



Our Lady of Peace

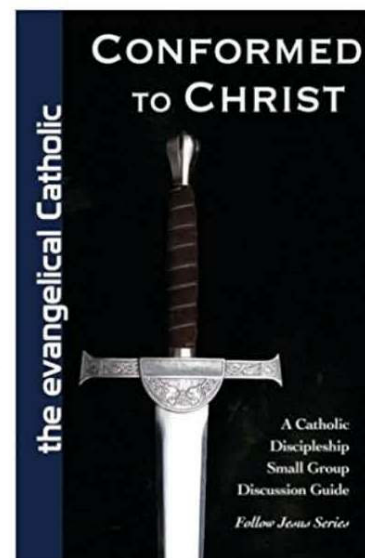
Men's Faith Sharing Group Conformed to Christ

The next meeting is Thursday, November 30th at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. Even if you have missed previous sessions—each one is new and interesting.

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith—you can join at any time. This is a great opportunity to meet some great guys and dive deeper into your faith—to be the man Jesus wants us to be for our family and the world.

Please prayerfully considering joining us. If you are interested, please e-mail at olpmfsg@gmail.com or call 835-3608 and leave your name. You can purchase the book on Amazon or your local book store.

REMEMBER—NO MEETING IN DECEMBER



The Knights of Columbus of OLP are having a raffle benefiting Our Lady of Peace parish & school projects called the *"12 Knights of Christmas."* A drawing will be held over a 12 day period before Christmas.

The first drawing on December 13, and a drawing would be held over each of the next eleven days, ending on Christmas Eve. The winner on each day would receive the gift for that particular day PLUS all the gifts from the proceeding day's drawings. The final day winner would receive ALL the gifts plus the TV.

\$10.00 - 1 Ticket \$20.00 - 3 Tickets

The prizes for each day's drawings are:

1. Knights of Columbus Breakfast Tickets (2)
2. Pair of LED Camping/Emergency Lanterns
3. Box of Romolo Chocolates
4. Beer & Pop Warehouse Gift Certificate
5. 3 Wine Bottle Gift Set (must be 21)
6. Dirt Devil Vibe Corded Bagless Stick Vacuum
7. \$50 Dinner Ultimate Gift Cards
8. Black & Decker Drill Kit
9. Amazon Fire Stick
10. Keurig Coffee Maker
11. Tickets to Playhouse, Phil & Pops, \$50 Meal Card
12. Large Screen Smart TV



**Tickets
may be
purchased
in the
Church Office**



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www.olp.org

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814-838-3548

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814-838-3886

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814-838-9983

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM**Parish Pastoral Team****Pastor**

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First & Third Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available on these dates: **2018:** Jan. 22

Call the Parish office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM or by appt.

New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or register online.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Line:

Marge Ward 833-8837

Christine Beaver 833-8017

Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

Church Cleaners for the Week of November 26**Team 5:**

Diane S., Denise G., Mary E.

Thank you to all those who are willing to help with this important ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.

Those interested in joining this ministry please call the Church Office.

Bulletin Deadlines for December/January

There are a few bulletins that have an early deadline; they are:

For Sunday, December 10, 2017, articles are due by December 1, 2017

For Sunday, December 17, 2017, articles are due by December 8, 2017

For Sunday, December 24, 2017, articles are due by December 15, 2017

For Sunday, December 31, 2017, articles are due by December 18, 2017

For Sunday, January 7, 2018, articles are due by December 19, 2017

For Sunday, January 14, 2018, articles are due by January 5th, 2017

You may e-mail the info to: cynthia.berarducci@olp.org; fax it: 814.833.7702; or drop it off at the church office.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation with these early deadlines.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, December 1st**, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, in Mary's Chapel. Our Lord Jesus welcomes you to spend time with Him, meditating on the final events of His earthly life.

Please sign up, in the vestibule, for 1/2 hour shifts.

**Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading - I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalms - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

7:00AM Patricia Miklos - Family
12:10PM Shirley Houlihan - Husband

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

7:00AM Bill Kunz - Karen & Alyssa Hume
12:10PM Ann Cuzzola - Chorazy Family
1:00PM Mass at Parkside - Special Intention -
Parishioner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

7:00AM Patty Ann Miklos - Family
12:10PM Charles Zukowski - Dennis & Pat Buto

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

7:00AM Betty Orzel - Joanna Jacobson
9:00AM School Mass - Arthur Casey - Kathy DeLuca
12:10PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

7:00AM Logan Daugherty - Grandma Jane
12:10PM Frank Cardamone - Daughter

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

8:00AM Nick Buto - Family
5:00PM John Alward - Jean & Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Brian J. Fried - Mom & Dad
11:00AM Vinnie Smith - Family
4:30PM James G. Iesue -
Paul & Sally Iesue



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jean M. Yezzi - Husband & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Bernadine Zdunski - Family.



Readings for the Week of November 26th

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Rosaria "Sara" Stoops; for Herbert Tenney, Jr, father of Brian Tenney; and for James Mack. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

OLP 31 Club

Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations in the Church today. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

Nov. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
Nov. 27: Ann R.
Nov. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.
Nov. 29: Linda M., Richard M.
Nov. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
Dec. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
Dec. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 454-8974. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When at Mass offer the Mass for Vocations by praying the prayer below...

Serra Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

A Blessed Feast of Christ the King to you! Today's feast is formally called Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe but most of us recognize it's shortened version. However we say it, as we come to the conclusion of our liturgical year, we remember the basic truth of our faith that recognizes Jesus Christ as King of our lives, our church, and our world. We remember that he is the final victor- that his sacrifice for us on the cross has won for us freedom FROM sin and freedom FOR eternal life. This truth cannot be overemphasized! So make a special effort this weekend to honor Jesus as your king. Consider adding a picture or statue of him in your homes, bedrooms, offices or anywhere else to remind and reinforce his place of honor in your families and in your hearts.

The biggest image that reinforces Jesus identity as Christ our King in our church at Our Lady of Peace is the crown which appears over the tabernacle. We encounter Jesus as our King through the Eucharist/Mass that we celebrate every Sunday as well as spending time in His Eucharistic Presence before and after Mass. And there is no better way to spend time in Jesus' Eucharistic Presence than to participate in **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. So consider making a commitment to participate in adoration sometime this week as part of your celebration of this Feast of Christ the King.

Here at OLP we have three monthly opportunities for adoration (and we are considering a weekly effort): one- **First Friday** in the Blessed Mother Chapel (this Friday, December 1st) from 7:30am until 3pm benediction; two- **Youth and Vocation Holy Hour** in the church, which is typically the 3rd Monday of the month from 7-8pm (next one is December 18th); and three- Encounter in the chapel, which is a children's guided meditation with Adoration held the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 4-4:45pm (the next one is December 12th).

Beyond OLP, there is Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph/Bread of Life Chapel in the Parish Center at 147 West 24th Street in Erie. That means 24 hours a day, 7 days a week you can adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament there. This is a great resource for the Catholic Church in Erie and I encourage everyone to take advantage of it. There is a code to get in the chapel after office hours so contact me if you are interested and do not know the code.

May God bless our efforts to celebrate Jesus Christ as the King of the Universe and our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace.... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****Coat and Warm Clothing Drive** A great way of showing gratitude for our blessings is being generous with others. We continue to have an opportunity for generosity by supporting the parish annual coat and warm clothing drive which lasts until November 29th. New or gently used coats, hats, gloves, boots, sweaters are needed and can be dropped off in the box in the church vestibule.

****My Parish App Launch** Last weekend (November 18/19) we launched a new Our Lady of Peace Parish App thanks to the efforts of the Diocese of Erie who is working with the "myParish App" Organization. Look elsewhere in the bulletin for more details.

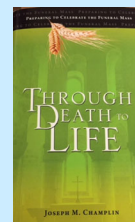
****A Review of the Catholic Church's Expectations on Funerals and Burials** Regarding Cremation- ONE- It is permissible for Catholics to be cremated so long as it is not done in rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the second coming of Jesus Christ. TWO- we are expected to bury our deceased loved ones in blessed ground (Catholic cemetery OR a grave in a public cemetery that is blessed at the Committal Service after the Funeral). It is not therefore acceptable to leave cremated remains in an urn in our homes or have them scattered somewhere outside of a cemetery.

Other points... THREE- please always consult with your pastor or the priest who will be presiding over the Rite of Christian Burial with you BEFORE making any final plans or traveling arrangements. Some days and times may not work for the priest's or church's schedule and it can be difficult if people have already purchased flight tickets, etc (the flexibility of the family is appreciated). Please do not arrange the funeral date and time with the mentality that the funeral home will find me a priest. Fr. Kyle and I want to pray with you and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversation to find a time that works for everyone.

FOUR- our **Rite of Christian Burial includes 3 parts- first, the Vigil Service at the Funeral Home**. The church encourages an opportunity for visitation, viewing and prayer at a funeral home or other site. This is because it allows for closure in seeing our loved one laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. **The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the Church**. There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass and so the best thing we can do for the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. To choose to have a funeral service at the funeral home suggests a severe lack of understanding and appreciation for the significance of the Mass. Even if someone is not Catholic or has been a way from the church, it could still be appropriate to have a Mass so please investigate this with the priest involved before you make your own assumptions. **The third part of the Rite is the Committal Service at the cemetery**. This brings prayerful closure and helps us make a connection to their final place of rest. Even if the Committal is done at a later date, it is still appropriate to ask a priest or deacon to lead you in that prayer (and Fr. Kyle and I are happy to do that for and with you!).

FIVE- I encourage everyone to make their funeral arrangements NOW with the points above in mind. This helps both the family that remains to not have to worry about the details as they are grieving and it helps the deceased in that they are ensured of getting the funeral they desire. This booklet, *Thru Death to Life*, is available to assist in choosing readings, etc. for the funeral Mass.

****The National Bioethics Center End-of-Life Hotline** A 24 hour ethics consultation service free of charge for those dealing with end-of-life issues (specifically what care we are obligated to receive or provide for family) is available at (215) 877-2660.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUNDAY, NOV 26, 2017**

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed classes next meet Sunday, Dec 3, 2017 from 10:30 to 12:15. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

First Grade Retreat is next class, Dec. 3 from 10:15 to 12:30. Dismissal is at 12:30PM from the cafeteria.

Next class, Dec 3, Grade 3 to Reconciliation at Noon. They will be dismissed from the church.

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting next Sunday, Dec 3 at 5:30PM in the church.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Religious Ed classes next meet Sunday, Dec 10, 2017 from 5:30 in the church. Dismissal from the school at 7:30.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Formation classes next meet Sunday, Dec 3, 2017 from 6-8 PM in the school.

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at www.olp.org

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59 Christmas Decorations Sale

Now is the time to clean out your old Christmas decorations and get new ones. Troop 59 will be accepting all your used Christmas decorations.



Drop off your decorations:

OLP Scout House

Monday, November 27th 6:00 – 8:00PM

Friday, December 1st 6:00 - 8:00PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:

OLP School Cafeteria

Saturday, December 2nd

8:00AM - 2:00PM and 5:00 – 7:00PM

Sunday, December 3rd 8:00AM – 1:00PM

The Knights of Columbus will be having their pancake breakfast Sunday morning with a special visit from **Santa** as well. **Donations from this sale** benefits Troop 59 activities.

Questions, contact Mary Beth Whitman 835-3912.

OLP Website Update...

Our Lady of Peace is getting ready to make changes and important upgrades to our website, olp.org and *would like your help*. If you regularly utilize the website, please take a moment and go to the main website page, and take the online survey.



We appreciate your help with this.

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**The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace
will hold their monthly
Pancake Breakfast with a visit
from **Santa**!**

Sunday, December 3, 2017

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea
Adults \$7 Children \$3 5 & Under Free

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A Family Perspective

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

CHECK ONE:

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

Mark Your Calendars:

Answer the Call-December 3, 2017

Bishop Persico will present Answer the Call at 2:00PM in the H. David Bowes Theatre at Cathedral Prep. Lessons and Carols by Michael Malthaner that uses Old and New Testament Readings and Choral Pieces to bridge Advent through the birth of Christ. The proceeds of this concert will benefit the Retired Religious of the Erie Diocese.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: December 7th, 5:30PM
December 8th: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM

Young People's Chorus of Erie (YPC) Concert Friday, December 8, 2017

7:00PM OLP Church
A Great Miracle Happened There
Special Guest: tenor Daniel Cabanillas
Cantare, YPC Erie's training choir, and Chorale, YPC Erie's advanced chorus
Reserve tickets: 814-898-6789

Peter Mayer Group

(Peter is the lead guitarist for Jimmy Buffett)

Stars and Promises 2017

"When You Come Home" Christmas Tour

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Concert at 7:00PM Our Lady of Peace Church

Tickets: Artist Circle Seating \$50, available online only;
General Admission \$25, available online and at Church Office
Tickets online at: itickets.com

At the Stars & Promises concert we will be singing & telling the stories of our theme; "When You Come Home." If you could use a stress free welcome home to listen & sing the songs of Christman, then carry a CD of what you just heard with you.

Area Penance Services

Sunday, December 10th at Blessed Sacrament 3PM
Monday, December 11th at Our Lady of Peace 7PM
Sunday, December 17th at St. George 7PM
Thursday, December 21st at St. Jude 7PM

Bells will be ringing!

Women Gather At The Well

are hosting a

"Family Tradition"

Bake Sale

Friday, December 8th

to

Sunday, December 10th

OLP Church Vestibule



Proceeds will be used
for a gift for our priests
of traditional brass wall bells to
announce their entrance into Mass!

Special Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish we raised money to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left.

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Ministers on a weekly basis at the 9:00am Mass on
Sunday mornings.

Rehearsals: Wednesdays evenings from 7:00pm to
9:00pm in the church.

Members do not need to know how to read music to join.

New members are welcome to attend several rehearsals
anytime just to "try us out."

Come, and let the Spirit move you!

For more information, contact:

- Debby Holmes: 838-6306 or debbyholmes75@gmail.com
- Brian Kuzmin: 833-7701 or brian.kuzmin@olp.org

**Please cut-out both sections together so that you will have it ready for
the Holy Hour for Peace...**

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Women Gather At The Well

invite you and your family
to participate in

The Blessed Sacrament Rosary

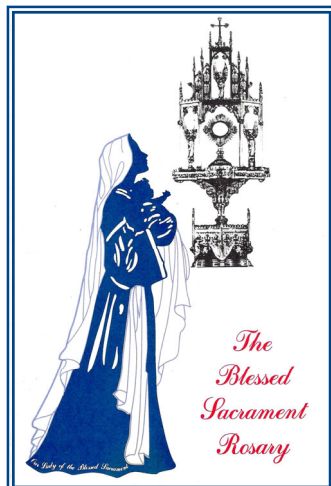
during the parish

Holy Hour for Peace

Sunday, December 31st

11:00PM

OLP Church



Please watch the bulletin
for more information.

The Blessed Sacrament Rosary

Mysteries of the Blessed Sacrament

- * **Mary conceives the Son of Man.**
- * **Jesus is born in Bethlehem and His
glory is revealed to the world.**
- * **Jesus feeds the multitude and
declares He is the Bread of Life.**
- * **Jesus initiates the first Eucharistic
Banquet at the Last Supper.**
- * **Jesus rises from the dead and
honors His Mother with her
assumption into heaven.**



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OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group Christmas Party will meet on

→ **Thursday, December 7th 12:00PM**
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Bring a gift to exchange (new, next-to-new, or homemade) A good time for all!

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.



Buying a Poinsettia or Wreath for Christmas this year?

Then purchase a Voucher from our youth...

The **OLP Youth groups** are planning a visit to Washington, DC, on January 18 & 19, for the March for Life. Proceeds from the wreath and poinsettia sales will benefit this trip, and other OLP Youth activities.

Mason Farms

Vouchers for Poinsettia's

6" for \$10.00

Vouchers for 24" Fraser or Douglas Fir Wreath \$25.00

Purchase vouchers now from any **OLP Youth group members**, Darrell Meyers, Kathleen Peterson or the Church office, then take voucher to Mason Farms, 732 Peninsula Drive, to pick out your poinsettia and/or wreath! **Great gift ideas...**

If you should have any questions, please contact Darrell Meyers at 814.450.3697 or at

Darrell.meyers@olp.org

The young people of our parish **thank you!** .. in advance for your continued support.

Annual Coat / Warm

Clothing Drive

Time to clean out your closets and donate your gently used items.

coats/hats/gloves/
boots/winter sweaters

Coats/items must be
CLEAN and in
good working order...

Coats/Warm
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be accepted
after that date.

Bring your items to the
box in the
Church Vestibule.

Questions? Please call Cynthia in the Church
office at 833-7701 x 201.

Deadline for donating is
Wednesday, November 29th.

Let's collect lots of "Warm Clothes"

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Even the most trusted adults can't always be trusted. Coaches, teachers and parents are authority figures children feel they can trust. Yet, a large percentage of those who sexually abuse children come from this group. These are adults who have the opportunity to 'groom' children with affection and attention, making it difficult for children to identify certain attention as abuse. And they know that children have been taught to 'mind' them. Adults must be vigilant and trained to recognize 'red flags' of predatory behavior. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environment check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

Traveling Vocation Chalice Prayers for Vocations

To promote family prayer and awareness of vocations, we have introduced the **Traveling Chalice Program**. It will be easy to participate in the program. Each week, a parishioner will take the Chalice home, put it in a prominent place and pray daily for vocations. In response to Christ's call, "Pray the LORD of the Harvest that there be laborers for the vineyard."



Suitable prayers are included. You may wish to talk to your family about vocations, the need for priests and religious and how they can affirm priests and religious in their vocations.

**Sign-up for your week to host
the Vocation Chalice.**

Any questions or to sign-up, please contact:
Dave Wayman, 454-8974, or
taichiguy@icloud.com.