



Our Lady of Peace

*Stay awake,
that you may be prepared.*

Matthew 24:37-44

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent

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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.

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

27th Canned Soup / Crackers

Pantry is OPEN

(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in

Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.



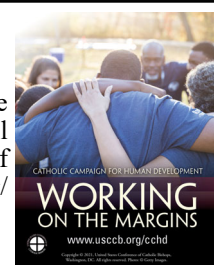
The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:

- 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!

Thank You for Your Generosity
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The monies raised will support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit: www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."



Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. / In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. / Nor let my enemies exult over me; / and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading - All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalms - We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading - It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel - Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

Family Discussion of the Week: Putting on the Light of Christ

Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. (Romans 13:12b)

Adults: What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?

Kids: What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

7:00AM Cecil Reinsel - Family

12:10PM Ann Cuzzola - Family

*Church Offices closed today,
Will reopen Tuesday at 8:00AM*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

7:00AM Patty Ann Miklos - Family

12:10PM Helen Molder - Family

1:30PM School Mass - Mary Donovan - Friends

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

7:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family

11:15AM-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Mary Francis Legin -
Michael & Denise Gaines

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

7:00AM Bob Fuller - Lee Merski

12:10PM Christopher Cuzzola - Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM

7:00AM Margery Pelkowski - OLP Rosary

12:10PM L. B. Jankowski - Wife, Mary Ann

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

8:00AM John Alward - Family

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Edward W. Hoffman - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

9:00AM Brian John Fried - Mom & Dad

11:00AM Josie Wernicki - John & Gretchen Gorski

4:30PM Barbara Benacci - Jim & Becky Smith

Confessions available after the Sunday morning Masses

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 Andrew Polakowski - Family.

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!**



Readings for the Week of November 27th

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;
Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful;" fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Roselle "Rosie" Scaggs; for Andrew Chaney; and for Cassius (Tim) Cook, brother of John Cook. 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. 27: Ann R.

Nov. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

Nov. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

Nov. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Dec. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Dec. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Dec. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

Dec. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C.

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...

Happy New Year (liturgically speaking) and a blessed Advent to you! The word advent comes from the Latin "adventus" which means "coming." We ready ourselves for the Second Coming of Christ at the Final Judgment while remembering the true meaning of His first coming on that first Christmas Day. Advent has been a period of preparation for over 1,500 years of the Church's tradition and is seen as a time for new beginnings. As Advent is a season of new beginnings it is a great time to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is THE Sacrament of new beginnings. Advent is the season of preparing for Jesus...Reconciliation is THE Sacrament which prepares us to commune with Him more fully and effectively. So there is no more appropriate and effective way to prepare for the gift of Christ and Christmas than to experience Reconciliation.

With that in mind, over 15 Catholic parishes in Erie County are participating in a national campaign called "The Light is On for You." On Wednesday, December 14th, all these churches (including OLP) will be open for Confession from 5-7pm (the Christ Candle in the church as well as the light in the confessional will be on!). All are welcome and I would encourage you to take advantage of this great initiative at any of these churches- wherever you are most comfortable. Also, if you or anyone you know has been away from the Catholic Church or confession for a while do not let that stop you from receiving this great gift of God's mercy and peace; or inviting them to do so. I can promise you that any priest you go to in Erie County will be greatly pleased that you are there and will not condemn or judge you. In addition to this special opportunity, OLP will have a Penance Services on Sunday, December 18th at 6:00pm. We will also have individual confessions available after every Sunday Mass in Advent; as well as our practice of individual confessions on Wednesdays from 11:15am-12 Noon and Saturdays after the 8am Mass and from 3:45-4:45pm. And as always Fr. Dave and I would be happy to set up an appointment with you for Confession if these other opportunities do not fit your schedule. I cannot encourage you enough to take advantage of this great Sacrament this Advent.

May God bless our Advent 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...

**In order to allow more of our congregation to be a part of the Thanksgiving food donation, we are extending that invitation to bring non-perishable food donations to ANY Mass this weekend (November 26/27). As opposed to years past, we will bring them forward during the preparation of the gifts like we do on Thanksgiving Day in order to reinforce that

these food donations are a part of our offering at Mass. I know it will be a bit chaotic but I see that as a good chaotic and worth it for what it teaches and reminds us about the Mass every week.

****I will be away on my annual retreat this week** from November 27th to December 2nd. I thank Fr. Dave for taking the lead while I am away and know that I will be praying for you as I ask your prayers for me. I will be at the Trappist Monastery in Berryville, VA.

****iGiveOLP/iGiveCatholic from November 21, 2022 through November 29, 2022** Our parish Finance Council and Staff have decided to utilize the #iGiveCatholic Campaign to address our offertory deficit of approximately \$30,000. That number will be our goal. Last year we were blessed to receive \$45,500 given by 196 donors. This year our goal for iGiveCatholic is \$35,000 and 150 donors. If you missed our "iGiveOLP" day on November 21st, there is still time to participate. Donations will be accepted until midnight on Tuesday, November 29th which is the National #iGiveCatholic day of giving. Go to www.igivecatholic.org to donate online, use the envelope you received in the mail or call the parish office and we will be happy to assist you.

****Next weekend** is the Annual Boy Scout Christmas Garage Sale as well as the Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa. See elsewhere for more details and thank you for your support of these important groups in our parish.

****Our Parish Advent Service Project is two-fold: (1) We are collecting household items for the 130 families served by the Millcreek Food Pantry.** Items needed include: laundry detergent, cleaning products, deodorant, soap/bodywash, dish detergent, toothbrush/toothpaste, and shampoo. **(2) We are collecting gift cards for 150 children in the St. Martin Center Shining Stars program.** Gift cards \$25-\$50 are needed from Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Five Below, McDonald's or Little Caesars. Together, the OLP Community is making a difference in the lives of those in the community. **All items for both Service Projects should be dropped off at the church office.**

****Community Advent Experience, Pray'n, Pack'n and Play, Friday, December 16th at 5:30pm** The night will begin with communal dinner from 5:45pm-6:15pm (Dinner will be available until 7:15pm) and include Advent activities such as cookie decorating, crafts, and the "Packing Party"-packing of the Millcreek Food Pantry Donations from our Service Project.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Nov. 28th, Tuesday, Nov. 29th, Thursday, Dec. 1st and Friday, Dec. 2nd- Advent Weekdays; Wednesday, Nov. 30th- St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr; Saturday, Dec. 3rd- St. Francis Xavier, 16th Century who was part of founding the Jesuit Order).

****We are blessed to be hosting Sarah Hart and Steve Angrisano for an Advent evening of story and song.** The parish is grateful to the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA for helping to fund this event through a grant. I encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity and join us on Friday, December 9th at 7pm. And help us get the word out as well! Tickets can be reserved online at www.olp.org or by calling 814-833-7701 x202.

****I always see the Crown over the Tabernacle in the sanctuary at OLP as a great visible symbol of the Feast of**

Christ the King that we celebrate this weekend. This feast and the three-year Eucharistic Revival in our US Catholic Church are a good time to remember our call to honor Jesus as our King and to recall our custom of genuflecting or bowing toward the tabernacle before we are seated at Church. At the beginning and end of each Mass the priest genuflects toward the tabernacle to honor Christ present there as we start and end Mass. Then the priest and all ministers bow toward the altar during the rest of Mass as we focus on the place where Christ becomes present to us in that most real and substantial way at every Mass in the Eucharist.

****Pilgrimage: Holy Land November 6-18, 2023** Join Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Nick Rouch as your spiritual directors for this pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

13 Spots Left!

Flyers available in the church vestibule.
Please let me know if you are considering going, contact me at fr.rich@olp.org.
Visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Nov. 27- No Religious Ed. Classes

Dec. 4 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Dec. 11- Regular classes

Dec. 18 – Regular classes

Dec. 25- No Religious Ed. Classes

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

Nov. 27- No Religious Ed. Classes

Dec. 4- No Religious Ed. Classes

Dec. 11- Regular classes

Dec. 18- Regular classes

Dec. 25- No Religious Ed. Classes

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

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

Bulletin Deadlines for 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 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.



PRAY'N • PACK'N • PLAY'N

Community

ADVENT EXPERIENCE

Friday, December 16 - 5:30pm
OLP School Cafeteria

- Communal Dinner 5:45pm-6:15pm
(dinner will be available until 7:15pm)
- Advent activities including:
 - Cookie decorating
 - Crafts
 - Packing household items for the Millcreek Food Pantry

Don't get so caught up in preparing for Christ's coming that you forget to prepare yourself to participate in it.





The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, December 4th

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

Menu:

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

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Special Guest:
Santa Claus



**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 offer all parishioners the opportunity to assist with the wreath lighting during the weekend Masses throughout the Sundays of Advent. We invite you to prayerfully consider volunteering.

Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule.

**The Light is
ON for You.**



Confessions will be heard at these churches on
Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - 5-7pm

All Saints, Waterford

Blessed Sacrament

Holy Cross

Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro

Our Lady of Peace

Sacred Heart

St. Francis Xavier, McKean

St. George

St. Joseph/Bread of Life

St. Jude the Apostle

St. Julia

St. Lawrence, Albion

St. Peter Cathedral

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 28th 6:00 – 8:00PM

Christmas Decoration Sale:

OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 3rd

8AM-12Noon and 4:00-7:00PM

Sunday, December 4th

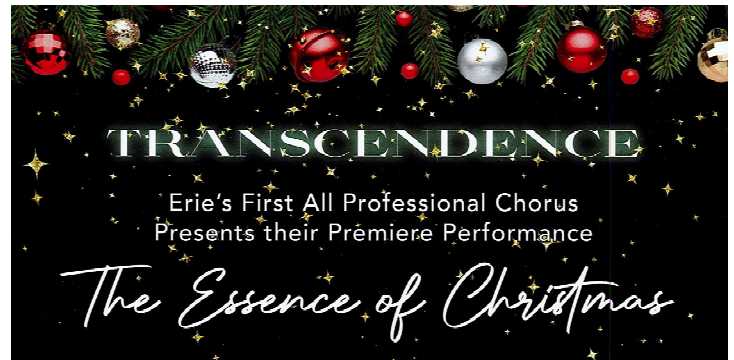
8:00AM – 1:00PM



Donations benefits Troop 59 activities.

Any questions please contact:

Alyson Dana, 814-490-3493



Saint Peter Cathedral

Erie, Pennsylvania

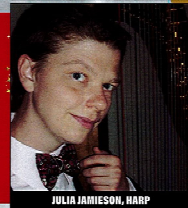
December 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm

Richard Robert Rossi, Conductor

FREE ADMISSION



MAESTRO ROSSI



JULIA JAMIESON, HARP

The premiere performance, entitled, *The Essence of Christmas*, will feature a variety of Christmas choral works by such renowned composers as Tallis, Britten and Lauridsen as well as Kirke Mechem's, *The Seven Joys of Christmas* with special guest artist Julia Jamieson, harpist. Richard Robert Rossi, conductor and composer, will also present a "world premiere" of his most recent composition, *O Magnum Mysterium* (Oh Wondrous Mystery).

*Under the auspices of Saint Peter Cathedral, Erie PA
Sponsored in part by a generous gift from Herbert Lasky and in loving memory of his wife, Jane.*



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
cleaning products
deodorant (men/women)
soap/bodywash
razor/feminine products

fabric softener
dish detergent
toothbrush/toothpaste
shampoo
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

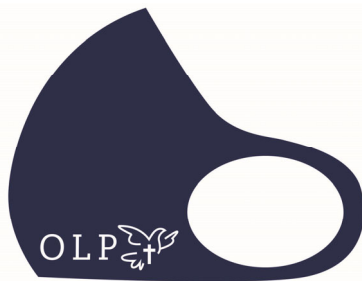
Ways to stay connected:

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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#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 29, 2022**.

Last year, **#iGiveCatholic** raised more than \$16.5 million worldwide for participating organizations.

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 29, 2022**. Visit iGiveCatholic.org, click on Give Back, enter Our Lady of Peace, Erie, click Search, then click on Our Lady of Peace Parish.

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:

Going on now until
Tuesday,
November 29th.

Checks accepted and
made payable to: OLP.

*Thank you for
your support!*

Reflect on the Advent Scriptures with Father Michael Kesicki (Professor at Gannon University)

Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 6:30PM

and

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 6:30PM

Blessed Sacrament Cafeteria (1626 West 26th Street, Erie)

ADVENT

A season of expectant hope where together we can reflect on the restoration we have in Jesus' birth



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
may be
purchased
in the
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Schedule Fall-Spring 2022



November

Nov. 1st-HS/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

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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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