Book of Remembrance

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1. The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.

Annual Diocesan Rosary March
Sunday, October 12, 2014
2:00PM
St. Peter Cathedral

All members of the parish are invited to attend the 20th annual Erie Diocesan Rosary March and Church Service at St. Peter Cathedral, 10th & Sassafras Streets.

Speaker: Fr. David Renne

For those unable to march the Rosary will be recited in the Cathedral while the March is taking place.

Annual Coat / Warm Clothing Drive

Let's collect lots of "Warm Clothes"

Two (2) weekends left to clean out your closets and donate your gently used items.

Do you have these items that you are no longer wearing: coats/hats/gloves/boots/winter sweaters

When you clean out your closets please bring your “warm clothing” to church for the next two weekends and help us collect “Warm Clothing.” OLP is assisting the Catholic Charities Refugee Ministry with the donations of these cold weather garments. Bring your items to the table in the Church Vestibule.

Questions? Please call Cynthia in the Church office at 833-7701 x 201. Deadline for donating is Monday, October 27th.
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
ERIE, PA

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.

Church Cleaners for the Week of July 6th:
Team 3:
Karen H., Julie H., and Sarah F.
Thank you to all those who are willing to help with this important
ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.

Grief Support Group
The Grief Support Group meets weekly in the OLP Social Room:
Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30PM for prayer, sharing, and support.
There will be no more Friday Sessions.
Questions, please call the Church Office at 833-7701 x 201.

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the First & Third
Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A
mandatory preparation class for parents is available on these dates:

Sacrament of Matrimony
An appointment with a parish priest needs to be made at least six months
prior to the wedding date. PreCan or Engagement Encounter is required.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM or by appt.

New Parishioners Welcome!
Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or register online.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)
Anyone seeking information on becoming a Catholic or completing one’s initiation into the Catholic
faith should call the Parish Office.

Our Parish Mission

Monday, October 20, 2014 12:10PM Mass 7:00PM Talk
Tuesday, October 21, 2014 12:10PM Mass 7:00PM Talk
Wednesday, October 22, 2014 12:10PM Mass 7:00PM Talk

Wednesday evening will have a collection

Father Daniel Lanahan

Father Daniel Lanahan, OFM was raised in Brooklyn, NY, and joined the Holy Name Friars at age 20. He was
educated in moral theology at the Catholic University of America and received his doctorate from the Alphonsian
Institute in Rome. For the first 20 years of his priestly ministry, he was involved with the formation of candidates for the
priesthood at the King Seminary at St. Bonaventure University and later in East Aurora, NY where he served as president and rector. During
his years of seminary work, Father Lanahan conducted many retreats, days of reflection and weekends of prayer. After completing his work in the
seminary, Father Lanahan was part of a team ministering to a New Jersey parish for four years. In 1986 he joined the Franciscan Ministry of the
Word parish renewal team and in this capacity, he conducted numerous retreats and parish missions. He is also the author of When God Says No:
The Mystery of Suffering and the Dynamics of Prayer.
MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, October 13, 2014
7:00AM Paul Mennini, Sr. - Family
12:10PM Jack Saeger - Shirley Saeger

TUESDAY, October 14, 2014
7:00AM Bob McDonald - George & Christine Opron
12:10PM Jean M. Yezzi - Husband & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 15, 2014
7:00AM Margaret Bajzath - Katherine Zibrinyi & Family
12:10PM Edward Boraten - Family

THURSDAY, October 16, 2014
7:00AM Jane Baun - Jim Simone
9:00AM School Mass - Joanne & Ed DiNicola -
Family
12:10PM Joe & Flo Cyterski - Larry & Anne Piotrowicz

FRIDAY, October 17, 2014
7:00AM MaryAnn Reppert - McElhinney Family
12:10PM Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family
7:00PM YCEA

SATURDAY, October 18, 2014
8:00AM Fran King - Family
5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia Hardner

SUNDAY, October 19, 2014
7:30AM Rev. Bill McLaughlin - Julie McLaughlin
9:00AM Joe & Flo Cyterski - Wendy & Bob Budacki
11:00AM Mark Brown - Mom, Marge
4:30PM Parishioners

Readings for the Week of October 12th
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
Myrtle Dodsworth; and for Gloria Knouse. 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 of the 31 Club 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
in the Church today. 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:
Oct. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Alice O., Chris P.
Oct. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Phil T.,
Sarah F.
Oct. 14: Nancy A., Mary Beth N., Mary Fran P., Peggy R.,
Alice S.
Oct. 15: Jean H., Maryalice W.
Oct. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z.
Oct. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbara W.
Oct. 18: Frank G., Kathy T., Carlee Y.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or
Kathy Wayman at 454-8974. 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.

OLP Wrestling

The OLP wrestling season will
be soon underway and is open
to any boy involved with the
school or Religious Education in
grades 2-8.

Anyone interested, please con-
tact coach Eli Irvin at 814-218-6233 or email at
edirvin681@gmail.com.
OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

"Be the woman God created you to be, and you will set the world ablaze!"  Saint Catherine of Siena

**OLP Morning Doves:**
Meeting Every Thursday
10:00AM in the Social Room
Questions, info? Please call
Carlee, 814.431.2284 or Lindsay, 814.746.5340
or e-mail: OLPDoves@gmail.com

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**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Elementary** (Grades K-5) Religious Ed classes this week. Classes meet in the OLP school at 10:30AM. Dismissal is 12:15PM from the cafeteria.

**Secondary** (Grades 6-10) Religious Ed classes this week 5:30 to 7:30PM OLP school. The retreat for Grades 6-8 is October 26, 2014, 9:30AM to 5:30PM. Grades 6-8 MSYR registration forms and $10 payment are due this week.

**Confirmation** (Grade 11) Rite of Enrollment Mass will be next Sunday, October 19, 2014 at 4:30PM Mass. Sponsors are invited to attend with the candidates. Candidates should arrive in church by 4:15PM and sit in the reserved section. Candidates will have class in the church following Mass.

The complete calendar and all forms can be found on our website at www.olp.org under the Faith Formation tab. For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983, or tammie.mang@olp.org.

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**Casserole Club**

Recently Deacon Tony combined the cries of Kermit the frog and Jeremiah. Kermit says, “It’s not easy being green!” Jeremiah says, “All the day I am an object of laughter, everyone mocks me!” Both bellyache about standing out among the crowd. Kermit just because he’s green and Jeremiah about being a faithful prophet. Yet both continue in their mission.

Our Lady of Peace offers many ways to “stand out” among the crowd. One way is the monthly Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project in Erie. A simple casserole homecooked or store bought makes a big difference in the minds, hearts and health of men recovering from additions, mental health, imprisonment, homelessness and war. You “stand out” in the hearts of the residents, volunteers, staff and board. Thank you!

The October casserole can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace Church meeting room (basement) on Saturday, October 18th, between 3:30 and 4:30PM. If you need a casserole to be picked up, or if the date and time for collection is not convenient, or if you have any questions about Maria House Project, contact Skip and Dottie Glover, 440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com. Casseroles should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container with

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**A Stewardship of Sharing**

Week of September 28, 2014
Fiscal Year July 2014 - June 2015

- Weekly Envelope: $14,085
- Loose: $1,522
- Other Income: $1,243
- Total Weekly Income: $16,850

- Projected Expenses for the Year: $1,100,481
- Expenses Paid So Far This Year: $243,672
- Expenses Yet To Be Paid: $856,809
- Weekly Need Remainder of the Year: $21,969
- Weekly Income: $16,850
- Weekly Short: $5,119

*This number is derived by dividing expenses yet to be paid by the number of weeks left in the year.

**2014 CSA**
Campaign Period Ends December 2014

- Goal: $133,884
- Pledge Payments Received to Date: $169,926
- Total Pledges: $208,647

683 Families - Goal is 800 Families

Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish and put towards our church carpeting project for next year.

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**Eucharistic Minister Recruitment Weekend**
November 8-9

Eucharistic Minister Training - Saturday, November 15 from 8:30AM - 12:30PM
More info to follow...

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ERIE, PA
A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

The Knights of Columbus “Parish Project Day” for October will be on Saturday, October 18th, starting with Mass at 8:00AM, followed by a continental breakfast by the Rosary Society, and then project work from 9:00AM until noon.

Projects: Weeding & Tulip Planting

There is a need for more volunteers, especially younger adults, to help.

This is a great opportunity for students who are looking for service hours. The work is not difficult, and the fellowship is great. The parents of students are always welcome. Please stop by to lend a hand.

More info: call Doug Fleming 836-1401

OLP Monthly Parish Project Day
Saturday, September 20th

The OLP Boy Scouts of Troop 59 are available for yard work projects this fall including weeding and raking leaves. The response last fall was tremendous but unfortunately due to the poor weather, there were a few people we did not get to. We will do our best to get to everyone this time. If you so choose, you may make a donation to Troop 59 to help differ the cost of camping and equipment for the Scouts but that is not necessary if you are not able to do so. Many of the Boy Scouts need service hours for school and Scout advancement. Please contact Doug Fleming (836-1401, email douglasfleming@roadrunner.com) for arrangements.

The OLP Boy Scouts of Troop 59 are collecting aluminum cans for recycling. They can be dropped off at the Scout House any Monday night from 6:30-8:00 PM. Please contact Doug Fleming (836-1401, email douglasfleming@roadrunner.com) with any questions.

OLP Swim Team

OLP School students in Grades 1 - 8
Sign-Ups and Swimsuit try-ons

Sunday, October 19, 2014 10:30AM - 1:00PM
Church Social Room (basement of the church)

Child must be able to swim one length of pool unassisted.

Religious Education Students in Grades 5-8 may also join the OLP Swim Team.

For questions, contact: Elaine Rohrbach 814-460-6820 or elrohrbach5@verizon.net

OLP & Villa Maria Academy Open Houses
for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

Sunday, October 19, 2014
Cathedral Preparatory School
225 West 9th Street, Erie
Noon to 3:00PM
Guided tours w/students; classroom demonstrations; Newly Renovated, Contemporary Library; fully implemented iPad Program; State-of-the-Art Science Wing; Modern Auditorium; complimentary taste of “Chef Cirrillo’s Culinary Cuisine.” The main assembly will take place in the H. David Bowes Auditorium from 2:30-3:00PM at which time there will be several drawings for scholarships. (Families must be present to win.) Any questions, please call 453-PREP x 3

Sunday, October 26, 2014
Villa Maria Academy
2403 West 8th Street, Erie
Noon to 3:00PM
Guided tours w/students; classroom demonstrations, newly renovated Library, Chapel, Student Lounge, Classrooms, Gym & Auditorium; iPad Program; Ultra-Modern Science Lab; State-of-the-Art Fitness Center; complimentary taste of “Chef Cirrillo’s Culinary Cuisine.” The main assembly will take place in the auditorium from 2:30-3:00PM at which time there will be several drawings for scholarships. (Families must be present to win.) Questions, call 838-2061 x 3239

Sunday, November 2, 2014
Mercyhurst Preparatory School
538 East Grandview Blvd, Erie
Noon to 3:00PM
Enter for a chance to win a $200 Amazon Gift Card at General Sessions at 1:00PM & 2:00PM. Become eligible to win one of 5-$1,000 tuition drawings by submitting your application on November 2. The first 300 future Lakers will receive a free T-shirt. Application fee waived for students of MPS Alumni applying on November 2. Call 824-2210 or visit www.mpslakers.com for additional information.

A Family Perspective

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Question of the Week

Reading I: Isaiah 25:6-10.
(a feast for all peoples)

Reading II: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20.
(generosity)

(the wedding banquet)

Question of the Week:

ADULT: How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

CHILD: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

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When has God offered you opportunities which you have refused? When have you responded to God’s grace (invitation)?

With Matthew’s gospel, you may recall that it was written precisely for new Christians who are also Jews whereas Mark and Luke appear to have a Gentile Christian audience in mind. For a generation after Pentecost, the first people who joined the fledgling church were fellow Jews, who still went to the synagogue for Sabbath observance and then gathered for the Eucharist on the next day in someone’s home.

Animosity and the desire for “purity” among Sabbath participants drove the observant Jews to drive the Christian Jews out of the synagogue. In addition to that upheaval, the Jewish insurrection against the Romans in about 70 AD, led to the destruction of Jerusalem, the Temple, and the dispersal of the Jews to places outside of the Promised Land (Israel). And if Matthew writes between 75 and 85 AD, he and his community have the reality of the destruction of Jerusalem fresh in their memories. He captures that historical fact in the first part of the story today and his listeners/readers would have seen the clear connection to the Roman legion’s destruction of Jerusalem in the “burning of the city” we hear in the parable. It is a parable of judgment for Matthew, and the judgment isn’t over as we see in the expulsion of the seemingly hapless dinner guest.

Like last week’s story of the tenants, this parable speaks about the transfer of God’s mission from Israel to the Church, using the image of new guests replacing the original guests who refused to come to the wedding (or refused Christ’s teachings).

For Matthew, what is important is whether one accepts or refuses God’s offer of grace. And the point he makes is that grace is not something we earn by merit, nor is it something we are refused because of sin. As Jesus points out, “Many are called.”

So, how about the rejected guest? His only crime seems to be that he appeared in improper dress and gets ejected. If this were Luke’s account, such an action by the host would have been considered appalling. But recall that Matthew’s stress is morality, not compassion for the poor. Unlike the first guests invited, this man did accept the gracious invitation of the gospel but refused to respond to it by conforming his life to the gospel. As Jesus warns, “Few are chosen.”

When have you responded to God’s grace (invitation)? When has God offered you opportunities which you have refused?

SYNOD ON THE FAMILY

“Does the exclusion of the divorced and remarried from Communion properly reflect the intention of Jesus?” This is one question that a bishop at the Synod on the Family has asked in an article he wrote before the Synod’s opening ceremony last Sunday. Avoiding a simplistic answer, he suggested that to understand the Eucharist, we have to remind ourselves of the people Jesus ate with as reported in the gospels. And if the “meal stories” have Eucharistic significance, that could shed some light on the issue.

He went on, “…we have to bear in mind that the publicans and sinners were at table with Jesus (Lk 5: 27-30); that Jesus chose that context to say he had not come for the righteous but for sinners (Lk 5: 31-32); that all who came from far and near to listen were given bread to eat (Lk 9: 10-17); that when you give a banquet you should especially invite the poor, crippled, lame and the blind (Lk 14: 12-14); that the compassionate father gave the best banquet possible for his prodigal son, to the irritation of his older brother (Lk 15: 11-32); and that after Jesus washed the feet of the apostles, he told them to follow his example as a way of remembering him (Jn 13: 14-17).

“There has to be a correlation between the many “table-related” words and gestures of Jesus and his intention for the Eucharist. If Jesus exhibited such openness and compassion, then I am convinced that the Church is compelled to explore how it can grant access to the Eucharist under certain circumstances to people who are divorced and remarried.” +Bp Johan Bonny (Bishop of Antwerp)

Bishop Persico has reminded us to pray for the Synod during the two weeks it meets in Rome. Don’t forget to add it to your personal prayer list.
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For further information, please call the Parish Office.
Rosary Society
Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Thursday, October 16, 2014
Chinese Auction
7:00PM
OLP Cafeteria

Any questions, please call
Marilyn at 833-4683

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For additional information contact Debbie Patterson 833-5568 or 504-8400

Registration & Payment Due by October 27, 2014 to:
Debbie Patterson  2817 West 35th Street  Erie, PA 16506
Checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace

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Comments:

Middle School
Youth Rally
Sunday, October 26, 2014
Our Lady of Peace, Erie
10:00AM - 5:30PM
“Keep Calm & Catholic On”

Contact:
Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 838-9983 to register.

Service Hours Available