

Our Lady of Peace

PARISH CENSUS

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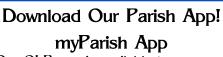
Please make any changes needed to your family census information and sign the bottom of the form so that the office will know that you reviewed the records and return the form(s) to the church office.

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.

"Leave a little

space for Jesus"

Fr. Mark Hoffman



Our OLP app is available to

download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. 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.



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 Now Accepting Credit Cards

Breakfast and a picture with SANTA!

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



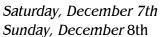
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Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59
Christmas Decorations Sale

Christmas Decoration Sale:

OLP School Cafeteria:



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4:00PM - 7:00PM 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.

Erie Area Rabbit Society (EARS) Event: Sunday, December 8, 12:00-3:00PM in the Agility building FREE family friendly event: see Santa and his LIVE reindeer (12-2PM) as well as EARS adoptable snow bunnies all dressed up in their holiday best. Crafts for the kids, bake sale, basket raffle, take pictures w/ Santa. Donations accepted.

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

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

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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): **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 8

Team 3: Karen H., Julie H., Sarah F.

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.

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all nonperishables are acceptable. CEREAL is needed.

December 2019



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.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The lamp is burning this week in memory of Ed Tomczak - Wojnakowski Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Sarah Harrington - Mom, Dad, Kayleigh, Josh & Daniel.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm - Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel - Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

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THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2019

7:00AM Pat Treichel - George & Christine

12:10PM Mary DiPaolo - Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2019

7:00AM Alberta Bigwood - Love your Granddaughter, Melissa Bigwood

11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions

12:10PM Paul Madonia - Phyllis Dodick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2019

7:00AM Phil Treichel - Maxine Reinsel

12:10PM Special Intention for John Pulice Family -Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019

7:00AM Dave Christenson - Family

12:10PM Filomena Madden - Lori & Tim Alward

7:00PM Young People's Chorus of Erie Concert

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

8:00AM Richard D'Andrea - Marilyn & Leo Schlecht

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

2:00PM Wedding - José Rojas / Nelly Aguilar

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Joe Pettinato - Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Jo Anne Starr - Family

11:00AM Edwin Musser -

Karen Stazer-Welser

2:00PM Christmas Cantata

with Voice of Peace Choir & Guests

4:30PM Florence Spiringer - Janice Luthringer

6:30PM OLP Penance Service

Daily at 11:40AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:40AM, just before the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to come and pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! God bless you! All are welcome!

Readings for the Week of December 8th Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;

Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;

Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the

Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19 Friday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Saturday:

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10;

Mt 11:2-11

BANN III

Monday:

José Rojas / Nelly Aguilar

Stephen Ventrello / Christine Demski



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. The 31 Club is a program of the Serra Club of Erie www.serraerie.org.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

Dec. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

Dec. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

Dec. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M., Mary S.

Dec. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

Dec. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

Dec. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.

Dec. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S. 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 2nd Sunday of Advent and the usual date for the Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception! Since it falls on a Sunday the feast is transferred to tomorrow, Monday, December 9th. Even though it is not obligatory, since it is still a special day and the feast of the United States Catholic Church, we will still have extra Masses on Monday (7am, 9am School Mass, 12:10pm and 7pm). In Luke 1:28 the angel Gabriel, speaking on God's behalf, addresses Mary as "full of grace" or "highly favored". In that context, this phrase means that Mary is receiving all the special divine help necessary for the task ahead. However, the Church grows in understanding with the help of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit led the Church, especially non-theologians, to the insight that Mary had to be the most perfect work of God next to the Incarnation. Or rather, Mary's intimate association with the Incarnation called for the special involvement of God in Mary's whole life. The logic of piety helped God's people to believe that Mary was full of grace and free of sin from the first moment of her existence. Moreover, this great privilege of Mary is the highlight of all that God has done in Jesus. Rightly understood, the incomparable holiness of Mary shows forth the incomparable goodness of God. This growing devotion of the people eventually led Pope Pius IX to solemnly proclaim in 1854 that: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

In addition to the Immaculate Conception we also have another special feast of Mary later in the week. Thursday, December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is hard to really appreciate the impact that OLOG had in helping bring Christianity to the western hemisphere but recall that before she appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531 that not many native people were embracing Christianity (it had been 10 years since the arrival of the Europeans). But in 10 years after OLOG appeared, 10 million natives converted as Mary gave birth to Christianity once again but now in the west. To help us enter more fully into our meditation on the incarnation and its meaning in our lives, we will have 12 hour Eucharistic Adoration here at OLP (7am-7pm) on Thursday.

Every year I see these 2 feasts during Advent as a way that our spiritual mother helps us get ready for the celebration of Christmas ahead. Mary challenges us to enter more fully into a spirit of prayer and silence in the presence of our Lord during a season that is known for busy schedules and much activity. Through these feasts, our Blessed Mother and our Spiritual Mother of the Church invite us to spend a little extra time at church and in prayer this week. Let's listen to our Mothers!

May God bless our Second 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...

**OLP's Voice of Peace Cantata Our Voice of Peace Choir will join with Abiding Hope Lutheran Church and guests to present a Cantata on Sunday, December 15th at 2pm at OLP Church. As we get closer to the days of Late Advent this is a great chance to allow our music ministry grow in our anticipation and waiting for the great celebration of Christmas.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent There are two
Penance Services being offered in west Erie which are.... St. George
- Sunday, December 8th at 7pm and Our Lady of Peace- Sunday,
December 15th at 6:30pm. 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.

**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 if you would like to reserve one of the 8 tickets available.

**Liturgical Ministry Evening of Reflection in January All liturgical ministers are asked to mark their calendars on Sunday, January 12th for a special evening reflection on the virtue of hospitality and welcoming. We will begin with Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm and the evening will conclude at 8pm. More information will be coming.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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.olp.org
For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
at 838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org



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) w

www.eriercd.org/charities.asr

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.eriedawn.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.

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!

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

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!

<u>Restless Till You Rest in Him</u> - 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.

Follow us on FB at facebook.com/RestlessTillYouRestInHim

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

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

Erie City Mission

No Date in December
Next opportunity to volunteer is
Saturday, January 18, 2020
Watch for more info...

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form CHECK ONE: □ New Registration Phone Name □ Change of Address Address □ Moving out of Parish Zip City □ 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.



"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.

Committed Adores Needed

Each month, our parish offers families and individuals the opportunity for some one-on-one time before the Eucharistic Lord during First Friday Adoration. While everyone is always welcome, we are looking to form a list of people whom we can count on at all the time slots during Adoration between 7:30am thru 3:00pm, when we gather for Benediction year round.

Would you consider becoming a "Committed Adorer" each month? We would like to have 3 persons per time-slot, guaranteed that there would be an adorer each and every month. We will even give you a "reminder call" several days before the First Friday to remind you about Adoration. We never want our Lord left alone at any time.

Please sign up by calling the parish office at 833-7701. Provide your NAME, PHONE NUMBER and EMAIL address.



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 and are at all church exits.

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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 will be held over a 12 day period before Christmas.

The <u>first drawing on December 13</u>, 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 <u>PLUS</u> all the gifts from the proceeding day's drawings. The final day winner would receive <u>ALL</u> 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







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

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 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.

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Michael W. Smith in Concert



Join your fellow OLP Parishioners in attending this concert

8 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

"In God's Perfect Time"
Advent Reflections & Concert with
Dan Schutte
Sunday, December 15, 2019 3:00PM
Our Lady of Mercy Church

837 Bartlett Rd, Harborcreek
Dan is the composer of: "Here I am, Lord,"
"City of God," "Sing A New Song," "These
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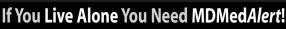
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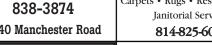
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			01113 2010 2020	12 "Knights" of Christmas Raffle by OLP	
Currently until	December	11	Ongoing	Knights of Columbus	Watch the Bulletin
Saturday	December	7	4-7PM	Boy Scout Christmas Sale	OLP Cafeteria
				Selah Praise Band at Faith Café (Emmanuel	
Saturday	December	7	7PM	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
Fuesday	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

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"Let There Be Christmas"
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Sunday, December 15, 2019
2:00PM Our Lady of Peace Church

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