



Our Lady of Peace

Advent Adult Faith Formation Evening



"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, December 14th from 6:30 - 8PM
as we "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:

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No Mass In Time of Pandemic because weekday Masses of Advent take precedent.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reports "I am the voice of the one crying out in the desert." Who in your family is crying out with their crazy schedules, suppers that start too late and end too early, cars that don't start, misunderstandings, piles of laundry, unmatched socks and stretched food budgets? Although the list feels endless, there is one who hears you. The words spoken at mass, "The Lord is with you," are not just a hope, they are a fact.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that 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.

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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.

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is needed.

December 2020

13th Toilet Tissue / Shampoo

20th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

27th Cereal / Canned Vegetables

Pantry is OPEN December 22nd

(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.

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 - As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm - My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading - Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel - I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Family Discussion of the Week: Bring Joy Through Justice

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation. (Isaiah 61:10)

Adults: What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy?

Kids: What could you do for someone this week to make them happy?

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. "Oh, Bill, I'd like you to meet Johnny's father. And over here, this is Marie's mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen's soccer team."

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: "I'm Ellen's Dad."

It's good to know who you are. Be it someone's father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it's important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God's people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He's more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God's reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.

MASS INTENTIONS*Readings for the Week of December 13th***MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020**

7:00AM Helen Hamilton - OLP Rosary Society
 12:10PM Carol Castenir - Michael & Denise Gaines

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

7:00AM Justin Stadler - Jean Verdecchia
 12:10PM Henry Majdecki—John Czarnecki
 1:30PM School Mass - Bill Lynch -
 Paul Vojtek Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2020

7:00AM Patty Ann Miklos - Family
 11:30-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Ed Tomczak - Wife, JoAnn

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020

7:00AM William R. Miklos - Family
 9:00AM School Advent Project Service
 12:10PM James Hein - Karen

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2020

7:00AM Sandy Martin - Family
 12:10PM Edythe Griffin - Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2020

8:00AM Sarah Harrington -
 Mom, Dad, Kayleigh, Josh & Daniel
 8:30-9AM Confessions
 2:00PM Wedding - Victor Hudson / Peyton Hanlon
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Urban Barrett - Wife, Sally

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2020**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Genevieve Krasnesky - Family
 11:00AM Richard Brazus - Wife & Family
 RCIA Anointing of the Catechumen
 4:30PM Bill DeLuca - 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

➔ 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 Rev. John Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
 of Theresa Prassack - Husband, Jack.

BANN III
Victor Hudson / Peyton Hanlon



Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
 Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,
 23; Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
 Mt 1:1-17
 Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
 Mt 1:18-25
 Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
 Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27,
 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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

**Qualifies for
 service hours!**

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**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:

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

Dec. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

Dec. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.

Dec. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

Dec. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbara W., Nancy D.

Dec. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.

Dec. 19: Amber D, Chris L.

*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...

Congratulations Our Lady of Peace Parish on an awesome response to I Give Catholic two weeks ago! We officially ended up with 171 donors for \$39,867 which exceeded our goals of 130 and \$30,000. We also received two \$1,000 awards from the Catholic Foundation of Erie for having the most unique donors and the largest single donation in the Diocese of Erie. Our grand total was \$41,867! Recall that our target for the campaign was to alleviate our \$30,000 operational deficit for the present fiscal year. The extra \$11,867 will help offset our anticipated offertory deficit due to the pandemic. Not only did our parish receive awards in the Diocese of Erie, but we also ranked 28th for donors and 43rd for total money raised nationally. Thank you for this wonderful participation and we should all be proud of our OLP spiritual family!

Another reason to be proud is that we received a special award during the Parish Excellence Summit which took place recently. "Parish Excellence" is an organization recently established to "recognize parishes who have exemplified mission-driven innovation during the Covid-19 Pandemic." There were 16 awards given out throughout the summit and Our Lady of Peace received the top award for "Adult Faith Formation via Technology." We were nominated for this award by Mary Hickin, OLP parishioner and Director of Catechesis and Sacraments in the Faith Formation Office of the Diocese of Erie, and Tammie Mang, OLP Director of Faith Formation.

You can watch the video where we are presented the award and the list of all categories and winners at the ParishExcellence.com/awards on our website. We are presented with the award on Day 4 of the Parish Excellence Summit. OLP was awarded based on videos series offered including- "A Walk Through the Windows of Our Lady of Peace Church," "A Walk Through 40 Catholic Customs" (based on the book, Signs of Life by Scott Hahn), and the "How the Church Changed the World" (based on essays written by Anthony Esolen that appeared in the Magnificat publication from 2013-2017), as well as our efforts to make other prayer and devotions available throughout the pandemic (novenas, eucharistic adoration, liturgy of the hours, divine mercy chaplets, rosaries, etc.). The video series are still available on our parish website at <https://www.olp.org/faith-formation/spiritual-resources> if you have not had a chance to view them. I am grateful to the parish clergy and staff who all helped support and produce these videos- Fr. Mark Hoffman, Deacons John Mang, Joe Yochim and Glenn Bailey, Brian Kuzmin, Cynthia Berarducci, and Mary Beth Whitman. A special thank you goes out to Mike Cooney who edited the Walk Through the Windows (which made that series clearly the most professional!). Well done on these special accomplishments, OLP! Let's keep the momentum going through this new season of Advent and Christmas! May God bless our 3rd week of Advent 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...

****Thank you again to Frank and Kathy Eberle** who recently installed the glass covering for the Last Supper Olive Wood Carving from the Holy Land. The handmade display case is now complete and it looks great!

****Christmas Tickets and clarification on Christmas Music**
Tickets for Christmas Masses will be available in the church beginning on Saturday, December 19th when the church opens at 7am. ALSO, to clarify, only the pre-recorded Mass that will be uploaded at 4pm on Christmas Eve will have full music and solemnity of our normal Christmas Masses. All the live Christmas Masses at OLP will have music similar to what we have had the last 6 weeks, i.e. instrumental opening and closing music, meditations at Offertory and Communion Procession and sung Mass parts.

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****Adult Faith Formation in Advent** Our last Advent Faith Formation event will be this Monday, December 14th from 6:30-8pm in the main church. We will use an Advent Collection on FORMED with presentations by Edward Sri (Watch and Pray) and Tim Gray (The Gift). The group discussions will be available via Facebook Live at 7:15pm, to best participate virtually, please watch the videos on FORMED before the discussion.

****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. Confession will take place in the chapel to maintain social distancing with the chairs set for face to face or anonymous both 6 feet from the confessor.

****65th Anniversary Acts of Kindness and Formation** We have 3,537 acts of kindness and formation since our anniversary date of September 30th and deadline is Friday, January 1st.

****Gaudete Sunday** Gaudete Sunday is the Third Sunday of Advent. The Introit (opening antiphon) for Gaudete Sunday, in both the Traditional Latin Mass and the Novus Ordo, is taken from Philippians 4:5: "Gaudete in Domino semper" ("Rejoice in the Lord always"). As we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is traditionally rose-colored, we allow the joy of Christmas that we anticipate soon to buoy us during our final days of hopeful anticipation and preparation.

Part of this build up in anticipation during this week

in the liturgy of the church, are the great "O Antiphons" of Advent. They are introduced at Evening Prayer on December 17th, and they are seven jewels of liturgical song, one for each day until Christmas Eve (which I see as a kind of Holy Week for Christmas and are traditionally called the days of "Late" Advent). They seem to sum up all our Advent longing for the Savior. The "O Antiphons" are intoned with special solemnity in monasteries at Vespers, before and after the Magnificat, Mary's prayer of praise and thanksgiving from the Gospel of Luke (2:42-55), which is sung or said every evening as the climax of this Hour of the Divine Office.

A vestige of the "Great O's" can be seen in verses of the familiar Advent hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". Each antiphon is a name of Christ, one of his attributes mentioned in Scripture. The "O Antiphons" (Latin in parenthesis) appear below in English translation, with scriptural sources and suggested symbols. The first letters of the titles in Latin taken backwards form an acrostic of "Ero Cras" which translates to "I will be tomorrow", mirroring the theme of the antiphons.

The "O Antiphons"

December 17: (O Sapientia) O WISDOM, who came from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end and ordering all things mightily and sweetly: Come, and teach us the way of prudence.

Sirach 24:2; Wisdom 8:1. Symbols: oil lamp, open book.

December 18: (O Adonai) O LORD AND RULER of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come, and redeem us with outstretched arm.

Exodus 3:2, 20:1. Symbols: burning bush, stone tablets.

December 19: (O Radix Jesse) O ROOT OF JESSE, who stands for an ensign of the people, before whom kings shall keep silence and unto whom the Gentiles shall make supplication: Come to deliver us, and tarry not.

Isaiah 11:1-3. Symbol: vine or plant with flower (especially a rose).

December 20: (O Clavis David) O KEY OF DAVID, and Scepter of the House of Israel, who opens and no man shuts, who shuts and no man opens: Come, and bring forth the captive from his prison, he who sits in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Isaiah 22:22. Symbols: key; broken chains.

December 21: (O Oriens) O DAWN OF THE EAST, brightness of the light eternal, and Sun of Justice: Come, and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Psalms 19:6-7. Symbol: rising sun.

December 22: (O Rex Gentium) O KING OF THE GENTILES and their desired One, the Cornerstone that makes both one: Come, and deliver man, whom You formed out of the dust of the earth.

Psalms 2:7-8, Ephesians 2:14-20. Symbols, Crown, scepter.

December 23: (O Emmanuel) O EMMANUEL, God with us, our King and Lawgiver, the expected of the nations and their Savior: Come to save us, O Lord our God.

Isaiah 7:14; 33:22. Symbols: tablets of stone, Chalice and Host.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



Who among us has not felt a bit of gloom during this COVID-19 period? If you have, let us recall that we carry the Eternal Light within us. No matter how gray our mood might be, this is the time to sink into faith, a strong faith, one filled with gratitude. We can choose to share this gratitude with our generous kindness, a helping hand, a ready smile, a listening ear, a forgiving heart, a **casserole** for Maria House Project. No matter how gloomy we might be feeling, let the Light shine through us today. (adapted from Living Faith, Sr. Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.)

The residents, volunteers, guests and board members of Maria House Project wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and pray that you all stay well.

The December casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church meeting room (basement) on Saturday, December 19th, 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. You may also leave the **casserole** with the student in the office during the drop-off time.

Everyone at Maria House Project is grateful for your thoughtfulness!



Congratulations!

The following OLP School students earned Renewable Tuition Scholarships for receiving one of the top ten scores on the 2020 Cathedral Preparatory School Entrance Exam:

\$2,500

Jonah Bebko
Colin Troutman

\$1,000

Declan Toohey

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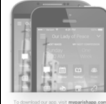
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As most of our communications will be by EMail please make sure the office has your current email.

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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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.

December 20 Confirmation forms due: Sponsor Form/Sponsor Certificate if Sponsor is not from OLP.

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

Jan. 3, 2021 - Confirmation zoom class NOT in-person class, facilitators will be contacting their students regarding the time.

Jan. 9 & 10, 2021 - Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation students at the following Masses: Saturday, Jan. 9 at 5PM, Sunday, Jan. 10 at 9AM and 11AM. Students must choose a date and email tammie.mang@olp.org with their choice by Jan. 3.

Jan. 18, 2021 - Confirmation Retreat. Morning session is 8:45am to 12:30pm. Afternoon session is 12:15 to 4:00pm. All retreat paperwork and payments of \$10 are due no later than Jan. 10.

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 Collection This Week for the Retirement Fund for Religious

Make a Difference. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

Please prayerfully consider a donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

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- Kindergarten** *Catholic Charities Mother-Infant Program*
Accepting: Diapers
- Grade 1** *Kid's Café*
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- Grade 2** *Highmark Caring Place*
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- Grade 3** *Erie Dawn*
Accepting: Monetary Donations
- Grade 4** *Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network*
Accepting: Shampoo/Conditioner, toilet paper, paper towels, soap, deodorant
- Grade 5** *St. Benedict Center*
Accepting: Socks
- Grade 6** *Mercy Center for Women*
Accepting: Diapers, wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, toiletries for women
- Grades 7/8** *St. Patrick's Haven*
Accepting: Monetary Donations

Please mark your items for each grade level and drop-off to church no later than December 15th.

Thank you for your generosity.



Bulletin Deadlines for December and January

Due to the Holidays there are early bulletin deadlines.

They are as follows:

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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