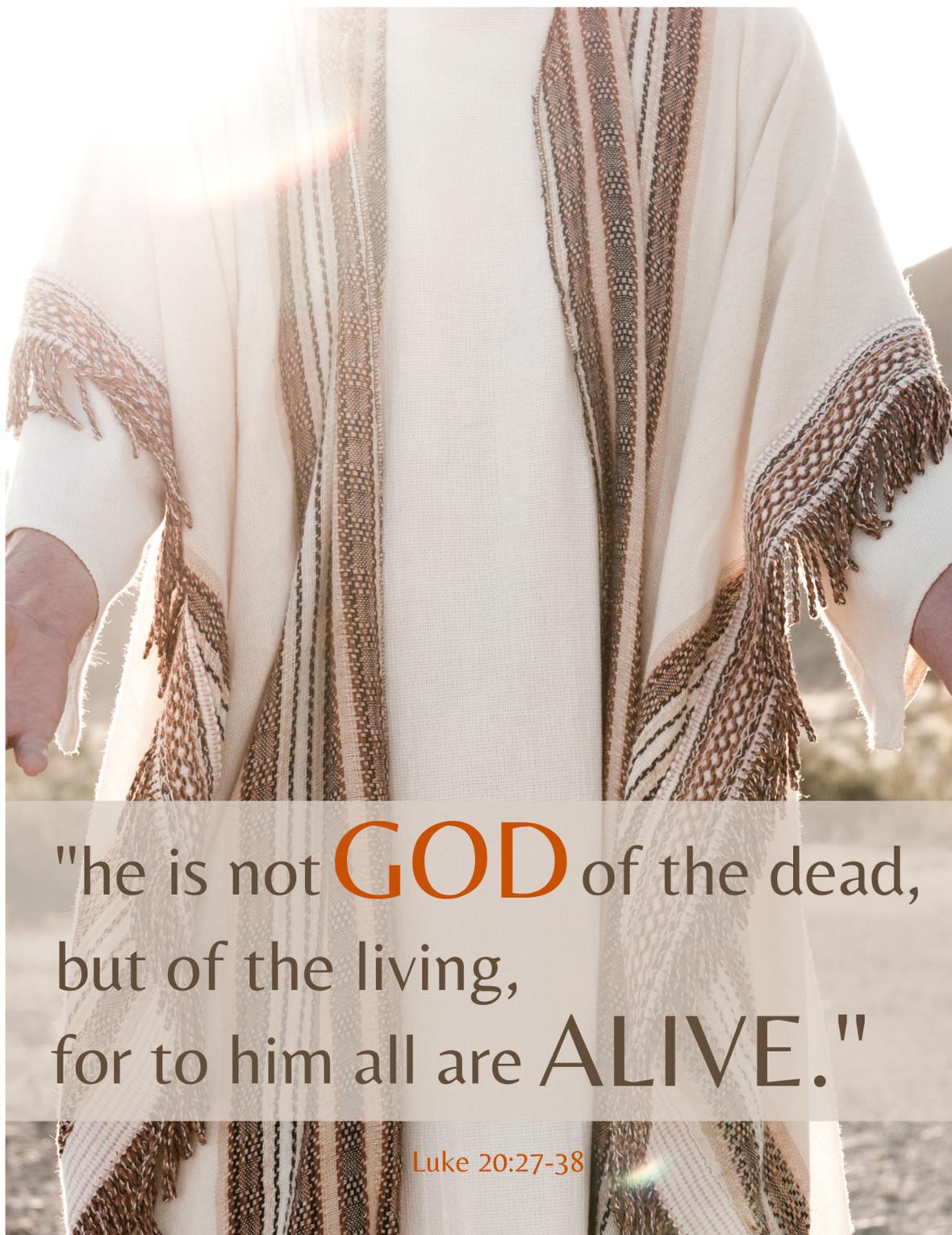




Our Lady of Peace



"he is not **GOD** of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him all are **ALIVE**."

Luke 20:27-38

November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30PM. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available. *Call the office for info.*

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesdays 11:15AM-12:00PM
Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment.

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



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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.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 6, 2022**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me,
O God.

— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

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 2022

6th Rice / Pasta / Sauce

13th Cereal / Oatmeal (instant)

20th Condiments / Spices (Salt/Pepper)

27th Canned Soup / Crackers



Pantry is OPEN November 8th & 22nd
(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
- Pet Food
- Laundry Supplies
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Reusable Grocery Bags

Thank you!

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 King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm - Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading - May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5).

Gospel - Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Dead Will Rise

"Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." (Luke 20:37-38)

Adults: How does your belief in the resurrection of the dead affect the way you live?

Kids: Has someone in your family or among your friends died? Do you think about that person in heaven? What do you hope to talk about with this person?

ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of November 6th

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

7:00AM Paul Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family
 12:10PM Stephen Fuller - Family
 7:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

7:00AM Carrie DiPlacido - Paul Vojtek Family
 12:10PM Leona Pettinato - Family
 1:30PM School Mass - Marianna Krzak - Friends

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

7:00AM Linda Bucci -
 Jim & Diane Gallagher & Family
 11:15AM-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Ron Paterniti - Jackie Cherson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022

7:00AM Bob Fuller - Wife, Kathy & Jenny
 12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne Yochim

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

7:00AM Harry Cherson - Wife & Family
 12:10PM Bambi Ruscitto - Joan, Sally, Laura & Donna

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

8:00AM Tony Rusnak - Family
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Jack Catrabone - Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Ronnie Whitman - Gerry Rieger
 11:00AM Sylvester Berarducci -
 Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
 4:30PM Carol Lucarotti - Lorraine Wehrle

The church will remain open for private prayer
 Monday through Thursday from 7:00AM - 8:00PM and
 Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

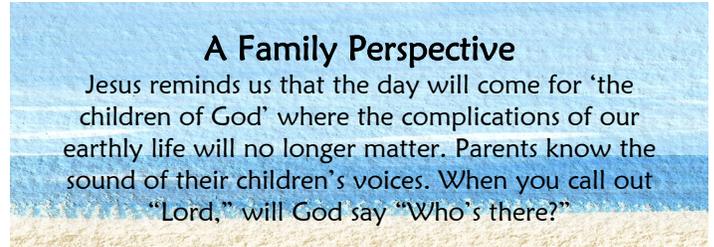
Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:15-Noon
 Saturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM
 or by appointment - call the Church Office

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Rachel Metz - Lucia DePalma.

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: 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
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
 Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Anna Leone; for Don Carone; and for Linda Griffith. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

OLP 31 Club
 Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

- Nov. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
- 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., 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., Donna R.

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

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

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

Daily at 11:35AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**



From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) to you! NVAW, celebrated November 6-12, 2022, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. NVAW began in 1976 and is now celebrated the first full week of November to coincide with All Saints Day and its reminder to us of the universal call to holiness.

Over the past 6 months, the priests of the West Erie Deanery (a deanery is a group of parishes in a geographical area) have been discussing further pastoral planning for the Catholic Church in our area. Part of that planning is looking at the demographics of our church and looking to identify trends and projections of where we might be in 10, 20 and 30 years ahead. One of the more concerning projections is the number of priests that will be serving in our diocese. Presently we have 95 priests serving the 13 counties of Northwest PA. In 10 years (2032) that number will likely fall to 57 (a 40% decrease as priests reach the retirement age of 75). This will obviously create a significant challenge to our Diocesan Church.

There are several points to be made about this challenge: One- Most immediately it challenges us to pray for, support and foster vocations to the priesthood in our parishes. Our Lady of Peace has been blessed to provide over 10 priests to our diocese, with the last being Fr. Kevin Holland in 2020. But as we are one of the biggest parishes in the diocese, we should be challenged to identify more young men in our parish who could serve our church in this significant way. We will have a **holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations on Monday, November 7th at 7pm for this purpose.** But we must all take responsibility for encouraging young men (and women for religious life) to consider serving the church in this way; especially if we see qualities in them that confirm such a vocation.

Two- Bishop Persico continues to consider asking Bishops from foreign dioceses who are blessed with abundant priests to send priests to serve in the Diocese of Erie. While that is considered, we must continue to focus on looking internally for our ordained leadership.

Three- I see the decrease in priests in our diocese as an opportunity for lay leadership in our church to grow. We need to help our lay people take more accountability for leading and guiding our church and its mission. We must seek to grow our paid parish staffs in our parishes while also finding ways to recruit and train volunteer leaders and ministers as well.

Four- The decrease in priests is not the only, nor the most influential, reason for restructuring parishes in our diocese. It is a factor, but it is not the only reason for merging (and neither is the financial status of a parish). The most significant factor for restructuring parishes is **TO CREATE MORE VIBRANT PARISH LIFE... MORE VIBRANT LITURGY, MINISTRY, COMMUNAL LIFE AND SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY.**

Five- The decrease in priests means that our communities must be prepared to make sacrifices in our Mass schedules and sacramental life. We have been spoiled over the last 75 years to be able to have Masses, baptisms, weddings, and funerals at times that are convenient for us and that has been a blessing. But as less priests are available to celebrate these liturgies and sacraments, that will mean we will have to be more flexible, patient, and deferential in our future parish Mass schedules as well as our personal scheduling of these things. I hope and pray we can all be open to what the future of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Erie, PA calls us each to over the next few decades.

May God bless our upcoming elections, our diocesan church with more priests and religious women and men, 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...

****Vocations Holy Hour** This month's holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration is for Vocations in conjunction with National Vocation Awareness Week. It will be held Monday, November 7th at 7pm. Since his arrival in the Diocese of Erie, Bishop Persico has encouraged parishes to conduct Vocation Holy Hours of Eucharistic Adoration, so I hope you will consider responding to his encouragement this week.

****Serra Club** is a Catholic organization of men and women committed to praying for, fostering and supporting young men and woman in discerning vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. They have monthly meetings and organize other activities for this purpose. Please contact Denny Deiner, 814-746-0147, for more info.

****Rosary Society at OLP** Next weekend members of our parish Rosary Society will be speaking at all Masses to invite the women of our parish to join their group. They make a special commitment to pray the Rosary and foster devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary at OLP as well as serving the parish through hospitality and other needs. They meet six times a year. **The next meeting with induction of new members is Thursday, November 17th at 7pm in the School Room B-5** (off of the cafeteria).

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Nov. 7th*- Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders; *Tuesday, Nov. 8th*- Mass for Vocations to Religious Life; *Wednesday, Nov. 9th*- Dedication of the Lateran Basilica; *Thursday, Nov. 10th*- St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church (5th Century); *Friday, Nov. 11th*- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (4th Century France); *Saturday, Nov. 12th*- St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr (17th Century Ruthenian Catholic and first saint canonized of the Eastern Rite)

****Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** Masterpiece 72: The

Joshua Tree (recording) by U2 c. 1987 AD; **Masterpiece 73: Paradise Garden** (artistic assemblage) by Howard Finster c. 1990 AD; **Masterpiece 74: The Four Holy Gospels** (paintings) by Makoto Fujimura c. 2011 AD. Remember to subscribe to the OLP YouTube Channel and sign up for notifications.

****Election Day this Tuesday, November 8th** Election Day is important for all Catholics to be aware of the guidance that our United States Bishops and our Catholic faith offer us in voting. Available in the back of church is a letter from Bishop Persico. Also, is a resource from the Pennsylvania Conference of Catholic Bishops that outlines 11 key issues about what the candidates have said or campaigned. The Diocese of Erie offers a microsite on the election as another resource in preparing for the election (www.eriecnd.org/election2022). I would like to reinforce several of the Bishop's points:

First- we must pray in preparation for our vote and for the election in general. Prayer is essential in any discernment, to allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to know and do God's will and to seek that will for our country as well.

Second- we must be aware of what our church teaches us regarding the issues of social justice and the public life of our country. It is essential to be informed of our Catholic principles as we consider our stances in these issues. I realize not everyone agrees on these principles; but we must at least know what they are and understand them. Some Catholics do not understand the fullness of these principles and make their decisions based on incomplete or inaccurate information. Make sure you are fully informed. There are resources on the website mentioned above to help you and there are copies of those resources at the doors of the church as well.

Third- we must be aware of the candidates' positions on these important issues. Again, there is a voter's guide for the Pennsylvania candidates on the website above as well as copies at the doors of the church.

Fourth- vote! This is one of the most fundamental rights and responsibilities that we have as faithful citizens. So please make sure to act on your prayer and formation and vote.

Lastly, I would like to include a quote from one of the resources included elsewhere that is a great summary of how we as Catholics are called to weigh the different issues when no candidate embodies all our views. "The right to life (for the unborn) implies and is linked to other human rights - to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors - basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work - is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life (for the unborn), the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 25, 26, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019)

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Nov. 6 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Nov. 13 - Regular class for Grades 1-8

Nov. 20 - Grades 1-8, regular classes

Nov. 27 - No Religious Ed. Classes

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

Nov. 6 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Nov. 13 - Regular classes

Nov. 20 - Regular classes

Nov. 27 - No Religious Ed. Classes

****November Church Activity sheets, due Nov. 20th**

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

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

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 21st 6:00 – 8:00PM

Monday, November 28th 6:00 – 8:00PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:

OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 3rd
8AM-12Noon **and** 4:00-7:00PM

Sunday, December 4th
8:00AM – 1:00PM

Donations benefits Troop 59 activities.

**Any questions please contact:
Alyson Dana, 814-490-3493**



Save the Date... Class Reunion...

The Saint Andrew's Class of 1972 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Pineapple Eddies, 10th & Weschler Ave.

5:00PM Cocktails, 6:00PM Dinner

Sunday, November 20, 2022, attend 11:00AM Mass at St. Andrew Church, our school following Mass

Please e-mail the planning committee for dinner info and reservations:

1. Jeanette Jacobowski Adamczyk,
zaks1958@roadrunner.com
2. Theresa Power-Natale,
TheresaPower-Natale@roadrunner.com

Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Market

December 16 (4-7PM) and December 17th (9AM-Noon)

Holy Trinity Social Center 23rd & Reed Streets

Visit the market (limited supplies) or place an advanced order (taken until Dec. 5th) Payment is due with all orders (credit card accepted) Cookies, Pierogi, Nut Roll, Sweet Bread, Oplatki and more... Order forms:

www.holytrinityrc.org, place order: Liz, 814-722-0015

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Fall Festival, Pork & Kraut Dinner

St. Boniface Church 9363 Wattsburg Rd., Erie

11:00AM-3:00PM; Main Award Raffle \$1,000, \$200, \$200, \$100, \$50. For more info call St. Boniface 814- 825-4439

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Turkey Bingo

St. Anthony Parish Antonium Hall 804 Idaho St, Sharon PA

Doors open at Noon, bingo starts at 1:00PM

\$20 for one pack, \$25 for two packs, \$30 for three packs

Prizes include gift cards to D'Onofrio's & Walmart

50/50 raffle, basket raffle, food available

Thursday, Nov. 10th Noon to Friday, Nov. 11th

"Walking with Jesus" Overnight Retreat

Olmsted Conference Center, 17 E. Main St., Ludlow PA

On living a Eucharistic Spirituality

Come away to pray, reflect and celebrate with Sr. Tina

Geiger, RSM and Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB

RSVP by Oct. 27th; Cost \$60 (overnight and 4 meals)

814-677-2032 or srtinag@gmail.com **AND** send Name,

Address, Phone, email to: Catholic Rural Ministry, 7 Pulaski

St., Oil City, PA 16301 w/non-refundable deposit of \$30.00

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Safeguarding the Sacred

The Pastoral Challenge of Protecting Faith Communities from External Violence

St. Jude Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie

Inter-Faith Panel Discussion Participants:

- Rev. Britney Knight, Assoc. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
- Rev. Karen Kostur, Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Rev. T. Shane Mathew, Assoc. Vice Pres./Mission & Ministry, Gannon Univ.
- Rabbi S. Robert Morais, Temple Anshe Hessed

Moderator: Dr. Michael E. DeSanctis

Saturday, November 19, 2022

Feather Party

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Scheffner Hall, 1531 East

Grandview Blvd., Erie

5:30-9:30PM; Doors open after 4:15PM Mass, Admission

Free, refreshments, tips, instants, bottle raffles (new), wine

booth, fruit basket raffles, win your Thanksgiving Turkey;

CASH RAFFLE: \$1,500, \$250, \$100; snacks available to buy

For more info: www.OLMC-erie.org, call 814-825-7313,

email SBerdis@olmc-erie.org,

#iGiveCatholic

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Last year 1,653 donors supported over 95 catholic organizations in northwest PA. OLP is grateful for your prayerful support. Watch for more info...

Friday, December 9, 2022

Comfort & Joy Concert featuring Steve Angrisano & Sarah Hart

Our Lady of Peace Church 2401 West 38th St., Erie

7:00PM - tickets required. General Admission seating - doors open at 6:30PM. A Free Will Offering will be taken.

Reserve tickets at www.olp.org or by phone: 814-833-

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The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, November 6th

8:00 - 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,

Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

Now Accepting Credit Cards

Adults \$10 Child \$6 (6-15 years) 5 & Under Free

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Knights of Columbus
Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest
Students in Grades 8-12

The goal of the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is to give students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen in many different scenarios.

2022-2023 Theme:

Explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments.

Essays must be typed and be between 500-750 words. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

For more info visit: kofc.org/essay. Entry forms are available in the church office.

Essays are due to the OLP Church Office by
Friday, November 11, 2022 at 3:30PM.

WITH
Grateful
HEARTS WE FEED THE NEEDY

Our Lady of Peace Parish is partnering with the Millcreek Food Pantry to provide desserts for 120 families that need food assistance this Thanksgiving.

Desserts must be dropped off at church by Noon on **Monday, November 14th.** Pies, cookies, etc. are needed. Box mixes need to include all ingredients or need "water only."

Prepare the way of love this *Advent*

Parish Advent Service Project:

Millcreek Food Pantry. . . The parish is hosting an Advent Evening on December 16. "Packing Party" items needed are:

laundry detergent	fabric softener
cleaning products	dish detergent
deodorant (men/women)	toothbrush/toothpaste
soap/bodywash	shampoo
razor/feminine products	diapers

There are 130 families that regularly rely on the Millcreek Food Pantry

St. Martin Center Shining Stars. . .

\$25-\$50 Gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Five Below, McDonalds or Little Caesars are needed by Tuesday, December 13th. The parish is sponsoring 150 children again this year.

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



Drop off all donations at 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

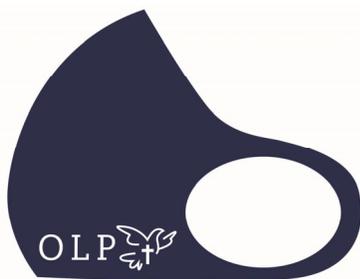
Ways to stay connected:

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

In addition to the weekly emails, which contain updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life, you may 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**, both are great 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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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. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 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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The Holidays are fast approaching and with it comes some early deadlines for the bulletin. They are as follows:

- For Sunday, November 27, 2022, articles are due November 14, 2022
- For Sunday, December 4, 2022, articles are due November 21, 2022
- For Sunday, December 11, 2022, articles are due by December 2, 2022
- For Sunday, December 18, 2022, articles are due by December 5, 2022
- For Sunday, December 25, 2022, articles are due by December 12, 2022
- For Sunday, January 1, 2023, articles are due December 19, 2022
- For Sunday, January 8, 2023, articles are due December 21, 2022

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.

The OLP Prayer Ministry

This is a ministry for those individuals who are unable to attend usual parish functions perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate will be asked to voluntarily pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring.

Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more information, contact: Deacon John at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983.



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 snowblower.

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- Day 6. 4K Streaming Firestick
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Schedule Fall-Spring 2022

October

Oct. 26th-MS/HS YG 6:30-8:30pm OLP Social Room
Oct. 29th-MS NET Retreat 10am-3:15pm-Link to register:
<https://www.eriecd.org/youth/net.html>
Oct. 30th-MS NET Retreat 11am-6pm-Link to register:
<https://forms.gle/r6ViirbWPCcTPVYUA>

December

Dec. 2nd-Kid's Night Out (limited spots-email to rsvp)
Dec. 7th-HS YG-off campus-6:30-8:30pm
Dec. 10th-MS/HS Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano Event-8:30am-noon
Dec. 14th-MS YG-OLP Social Room, 6:30-8pm
Dec. 19th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm
Dec. 21st-MS YG Christmas Party, OLP Social Room 6:30-8:30pm
Dec. 22nd-MS YG Christmas Party, OLP Social Room 6:30-8:30 pm
Dec. 31st-11pm Holy hour at OLP

November

Nov. 1st-MS/HS YG 6:30-8:30 pm OLP Social Room
Nov. 7th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm
Nov. 9th-MS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
Nov. 11-13th-DME Opportunity
Nov. 16th-MS YG, OLP Social Room 6:30-8:30pm
Nov. 17th-MS YG, OLP Social Room 6:30-8pm
Nov. 30th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm

January

Jan. 4th-MS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
Jan. 6th-Kid's Night Out
Jan. 9th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm
Jan. 11th-MS YG, OLP Social Room, 6:30-8pm
Jan. 17th-MS/HS YG OLP Social Room, 6:30-8:30pm
Jan. 19th-Holy hour for Life 9:30pm, OLP Church
Jan. 20th-March for Life Event, info TBD
Jan. 25th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm

**Attention:
OLP Class of 1973
Save the Date
50 Year Reunion**

*Saturday, November 25, 2023
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More details to follow...
Contact:
dherbe@skmco.com or
jan10iesue@yahoo.com



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Afternoon: 1-3:30

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**Interested? Contact:
Wanda Rodriguez 814-452-6113 x227**

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For more info and to sign up, please call/text Christina Murnock @ 814-882-1017, or email murnockfarm@yahoo.com

November 17 and 21 @ 6:00
December 1 and 8 @ 6:00
December 15 and 22 @ 6:15
December 24 @ 5:00 mass!