



Our Lady of Peace

"for many will come in my name, saying 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them."

"by your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Luke 21:5-19

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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



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 13, 2022

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

— Psalm 98:5

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 2022

13th Cereal / Oatmeal (instant)

20th Condiments / Spices (Salt/Pepper)

27th Canned Soup / Crackers



Pantry is OPEN November 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 - 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 your back your captives from every place.

First Reading - There will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm - The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - Paul speaks of his hard work among the Thessalonians (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel - Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers. But their perseverance will be their salvation (Luke 21:5-19).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Overcoming Difficulties

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." (Luke 21:17-19)

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Kids: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of November 13th

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
 Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

7:00AM Jerry Kenwood - Dorothy Schneidmiller
 12:10PM Charlie Cleary - Jerry Ryan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

7:00AM Ann & Steve Babik - Stan & Delores Nowak
 12:10PM Jerry Schneeberger - Barrett Family
 1:30PM **School Mass** - Louis DiSanto & Costanzo Colasante - Cousin, Tony DiSanto & Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband
 11:15AM-Noon **Confessions**
 12:10PM Fred Fried, Sr. - Fred & Evelyn Fried

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022

7:00AM Sally Morettini & Son, John - Tony
 12:10PM Robert Snyder - Catrabone Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022

7:00AM Dorothy & Bruce Olds - Olds Family
 12:10PM Ed Zurawski - Daughter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

8:00AM Robert Porter - Porter Family
 8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**
 3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
 5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 2022

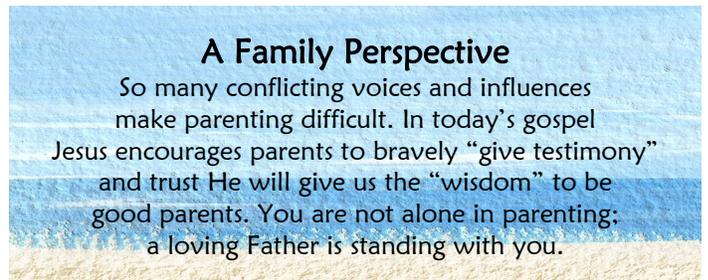
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Colomba DiVincenzo - Ed & Rina Hoffman
 11:00AM Leo Schlecht - Judi & Jim Dymski
 4:30PM Dave Evans - Kevin Helsley Family
 5:15PM **Adoration**
 6:00PM **Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction**

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



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

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week for the Special Intention for Evan Hall - Family.

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!**



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

○ 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...

Each year I write to you to update you on how we are doing in our mission as church and include a financial update on the parish. I also want to bring to your attention an opportunity on how you can financially support our parish mission in a significant way this November. Our parish annual report is submitted to the Diocese of Erie every Fall and a summarized version is included in this bulletin. I encourage you to read it over. The financial opportunity to support the local mission of church is the #iGiveCatholic campaign which runs from November 14, 2022 through November 29, 2022 (#GivingTuesday).

Annual Report Summary- Fiscal Year from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022:

INCOME:

The Bequests/Gifts/Investments variance between actual (\$21,457) and budget (\$62,500) includes the donations for Erie Gives (\$24,699) and #iGiveCatholic (\$45,559) for which I am extremely grateful; as well as losses on our long-term parish investments of (\$66,868).

The Misc/Faith Formation Fees/Fundraiser variance of \$39,842 is due to the success of the OLP Raffle Parish fundraiser that did better than budgeted as well as the Youth Ministry program that was rejuvenated with the addition of Sarah Beaver and fundraisers held by youth ministry for their large events such as NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) and the Steubenville Youth Conference as well as the mission trip for Catholic Heart Workcamp. The parish community is blessed by the faithful example of our youth.

The Miscellaneous Capital improvements is due to the school gym floor/bleacher renovation project that was completed in summer 2021 moving it to the 2021-2022 fiscal year rather than the planned 2020-2021 fiscal year.

EXPENSES:

The Faith Formation variance of \$15,075 between actual (\$78,284) and budget (\$63,209) is due to the additional programming added in the youth ministry program as mentioned above.

In Capital Expenditures we were \$115,991 over budget due to the gym floor/bleacher project that was mentioned above.

We continue to have challenges in the area of offertory. The planned increased offertory drive was put on hold due to COVID and the financial challenges it has brought continue. We have reduced our budgeted offertory over the last few years and continue to find ourselves under budget. The first quarter of the 2022-2023 fiscal year has already yielded a \$30,000 deficit in offertory for the year.

#iGiveCatholic from November 14, 2022 through November 29, 2022:

Our Lady of Peace Parish will again be participating in the #iGiveCatholic Campaign that has occurred throughout the United States for the last 10 years. We are grateful that the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania

is sponsoring the registration cost for all diocesan ministries although neither the Foundation nor the Diocese of Erie itself participate in it. We have designated Monday, November 21st, the Feast of the Presentation of Mary, as "iGiveOLP" Day in honor of the Blessed Mother our patron. This falls in the early giving time for the campaign which ends on Tuesday, November 29th this year. We will use the donations that OLP receives through #iGiveCatholic campaign to offset our Offertory deficit. Our Goal is \$45,000 again this year. Last year we were blessed to surpass the goal with \$45,500 raised for the parish.

How can you support the work and mission of OLP for #iGiveCatholic? Use the envelope you received in the mail last week or the one included in this bulletin. You can drop off a check during the early giving days (November 14-28), iGiveOLP day November 21st, or give online (donation of \$20 or more) on November 29th, the national #iGiveCatholic day of giving. Checks can be made payable to Our Lady of Peace, with iGiveCatholic in the memo line. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

Regarding the overall finances of the parish, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the Finance Council (whose names are included with the abridged annual report enclosed). If you have any questions about #iGiveCatholic please call Mary Beth Whitman in the office at 814-833-7701 x202.

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...

****Rosary Society at OLP** This 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. Rosary Society meets 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).**

****Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat Weekend** This weekend, Fr. Dave Whiteford and several parishioners from the parish (including 7 youth from the youth group) are attending the DME Retreat at St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community. Please keep them in your prayers and prayerfully consider making the next DME, February 3-5, 2023.

****Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** Masterpiece 75: The Tree of Life (film) by Terrence Malik c. 2011 AD. AND **CONCLUSION VIDEO.**

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Nov. 14th* - Mass for the Dying; *Tuesday, Nov. 15th* - St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (13th Century Dominican leader and teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas); *Wednesday, Nov. 16th* - St. Margaret of Scotland (11th century queen and mother, legendary love of the poor); *Thursday, Nov. 17th* - St. Elizabeth of Hungary (13th Century Queen and mother and lover of the poor, patron saint of Catholic Charities); *Friday, Nov. 18th* - St. Rose Phillipine Duchesne (19th Century French Religious Missionary to the United States who opened the first Catholic School west of the Mississippi and died in Missouri); *Saturday, Nov. 19th* - Mary, Cause of Our Joy.

Thanksgiving Desserts for the Millcreek Food Pantry OLP is supporting Thanksgiving Dinner for the food pantry families by providing desserts for the 120 families that regularly receive assistance from the food pantry. 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."



****Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction for Christ the King**

We will celebrate Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction on the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe next Sunday, November 20th. 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 our YouTube channel.

****National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) and the Impact on Declining Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Erie**

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.

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 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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 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

Class Reunion...Saturday, November 19, 2022

The Saint Andrew's Class of 1972 50th Class Reunion
Pineapple Eddies, 10th & Weschler Ave.

5:00PM Cocktails, 6:00PM Dinner

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

Please e-mail planning committee for dinner info/RSVP's:

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

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.



October 31, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 19-20, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

This annual collection supports the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops working to break the cycle of poverty by helping people with low incomes participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities.

Half of the funds from this collection remain in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. CCHD is a manifestation of our call to a discipleship that fosters a "solidarity which 'would allow all peoples to become the artisans of their destiny'" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no.190). The Gospel message compels us to assist others in finding creative solutions to poverty, so that we are able to break the cycle of dependence and powerlessness in society.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and alleviate the effects of poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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OLP Rosary/CCM Meeting

November 17, 2022

6:30PM OLP School Rm B-5
(off of the cafeteria)

Business Meeting &
Refreshments to follow.

If you are interested in joining or
have questions, please call:

Marilyn 814-833-4683

or

Pat 814-838-7145



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.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

Maya Angelou said, "When you give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." Everyone at Maria House Project "gratefully accepts" your "cheerful giving."

Thank you!



The **November casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, November 19th**, 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** in the church office during the drop-off time. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.

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!



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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:

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

**Qualifies for
service hours!**

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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, 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 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.

\$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. Mini-Microwave Popcorn Popper
- Day 3. Romolos Chocolate
- Day 4. Beer & Pop Warehouse Gift Cards
- Day 5. Wine Bottle Set (must be 21)
- Day 6. 4K Streaming Firestick
- Day 7. McGarrey’s Oakwood Restaurant Gift Card
- Day 8. Solar Blue Tooth Radio & Charger
- Day 9. NXone Mini-Fridge
- Day 10. Indoor/Outdoor Movie Projector
- Day 11. 32” Onn Smart TV
- Day 12. 21” Single Stage Troy-Bilt Snowblower

**Tickets
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purchased
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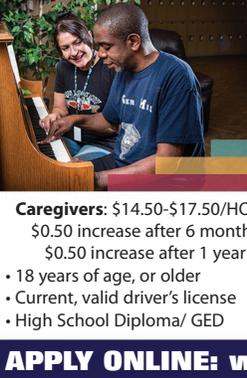
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November

Nov. 1st-MS/MS YG 6:30-8:30 pm OLP Social Room
 Nov. 7th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm
 Nov. 9th-HS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
 Nov. 11-15th-DME Opportunity
 Nov. 16th-HS 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

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-HS 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

January

Jan. 4th-HS 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-HS/MS 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

February

Feb. 1st-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm
 Feb. 3-5th-DME Opportunity
 Feb. 8th-MS YG, Lib 6:30-8pm
 Feb. 15th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
 Feb. 20th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
 Feb. 21st-Mardi Gras Party, families welcome, time & location TBD
 Feb. 23rd-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
 Feb. 24-26th-HS Winter Retreat

Cherub Choir Is BACK!!!

Do you know a little one ages K-5th grade who loves to sing and spread joy? If so, Cherub Choir is for them!

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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!

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.

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