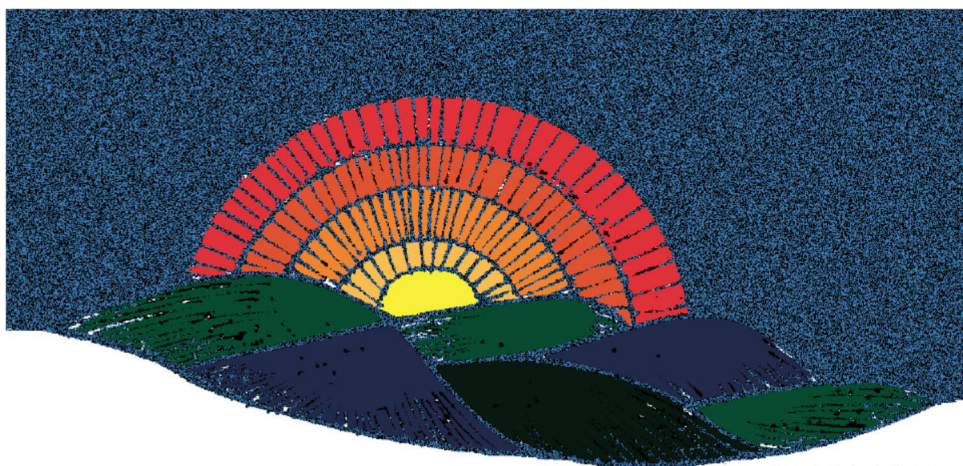




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Light shines through
the darkness
for the upright.

— *Psalm 112:4*

Stop by the Knights of
Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Then stay for the Reception for
Fr. Matt & Deacon Tony



The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace
will hold their monthly
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February 5, 2017 in the
OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

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Sunday, February 5, 2017
11:00AM Mass

Reception in OLP School Cafeteria
12:00 - 2:00PM

We would like to thank [Fr. Matt](#) and
[Deacon Tony](#) for their years of service to the
OLP Community.

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: **2017:** Jan. 23, Mar. 27, May 22. Call the Parish office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

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

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

Doris 864-5423

Chris 833-8017

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 February 5**Team 4:**

Anne F., MaryAnn K., Bev H.

Thank you to all those who are willing to help with this important ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.

Those interested in joining this ministry 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 - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalms - The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading - My message to you, says Paul, was not clever words of wisdom but the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song *This Little Light of Mine*. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017

7:00AM Special Intention for Maria Wells -
Audrey DiPlacido

12:10PM Paul Verno - Paula Rathmann

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017

7:00AM Edward Chimenti - Villa Homeroom

12:10PM Brian Miller - Joe & Dianne

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017

7:00AM Joe McCallion - Dan & Elaine Filipowski

12:10PM Msgr. William Biebel - Bill & Mohini Miller

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2017

7:00AM Marcella Bliech - Rose Chludzinski

9:00AM School Mass - Casey Fatica - Ehrman Family

12:10PM Katherine Porreco - M/M Michael Gaines

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017

7:00AM JoAnne Starr - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Edward Kuhar -
Michelle, Mark, Tricia & Matthew

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2017

8:00AM Rita Costello - Gary & Cheryl Carver

5:00PM Nello S. Fiorenzo - Scott & Colleen Calhoun

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM George Kaufman - Wife & Family

11:00AM William DeLuca - Hanke Family

4:30PM Rose Carlucci - Family

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joe McCallion - W. Yezzi & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of William "Bill" Anthony - Friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for (Mary) Ruth Didelot; and for Amelia Boraten. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Ushers Society

The Ushers Society meeting **Monday,**
February 6, 2017 at 7:00PM in the
Church Social Room

All ushers are to attend.

Readings for the Week of February 5th

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,
35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,
33-34a, 37]

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. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Bernie H., 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.

Feb. 10: Donna G., Ann T., Veronica W., Peg Z., Pat C.,
Pat M., Mary S.

Feb. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie & Jack S.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 454-8974. There are no dues, no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When going to Mass offer the Mass for Vocations by praying the prayer below...

Serra Prayer for Vocations

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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed classes meet this Sunday, February 5, 2017 from 10:30 to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Religious Ed classes next meet Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the school.

Grade 10 Retreat February 12, 2017: Students report to the church social room at 1:15PM. Grade 10 will be going to 4:30 Mass followed by dinner in the social room. They will be dismissed from the church at 7:30PM.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - formation classes meet next Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 6-8 PM in the church. Final Bishop letter, Service Hours, and Emmaus forms are due.

The complete calendar and all forms can be found on our website at www.ulp.org. Any questions, contact

Mrs. Tammie Mang in the Faith Formation Office at 838-9983 or by e-mail: tammie.mang@ulp.org.

SpiritSong Youth Ensemble

invites teens to turn their passion of singing into praise!



WHO:

SpiritSong welcomes all youth in 5th through 12th grades.

WHEN: SpiritSong ministers at the Saturday, 5:00PM Mass twice a month.

REHEARSALS: Wednesdays from 5:15PM to 6:30PM.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: SpiritSong participates in the annual OLP Epiphany Concert during the Christmas Season. Occasionally throughout the year, SpiritSong is invited to join Selah Praise Band for seasonal liturgies and events and SpiritSong members are invited to join with all of music ministry in the Festival Ensemble for the Triduum, Confirmation, and other special parish liturgies.

We welcome new members anytime throughout the year. Interested youth are welcome to sit in on any rehearsal just to try us out!

To join SpiritSong or if you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Debby Holmes at 838-6306 or debbyholmes75@gmail.com.

Bus Trips Available with Asbury Community Seniors

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

Red, Hot & Blue

- ♦ An award winning revue is a trip down memory lane; all live on stage. Raucous Ragtime Era to the roaring 20's - Classic Jazz of the 30's - Swinging Sounds of the 40's - Big Band Era - Hilarious 50's - Rockin' 60's and Disco 70's.
- ♦ Dinner Show
- ♦ Great Lakes Mall Shopping and a bite to eat on your own.
- ♦ \$86.00 (includes tips)
- ♦ *RSVP/Payment Due February 22, 2017*



Wednesday, May 17, 2017

African Safari Wagon Wheels Automobiles

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- ♦ Dinner at Saratoga Restaurant
- ♦ Tour The Upton House - the 3rd oldest house in Warren, Ohio
- ♦ Visit National Packard Museum - classics dating back to 1903
- ♦ See Jimmie's Specialties Shop - Home-made noodles, tomato sauce, wine. Deli case & a 20-foot bakery
- ♦ \$79.00 *RSVP/Payment Due March 27, 2017*

June 19 - 21, 2017 3 Days - 2 Nights

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- ♦ 2 Nights lodging, Heritage Hotel Lancaster
- ♦ 2 Full Buffet Breakfasts
- ♦ 2 Dinners, including a family-style dinner & Shady Maple Smorgasbord
- ♦ "Jonah" at the Millennium Theatre
- ♦ Flight 93 Memorial
- ♦ "Chalk Talk" with Josiah Hurst
- ♦ Kitchen Kettle Village
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For Information and/or Reservations for any of the trips listed above, contact:



Asbury Community Seniors
Maxine Reinsel (OLP Parishioner)
3115 Morningside Drive
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814-833-7389



A Family Perspective

Fifth Sunday

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our community. Parents shine their own guiding light by their actions, inviting their children to follow the light of their "good deeds."

Mark Your Calendar now...**Mardi Gras Celebration****Tuesday, February 28th**

Our Lady of Peace
School Cafeteria

More info to follow...

Sponsored by the
Families Together Ministry

The Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of OLP

are teaming up to help the children serviced by the *Second Harvest Food Bank*. We need your help. The Scouts are putting together Birthday boxes to distribute.

We will be collecting:

- box cake mixes ·canned frosting
- birthday candles ·streamers
- packages of balloons ·sprinkles



after all the Masses on
February 18th /19th.

Please help us brighten a
child's birthday.

Any questions, please contact
Sue and Bob Esser
814-866-0006.

**Our Lady of Peace
Knights of Columbus
Ultrasound Initiative**

January 22, 2017 marked the 44th anniversary of *Roe vs Wade*, the Supreme Court's decision legalizing the abomination known as abortion. Since then, countless innocent lives have been taken. As Catholics, we believe God is the only one that has the power to give or take life and that life begins at conception. All life is precious and a gift from God.

The Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus is conducting an *Ultrasound Initiative* in support of the Women's Care Center of Erie



County. They have a rather urgent need to replace ultrasound units that over time have become obsolete and are in poor operating condition. These units provide a "window to the womb." Statistics show that a young mother that sees an ultrasound picture of a newly conceived child growing in her is overwhelmingly likely to choose life for that gift from God regardless of how that life came to be.

The cost of these units is nearly \$40,000. The good news is that the Knights at Our Lady of Peace have raised \$30,000 already. We're asking for your support. Not only for your prayers for this worthwhile cause but financially. If we can save just one life as a result of providing this equipment to the Women's Care Center then it's worth it.

Donations can be sent to:

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C/O Knights of Columbus
2401 West 38th Street
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We thank you in advance for your support.

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week but you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. Buy what is on sale.

Thank you for your support!**February 2017**

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|------|----------------------------|
| 5th | Toilet Tissue/Bar Soap |
| 12th | Spaghetti Sauce/Spaghetti |
| 19th | Mac & Cheese/Peanut Butter |
| 26th | Cereal/Baked Beans |



Also needed are brown paper grocery bags.

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

Question of the Week

Reading I: Isaiah 58:7-10.

(true fasting)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.

(preaching on Christ crucified)

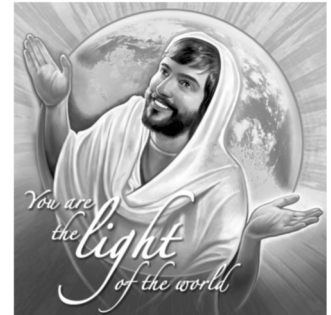
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16.

(the similes of salt and light)

Question of the Week:

ADULT: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

CHILD: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?



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Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM and by appointment



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Youth & Family Ministry 2017 Calendar

Youth IgNights

February 22

“Strength & Leadership”, 7-9pm, SR
Using survey results from Strengths Explorer

March 11-12

“24-Hour FoodFast”, 6pm Sat. to 6pm Sun
OLP Campus, registration required

April 19

“Rise Up!”, 7-9pm, SR
Catholic Social Teaching with guest presenter.

May 24

“Can You Hear Me Now?” 7-9pm, Social Room
Discernment & Vocations, guest presenter

June 21

“In Their Shoes”, 7-9pm, SR
Plight of the Refugee, guest presenter

July 14-16

“Elevate!”, Steubenville Youth Conference
Open to high school student, registration required

August, tba

“Catholic Underground”, Service pilgrimage to NYC for high school youth and older, registration required

September 17-19

Parish Mission with national speaker/musician Chris Padgett, all are welcome!

October 25

TBA

November 16-19

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
Indianapolis, IN, high school youth, registration required

December 6

Christmas Party and Neighborhood Caroling, 7-9pm,

XLT Adoration

January 4

February 8*

March 8

April 5*

May 10

June 7

July 5*

August 16

September 19**

October 11

November 8*

December 13

XLT Adoration is one hour of Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship; it is held in the chapel of Our Lady of Peace, 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

*Wednesday's prior to a DME weekend, those who have made TEC/DME are invited to gather in the Social Room for fellowship. From 7-8pm.

**Final day of Parish Mission with national speaker/musician, Chris Padgett.

For Moms & Dads, May 20

“Leading & Loving”, day retreat for parents of children birth—age 11.

Youth & Family Ministry, Our Lady of Peace, 2701 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16506

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The Chastity Education Office Pre-Lenten Retreat

Friday, February 24th through Saturday, February 25th

St. Thomas More House of Prayer, Cranberry, PA

The Chastity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring a couples Pre-Lenten Retreat, "When Opposites Attack: The World, the Flesh, the Devil and God's Plan to Overcome Them." Retreat Master, Fr. Jeff Lucas, will give couples an overview of the three challenges to Christian life, in order to bring light to the gifts that God has given us to overcome them. The Pre-Lenten Retreat will focus on strength, beauty, wisdom and goodness of God's plan and His antidote for this unholy threesome. For more information, visit: www.erieRCD.org/nfp.htm. Questions: call or email Kate at 814-824-1259, kwhiteford@erieRCD.org.

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