



Our Lady of Peace

PARISH CENSUS

We are grateful for your time in updating your family information which reinforces your commitment to our ongoing parish mission and your investment in our community.

Once you have picked-up your envelope (which are in the back of church) please make any changes needed to your family census information and sign the bottom of the form so that the office will know that you reviewed the records and return the form(s) to the church office.

How to win a Five-Course Dinner prepared by Fr. Rich and Fr. Mark...

...just return your signed forms, after you have reviewed them, to the church office by Tuesday, December 3rd.

Included in your Census Envelope is a schedule of events for Advent and Christmas. Please keep this list handy so that you may join your church family for all the upcoming events.

Join us for a special Advent Evening in December

**Monday, December 2
6:30PM OLP Church**

Fr. Mark Hoffman and
Deacon Glenn Bailey
will give us a practical
way to approach a busy
Advent season



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

Sunday, December 8, 2019

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

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

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Breakfast and a picture with SANTA!

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



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www.facebook.com/kofc11454/



Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59 Christmas Decorations Sale

Now is the time to clean out your old Christmas decorations and then get new ones.

Troop 59 will be accepting all your used Christmas decorations.

Drop off your decorations:

OLP Scout House:

Monday, December 2nd 6:00 – 8:00PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:

Scout House: Saturday, December 7 8AM-1PM

OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 7th 4:00PM - 7:00PM

Sunday, December 8th 8:00AM – 1:00PM

The OLP Knights of Columbus

are having their Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning
with a special visit from Santa as well.

Donations from this sale of Christmas
decorations will benefit Troop 59
activities. Any questions please contact:
Elizabeth Stroup, 814-881-3194.



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School

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Faith Formation Office

814-838-9983

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM

Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Parish Pastoral Team

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Rev. Rich Toohey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mark Hoffman

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

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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 (6-7PM): **2019:** Nov. 25 **2020:** Jan. 27 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 Wednesdays 11:30-12:00 or by appt. Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM
New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or 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:
Day: Kandace, 453-6515
Night: Donna, 866-0792

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 1

Team 2: Sylvia B., Ginny B., Dottie G., Mary Margaret M.

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.

*Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

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

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.



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|------|------------------------------|
| 1st | Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap |
| 8th | Tuna / Canned Spaghetti |
| 15th | Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter |
| 22nd | Cereal / Baked Beans |
| 29th | Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti |

Pantry is OPEN December 10th & 24th

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

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, December 6th**, 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 - All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalms - Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading - It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel - Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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HOPEFUL EXPECTATION

Our liturgical year begins with the season of Advent—a time of hopeful expectation of the coming of the Lord. On the First Sunday of Advent we look forward to the end of time when we will awaken to the dawn of Christ's new day.

Today we hear Isaiah speak of a day when God's power will have brought universal peace and God's Word will have instructed all people, radiating God's "light" (teachings) into all of human society. Only when humanity walks "in the light of the LORD" (Isaiah 2:5), when all people desire to be instructed "in [God's] ways" (Isaiah 2:3), will the world be set aright and our deepest longings fulfilled. The reading from Romans calls us to "awake from sleep" for this final "day is at hand" (Romans 13:11, 12). Together this Sunday's scriptures proclaim our Christian faith that Jesus is the One who will finally come to fulfill God's plan of salvation.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019

7:00AM Logan Daugherty - Grandma
 12:10PM L. B. Jankowski - Wife, Mary Ann
 6:30PM Advent Evening of Reflection

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019

7:00AM Robert & Doris Cooney - Family
 12:10PM Brian J. Fried - Mom & Dad
 2:00PM School Mass - Bob Rutkowski - Wife, Olivia

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

7:00AM John Molder - Family
 11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions
 12:10PM Deceased Members of the Hogan Family -
 Tom & Phyllis
 5:00-7:00PM The Light Is On -
 Time for Prayer & Sacrament of Reconciliation

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2019

7:00AM Elsie Cardamone - Matt & Kathy Williams
 12:10PM Theresa Prassack - Jack

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

7:00AM Robert Gutting - Jack & Rose Ann Gutting
 12:10PM Joseph Kostolansky, Sr. - Daughter, Joan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2019

8:00AM Ed Tomczak - Wojnakowski Family
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM John Alward - Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Bob Boorum -
 Michael Martin Family
 11:00AM Ron Erb - Friends of OLP
 4:30PM Sharon Bruno - Tricia Veltri
 Confessions available after the Sunday morning Masses



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Jane Wayman - Dave & Kathy Wayman
 9:00AM School Mass - Eileen Mele - Pat Mele
 12:10PM Allison Bosner - Mom & Dad
 7:00PM Audrey Zimmer - Barry, Keith & Julie

Five Below Fundraiser to benefit the
 OLP Pack 59 Cub Scouts
 Dec. 1 to Dec. 8, 2019
 Millcreek Mall Pavilion

10% of the purchases made will be donated
 back to the OLP Cub Scouts.

Flyers must be presented at time of purchase.
 Flyers are at all church exits and on our website.



Readings for the Week of December 1st

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
 Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
 Mt 9:35 - 10:1
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
 Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

BANN II

José Rojas / Nelly Aguilar

BANN I

Stephen Ventrello / Christine Demski



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jack Schillinger - Eric & Dee Campbell.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Ann Arnold - Friends of OLP.

OLP 31 Club

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. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
 Dec. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
 Dec. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
 Dec. 4: Arlene B.
 Dec. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
 Dec. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
 Dec. 7: Margaret K.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. 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...

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. Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy New Year (liturgically speaking) and a blessed Advent to you! The word advent comes from the Latin "adventus" which means "coming." We ready ourselves for the Second Coming of Christ at the Final Judgment while remembering the true meaning of His first coming on that first Christmas Day. Advent has been a period of preparation for over 1,500 years of the Church's tradition and has been seen as a time for new beginnings.

As Advent is a season of new beginnings it is a great time to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is THE Sacrament of new beginnings. Advent is the season of preparing for Jesus...Reconciliation is THE Sacrament which prepares us to commune with Him more fully and effectively. So there is no more appropriate and effective way to prepare for the gift of Christ and Christmas than to experience Reconciliation.

With that in mind, over 15 Catholic parishes in Erie County are participating in a national campaign called "**The Light is On for You.**" **This Wednesday, December 4th, all these churches (including OLP) will be open for Confession from 5-7pm** (the Christ Candle in the church as well as the light in the confessional will be on!). There is a separate section for this in this bulletin but I would just say here that all are welcome to come and I would encourage you to take advantage of this great initiative at any of the churches - wherever you are most comfortable. Also if you or anyone you know has been away from the Catholic Church or confession for a while do not let that stop you from receiving this great gift of God's mercy and peace, or inviting them to do so. I can promise you that any priest you go to in Erie County will be greatly pleased that you are there and will not condemn or judge you.

In addition to this special opportunity this week, there are two Penance Services being offered in west Erie which are....**Our Lady of Peace- Sunday, December 15th at 6:30pm** and St. George-Sunday, December 8th at 7pm. We will also have individual confessions available after every Sunday morning Mass in Advent; as well as after all Masses on Saturday, December 21st (8am and 5pm), Monday, December 23rd (7am and 12:10pm) and Tuesday, December 24th (7am).

Also, we will continue our practice of individual confessions on Wednesdays from 11:30am-12 Noon and Saturdays after the 8am Mass and from 3:45-4:45pm. And as always Fr. Hoffman and I would be happy to set up an appointment with you for Confession if these other opportunities do not fit your schedule. I cannot encourage you enough to take advantage of this great Sacrament this Advent.

May God bless our First Week of Advent 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...

****"I Give Catholic"** DECEMBER 3rd is the last day to

participate in "I Give Catholic!" This year, for the first time, the Diocese of Erie is participating in this campaign that has been done throughout the United States for the last 7 years. The Diocese has covered the cost of registration for all diocesan ministries and offering raffle prizes for those who participate although the diocese is not receiving any donations through this. OLP Parish is part of this campaign. Go to erie.igivecatholic.org and search for Our Lady of Peace in Erie, PA and make your pledge online. The money that we receive through this campaign goes towards our Offertory Income deficit.

****Advent Evening of Reflection** This Monday, December 2nd at 6:30pm in the church we will have an evening of prayer, song and reflection. Our 2 new clergy, Fr. Hoffman and Deacon Glenn, will offer reflections in addition to some Scripture Readings and music that will help us enter into the spirit of Advent.

****Adoration Opportunities during Advent** Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, December 6th (Feast of St. Nicholas) from 7:30am-3pm and on Thursday, December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe) from 7am-7pm. These are great opportunities to enter the silence in the presence of our Lord during a season that is known for busy schedules and much activity.

****Michel W. Smith Christmas Concert** You are invited to join a group from OLP including Fr. Rich and members of the staff who will be attending this concert on **Thursday, December 19th at Christ Church in Sewickley, PA.** The group will caravan and go to dinner before the concert. **Tickets for the concert cost \$45.** Please contact the parish office to reserve one of the 8 tickets available.

****Boy Scout Christmas Garage Sale/Pancake Breakfast with Santa** Next weekend are two great events in preparation for Christmas. The Boy Scout Used Christmas items garage sale takes place Saturday and Sunday (December 7 and 8), and the monthly Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast welcomes Santa Claus to OLP from 8am-11am on Sunday (December 8th). I highly encourage you to take advantage of both in your Christmas preparations.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades K-8 - Classes meet 9:15AM to 10:45AM in the school and church.

Dec. 1 Grades K-8 NO CLASSES

Dec. 8 Regular classes

Dec. 15 Regular Classes/Parent Day for Grade 3/All students to 11AM Mass

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 22 AND 29

Confirmation (Grades 9-11) - Classes meet from 5:30-7:30PM in the school and church.

Dec. 8 Regular Classes

Dec. 15 Regular Classes

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at www.olg.org. For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or tammie.mang@olg.org

ADVENT

Let's approach Christmas with an expectant hush,
rather than a last-minute rush.

—Anonymous

Special Parish Invitation to be a part of the OLP School Advent Project.



ADVENT PROJECT: CELEBRATING 32nd ANNIVERSARY OF GIVING



It began in 1987, when a representative from the Erie City Mission spoke to the fourth grade, telling them about less fortunate children in other parts of our city. It was difficult for students to imagine children who wished not for toys, but for new mittens or warm socks. Teachers Elaine Cleary and Joni Blackman suggested they could show real Christmas spirit by foregoing their own Kris-Kringle gifts and giving to others. Parent, Roberta Geib enlisted the support of other parents who helped their children have a direct role in choosing and wrapping gifts, making cards and supplying homemade cookies. That year, while students in all other grades were exchanging gifts, those fourth graders stood alone, proud and satisfied they had done something good for others. Their gift sent the message of what Christmas is really about and by 1989 this became a school-wide tradition at Our Lady of Peace School.



For the last eight years, we have invited the parish community to join us in our charitable giving. Once again, we are asking those of you in our parish to be part of our Advent projects. Many charities, and many adults and children, have benefited from the generosity of OLP School throughout the years. It is with a great sense of pride that we share with you our plans for this Christmas season.

KINDERGARTEN Catholic Charities (Mother-Infant Program) www.eriecd.org/charities.asp

The kindergarten students will be collecting new baby items. Ideas are: pajamas, bibs, baby blankets, diapers, baby shampoo/lotions, sleepers, etc. The students hope that these baby items for the on-site closet at the Catholic Charities Mother/Infant Program will help new mothers have baby accessories that will help their babies be happy and healthy.

FIRST GRADE Kids' Café www.emmauserie.org

The students collect monies to support impoverished children ages 6 to 17 with a home away from home after their school day ends. The Café helps neighborhood children with homework, provides recreational activities, and a hot meal before they go home.

SECOND GRADE Highmark Caring Place www.highmarkcaringplace.com

The students are earning and saving money for the center to help with the activities designed to help those who have lost loved ones. The students want them to know they have our love and support.

THIRD GRADE Erie Dawn www.riedawn.info

The students are collecting monetary donations throughout the advent season to assist Erie Dawn in helping impoverished women find safe affordable housing. They are excited about helping women find hope for themselves and their children.

FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE SSJ Neighborhood Network www.ssjnn.org

The students can help the Neighborhood Network in many ways. They are in need of hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, and toothpaste. Cleaning and laundry products are needed as well as toilet paper and paper towels. They are confident their donations will help the Sisters of St. Joseph supply people with things we take for granted.

SIXTH GRADE Mercy Center for Women www.mcwerie.org

The students are collecting paper products such as paper towels, toilet tissue, tissues and/or garbage bags, or women's products. These items or a monetary donation will contribute to safe secure homes for the homeless women and children that are served by the Mercy Center for Women.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADE St. Patrick's Haven www.stpatrickshaven.org

The students are donating money, coffee, creamer, tube socks, spray deodorant, soap, shampoo and men's gloves to aid the temporary residence for homeless men in Erie. They feel it is important to remember those who others sometimes overlook and give these men a brighter Christmas season.

This project helps all of us focus on the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in giving that we receive! Help us help others!

Parishioners: Please mark your items for each grade and return them to the church office no later than Wednesday, December 18th.



Join the OLP Community for an Advent Prayer Service, held in Church, where representatives will accept all donations on Thursday, December 19, 2019, at 9:00AM.

Thank you for your generosity!

Last Chance for #iGiveCatholic

To donate: erie.igivecatholic.org

What is #iGiveCatholic?

#Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. This year **#iGiveCatholic** is on December 3, 2019. All donations made on the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day are tax deductible in the full amount.

#iGIVECATHOLIC

To make your donation, visit:
erie.igivecatholic.org
Scroll down and search for Our Lady of Peace Church

Checks accepted also.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

CHECK ONE:

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry activities and events:

- **Service** - work party: Wednesday, December 4: Assisting the Community Outreach Group - trailer unloading (clothing and coats) at the St. Paul Center, 453 West 16th Street beginning at 4:00PM, followed by folding of clothes and preparing for the upcoming Clothing Distribution Party for the poor of our community. Open to both middle school and high school youth. Salt and Light and regular service hours will be credited for this project. (Permission slip required)
- **Adoration** - Open to high school and collegiate youth: We will be traveling to Franciscan University in Steubenville Ohio for their monthly Festival of Praise on Saturday, December 7: We will depart from OLP at approximately 4:00PM and return around midnight. Please RVSP so we can coordinate transportation. (Permission slip required)
- **March for Life** - January 23 & 24, 2020: We will travel to Washington DC to participate in the annual Pro-Life March. We will meet at OLP Thursday evening, boarding the busses and travel to Washington and participate in Friday's march with thousands of others from around the country. We will be returning around midnight Friday. Open to both middle school and high school youth. (Permission slip required)

Please contact Darrel Meyers at darrell.meyers@olp.org. Text or call 814-450-3697 for more info or to make your reservation.



Volunteers needed for Advent Wreath Lighting

The lights of the candles on the Advent wreath break through the darkness, reminding us of the Light of Christ that we anticipate during this holy season.

Our tradition here at OLP has included the opportunity to assist with the wreath lighting during the weekend Masses throughout the Sundays of Advent. We are continuing that tradition this year.

The candle lighting is a very simple, yet significant, part of our Advent journey. Please consider volunteering to be a part of this OLP tradition.

**Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule now.
There are still Masses available...**

Special Collection Next Weekend Retirement Fund for Religious

Give in thanksgiving. "The nuns left lasting impressions on me," writes a donor. "I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education." Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need. Next week's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please give generously.

Ushers Society

will meet

**Monday, December 2nd, at 7:00PM
in the Church Social Room
All ushers are to attend**



**Young People's
Chorus of Erie**

**Concert
Friday, December 13th
7:00PM**

Our Lady of Peace Church

**Tickets: \$10 per person and may be
purchased by calling the YPC Office
814-898-6789**

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

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

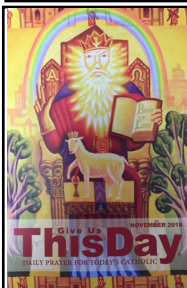
\$10.00 - 1 Ticket \$20.00 - 3 Tickets

The prizes for each day's drawings are:

1. Knights of Columbus Breakfast Tickets (2)
2. Camping Lanterns
3. Romolo Chocolates
4. Beer & Pop Warehouse \$20 Gift Certificate
5. 3 Wine Bottle Gift Set (must be 21)
6. Bagless Stick Vacuum
7. \$50 Dinner Ultimate Gift Cards
8. Drill Kit
9. Single Serve Keurig Coffee Maker
10. InstaPot 7 in1 Duo Cooker
11. 2 Tickets to Playhouse, Phil & Pops, \$50 Meal Card
12. 65" TV w/Sound Bar



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



"Give Us This Day" Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic

A yearly reduced rate subscription to the monthly publication "Give Us This Day" daily prayer and reflection book is available through the church office for \$29.95 for twelve issues.

Please call Cynthia, 833-7701 x 201, for more information and/or to sign up.

Deadline to register is fast approaching.

PRESENTED BY SOULFEST & BALSAM HILL



Michael W. Smith in Concert

Join your fellow OLP Parishioners in attending this concert

10 tickets are available on First-Come-First-Serve basis.

Cost is \$45.00 per ticket

We will caravan together, stop for dinner then attend the concert. Please call the church office, 833-7701x201, for ticket purchase.

**Thursday, December 19, 2019
7:00PM**

Christ Church at Grove Farm
Sewickly, PA

Bulletin Deadlines for December and January

The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes early bulletin deadlines.

Some dates have multiple bulletins due at the same time.

For Sunday, December 15, 2019, articles are due by December 6, 2019

For Sunday, December 22, 2019, articles are due by December 6, 2019

For Sunday, December 29, 2019 articles are due by December 13, 2019

For Sunday, January 5, 2020, articles are due December 13, 2019

For Sunday's January 12, 2020, articles are due January 3, 2020

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.

Restless Till You Rest in Him - Guided Movement and Contemplative Prayer

The final two Advent sessions will be *December 8th and 15th at 7PM* - OLP Gym. Time will be spent in prayer including meditation, music and guided stretching; which will help us prepare our mind, body and spirit for the upcoming holidays and aide us in finding the peace and mindset we desire but can't always achieve on our own.

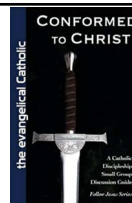
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Class is free and open to all so invite a friend!

Bring an exercise mat and pillow. Questions, call Christina 882-1017.

**Men's Faith Sharing Group
Wednesday, December 4th
6:30-8:00PM
OLP Cafeteria**

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



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Schedule of Events 2019-2020 Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, PA

Currently until	December	11	Ongoing	12 "Knights" of Christmas Raffle by OLP Knights of Columbus	Watch the Bulletin
Monday	December	2	6:30PM	Advent Evening of Reflection	Church
Tuesday	December	3	Last Day to Give	Giving Tuesday #iGiveCatholic	erie.igivecatholic.org
Wednesday	December	4	5-7PM	"The Light is On" Time for Prayer & Sacrament of Reconciliation	Church
Saturday	December	7	8AM-1PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	Scout House
Saturday	December	7	4-7PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	OLP Cafeteria
Saturday	December	7	7PM	Selah Praise Band at Faith Café (Emmanuel Presbyterian Church)	3520 Perry St., Erie
Sunday	December	8	8-11AM	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Breakfast with Santa	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	December	8	8AM-1PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	December	8	7PM	St. George Penance Service	St. George Church
Monday	December	9	Holy Day	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Church
				Masses: 7AM, 9AM, 12:10PM, 7PM	
Thursday	December	12	7AM-7PM	Advent Day of Adoration for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church
Friday	December	13	7PM	Young Peoples Chorus (YPC) of Erie Christmas Concert "The Welcome Table"	Church
Sunday	December	15	2PM	Christmas Cantata with Voice of Peace Choir & Guests	Church
Sunday	December	15	6:30PM	OLP Penance Service	Church
Sunday	December	16		Event Cancelled	
Thursday	December	19	9AM	OLP School Advent Project Prayer Service	Church
Tuesday	December	24	Masses	Christmas Eve Masses: 5PM, 7:30PM, Midnight	Church
Wednesday	December	25	10AM	Christmas Day Mass at 10AM	Church
Tuesday	December	31	5:30PM Holy Day	Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 5:30PM	Church
Tuesday	December	31	11PM-Midnight	Holy Hour for Peace with Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction	Church
Wednesday	January	1	10AM	Mass for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	Church
Saturday	January	11	6:15PM	OLP Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	January	12	6PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction (Adoration 5:15PM)	Church

**An evening of Christmas music and fellowship with
Selah Praise Band at Faith Café
Saturday, December 7, 2019
7:30-9:00PM**

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 3520 Perry Street, Erie

Faith Café is a relaxed, family-friendly venue where people gather to listen to live Christian music and enjoy refreshments and wonderful fellowship. Admission is free though donations are welcome. Take 38th Street East to Perry Street (2nd left beyond Pine Ave.); turn left on Perry Street. Travel north 2 blocks to the church.

"Let There Be Christmas"

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Sunday, December 15, 2019

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