday March 9th, Fr. Benedict Hughes will preach a Lenten Retreat. Further details will be sent out and flyers printed as details become available.
- **Mothers, Grand-, God-** Confraternity of Christian Mothers will continue to pray a rosary after Mass on the right side of the church every week, hold a monthly meeting on the *last* Sunday of the month.

“Bernadette of Lourdes”

Though so intimately associated with the wonderful healing waters of Lourdes, St. Bernadette teaches us important lessons about suffering.

Bernadette endured sickness for most of her life. As a child she had a weak and sickly constitution, and suffered from severe asthma. The very apparitions of the Blessed Mother, while an ecstatic joy, brought disbelief, ridicule, and rejection crashing down upon her. As a religious Sister of Nevers, she was afflicted with an excruciating tubercular tumor in her right knee.

She once remarked, *“You see, my business is to be ill.”* She knew, accepted and embraced the path pointed out to her by her heavenly Mother: *“I do not promise to make you happy in this life, but in the next.”*

Many, falling ill and perhaps receiving word that their affliction is incurable, become depressed, angry, or despondent, as if their heaven should be here and now. St. Bernadette challenges us to a different response: to accept the suffering, illness, and pain that comes to us now as a preparation for the life to come. She teaches us that suffering gives us an opportunity to go in one of two directions: to become better, or bitter.

In response to suffering, people may become bitter and think thoughts such as, *“This isn’t fair,”* or *“Why does this have to happen to me?”* or *“I hate my sufferings.”*

But people can also respond in a generous embrace, accepting their pain as a cross given by God for their sanctification, and offered up for the sanctification of others.

As the saints have taught us, suffering allows us the opportunity to grow closer to God, to participate in the sufferings of Jesus, to purify ourselves, and to gain self-knowledge of on our own fragility and weakness so that we can learn to depend ever more on Him.

Why must we suffer? Because here below, pure Love cannot exist without suffering. O Jesus, Jesus, I no longer feel my cross when I think of yours.” – St. Bernadette

*I clasp unto my heart this day
the shielding strength of the Trinity,
By calling on Its mystic Name,
the Three in One, The One in Three;
Through Whom all nature was created,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
I praise Thee, God of my Salvation,
salvation won by Christ the Lord.*

*I clasp unto my heart this day
with steadfast faith, Our Lord made man,
and Him baptized in Jordan's flood;
His Cross of death, Salvation's plan;
His rising from the enclosing tomb,
His bright ascent to Heaven's way,
His coming on the day of doom,
I clasp unto my heart this day.*

“At my third request her face became very serious and she seemed to bow down in an attitude of humility. Then she joined her hands and raised them to her breast . . . she looked up to Heaven, then slowly opening her hands and leaning forward towards me, she said in a voice vibrating with emotion,

*“I AM THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION.”*

“I gazed at the Lady as hard as I could.”

“My dear Mother, make me prove my love for Jesus, as thou didst, by the acceptance of all that it may please Him to send me.”

“O Mother, in thy Heart, I come to bury my anguish and to seek strength and courage.”

“O Mother, come to my aid, grant me the grace to die to myself, so that I may no longer live except through and for my sweet Jesus.”



Hail! all hail, great Queen of Heaven,
Hail, sweet Notre Dame de Lourde ~
‘Neath whose care our weary exile
Is from countless ills secured!

*Then let men and angels praise thee
For each blessing thou hast procured
While in gladsome strains we’re singing:
Hail, sweet Notre Dame de Lourde!*

As the fount is still unsealing
Its pure treasures softly fair
May each drop be fraught with healing
Dearest Mary, at thy prayer!

*Then let men and angels praise thee
For each blessing thou hast procured
While in gladsome strains we’re singing:
Hail, sweet Notre Dame de Lourde!*