



Our Lady of Peace

The sun will be
darkened, and
the moon will
not give its light

Mark 13:24-32

November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third 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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

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

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 - The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. / You will call upon me, and I will answer you, / and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading - Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

Psalms - You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

Second Reading - Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

Gospel - Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Ready for the Lord

Jesus said, "Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come." (Mark 13:33)

Adults: What would you be doing differently in your life if you truly believed you would meet Christ soon?

Kids: What would you do for others today if you thought you would not have another chance to do it?

GOD'S REIGN

By pointing to the end times, today's readings speak to the coming reign of God, when God will make all things new. In Christ, this time has already begun. We, by our energized watchfulness, can further God's reign. We can heal broken hearts, free captives, spread the Good News. Even so, the reign of God will not be complete without the second coming of Christ. Our weekly eucharistic gathering is a sign of the fullness of the end times. At Mass we join as an assembly to recall and to claim the story of Jesus as our own. Together we give thanks to God for the many gifts bestowed upon us. We receive nourishment in the simple but profound meal. And our weak and weary selves are invigorated and transformed by the power of Christ, so that we ourselves might become effective signs of God's reign present and to come.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of November 14th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021

7:00AM Ted Watts - Mary Ann

12:10PM Barb Fontecchio - Joan & Sally

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband, Richard

12:10PM Fred Fried, Sr. - Fred & Evelyn Fried

1:30PM School Mass - Patrick Stellato - Friends

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021

7:00AM Sally Morettini & John Morettini -
Son & Brother

11:15-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Robert Snyder - Matt & Bernadette

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

7:00AM Penny Bizzarro - Jerry Fachetti & Julie Ferrick

12:10PM Nancy Dougan - Jeff & Karen Alexander

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2021

7:00AM Ernest Csakany - Brad & Sheila Dinger

12:10PM Elizabeth Pauly - Sally Barrett

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

8:00AM Mary Bruno - EJ & Judy Johns

8:30-9AM Confessions

5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM James Feronti, Sr. -
Wife, Becky

11:00AM Jack Dann -
Keith & Cynthia Berarducci

RCIA Anointing of the Catechumen

4:30PM Helen Calvano Witt -
Olds Family

5:15PM Adoration

6:00PM Evening Prayer/Benediction



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: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Lk 19:41-44 or (for the memorial of the
Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8;
Jn 18:33b-37



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

Nov. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

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

Nov. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.

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

Nov. 19: Amber D., Chris L.

Nov. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.

Nov. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Patrick Stellato; for Helen Markowski; for David Felix; for Charles Stroup; for Tomasz Zieja. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory Mary Szocki - Husband, Richard.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jack Dann - Family.

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-

As we continue through the month of November, I remind you that our Catholic Tradition encourages us to pray for our beloved dead and visit their places of rest at the cemeteries during this month. Every year I take this 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 concern 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 dates and/or times may not work with the priest's or church's schedule and it can be difficult if people have already purchased airline tickets, etc. (the flexibility of the family is appreciated). Please do not arrange the funeral date and time with the mentality that the funeral home will find a priest for you. 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- The 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 allows for closure in seeing our loved one laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. **The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the Church.** There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass. The best thing we can do for the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. To choose to have a funeral service at the funeral home suggests a lack of understanding and appreciation for the significance of the Mass. Even if someone is not Catholic or has been a way from the church, it could still be appropriate to have a Mass so please investigate this with the priest involved before you make your own assumptions. **The third part of the Rite is the Committal Service at the cemetery.** This brings prayerful closure and helps us make a connection to their final place of rest. Even if the Committal is done at a later date (the body needed to be cremated or some other reason), it is still appropriate to ask a priest or deacon to lead you in that prayer (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 not have to worry about the details as they are grieving and it helps the deceased in that they are ensured of having the funeral they desire.

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

Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school.... pray for us!

St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System. pray for us!

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****Masses this Week** Monday, November 15th- St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Tuesday, November 16th- St. Gertrude, Virgin; Wednesday, November 17th- St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious; Thursday, November 18th- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Friday, November 19th- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, November 20th- Blessed Virgin Mary, Temple of the Lord.

****Sarah Beaver (our Youth Minister) and I will be at the National Catholic Youth Conference** in Indianapolis with youth and adults from our parish and diocese from Thursday, November 18th until Sunday, November 21st. Please keep all the youth and adult chaperones in your prayers!

****We will celebrate Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe next Sunday, November 21st.** Eucharistic Adoration will begin following the 4:30pm Mass (5:15pm) and continue until 6pm Evening Prayer/Benediction. Join us in person or on YouTube.

****iGiveOLP/iGiveCatholic from November 22, 2021 through November 30, 2021** This year, our finance council and staff hope, with your support, to use the iGiveCatholic Campaign to address our offertory deficit of approximately \$30,000 through September. Our parish goal is \$45,000. Last year we were blessed to receive \$47,000 in donations/prizes from 176 donors. Our kickoff date is Monday, November 22nd which we designated as iGiveOLP, in honor of the Feast of the Presentation of Mary. Donations will be accepted until midnight on Tuesday, November 30th which is the National iGiveCatholic day. Call the office at 814-833-7701 with questions or for more information.

****OLP Parish St. Joseph Consecration** The consecration will conclude on **Friday, December 10th with Lessons and Carols at 6:30pm in the church.** OLP's Selah Praise Band will lead the music and will include 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 an opportunity to just 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 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

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****Small Group Discussion for the Parish St. Joseph**
Consecration will be held Wednesday, November 17th, Tuesday, November 23rd and Thursday, December 2nd at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria.

****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.

Rosary/CCM Meeting November 18, 2021

6:30PM Rm B-4 (off the Cafeteria)
Speaker from Community Health Net

Bring items for the Homeless

**If you are inter in joining or have any questions,
please call:
Marilyn 814-833-4683**

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.

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On Our YouTube Channel**

**7:00AM Weekdays
8:00AM Saturdays
9:00AM Sundays**



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



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life which "no one knows... only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel, the people we love grow and change.

**OLP Casserole Club benefiting
Maria House Project**



Rev. James Forbes said, "Nobody gets to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor."

Maria House Project has been sending letters of reference for a lot of years for your participation in the **Casserole Club**. At a recent dinner and bible study at Our Lady of Peace Fr. Mark Hoffman joined us for dinner and the residents made sure he knew the **casseroles** being served were all from Our Lady of Peace. Thanks again for your participation in this act of service.

The October casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, November 20th, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at scottiedippy@gmail.com. You may also leave the **casserole** with the student in the office during the drop-off time.

**Special Collection Next Weekend:
Catholic Campaign for Human Development**

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



The Knights of Columbus of OLP are having a raffle benefiting Our Lady of Peace parish & school projects called the "12 Knights of Christmas."
A drawing will be held over a 12 day period before Christmas.

The first drawing on December 13, and a drawing would be held over each of the next eleven days, ending on Christmas Eve. The winner on each day receives the gift for that particular day PLUS all the gifts from the proceeding day's drawings. The final day winner would receive ALL the gifts plus the TV.
\$10.00 - 1 Ticket \$20.00 - 3 Tickets

The prizes for each day's drawings are:

- Day 1. Knights of Columbus Breakfast Tickets (2)**
- Day 2. Pair of Lanterns/Lamps**
- Day 3. Romolos Chocolate**
- Day 4. Beer & Pop Warehouse Gift Cards**
- Day 5. Wine Bottle Set (must be 21)**
- Day 6. Cordless Drill Kit**
- Day 7. Oakwood Restaurant Gift Card**
- Day 8. 3-in-1 Stick Vacuum**
- Day 9. Indoor Smokeless Grill**
- Day 10. InstaPot Cooker**
- Day 11. Philharmonic Tickets & Oakwood Restaurant Gift Card**
- Day 12. Large Screen TV & Sound Bar**

**Tickets
may be
purchased
in the
Church Office**



*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

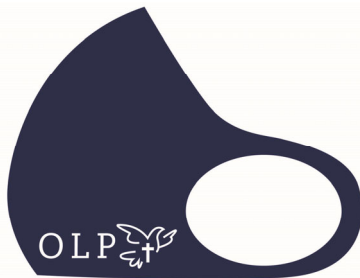
Ways to stay connected:

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!



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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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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 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.

Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Market

Orders Taken: November 14 thru December 6

Payment due with all orders (credit cards accepted)

Order: Cookies, Pierogi, Nut Roll, Sweet Bread, Oplatki and more... Order forms available at www.holytrinityrc.org or call

Edith, 814-456-5300. Pick-Up Dec. 17th 4-7PM & the 18th

9AM-Noon at Holy Trinity Social Center, 23rd & Reed

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

Blessing and Dismissal

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as he ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (*Liturgy of the Hours*, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.

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He will gather his elect from the four winds.

A Stewardship of Sharing

Month of October 2021

Fiscal Year July 2021 - June 2022

Weekly Envelope	\$ 61,949
Loose	\$ 2,994
Holy Days	\$.....118
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,581
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 66,642
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
Monthly Deficit	\$11,275
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 2,894

2021 CSA

February 2021 to January 2022

Goal	\$ 179,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 188,204
Total Pledges	\$ 204,324
486 Families - Goal is 500 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 2021-2022 Diocesan assessment is \$137,524.

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

8:00AM – 1PM

Donations from this sale benefits Troop 59 activities.

Any questions please contact:



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Nov. 15th

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

Nov. 30th

Holy hour at OLP, for the whole family. Adoration at 7 pm and fellowship to follow until 8:30 pm. Bring your whole family and a friend.

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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For Sunday, November 21, 2021, articles are due November 12, 2021

For Sunday, November 28, 2021, articles are due November 15, 2021

For Sunday, December 5, 2021, articles are due November 22, 2021

For Sunday, December 12, 2021, articles are due by December 3, 2021

For Sunday, December 19, 2021, articles are due by December 6, 2021

For Sunday, December 26, 2021, articles are due by December 10, 2021

For Sunday, January 2, 2022, articles are due December 17, 2021

For Sunday, January 9, 2022, articles are due December 20, 2021

You may e-mail the info to: cynthia.berarducci@olp.org
or drop it off at the church office.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation with these early deadlines.