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Today...



**LET
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A CANTATA BY JOSEPH M. MARTIN

SUNDAY, DEC. 15th

AT 2:00 P.M.

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December 15, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

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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 15

Team 4: Bev H., Carol G., Beth F., Mary Ann 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.

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 2019



15th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

22nd Cereal / Baked Beans

29th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

Pantry is OPEN December 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 Jean M. Yezzi - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP -

The lamp is burning this week in memory of Thomas Hauck - Wife & Family.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm - Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel - Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

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REASON TO REJOICE

Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as *Gaudete* (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing.

Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Matthew 11:5).

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2019**

7:00AM Patty Ann Miklos - Family
12:10PM Thomas Hauck - Wife & Family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2019

7:00AM William R. Miklos - Family
12:10PM Frances & Elia Berardinelli - Family
2:00PM School Mass - Attilio Ciccozzi -
Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2019

7:00AM Katie Abbott - Mom & Elli
11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions
12:10PM Mrs. John Griffin - Daughter, Donna

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2019

7:00AM John Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family
9:00AM School Advent Project Prayer Service
*Representatives from the area agencies will be on hand to
receive the gifts that the OLP Community has collected.
All are invited to attend.*
12:10PM James Hein - Wife

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019

7:00AM John Verdecchia - Family
12:10PM Genevieve Krasnesky - Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

8:00AM Mary Weiser - June Lorei
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
2:00PM Wedding -
Stephen Ventrello/Christine Demski
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Bob Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM Julia Wesmiller - Family
9:00AM Rose Buto - Family
11:00AM Richard Brazus - Wife & Children
4:30PM Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019

7:00AM Norma Keep - Porter Family
12:10PM Marilyn Konieczny - Ed & Rina

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019

7:00AM Dennis Drake - Linda Drake

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019**Christmas Eve**

5:00PM Peggy Pulice - Pulice Family
7:30PM Michael & Mary Ann Fetzer - Tom/June Carr
Midnight Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2019**The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

10:00AM Tim Mahoney - Shirley Kujawski

Readings for the Week of December 15th

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

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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. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
Dec. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z., Laura D., Kevin D.
Dec. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.
Dec. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
Dec. 19: Amber D, Chris L, Kim G.
Dec. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
Dec. 21: George O., Connie R., Maureen T., Rami 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.

*No 12:10 Mass
on Dec. 24th*

**When at Mass offer the Mass for
Vocations by praying the prayer below...**

○ God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen. Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy Gaudete Sunday! Recall that is the traditional name of the 3rd Sunday of Advent which is designated by the Rose Candle and Liturgical Vestments and calls us to keep building up the joy that the anticipation of the celebration of Christmas should illicit in us. With that joy in mind, I congratulate you on an extremely successful "I Give Catholic" effort the past two weeks! The formal "give" day was December 3rd but our parish day was November 21st. We went into last Tuesday with over \$15,000 given and ended the day with \$23,128 through 95 donations. That was good enough to be first on the Erie Diocese Leaderboard and 57th on the United States Leaderboard! Those numbers include a \$1,000 prize from the Catholic Foundation of Erie for having the highest number of donations in the Diocese. This effort almost eliminated the budget deficit that we were facing in this fiscal year (July 2019-June 2020) and therefore puts us in a much better position for the second half of our year. If you missed the campaign, it is not too late to make a donation. Your offering will not be included in the diocesan or national totals but still will accomplish the goal of helping our parish continue the mission of Christ in our community. There are special envelopes at the doors of the church or at the office that you can use or just mark a blank envelope for "IGiveCatholic."

I received many compliments about OLP's effort from other parishes and ministries throughout the Diocese but it's all of YOU who deserve those compliments. Well done! Your pastor is proud of you and all the good things we do for the glory of God here at Our Lady of Peace.

May God bless our Third 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.

****Census Update** Congratulations to Michael DeSanti who was the winner of the Census Raffle for dinner for 6 at the rectory! All the census letters that were not picked up at Church have now been sent to the home addresses in the postal mail. For those who return their forms before January 3rd, there will be another raffle for lunch for 2 with Fr. Hoffman and I at a restaurant of choice in Erie. So far over 800 census forms have been returned but over 1200 had to be sent out in the mail so whatever you can do to help us get the others returned would be greatly appreciated.

****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 this **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 5 tickets available.

****Fr. Kyle Update** It was great to see Fr. Kyle back at OLP last month to concelebrate one of our funeral Masses. He is still in residence at Holy Rosary Church but as the con-celebration suggests, he is sacramentally active as a priest and is helping with confessions and Masses at times. He is in a much better space emotionally and spiritually and continues to appreciate your prayers. Feel free to send Fr. Kyle notes or Christmas cards at: Holy Rosary Church, 2701 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16504.

****Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent** **The last Penance Service being offered in west Erie is HERE at Our Lady of Peace TODAY, 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.

****Our Parish Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, January 11th at the OLP Cafeteria at 6:15pm.** All those who volunteer in any capacity are invited and encouraged to come. Please call the parish office to make a reservation.

****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 in the next month.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades K-8 - Classes meet 9:15AM to 10:45AM in the school and church.
 Dec. 15 Regular Classes/Parent Day for Grade 3/All students to 11AM Mass
 Jan. 12 Regular classes/Parent Day for Grade 2/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. 15 Regular Classes
 Jan. 5 Regular Classes
 Jan 20 Confirmation Retreat for grade 11 students @ St. Francis Xavier Church, McKean, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM

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

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



Our Lady of Peace
SCHOOL

ADVENT PROJECT: CELEBRATING 32nd ANNIVERSARY OF GIVING



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CHURCH

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.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.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!

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

The final Advent session is today, *December 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](https://www.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.

Mark Your Calendar:

Catholic Schools Week Mass

Sunday, January 26, 2020 11:00AM

Coffee/Donuts to follow in the School Cafeteria

OLP School Open House

Sunday, February 23, 2020

12:00 - 2:00PM

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

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

CHECK ONE:

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

Volunteers needed to serve at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen on Monday December 23rd.

Our Lady of Peace regularly serves the evening meal at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. On the first Thursday each month The Knights of Columbus provide the volunteers. On the third Monday and third Thursday each month, our Confirmation candidates perform this service.



Our 20th year of Confirmation candidates serving at the kitchen!!

Sister Mary Miller, the director at Emmaus Ministries, has asked us to serve an additional date this month, **Monday December 23rd**. We need volunteers to serve the evening meal, from **3:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. This is open to any high school age youth or adults from our parish. The soup kitchen is located at 218 East 11th Street, downtown. Please consider sharing your time with the needy of our community as we close out the Advent season and prepare for Christmas!

If you are interested in helping, contact Darrell Meyers, Emmaus Confirmation Coordinator at darrell.meyers@olp.org or call 450-3697 to sign up.

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.

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 by January 5th**.

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.

Bulletin Deadline for January 12, 2020

For Sunday, 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.

Articles must be in a WORD document or in Publisher.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation with these early deadlines.

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear the

sighs and sorrows of others.

—St. Augustine

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Follow the Star:

Whole Parish, Epiphany Faith Formation Event

Who: All parishioners, young and not so young. Individuals and families.

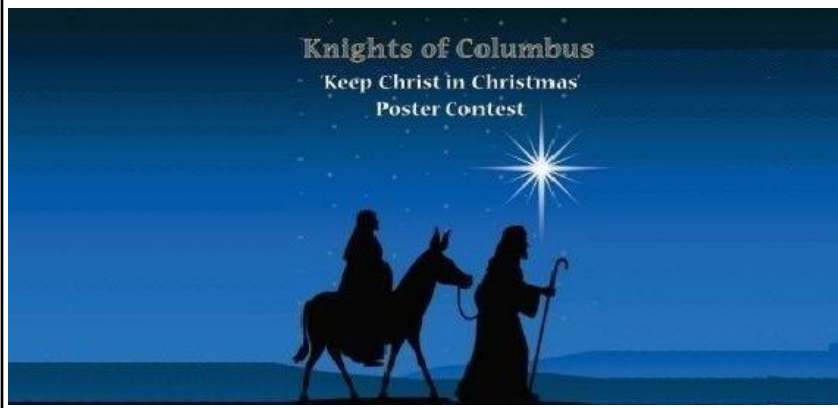
What: Explore how the three kings were inspired to pursue Jesus after Christmas day. Together, we will reflect upon the revelation of Jesus to the world and in our lives.

Where: OLP School Cafeteria

When: Sunday, January 5, 2020,
9:00AM until after 11:00AM Mass

Details: We will begin with a complimentary breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. There will then be break out lessons for adults and families. This event will then culminate with the 11:00AM Mass.

R.S.V.P is a must so we can have enough food and materials for everyone. Please email Tammie Mang at tammie.mang@olp.org or call 838-9983 (leave a message if no one answers) with your reservation.



OLP Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Due: January 21, 2020

Contact: Bob Koshinskie, 814-449-1779
rkoshinskie@roadrunner.com

**Entry Forms available
in the Church Office.**



A group of OLP parishioners volunteered on Wednesday, December 4th for the Annual Clothing Distribution, held at St. Paul's Community Center. The crew worked with other volunteers from Gannon and Mercyhurst Universities to unload truckloads of clothing for the event. In addition to

unloading the massive amounts of clothing and toys for distribution to Erie's needy, they assisted with folding and displaying the items for the upcoming distribution party (held on Dec. 7th). The Annual Clothing Distribution Party provides free clothing for men, women and children, along with free children's toys.

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope.

~Pope Benedict XVI



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

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

OLP Casserole Club

“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.”
Barack Obama



When you bring your **casseroles** to OLP we see much hope within you! When we share your **casseroles** at a dinner we see much hope within the residents and others who attend.

The December casseroles can be delivered to the OLP Church Social Room (downstairs) on Saturday, December 21st, from 3:30 to 4:30PM. If you need a **casserole** to be picked up, or if the date and time for collection is not convenient, or if you have any questions about Maria House Project, contact Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with re-heating directions attached. Names or addresses should NOT be included.

Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59 Christmas Decorations Sale

To all at OLP a big **“Thank You”**
from the Boy Scouts for our **Christmas Garage Sale**.

It was a big success all because of you!

We thank you very much.



Keep a lookout for our **Annual June Garage Sale**.



Again, thanks for supporting the
Boy Scouts at OLP Troop 59.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

OLP Volunteers...



You are appreciated!

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

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

5:00PM Mass

6:15-6:45PM Social Time

6:45PM Dinner

RSVP by January 3rd by calling 833-7701.

Special Collection Thank You Retirement Fund for Religious

Religious give thanks. “Thank you” hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us,” says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week’s second collection.