



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 This Week

This week is the special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/collection.

THANK YOU for your support.



**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 this 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!

Special Masses This Week:

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

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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.



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 22, 2020

"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35

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

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 folks at the Food Pantry have expressed their heartfelt thanks to all who donated food items for their Thanksgiving baskets.

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.

Parish Advent Project supporting our brothers and sisters in need in the Millcreek Area.

Donations of the following are needed:

*Laundry Supplies Bar Soap Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Mouthwash
Personal Hygiene (Deodorant, Etc) Shampoo/Conditioner (regular size)
Trash Bags Household Cleaning Supplies Dish Detergent*

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Final Judgment

(The Son of Man) will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." (Matthew 25:45)

Adults: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Kids: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

THE SHEPHERD KING

The job of shepherd and the job of king couldn't be more different from each other. Shepherds are on the lowest rung of society, kings are at the top. But God says, through the prophet Ezekiel, that the Messiah will lead in a way very different from earthly authorities who lord it over their people and cause harm with their poor leadership.

Our King takes on the job himself. Christ, like a shepherd, will give rest, seek out the lost, bring back the strayed and scattered ones. He will heal the wounded and bind up the injured. He does not delegate, but will "shepherd them rightly." We have a king who cares for us and who is not afraid to "judge between one sheep and another" (Ezekiel 34:17).

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2020**

7:00AM Cecil Reinsel - Family
12:10PM Tillie Kraus - OLP Rosary Society

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

7:00AM Mary Ann Toohey - Fr. David Renne
12:10PM Edward & Mary Jane Brothers - Family
* 1:30PM School Mass - In Thanksgiving for the OLP School Community

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2020**

7:00AM Thomas Petrus - Close Friend
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Nancy Holland - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2020**Thanksgiving Day**

* 9:00AM Special Intention for Cynthia



Please bring your food and monetary donations for the Millcreek Food Pantry to Mass.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2020

7:00AM Patricia Miklos - Family
12:10PM Thomas Petrus - Friend

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2020

8:00AM Richard Sins - Kay Kujan
8:30-9AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Colomba DiVincenzo - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020**Our First Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Nick Buto - Family
11:00AM Terrance Krott - Wife & Family
4:30PM Patty Ann Miklos - Family

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

*** Thanksgiving Food Drive
Opportunities to assist...**

Please help our neighbors at the Millcreek Food Pantry with your monetary or non-perishable food donations.

You may bring your donations to:

1. School Mass on Tuesday, November 24th at 1:30PM
2. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26, at 9AM

*Readings for the Week of November 22nd*

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a;
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9;
Mk 13:33-37

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 Major Tom Carr—Mom, Dad & Sister.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Annmarie Buki; and for Harry Cherson. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
Nov. 23: Heidi A.
Nov. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
Nov. 25: Christine O.
Nov. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
Nov. 27: Ann R.
Nov. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

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...

A blessed Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe to you! Also, Happy Thanksgiving Week to you and your families! Remember that a significant part of our prayer each Sunday at Mass is "giving thanks" for all that our God has done for us through His Son Jesus Christ (the word "Eucharist" is from the Greek word for "thanksgiving"). This week let's be intentional in being thankful and foster an attitude of gratitude in our hearts and families. In thanksgiving, I encourage you to join your spiritual family of OLP at Mass at 9am on Thursday before joining your own families for holiday celebrations (Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube this year!). At the Thanksgiving Day Mass, you are encouraged to bring donations of nonperishable foods or money for the Millcreek Food Pantry. Unlike years past, we will not present them before the altar at the Offertory but rather place them in baskets at the doors of the church as you enter. There is no greater way as Catholics to sanctify our holiday and show our gratitude to God than to attend Mass... think about it.

This weekend we also celebrate our last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the end of our Liturgical Calendar with the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (formerly called Christ the King). We add some extra decorations, incense and solemnity in our celebration as we recall our Lord's Kingship in our parish and lives, and we pray that we can allow Him to rule more and more in our hearts and minds. Also, we will have Eucharistic Adoration immediately following the end of the 4:30pm Mass until 6pm Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction as another way to honor our Lord on this special feast.

May God bless our celebration of Christ the King, Thanksgiving 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...

****COVID and Mass Protocols** As our county and country see rising COVID cases this month, I want to reiterate our commitment to keeping us all safe during this time, especially at Masses. With that in mind, I would like to take the next few weeks to recommit to the procedures we put in place since our return to Masses back in June with a few adjustments.

ADJUSTMENTS:

ONE- We will add a shield in front of the cantor's microphone and location. This is common practice at churches with cantors and will also address the issue of the

proximity of the music ministry to the west holy communion line.

TWO- All ministers in the sanctuary will wear their masks when not speaking.

THREE- We will continue the Communion Procession beginning with all the blue sections going first to reduce the possibility of two groups returning via the same aisle at the same time.

FOUR- We will continue to cover the ciborium with the hosts with a lid until right before the distribution of Holy Communion, a change added after the initial return to Mass protocols.

REINFORCEMENTS:

FIVE- We will recruit new ushers for Mass and reinforce the procedures for entering and departing the church. Recently we have gotten slack on our departure process due to lack of ushers and people returning to Mass for the first time unfamiliar with the process. The middle two sections in front of the altar depart first from their pew toward the aisle on their right (west) and exit the main vestibule doors closest to them. The far east blue section departs the pew toward the aisle on their right and out the doors to the east of the church at the same time. Once those sections have emptied, the far west blue section will depart their pew to the aisle on their right and exit the far west main doors and the far east green section will depart the pew to the aisle on their right and out the east doors. The key here is to follow the guidance of the ushers and remain in your pew until directed.

SIX- We are once again suspending bringing Holy Communion to the homebound. I know we only reinstated it for a few weeks but with COVID cases on the rise, we just cannot risk the health of our parishioners or our ministers.

****Confessions during Advent** In addition to our normal times during the week (Wednesdays 11:30am-12Noon; Saturdays at 8:30am and 3:45-4:45pm) we will also have confessions after ALL Sunday Masses including 4:30pm. Due to COVID, we have been having confessions in the chapel with the chairs for face to face or anonymous both 6 feet from the confessor. ALSO, many churches in the Erie area (including OLP) will be a part of the **"Light Is On For You" Initiative on Wednesday, December 9th from 5-7pm.**

Participating churches will be open during that time and priests will be available for confession. There will be no Advent Penance Service this year due to COVID, please use one of the above opportunities to receive this beautiful sacrament of healing.

****Lighting of the outside "Advent Tree"** The lighting of the Advent tree in the front of church will take place on Saturday, November 28th after the 5pm Mass. Plan on spending an extra moment after Mass to light the tree and say a prayer around this visible reminder that it is the Advent Season.

*****"The Chosen"** adapted from vidangel studios.... "The Chosen is the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen

allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him. No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you." I have watched the first season (8 episodes) and found it very inspiring and unique in its presentation of the Gospel. Check out the website (<https://studios.vidangel.com/the-chosen>) or the app and start watching now and let me know what you think.

****Use of "MyParish 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.** If you do not have the "MyParish App" it is easy to download using the directions on page 6 of this bulletin.

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****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.** Donations 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 2,500 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 filling our community.

****Guidelines for the Rite of Christian Burial** As we continue through the month of November, and pray for our beloved dead; 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 the flexibility of the family is appreciated. 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 and so 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. 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; and Fr. Mark and I are happy to do that for and with you! Lastly, 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 funeral details as they are grieving; and it helps the deceased in that they are ensured the peace of having the funeral they desire.



ST. MARTIN CENTER SHINING STARS MISSION

SPONSOR A CHILD

You can make a difference in the life of a child by providing gift cards for Christmas. Our Lady of Peace Parish is sponsoring 100 children who need Christmas gifts.

This year we will be collecting **GIFT CARDS ONLY** for these children.



Gift Cards can be from \$25 - \$50
from the following:

Target, Wal-Mart, Five Below.

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

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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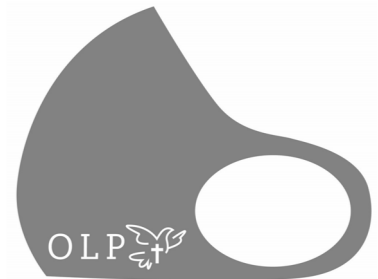
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A Family Perspective

Our actions as parents in feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers or estranged relatives into our homes teach our children moral lessons of life. We clothe our sick or imprisoned neighbors by caring for them and visiting them. The beatitudes are the perfect playbook for Jesus' expectations of families. Our routine actions make Christ present in all we do.

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

Looking for Advent Activities:

Visit our website: www.olp.org, Faith Formation tab, click on the Advent Family Activities page. There you will find activities that you can do with your family such as:

- ~Advent Prayer for Lighting of Candles
- ~Advent Wreath Craft Project
- ~Names of Jesus...
- ~and so much more...



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Simply go to www.olp.org, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our YouTube Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTÍN PRO (1891-1927) November 23

Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "*Viva el Cristo Rey!*—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would throng John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.



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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, 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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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?

#GivingTuesday 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**. Visit iGiveCatholic.org, click on Give Back, enter Our Lady of Peace, Erie, click Search, then click on Our Lady of Peace Parish. Advanced giving began 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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Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday, November 22nd 5:15PM
6PM Solemn Vespers & Benediction

Tuesday, November 24th 1:30PM

OLP School Thanksgiving Mass: Feed the Hungry
Please help our neighbors at the Millcreek Food Pantry with your monetary or non-perishable food donations.

Thursday, November 26th 9:00AM

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Feed the Hungry
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Tuesday, December 1st

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Visit our webpage (www.olp.org) and click on #iGive Catholic under the News section or visit: erie.iGiveCatholic.org and search for Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie

OLP Boy Scout Christmas Decorations Sale

Drop-Off items:

Monday's November 23rd & 30th

Sale:

Saturday, December 5th 8AM-12Noon and 4-7PM

Sunday, December 6th 8AM-12Noon

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