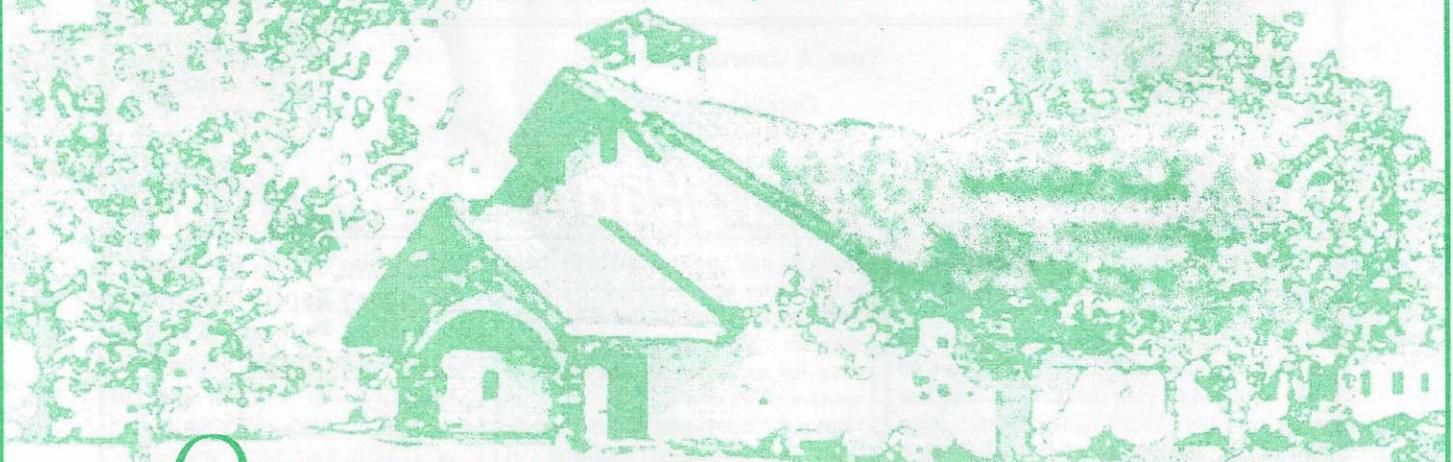


Serving the Communities of the Almanor Basin

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



Our Lady of the Snows Parish is a community that is ever mindful of the presence of God in the Blessed Sacrament, in our church, in each other and in ourselves. We envision all who enter our doors will be welcomed and valued for their gifts. We strive to respond to the needs of all -- to bring about joy and spiritual growth. We open our hearts to the poor and vulnerable. We promote peace and justice for all. We are committed to be active stewards of God's creation to preserve the beauty of nature and our surroundings and be ever grateful for His bountiful blessings.



MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

Baptismal Preparation (call Rectory at least 1 month in advance)	259-3932
Marriage Preparation (call Rectory at least 8 months in advance)	259-3932
Altar Servers - Pat Martin	258-2101
Facilities & Maintenance - Steve DeWitt	258-4222
Finance Council - Mike Willhoit, Chair	259-3647
Hospitality Ministry (Ushers) - Carl Deveny	596-3319
Liturgy Committee - Pat Martin, Chair	258-2101
Sick & Homebound Ministry - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Parish Pastoral Council - Fr. Alfredo	259-3932
Religious Education - Faye Wilkinson	258-1850
RCIA - Debbie & Larry Rives	259-2420
Altar Society - Linda Porter	259-4422
Music Ministry - Cindy Hawkins	258-0319
Drew Davidson	251-2996

MASS SCHEDULE

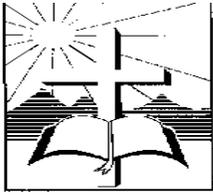
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.
Saturday - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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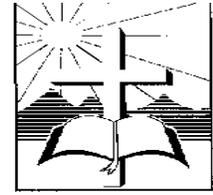
To register, please fill out and put bulletin in collection basket

Full Name: _____
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B



Year B Journey song 932

January 14, 2018

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1Cor 6:13c-15a; Jn 1:15-42

In a depiction of the calling of two disciples, one scene shows **Time** Andrew walking toward Jesus. Another depicts Peter in the center, with Andrew behind him, and Jesus enthroned on a rock pointing toward him.

The scene is simple for a reason. Jesus' call is simple; Follow me. Our response should be simple, too. We often complicate the call with questions, fear, or doubts, wanting clarification and assurances. But it is a simple imperative that requires one-word answer; yes or no. Or as Samuel responded, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

Once accepted, the call implies a new identity born of a new, deeper relationship. When Jesus calls Simon, he changes his name. In the Bible, a name change indicates a new mission or purpose. Abram was renamed Abraham to father the Old Testament people in faith.

Simon is now Cephas, or rock. His mission is to father the New Testament people in faith. He is to be a solid, unbreakable foundation for his brothers—and eventually the whole Church. His strength comes not from perfection, for we know Peter was weak, but from his acceptance of Jesus' love and call no matter his own weakness.

Similarly, in baptism and confirmation we take new names that come with our new, deeper calls. It is a meaningful Catholic tradition that parents name their children after a saint who becomes a model for their lives. Like Peter, we are called to greatness by Jesus, who looks at us, names us, and says, "Come follow me." Let's live up to that's beautiful, simple invitation!

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC
May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing. Pray to Our Mother Mary.

What's wrong with memorized traditional prayers?

Archbishop Fulton Sheen encountered a woman who declared that she'd never become Catholic because they pray the same words in the rosary over and over, and she and God doubt the sincerity of anyone who repeats the same words. Sheen asked her if she was sure that her fiancée loved her. "Certainly he does." "But how do you know?" "He told me." Then she affirmed that her fiancée had told her so within the hour. When Sheen asked, "Did he tell you before?" she replied that he told her "I love you" every night. Sheen advised her not to believe him: "He is repeating; he is not sincere."

As Sheen cleverly demonstrates, the words "I love you" don't lose the meaning with repetition. Likewise, prayer—whether rote or spontaneous—is a way of saying. "I love you" to God. It places us in God's presence, celebrating our loving relationship with him. Saint Teresa of Avila, a doctor of prayer, wrote in Interior Castle of the Soul that it was important "not to think much but to love much" when praying. She even considered it a blessing when her mind wandered in prayer because it forced her to concentrate on loving God rather than merely thinking about him!

The right form of personal prayer, then, is the one that best expresses our love for God in spirit of humility, confidence, and perseverance—three requirements needed for true prayer, according to another doctor of the Church, St. Alphonsus.

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

Please pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. When Souls are released to heaven they will pray for you.

Daily Mass will be in **Christ the King Chapel** at 8:30am on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fris. **The Lord's Day Mass** is held on **Saturday** at 5:00pm and on Sunday at 9:30am. in Church.

Welcome Fr. Bain, nice to have you back with us again. No weekday Mass.

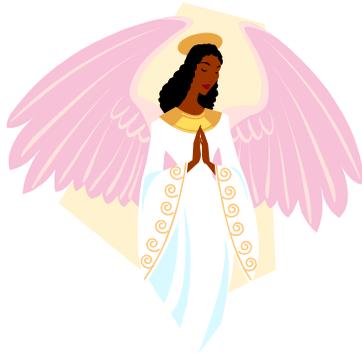
The second collection this weekend is for the poor of our community. There are those who are really in need of a little help out there.

Have you picked up your 2018 envelopes in the hall yet. Please remember to take your box.

Also there are the 2018 Calendars for you to take home, they are full of information on special Holy Days.

We are desperately trying to start a choir for our church. Anyone, child, adults are very welcome to come and sing with us each Sunday. If you have a question call Steve at 258-4222. Singing is also praying to our Lord.

Check out our website, it is really, ourladyofsnowparish.org. Please take a moment and say a prayer for all our sick parishioners.



Pray for the Sick and Deceased

*Loved ones.
Prayer is the best armor we have,
It is the key which opens the
heart of God. St. Padre Pio*

- Ruby Vocke †
- George Hawkins
- Robert Gonzales
- Pat Guibault †
- Jane Hilliard
- Phoebe Deitchler
- Marcella Unalles
- Rose Fama
- Vernon Burgess
- Ron Roderick †
- Matthew Settlemire †
- George & Frances Angelis †
- Gayle Auge
- Art Tantardino †
- Frances Dennis
- Nancy Lotti †
- Lou Ann Martin †
- Alexa Rolin
- Debbie Stebbins
- Muffy Bui
- Kathy O'Donnell
- Miguel Pena †
- Pat Pfeifer
- Karen Klemek †
- Julie Chavez
- Barbara Lee †
- Bulah Bozzo †
- Julie Stangler
- Eileen Ruby †
- Jim Easterling
- Diana Pallari
- Pat Penick †

<i>Weekly Offering's</i>	
January 7, 2018	
Offertory — \$ 1092.00	
Building & Maintenance	\$ 2049.00
Christmas	\$ 1450.00
Brick	\$ 100.00
	\$

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
Saturday	Justin Childers Toni Pleau	Pat Didier
Sunday	Ray Pallari Mary Deveny Ken Wilkinson	Debbie Rives

<i>Weekly Mass Intentions</i>			
Jan. 13	Saturday	5:00 pm	Mass for the Parish
Jan. 14	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Miguel Pena †
Jan. 15	Monday	8:30am	No Mass
Jan. 16	Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 17	Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Jan. 18	Thursday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Jan. 19	Friday	8:30a.m.	No Mass

OLS news cont
Pray the Rosary thirty minutes before Saturday and Sunday Mass in the Chapel. All are welcome.

A couple extra dollars each week in your offertory envelope will help with our General Fund for the church. This helps to pay for the heating of the church and social hall, also to remove the snow from the parking lot (when we get it). God Bless all of you.

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, need special anointing, or just information please call Fr. Tamayo for an appointment. We are here to help and lessen your burden.

Visit Our Website at: www.ourladyofsnowparish.org

