



Our Lady of Peace

Christmas Market & Bake Sale Ladies Guild of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The Ladies Guild of Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in cooperation with the Carmelite Scholarship Program will jointly sponsor their Christmas Bake Sale and Christmas Market COVID-19 style!

For safety reasons, all orders must be made in advance and prepaid. We will offer a variety of holiday favorites, including: nut bread, pumpkin roll, assorted cookies, pepperoni balls, our famous OLMC pierogi, cabbage rolls and czarnina.



Order forms may be obtained at www.olmc-erie.org or at the OLMC parish office. You can also order by phone, 814-825-7313; mail in your order, or drop it off at the parish office (1531 East Grandview Blvd.). You may also pay on the website. Pick-up, at Scheffner Hall, is on the weekend of December 12-13 from 3-5PM on Saturday and 8:30-11AM on Sunday.

Deadline to order:

Tuesday, November 17 at 3:30PM

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes have begun for all Religious Education students. If you have not heard from your child's catechist or Confirmation facilitator please contact Tammie Mang.

November 29 Confirmation forms due: Bishop Letter Part 1, Conf. Name Form, Baptismal Certificate.

These forms may be turned in before the due dates and can be dropped off at the church office when you go to Mass or mailed to:

Our Lady of Peace Church
Faith Formation Office
2401 West 38th Street
Erie, PA 16506

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 Masses This Week:

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814-838-3548

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

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

Parish Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mark Hoffman

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

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Ms. Nancy Milkowski

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Paul Vojtek

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: Call the office for info.

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.



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2020**

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

— Matthew 25:13

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.



November 2020

8th Nut Butters / Rice

15th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

22nd Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

29th Cereal & Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN November 10 & 24

(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in

Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners,

at the Westminster Presbyterian Church,

3642 West 26th Street.

The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Any non-perishable food/item that you are able to donate
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Granola Bars

The Food Pantry is so thankful to those who have continued to make donations.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading - Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel - Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Actions and Consequences

"Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." (Luke 20:37-38)

Adults: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Kids: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

If it ever crossed your mind that Jesus was somewhat lacking in a sense of humor, today's Gospel should belie any such notion. Jesus' story of the five wise and five foolish bridesmaids is downright hilarious. The circumstances of the story were surely familiar to Jesus' listeners, just as they are—if we think about it—to us. Weddings never, ever start on time. There's always a delay. Buttons pop off at the last minute. Flowers wilt. Cars full of wedding guests get caught in traffic. Soloists contract laryngitis. Brides or grooms or priests show up late! So the only reasonable way to approach a wedding is with a sense of humor, to realize that something probably will go awry, and, when that happens, to smile about it.

Jesus tells this funny story to encourage us to be watchful, yes; to be ready, yes. But he doesn't tell it to make us dour and somber. The heavy-hearted tremble, waver, lose sight of their place and purpose, and fall asleep. The lighthearted know that the unexpected will happen—is bound to happen—so they are awake in their place and ready in their purpose when it comes.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020**

7:00AM Theresa Prassack—Husband, Jack

12:10PM Maude Daugherty—Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

7:00AM Msgr. Dan Arnold—Peggy Rusnak

12:10PM Maurice Werner—Joe & Dianne

1:30PM School Mass—Ann Cuzzola—Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2020**Veterans Day Praying for All Veterans at both Masses**

7:00AM Rudy Martone—Phillip DiVecchio

11:30-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Bambi Ruscito—Sally, Laura, Joan & Donna

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020

7:00AM Jack Catrabone—Matt & Bernadette

12:10PM Brenna Jackson—Nana

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

7:00AM Helen Hamilton—David & Kim Zumcik

12:10PM Theresa & Steven Fialkowski—
Daughter & Family**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2020**

8:00AM Marian Mong—

Sister, Lorraine Trampenau & Family

8:30-9AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Robert Lapinsky—Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Mary Szocki—Pat & Dave Mackowski

11:00AM Marie Kengersky—Jane & Dick Kettler

4:30PM Lee Charles Anthony—Patsy Siggia

The church will remain open for private prayer
daily from 7:00AM - 8:00PM.

The church office staff is available
by phone or email: 833-7701 / olp@olp.org

Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:30-Noon

Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM

or by appointment - call the Church Office

*Readings for the Week of November 8th*Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

OLP 31 Club**Praying for vocations every day of the year!**

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

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

Nov. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.

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

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

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

Nov. 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.*

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Maude Daugherty—Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Major Tom Carr—Mom, Dad & Sister.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Thomas Gallagher, son of John Gallagher. May his
family find hope and consolation through their faith in the
resurrected Lord.

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...

Greetings from your spiritual home! I hope and pray that you continue to know the peace, protection and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. I write to you at this time of year to share the annual report; but two other purposes as well. First is to provide you with the parish annual report that we are required to submit to the Diocese of Erie every August. Please see the back page of this bulletin to review. Second is to announce that we are again participating in [iGiveCatholic](#). Third is to inform you about special Anointing of the Sick Prayer Services we are offering on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

ONE- Annual Report Summary- Fiscal Year from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020**INCOME:**

Offertory Income (our parish's main source of income for general operating expenses) was 87% of our budgeted amount. This is not surprising as last quarter of the fiscal year began as the COVID-19 Pandemic hit the country creating financial difficulty for us and many organizations.

The Bequests/Gifts variance between actual (\$112,519) and budget (\$39,000) included the donations we received from Erie Gives 2019 (\$9,638) and iGiveCatholic 2019 (\$25,196). Also included are two bequests totaling \$25,000; which I am extremely grateful for these generous donations!

EXPENSES:

The \$7,208 overage in Altar/Sanctuary/Liturgical expense was offset by our plant maintenance coming in \$11,482 under budget thanks in part to a mild winter.

Between Utilities and Insurance/Taxes we came in \$13,804 under budget which is great.

In Capital Expenditures we were \$48,483 over budget (\$198,283 actual versus \$149,800 budget) due to the transfer of restricted school technology funds used for technology in OLP School to Erie Catholic School System.

As I have said the last three years, our biggest challenge continues to be in the area of our offertory. You may recall that last year I mentioned that we would be conducting an increased offertory drive in the spring of 2020. Due to the pandemic, we had to change that plan. We also decreased the budgeted offertory income for this year (2020/2021) because of the pandemic, yet we still find ourselves under budget for offertory for this year after the first quarter (\$244,500 budget versus \$214,458 actual).

TWO- iGiveCatholic, national day of Catholic giving, from November 16- December 1, 2020

Like last year at this time, our Finance Council, Pastoral Council and staff have decided to utilize the iGiveCatholic Campaign in hopes to address our offertory deficit of \$30,042. We have set a goal of \$30,000. Last year we were blessed to received \$25,196 from 103 donors. This year our goal for iGiveCatholic is \$30,000 and 130 donors. Our

kickoff date will be Saturday, November 21st (the Feast of the Presentation of Mary) which we designate as OLP Gives.

Donations are accepted until midnight on Tuesday, December 1st which is the National iGiveCatholic day. See the enclosed materials for more information.

THREE- Anointing of the Sick Prayer Services on Saturday, November 21, 2020

Since my arrival at OLP we have had an Anointing of the Sick Mass on one of the weekends in the Fall and the Spring. Due to the pandemic we did not have an Anointing of the Sick at Mass in the spring and wanted to offer parishioners a way to take advantage of this special sacrament during COVID. Therefore, on Saturday, November 21st (the Feast of the Presentation of Mary and our OLP Gives Day) we will have short prayer services with the **Anointing of the Sick at 12 Noon, 12:45pm and 1:30pm**. Parishioners are asked to make a reservation as we will be limiting each service to 25 people. Each service should last approximately 20 minutes. Please call the office at 814-833-7701 or email olp@olp.org and indicate which service you will attend and how many total people will be in your group (not to exceed 3 including you).

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...

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****Veterans Day** We will pray for all veterans this Wednesday, November 11th at the 7am and 12:10pm Masses. At the end of Mass we will offer a special blessing for any veterans who join us. I speak on behalf of our entire parish when I say THANK YOU to all who have served (or are serving) our country in the military. We pray for your protection, healing, peace and hope in the grace of our God who is the source of all healing and strength. May God bless our Veterans and may God bless America!

****Parish Survey** Last month you received an invitation to participate in the Pastoral Council Survey. Please

return the survey you received in the mail or complete the survey via the email in which you received it. It is very important to us to see if there are things we can improve as a parish and staff or that we can help you with personally. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at fr.rich@olp.org or the office at olp@olp.org.

****OLP Parish Anniversary: "65 Rosaries of Acts of Kindness and Formation for 65 Years"** Our rosary continues to fill up with beautiful acts of kindness and formation. The parish goal is to fill the rosary with more than 3,900 total acts of kindness and formation and we are well on our way! Please turn in your completed acts and pick up a new form to continue the challenge. OLP is bringing the "light of Christ" into the Erie Community and beyond during this difficult time.

Two weeks ago Pope Francis caused a stir in the media over comments that were made in a film that was released on October 21st. I have included an article from Catholic News Service that is on the Diocese of Erie Website that summarizes the situation well. I am asking you to read that article to get the basic facts of the situation and not going to repeat them here. There are a few observations that I would like to add here.

One- never get your information about what is happening in the Catholic Church from the secular media. Make sure to utilize reputable Catholic sources to try to fully understand what is being said or done (Catholic News Service, the Catholic News Agency, the USCCB, the National Catholic Register, the Knights of Columbus- to name a few).

Two- when Pope Francis speaks to the media or in other informal settings, it does not hold the weight of official teaching, like Encyclicals, Apostolic Exhortations or Solemn Declarations EX CATHEDRA (from the chair of Peter). The Pope is giving personal opinions usually about pastoral areas of concern. I agree with those who say that it is not particularly helpful when the Pope does that since most people, media and even some Catholics do not make that distinction and it seems to lead to more confusion than anything else, but nonetheless it is part of his approach so we have to figure out how to deal with it.

Three- Pope Francis has NOT changed the churches definition of marriage or its' understanding of the sacrament of Matrimony. No church doctrine is being changed or proposed to be changed, the Pope is asking us to look at how we pastorally deal with the issue of homosexual relationships and the questions of justice that surround that issue.

Four- Pope Francis is NOT approving homosexual acts or suggesting the Catholic Church change her moral stance on that. Again, he is looking at the pastoral and justice issues involved.

Five- I am not convinced this is a translation issue as some church commentators and leaders have suggested. Yes, things can get lost in translation; but I believe that focusing on the translation is missing the Pope's ultimate point.

Six- I believe that Pope Francis wants to consider how to seek justice and love for all people, regardless of their way of life and regardless of what implications that gives to other dimensions of Catholic doctrine (one implication that

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (1850-1917) November 13

Burly longshoremen glared at the woman in widow's dress who interrupted their drinking to beg money, in broken English, for her orphanage. The bar exploded in laughter as one man responded by spitting in her face.

"That was for me," the woman smiled. "Do you have anything for the children?" Given today's national debate, could it be as much God's sense of humor as God's will for our sanctification that our first American saint should be an immigrant and naturalized citizen? Frances Cabrini, adopting the name Xavier, confided to Pope Leo XIII her longing to follow her Jesuit patron to Asia. But the Pope replied, "Not East—West!" So she and her Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart exchanged exotic dreams of China for the impoverished reality of Italian ghettos across the United States and Central and South America. Before her death, Frances had founded seventy educational, health care, child, and family service institutions. Today, from Siberia to Ethiopia, in sixteen countries, Mother Cabrini's sisters and lay associates embody her practical spirituality: "Let's get to work! We'll have eternity to rest!"



—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

some have raised is that if we seek justice for homosexual unions then we are implicitly approving this way of life). My sense of what the Pope is saying (and this is just Fr. Rich's take) is that while the church upholds her traditional view of marriage, he thinks it could still be acceptable for the church to seek justice and desire communion with our brothers and sisters in same sex relationships. I believe he is proposing that these 2 perspectives can coexist in a continued dialogue with one another and do not have to be mutually exclusive. I understand where the Pope is coming from and the pastoral challenges that come from this issue. Our church has much work to do (led by the Holy Spirit) to continue to process this issue and its challenges. I do not claim to have the answers but pray that we can all be open to this process and have faith that the truth will prevail through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Let us all seek to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, and from that, our path as a church will become more and more clear.

Mark Your Calendars...

Wednesday, November 11th

Veterans Day

OLP will pray for all veterans at the 7AM & 12:10 Masses
We "Thank you" for your service

iGiveOLP Day

Saturday, November 21st

iGiveCatholic is a national day of Catholic giving from Nov. 16-Dec. 1

2020 Goal: \$30,000, 130 donors. Watch for more info...

Saturday, November 21st

Anointing of the Sick at OLP

Short Prayer Services at: 12Noon, 12:45PM, 1:30PM

Must RSVP, limited to 25 per service

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

Ways to stay connected during this time:

As most of our communications will be by EMail please make sure the office has your current email.

We are sending weekly emails with updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life. Also visit our website: **www.olp.org**.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we will use the App as well to communicate during this time.

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into FORMED, which is one of our greatest resources.



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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.

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Bulletin Deadlines for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years

The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes some early deadlines for the bulletin. They are as follows:

For Sunday, November 22, 2020, articles are due November 13, 2020

For Sunday, November 29, 2020, articles are due November 16, 2020

For Sunday, December 6, 2020, articles are due November 27, 2020

For Sunday, December 13, 2020, articles are due by December 4, 2020

For Sunday, December 20, 2020, articles are due by December 7, 2020

For Sunday, December 27, 2020, articles are due by December 14, 2020

For Sunday, January 3, 2021, articles are due December 18, 2020

For Sunday's January 10, 2021, articles are due December 21, 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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MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT HOME

November 15 to 19, 2020

High school students are invited to come together with students throughout our diocese virtually to learn about Catholic social teaching issues affecting our community and build relationships with community organizations.

This flexible 5-Day, 2-hour a day journey to promote change and “Make a Difference at Home.”

The OLP Community will gather together on November 19th at 6:30PM in the Social Room for a wrap-up/get together. To register contact Darrell Meyers, darrell.meyers@olp.org or call 814-450-3697.

Additional info can be found at <https://www.eriecd.org/youth/lovethyneighbor.html>.

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:

November 21

December 19

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!

A Family Perspective

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

Your Help is Needed...

The **Millcreek Food Pantry** is in need of Rolls for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

The rolls need to be delivered to OLP by Sunday, November 8th.

They can be any type of roll:

*Fresh

Refrigerated (ex. Pillsbury)

Frozen.

The rolls must be brought to the church office (so they do not spoil);

*Fresh rolls should be purchased either Saturday or Sunday, November 7th or 8th to keep their freshness.



Stop and see what's new at the OLP Catholic Resource Kiosk in the main vestibule.

Books: \$5

CD's: \$3

Booklets: \$3

Pamphlets:
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FINANCIAL REPORT:	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>	<u>2020-2021</u>
Income:	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 1,036,000	\$ 897,981	\$ 978,000
Contributions From Other Sources:			
Bequests/Gifts and Investments	39,000	112,519	39,500
Misc/Faith Form. Fees/Crusader Derby	36,050	40,844	153,460
PPP Loan		70,980	
Catholic Services Appeal	192,990	210,498	198,719
Total Income of the parish	\$ 1,304,040	\$ 1,332,822	\$ 1,369,679
Expenses:			
Clergy Salaries & Benefits	\$ 89,258	\$ 88,331	\$ 92,838
Lay Staff Salaries & Benefits	207,861	212,003	238,482
Rectory & Office Expenses	51,300	53,343	45,900
Altar/Sanctuary/Liturgical	41,800	49,008	49,850
Plant Maintenance	44,000	32,518	42,000
Utilities	43,500	33,874	39,500
Insurance and Taxes	22,000	17,822	19,550
Parish Activities	5,500	4,976	5,500
Faith Formation Programs	73,683	70,120	68,855
Diocesan Assessments Paid	611,960	611,660	568,580
Capital Expenditures (a)	149,800	198,283	203,450
Total Cost for the Mission of the Church	\$ 1,340,662	\$ 1,371,938	\$ 1,374,505
Net Excess/(Shortage)		\$ (39,116)	
Diocesan Assessments			
Diocesan Fund	52,663	52,663	46,705
Catholic School Support (Elementary & HS)	367,391	367,091	347,246
Catholic Services Appeal	165,990	165,990	151,719
Priest Retirement	25,916	25,916	22,910
Total Assessments	\$ 611,960	\$ 611,660	\$ 568,580
(a) Capital Expenditures:			
School Technology		68,652	
Church Mortar Pointing		35,585	
Parking Lot Seal/Repair		5,000	
CSA 2019-Landscaping & Lights		11,498	
Sidewalk Repairs		13,515	
School Roof Replacement		48,307	
School Boiler/Gold Leaf Cross		15,727	
Total Capital Expenditures		<u>198,283</u>	

SPIRITUAL REPORT

Number of registered households	1,816	RCIA Candidates	5
Number of contributing households	1,249	Marriages	12
Total number of parishioners	4,605	Catechumens	3
Baptisms	33	Deaths	53
First Communion	44	Elementary Faith Formation	168
Confirmations	55	Secondary Faith Formation	130

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