

# Our Lady of Peace Parish



*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

December 29, 2019

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**The Sacrament of Baptism**

is celebrated the 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass &amp; 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 29****Team 6: Barb S., Mary E., Joanie 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.**

**First Friday Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, January 3rd**, 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.



**We could use a third person for First Friday Adoration in the following time-slots: 8AM, 8:30AM, 9AM, 12:30PM; and lots of people to join us for Benediction at 3PM.**

**Please sign up, in the vestibule, for 1/2 hour shifts.**

**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** - Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

**Psalm** - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** - You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

**Gospel** - Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

# 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 Friday, January 3rd 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**  
29th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti  
**Pantry is OPEN**

(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 29th*

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| Monday:    | 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40                         |
| Tuesday:   | 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18                    |
| Wednesday: | Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21        |
| Thursday:  | 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28                          |
| Friday:    | 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34                  |
| Saturday:  | 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42                        |
| Sunday:    | Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 |

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Peggy Pulice - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of the Deceased Members of the OLP Community.

### 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

### 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. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

Dec. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Dec. 31: Jim Z.

Jan. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Jan. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Jan. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

Jan. 4: Arlene B.

*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-

Merry Christmas and a blessed Feast of the Holy Family to you! In 1893 Pope Leo XIII instituted this feast on the Sunday between January 7-13 as he saw the breakdown of the family increasing and knew it would continue in the modern world (and he unfortunately was right). In the new liturgical calendar promulgated after Vatican II in 1969, the Feast of the Holy Family was moved to the Sunday of the Octave of Christmas, which is where we still celebrate it now (between Christmas and New Year's).

At first glance that might seem redundant since we hear a lot about the Holy Family during this season and on these other feasts. But upon further reflection, we see that those feasts are in honor of individuals- Christmas is technically a celebration of Jesus (his birth!) and New Year's (the Feast of Mary, Mother of God) is obviously in honor of Mary. The Feast of the Holy Family appropriately extends the honor and focus beyond Jesus or Mary into two other dimensions. First, this feast honors the role of family in fostering the vocations of the individuals in that family. Jesus and Mary, as well as all of us, cannot effectively accomplish our vocations without the support of our families. It is common to hear talk of a lack of vocations to priesthood and religious life in our church today. One big reason for this is the breakdown of strong family units where our children can flourish in their relationship with God and therefore come to know their call from God AND then be supported in that call if it involves ministry in the Church. Imagine if Mary and Joseph were not on board with Jesus' vocation and identity. Could Jesus have succeeded in his saving mission if his parents were not in support of it? Could Mary have succeeded in her call if St. Joseph did not believe? It would have been much more difficult for Jesus, Mary and Joseph to be faithful to their vocation if they were not all supportive of each other.

Second, the Feast of the Holy Family extends the Christmas honors to St. Joseph, who is not technically included in the other feasts. It reinforces the role St. Joseph had as guardian of Mary and Jesus and why that guardianship extends to the church. Pope Leo XIII wrote about Saint Joseph- that he '*.. shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men'* (Encyclical *Quamquam Pluries* [1889] n. 3). Pope Leo XIII continued, '*.. Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. [...] It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ.*' Not many years before, blessed Pope Pius IX had proclaimed Saint Joseph, 'Patron of the Catholic Church' (1870). St. Joseph inspires us to reverence and guard Jesus and Mary as he did. He also is a great example to us in guarding our own families as well as honoring them (as the 4<sup>th</sup> commandment calls us to). So we also honor St. Joseph in a special way this weekend of the Holy Family and continue to seek his defense and patronage.

I thank the Knights of Columbus for providing Holy Family Prayer Cards again this year (we will say it together at the conclusion of our Intercessions this weekend) and feel free to take extra for your family members.

May God bless our families and our continued celebration of the Christmas Season 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...**

**\*\*Faith Formation Epiphany Event** I am excited to announce on this Feast of the Holy Family a new Faith Formation Event happening **next Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the school**. **THIS IS OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS!** All who register will be treated to a free pancake breakfast followed by a formation activity/experience which will lead into **I Am Mass**. Our Faith Formation leaders and catechists will lead a family activity and lesson in the cafeteria while I will lead a lesson and activity for adults without children in another part of the school. This is a new idea initiated by our Faith Formation Committee which is following recent successful trends in the US Church and our diocese. Please make your reservation by this Monday and plan to join your parish family for this new experience for our community.

**\*\*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 29<sup>th</sup>), Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation, Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>- see below), the Epiphany (Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> when we will have Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm (after Adoration from 5:15pm-6pm).

**\*\*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 31<sup>st</sup>)**. 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 though 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 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 31<sup>st</sup> and 10am on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Happy New Year!**

# Mass Schedule and Intentions

## 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.

### THURSDAY January 2, 2020

7:00AM David Heintz - Sister, MAW  
12:10PM Marco Gugino - Angela LaFuria

### SATURDAY, January 4, 2020

8:00AM Nick Chiocco - Family  
5:00PM John Hauser - Ed & Rina

### FRIDAY, January 3, 2020

7:00AM Special Intention for All  
the Souls in Purgatory  
12:10PM David Hanlon - Family



### SUNDAY, January 5, 2020

*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
7:30AM Parishioners  
9:00AM James Fried - Fred & Evelyn Fried  
11:00AM Jack Dann -  
Keith & Cynthia Berarducci  
4:30PM Edward Tomczak - Majewski Family

\*\*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 814-833-7701 by **Friday, January 3rd**.

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

\*\*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.

\*\*Census Update All the census letters have been mailed and are due by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be another raffle for lunch for 2 with me and Fr. Hoffman at a restaurant of choice in Erie.

\*\*Dr. Gertrude A. Barber - Cause for Sainthood The formal process to begin investigations concerning the possible canonization of the late Dr. Gertrude A. Barber as a saint in the Catholic Church is under way. Gertrude Barber, founder of the Barber National Institute, was a renowned Erie educator and woman of faith who dedicated her life to serving children and adults with intellectual disabilities/autism and their families. The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of Erie, issued a decree on Dec. 12, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, opening the cause for canonization of Dr. Barber. It is one of the first steps in a process that likely will take decades or longer.

Bishop Persico announced the opening of the cause on Dec. 17. As an important part of the process toward consideration for sainthood, the Church encourages comments or testimony about the candidate. All are welcome to share their story about Dr. Gertrude Barber or how her legacy has touched their lives. Anyone who believes that they have experienced a miracle through her intercessory power is also encouraged to share this information. Please visit: [DrBarber.org](http://DrBarber.org) to share your story by completing the form; or you may contact the Postulator, Msgr. Tom McSweeney, at [814-878-5953](tel:814-878-5953).

## 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 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 833-7701x201  
 or email: [cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto:cynthia.berarducci@olp.org).

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

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](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org) or call 838-9983 (leave a message if no one answers) with your reservation.

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Grades K-8** - Classes meet 9:15AM to 10:45AM in the school and church.  
**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES DECEMBER 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](http://www.olp.org)

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,  
at 838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

### Holy Hour for Peace

With everything that has happened around the world and within our own community this past year, there is no better way to welcome 2020 than in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

You and your family are invited to join us on **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** at **11:00PM** for a holy hour that will conclude just as the new year begins. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining in on this special night as we celebrate our patroness, Our Lady of Peace, and pray that God blesses us with a peaceful 2020. Refreshments/fellowship in the rectory following the Holy Hour. Hope to see you there!



### Ushers Society

**Monday, January 3rd, at 7:00PM**  
in the Church Social Room  
**All ushers are to attend**

### Cash Bingo

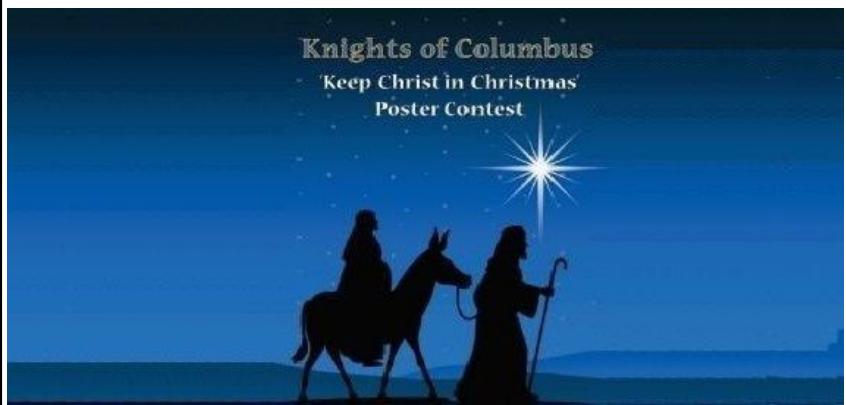
**Polish Falcons 431 E Third St, Erie**  
**January 12, 2020**

Doors open at Noon Bingo starts at 1PM

\$20 per pack / \$5 extra pack

Instants 50/50 Kitchen & Bar open

Proceeds benefit St. Benedict Alumni & Ministries



**Knights of Columbus**  
Keep Christ in Christmas  
Poster Contest

## OLP Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

**Due:** January 21, 2020

**Contact:** Bob Koshinskie, 814-449-1779  
[rkoshinskie@roadrunner.com](mailto:rkoshinskie@roadrunner.com)

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



### Download Our Parish App! myParish App

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**

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

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

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### We Need Your Help!

We are now at the last phase of our parish census effort. It's time to phone those parishioners who haven't completed the census to ask them to verify the information that the parish already has about them and their families. This means that we need volunteers to make the calls.

Callers will each have a small number of individuals to contact, and the number of attempts to reach each parishioners will be limited.

If you can spare a couple hours over the next few weeks to help us reach out to your fellow parishioners, please call Cynthia in the office, 833-7701x201, and leave your name and phone number. **Thank you for your help!**

OLP Pastoral Council Parish Census Committee



### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today to decorate our homes with values that build up, not tear down.

### People for Life, Inc.

#### • 42nd Annual Pro-Life Breakfast

Saturday, January 11, 2020 9AM

Bayfront Convention Center, Erie

Guest Speaker: **Ryan Bomberger**

Tickets: Adults \$18, Ages 3-12 \$10, Under 3 Free



#### • March for Life in Washington, DC

Friday, January 24, 2020 \$55 a seat

Bus leaves Erie Thursday Evening (Jan. 23) at 11PM

March in Washington and return Saturday morning

#### • Erie March for Life

Saturday, January 18, 2020 11AM

*“Undeniable Human, from Day One!”*

Begins at Perry Square and concludes by 12:30PM with a program at the Perry Squire Pavilion (please arrive by 10:45AM)

**People for Life, 1625 West 26th Street, Erie**

**Mailing Address: PO Box 1126, Erie, PA 16512**

[office@peopleforlife.org](mailto:office@peopleforlife.org)

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**[www.PeopleforLife.life](http://www.PeopleforLife.life)**

### Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

#### Dates are Saturday's:

January 18th; February 15th

**Time:** 10:00AM to 1:30PM

**Where:** 11th & French St.

**What:** Prepare & Serve the Lunch Meal

**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

**Contact:** Scott Barnes, 881-8889

**Qualifies for  
service hours!**