



Our Lady of Peace



The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth
and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— *Titus 3:5*



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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:

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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 January 13

Team 4: Bev. H., Carol G.

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 - Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7) or *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11.*

Psalm - The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29) or *Psalm 104.*

Second Reading - Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38) or *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7.*

Gospel - A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

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CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, January 14, 2019**

- 7:00AM Special Intention for Dacon Dennis Kudlak -
Wife, Lynn
12:10PM Michael A. Hooks -
Monday Morning Prayer Group

TUESDAY, January 15, 2019

- 7:00AM Greg Zarnick - Wife & Family
12:10PM Priscilla Passarelli - Family
2:00PM School Mass - Robert Montgomery -
Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, January 16, 2019

- 7:00AM Rev. William McLaughlin - Family
12:10PM Maude Daugherty - Pulice Family

THURSDAY, January 17, 2019

- 7:00AM Elios "Joe" Ricci - Laura Ricci
12:10PM Larry Smith - Wife & Family
9:30PM Holy Hour for Life

FRIDAY, January 18, 2019

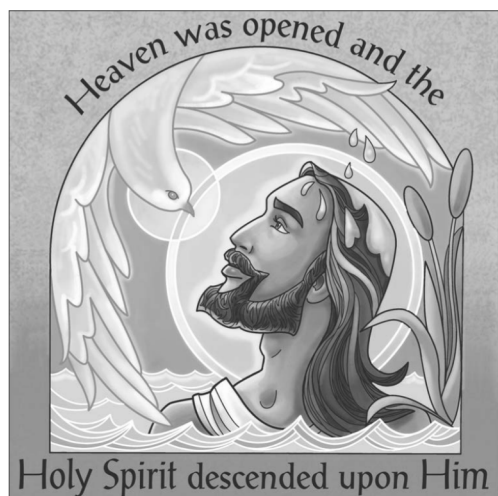
- 7:00AM Thomas L. Peterson - Judy Tymchyn
12:10PM Marian Yochim - Joe & Dianne Yochim

SATURDAY, January 19, 2019

- 8:00AM Helen Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
5:00PM Dorothy Karpinski - Jackie, Dan & Family

SUNDAY, January 20, 2019**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM Bernie Helmer -
Cathy Goellner, Jen, Susan & Nelson
9:00AM Bernadine Zdunski -
David, Sandy & Aaron Maracci
11:00AM Patricia McGuire - Family
4:30PM Parishioners

*Readings for the Week of January 13th*

- Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8;
Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Leo Ul; and for Filomena Madden. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Priscilla Passarelli - Passarelli Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Paul Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family.

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:

- Jan. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Phil T., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.
Jan. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
Jan. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
Jan. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z., Laura D., Kevin D.
Jan. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.
Jan. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
Jan. 19: Amber D, Chris L, Kim G.

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-

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget children of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes ((Father=voice from heaven, Son=Jesus, Holy Spirit=dove).

The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparation for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves," He was absolutely sinless. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world". And although he did not need the baptism of John, his reception of it also shows his support for the ministry of St. John.

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

May God bless our week 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...

****Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction** The Christmas Season will conclude on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday, January 13th when we will have **Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm (after Adoration from 5:15pm-6pm).**

****Pro-life Activity/ March for Life in Washington DC** Please pray for Fr. Kyle, Corey Ferraro and myself as we join other youth and adults from OLP as well as a group from St. George in participating in the March for Life this Friday, January 18th. Before we depart we will have a **holy hour for life from 9:30-10:30pm on Thursday** at OLP which everyone is welcome to join.

****Donations for the March for Life Trip** In addition to your prayers in support of our trip to the March for Life this week, you can also make a monetary donation to help offset the expenses. If you were not able to do so after Masses, feel free to send or drop off a donation at the parish office designated for the March for Life anytime this week.

****House Blessing Cards and Visits** The Christmas Season, and more specifically the Epiphany, is the traditional time of year for house blessings. That is why we distributed the house blessing cards last weekend. *"May all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve Christ in everyone we meet. Amen."* Fr. Kyle and I are also available to come to your homes and bless them with you. Feel free to call either one of us and set up a time to do so.

****St. Martin Center** (the main outreach/ministry of Catholic Charities in the city of Erie) is looking for volunteers for their **food pantry** which serves over 300 families in Erie. See page 2 for info.

****For nearly a half century, the Epiphany has been the start of National Migration Week in our United States Catholic Church (January 6-12).** It is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.

The **theme for National Migration Week 2019, "Building Communities of Welcome"** draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another. Additionally, the U.S. bishops continue to encourage advocacy efforts by the Catholic community on comprehensive immigration reform. The Catholic Church's Social Justice Tradition recognizes 3 principles regarding immigration: one - people have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families. Two- a country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration. And three- A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy (with a concern for the common good of all people beyond the needs of one's own country). Finding a balance between these principles is a challenging task for our national and international leaders so we must pray for them to find a just and compassionate solution to border control. In addition to prayer, our bishops encourage us to make the effort to utilize the resources from our US Conference of Catholic Bishops to learn more about the principles our Catholic Tradition supports in regard to this important issue. They can be found at <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/>

****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, and breakfast and dinner each day (lunch is 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 the back page of this bulletin for info.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 30

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed meets this Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 10:30 to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

The **Fourth Grade Retreat** is this **Sunday, January 13, 2019**, from 10:30 to 1:15 in the church. Families are invited to the chapel at 12:30 to join the 4th graders for Eucharistic Adoration. Please make every effort to join us. Students are dismissed from the church after adoration.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Classes next meet Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the school.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Formation classes meet this Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 6 to 8 pm in the school. Retreat permission slips and payment are due by this class.

The **Confirmation Retreat** is **Monday, January 21, 2018** at **St. Francis Xavier Church in McKean**. Students should be there no later than 9:15AM. There will be a light breakfast and the retreat will start at 9:30AM. Check olp.org under the Confirmation tab for more details.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES JANUARY 20, 2019


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

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.

January 2019

-  13th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
- 20th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
- 27th Cereal / Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN January 22nd (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

***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 and faith formation service hours!



People for Life, Inc.

- **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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office@peopleforlife.org
Visit: www.Facebook.com/MaarchforLifeBusTrip
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OLP School Scholarship Fund

Your envelopes for the weekend of January 26/27 include a yellow envelope for the School Scholarship Fund. This fund was set up many years ago to aid OLP parishioners in need of financial assistance to send their children to OLP school. Over the years we have seen an increase in the number of families that require this help.

Since this fund is set up as an endowment, a portion of the money is awarded every year and the balance remains in investment accounts. We are so grateful to those that are able to make gifts to keep this fund viable for the future.

Thank you for continuing to support Catholic education!

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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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

Greetings everyone!

This week is the big week – Our Youth Group is heading to the March for Life. We will have a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30PM to 10:30PM on the night of Thursday January 17th**, then drive through the night to attend a Rally and the March itself the next day. Everyone is invited to join us for the Holy Hour, even if you are not going to the March! The March is Friday the 18th, so please pray for us and for an end to abortion on this day. A reminder to the parents of the youth attending: Please be at OLP to pick your child up on Friday at 11:00PM.

Thanks everyone, and have a blessed week!

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Beloved Nights: Regroup as a Couple

The Office of Chastity 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>.

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Volunteers Needed

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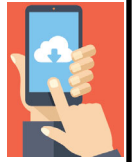
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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

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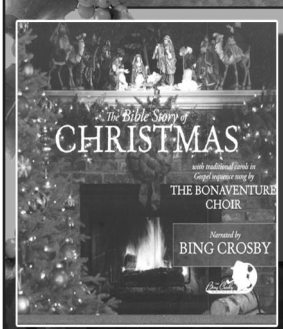
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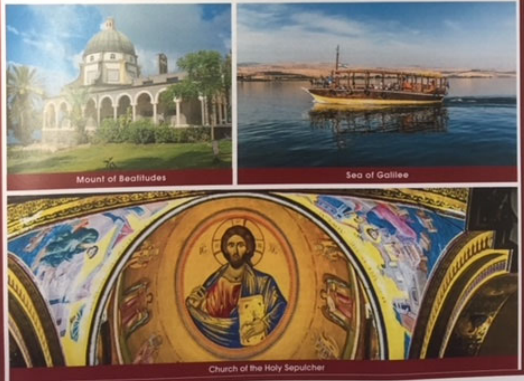
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