



Our Lady of Peace

Mark 12:38-44

GIVING ALL

"for they have contributed from
their surplus wealth, but she,
from her poverty, has
contributed all she had."

November 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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):

2021: 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.

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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

— Psalm 146:7

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 always needed.

November 2021

7th Toilet Tissue / Paper Towels

14th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

21st Mac & Cheese / Nut Butters

28th Cereal & Baked Beans



Pantry is OPEN November 9th & 23rd
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in

Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

*OLP was asked to donate Desserts for the Thanksgiving Food Baskets:
i.e. frozen pies, cake or brownie mix/frosting; pumpkin roll, cookies.*

Don't have time to shop: make a donation and we can shop for you...

The

West Millcreek Food Pantry
is asking for

extra food donations:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Powered Milk
- Nut Butters
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels/Napkins

The Food Pantry is so thankful
to those continuing to donate.

Donated Desserts
needed by Nov. 15th

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Let my prayer come into your presence. / Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading - The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (1 Kings 17:10-16).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (Hebrews 9:24-28).

Gospel - Beware of those who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces and places of honor at banquets (Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Giving From Our Need

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." (Mark 12:43-44)

Adults: What are you willing to give out of love for God that would be a hardship for you?

Kids: What would you be willing to give up for someone else?

THE POOR

As Christians, we hear a lot about the witness and service that we are called to render to the poor among us. However, the poor also have a witness and a service to render to us. Like the actions of the widow in today's Gospel, the openness and generosity of many of those who are poor, even in the midst of their own poverty, bear witness to the fact that, ultimately, we can depend only on God. Giving one's all witnesses that God will give all to anyone who trusts in divine goodness.

The poor or disadvantaged also serve. They serve judgment on our individual and corporate ways of acting. If people are sleeping in our streets, that is a judgment on our priorities regarding others. At the same time, the poor can act as mediators of salvation. When they care for others they can redeem our indifference and insensibility, lead us to care as well, and save us from ourselves.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of November 7th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021

7:00AM Bob Boorum - Michael Martin Family
12:10PM Stephen Fuller - Family
7:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

7:00AM William Merski - Judy Miculandra
12:10PM Bambi Ruscitto - Joan, Sally, Laura & Donna
1:30PM School Mass - Carlos Pabon - Friends

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

7:00AM Mary Adams - Paul Vojtek Family
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne Yochim

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

Veterans Day

7:00AM Christine Brandt - Jean Verdecchia
12:10PM Harry Chereson - Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

7:00AM Peggy Zurawski - Friends
12:10PM Jack Catrabone - Matt & Bernadette

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

8:00AM Donna Madison - Sargent Family
8:30-9AM Confessions
5:00PM Shirley Saeger - Jack & Rose Ann Gutting

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert "Spider" Rutkowski - Ehrman Family
9:00AM Parishioners
11:00AM Sylvester Berarducci -
Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Family

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

Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:15-Noon
Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment - call the Church Office

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11;
Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



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. 7: Margaret K.
Nov. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Nov. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
Nov. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.
Nov. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
Nov. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
Nov. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Glenn B., Donna R.

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

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Albert Bossar, Sr.; and for Ernest Csakany, father of Suzanne Foti. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.

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

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...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

The year of St. Joseph will conclude on December 8th. To celebrate that as well as wanting to build on the momentum and energy we have seen in our parish over the summer and fall, our staff and leadership at OLP have planned a parish consecration to St. Joseph. It is based on the book "Consecration to St. Joseph- the Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" by Fr. David Calloway, MIC. These books are available through the parish office at a discounted price of \$5 each and I hope that every household in the parish will participate.

The consecration to St Joseph will begin on Monday, November 8th with an event that includes a light dinner at 5:30pm in the cafeteria, a brief explanation of the consecration to St. Joseph at 6:30pm and a **Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm led by Msgr. Ed Lohse who is the vicar general in the Diocese of Erie** (Bishop Persico's "2nd in Command") and a 1978 alumnus of Our Lady of Peace School. The prayer service will also include the prayers for the first day of the consecration.

After the kickoff event, every day of the consecration we will send out some daily material via email (videos, reflections, etc) to give additional content for that day. There will also be a weekly group discussion to look at the questions provided in the book. **The discussion groups will be held on Wednesday, November 17th, Tuesday, November 23rd and Thursday, December 2nd all from 6:30 – 7:30 pm** in the school cafeteria.

The consecration will conclude on Friday, December 10th with Lessons and Carols at 6:30pm in the church. OLP's own Selah Praise Band will lead the music and included will be the prayers for the last day of consecration to St. Joseph. **After Lessons and Carols there will be a social event in the school that will include refreshments, a cookie decorating station, a family activity station and a "packing for those in need" station in addition to just an opportunity to hang out and socialize.** I am very excited for this plan and hope you can make a concerted effort to be a part of all or some of this special consecration and opportunity to gather as a spiritual family.

May God bless our parish consecration to St. Joseph 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...

****A big thank you and congratulations to Isaac Kalivoda who completed his Eagle Scout Project which was the replacement of the rectory courtyard fence. The brick pillars from the**

previous fence had become completely broken from the base making this a very big and necessary project. In addition to Isaac, I thank his family, all the scouts and leaders who helped execute the replacement. Well done Troop 59!

****National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 7-13, 2021.** Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents, your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity.

Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons and consecrated women and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission. With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur, July 29, 2013

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

****Masses this Week** Monday, November 8th- Mass In Time of Pandemic; Tuesday, November 9th- The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (occurred in 324 AD by Pope St. Sylvester I as the Cathedral Church of Rome and therefore "the mother and head of all churches in Rome and the world"); Wednesday, November 10th- St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (mid 5th Century Pope, eminent pastor and preacher who helped define the 2 natures of Christ); Thursday, November 11th- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (4th Century soldier convert, founder of a monastery and eventual bishop, first non-martyr to have an annual feast in the western church); Friday, November 12th- St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (17th Century Orthodox convert to Catholicism whose work for unity among Christians led to his martyrdom); Saturday, November 13th- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (20th Century Italian Missionary to the United States where she labored for 28 years and founded over 40 institutions).

****OLP Gym Renovation Project** The new school gym floor was completed at the end of August. I want to thank our renovation committee: Matt Benacci, Chris Sirianni, Shivani Suri and Mary Beth Whitman who helped see the project through. I also thank everyone from the school and parish communities who bought bricks to help support the project. We ended up selling 178 bricks and raising \$37,775. The gym will be open after all Masses this weekend (November 6/7) for anyone those wanting to see the gym and/or the bricks.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:30 - 10:45AM in the school and church basement.

Nov. 7 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Nov. 14- 6th grade retreat starting with 11 am mass

Nov. 14 – Regular class for Grades 7-8

Nov. 21- Grades 1-8, regular classes

Nov. 28- No Religious Ed. Classes

Grades 9-11: Classes meet from 5:30-7:30PM in the school and church basement.

Nov. 7- No Religious Ed. Classes

Nov. 14- Regular classes

Nov. 21- Regular classes

Nov. 28- No Religious Ed. Classes

All forms can be found on our website, www.olp.org, under the Faith Formation.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,
Faith Formation Director,
814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Digital Behavior:

Parents create trust with children by initiating open, honest discussions. These dialogues are an opportunity to communicate values and expectations about your family's appropriate digital behavior, including viewing or sharing content, and apps they can and cannot use. Check in frequently with your children about their digital experiences to address any potential risk of cyberbullying and harm. Be clear that your intention is to look out for their wellbeing, and that you want to have an open dialogue. Listen to their concerns and express your perspective. To minimize the risk of cyberbullying or harm from digital behavior, parents can: set clear expectations about digital behavior and online reputation, educate about the harmful effects of cyberbullying, posting hateful speech or comments, sexting, and sharing naked photos of themselves or others (including potential legal issues), be clear about what content can be viewed or shared, and identify which apps are appropriate for your child's use and which are not. Establish rules about the amount of time that a child can spend online or on their devices. Model positive, respectful digital behavior on your own devices and accounts. For more info on cyberbullying go to: www.stopbullying.gov. For additional parent resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

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VOCATIONS
HOLY HOUR

**Monday,
November 8, 2021
7:00pm**

Attention High School Boys:

**Our Lady of Peace CYO Basketball will hold
preseason Open Gym sessions
on the following dates:**

Sunday, November 7 6:00PM

Official practice will take place in
mid November.



If interested or for more info,
contact Coach Darrell Meyers at 814-450-3697 or
by email darrell.meyers@olp.org

HELP WANTED: OLP Homebound Ministry Need Immediately

Looking for one or two generous persons to commit to visiting two home-bound parishioners after the 5pm Mass each weekend, bringing Holy Communion for a 10 minute visit.

Also, we are looking for several dedicated subs for this ministry to assist when a homebound minister is not able to cover a weekend. Father will provide training. For more information please call Father Mark Hoffman at the parish office: 814-833-7701 X 205.

A Family Perspective

The widow in today's gospel gave only a little, but it counted for a lot. In our homes, there are many LITTLE MOMENTS which can have great significance and glue the family together. Seize these moments.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

**SING PRAISES TO
OUR GOD!**

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

Sign-up in the back of church today!

It's never too late to join music ministry. Feel free to sign up in the back of church today, or contact Brian Kuzmin for more information on the various groups.

Cantor: Person who exhibits skills as a soloist

Resurrection Choir: Leads music at parish funerals

Selah Praise Band: Contemporary Praise and Worship Band

Voice of Peace Choir: Traditional 4-part Choir

Are you unsure if this ministry is for you? You're welcome to try us out at anytime! We would love to have you join our ministry!

FOR YOUR PERFECT FIT,
CONTACT BRIAN KUZMIN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND LITURGY
EMAIL: BRIAN.KUZMIN@OLP.ORG
PHONE: 814-833-7701, X203

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Area Catholic High School

Open Houses

for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Mercyhurst Preparatory School

538 East Grandview Blvd, Erie

Noon to 3:00PM

mpslakers.com/openhouse

A Mercyhurst Prep education gives students the tools to be independent thinkers, quality leaders and successful change makers in the world.

Guided tours, including visits to the innovative classrooms, renovated performing arts center, and the expansive athletic wing, all nestled on the beautiful 7.25 acre campus.

Future Lakers will learn about Mercyhurst's three levels of academic concentration: College Prep, Honors, and International Baccalaureate (IB). The curriculum offers mobility among the course levels, and the faculty and guidance counselors work with students to facilitate the best specific learning path for each individual.

Save time at the Open House by registering at mpslakers.com/openhouse. Apply to Mercyhurst Prep online at mpslakers.com/admissions on or before November 7 to become eligible to win one of five \$1,000 tuition vouchers for the 2022-2023 school year!

For more info call 824-2323; visit www.mpslakers.com.



The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace
will hold their monthly

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 7th

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00AM to 12:30PM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

Now Accepting Credit Cards

Adults \$8 Child \$4 5 & Under Free
Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town,
and support your KofC organization.

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*Prepare the way of love this **Advent***

Our Parish Service Project for Advent includes :

Millcreek Food Panty. . . As part of the Consecration to St. Joseph, the parish is hosting a *packing party* on December 10th. Items needed include:

laundry detergent
cleaning products
deodorant
body wash/soap

fabric softener
dish detergent
toothpaste & toothbrush
diapers/feminine products

There are 140 families that regularly rely on the Millcreek Food Pantry

St. Martin Center Shining Stars. . .

\$25-\$50 Gift cards from Target, Walmart and Five Below are needed. The Parish is sponsoring 120 children in need this year.

You can make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas.

Drop off donations in the church office



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

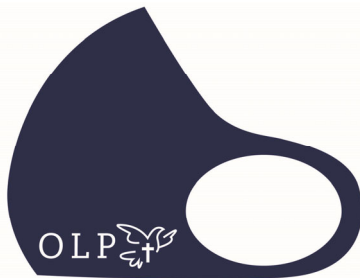
Ways to stay connected:

Some of our communications will be by Email please make sure the office has your current email address.

We send a weekly email with updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life. Also visit our website:
www.olp.org.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we use the App as well.

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



OLP Items for Sale: Water Bottles / Face Masks

\$5.00 each



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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You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED**!

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:

(No Date in Nov.); Dec. 18

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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!**

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Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

Sunday, November 7

Pancake Breakfast

8:00AM - 12:30PM

OLP School Cafeteria, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie

Sponsored by the OLP Knights of Columbus

Adults \$8, Children \$4, 5 and Under Free

Next Date: Sunday, December 5, 2021

Tuesday, November 8

Consecration to St. Joseph 33-Day Journey Begins

5:30PM light dinner, school cafeteria

7:00PM Holy Hour led by Msgr. Edward Lohse

Discussion groups held 6:30-7:30PM, school cafeteria:

Wednesday, November 17

Tuesday, November 23

Thursday, December 2

Sunday, November 14

St. Benedict Bingo

Held at Polish Falcons, 431 East 3rd St., Erie

Doors open at Noon, Bingo at 1PM

Cash Bingo, 50/50, Tips, \$100 lottery tree

RSVP's and/or Walk-Ins welcome

For info call Valerie 814-566-3624. All COVID rules apply.

Friday, December 10

Conclude Consecration to St. Joseph

6:30PM Lessons & Carols in church

Following is a social event including these stations:

refreshments, cookie decorating, family activity, and a

"packing for those in need"

Items needed for the packing for those in need:

Laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets/liquid, cleaning

products, dish detergent, personal products (deodorant,

toothpaste, toothbrush, body wash/soap)

FEAST OF FAITH Concluding Rites

The Prayer after Communion gives us a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, of which we have had a foretaste in the Eucharist. The concluding rites speak of what we are to do with this great gift of God. That includes the parish announcements, which are usually given following the Prayer after Communion. Believe it or not, the announcements, which are not an "official" part of the Mass, have been included in the Mass from as early as the fifth century! The deacon or the homilist—even the bishop—would announce coming liturgical celebrations and encourage the people to participate. Today's parish announcements include opportunities for prayer, service, learning, and community building. They should be succinct and should include only significant events and activities in the life of the parish. But even when they are long and tedious, the announcements (and the parish bulletin) flow out of the concluding rites of the Mass. They offer us ways to live the Eucharist, to become what we have received—the Body of Christ, living and active in our local community.

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Newly formed Women's Faith Group

Come join our newly formed **Women's Faith Group** with will meet the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00PM in the church Social room. Bring your bibles! We will dig into the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, as well as have time for fellowship and prayer. **The first meeting will take place on November 10, 2020!** Contact Maria Good, 570-594-8339+, if you have any questions.

*This poor widow
put in more than
all the others.*

****Pilgrimages to England (2022) and the Holy Land (2023)** I am excited to announce that I will be leading a pilgrimage to England next summer with Fr. Nick Rouch, the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Erie and a Newman Scholar. The pilgrimage will be **July 18-28, 2022** and more information can be found at the pilgrimage website- <https://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/england/>. The cost is \$4,799 which includes everything (transportation, accommodations, food) except personal expenditures.

I also want to announce that I will be leading another Holy Land Pilgrimage on **November 6-18, 2023**. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4,899 and more information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/.

There are pamphlets for both of these pilgrimages in the vestibule and at the parish office. If you have any questions about these two pilgrimages, do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office or via email- fr.rich@olp.org.



- If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material, please consider donating it to the **"Sew What"** group.

This group of women constructs pillowcases, quilts, blankets, hoods and stuffed animals for veterans, refugees and the less fortunate.

- The **"Sew What"** group is also looking for assistance: those with the ability to sew and/or knit are sought to work in their homes.
- The group also needs donations of yarn to make hats and scarves.

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Nov. 8th

Join our parish in a special St. Joseph Consecration to wrap up our year of St. Joseph. We'll begin with dinner at 5:30 pm, the night will also include fellowship and a holy hour at 7 pm. Bring your families!

Nov. 10th

MS Youth Night, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the church social room for some super fun games, delicious snacks and time for fellowship! Bring a friend to be entered for a prize.

Nov. 11th

HS Youth Night, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the church social room for some super fun games, delicious snacks and time for fellowship! Bring a friend to be entered for a prize.

Nov. 15th

MS/HS Service Night, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the OLP school cafeteria.

Dec. 2nd

MS Youth Night, 6:30-8 pm, OLP church social room. Join us for a night of challenging games and activities. Snacks will also be involved!

Email Sarah Beaver with any questions at sarah.beaver@olp.org

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OLP 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 new/used Christmas decorations.

Drop off your decorations:



OLP Scout House:

Monday, November 22nd 6 – 8PM

Monday, November 29th 6 – 8PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:

OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 4

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

Sunday, December 5th

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