



# *Our Lady of Peace*



AND JESUS  
ADVANCED IN WISDOM  
AND AGE AND FAVOR  
BEFORE GOD  
AND MAN.

*Luke 2:41-52*



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**The Sacrament of Baptism** is

celebrated each month on the 1st Sunday at 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:30PM. A mandatory prep class for parents is available.

**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.

**OCIA (Order 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:**

Call the office: 814-833-7701 x0



**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.

**December 2024**

29th Pasta Sauce / Pasta

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!**

**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](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - The shepherds went in haste, / and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

**First Reading** - Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

**Psalm** - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

**Second Reading** - Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

**Gospel** - Joseph and Mary find the lost Jesus in the temple in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking questions (Luke 2:41-52).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Respect for Elders**

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. (Luke 2:51a)

**Adults:** How would you have reacted if you were Mary and Joseph finding Jesus in the Temple?

**Kids:** What do you think it was like for Jesus to be in the Temple for three days without his parents?

**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2024**

7:00AM Janet Eisert - Richard Wingenbac  
12:10PM Marcy Lubin - Family

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2024**

7:00AM Linda Platz - Family  
10:00AM Norma Kalie - Husband, Jim

**Vigil:**

5:30PM Don & Rinda Pulice - Cheryl Bennett  
11:00PM Holy Hour for Peace

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025**

**The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

10:00AM Giuseppina Iantomasi - Friend

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025**

7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Mario Lucchetti - Family  
12:10PM Mike & Mary Ross - Judy & Rick Oros  
2:00PM School Mass - Mary Ann Miles & Gordon Zimmerman - Family



**FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025**

7:00AM Frances & Aldred Murray - Pat & David Mackowski  
12:10PM David Hanlon - Family

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 2025**

8:00AM Mary Ann Toohey - Family  
5:00PM John Alleruzzo - Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30AM Suzann (Cartney) Slagle - Jean Verdecchia  
9:00AM Nick Chiocco - Wife & Family  
11:00AM Navin P. Mathur - Family  
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:**

Wednesdays 11:15-12:00 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 Donna Griffin. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**Daily at 11:40AM All are welcome!**

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.



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

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Gary Bauschard - Tom & Barb Maciulewicz.

*Readings for the Week of December 29th*  
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 - 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

**A Family Perspective**  
Today's gospel contains this truth about parenting: "but his parents did not know." One of the reasons parenting is so difficult is because our children don't tell us everything. If the Holy Family had trouble with their teenager, why do we think it will be easier for us?

**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:**

- Dec. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
- Dec. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
- Dec. 31: Jim Z.
- Jan. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
- Jan. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- Jan. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- Jan. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
- Jan. 5: Ed B., Joyce K.

*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 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph! I share a reflection from "My Catholic Life"

"In honoring the Holy Family, we also honor all families, big or small. And in honoring all families, we honor the family of God, the Church. But most especially, we focus on the hidden, day-to-day life of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

What was it like to live day in and day out in the household of St. Joseph? What was it like to have Jesus for a son, Mary as a wife and mother, and Joseph as a father and husband? Their home would have certainly been a sacred place and a dwelling of true peace and unity. But it would have also been so much more. The family home of Jesus, Mary and Joseph would have been, in numerous ways, just like any other home. They would have related together, talked, had fun, disagreed, worked, eaten, dealt with problems, and encountered everything else that makes up daily family life.

Of course, the virtues of Jesus and Mary were perfect, and St. Joseph was a truly "just man." Therefore, the overriding characteristic of their home would have been love. But with that said, their family would not have been exempt from daily toil, hurt and challenges that face most families. For example, they would have encountered the death of loved ones, St. Joseph most likely passed away prior to Jesus' public ministry. They would have encountered misunderstandings and gossip from others. Our Blessed Mother, for example, was found with child out of wedlock. This would have been a topic of discussion among many acquaintances for sure. They would have had to fulfill all daily chores, earn a living, put food on the table, attend gatherings of family and friends and the like. They would have lived normal family life in every way.

This is significant because it reveals God's love for family life. The Father allowed His Divine Son to live this life and, as a result, elevated family life to a place within the Trinity. The holiness of the Holy Family reveals to us that every family is invited to share in God's divine life and to encounter ordinary daily life with grace and virtue.

I encourage you to reflect today upon your own family life. Some families are strong in virtue, some struggle with basic communication. Some are faithful day in and day out, some are broken and deeply wounded. No matter the case, know that God wants to enter more deeply into your family life just as it is right now. He desires to give you strength and virtue to live as the Holy Family. Surrender yourself and your family, this day, and invite the Triune God to make your family a holy family."

May God bless our families and the rest of our Christmas Octave 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...**

**\*\*Please note that the parish office is closed until Wednesday, January 1st and thank you for understanding the need to give our parish staff a well-deserved break.**

**\*\*Christmas Octave** Remember that we celebrate Christmas as an Octave so from Tuesday, December 25 to Wednesday, January 1st and our Masses will have full solemnity as if Christmas Day with a Gloria, extra music and chant as well as the use of the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I).

**\*\*Christmas Season** Recall that the Christmas Season lasts for 2 and a half weeks this year. Highlights include the Feast of the Holy Family (Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>), Mary the Mother of God (Wednesday, January 1st), and the Epiphany (Sunday, January 5th when we will have the Proclamation of the dates for Easter and other significant dates of the Liturgical Year and hand out the house blessing cards). The Christmas Season will conclude on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 12th when we will a short presentation on the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope" and the opening of the Holy Door (by Pope Francis on December 24<sup>th</sup>) at 5:30pm followed by Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction at 6pm.

**\*\*Holy Hour for Peace** We will continue the tradition of ringing in the New Year with **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11pm-12 Midnight on New Year's Eve (Tuesday, December 31st)**. What a great way to start the new year by receiving the Blessing (Benediction) of Jesus through His Eucharistic Presence right at Midnight! We will pray for peace in our world though a litany of peace. After the Holy Hour there will be time for a champagne toast and fellowship in the rectory.

**\*\*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is Wednesday, January 1st and is a holy day of obligation and the last day of the Octave of Christmas.** It has also been designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. For all of those reasons, it is a great day to participate in Mass which will be held on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm and Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am.

**\*\*House Blessings** The Christmas Season, and more specifically the Epiphany, is the traditional time of year for house blessings. Fr. Nick and I are more than willing to come to your homes and bless them with you. Feel free to call either one of us.

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>*- 6<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Christmas; *Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>*- 7<sup>th</sup> Day within the Octave of Christmas; *Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>*- Solemnity of the Mary, the Holy Mother of God, The Octave day of Christmas; *Thursday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>*- Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church (4<sup>th</sup> Century); *Friday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>*- the Holy Name of Jesus; *Saturday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>*- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (early 19<sup>th</sup> century convert from Episcopalian high society in New York, founder of first Catholic School in the United States).

**\*\*A huge thank you** to all who donated to the #iGiveCatholic Campaign! As of December 10<sup>th</sup> we had 160 donations for \$36,772. We received the most donations for the Diocese of Erie and 4<sup>th</sup> in total raised. This is a major help to support and grow our Adult Faith Formation program. If you did not have a chance to give to due to the winter storm or other issues, feel free to make a donation in a specially marked envelope and it will still be used for Adult Faith Formation.

**\*\*Vatican Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** We have extended the time that we will have this exhibit since Advent was thrown off by the big storm. So we rotate through the 3 sets of panels after the Christmas Season from Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**\*\*Hopefully you have seen** the 2025 Parish Calendars that are at the doors of the church. I thank our sponsors for making them possible. Scott Enterprises; E.C.C.A. Inc Payroll and Tax Service; First National Bank, Chris Hanes, Manager; Beer & Pop Discount Warehouse; Knights of Columbus, OLP Council 11454; and Maleno, Custom Building, Real Estate and Property Management.

**\*\*Thank you to** Mike and Mary Beth Whitman and Warren and Christine Beaver for again donating the Christmas Books for our Parish! This year we are giving out the book we recently used for the Parish Eucharistic Consecration... it's called "33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" by Matthew Kelly. I highly recommend that you take a book and participate in the Eucharistic Consecration if you have not already done it- it will be a great blessing to you! So, if you did not get one earlier in the year then please take one now and allow it to help you grow in your Eucharistic Amazement!

**\*\*Appreciation Dinner** Our Parish Appreciation Dinner will be **Saturday, January 18th at 6pm**. If you volunteer in any capacity, please mark your new 2025 calendar and plan to attend. Reservations are necessary, so please let the office know you are attending by Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> RSVP to the church office by calling 814-833-7701 x202 or email [marybeth.whitman@olp.org](mailto:marybeth.whitman@olp.org).

**\*\*Our Neighbor's Place** Recently, we shared that OLP is taking the lead in providing volunteers and supplies at Our Neighbor's Place the week of January 15-21, 2025 and asked for your support. Please see elsewhere in the bulletin for info on how you can help. In the past we have had parishioners volunteer with other faith communities in their weeks to support the shelter; but this is the first time OLP is taking on an entire week. I am excited that we are taking this step under the leadership of our new Community Outreach Coordinator, Andy Heinlein, and I have no doubt that you will do an outstanding job in helping us do this. This is such a great opportunity to live out the Corporal Work of Mercy of providing shelter for the homeless in our Catholic/Christian tradition. My hope is that we can even expand into more weeks if that becomes necessary.


## WOMEN OF FAITH

Every day women of faith courageously pursue lives to glorify God.

All are welcome to join us the second Wednesday of the month **from 6:30-8:30pm** in B2 (Meeting room down cafeteria hall and up the stairs, last room on right). We will be reading and discussing *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. It can be found on Amazon.

Contact Maria Good at 570-594-8339 with any questions.

**Come for the fellowship and the faith!**



She was stronger than she ever imagined, Jesus was closer than she ever realized, and she was loved more than she ever knew.

# Volunteer Appreciation DINNER


In gratitude for your time and service to the mission of OLP

**Saturday, January 18th**

6:00 PM - SCHOOL CAFETERIA

RSVP BY CALLING THE OFFICE AT 814-833-7701 or EMAIL [marybeth.whitman@olp.org](mailto:marybeth.whitman@olp.org)

Leading the way. . .



in truth,  
in faith,  
in love  
of Christ

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH A

## HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE

With all that has happened around the world and in our community, there is no better way to start 2025. Join us in the church beginning at 11:00pm with Eucharistic Adoration and prayer for the new year.



 **EUCCHARISTIC  
MIRACLES DISPLAY**

Extended to January 13 - February 2

 The exhibit was created to affirm our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each panel tells the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place.

The exhibit will be in three parts, changing weekly during each of the three weeks.

Each miracle reminds us of the miracle right in front of us - Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist right here in the church.

The exhibit was inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who desired to share the joy of Christ's presence with the world using his God-given talents. "Jesus is my great friend, and the Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."



**47TH ANNUAL  
PRO-LIFE  
BREAKFAST**

**January 18, 2025 ♦ 9 A.M.**  
Bayfront Convention Center  
Erie, Pennsylvania

**GUEST SPEAKER**  
**KAYLEE STOCKTON**  
Nursing Student  
Single Mom at Eighteen  
Students for Life Activist  
School Shooting Survivor

**See you at the Breakfast!**  
Adults & Teens...\$28  
Ages 3-12...\$22 • Under 3...Free  
**Reservations due by January 10**  
Early reservations are appreciated.  
Reservations are required. Please mail name(s), address, and phone number with a check payable to "People for Life" or visit our website to use a credit or debit card.  
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**MARCH FOR LIFE  
WASHINGTON, DC  
JANUARY 24, 2025**

*LET'S MAKE EVERY LIFE GREAT AGAIN!*


**52ND ANNUAL TRIP**  
Depart from Erie on Thursday evening, January 23, 11 p.m.  
March in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24  
Return Saturday morning, January 25 about 1:30 a.m.

- ✓ \$90 / seat
- ✓ Early reservations recommended.
- ✓ Sponsorship inquiries are welcome!
- ✓ [peopleforlife.org/january2025](http://peopleforlife.org/january2025)
- ✓ [www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeBusTrip](https://www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeBusTrip)
- ✓ Please call or e-mail with questions.

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If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any *unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material*, please consider donating it to the **Sew What?** group. *Yarn, thread and batting is also needed.*

This group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other things for veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need. Over the years **Sew What?** has delivered thousands of items to community service agencies in the Erie area, relying solely on donations to perform its work.

**Please contact:**  
Mary E., 814-866-2854  
or  
Joni B., 814-881-8324.  
Pickup available.

OLP Families Together Presents

# Adult Night Out

Escape the winter blues with OLP...

Saturday  
**JAN 25TH**  
6:00-8:00pm

“

We get it, you're busy and tired with juggling the demands of daily life...



... BUT “laughter is the language of the soul.” We want to help you develop a strong, healthy, faithful and fun relationships by giving you a night out. All are welcome: couples, singles, girls night, guys night.

We've got it all covered: fun, food and a night of laughter with local comedian Lisa Chimenti, babysitting available.

”

- No Cost -  
Registration  
Required

REGISTER AT [WWW.OLP.ORG](http://WWW.OLP.ORG) OR BY EMAILING  
MICHELLE AT [michelle.ohmer@va.gov](mailto:michelle.ohmer@va.gov)

Erie Winters are long and cold; but you can help "warm the hearts of the homeless."



## OUR LADY OF PEACE AT "OUR NEIGHBOR'S PLACE"

**WHAT:** OLP will coordinate the overflow shelter needs for one week in January.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, January 15th– Tuesday, January 21st

**WHERE:** Our Neighbor's Place is located at 450 E. 16th St., Erie.

### PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR HOMELESS COMMUNITY.

- Pray for a successful week
- Volunteer to provide food/snack for a day
- Make a financial contribution

### CALL OR EMAIL ANDY TO GET INVOLVED

Andy Heinlein, Outreach Coordinator

 814-833-7701 x 206

 [andrew.heinlein@olp.org](mailto:andrew.heinlein@olp.org)

### HOW CAN I HELP?



Sign up to volunteer at the shelter



Donate Gift Cards of \$5 to McDonalds, Tim Horton's or Country Fair



Donate EMTA Bus Pass for 5 rides. Purchase at <https://ride-the-e.com/fares-2/>



Volunteer to prep nightly snack/breakfast bags



Donate clothing items:  
Women's sweatshirt/pants M, L, XL  
Women's briefs sz. 6-10  
Men's sweatshirt/pants M, L, XL, XXL  
Men's t-shirts (white) XL, XXL  
Men's socks

**DROP OFF ITEMS  
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

# Get Connected

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

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, [www.olp.org](http://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](http://www.olp.org) by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



### 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. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19

**Time:** 9:45AM 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!**

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:15-10:45AM in the school and church basement.

**Dec. 22** Class 9:15 to 10:45AM, grade 3 Parent Day, Church Activity form due for Gr. 1-5

**Dec. 29** No Religious Ed. Classes

**Jan. 5** Class 9:15 to 10:45

Grade 9, Confirmation class meets from 5:30-7:30PM in the church Social Room.

**Dec. 22** Class 5:30 to 7:30PM, Bishop letter part 2 & Sponsor form due

**Dec. 29** No Confirmation class

**Jan. 5** Class 5:30 to 7:00PM

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

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## GET INSPIRED! GET INVOLVED! MAKE IT YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



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