



Our Lady of Peace

Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59 Christmas Decorations Sale

Now is the time to clean out your old Christmas decorations and then get new ones.

Troop 59 will be accepting all your used Christmas decorations.



Drop off your decorations:

OLP Scout House:

Monday, November 23rd 6 – 8PM

Monday, November 30th 6 – 8PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:



OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 5

8AM-12Noon **and** 4-7PM

Sunday, December 6th

8:00AM – 12Noon

Donations from this sale benefits
Troop 59 activities.

Any questions please contact:
Howie Richards, 814-722-5280.

Special Collection Next Week

Next week, our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/collection.

THANK YOU for your support.

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

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Thursday, November 19th - "For the President and President-Elect"

Friday, November 20th - PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"

Saturday, November 21st - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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814-833-7701

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814-833-7702

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www.olp.org

E-mail

olp@olp.org

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814-838-3548

Faith Formation Office

814-838-9983

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

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Dr. Glenn Bailey

Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

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Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

Youth Minister

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Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

Office Secretary

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Ms. Nancy Milkowski

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Paul Wojtek

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.

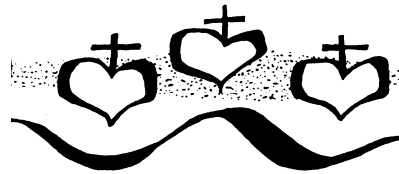
Prayer Request Line:

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

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

15th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

22nd Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

29th Cereal & Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN November 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 - The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalm - Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading - Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel - Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Using Your Gifts

(The servant said,) "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." (Matthew 25:20b-21)

Adults: What gift have you not developed as you had hoped? What could you still do?

Kids: What gift has God given you? What do you want to do with it?

CHANGE OUR LIVES

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent, and that devoting time or attention to anything else was foolish.

As time progressed, this fervor subsided a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end-times, if we should take them to heart, if we really believe that Christ still may come upon us as a "thief at night" (1 Thessalonians 5:2). Does this mean that we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of November 15th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

7:00AM Anthony Murano - Annie & Charlie
 12:10PM Fred Fried, Sr. - Fred & Evelyn Fried

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband
 12:10PM Robert Snyder - Daughter, Bernadette
 1:30PM School Mass - Mary Lou Silverthorn - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

7:00AM Mary Ann Arnold - Family
 11:30-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Eugene Shufesky - Joe & Isabelle Prischak

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

7:00AM Edward & Eleanor Chimenti - EJ & Judy Johns
 12:10PM John "Cole" Ridgway - Sisters

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

7:00AM Justin Stadler - 7AM Mass Group
 12:10PM Deceased Members of the Hogan Family -
 Tom & Phyllis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

8:00AM William Beach - Rudy Martone Family
 8:30-9AM Confessions

Anointing Prayer Services Must RSVP (limit 25 per time)

12:00PM
 12:45PM
 1:30PM

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Edward & Anna Dombrowski -
 Dombrowski Family
 11:00AM Jack Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
RCIA Rite of Acceptance
 4:30PM Deceased Members of the Lackovic Family
 -Sue

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

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 Mary Szocki - Husband.

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28, or
 (for the memorial of the Dedication)
 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6;
 Mt 14:22-33
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
 Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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

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...

As we continue through the month of November, I remind you that our Catholic Tradition encourages us to pray for our beloved dead and visit their places of rest at the cemeteries during this month. This is also a good opportunity to review a few of the Catholic Church's expectations on funerals and burials that I often see misunderstood or not known.

The first two points have to do with Cremation.

ONE- It is permissible for Catholics to be cremated so long as it is not done in rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the second coming of Jesus Christ.

TWO- We are expected to bury our deceased loved ones in blessed ground (Catholic cemetery OR a grave in a public cemetery that is blessed at the Committal Service after the Funeral). It is not therefore acceptable to leave cremated remains in an urn in our homes or have them scattered somewhere outside of a cemetery.

THREE- please consult with your pastor or the priest who will be presiding over the Rite of Christian Burial with you BEFORE making any final plans or traveling arrangements. Some days and times may not work for the priest's or church's schedule and it can be difficult if people have already purchased flight tickets, etc (the flexibility of the family is appreciated). Please do not arrange the funeral date and time with the mentality that the funeral home will find me a priest. Fr. Mark and I want to pray with you and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversation to find a time that works for everyone.

FOUR- our **Rite of Christian Burial includes 3 parts- first, the Vigil Service at the Funeral Home.** The church encourages an opportunity for visitation, viewing and prayer at a funeral home or other site. This is because it allows for closure in seeing our loved one laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. **The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the Church.** There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass. The best thing we can do for the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. To choose to have a funeral service at the funeral home suggests a lack of understanding and appreciation for the significance of the Mass. Even if someone is not Catholic or has been a way from the church, it could still be appropriate to have a Mass so please investigate this with the priest involved before you make your own assumptions. **The third part of the Rite is the Committal Service at the cemetery.** This brings prayerful closure and helps us make a connection to their final place of rest. Even if the Committal is done at a later date (the body needed to be cremated or some other reason), it is still appropriate to ask a priest or deacon to lead you in that prayer (Fr. Mark and I are happy to do that for and with you!).

I encourage everyone to make their funeral arrangements

NOW with the points above in mind. This helps both the family that remains to be free from worry about the funeral details as they are grieving and it helps the deceased in that they are ensured the peace of having the funeral they desire.

May God bless our beloved dead, particularly the names written in our Book of Remembrance, with eternal rest... and our week ahead!

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...

****Prayers for President Trump and President Elect Biden** will be offered at our daily Masses (7am and 12:10pm) on Thursday, November 19th. We pray for a just completion of the lawsuits and disputes regarding the election and for blessings on our president and country moving forward.

****Youth Social Justice Seminar** The Diocesan Youth Office is collaborating with the Diocesan Office of Social Justice to offer a week long seminar for youth on social justice and how to engage in it as a young Catholic in the church. I will be joining the OLP group at 6:30pm on Thursday (November 19th) to be part of the seminar. Parents and youth can see page 7 of this bulletin on how to participate.

****Anointing of the Sick Prayer Services on Saturday, November 21, 2020** Over the last three years we have typically had an Anointing of the Sick Mass on one of the weekends in the Fall and the Spring. Due to the pandemic we were not able to do this in the spring. On **Saturday, November 21st** (again the feast of the Presentation of Mary and our iGiveOLP Day) we will have a short prayer service with the **Anointing of the Sick at 12 Noon, 12:45pm and 1:30pm.** We will offer the anointing for up to 25 people per service and we ask that you make a reservation so we do not exceed that number. Each service should not last more than 20 minutes or so. You can 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).

****Use of "My Parish App" for Worship Aid at Mass**

Over the summer we updated the wifi on the church campus property. I want to be clear that I support using your phones to help you to participate more fully at Mass. If you do, you are asked to have your phone on silent and use it to participate in Mass only. Some of you already have apps that you use for this purpose. The **"My Parish App", has the readings of the day as well as the outline for the prayers during Mass.** The "Readings of the Day" link can be found on the home page. The prayers for Mass can be found under

the “Prayers” link on the Home page and then scrolling down to “Order of Mass Prayers.” If you do not have the “My Parish App” then see page 6 on how to download it.

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****Annual Report Summary- Fiscal Year from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020** Go to www.olp.org to see the report and my summary letter in the November 8th bulletin. As I have said previously, our biggest challenge continues to be in the area of our offertory. Last year I mentioned that we would be conducting an increased offertory drive in the spring of 2020. We changed that plan due to the pandemic. We also decreased the offertory income budgeted for this year because of this. Still we find ourselves under budget for offertory for this current year. If you have any questions or concerns about the overall finances of the parish, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the Finance Council. We are so grateful for your prayerful support during this difficult time.

****iGiveOLP/iGiveCatholic from November 16, 2020 through December 1, 2020.** Like last year, our finance council, pastoral council and staff have decided to utilize the iGiveCatholic Campaign to address our offertory deficit of \$30,042. That number will be our goal. Last year we were blessed to receive \$25,196 given by 103 donors. This year our goal for iGiveCatholic will be \$30,042 and 130 donors. Our kickoff date will be Saturday, November 21st (the feast of the Presentation of Mary) which we will designate iGiveOLP Day. Pledges will be accepted through midnight on Tuesday, December 1st which is the National iGiveCatholic day. Go to www.olp.org for more information or call the parish office.

****65th Anniversary Acts of Kindness and Formation** We have surpassed the 2,000 mark in our Acts of Kindness and Formation Challenge. Please continue to drop off your completed form and join in the love and kindness that is flooding our church and city.

Mark Your Calendars...

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

SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852) November 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life’s dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: “She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she’ll bring the mission success by praying for us!” Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless “spoke” to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. “Quah-kah-ka-num-ad,” they named her, “Woman-Who-Prays-Always”—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

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**Volunteers
needed for**

Advent Wreath Lighting

The lights of the candles on the Advent wreath break through the darkness, reminding us of the Light of Christ that we anticipate during this holy season.

The Advent Wreath serves as a powerful visual reminder of the holiness of the season. The light of the candles invites us to quiet ourselves during this busy time and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Whether at home or at Church, it provides an invitation to wait and pray in hopeful anticipation for the coming of Christ. We are called to welcome the light of Christ into our lives.

Our tradition here at OLP has included offering all parishioners the opportunity to assist with the wreath lighting during the weekend Masses throughout the four Sundays of Advent. We will be continuing that tradition this year and invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering.

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule now and will remain through Sunday, November 22nd.

The candle lighting is a very simple, yet significant, part of our Advent journey. Please consider being a part of this OLP tradition. Thank you!

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.



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.

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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

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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>.

-Happy Fall



OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



Pope Francis said, “rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.”

Wow, the Pope sure has a way of explaining life!

The November casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church meeting room (basement) on Saturday, November 21st, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you prefer another way, you can deliver it to our house by calling Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at scottiedippy@gmail.com. If you bring the **casserole** to OLP all COVID procedures must be followed: face mask covering nose and mouth, and six foot distancing. The area will be sanitized before and after the event. Everyone at Maria House Project is grateful for what you do!

Bulletin Deadlines for November, December and January

The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes early bulletin deadlines. Some dates have multiple bulletins due at the same time.

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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#iGiveCatholic

What is #iGiveCatholic?

#iGiveCatholic is a one-day online giving event for the faithful in dioceses across the nation (and the world) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and nonprofit ministries on #GivingTuesday, December 1, 2020.

Last year, **#iGiveCatholic** raised more than \$7.4 million for organizations in participating dioceses across the US.

Why #iGiveCatholic?

#Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

When is #iGiveCatholic?

This year **#iGiveCatholic** is on #GivingTuesday, December 1, 2020, and takes place at iGiveCatholic.org. Advanced giving begins on November 16th.

All donations made on the **#iGiveCatholic** Giving Day are tax deductible in the full amount.

Where will OLP use the Funds from #iGiveCatholic?

OLP will use donations received to offset the offertory deficit of \$30,042.

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iGiveOLP Day:

Saturday,
November 21st,
the Feast of The
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Target, Wal-Mart, Five Below.

Drop off your gift cards in the marked box in the vestibule from Sunday, November 22 - Sunday, December 6.

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.



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Deadline to order:
Tuesday, November 17 at 3:30PM

Job Opportunities **Diocese of Erie and Erie Catholic School System**

Visit the job opportunities link for the **Diocese of Erie:**
<https://www.eriecd.org/employment.html>

Visit the job opportunities link for the **Erie Catholic School System:**
<http://Eriecatholic.org/careers>

A Family Perspective

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has 'entrusted' our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.