

Our Lady of Peace Parish



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph



December 30, 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 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 30

Team 2: Sylvia B., Carol G., Ginny B.

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.

Volunteers Needed!

St. Martin Center, Inc.'s food pantry assists over 300 families a month with food and is in need of volunteers! Clients are seen on an emergency basis and during appointments from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30.

Volunteers are also needed to assist twice a month with our Senior Citizen food box day. This includes some heavy lifting as our clients need some aid in lifting and transporting boxes to their vehicles.

Anyone interested in volunteering may call Stacey Hellmann: 452-6113 x208.

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.

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. CEREAL is needed.



December 2018
30th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

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!

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Elayne Comi. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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 Dorothy Czajka - Agnes Tillerson.

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.

Readings for the Week of December 30th

- 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



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. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
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., Virginia S.

Jan. 4: Arlene B.

Jan. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

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-

A blessed Christmas Octave and Feast of the Holy Family to you! We pray for all families in our parish in a special way on this feast, that Jesus, Mary and Joseph can help inspire them to be the reflection of the Trinity as communities of persons in love that God created them to be. We also seek the Holy Family's intercession for this purpose as well and pray for all families throughout the world who are in need of healing, reconciliation and renewal.

Another group of families that we pray for are those who are dealing with poverty. I am very grateful for the many ways that our community at Our Lady of Peace has helped people and families in need during this holiday season. I am sure that I do not know all the ways members of our parish have helped those in need but a few to highlight: our whole parish community who helped provide winter coats and clothing to Bethany Ministries; the weekly food collection for the Millcreek Food Pantry; the OLP school community and their Advent Service Projects that helped the following charities: Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, Kids' Café, Highmark Caring Place, Erie Dawn, SSJ Neighborhood Network, Mercy Center for Women, and St. Patrick's Haven; the Rosary Society who had collections for Erie Dawn and Lakefront Hospice recently; OLP Seniors who collected toys for the military's "Toys for Tots" program; the OLP Bible Study who collected toys for St. Martin Center; the 7am Mass Group who donated \$400 each to 5 different charities including the First Presbyterian Church of Girard where there was a fire over the summer; our youth group who helped deliver furniture to needy families through "A Hand Up" Ministry as well as volunteering and baking for Emmaus Soup Kitchen; and the 8 volunteers from our parish who helped staff Our Neighbors Place Overflow Homeless Shelter at Trinity Lutheran Church on December 16/17.

I know this list is not exhaustive but it still gives some insight into the impact that our parish and school are having on those in need in our greater community. I mentioned in my homily last weekend that it is this spirit of charity and generosity that I believe makes this the "most wonderful time of the year." When we live out the sacrificial love that God created us for, we are most fulfilled and so a season when we focus on that as a human family helps our society understand this and brings a joy and peace to our society that is unique.

But this does not have to be a one time a year thing, let's keep this spirit of generosity and charity going throughout the year as parish. One opportunity for this is a request I recently received from St. Martin Center (the main outreach/ministry of Catholic Charities in the city of Erie) for volunteers for their food pantry which serves over 300 families in Erie. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more details on how you can help.

May God bless all families as well as our Christmas Octave and 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!
 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!

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

Other notes from the pastor...

****Parish Calendars** Our parish calendars are in for 2019! I am very grateful to our sponsors- the Alleruzzo Family in Memory of John, Maleno Development and Real Estate, First National Bank/ Manager Chris Hanes, Beer and Pop Warehouse, Scott Enterprises, Howard Hanna/Realtor Cynthia Berarducci, E.C.C.A INC, and the Knights of Columbus OLP Council 11454.

****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 (Monday, December 31st). 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. After the Holy Hour there will be time for some refreshments and fellowship in the rectory.

****Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is Tuesday, January 1st and is** a holy day of obligation and 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 a great day to participate in Mass which will be held at **5:30pm on Monday, December 31st and 10am on Tuesday, January 1st.**

****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 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** I am excited that our music ministry will offer an Epiphany Concert this year on Sunday, **January 6th at 2pm**. Recall that the actual date of the Epiphany is January 6th and our liturgical celebration is typically transferred to the closest Sunday. This year it falls on Sunday so we get to celebrate the Epiphany on the true date and the concert will be a great way to extend our celebration at Mass.

****"Night to Shine"** I am very excited that OLP will be the sponsoring church for "Night to Shine" (NTS) which will be held **Friday, February 9th from 6-9pm at Union Station in Erie**. NTS is a prom night experience that celebrates people 14 and older with special needs. Red carpet welcome with paparazzi, dinner, photos, dancing, crowning ceremony for our guests along with a separate gathering for the caregivers all take place simultaneously at over 600 churches (locations) worldwide!

****We will hold our Parish Appreciation Dinner** for all of our parish volunteers who help in any capacity at the church to support our

New Year's Mass Schedule

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



WEDNESDAY, January 2, 2019

- 7:00AM Walter Dodick - Tony & Peggy Rusnak
 12:10PM Jack Schillinger -
 Michael & Denise Gaines

THURSDAY, January 3, 2019

- 7:00AM Delores Stevens -
 Daughter & Granddaughters
 12:10PM Catherine Smitti - Carol Wiczorek

FRIDAY, January 4, 2019

- 7:00AM Rick Bruno - Mezzacapo Family
 12:10PM Bernie Helmer -
 Tuesday's Why Catholic Group
 2:00PM School Mass - Sandy Martin - Family

SATURDAY, January 5, 2019

- 8:00AM Mary Krug - Dave & Kathy Wayman
 5:00PM Anthony DiVincenzo - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Nick Chiocco - Wife & Family
 11:00AM Jack Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
 2:00PM Epiphany Concert
 Presented by OLP Music Ministry
 4:30PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

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 is \$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 with airfare, hotels, breakfast and 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! Stop by the office for a flyer or visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy for more info.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 30

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.

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

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

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!

Merry Christmas!

This week, the OLP Youth Group is inviting the St. George Youth Group over for an activity! On Thursday the 3rd, we will have a Spirit Night with the topic "Standing Up For Life." Both the Senior High and Junior High groups will meet in the Social Room at 6 PM. We will watched some FORMED videos and have a discussion on the Sanctity of Life and the scourge of abortion. Afterwards, our two groups will have some fun together as we have a movie night (TBA, but nothing over PG of course J). We should end around 8:30.

Hopefully this event will encourage our members to sign up for the March for Life! 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@ericatholic.org as soon as you can to reserve your spot. It is filling up fast, so email me today!

Thanks all, and God bless!

Youth Group Calendar: January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Junior High Youth Group: Grades 5-8 Senior High Youth Group: Grades 9 and up Encounter: Grades K-5 (others are welcome too!)		1 Happy New Year!	2	3 <u>Spirit Night</u> <u>Topic: Standing Up for Life</u> Both Groups: 6 to 8:30 in the Youth Room Saint George Youth Group will be joining us!	4	5
6	7	8 <u>Encounter: Adoration</u> 3:30 to 4:15 PM in the Chapel	9	10 <u>Fun Event: Lazer Tag</u> Junior High: 6 to 7 PM Senior High: 7:15 to 8:15 PM ** March for Life forms and money due!	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <u>Prayer: Holy Hour of Adoration for an end to Abortion</u> 9:30 PM to 10:30 PM at the Church ** Depart for March For Life at 11 PM from OLP **	18 March for Life ** We will be back at 11 PM **	19
20	21	22	23	24 <u>Community Service: Bingo at St. Mary's</u> 6 PM - 7:30 PM (for both Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group)	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 No event	Senior High Members: Sign up for the February DME at https://www.divinemercyencounter.com/	** Families are definitely encouraged to come to our events!

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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!



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

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 6, 2019

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

Adults \$7 Children \$4 5 & Under Free

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OLP Crusader Derby
Saturday, April 13, 2019

**Tickets available for pick
up in the church office.**



Epiphany Concert: **Sunday, January 6, 2019**

"Star of Wonder"

An Epiphany Celebration

Sunday, January 6th

2:00PM

Our Lady of Peace Church

Presented by

Our Lady of Peace Music Ministry



Christmas doesn't end on Christmas Day!
Plan to celebrate the season with song and fellowship!
Enjoy favorite Christmas selections and
sing along to classic carols.

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.

Our Lady of Peace is happy to announce an exciting Catholic formation and entertainment option for you and your family. **FORMED.org** is an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content, all in one place!

With **FORMED**, you can:

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It's **FREE** and **EASY** to Register!

-Go to olp.formed.org (this is the code to use if necessary: 8GQD8J)

-Click "**Register**" and enter your name, email address, and desired password

You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED!**

**2019 Erie Night to Shine
will be held
Friday, February 8, 2019**

**Location: Concourse of Union Station
123 West 14th Street
6:00 - 9:00PM**

On February 8, 2019,
Our Lady of Peace
Parish will host Night to
Shine, sponsored by the
Tim Tebow Foundation.



Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience centered on God's love for people with special needs. As a part of this worldwide movement, more than 500 churches, representing 29 denominations, and 175,000 volunteers in 50 states and 15 countries will come together on one night to celebrate more than 90,000 honored guests with special needs, ages 14 and older.

Every guest of Night to Shine enters this complimentary red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests receive the royal treatment including professional photography, hair and makeup stations, corsages and boutonnieres, shoe shines, a catered dinner, a Respite Room for parents and caretakers, and, of course a dance floor...all leading up to the moment when each guest is crowned a king or queen of the prom!



Parishioner Matthew Serafin
and Tim Tebow

**Like us on Facebook: Erie Night to Shine
Website: www.NTSErie.org**

Volunteers Needed

**To volunteer register at:
www.ntserie.org/volunteer**

Sponsorships are 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.



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Tues. Jan 8, 2019 8:00-10:00AM (w/Refreshments)
Mon. Jan. 14, 2019 6:00 - 8:00PM
OLP Church Social Room
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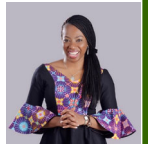
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People for Life, Inc.

- **41st Annual Pro-Life Breakfast**
Saturday, January 12, 2019 9AM
Bayfront Convention Center, Erie
Guest Speaker: **Obianuju Ekeocha**
Tickets: Adults \$17, Ages 3-12 \$9, Under 3 Free
- **March for Life in Washington, DC**
Friday, January 18, 2019
Bus leaves Erie Thursday Evening (Jan. 17) at 11PM
March in Washington and return Saturday morning
around 2AM \$55 a seat
- **Erie March for Life**
Saturday, January 26, 2019 11AM
"Choose Hope!"
Begins at Perry Square and concludes by 12:30PM with a
program at the Perry Squire Pavilion (please arrive by
10:45AM)



People for Life
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Mailing Address: PO Box 1126, Erie, PA 16512
office@peopleforlife.org
Visit: www.Facebook.com/MaarchforLifeBusTrip
www.PeopleforLife.life

Beloved Nights: Regroup as a Couple

The Office of Chasity Education of the Diocese of Erie is offering Beloved Nights on **Sunday, January 13 from 4:00-7:00PM** at the following four locations: St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's, PA; Church of the Beloved Disciple, Grove City, PA; St. Brigid Church, Meadville, PA; and St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie. These are evenings for married couples of all ages, as well as engaged couples, to reconnect amidst the busyness of life. Free Baby-sitting is offered, with a complimentary dinner provided for children. Couples will enjoy fellowship, a video and discussion, and then an off-site date night of their choosing. RSVP's necessary to provide adequate child care. For more information, go to <http://www.eriecd/chastity/beloved.html>.