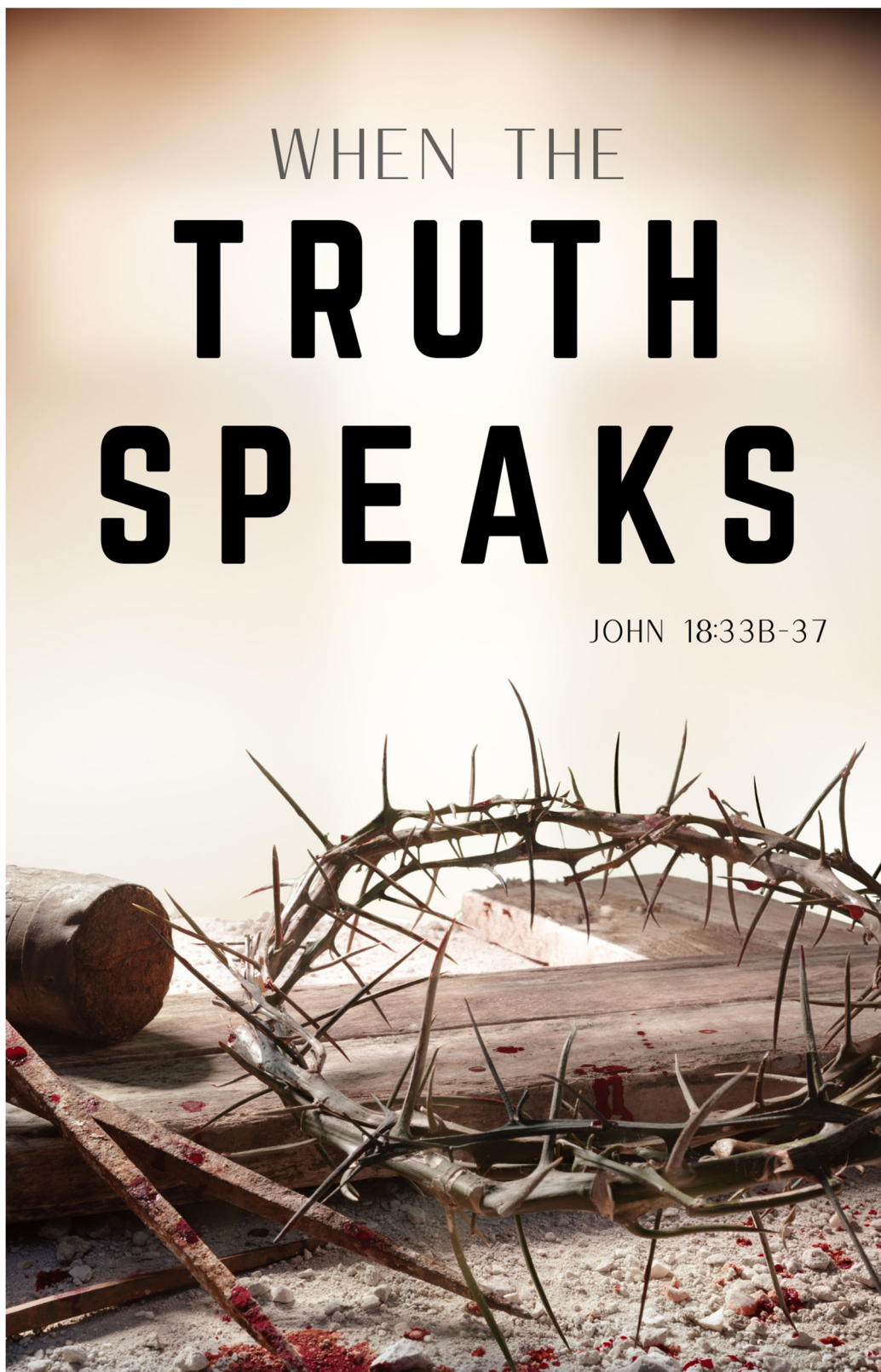




Our Lady of Peace

WHEN THE **TRUTH SPEAKS**

JOHN 18:33B-37



November 21, 2021

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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.

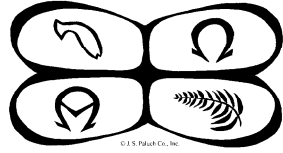
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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

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Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

— Revelation 1:5

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

21st Mac & Cheese / Nut Butters

28th Cereal & Baked Beans



Pantry is OPEN November 23rd

(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at

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
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Powered Milk
- Nut Butters
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels/Napkins

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

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, / to receive power and divinity, / and wisdom and strength and honor. / To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading - One like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship (Daniel 7:13-14).

Psalm - The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty (Psalm 93).

Second Reading - Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead (Revelation 1:5-8).

Gospel - For this I came into the world, to testify to the truth (John 18:33b-37).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Given the Kingdom

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:5b-6)

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

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

CHRIST, THE KING

The selection from the book of Daniel presented in today's first reading was part of an attempt to weave a vision of ultimate success for the Jews under persecution. Exactly whom the author had in mind when he refers to "one like a Son of Man" is hotly disputed by scholars today. The fact is, we simply do not know if the author meant anyone in particular or if this is a collective, figurative image of Israel's triumph. What we do know is that the early Christian community seized upon this passage and recognized it as a messianic prophecy, a foretelling of the ultimate triumph of Jesus as the Christ of God. The Lectionary's juxtaposition of this text with today's Gospel narrative of Jesus before Pilate is a wonderful example of how the liturgy "layers" passages with new meaning by inserting them in a particular context.

The celebration of Christ the King allows us to hear these passages with a new depth of meaning in light of our contemporary understanding of how, in Jesus and his resurrection and ascension, we have seen the fulfillment of Daniel's vision of ultimate deliverance. The veiled admission of Jesus before Pilate that he did indeed have a kingdom "not here" takes on new meaning against the cosmic vision of Daniel, who allows us to glimpse the "Ancient One" on his heavenly throne.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021

7:00AM Cecil Reinsel - Family

12:10PM Marie Kengersky - William & Celine Tersine

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2021

7:00AM Ralph Hedderick - Family

12:10PM Helen Hamilton - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021

7:00AM Vicci Walker - Visnoski Family

11:15-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Tom Petrus - Close Friend

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2021**Thanksgiving Day**

9:00AM Tony Rusnak - John & Rose Ann Gutting



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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2021

7:00AM Patricia Ann Miklos - Family

12:10PM Helen Molder - Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2021

8:00AM Nancy Holland - Jim Holland

8:30-9AM Confessions

5:00PM Colomba DiVencenzo - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**First Sunday of Advent**

7:30AM Patricia Ann Miklos - Family

9:00AM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy - Roberta Vitale

11:00AM John & Peggy Pulice - Dick & Sue Coursey

4:30PM Parishioners

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

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 Donna Spangler - Michael & Kathe Gido.

*** Thanksgiving Food Drive**

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

You may bring your donations to:

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25, at 9AM

*Readings for the Week of November 21st*

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Emma Sonney; and for Veronica "Ronnie" Whitman. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.



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

Nov. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

Nov. 23: Heidi A.

Nov. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

Nov. 25: Christine O.

Nov. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Nov. 27: Ann R.

Nov. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

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

When at Mass offer the Mass for**Vocations by praying the prayer below:**

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

A blessed Solemnity of Christ the King! This is the last Sunday of our liturgical year and we always conclude the year by honoring Our Lord Jesus Christ as King of the Universe with full liturgical solemnity (incense and chanting). Beyond the Masses this weekend, we will also have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 4:30pm Mass this Sunday which will lead to Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm. I hope you can find some way to celebrate this Feast in a special way.

Next weekend starts the season of Advent and a new liturgical year. Bishop Persico in consultation with the Diocesan Office of Worship has decided to resume a practice in the Diocese at Mass that we have not been doing since the early 2000s. **We will return to the practice of kneeling after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) until after the faithful receive communion.** This will put the practice of the Diocese of Erie in line with most other dioceses in the United States and help to provide consistency of posture throughout the parishes of our own diocese. Here is the background which may assist us in better understanding this change:

- The latest edition (Latin) of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) was issued in 2000 and remains unchanged. The current English translation, including adaptations for the dioceses of the United States of America was published 2002 and was updated in 2010.
- In paragraph 42 of the GIRM for the US, we read: "In the Dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration. The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise."
- Thus, when the GIRM was first released in English in 2002, Diocesan Bishops in the US were authorized to have their respective dioceses follow some alternative custom.
- In an attempt to express in gesture the unity signified by the Eucharist itself, Bishop Trautman decided in 2003 that the congregation would stand from the Great Amen until the reception of Holy Communion was complete. Unfortunately, that unity in gesture was never fully realized and is increasingly absent. Consistent with Bishop Trautman's intention, Bishop Persico also wishes to emphasize the unity that flows from the Eucharist. After nine years of episcopal ministry in the Diocese of Erie, observing parish customs and the practices of people, Bishop Persico has determined now is an appropriate time for all of us to return to the practice that most dioceses in the United States employ. After the Lamb of God, the people will kneel. Once the people return after receiving Holy Communion, they may kneel or be seated. This restored practice is intended to help to unify posture throughout the

Diocese of Erie, place us in greater harmony with the Church throughout the United States, lessen confusion, and assist those parishioners who are unable to stand for long periods of time. In situations where the people are unable to kneel, they may sit instead.

This directive goes into effect the First Sunday of Advent, 4:00PM on Saturday, November 27, 2021. I

understand the goal of Bishop Trautman in his decision in 2003 but I also see Bishop Persico's point that it was never explained well in many parishes and that it appears to create more confusion and disunity in some cases so the change makes sense to me. Let me know if you have any questions about this.

May God bless our last week of the liturgical year 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...

****Pope Francis and President Biden** Several people have commented to me about their frustration with the lack of clarity about what Pope Francis actually said to President Biden when they met in late October. President Biden has stated that Pope Francis "was happy that I am a good Catholic and I should keep receiving Communion." The Vatican has not responded or made any clarifications to the President's statement citing that the conversations between the Pope and Heads of State are left private. I will offer my thoughts on this in the upcoming weeks and I would also like to have our next forum in our "Church in Dialogue" Series at Our Lady of Peace on this topic in the next several months. As you know, I am a firm believer that we need to find a civil way to discuss these challenging issues and not just ignore them. So please pray for our dialogue on this issue and let me know if you have questions or comments on this issue at fr.rich@olp.org.

****Masses this Week** Monday, November 22nd- St. Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr (Patroness of Sacred Music); Tuesday, November 23rd- St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr (Fourth Bishop of Rome); Wednesday, November 24th- St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Martyr, and Companions (Vietnamese Martyrs of 17th-19th Centuries); Thursday, November 25th- Mass In Thanksgiving too God; Friday, November 26th- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, November 27th- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Hope. ****We will celebrate Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe this Sunday, November 21st.** Eucharistic Adoration will begin at the end of the 4:30pm Mass (around 5:15pm) and will continue until 6pm Evening Prayer and Benediction. Join us in person or on YouTube.

****OLP GIVES/iGiveCatholic from November 22, 2021 through November 30, 2021**

Like the last several years, our finance council and staff have decided to utilize the I Give Catholic Campaign to address our offertory deficit of approximately \$30,000. That number will be our goal. Last year we had \$41,697 given by 169 donors. This year our goal for iGiveCatholic will be \$35,000 and 150 donors. Our kickoff date will be Monday, November 22nd which we will designate as OLP Gives. Pledges will be accepted until midnight on Tuesday, November 30th which is the National iGiveCatholic day Go to www.olp.org for more information or call the parish office.

****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 own Selah Praise Band will lead the music and included in the prayer will be the last day of consecration to St. Joseph. **After Lessons and Carols there will be a social event in the school cafeteria that will include refreshments, a cookie decorating station, a family activity station and a food packing for the poor 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.

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

****Catholic Guidelines on Funerals and Burial** 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 have to do with Cremation.

ONE- It is permissible for Catholics to be cremated so long as it is not done in rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the second coming of Jesus Christ.

TWO- we are expected to bury our deceased loved ones in blessed ground (Catholic cemetery OR a grave in a public cemetery that is blessed at the Committal Service after the Funeral). It is not therefore acceptable to leave cremated remains in an urn in our homes or have them scattered somewhere outside of a cemetery.

THREE- please always consult with your pastor or the priest who will be presiding over the Rite of Christian Burial with you BEFORE making any final plans or traveling arrangements. Some days and times may not work for the priest's or church's schedule and it can be difficult if people have already purchased flight 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 me a priest. Fr. Mark and I want to pray with you and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversation to find a time that works for everyone.

FOUR- our Rite of Christian Burial includes 3 parts- first, the Vigil Service at the Funeral Home. The church encourages an opportunity for visitation, viewing and prayer at a funeral home or other site. This is because it allows for closure in seeing our loved one

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 21- Regular classes

Nov. 28- No Religious Ed. Classes

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Faith Formation Director,

814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the Church. There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass and so the best thing we can do for the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. 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 getting the funeral they desire.

****Pilgrimages to England (2022) and the Holy Land (2023)** I am excited lead 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 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/.

Pamphlets for both pilgrimages are in the vestibule or the parish office. Any questions do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office or via email- fr.rich@olp.org.

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*You say
I am
a king.*

A Family Perspective

When we are young, our parents "tell us about Jesus" and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate's question: "Are you the King?" Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.



**Volunteers
needed:**

Advent Wreath Lighting

The Advent Wreath serves as a powerful visual reminder of the holiness of the season. The light of the candles invites us to quiet ourselves during this busy time and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas as we welcome the Light of Christ into our lives.


We continue our tradition here at OLP offering all parishioners the opportunity to assist with the wreath lighting during the weekend Masses throughout the four Sundays of Advent. We invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering.

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

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

In the United States, one is eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. *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

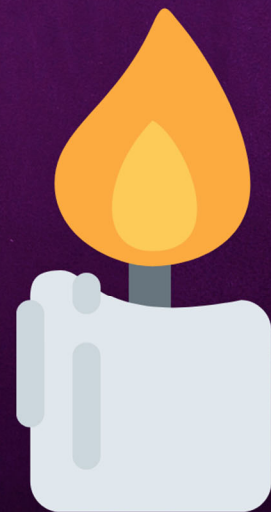
There are 140 families that regularly rely on the Millcreek Food Pantry

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.



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.

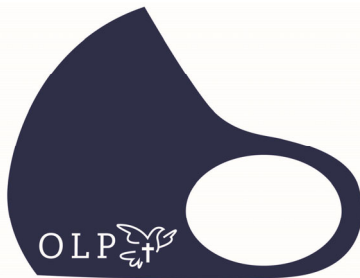


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OLP Items for Sale: Water Bottles / Face Masks

\$5.00 each

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:

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

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Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Market

Orders Taken now 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

Wednesday, November 23

Consecration to St. Joseph Small Group Discussions

OLP Cafeteria 6:30PM

Next Date: Thursday, December 2nd

Fri./Sat./Sun., November 26-28

2nd Annual Craft Show

Blessed Sacrament, 1626 W. 26th St (School Gym)

Friday, Nov. 26th: Noon - 5:00PM

Saturday, Nov. 27th: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday, Nov. 28th: Noon - 4:00PM

Admission \$3 per day ages 12 & up; 11 & Under Free;

Family 4-pass \$5 per day

Masks/Face shields are required

Friday, December 3

Frist Friday Adoration

7:30AM - 3:00PM

OLP Church

Sunday, December 5

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, January 9, 2022

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 hygiene products (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, body wash/soap)

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:

Howie Richards, 814-836-0084 or

howardrichards@yahoo.com.

Happy Thanksgiving!



#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, November 30, 2021**.

Last year, **#iGiveCatholic** raised more than \$12.7 million for organizations in participating dioceses across the US.

Why #iGiveCatholic?

#GivingTuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.) and the widely recognized shopping events Black Friday and Cyber Monday, **#GivingTuesday** kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

When is #iGiveCatholic?

This year **#iGiveCatholic** is on **#GivingTuesday, November 30, 2021**. 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 has begun and **iGiveOLP** is **Monday, November 22nd**.

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 \$30,000.

#iGIVECATHOLIC

iGiveCatholic:

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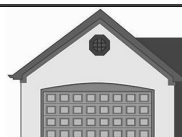
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Nov. 30th

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!

Dec. 4th

Come on a day trip to Steubenville, OH

Have you been looking for a way to go deeper in your faith? Are you wanting to experience something new and exciting? You're invited to join us in a trip to Franciscan University of Steubenville for a night of praise. It'll be a day trip, including time at the mall in Robinson, PA, dinner at Burgatory and adoration and prayer in Steubenville. You won't want to miss this exciting experience. Email Sarah to sign up!

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

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Bulletin Deadlines for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years

The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes some early deadlines for the bulletin. They are as follows:

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.