

*Our Lady of Peace Parish*



*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*



December 31, 2017

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**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, Mar. 12.

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 December 31**

**Team 4:**

Anne F., MaryAnn K., Bev H.

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.

**Ushers Society**

The Ushers Society meeting

→ **Tuesday, January 2nd, at 7:00PM**

in the Church Social Room

**First Friday Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, January 5th**, 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** - Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14) *or* *Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.*

**Psalm** - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128) *or* *Psalm 105.*

**Second Reading** - Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) *or* *Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.*

**Gospel** - The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom (Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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**BEARERS OF THE WORD**

The Church has placed a number of notable feast days immediately after Christmas. The feasts of Stephen, John the Evangelist, and the Holy Innocents form a summary of the life lived in Christ, the Word made flesh. What do these have to do with the feast of the Holy Family, which crowns the Octave of Christmas? These feasts remind us that suffering will occur in fulfilling the mission of Christ, and that we are all called to be bearers of this Word whose birth we celebrate.

We also see this manifested in the lives of Joseph and Mary, both of whom took social and religious risks in obedience to the will of God, and both of whom were open to the word of God sent to them from on high. In these ways they prefigured the life of Jesus himself.

Most likely, few of us found ourselves at Mass this past Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, but the essence of these feasts and the essence of the holiness of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus remain central, a holiness we celebrate today.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, January 1, 2018**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

8:00AM Stanley & Joan Romba - Family  
 10:00AM Marie Kengersky - William & Celine Tersine

**TUESDAY, January 2, 2018**

7:00AM Stan & Virginia Nowak - Family  
 12:10PM David Troutman - Chris & Maria LaJohn

**WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2018**

7:00AM Ron Wisniewski - Wegley Family  
 12:10PM Delores Stevens - Daughter & Family

**THURSDAY, January 4, 2018**

7:00AM Beverly Lupo - Marcia Brazus  
 9:00AM School Mass - Geraldine Namey -  
 Gerry & Mary Lou Robie  
 12:10PM Helen Pantuso - Michael & Denise Gaines

**FRIDAY, January 5, 2018**

7:00AM Steve & Ann Babiak - Family  
 12:10PM James Fried - Fred & Evelyn

**SATURDAY, January 6, 2018**

8:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family  
 5:00PM Nick Chiocco - Family

**SUNDAY, January 7, 2018**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30AM Bob & Mildred Ehrman - Ehrman Family  
 9:00AM Arlene Glance - Family  
 11:00AM Elfrieda Cooney -  
 Patty Miller, Katie & Sarah Norcott  
 4:30PM Parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Major Tom Carr - Mom, Dad & Sister.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Sophie Bruno - Paul & Diane Vojtek.

**Holy Hour for Peace**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017 11:00PM**



*January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*, has traditionally been recognized as our parish feast day. You are invited to join us on **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:00PM** for a holy hour that will conclude just as the new

year begins. See the back page of this bulletin for a prayer guide to bring with you...

*Readings for the Week of December 31st*

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Marilyn Konieczny. May her family 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:**

- Dec. 31: Jim Z.
  - Jan. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
  - Jan. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
  - Jan. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Wilma M., Virginia S.
  - Jan. 4: Arlene B.
  - Jan. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
  - Jan. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Bernie H., Susan F.
- 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-

Merry Christmas and a blessed Feast of the Holy Family to you! In 1893 Pope Leo XIII instituted this feast on the Sunday between January 7-13 as he saw the breakdown of the family increasing and knew it would continue in the modern world (and he unfortunately was right). In the new liturgical calendar promulgated after Vatican II in 1969, the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday of the Octave of Christmas, which is where we still celebrate it now (between Christmas and New Year's).

At first glance that might seem redundant since we hear a lot about the Holy Family during this season and on these other feasts. But upon further reflection, we see that those feasts are in honor of individuals- Christmas is technically a celebration of Jesus (his birth!) and New Year's (the Feast of Mary, Mother of God) is obviously in honor of Mary. The Feast of the Holy Family appropriately extends the honor and focus beyond Jesus or Mary into two other dimensions. First, this feast honors the role of family in fostering the vocations of the individuals in that family. Jesus and Mary, as well as all of us, cannot effectively accomplish our vocations without the support of our families. It is common to hear talk of a lack of vocations to priesthood and religious life in our church today. One big reason for this is the breakdown of strong family units where our children can flourish in their relationship with God and therefore come to know their call from God AND then be supported in that call if it involves ministry in the Church. Imagine if Mary and Joseph were not on board with Jesus' vocation and identity. Could Jesus have succeeded in his saving mission if his parents were not in support of it? Could Mary have succeeded in her call if St. Joseph did not believe? It would have been much more difficult for Jesus, Mary and Joseph to be faithful to their vocation if they were not all supportive of each other.

Second, the Feast of the Holy Family extends the Christmas honors to St. Joseph, who is not technically included in the other feasts. It reinforces the role St. Joseph had as guardian of Mary and Jesus and why that guardianship extends to the church. Pope Leo XIII wrote about Saint Joseph- that he '*.. shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men*' (Encyclical *Quamquam Pluries* [1889] n. 3). Pope Leo XIII continued, '*.. Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was.[...] It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ.*' Not many years before, blessed Pope Pius IX had proclaimed Saint Joseph, 'Patron of the Catholic Church' (1870). St. Joseph inspires us to reverence and guard Jesus and Mary as he did. He also is a great example to us in guarding our own families as well as honoring them (as the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment calls us to). So we also honor St. Joseph in a special way this weekend of the Holy Family and continue to seek his defense and patronage.

May God bless our families and our Christmas Season!

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...

**\*\*Holy Hour for Peace** We will continue the recent tradition here at OLP by ringing in the New Year with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11pm-12 Midnight on New Year's Eve (Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>). What a great way to start the new year by receiving the Blessing (Benediction) of Jesus through His Eucharistic Presence right at Midnight! We will prayer for peace in our world though a litany of peace and a Blessed Sacrament Rosary led by the Women who Gather at the Well. After the Holy Hour there will be time for some refreshments and fellowship in the rectory.

**\*\*Welcome to our New Resident at OLP, Fr. Shane Mathew**

Several weeks ago we announced that Bishop Persico has assigned Fr. Shane Mathew to the faculty of Gannon University starting on January 2, 2018 when he will also take up residence with us at Our Lady of Peace. His assignment at OLP will include Mass coverage on the weekends and a few daily Masses (similar to what Fr. Caz did here for the past few years) Fr. Shane is a native of St. George Parish and a graduate of Mercyhurst Prep. He was ordained a priest in 2004 and has held positions at Cathedral Prep, Venango Catholic High School and Kennedy Catholic High School in Sharon, PA. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Shane to our parish family!



**\*\*Feast of Mary, Mother of God (January 1)** Since it falls on Monday, the Feast of Mary Mother of God is not a holy day of obligation, but is still a noble day to honor our Blessed Mother and is the last day of the Octave of Christmas. It has also been designated for years as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. For all those reasons, it is still a great day to participate in Mass which will be held at 8am and 10am (Monday).

**\*\*Appreciation Dinner** After significant consultation with the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council, it was decided that we will have an Appreciation Dinner for all of our parish volunteers who help in any capacity at the church to support our mission. The dinner will be held on **Saturday, January 20th in the OLP Cafeteria**. Our gathering will begin immediately following the **5:00pm Mass (so probably around 6:15pm) with social time and dinner served at 6:45pm**. This is a chance for our generous volunteers to be served for once, as they have typically been the servants in their ministries, so the meal will be catered. If you volunteer in any way for the parish and can join us, please make a reservation by stopping by the parish office or calling 814-833-7701 by **Noon on Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**\*\*Christmas Season** The Christmas Season lasts for just over two weeks this year. Highlights include the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>), Mary the Mother of God (Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>), the Epiphany (Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> where we will have the Proclamation of the dates for Easter and other significant dates of the Liturgical Year). The Christmas Season will conclude on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Elementary (Grades K-5)** - Religious Ed classes next meet Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 10:30 to 12:15. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

**Secondary (Grades 6-10)** - Religious Ed classes next meet Sunday, January 7, 2018 from 5:30 in the church. Dismissal from the school at 7:30.

**Next class, January 7, 2018, Grades 6-8 GIRLS Retreat.** Students report to the cafeteria at 12:45PM. Students will attend Mass and have dinner. Dismissal is at 7:30. **BOYS in grades 6-8 DO NOT have class.**

**Confirmation (Grade 11)** - Formation classes next meet for their retreat on Monday, January 15, 2018. Students report to the cafeteria at 9:00AM. Lunch and a light breakfast will be provided. All are invited to join the candidates for Mass at 2:30 in the church.

**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 31, 2017.**

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

**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](mailto:taichiguy@icloud.com).**



The Knights of Columbus Council of Our Lady of Peace will hold their monthly Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

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**

**Now Accepting Credit Cards**

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town, and support your KofC organization.

*Proceeds will go towards a vehicle for our veterans. This vehicle will be used to transport patients of the VA Hospital to their appointments in Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.*

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**Bringing Light To Our Community**

Erie Catholic School System invites you to join us for open houses at all six schools on Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 10:00AM to 3:30PM (schedule below).

See how our school communities combine Gospel values and great learning experiences to help each child realize their true potential, in and out of the classroom. Enjoy school tours, meet teachers, students and parents, and enter a drawing at each school to win a \$500 scholarship! Visit us at [www.ErieCatholic.org](http://www.ErieCatholic.org) to learn more.

**Sunday, January 28**

**10:00AM to 1:00PM**

Our Lady of Peace School  
St. George School  
St. Jude School

**12:30 to 3:30PM**

Blessed Sacrament School  
St. James School  
St. Luke School

**The OLP Prayer Ministry**

This is a ministry for those individuals who are unable to attend usual parish functions perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate will be asked to voluntarily pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring. Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more information or if you have questions, contact: Deacon John at [deacon.john@olp.org](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang in the Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983, [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

## 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.*

### Youth & Family Ministry News

#### This Week, December 31 to January 6

- 1/4/18, Thursday, 10:30am to 12:00pm: **Women in the Word** - Gathering for women of any age for prayer and fellowship. OLP Social Room. Babies and children most welcome!
- 1/4/18, Thursday, 6pm to 7:30pm: **EPIC Ministry** for youth in grades 5 - 8.  
NEW LOCATION: Church Social Room—enter through the front by the church office.  
Guys bring drinks/girls bring snacks. New peeps get entered into a drawing for cool stuff—bringing friends is therefore encouraged! ALL are welcome regardless of church affiliation!. This week we will focus on New Year's Resolutions!



#### Next Week, January 7 to January 13

- 1/7/18, Sunday, 12:45pm to 7:00pm: **Middle School Girls Retreat** (grade 6—8) - “Remove the Mask and Get Real!”. All girls in grades 6 through 8 are welcome to attend the day. See information below.
- 1/8/18, Monday: **Deadline to register for the March for Life Bus Trip.** See info below.
- 1/9/18, Tuesday, 4:00pm to 4:45pm: “**ENCOUNTER: Guided Children’s Adoration** is for children in grades 1 - 8. Mrs. Mandy Kelly leads this beautiful prayerful encounter with the Lord in Eucharist Adoration. OLP school students will be dismissed with the walkers & gather in the lobby. Mrs. Kelly & Kathleen Peterson will meet them at 3:30 to bring them to the church. Public & home school students should meet in the church vestibule by 4pm. Parents are encouraged to stay and pray with us!
- 1/11/18, Thursday, 10:30am to 12:00pm: **Women in the Word** - Gathering for women of any age for prayer and fellowship. OLP Social Room. Babies and children most welcome!

#### ONESIE Fundraiser for ProLife Youth Fund

Onesies are hanging in the vestibule to ‘purchase’ to help raise funds for our ProLife Youth Fund and will remain until all are purchased or until the March for Life, January 19 (whichever comes first). The fundraiser is simple: select a onesie and return it in an envelope with the amount indicated.

#### REGISTER NOW for the OLP Youth 4 Life Bus Trip, January 19, 2018

\$35.00/person and includes bus transportation, Youth Rally and Mass for Life in DC, the actual March for Life, a bagged breakfast, and a bagged lunch. The trip is open to anyone in *grades 8 through 12*. A limited number of seats are available. Contact Kathleen Peterson to register, [kathleen.peterson@olp.org](mailto:kathleen.peterson@olp.org), 814-833-7701, ext. 234, you can also pick up a registration form in the back of church on the Onesie Fundraiser display table., or visit [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org) and go to the Youth & Family Ministry section to print out the forms.

#### “Take off the Mask and Get Real!” Middle School Girls Retreat

This retreat is open to any girl in grades 6 through 8. Faith formation students must RSVP with Tammie Mang, 814-833-7701, ext. 218, [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org). All other girls - from OLP grade school, home, or charter school, please register with Kathleen Peterson, 814-833-7701, ext. 234 or [kathleen.peterson@olp.org](mailto:kathleen.peterson@olp.org). There is no charge for this retreat but you must be pre-registered.

## Advertiser of the Week...

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# ERIE MARCH FOR LIFE

**"LIFE: THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE"**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018 ★ 11 A.M.**

Begins at Perry Square and concludes by 12:30 p.m. with a program in west Perry Square  
*Please arrive at Perry Square by 10:45 a.m.*

**Washington, DC**

# MARCH FOR LIFE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018**

**"LOVE SAVES LIVES"**

Join hundreds of thousands of pro-life Americans in a march up Constitution Avenue. Tell all government officials that the time has come for major progress on human life issues. Visit with members of Congress.

### People for Life Bus Trip

- People for Life has sponsored a March for Life Bus Trip every year since 1974.
- Leave Erie Thursday evening, January 18 at 11 p.m.
- March in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19.
- Return Saturday morning, January 20 about 2 a.m.
- \$55 a seat (\$50 for seats purchased by December 18)
- Limited seating: Please make reservations early.
- Pay on-line or mail payments to People for Life.
- Inquire about sponsorships for students and families.
- Student and church groups welcome.

### PEOPLE FOR LIFE

1625 W. 26th St, Erie  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1126, Erie, PA 16512  
(814) 882-1333 (voice or text)  
office@peopleforlife.org

More information on-line:  
www.Facebook.com/MarchforLifeBusTrip  
**www.PeopleforLife.life**

# 40TH ANNUAL PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST

**SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER**  
**ANN MCELHINNEY**

Journalist, Film Producer, and Best-Selling Author



**January 13, 2018 9 A.M.**  
Bayfront Convention Center  
Erie, Pennsylvania

**Tickets on-sale now**  
Regular Price...\$16.00

**Ages 3-12...\$8.00 • Under 3...Free**

**Early reservations are greatly appreciated**  
Last day to get tickets: January 9

Reservations are required. Mail name, address, and phone number with a check payable to "People for Life" or visit our website to use your credit card or PayPal account.

FREE CHILDCARE WITH FUN ACTIVITIES

Ann McElhinney is a journalist, film director and producer, and best-selling author. She also is an inspiring and entertaining public speaker. Ann was a keynote speaker in July 2017 at the National Right to Life Convention. Ann and her husband, Phelim McKeer investigated Kermit Gosnell, the Philadelphia "house of horrors" abortionist who was convicted in 2013 of three first-degree murders of born-alive infants. She is the coproducer of a movie titled *Gosnell*, based on the investigation. Ann is also the coauthor of a best-selling book, *Gosnell: The Untold Story*, which contains the full results of the investigations.

### PEOPLE FOR LIFE

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office@peopleforlife.org  
**www.PeopleforLife.life**

## OLP Volunteers...



You are appreciated!  
And to show our appreciation you are invited to a dinner in honor of your service.

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**  
**Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria**  
**5:00PM Mass**  
**6:15-6:45PM Social Time**  
**6:45PM Dinner**

RSVP by January 12th by calling 833-7701.

### A Family Perspective

The gospel today shows Mary and Joseph weren't 'perfect' parents. If you have ever been 'amazed' and 'astonished' at what came out of your child's mouth, then you are in good company. If there were times you 'didn't understand' your children or felt 'anxious' about their behavior so did Mary and Joseph. Parenting is tough but it is also the stuff of holiness.



# OLP CRUSADER DERBY

**April 28, 2018**

7:00 PM until 11:00 PM  
(Doors open at 6:00 PM)

Rainbow Gardens • 3100 West Lake Road

## THE OLP CRUSADER DERBY COMBINES "CASH BACK TICKETS" AND "CASINO NIGHT" INTO ONE EVENT!

We are happy to announce that we have removed some the confusion between the "Cash Back" ticket sales and Casino Night by renaming both events as the "OLP Crusader Derby". The ticket sales will continue on in the same manner as in the past. All of the games, horse racing, and food and beverages will be similar to what we have had in the last few years. **What's new?** The name. Oh, and the cute horse. Keep an eye out for him in the bulletin. He'll keep you updated as we get closer to April 28. Also the ticket price: \$25 each.

***Pick-up your tickets in the back of church.***

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

(it is made to be folded in half)

### *Women Gather At The Well*

invite you and your family  
to participate in

### **The Blessed Sacrament Rosary**

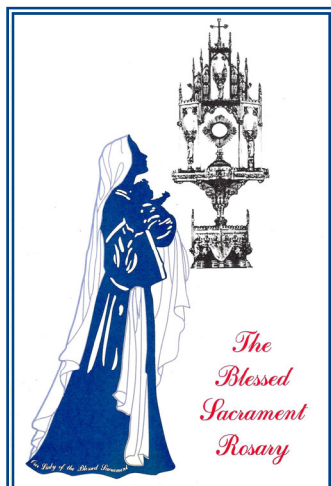
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### **Holy Hour for Peace**

**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.**