The Knights of Columbus Council of Our Lady of Peace will hold their monthly Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 10, 2019 OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea Adults $7 Children $4 5 & Under Free Now Accepting Credit Cards Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town, and support your KofC organization.

Like us on FaceBook:  
www.facebook.com/kofc11454/
Proceeds benefit the OLP Scholarship Fund.

Wednesday (2/6): It’s crazy to think of the hundreds of thousands of people globally who will be traveling to be a part of prom! Please pray that God would protect each person as they travel to and from the event, including Tim and the TTF staff. Also, being February, many states experience inclement weather at this time of year. Please pray that the weather would be beautiful on prom day and the roads would be clear.

Thursday (2/7): It’s go time! Please pray for extra energy for all the teams and coordinators, and that every detail would fall in place perfectly and at the perfect time. May God be glorified in everything!

Friday (2/8): What a day to celebrate! Please pray that God would fill all those involved with joy bubbling over in their souls, and that the Gospel would be lived out boldly. May God’s glory be on display for all to see tonight!

Saturday (2/9): Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness! His mighty works displayed for all to see last night. Blessed be His great and holy name!

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Erie Night to Shine
135 Honored Guests Attending
Over 400 Volunteers

“We realize this movement would not be possible without the countless hours dedicated by thousands of people in hundreds of churches around the world. As incredible as it is to marvel in the sheer manpower of this event, we know that human efforts are meaningless apart from the working of the Holy Spirit. Without Him, we can do nothing. Why He chooses to work through us...we'll never fully understand. But we humbly offer Him everything that we have and desire that He be glorified above all else.

Ever since Night to Shine became an idea, we’ve seen God’s hand at work. At times, the foundation and our host churches have had to face overwhelming challenges, and time and time again we’ve seen God show Himself faithful. He has demonstrated His loving heart and His mighty arm in countless ways...and it has both strengthened our faith and kept us in awe of Him.

As this event continues to grow at a God-sized pace, we are keenly aware of our need for the Lord’s hand in every part of Night to Shine. We humbly ask that you join us in prayer to seek our Heavenly Father for His favor, protection, and blessing upon this event.”

Tim Tebow

A Prayer Guide for the Week:
Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. -Philippians 4:4-8

PRAYER FOCUS: PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
Sunday (2/3): It breaks our hearts when we hear stories of how families of those with special needs are sometimes not able or welcome to attend church. Please pray that they would feel at home in the church body and loved by God’s people.

Monday (2/4): Please pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen these families and give them a special measure of grace to continue the sometimes difficult journey of caring for a person with special needs. Pray that they would know how much their acts of sacrifice, love and service matter, and that they would not grow weary in doing good.

Tuesday (2/5): Prom night is a night where parents and caregivers can get a break and get special treatment themselves. Please pray that they would be refreshed both physically and spiritually.
Church Cleaners for the Week of February 3

Team 1: Kathy W., Cheryl R., Linda D.

The heart of this Ministry is the focus on service to the community through the maintenance of the Worship space. This Ministry offers the members the opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer while they serve in this ministry.

Thank you everyone who serves on this important ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.

Prayerfully consider joining this ministry and please call the Church Office.

Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or E-mailing:

cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

Sunday’s Readings:

First Reading - I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalm - I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading - If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel - No prophet is accepted in the hometown of Jesus (Luke 4:21-30).


AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus’ neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter’s son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God’s people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today’s readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus’ mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019
7:00AM  Bob Korn - Dick & Joyce Wingenbach
12:10PM  Dorson Hamilton - Helen, Kathy & Gayle

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019
7:00AM  Bob Moran - Linda Drake
12:10PM  Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne Yochim
2:00PM  School Mass - Bob Theiss - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019
7:00AM  Walter Dodick - Alice Swanseger
12:10PM  Matthew Rouch - Joe & Dianne Yochim

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2019
7:00AM  Al Gusky - OLP Ushers
12:10PM  Ralph Bruno - Daughter, Kathy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019
7:00AM  Filomena Madden - Angie Sementilli
12:10PM  Tom Peterson - Sally Sullivan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019
8:00AM  Rick Bruno - Mezzacapo Family
5:00PM  Dominic DiFrancesco - Gloria & Connie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM  John Verdechcia - Family
9:00AM  Pete Cipriani - Robert Lafaro
Boy Scout Mass
11:00AM  Amelia Castenir - Gaines & Finazzo Families
4:30PM  Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED
- Please pray for Deacon Bob Walker; for Harold Koester; and for Marjorie Brown. 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:
Feb. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Feb. 4: Arlene B.
Feb. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Feb. 7: Margaret K.
Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Feb. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

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.

Sanctuary Lamp - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Dorson Hamilton - Jim Straub.

Chapel Lamp - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Filomena Madden - Kathleen Haywood.

Daily at 11:40AM
The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:40AM, just before the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children, if possible, to come and pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! God bless you! All are welcome!

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

Readings for the Week of February 3rd
Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11
**From the Pastor’s Desk…**

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace:

Next weekend Our Lady of Peace Parish is blessed to be a part of a great ministry that is growing in our country called Night to Shine (NTS). NTS is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs. On February 8, 2019, more than 200,000 volunteers will come together to celebrate 100,000+ honored guests! The event will be hosted simultaneously around the world in more than 650 host churches across all 50 states, 22 countries and 35 different denominations! And OLP is blessed to be one of those host churches (although we are unique in that we are not physically hosting NTS at OLP but at the Concourse at Union Station which is better suited to handle this event).

To give you a little background on how we got here… I was approached by OLP parishioner Linda Hennigan last summer to consider officially hosting this event for Erie in 2019 which had been held for the first time at St. James in 2018. In realizing that NTS invites people 14 years and older whereas other local dances for people with special needs targets 18 years and older, we felt there was a need for this in our community and we decided to agree to be the “host.” I thank Linda and her team who have done all the work in preparing for NTS other than some paperwork and money management by our parish staff.

I also thank everyone from OLP who has volunteered for the event and those who made donations.

Your prayers for this final week of preparation and a successful evening would be greatly appreciated. May God bless Night to Shine and our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA… 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…

*Blessing of Throats* … This weekend we will offer the traditional blessing of throats associated with the Feast of St. Blaise on February 3rd. So at the end of all Masses a general blessing will be offered and then after Mass there will be an opportunity for individual throat blessings.

**Community Gatherings Coming Soon** … I received a lot of great feedback on the Appreciation Dinner we had here recently. One of the main comments was how great it was to gather with others in the parish and reconnect with old friends or to meet new ones. We have a few more opportunities for this same type of community building in the next two months. We will have our annual Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, March 5th from 6-8pm. And our St. Joseph Table (which we have celebrated the last four years) will take place on Tuesday, March 19th after a 5:30pm Mass for the feast of St. Joseph. Keep an eye out in the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information on both Mardi Gras and the St. Joseph Table in the next month. Mark your calendars and be a part of strengthening our parish family’s bond.

**OLP School Registration for 2019/20** … Please consider Our Lady of Peace School as an option for your children or encourage your family to consider our school. There are great things happening at our school and we need your help to get the word out! I also want to make it clear that there is financial aid available to families for whom the cost of tuition is prohibitive. Please do not presume you cannot afford it. Contact our Director of Advancement, Kathy Grisier or our Principal, Lisa Panighetti to set up a tour and see what options are available.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** … I will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land of Israel from October 26—November 5, 2019. Cost is $4,299 per person and will include 1 night in Tel Aviv, 2 nights in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee, and 6 nights in Jerusalem with airfare, hotels, and breakfast and dinner each day (lunch is not included). Highlights will include Nazareth, the Jordan River, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. See the actual locations of almost all of the mysteries of the Rosary: JOYFUL— the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity, the Presentation and Finding in the Temple; LUMINOUS— the Baptism of the Lord, the Wedding Feast of Cana, the Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mt. of Beatitudes), Transfiguration and the Last Supper; All the SORROWFUL on the Via Dolorosa; and 4 of the 5 GLORIOUS— Resurrection, Ascension, Pentecost, and Assumption (we will only not get to see the location of the Coronation of Mary since it happened in Heaven!). Believe me when I say that if you go you will never read the Bible or pray the Rosary the same again! Check out www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey or stop by the office for flyer on this great opportunity.

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**Start your year off by sharing your Time**

**City Mission Service**

*When:* 10AM to 1:00PM

*Saturday, February 16th*

*Saturday, March 16th*

*Where:* 11th & French Street

*What:* Prepare & Serve the Lunch Meal.

*Who:* Any Parishioner 15 yrs. or older!

*Contact:* Scott Barnes 881-8889

Qualifies for school and faith formation service hours!

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**Save the Date!**

*Tuesday, March 5th*

*Time:* 6:00PM

*Where:* Cafeteria
FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

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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 needed.

February 2019
3rd Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap
10th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
17th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
24th Cereal / Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN February 12th & 26th (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

A Family Perspective

Mary and Joseph must have been proud when their village “all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words.” But they probably felt shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are our path to being a Holy Family.

A Reflection on the Life of St. Teresa of Calcutta with Margaret Marszal, HM
February 22-23, 2019
Villa Maria Education and Spirituality Center
2067 Evergreen Rd., Villa Maria, PA 16155

St. Teresa’s life has been an inspiration to the world community. She teaches us how to be loving in both difficult and ordinary situations. Canonized in 2016, her call to us to be compassionate to others still resonates with us.

This weekend retreat will explore both her life and her teachings and will offer time for reflection and prayer.

Margaret J. Marszal, HM, a Sister of the Humility of Mary, has a background in retreat work, parish ministry, and education. Sr. Margaret is an experienced retreat presenter and spiritual director and has presented in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, and Florida. Her focus is on spirituality that integrates mind, body, and spirit. She is currently living in the Cleveland area.

Cost: $100
(Includes: Program, Lodging, Light Supper on Friday, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday)

Commuter Rate: $70
(Includes: Program and meals)

Questions: Call 724-964-8886
www.vmesc.org

Registration due by February 12, 2019
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

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Youth Ministry Corner:

From: Mr. Corey Ferraro

Hello everyone!
Happy February!
Can you believe we are already one month into 2019???

This week, Youth Group will have a Spirit Night on Thursday the 7th. Our topic is “Finding God in Every Day Life.” We will do some games, have some discussions about faith, end with Adoration! Junior High meets from 6 to 7:30 in the Youth Room then Chapel, and the Senior High meets from 7 to 8:30 in the Chapel then Youth Room.

Make sure to print out the February Youth Group calendar (see ——) and all our Parish youth and their families are invited to attend our events whenever possible.

Thanks and God bless!

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Youth Group Calendar: February 2019

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Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” - John 1:38

2232 MEN
2019 Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:00AM Registration
9:00AM - 3:30PM Event
Our Lady of Peace
2401 West 38th Street
Erie, PA 16506

Speakers:
Tom Peterson
Sean Forrest
Sean O’Hare

Mater of Ceremonies:
Fr. Larry Richards

$40/Adult
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www.2232Men.com
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for more details or to register

St. George Church Welcomes You to Theology on Tap (TOT)

TOT is for 21 to mid-thirties Catholic Young Adults

January 28, 2019
Tools for Incorporating Prayer into Everyday Life
Sr. Rosemary O’Brien, SSJ

February 11, 2019
God and the Cosmos
Fr. Chris Singer, Chancellor, Diocese of Erie

February 25, 2019
Do This in Remembrance of Me: Why We Do What We Do at Mass
Fr. Jamie Power, Parochial Vicar, St. George

When: 5:30 - 7:00PM
Who: Adult ONLY Event for 21 to mid-thirties
Where: BrewErie 123 West 14th St., Erie
Questions: cya@stgeorgeerie.org

Please note the NEW LOCATION:
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  (or similar)
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  -2 nights: October 28-30  Leonardo Plaza, Tiberias
  -6 nights: Oct. 30-Nov 5  Notre Dame, Jerusalem
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily
- Wine and water with dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Wi-Fi on the motor coach
- Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach
- Assistance of a professional local guide(s)
- Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary
- Luggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Tips to hotel staff and restaurants
- Flight bag & portfolio of all travel documents

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If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.
If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.

—Chinese Proverb