



Our Lady of Peace



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23, 2018

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available:

2019: Jan. 28.

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 app.

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 23

Team 1: Kathy W., Cheryl R., Linda D.

The heart of this Ministry is the focus on service to the community through the maintenance of the Worship space. This Ministry offers the members the opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer while they serve in this ministry.



Thank you everyone who serves on this important ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.

Prayerfully consider joining this ministry and please call the Church Office.

Bulletin Deadline for January

For Sunday, January 13, 2019, articles are due by January 4, 2019

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.

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable.

December 2018

- 23rd Cereal / Baked Beans
- 30th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti



Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).

Psalm - Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading - We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).

Gospel - Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).

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MEMORIES AND DREAMS

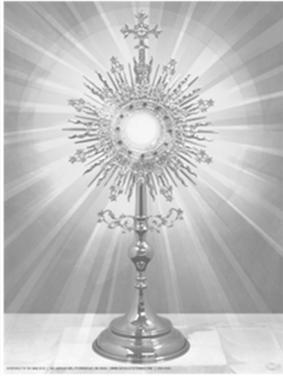
Throughout our lives, we retain the language and habits of our native region and family of origin. Should we return to our home after a long absence, we quickly revert to its familiar speech and practices. Our deep memory is reflected in old stories and words and speech patterns. This familiarity runs like an underground river and accompanies us wherever we go.

Not only do we remember, we are incorporated into and made part of a greater memory. In remembering and recollecting, we are in turn gathered up and re-collected.

Today we remember Mary, a small figure travelling the country roads to visit Elizabeth. All the great pronouncements and dreams of the prophets point to this time when the Lord's words to Mary would be gathered and fulfilled. The memories of her people are alive in her, and memories of her nourish our own living faith.

Holy Hour for Peace

With everything that has happened around the world and within our own community this past year, there is no better way to welcome 2019 than in front of the Blessed Sacrament. You and your family are invited to join us on **Monday, December 31st at 11:00PM** for a holy hour that will conclude just as the new year begins. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining in on this special night as we celebrate our patroness, Our Lady of Peace, and pray that God blesses us with a peaceful 2019. **Hope to see you there!**



Readings for the Week of December 23rd

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Confessions at OLP:

- *After Both Masses :*
Monday, December 24 (7AM & 12:10PM)

Save the date: Sunday, January 6, 2019

“Star of Wonder” An Epiphany Celebration Sunday, January 6th 2:00PM



Our Lady of Peace Church
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Christmas doesn't end on Christmas Day!
 Mark your calendars now and plan to celebrate the season with song and fellowship! Enjoy favorite Christmas selections and sing along to classic carols.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Anthony Patsy - Daughter, Marcia.

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

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, January 4th**, 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.



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. 23: Heidi A.
 Dec. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Dec. 25: Christine O.
 Dec. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Dec. 27: Ann R.
 Dec. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.
 Dec. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

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...

○ 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. Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy days of Late Advent! We continue our spirit of waiting on the Lord and pleading with our God to come more fully into our hearts and lives this Christmas. We also allow our anticipation to grow as we approach the great feasts ahead and prepare to give thanks for the incredible gift of the Christ-child, the Word made flesh. Remember that on Christmas day we will be asked to genuflect during the words of the Creed, "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man" in an effort to reinforce the amazing truth that Christmas represents. We truly adore our God who loves us so much that He would humble himself in order to restore our Communion with Him through Jesus.

I hope you received the Advent/Christmas letter I sent this past week reminding you of all the liturgies and opportunities in the coming Christmas Season. Please see below for a review of them. As a part of that letter I also included an invitation to our Parish Appreciation Dinner to all of our parish volunteers. See below for more details on that as well.

For all of you who are travelling elsewhere for Christmas, I wish you a Merry Christmas as well as safe travels to wherever this wonderful season leads you.

May God bless our fourth week of Advent and our Christmas Season ahead!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school.... pray for us!
St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System. pray for us!
St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!
St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****Christmas Octave** Every year I emphasize the importance of the entire **Christmas Octave when we celebrate the truth and joy of Christmas in an intensified way for 8 days liturgically (Dec. 25-Jan. 1)**. All the Masses are celebrated as if it is Christmas day with the Gloria, song and all the decorations. Consider going to an extra Mass or two or engage in other spiritual practices during the Octave to say thank you to God for the blessings of Christmas!

****Christmas Gloria** The Gloria returns to Mass on Christmas Eve as we join the Angels who sang the opening line of the Gloria on that first Christmas Night!

****Christmas Season** The Christmas Season lasts for almost 3 weeks. Highlights include the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 30th), Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation, Tuesday, January 1st), the Epiphany (Sunday, January 6th 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 Sunday, January 13th when we will have Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm (after Adoration from 5:15pm-6pm).

****Epiphany Concert** Christmas doesn't end on Christmas Day! Mark your calendars now and plan to celebrate the season with song and fellowship! Enjoy favorite Christmas selections and

sing along to classic carols. OLP Music Ministry will be hosting the **Epiphany Concert, "Star of Wonder," on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 2:00PM.**

****Erie Night to Shine** Our Lady of Peace is excited to announce that we have been selected as a host parish for Night to Shine, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Night to Shine is a prom night experience for people ages 14 and older with special needs. **The complimentary event will be held at the Concourse of Union Station of Friday, February 8, 2019, from 6 to 9PM.** NTS guests receive a red carpet welcome w/paparazzi, hair, makeup and shoe shine stations, corsages and boutonnieres, dinner, photos, dancing and a crowning ceremony. Caregivers are also invited to gather to socialize and enjoy snacks in a respite area. Night to Shine '19 will take place simultaneously at over 600 churches throughout the world.

Volunteers are needed to be buddies to the guests as well as in many other areas of NTS. For more info, to register as guests or volunteers, please visit: www.NTSErie.org. Visit and "like" the Erie Night to Shine FaceBook page. Questions, email NTSErie@gmail.com or call Linda Hennigan: 814-504-0581.

Sponsorships available: \$500 -Tiaras; \$500 -Crowns; \$750 -Dance Floor Surround; \$300 -Videographer; \$1,500 -Appetizers for Respite Area; \$300 -Musicians for Respite Area; \$50 -Red Carpet & Stanchions. **A Fundraiser Fitness Class will be held on Saturday, December 29th from 10-11:30AM in the OLP Gym, led by Revelation Wellness instructor, Heather Konopka Gerlach. E-Mail: heather.simplynatural@gmail.com for more info.**

****We will hold our Parish 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 **Saturday, January 19th in the OLP Cafeteria**. Our gathering begins immediately **following the 5:00pm Mass (around 6:15pm) with social time, dinner served at 6:45pm.** This is a chance for our generous volunteers to be served, as they have been the servants in their ministries. If you volunteer, in any way, for the parish and can join us, please make a reservation by stopping by the parish office, calling 814-833-7701, or emailing olp@olp.org by **Noon on Friday, January 11th**.

****Holy Land Pilgrimage** I will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel from **October 26-November 5, 2019**. Cost: \$4,299 per person and includes 1 night in Tel Aviv, 2 nights in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee, and 6 nights in Jerusalem w/airfare, hotels, breakfast/dinner each day (lunch not included). Highlights include Nazareth, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. See the actual locations of almost all of the mysteries of the Rosary: **JOYFUL-** the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, the Presentation and Finding in the Temple; **LUMINOUS-** the Baptism of the Lord, the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mt. of Beatitudes), Transfiguration and the Last Supper; **All the SORROWFUL** on the Via Dolorosa; and 4 of the 5 **GLORIOUS-** Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, and Assumption (we will only not get to see the location of the Coronation of Mary since it happened in Heaven!). Believe me when I say that if you go you will never read the Bible or pray the Rosary the same again! Check out www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey or stop by the office for flyer on this great opportunity.



Christmas Mass Schedule

SUNDAY, December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 7:30AM Parishioners
- 9:00AM Frank Petrungar, Sr. -
Nick & Gloria Marinelli
- 11:00AM Richard Brazus - Wife, Marcia
- 4:30PM Rose Buto - Family



MONDAY, December 24, 2018

- 7:00AM Jamie Lynn Arnold - Mary Abbott
- 12:10PM Dennis Drake - Wife
Confession available after each Mass

MONDAY, December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve

- 5:00PM Bill DeLuca - Family
- 7:30PM Michael & Marianne Fetzer -
Tom & June Carr
- Midnight 12:00AM Parishioners

TUESDAY, December 25, 2018

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

- 10:00AM Carolyn Brabender -
Maribeth & John Cray

WEDNESDAY, December 26, 2018

- 7:00AM Gertrude Milkowski -
Joe & Dianne Yochim
- 12:10PM Edward Karpinski - Children



THURSDAY, December 27, 2018

- 7:00AM Carl Coates - Mom & Dad
- 12:10PM John Wojtkielewicz -
Marge & Family
- 1:30PM Mass at Parkside:
Vinnie Smith - Family

FRIDAY, December 28, 2018

- 7:00AM Joe Ott, Sr. - Friends
- 12:10PM Jim Coates - Peggy Hoffman



SATURDAY, December 29, 2018

- 8:00AM Ann Cuzzola -
Husband, Joe & Daughter, Amy
- 5:00PM Jean Stebell - CP Football Boosters

SUNDAY, December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- 7:30AM Parishioners
- 9:00AM Marie Kengersky -
Dick & Connie Venesky
- 11:00AM Peggy Pulice - Family
- 4:30PM Mary Lou Fulgenzio - Family

MONDAY, December 31, 2018

- 7:00AM Jack Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
- 12:10PM Josephine Przybycin - Fred & Evelyn Fried

Vigil:

- 5:30PM Marie Kengersky - Chris & Judy Bosner
- 11:00PM Holy Hour for Peace

TUESDAY, January 1, 2019

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

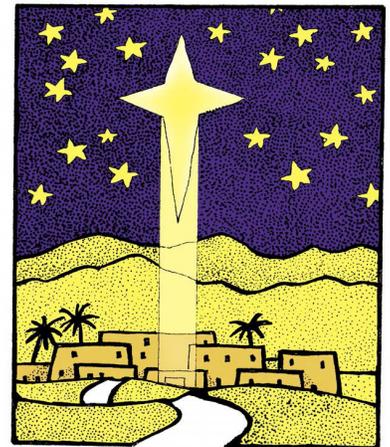
- 10:00AM Lori Maggart - Donna Pettinato

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the **2018 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest**.

The local competition will be held **December 29th at 4:00PM at the OLP gym**. The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is held annually with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competitions.

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age will compete in their respective age divisions.

Entry forms will be available at the competition. All participants will shoot 15 Free Throws to determine the winners who will advance to the District competition. Bonus points may be awarded if you can dunk!



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 Ministry Corner:

From: Mr. Corey Ferraro

Hello everyone!

There will be no Youth Group events this week, since this is the week of Christmas. I hope everyone has a fun, safe, and blessed Christmas!

One thing to note: The OLP Youth Group will be teaming up with the Youth Group from Saint George Church to take a bus of youth to the **March for Life** in January. The March itself is on Friday January 18th. We will have a Holy Hour of Adoration from 9:30 to 10:30 on the night of Thursday January 17th, then drive through the night to attend a Rally and the March itself the next day. The cost to go is only \$35, and this covers your bus costs and a breakfast buffet the morning of the 18th. Lunch for the 18th needs to be packed, and you can bring extra money for dinner that night (we will stop at a rest stop). If you would like to go, please email me at cferraro@eriecatholic.org as soon as you can to reserve your spot. There are only 25 spots available, so email me today!

Thanks all, and Merry Christmas!

Start your year off by sharing your Time

City Mission Service

When: 10AM to 1:00PM

Saturday, January 19th

Saturday, February 16th

Saturday, March 16th

Where: 11th & French Street

What: Prepare & Serve the Lunch Meal.

Who: Any Parishioner 15 yrs. or older!

Contact: Scott Barnes 881-8889

Qualifies for school & faith formation service hours!



OLP Volunteers...



You are appreciated!

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

Saturday, January 19, 2019

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

5:00PM Mass

6:15-6:45PM Social Time

6:45PM Dinner

RSVP by January 11th by calling 833-7701.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed next meets Sunday, January 6, 2019 from 10:30 am to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

Grades 1-3 will be meeting in the cafeteria with a parent for Bible and Breakfast.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Classes next meet Sunday, January 6, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the school.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Formation classes next meet Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm in the school.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 23 AND 30

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

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A Family Perspective

Mary was excited about her first pregnancy and rushed to tell her cousin. Sadly children are often seen as a liability, "another mouth to feed" or an "obstacle to my career." It is said "Christmas is for children." It is more accurate to say "Christmas is for adults to appreciate the gift of children!"



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Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications and an easy-to-access event calendar. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

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Brother Francis: O Holy Night

Celebrate the Birth of Jesus

Recall the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation that will remind you Who we celebrate during the Christmas season!



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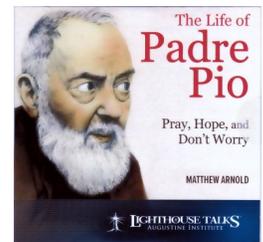
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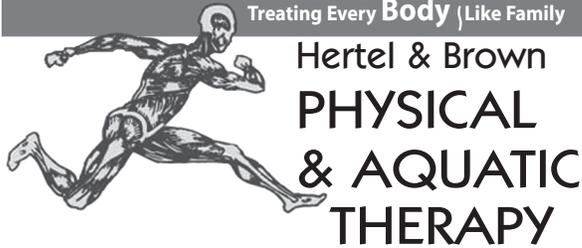
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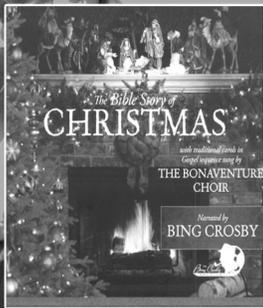
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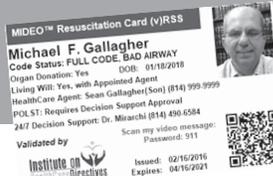
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Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe: To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality - we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others - they ignore God's call. The Diocese of Erie's program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriebcd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

Boogie down for the crowns FUNDRAISER FITNESS CLASS

A donation class benefiting Erie Night to Shine
Led by Revelation Wellness instructor,
Heather Konopka Gerlach

Saturday, December 29
10:00 - 11:30AM

OUR LADY OF PEACE - SCHOOL GYM
2401 West 38th Street

- * 75 minutes of dancing, drumming, stretching & prayer
- * Bring water & a mat/towel
- * All proceeds will be donated to Erie Night to Shine, a prom-like event for people with special needs, hosted by OLP & sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation
- * Let's celebrate every honored guest who will be crowned king & queen!
- * Email: heather.simplynatural@gmail.com for more info

The AED devices have been replaced in the school gym and the church and we have added one to the cafeteria!

Thank you so much to all those that were instrumental in assisting us with securing our 3 new AED devices. We were overwhelmed by the multiple sources of help with this project.

OLP Gym

Hamot Health Foundation

Dr. Ferdinando Mirarchi, Medical Director of Emergency Services, UPMC Hamot
Boo Hagerty, Hamot Health Foundation

OLP Church

Saint Vincent Hospital Pulse Point Team

OLP School Cafeteria

Dr. & Mrs. Matthew & Tara Zimm
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We are also grateful for the help of Mrs. Maggie Marsden RN, our school nurse; Jim O'Camb OLP parent and McKesson account manager; and Gary Carver, parishioner for his help with installation.



Church AED
Presentation

Gym AED
Presentation



L to R: Lora Joint, RN, Saint Vincent Heart Center; Dr. Jestin Carlson, Saint Vincent Emergency Department; Fr. Rich Toohey; Jason Roeback, Saint Vincent Chief Operating Officer; Anthony, 3rd year LECOM student

L to R: Boo Hagerty, Hamot Health Foundation President; Alex Hagerty, Cameron Grieshaber, Kara Stillely, all sixth grade OLP students; Jason Chenault, Senior Director Hamot Emergency Services.