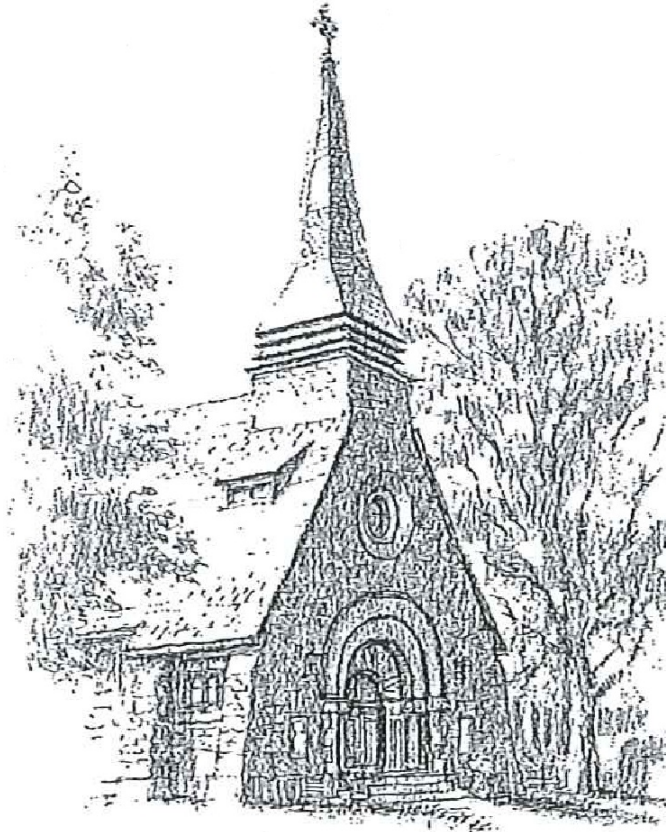


Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Woodstock
Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Killington
March 11, 2018, Fourth Sunday of Lent



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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. at OLM and 6:00 p.m. at OLS

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. at OLS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m., at OLS (Check weekly bulletin.)

Confessions: OLS: Friday, 9:30 a.m. & Saturday 7:00 p.m. OLM: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 10	Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i> Fr. Leonard Feeney
Sunday, March 11	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m.	Katherine Kelly, by Bernadette & Dave
Monday, March 12	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Sue Felt Kerr
Tuesday, March 13	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	No weekly Mass
Wednesday, March 14	Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	Andy Mays & Mary Harris
Thursday, March 15	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Chauncey Stillman
Friday, March 16	Our Lady of the Snows 9:00 a.m.	Dan Sargent
Saturday, March 17	Our Lady of the Mountains 4:30 p.m. Our Lady of the Snows 6:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i> Maureen Gosselin, by Jeff & Jane Flynn
Sunday, March 18	Our Lady of the Snows 10:30 a.m.	Peter Veverka, for healing

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

It is Father Mike's ardent desire to bring the Sacraments to the Sick and the Dying. If you are aware of anyone in need of the Sacraments, be they homebound, hospitalized, in nursing homes or in prison, please notify the parish office and Father will respond as soon as possible.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following in your prayers this week: Jinja Stapleton, Philippe and Therese Rottner, George McCarthy, Ted Wills, Peter Veverka, Toby Dube, Alex Booth, Mike Fenn, Dan Flanigan, Jack Flanigan, Melissa Kiely, Greg Flitner, Nancy L. Dupuis, Bill Barbieri, Bob Burke, Mary Wilcox, Kelley Clauss, Danielle Huscher, Brigid Cooke, Steve Johnson, John Scialdone, Frank Gado, Isabella Brosio Lauzon, Rebecca Shepard, Fr. John Ahearn and Brooke Herter James.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Friday,
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Woodstock

Email: ourladyofthesnows@comcast.net

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

March 3 and 4
Amount needed weekly: \$2,500

Our Lady of the Snows: \$2,366
Furnace: \$154

Our Lady of the Mountains: \$866

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Snows

MASS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6PM DURING LENT

On Wednesdays during Lent, Mass at Our Lady of the Snows will be at 6pm, instead of 9am.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

The Sacrament of Confession is one of the greatest sacraments of the Catholic Church, wherein Christ gives power to the priest to forgive sins, in His Name. Many are not in the habit of regular confessions. However, the holy season of Lent is an especially good time to come to confession to prepare oneself for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. As Christ Himself said: Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will refresh you."

Inspired by these truths, Fr. Mike is available during Lent to hear confessions after every weekday Mass, after the Saturday 6pm Mass and also after the 10:30 morning Mass on Sunday. You can call the rectory for an appointment as well.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence from meat is required on all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone is encouraged to make this small sacrifice in Lent.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION

We will have Stations of the Cross, combined with Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays during Lent. The services will take place following the Friday morning Mass and at **6:00pm** each Friday.

SHELTER THE HOMELESS COMMITTEE MEETING

Shelter the Homeless Committee Meeting will take place **this Sunday, March 11, 2018 after 10:30 Mass**, and following Coffee Hour in the undercroft. This will be an important meeting for Golf Outing Assignments and Organization. New Members are always invited to join us. All are welcome to attend this meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mrs. Halnon's class learned about Lent and related scripture verses, such as "Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in His footsteps", 1 Peter 2:21. Mrs. Reece's class prepared for Ash Wednesday by making a poster for Lent with pockets to fill with their sacrificial choices for prayer, fasts and charitable giving. Various examples were given for each and discussions about what we each need to change to get closer to Jesus and to always follow God's plan for us. Mr. Saunder's class read Ash Wednesday's Gospel and how Jesus taught us how to pray. They then read the daily meditation for Ash Wednesday. Students talked about spending 5-10 minutes a day in prayer for Lent by reading the Gospel in *The Word Among Us*, along with the daily meditation for our spiritual growth in getting to know God better. They ended the class by praying three Hail Marys.

SIGN OF PEACE AND COMMUNION DURING FLU SEASON

The Sign of Peace has been a part of the worship of the church for many years in the form of a kiss of peace or hand-shake. As we enter this cold and flu season, it is important to recognize that some people are especially susceptible to the viruses that can be spread by contact and that some immune systems are very sensitive. Please understand that some people may choose not to shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but might simply greet you with a smile.

Also, please use common sense and good judgment concerning Mass attendance if you are ill. If you do decide to come to church for Mass, please remember that frequent and thorough hand-washing, refraining from physical contact during the Sign of Peace, and refraining from receiving communion from the Chalice can help prevent the spread of germs.

SAVE THE DATE, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2018, PREGNANCY CENTER FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The Dayspring Pregnancy Care Center is holding a fundraising banquet on Thursday, April 5, 2018. It will be held at the Fireside Inn, in West Lebanon, NH. Call 603-298-6123 for reservations.

SAINT ANNE'S CLUB

The first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, March 25, at the Thompson Center. Luncheon(\$5) at noon followed by an informational talk by Fr. Mike on the "Meaning of Christ in the Passover". All members of our parish are invited to join us. Please call Barbara Kelley(457-2719) or Jeannette Veverka(295-9053) by March 22 for a reservation.

EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES

If you would like to memorialize a loved one with flowers at the altar at Easter, simply fill out an envelope for this, and drop it in the collection over the next few weekends, or mail it to the Parish Office. Envelopes are in the pews at Our Lady of the Snows.