



Our Lady of Peace

WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM



Matthew 2:1-12

January 8, 2023

The Epiphany of the Lord

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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.

January 2023

8th Baby Wipes / Diapers (any size)

15th Cooking Oils: Vegetable/Canola/Olive

22nd Rice / Pasta

29th Instant Potatoes / Dry Milk



Pantry is OPEN January 10th & 24th

(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!

The Coordinators of the West Millcreek Food Pantry were so thankful to the OLP Community for packing the 130 bags that were delivered on Monday, December 19. They said all the items are going to help a lot of families when they need it most.

Thank you, to OLP, for having such a big heart!



Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; / and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First Reading - Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalms - All the nations will worship you, Lord (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel - Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).

Family Discussion of the Week: A Gift for All People

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, "Where is the Child: who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." (Matt. 2:1-2)

Adults: The Magi were strangers from another land. How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?

Kids: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

ALL SHARE IN THE PROMISE

Picture a nativity scene in your mind's eye. The scene likely includes figures arriving on camels, some elaborately dressed, with jeweled boxes containing precious gifts. These magi arrived from distant lands to pay homage to the Christ Child. We know little about the magi, but we do know that these visitors were not Jews. They represent people of all nations who will be drawn to the Lord. "Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance." The Good News of Jesus cannot be limited to one people; all share in the promise of God's mercy through our Lord Jesus Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS*Readings for the Week of January 8th***MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023****The Baptism of the Lord**

7:00AM Bev Schnell - Joe & Dianne Yochim

12:10PM Ronnie Whitman - Dietz Family

7:00PM Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
for Migrants and the Immigration Issue in the US as
well as Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023**

7:00AM Dave Bello - Jean Verdecchia

12:10PM Joseph Cyterski - Dietz Family

1:30PM School Mass - Karen Larkin -
Kevin Helsley Family**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023**

7:00AM Carolyn Brabender - Family

11:15AM-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Martha & Andrew Kosiorek - Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention for Lucia Lee

12:10PM Mary Mancuso - Dietz Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

7:00AM Paul Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Randy Gatewood - Kathy McCloskey

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

8:00AM Genevieve Guzek - Family

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Mike Hilbrich, Jr. - Hanke Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Susan Ambro - Family

9:00AM Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family

11:00AM Rachel Metz - Dolly & Jim Ianello

4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for
Maradee Morrison; and for Mary Peterson. May her family
find hope and consolation through their faith in the
resurrected Lord.**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!**

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Catherine Varca - Friend.**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week for the
Special Intention for Evan Hall - Family.**A Family Perspective**Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset
because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar
ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative
attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a
peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you.

Be peaceful and joyful!

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:**Jan. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

Jan. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

Jan. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.

Jan. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

Jan. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

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

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

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

*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...

A blessed Epiphany to you! Once, again we will bless and distribute the House Blessing Cards this weekend on the Feast of the Epiphany. Recall that the "20+C+M+B+23" on the cards stands for the present year with the first letter of the 3 magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar, which can also stand for the first letters of the Latin phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which translates to "Christ bless this home/dwelling." There is a prayer that you are encouraged to say on the back of the card as you place them over the main door to your house on the inside. It says, "May all who come to our home rejoice to find Christ living among us; and may we seek and serve Christ in everyone we meet. Amen." Every year I say what a great year we will have if we can allow God to accomplish that prayer in us in our homes as well as our parish family here at Our Lady of Peace. So let us focus on that this last week of the Christmas Season and in 2023.

For nearly forty years, National Migration Week (NMW) had been celebrated the week after the Epiphany in January. One of the primary reasons for the selection of these dates was due to the timing of the Pope's migration Day message, which was celebrated in mid-January. In 2019, Pope Francis announced that that the World Day of Migrants and Refugees would henceforth be celebrated on the last Sunday of September. To maintain the custom of aligning NMW with the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have moved National Migration Week to the last week in September.

That being said, I encourage us to reflect this week on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. Regardless of where we are and where we came from, we remain part of the human family and are called to live in solidarity with one another. Additionally, the U.S. bishops continue to encourage advocacy efforts by the Catholic community on comprehensive immigration reform. The Catholic Church's Social Justice Tradition recognizes 3 principles regarding immigration: one- people have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and the lives of their families. Two- a country has the right to regulate its borders and to control immigration. And three- A country must regulate its borders with justice and mercy (with a concern for the common good of all people beyond the needs of one's own country). Finding a balance between these principles is a challenging task for our national and international leaders; so we must pray for them to find a just and compassionate solution to border control. In addition to prayer, our bishops encourage us to make the effort to utilize the resources from our US Conference of Catholic Bishops to learn more about the principles our Catholic Tradition supports relating to this important issue. They can be found at <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/national-migration-week/>. Consider joining us on Monday night for our Holy Hour to conclude the Christmas Season which will be offered for the issue of immigration in a special way.

May God bless 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...

*****Christmas Gift "The Art of Living: the Cardinal Virtues and the Freedom to Love" by Edward Sri** If you were not at OLP for Christmas, you are encouraged to take a copy of this book located in the main vestibule for your household as a small gift from your parish. Edward Sri is a world renown author in our Catholic faith and tradition. He can also be found in some of the programs offered on FORMED, which our parish has a subscription to. I thank Warren and Christine Beaver and Mike and Mary Beth Whitman who generously covered the financial cost of the books once again this year!

****Epiphany and the Baptism of the Lord Holy Hour** Since Christmas and the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God are on Sundays this year, the Epiphany is this Sunday, January 8th and the Baptism of the Lord is on Monday, January 9th which is the last day of the Christmas Season. On the Baptism of the Lord we will have a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 7pm for Migrants and the Immigration Issue in the US** as well as Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Jan. 9th- BAPTISM OF THE LORD; Tuesday, Jan. 10th- Mass for Refugees and Exiles; Wednesday, Jan. 11th and Thursday, January 12th- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Friday, Jan. 13th- St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4th Century French Bishop); Saturday, Jan. 14th- Mary, Image and Mother of the Church.*

****House Blessings** The Christmas Season, and more specifically the Epiphany, is also the traditional time of year for house blessings. Fr. Dave and I are available to come to your homes and bless them with you. Feel free to call either one of us and set up a time to do so.

****Prolife Breakfast** The OLP Knights of Columbus will be reserving several tables at the breakfast which will be held on **Saturday, January 14th at 9am at the Bayfront Convention Center**. Call the parish office if you would like to reserve a seat.

****Appreciation Dinner** Our Parish Appreciation Dinner will again be in May as opposed to the January timing we had done for several years. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 20th** and we will provide more info in the spring. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thank you for your patience and understanding.

****Parish Calendars** There are parish calendars available for 2023! I am very grateful to our sponsors: Scott Enterprises, E.C.C.A. Inc, Chris Hanes, Bank Manager, First National Bank, Beer and Pop Discount Warehouse, Knights of Columbus OLP Council 11454 and Cynthia Berarducci, Realtor with Howard Hanna.

****Pilgrimage in Thanksgiving for Life** We are planning to take one last trip to Washington, DC for the March for Life that has occurred annually since 1973 in protest of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion in the United States. On June 24, 2022, that decision was finally overturned and was a true answer to the Church's prayers. This was a providential highlight of the 2022 year! This trip now becomes for me, a prayer of thanksgiving rather than a protest. I have gone to the March for Life at least 15 times over my priesthood and I feel deeply compelled to make this last pilgrimage of thanksgiving before turning our attention to Harrisburg and petitioning our state government to make abortion illegal (which we will do in Sept. 2023).

I invite you to join me on this pilgrimage of thanksgiving. We will start with a **Holy Hour for Life on Thursday, January 19th at 9:30pm in the church.** Then we leave for DC at 10:45pm and drive through the night. We will attend a Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30am and then eventually make our way to the political rally at Noon at the National Mall. Speakers at the rally include Jonathan Roumie (who plays Jesus in the Chosen and is Catholic) and Tony Dungy (a hall of fame former NFL football coach and strong Christian). We will then march to the Supreme Court to thank God and the court for their decision and then head back to Erie arriving around 11pm/Midnight that night. I encourage families, individuals and youth to join me in this pilgrimage of thanksgiving. See page 9 for more info.

****Epiphany Proclamation** *This weekend is the traditional time for the Epiphany Proclamation. See below for the proclamation.* Please mark the dates on your personal calendar and set aside those most important days of our liturgical year (Holy Week and Easter) for prayer and celebration with your parish family. Do not let those days be an after-thought; but make them a priority around which to plan vacations, events, and other things that can keep us from worshipping.

****Epiphany Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts (for the year 2020)**

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the **twenty-second (22nd) day of February** will fall **Ash Wednesday**, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **ninth (9th) day of April** you will celebrate with joy **Easter Day**, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **eighteenth (18th) day of May** will be the **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ**.

On the **twenty-eighth (28th) day of May**, the feast of **Pentecost**.

On the **fourteenth (14th) day of June** the feast of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**.

On the **third (3rd) day of December**, the **First Sunday of the Advent** of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Jan. 8 - Regular classes

Jan. 15- No Religious Ed. Classes

Jan. 22 - Regular classes

Jan. 29 - 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting 12:15 in the church

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

Jan. 8 - Regular classes

Jan. 15 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Jan 22 - Regular classes

Jan. 29 - No Religious Ed. Classes

*Church Activity Forms are due on January 18th *

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

****Eucharistic Revival Parish Mission** Our Lady of Peace Parish will host a Eucharistic Revival Mission on **January 22nd, 23rd and 24th** featuring **Anthony Digman from the Catholic Speaker Organization**. He is a husband and father of a young family, author, speaker and educator who has served professionally in Catholic schools, parish ministry, and on councils of his home Archdiocese of Dubuque since 2006. He has appeared on national and international Catholic media outlets such as EWTN, Catholic Digest, and Radio Maria. Anthony is the author of three books including: *Using the Force: Star Wars and Catholicism*; *Made for Holiness: A Catholic Introduction to Demons and Exorcism*; and *Sign of Contradiction: Contraception, Family Planning, & Catholicism*. **You won't want to miss the mission on Eucharistic Revival: Anthony uses Eucharistic miracles, Saints, devotions, theology, history and apologetics to help you re-encounter our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.**

The Women of Faith Group...

The **Women of Faith Group** will meet again in the new year. Our next meeting is *January 11th* from 6:30-8:00PM. We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of each month. We are meeting in the classroom (B-4) connected to the east end of the school cafeteria.

All women are welcome!
No need to have participated before.

This year we will be doing a study called ***Living in the Father's Love***, by the Catholic Women's Organization called "Walking with Purpose."

Any Questions, contact:
Maria Good, 570-594-8339.

**A Stewardship of Sharing
Month of November 2022
Fiscal Year July 2022 - June 2023**

Weekly Envelope	\$ 69,853
Loose	\$ 2,964
Holy Days	\$ 2,619
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,612
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 74,690
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
Monthly Deficit	\$ 3,227
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 1,680

**2022 CSA
February 2022 to January 2023**

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 211,286
Total Pledges	\$ 222,304
488 Families - Goal is 500 Families	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements.
Our 2022-2023 Diocesan assessment is \$131,755.



**The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace**

Important Information:

1. Next Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, February 5, 2023
2. Regular Council Meetings moved to:
the 1st Thursday of each month (starting 1-5-2023)



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JAN 27TH; MAR 3RD; MAY 5TH
5:30-9pm
Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, & prayer included.
Must RSVP, no walk in's. Limited spots.

\$25 + \$5 PER
ADDITIONAL
CHILD IN THE
SAME FAMILY

RSVP to sarah.beaver@olp.org by the Wednesday before!

The Knights of Columbus of OLP "12 Knights of Christmas" winners:

- Day 1. Knights of Columbus Breakfast Tickets (2) **Michelle Newell**
- Day 2. Mini-Microwave Popcorn Popper **Jon Fuhrman**
- Day 3. Romolos Chocolate **Joan Fels**
- Day 4. Beer & Pop Warehouse Gift Cards **Colleen Van Hoozer**
- Day 5. Wine Bottle Set (must be 21) **Kevin Kupniewski**
- Day 6. 4K Streaming Firestick **Kathleen Fiedler**
- Day 7. McGarrey's Oakwood Restaurant Gift Card **Alison Strazisar**
- Day 8. Solar Blue Tooth Radio & Charger **Audrey Mrozowski**
- Day 9. NXone Mini-Fridge **Andrew Forrestel**
- Day 10. Indoor/Outdoor Movie Projector **Diane Carson**
- Day 11. 32" Onn Smart TV **Maria Ehrman**
- Day 12. 21" Single Stage Troy-Built Snowblower **Jessica Kanash**

Thank you for your support.



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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
MONDAY, JANUARY 23 &
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
7:00PM**



Anthony Digmann EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Our Lady of Peace in conjunction with the Office for Divine
Worship of the Diocese of Erie present a
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.

You won't want to miss this mission on Eucharistic Revival:
Anthony uses Eucharistic miracles, Saints, devotions, theology,
history, and apologetics to help you re-encounter our Lord,
Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, yet it amazes me how many Catholics truly don't understand and/or believe this teaching or simply take it for granted. Anthony has a passion and desire to form disciples, and he fabulously uses Saints' stories, the Catechism, and Scripture to explain how Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. His energy and excitement are contagious and you leave each evening wanting more. I highly recommend Anthony; you will not be disappointed!"

-Rev. Anthony Kruse, Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Waterloo, Iowa

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

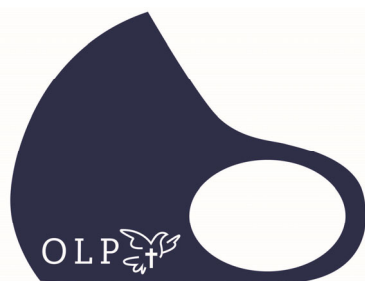
Ways to stay connected:

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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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:

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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March for Life 2023

Join Our Lady of Peace to bus to Washington D.C. for one last time in thanksgiving for the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

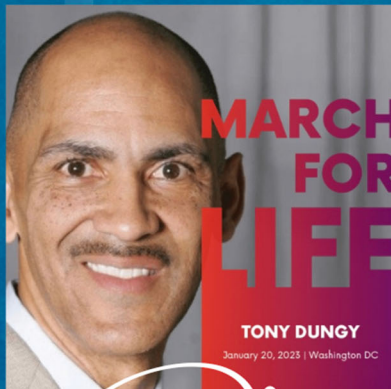
Who: Open to all ages (if 5th grade or under, must have a parent join them).

Where: Holy hour for Life will be at OLP (9:30pm), then head to D.C. for the March, then we'll return to OLP.

When: January 19th 9:30pm holy hour, depart at 10:30pm, return by January 20th around 11pm.

Cost: \$60 for adults; \$30 for students, for families-email Sarah. Sponsorships available.

What: Starting with a holy hour at OLP, we'll pray for the protection of life, bus to D.C., stop for breakfast (provided), go to Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, we'll then have lunch (provided), attend the rally including the speakers posted below, and begin our march, then we will bus back to OLP with a stop for dinner (bring ~\$20).



Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving

Register by Jan. 16th,
email sarah.beaver@olp.org to register and with any questions.

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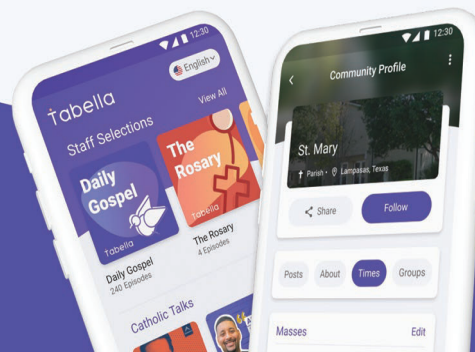
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January

Jan. 4th-HS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
Jan. 9th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
Jan. 11th-MS YG, Lib, 6:30-8pm
Jan. 17th-MS/MS YG 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
Jan. 27th-Kid's Night Out (email sarah.beaver@olp.org for details)

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

March

Mar. 3rd-Kid's Night Out
Mar. 8th-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm
Mar. 15th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
Mar. 17-19th-MS Winter Retreat
Mar. 20th-St. Joseph's Table, OLP Cafeteria, time TBD
Mar. 29th- HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
Mar. 31-Apr. 2-DME Opportunity

April

Holy Week Details To Come
Apr. 12th-MS/MS YG-Gym 6:30-8:30pm
Apr. 16th- Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour, 3pm, families welcome
Apr. 19th-HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
Apr. 20th-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
Apr. 26th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
Apr. 30th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow

May

May 3rd-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm
May 5th-Kid's Night Out
May 10th-MS YG, Lib 6:30-8pm
May 15th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
May 17th-HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
May 18th-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
May 24th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
May 28th-Pentecost holy hour at 5:15pm, cake to follow, families welcome

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Epiphany House Blessing

You can celebrate Epiphany at home with a blessing using the initials of the magi's traditional names (Casper, Melchior, Balthasar), four crosses, and the new year's numerals.

Materials: *House Blessing Sign from OLP; or a piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family members, friends, and perhaps some neighbors at the front door.*

Leader: In the (+) name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We sign this doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year.

[20 + C + M + B + 23]

Let us pray: May Christ bless this house!

ALL: Amen!

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room:

Where two or three are gathered in your name,

Lord, you are present. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Kitchen:

Give us this day our daily bread.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Dining room:

Prepare us for the heavenly banquet.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bedrooms:

Stay with us Lord, when night has come.

Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

Bathroom:

Cleanse us from all sin. Bless this room, O Lord.

ALL: Amen!

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father . . .

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water.

Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

ALL: Amen!

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Prayer at the Manger: With the Magi

Let your light shine on us, O God, as the star showed the way to those who searched for Christ.

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help us walk in your ways,

now and forever. Amen.

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