



Our Lady of Peace

Advent Adult Faith Formation Evenings



"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas."

What does that look like at your house?

How exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given?

Join OLP in church on
Monday, November 30th from 6:30 - 8PM
as we "Prepare the Way" with Bob Rice and
"Trust in God" with Brigid DeMoor

Coming up on
Monday, December 14th:
"Watch & Pray" with Ed Sri and
"The Gift" with Tim Gray

If you would like to participate from home, you can watch the videos on FORMED. For instructions on how to join FORMED (for free) go to page 6 of this bulletin.

Only the Group Discussion will be livestreamed on our FaceBook page.

Special Masses This Week:

Monday, November 30th - St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr

Tuesday, December 1st - Advent Weekday

Wednesday, December 2nd - Advent Weekday

Thursday, December 3rd - St. Francis Xavier, priest and early Jesuit

Friday, December 4th - St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the church (8th Century)

Saturday, December 5th - Advent Weekday

Our Lady of Peace Boy Scout Troop 59 Christmas Decorations Sale



This event has been
CANCELLED



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



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

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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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.

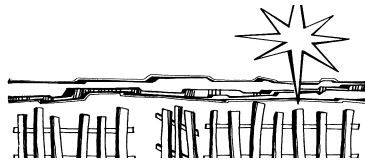
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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.

First Sunday of Advent Nov. 29, 2020

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

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

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 - We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm - Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel - Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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Family Discussion of the Week: God's Faithfulness

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Corinthians 1:9)

Adults: How do you know when you're following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?

Kids: What good thing might god be asking you to do right now?

MARK'S JESUS

Mark's Gospel is the shortest and tersest of all four. The discourses of Jesus tend to be terser as well. Mark's portrayal of Jesus has none of the poetry of the Sermon on the Mount or the Sermon on the Plain as in Matthew or Luke, nor the extensive, reflective "I Am" discourses as in John. Mark's Jesus "cuts to the chase," we would say today. This is reflected quite well in today's passage.

It is no accident that the dialogue of Jesus at this point in the Gospel according to Mark—the concluding words about the end of the world—immediately before his passion, is riddled with exclamation points and an overall sense of urgency.

We would do well to re-tool our own way of living this Advent, for we live in a world urgently in need of hearing the message of Jesus proclaimed. It's time for us to "wake up!" and get out into the world to do it.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of November 29th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2020

- 7:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family
- 12:10PM Christopher Cuzzola - Family
- 6:30PM Advent Adult Faith Formation Evening

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

- 7:00AM Patrick McLaughlin - Jean Verdecchia
- 12:10PM Frank Cardamone - Matt & Kathy Williams
- 1:30PM School Mass - Mario Lucchetti - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020

- 7:00AM Joe Petty - McLaughlin Family
- 11:30-Noon Confessions
- 12:10PM Leonard B. Jankowski - Wife & Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

- 7:00AM Tom Parry - The Nowak Family
- 12:10PM Brian Fried - Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2020

- 7:00AM John Molder - Family
- 12:10PM Joseph Kostolansky, Sr. - Daughter, Joan

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020

- 8:00AM Joseph Pomorski - M/M Scott Grinnell
- 8:30-9AM Confessions
- 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
- 5:00PM Elsie Cardamone - Matt & Kathy Williams

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

- 7:30AM Robert & Doris Cooney - Family
- 9:00AM JoAnne Starr - Family
- 11:00AM Allison Bosner - Mom & Dad
- 4:30PM Parishioners

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
 Sundays After all the Masses during Advent or by appointment - call the Church Office

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of John Alward - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Andrew Polakowski - Family.

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 Victor Hudson / Peyton Hanlon



- Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;

Special Collection Thank You

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. The donations collected will support those in the margins who are living in poverty in the United States.

If you missed the collection, its not too late to give! Visit: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.
 THANK YOU for your support.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: James Ricotta; for Carmine Camillo; and for Frank Sowieralski. 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. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
- Nov. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
- Dec. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
- Dec. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- Dec. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- Dec. 4: Arlene B.
- Dec. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

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...

Happy Advent and New Year! We start a new Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent, a word that means "coming." All are invited to renew our efforts to prepare our hearts for the 2nd Coming of Christ and eventually at Christmas, celebrating His 1st Coming. Advent is one of our two preparatory seasons of the year (the other being Lent) and a big part of preparation is penance. That is why BOTH Lent AND Advent have a penitential nature to them... there is no better way to prepare for the coming of Jesus than to discipline ourselves through acts of sacrifice and fasting in addition to our almsgiving.

One big sacrifice that some of us are making is not attending Mass in person and therefore not receiving the gift of the Eucharist, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ. It is important for those not receiving the Eucharist to remember that they are not sacrificing all the grace of being physically at Mass and receiving Holy Communion. Our Catholic Tradition has always taught the value and grace of making a Spiritual Communion if we cannot receive the Eucharist. Whether someone is in a marriage situation that prevents them from going to Holy Communion, they have not been going to Mass regularly, they have committed a grave sin, they have a physical condition that prevents them from receiving Communion, or whatever the case may be, there is still much grace received in going to Mass or participating virtually.

Pope Francis says it this way, "United to Christ we are never alone, but instead form one body, of which He is the head. It is a union that is nourished with prayer and with spiritual communion in the Eucharist, a practice that is recommended when it isn't possible to receive the sacrament." We are truly not alone, and at this time of pandemic it is most important that we join together in prayer and community. At the beginning of the pandemic, the Diocese recommended St. Alphonsus Liguori's prayer for Spiritual Communion. We have been saying it at Communion time for our livestreamed Masses. I hope you will join with us in reciting this prayer when we say it during Mass. It's a great prayer to consider saying throughout the day as well.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

"My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. **Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.** I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

May God bless all of us who participate at Mass at OLP either in person or virtually with true spiritual communion with Him, and may He bless our Advent 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...

****Special Masses This Week** Monday, November 30th- St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr; Tuesday, December 1st, Wednesday, December 2nd, Saturday, December 5th- all Advent Weekdays; Thursday, December 3rd- St. Francis Xavier, priest and early Jesuit; Friday, December 4th- St. John Damascene, priest and doctor of the church (8th Century). *No Mass In Time of Pandemic because weekday Masses of Advent take precedent.

****Adult Faith Formation in Advent** There will be two evening sessions of faith formation during Advent; **Monday, November 30th and Monday, December 14th from 6:30-8pm in the main church.** We will use an Advent Collection on FORMED with presentations by Bob Rice (Prepare the Way), Brigid DeMoor (Trust in God), Edward Sri (Watch and Pray) and Tim Gray (The Gift). The group discussions will be available via livestream so that all can participate. See elsewhere for more information.

****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. Please use one of the above opportunities to receive this beautiful sacrament of healing.

****OLP GIVES/I Give Catholic from November 21, 2020 through December 1, 2020** Our finance council, pastoral council and staff have decided to utilize the iGive Catholic Campaign to address our offertory deficit. This year **our goal for iGiveCatholic is \$30,042 and 130 donors.** Donations will be accepted until midnight on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Go to www.olp.org for more information or call the parish office.

****"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 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.

****65th Anniversary Acts of Kindness and Formation** We are two months into the Acts of Kindness and Formation challenge and have over 2,500 acts of kindness or formation recorded. Please continue to turn in your completed acts form and join the whole parish in growing in faith and charity.

****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 Mass. 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 Mass back in June with a few adjustments.

ADJUSTMENTS:

ONE- We added a shield in front of the cantor's area.

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.

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.

****Christmas Mass Schedule** Remember to send in your Mass preference and number of tickets. For more info go to our website (www.olph.org).

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

Books: \$5
CD's: \$3
Booklets: \$3
Pamphlets: \$0.50
Rosaries: \$3.50

There are many different books, CD's, etc. to choose from.

"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book."
-St. John Bosco



Advent increases our hope,
a hope which does not disappoint.

The Lord never
lets us down.

- Pope Francis



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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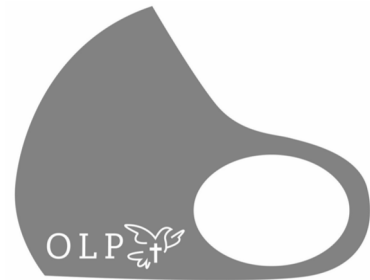
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Our actions as parents in feeding the hungry, welcoming strangers or estranged relatives into our homes teach our children moral lessons of life. We clothe our sick or imprisoned neighbors by caring for them and visiting them. The beatitudes are the 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
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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,
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FEAST OF FAITH What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means "thanksgiving." It is the Lord's Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the "inexhaustible richness" of the Eucharist.

The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both "bread from heaven" and "daily bread." The Mass is our everyday miracle.

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Need ideas to help your family along the journey of life?

Visit the

Families Always Matter website,

<http://www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm>



Inter-Church Ministries of Erie Coats for Kids Collection November 16 - December 5

Coats, hats, gloves, boots and all cold weather clothing in clean, good working order will be **accepted at Northwest Bank branches and the expERIENCE Children's Museum, 420 French Street.**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING DONATIONS TO OLP.

Donations of clothing from infant to adult sizes are needed.

Bulletin Deadlines for December and January

The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes early bulletin deadlines.

They are as follows:

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. 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.

iGiveCatholic:
Continues until
Midnight on
Tuesday,
December 1st
**Thank you for
your support!**



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 in the amount of \$25 - \$50 from the following:

Target, Wal-Mart, Five Below.

Drop off your gift cards in the marked box in the church office until Sunday, December 6.

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:

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 Stewardship of Sharing Month of October 2020

Fiscal Year July 2020 - June 2021

Weekly Envelope	\$ 58,590
Loose	\$ 838
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 907
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 60,335
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,083
Monthly Deficit.....	\$16,728
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 6,251

2020 CSA

February 2020 to January 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 171,738
Total Pledges	\$ 192,779
488 Families - Goal is 700 Families	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. Our 2020-2021 Diocesan assessment is \$151,719.

Mark Your Calendars...

Tuesday, December 1st

Giving Tuesday

Last Day for #iGive Catholic

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

This event is CANCELLED; see you next year

**Advent Adult Faith Formation Evenings
Mondays November 30 & December 14th**

6:30 - 8PM

Videos from FORMED; Group Discussion will be livestreamed on our FaceBook page.