



Our Lady of Peace

Always be Ready

“for you know
neither the day
nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:1-13



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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 2023

12th Baby Items: Formula/Food/Wipes

19th Canned Fruit / Raisins

29th Cooking Oils / Cooking Sprays



Pantry is OPEN November 14 & 28

November 20th Turkey Distribution

(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 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 are 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 info, contact: Deacon John Mang at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Let my prayer come into your presence. / Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading - Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).

Psalm - My soul longs for you, O my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading - Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).

Gospel - Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25:1-13).

Family Discussion of the Week: Actions and Consequences

"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: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

Kids: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

CONSEQUENCES

Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn't, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the "If-Then Statement." That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait!

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

7:00AM Veronica Whitman - Family
 12:10PM Jack Catrabone - Catrabone Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

7:00AM Richard Abel - Family
 12:10PM Arlene Glance - Family
 1:30PM School Mass - Vilma & Pete Battista - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

7:00AM Dennis Dombrowski - Friend
 11:15-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Kevin Weise - Kujawinski & Keefe Families

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband
 12:10PM Fred Fried, Sr. - Fred & Evelyn

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

8:00AM Cecil Reinsel - Family
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 3:45-5:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Jack & Midge Cooney - Mike & Julia Cooney
 11:00AM Leona Pettinato - Family
 4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Wife & Family

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

Confessions available:

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



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

Daily at 11:40AM

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 12th

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19;
 Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
 175; Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of
 the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;
 Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
 Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5;
 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

A Family Perspective
 The bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Szocki - Husband.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Donald & Loretta Bruschi - Donald & Carol Patsy.

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. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
 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., Barbrea W., Nancy D.
 Nov. 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.
 Nov. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
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...

Congratulations to everyone who participated in The One Hour to Peace. . . from Mass to Mission Program in October! We had a lot of positive feedback from our 400+ participants and we pray that it will continue to bear fruit in our parish celebrations of the Mass and a renewed commitment of our community and to the mission of the Church.

There are many people to thank for making this incredible experience happen! I start with members of our Liturgy Committee where the idea for this effort all began. About 5 years ago this committee, led by Julia Cooney started researching programs to take a deeper dive into the beauty and meaning of the Mass. Then the US Bishops announced the plan for a National Eucharistic Revival. Once we heard there would be a year to focus on a parish revival, we decided Fall 2023 was the time to do it. A committee was formed to plan this program from members of our parish Eucharistic Revival Committee (ERC), the Parish Leadership Team (PLT), staff (PS), and Pastoral Council (PC). That group has been working since last fall to plan and execute the experience we had from October 1- November 4. I have never been a part of a parish initiative in my 22 years of priestly ministry that was this comprehensive and got this many people involved. Well done!

So back to my gratitude.... I wish I could list everyone by name but let me just say that there were about 72 people who helped in one way or another between planning, small group leaders, hospitality and babysitting (this includes our catechists and school teachers who helped bring the program to our youth!). I would like to single out a few people who led the effort. I begin with Herb Morrow (PC), Gina Adams (PLT) and Mary Beth Whitman (PLT) who chaired the program. These 3 were also weekly session facilitators as were Warren Beaver (PLT) and Cheryl DiPietro (PC) who I am also very grateful to. I also thank Justin Miles who organized all the hospitality. This core group put in many hours behind the scenes, and I cannot thank them enough.

I am also extremely grateful to the other volunteers. We could not have done this without you AND we can't forget to thank the over 425 people who participated in the experience. Thank you for responding to our invitation to go deeper!

Over the next two weeks we will have two ways we want to continue to build on the momentum from The One Hour to Peace. . . from Mass to Mission.

ONE- We will have a "Liturgical Ministries Fair" in the vestibule where you can sign up for the various liturgical ministries here at OLP. We have a particularly significant need in the area of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. So please consider becoming a part of these important ministries and we will follow up with you about training.

TWO- We are selling some OLP apparel so that you can show your parish pride! Over the next two weekends orders will be taken. Proceeds from these sales will be directed toward OLP Youth Ministry.

May God bless our parish with continued fruit from The One Hour to Peace. . . from Mass to Mission... 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...

****Weekend of Prayer for Pastoral Planning in the Diocese of Erie**

The following quote is from Bishop Persico... "As we continue the efforts of pastoral planning, it is imperative that we keep before us and our people that the reason for planning is to provide vibrant communities of faith for future generations. **With this in mind, I have determined to call the whole family of the Diocese of Erie to prayer. On the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the weekend of November 11- 12, 2023. All parish celebrations of the diocese will be oriented around prayer for the pastoral planning process.**


****"An Evening of Hope" OLP is hosting this event on Tuesday, November 14th from 6-8pm to celebrate the 100th birthday of Fr. Jim Peterson who founded Maria House Projects.** Come hear a mother and son's perspective on dealing with addiction and the hope of recovery. Light refreshments will be served at the end of the program.

****Holy Land Pilgrimage/ Eucharistic Congress to Indianapolis July 2024** This week our pilgrimage to the Holy Land would be happening had we not had to cancel due to the increased violence and aggression. We continue to pray for peace and a just solution to the conflict over there. I will be rescheduling a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, most likely about year from when peace returns. But great news that the daughter of parishioners Len and Mary Alice Grieco, Alison, has made it to Egypt and is finally safely out of Gaza where she was working with Catholic Relief Services.

So, our next trip is to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis next summer (July 17-21, 2024) which is part of the 3-year Eucharistic Revival initiated by the US Bishops. This is the first Eucharistic Congress in the US in 70 years, so I encourage you to consider joining our group as it is not too late to sign up. Call the parish office for more details.

****Special Masses this Week** *Monday, Nov. 13th.* St.

Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin (20th Century Italian missionary to the United States who was the first American citizen to be canonized); *Tuesday, Nov. 14th– Ordinary Time; Wednesday, November 15th.* St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (13th Century Dominican); *Thursday, Nov., 16th.* St. Margaret of Scotland (11th Century Scottish Queen); *Friday, Nov. 17th.* St. Elizabeth of Hungary (13th Century Patroness of Catholic Charities); *Saturday, Nov. 18th.* St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (19th Century French missionary who worked and died in Missouri).

****iGiveCatholic 2023** – We are participating in this National Day of Giving to support the schools, parishes and ministries of the Catholic Church. Advanced giving is from November 13-27 and concludes with #iGiveCatholic on Tuesday, November 28th. You can support our project "Building a Stronger Parish" 

Through Community Outreach” by using the envelope you received in the mail or included in this bulletin. Checks should be made payable to Our Lady of Peace Church. Online giving is available at www.erie.igivecatholic.org. Thank you for helping us to reach our goal of \$45,000 to fund our internal and external outreach as well as add a new Outreach Coordinator to our staff.

****It's not to early to begin preparing for Christmas.** No, it's not time to put up your tree and decoration; it's time to dig out your Advent Wreath and start to prepare your heart for the coming of the Savior. **Our Community Advent Experience includes three events:**

ONE– November 28th, 5:30-7:30pm – Dinner, crafts, prayer and packing for our Advent Project. We are again creating care packages for the West Millcreek Food Pantry. Donations of the following should be *dropped off in the church office*: laundry detergent/fabric softener, cleaning products, dish detergent, deodorant, toothpaste/brush, body wash, shampoo/conditioner, razor/feminine products, and diapers, etc. **are needed by November 22nd.** We are also collecting gift cards for St. Martin Center Shining Stars. \$25-\$50 gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Five Below, McDonalds or Little Caesars are needed by December 8th

TWO– December 5th, 6:30pm – Lessons and Carols with faith sharing.

THREE– December 12th, 6:30pm, Holy Hour

****Quotes from the USCCB's Pastoral Letter “The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church” NOV 2021**

Paragraph 24- “When we receive Holy Communion, Christ is giving himself to us. He comes to us in all

humility, as he came to us in the Incarnation, so that we may receive him and become one with him. Christ gives himself to us so that we may continue the pilgrim path toward life with him in the fullness of the Kingdom of God. The fourteenth-century Orthodox theologian Nicholas Cabasilas described this sacrament by saying, “unlike any other sacrament, the mystery [of the Eucharist] is so perfect that it brings us to the heights of every good thing: here is the ultimate goal of every human desire, because here we attain God and God joins himself to us in the most perfect union.”

Through this sacrament, the pilgrim Church is nourished, deepening her communion with the Triune God and consequently that of her members with one another.”

****Quotes from the Saints on the Mass/ Eucharist**

St. Theresa of Calcutta “Who is Jesus to me? Jesus is the Word made Flesh. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus is the Victim offered for our sins on the cross. Jesus is the sacrifice offered at holy Mass for the sins of the world and for mine. Jesus is the Word - to be spoken. Jesus is the Truth - to be told. Jesus is the Way - to be walked. Jesus is the Light - to be lit. Jesus is the Life - to be lived. Jesus is the Love - to be loved.”

St. John Paul II “From this moment on, live the Eucharist fully; be persons for whom the Holy Mass, Communion, and Eucharistic adoration are the center and summit of their whole life.”

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO CLASSES grades 1-8 in Nov.-Dec. Classes resume on January 7th.

Grades 9-10: Classes meet 5:30-7:30pm

Nov. 19- Regular classes. Bishop letter part 1 and Confirmation Name form due.

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



“I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back.”

~Maya Angelou

Everyone at Maria House Project is thankful for all the “throwbacks” from Our Lady of Peace. To us you are all world series winners.

The **November casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on *Saturday, November 18th*, 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 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.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Keeping Track of All the Saints

During this month of All Saints' Day, it is interesting to learn how the Church keeps track of all those who have been officially named (or “canonized”) saints. There is a liturgical book, the *Roman Martyrology*, first published in 1584, in which canonized saints' names are listed by their feast day. This day is usually determined by their date of death (the day of their birth into eternal life), but in cases of a conflict with the well-established feast day of another saint, a different day may be chosen, such as a birthday or a significant date from the saint's life. With more than five thousand entries now in the *Roman Martyrology*, conflicts are bound to occur, and generally only the most prominent are listed on local religious calendars. All other things being equal, a saint from a particular region or country (or for whom there is a particularly strong tradition of veneration) tends to take precedence over a less local or less-familiar saint. Once listed in the *Martyrology*, a saint may be publicly venerated throughout the Church, and have church buildings named after them.

Deceased women and men are canonized when there is a strong degree of certainty that their souls are with God in heaven. Because the Church recognizes that there are many more saints than could possibly be canonized or even listed, we celebrate all the saints, known and unknown, on November 1, All Saints' Day.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Eternal Rest

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their souls and the souls
of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR FATHER PETE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

An Evening of Hope

"He Ain't Heavy, He's My Son"

by Justin LeRoy and Barb Emory

A mother and son's perspective on dealing with addiction and the hope of recovery and healing. Come witness God's love and how Maria House Project continues to carry out Fr. Pete's Mission.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

6PM - 8PM

OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

2401 W 38TH ST

ERIE, PA 16506

Light refreshments served in the church vestibule following the program



Attention High School Boys: Grade 9 through 12:

CYO Basketball Open Gym sessions are:

The first official practice is:
**Sunday, November 12,
7:00-9:00PM**

For more info or to register, contact
Coach Darrell Meyers:
814-450-3697 or
darrell.meyers@olp.org



#iGIVECATHOLIC
#GIVINGTUESDAY

Save the Date!

November 13-27 Advanced Giving
November 28 Giving Tuesday

www.erie.igivecatholic.org



October 30, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 18-19, 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 income participate in decisions that affect their lives, families, and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a handout. Additionally, CCHD helps to educate the public on poverty related issues, using the perspective of Scripture and Catholic Social Teaching.

CCHD has made over 9,000 grants to support people living in poverty break the cycle of poverty, and over 200 organizations are supported each year through the annual collection taken up in dioceses. Half of the funds from this collection remain in the Diocese of Erie to fight poverty in our local communities. 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 eradicate 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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DANIEL

a study of faith under pressure

OLP Bible Study invites you to grow in your love of God and learn through the lessons from the Book of Daniel.

Save the Date:

Tuesdays, Jan. 9-Mar. 5 at 7:00-8:30pm
or
Wednesdays, Jan. 10-Mar. 6 at 10:00-11:30am
Location: Social Room
Cost: \$10/person



Registration opens soon

CHERUB

choir

Open to preschool through 5th Grade

Rehearsals are 6:00pm-6:30pm on:
Nov 16th and 30th, Dec 7th, 14th and 21st

We will sing at the 11:00am Mass on December 24th



Questions?
Call Christina at
814-682-1017 or
murnocktam@yahoo.com

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

Get Connected

NEW TO THE PARISH? WANT TO GET INVOLVED BY NOT SURE HOW?

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, www.olp.org
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download myPairsh App by texting APP to 88202. Select Our Lady of Peace, Erie PA 
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website www.olp.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



Homebound Ministry

Serve our brothers and sisters by bringing Holy Communion to those in our parish that are unable to join us for Mass.



Can You Help Us?

The Homebound ministry has been blessed with many Eucharistic Ministers volunteering recently.

Why do we need help?

There are many parishioners who can no longer get to Mass to receive our Lord. We are asking for your help to identify those who want to receive Holy Communion at home or in a local Nursing home.

If you know of someone, please call the church office at 814-833-7701 x0.

All Eucharistic Ministers maintain confidentiality when ministering to the Homebound/Nursing Home Bound.

Are you ready to show the world that OLP is the place to be?



We are excited to offer OLP gear for sale after Masses from November 11th-19th

proceeds will support the Youth Ministry Program

Advertiser of the Week:

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.



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OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -FALL 2023-



NOVEMBER

6th-OLP Adoration 6:30pm
7th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
8th-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
10th-12th-Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat
14th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
15th-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
16th-19th-National Catholic Youth Conference
28th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
29th-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A
30th-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm

Questions/RSVP
sarah.beaver@olp.org

Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Sunday, November 12 2:00PM

Father Pete's Maria House Project Bingo Bash

JPTF Events Center 2319 West 38th St., Erie

\$30 Online Pre-Sale (www.mariahouseproject.org)/\$35 at the door (includes regular games & jackpot)/Basket Raffle; 50-50; Instants & more. BYO Drinks & Food.

Wednesday, November 15 7:00PM

Fall Adult Education Class: What we believe: The beauty of the Catholic Faith

St. Peter Cathedral Synod Hall 230 West 10th St., Erie

Expand your understanding - whether you are a life-long Catholic or are just beginning to explore. All are welcome to attend. Questions? faith@stpetercathedral.com

Monday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier, McKean

Tuesday, November 14 Beloved Disciple, Grove City

Wednesday November 15 St. Joseph, Force, PA

Spiritual Formation Opportunity: The Eucharistic Revival

- Pillar One: Foster Encounters with Jesus Through the Kerygma and Eucharist

Discussion by Fr. Jeff Lucas (from the Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville) All meetings begin at 10:00AM and end with a luncheon at Noon

Cost \$15/person, includes lunch (must be paid in advance); register online at: <https://forms.office.com/r/w4ennaV534>

Now Until Monday, December 4th

Holy Trinity Annual Christmas Market

Holy Trinity Social Center 23rd & Reed Streets, Erie

Orders being taken until Dec. 4th; payment is due with all orders (credit cards accepted); order in advance as supplies will be limited during the market. Items to order: Pierogi/Nut Roll/Poppy Roll/Sweet Bread/Oplatki/Assorted Cookies/ and more. Orders forms available at: www.holytrinityrc.org or call to place your order: Liz, 814-722-0015. Pick-up is: Friday, Dec. 15th: 4-7PM; Saturday, Dec. 16th: 9AM-Noon

Thursdays, November 30 December 14, 28 6:00PM

Funtastics: A group of card-playing adults

St. Luke Parish Cafeteria 421 E. 38th St., Erie

The group enjoys games of Euchre as we as single-deck and double-deck Pinochle. Call Kevin 814-882-8070.

Middle School and High School Students: Community Service Hours - Special Opportunity

Attention OLP Youth:

Help is needed on **Wednesday**

November 29th from 4:00 to 6:30pm

assisting the Community Outreach Group of Erie, setting up for their annual Clothing Distribution Party.

We will be unloading trucks, unpacking boxes and bags of coats and other clothing items; setting up displays for distribution to the poor and needy of our community.

Many hands are needed to unpack literally hundreds of containers with these clothing items.

Project location:

St. Paul Center, 453 West 16th Street downtown

Adult parents can accompany students, especially middle schoolers to assist with this project.

To register, or for any questions, please contact:

Darrell Meyers (darrell.meyers@olp.org) 814-450-3697



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 20th 6:00 – 8:00PM

Monday, November 27th 6:00 – 8:00PM



Christmas Decoration Sale:

OLP School Cafeteria:

Saturday, December 2nd

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

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00AM – 1:00PM



Donations benefits Troop 59 activities.

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

Prepare the way of love this Advent

Parish Advent Service Project:

Millcreek Food Pantry. . . The parish is hosting a Community Experience on November 28th. We will be making care packages for the families of the Millcreek Food Pantry. The following items are needed:

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

There are 150 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 8th. 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

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Community ADVENT EXPERIENCE

SAVE THE DATES NOW

- November 28th - Dinner and Packing party with activities
- December 5th - Lessons and Carols
- December 12th - Holy Hour

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



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 26, 2023, articles are due November 14, 2023
- For Sunday, December 3, 2023, articles are due November 20, 2023
- For Sunday, December 10, 2023, articles are due by December 1, 2023
- For Sunday, December 17, 2023, articles are due by December 8, 2023
- For Sunday, December 24, 2023, articles are due by December 12, 2023
- For Sunday, December 31, 2023, articles are due by December 15, 2023
- For Sunday, January 7, 2024, articles are due December 18, 2023
- For Sunday, January 14, 2024, articles are due January 5, 2023

**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.



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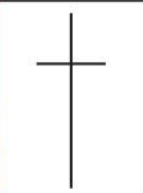
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