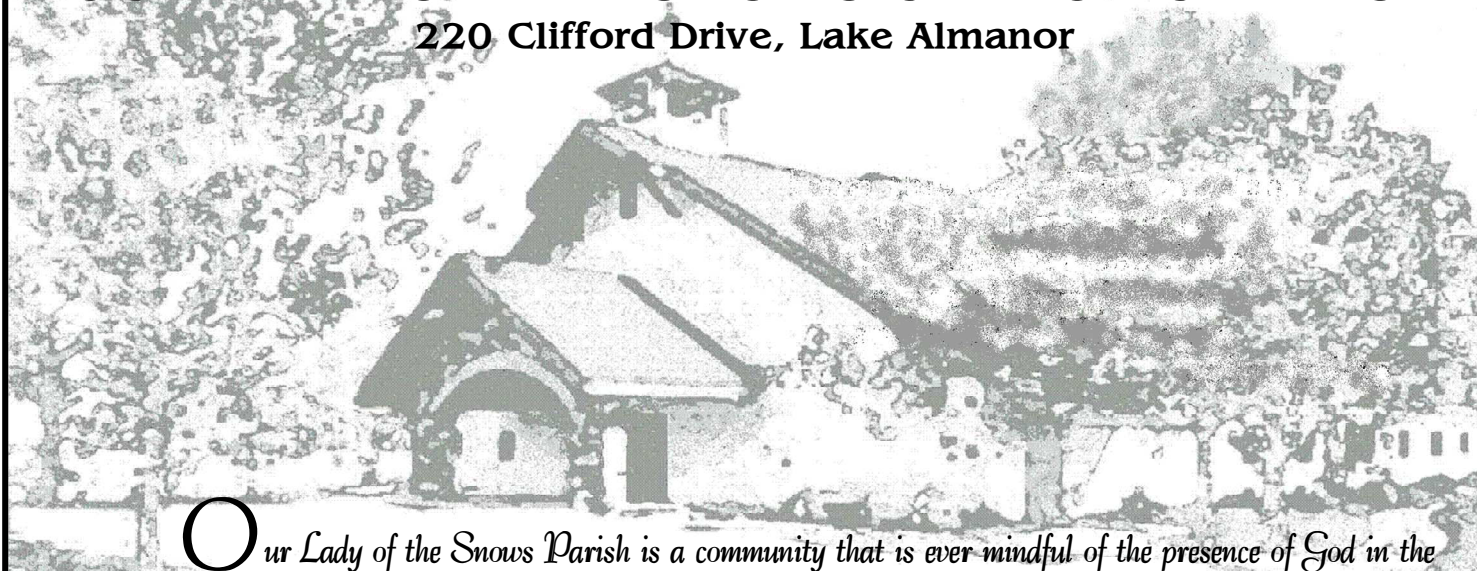


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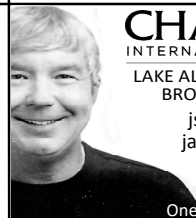
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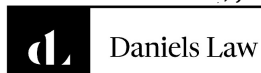
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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Good News

dear Padre

OLS News

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 1 Kings 17:10–16 / Hebrews 9:24–28 / Mark 12:38–44 or 12:41–44

Many years ago, I spent a summer in rural Mississippi living and sharing life with the folks of that area. Annie lived on a hillside in the “hollers” of that part of the country. In many ways, she reminded me of Granny from TV’s *The Beverly Hillbillies*. Annie was thin and wiry, wore bib overalls, climbed barbed wire fences, swore like a trooper, and raised a hen-house of chickens in her backyard. I once asked her what she did with all the eggs she gathered, whether she sold them to make a little money for a rainy day. She said to me, “Lord, no. I give them away, and then when I need something, they give to me. That’s the way we live.”

Her generosity embarrassed me, for she lived with trust like the widows in today’s two Scripture readings, giving from their want and their need and finding God taking care of them. When our day is stretched beyond the time we need, and we choose to share what little time we have with someone who needs our help, somehow our day works itself out.

When someone comes in need of love, and we sense we have not even enough to care for ourselves, but still we reach out, we find there is enough love for them and for us. Whenever we give from our want, it always seems God is present amid the trust that all will be well.

—Father Joseph Juknialis

May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.

TV’s “The Chosen” portrays St. Peter as married. What does the Catholic Church say about this?

Scripture gives evidence about earliest Church practice when it says bishops, presbyters (priests), and deacons should be “married only once” (see 1 Timothy 3:2, 12). That means some of them must have been married!

Still, the discipline of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom was encouraged from apostolic times as a way to follow the example of Christ. In the 300s, decrees concerning celibacy of the clergy indicate it was becoming the norm. Peter is the most frequently mentioned disciple of Jesus in all four Gospels. This Galilean fisherman—introduced to Jesus by his brother, Andrew (see John 1:40–42)—became a spokesman and figure of central importance among the other Apostles.

Of the Twelve, some, like Peter, were married. His wife was from Capernaum and their family household may have included his in-laws. According to Scripture, “Jesus entered the house of Peter and saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she rose and waited on him” (Matthew 8:14–15; see also Mark 1:30–31 and Luke 4:38–39).

Moreover, Jesus—who may never have owned a home of his own—made the house of Peter his headquarters when he ministered in Capernaum (see Matthew 4:12–13). This house of Peter and his family was venerated by early Christians. Today, the Church of St. Peter’s House sits over the original dwelling.

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for their release to praise the Lord. In return, these Souls will pray for us.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekdays Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 AM

Confessions: Sat. 4 to 4:30 PM or by appt.

The 2nd Collection this weekend is shared by Helping Hands in Chester and Westwood Family Resource Center. Thank you for your generosity to those in need who live near us.

All Souls Remembrance Tree: (Leaves available in the Social Hall): Write the names of your deceased loved ones on a leaf. Say a silent prayer. Place your leaf on the Tree at the altar. During November, we pray for all those named on the leaves and on All Souls envelopes.

Thursday Nov. 28th is Thanksgiving Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am.

Holy Day of Obligation: Monday December 9th is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be celebrated at 9:30 am and 5:30 pm.

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, Dec. 13th. Please join us! There is no charge, but there will be a sign-up sheet in the Social Hall so that we know how much food to prepare.

Christmas Basket Raffle! Tickets are on sale now. The winner’s name will be drawn at our Christmas Dinner on Dec. 13th! You do not have to be present to win, as long as you arrange for someone to pick up your basket for you.

Please take a moment to say a prayer for all of our sick and deceased parishioners.

Father Josh's Liturgical Tidbits

The Prayer after Communion:

After the reception of the Body and Blood of Christ, the concluding rites will now wrap up the celebration of the Eucharist. The Prayer after Communion is said, and the priest introduces it just as he did the Collect at the beginning of the Mass with: "Let us Pray."

Remember, the priest, as he invites us with "*Let us pray*," is inviting the whole congregation to practice the common priesthood of our baptism. The Mass that he celebrated is not for his priesthood alone, but rather for the priesthood of all the baptized. Together they have made a sacrifice and partaken of it.

The Prayer after Communion wraps up the celebration. The priest asks that the benefits of the Eucharist will remain active in our daily lives. The prayer takes various forms, but will encapsulate all the fruits of the mystery just celebrated: healing of body, mind, and spirit; the forgiveness of sins; the protection of God; and the strength to go forward in holiness.

We pray that the Eucharist will strengthen us to live as Jesus did.

Weekly Offerings

Sunday October 27th	\$ 1,650.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 202.00
All Souls Remembrance	\$ 170.00
Online donations for month of October	\$ 2,010.00

--- This Weekend's Ministry Schedule ---

Eucharistic Ministers Lector

SAT. 5:00 PM Toni Pleau, Pat Didier
 Cynthia Riggins, volunteer

SUN. 9:30 AM Carolyn Willhoit Mike Willhoit
 Lani Hovland, Julie Chavez

Email us at: olslakealmanor@gmail.com

Sunday Mass is live on Facebook: <https://fb.me/ourladyofthesnowslakealmanor>.

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Pray for our Sick and Deceased Loved Ones

Genny Amante †	Alma Kopernik	Diana Pallari †
Joe Beuchat	Ronald Longacre †	Miguel Pena †
Vernon Burgess	Lou Ann Martin †	Kerry Phillips †
Lucia Carillo †	Pat Martin	Linda & Dennis Porter
Al & Estelle Cartlidge	Priscilla McEfee †	Janet Saitone †
Reuben Chavez †	Jack Meissner †	Lori Sinclair
Ron & Fran Dennis	Mary Meissner	Frances Smith †
Mary Deveny †	Diane & Larry Miller † †	Marcella Unalles †
Dolores Gard †	Fran Moale †	Ruby Vocke †
Paul Gray	Dante Najera †	John Willhoit
Dan Higgins	Colin & Susan O'Brien † †	Carole Zimmerman †
Aubrey Hawkins †	Kathy O'Donnell	
Jane † & Reed Hilliard	Lawrence Oliver †	
Matthew Hunt †	Scott Oswald †	
Nancy Janus †	Francis Ouellette	
Erin Kelly	Cindee & Mitchell	
Karen Klemek †	Padula † †	† indicates deceased

Weekly Mass Intentions

November 9	Saturday	5:00 pm	All Veterans
November 10	Sunday	9:30 am	Rikki Taddei
November 11	Monday	—	NO MASS
November 12	Tuesday	8:30 am	Rikki Taddei
November 13	Wednesday	8:30 am	Scott Oswald †
November 14	Thursday	8:30 am	Elaine & Brendan McCaughey † †
November 15	Friday	8:30 am	Those Named in Prayer Requests

OLS NEWS (continued)--

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November 2024: "For anyone who has lost a child: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit."

Year-end Charitable Giving: If you have a "Required Minimum Distribution" (RMD) from a retirement account for 2024, please think about giving a portion of that distribution to Our Lady of the Snows. Thank you for considering us, and thanks to those who have already sent a donation from your retirement account.

Commemorative Bricks can be ordered for \$100. Forms are available in the Social Hall. Contact Steve DeWitt at 530-258-4222 or email him at cranmorti@gmail.com for information.

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, special anointing, or just information—call the Rectory (530-259-3932) for an appointment. We are here to help and to ease your burden.