



Our Lady of Peace

Please see page 5 for the Christmas Mass Schedule



At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart?
Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with
God's own love and concern.

~Mother Teresa

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 22 AND 29

Jan. 5 Bible & Breakfast grades K, 1, & 3 starting at 9AM in the cafeteria

Jan. 12 Regular Classes/Parent Day for Grade 2/All students to 11AM Mass

Jan. 19 NO CLASSES for K-8

Jan. 26 Regular Classes/Parent Day for grade 7

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

Jan. 5 Regular Classes

Jan. 20 Confirmation Retreat for grade 11 students @ St. Francis Xavier Church, McKean, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Jan. 26 Retreat for grades 9 & 10 only, starting with 11AM Mass until 4PM. Lunch is provided.

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



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Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM**Parish Pastoral Team*****Pastor***

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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 22

Team 5: Meg E., Diane S., Denise 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.

Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem.
May we let ourselves be drawn by the
light of God made man.

~Pope Francis

Bulletin Deadline for January 12, 2020

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

➔ **The articles sent must be a Word Document or in Publisher.**

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 the early deadline.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - You will be given this sign: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalms - Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory (Psalm 24).

Second Reading - God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel - The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:18-24).

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TRUST IN GOD

On this final Sunday of Advent our scriptures focus on the historical birth of Jesus, who is son of David and Son of God, child and king, Jesus and Emmanuel.

Isaiah the prophet begs Ahaz to ask for a sign, to allow God to offer him reassurance of the survival of the Davidic dynasty. The king hypocritically refuses to "tempt the LORD" in that way (Isaiah 7:12), but the prophet foretells the birth of a son, an heir to the throne, who will prove the Lord's enduring protection of God's chosen lineage on the throne of David. The child will be called Emmanuel.

Matthew's reference to this history in his description of the birth of Jesus highlights the contrast between the faithless refusal of trust shown by Ahaz, and the complete trust in God shown by Mary and Joseph in bringing about the birth of Jesus Christ.

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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, sign the bottom of the form so we 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.

Return your form(s) by Sunday, January 5th to be entered in a drawing for lunch for two with Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Hoffman.



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



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.

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 22nd

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Anthony Patsy - Daughter.

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. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

Dec. 23: Heidi A.

Dec. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

Dec. 25: Christine O.

Dec. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Dec. 27: Ann R.

Dec. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty 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-

An anticipated Merry Christmas to you! I hope you received the parish calendar for Advent and Christmas in the mail earlier in the month which included the **special liturgy schedule for the Christmas Octave and Season**.

Every year I emphasize the importance of the entire **Christmas Octave when we celebrate the truth and joy of Christmas in an intensified way for 8 days liturgically (Dec. 25-Jan. 1)**. All the Masses are celebrated as if it is Christmas day with the Gloria, song and all the decorations. Consider going to an extra Mass or two or engage in other spiritual practices during the Octave to say thank you to God for the blessings of Christmas!

Also remember that the Christmas Season lasts for almost 3 weeks. Highlights include the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 29th), Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday, January 1st), the Epiphany (Sunday, January 5th where we will have the Proclamation of the dates for Easter and other significant dates of the Liturgical Year). The Christmas Season will conclude on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 12th when we will have Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm (after Adoration from 5:15pm-6pm).

Also, please note that the parish office will be closed all this week and thank you for understanding the need to give our parish staff a well-deserved break.

May God bless our final days of late Advent and our celebration of Christmas 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...

****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 have 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 mailed so whatever you can do to help us get the forms returned would be greatly appreciated.

****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** We will 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). As always Fr. Hoffman and I are 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.

****Holy Hour for Peace** We will continue the recent tradition here at OLP by ringing in the New Year with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from **11pm-12 Midnight on New Year's Eve (Tuesday, December 31st)**. What a great way to start the new year by receiving the Blessing (Benediction) of Jesus through His Eucharistic Presence right at Midnight! We will pray for peace in our world through a litany of peace. After the Holy Hour there will be time for some refreshments and fellowship in the rectory.

****Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is Tuesday, January 1st and is a holy day of obligation and the last day of the Octave of Christmas.** It has also been designated for years as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. For all those reasons, it is a great day to participate in Mass which will be held at 5:30pm on Monday, December 31st and 10am on Tuesday, January 1st.

****Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner** for all of our parish volunteers who help in any capacity at the church to support our mission will be held on **Saturday, January 11th in the OLP Cafeteria**. Our gathering will begin immediately following the **5:00pm Mass (so probably around 6:15pm) with social time and dinner served at 6:45pm**. This is a chance for our generous volunteers to be served for once, as they have typically been the servants in their ministries, so the meal will be catered. If you volunteer in any way for the parish and can join us, please make a reservation by stopping by the parish office or calling 814-833-7701x0 by **Noon on Friday, January 3rd**.

****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.

****"I Give Catholic" Update** 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.

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
NO 12:10 Mass

Christmas Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve

5:00PM Peggy Pulice - Pulice Family

Prelude Music starts at 4:00PM

7:30PM Michael & Maryann Fetzer -
Tom & June Carr

Prelude Music starts at 7:00PM

Midnight 12:00AM Parishioners

Prelude Music starts at 11:45PM



WEDNESDAY, December 25, 2019

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas

10:00AM Tim Mahoney -
Shirley Kujawski

THURSDAY December 26, 2019

7:00AM Gertrude Wagner - Children
12:10PM Gertrude Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy
1:30PM Mass at Parkside at Westminster -
Ann Novak - Family

SATURDAY, December 28, 2019

8:00AM Ann Cuzzola - Family
5:00PM Edward Karpinski - Jackie, Dan & Family

FRIDAY, December 27, 2019

7:00AM Sarah Harrington -
Mom, Dad, Kayleigh, Josh & Daniel
12:10PM John Wojtkielewicz - Family

SUNDAY, December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

7:30AM Tim Mahoney - Pam Marchini
9:00AM Bernadette Hutzler - Lottie Bubrzyk
11:00AM Marie Kengersky - Jim & Jo Rudolph
4:30PM Parishioners

MONDAY, December 30, 2019

7:00AM Pat Trejchel -
Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz
12:10PM Larry Smith - Family



TUESDAY, December 31, 2019

7:00AM Bernadine Zdunski -
Mary Lou & Bob Maracci
12:10PM Josephine Przybycin - Fred & Evelyn

New Year's Mass Schedule

TUESDAY, December 31, 2019

Vigil: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

5:30PM Dorothy Czajka -
Sister, Agnes Tillerson

11PM-Midnight Holy Hour for Peace



WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2020

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM Patricia Ann Yahn - Kim G.

CHRISTMAS

A young mother, her eyes shining with fatigue, who is arranging her hair; a father who finds himself alone with his pretty wife and baby, straightening the stable to make himself useful in some way; shepherds who bring cheese and perhaps also some curdled milk; sheep who look at their shepherds while bleating; a donkey who is eyeing his manger changed into a cradle; an adorable swaddled baby whom one calls Savior, Christ and Lord: This is the manifestation of the goodness and the tenderness of God.

This is the most fantastic birth in the history of humanity, the one which changed the face of the world!

This is how far God humbled and compromised himself with us! This is Emmanuel!—From *God's Word Is Our Joy*, Vol. 1 by Lucien

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Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

CHECK ONE:

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

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

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

Upcoming Youth Ministry event:

- **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.

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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.

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

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
Sunday	January	5	8-11AM	Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast	Cafeteria
Saturday	January	11	6:15PM	OLP Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	OLP Cafeteria
Sunday	January	12	6PM	Eucharistic Adoration, Evening Prayer & Benediction (Adoration 5:15PM)	Church

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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.



Wishing you the
blessings of peace,
love and joy
this Christmas.

~Our Lady of Peace
Pastoral Staff

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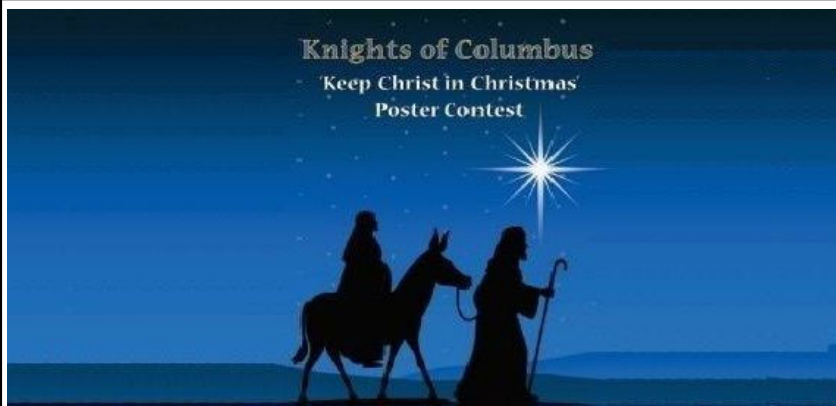
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Due: January 21, 2020

Contact: Bob Koshinskie, 814-449-1779
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Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe: To know that we are children of God is to live in complete love, with deep abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face a new reality - we cannot approach all God's creation with the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject the ability that God gave them to love and respect others - they ignore God's call. The diocesan program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's children protected and safe. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, visit: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection.htm>.

Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59 Christmas Decorations Sale

To all at OLP a big **“Thank You”**
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