



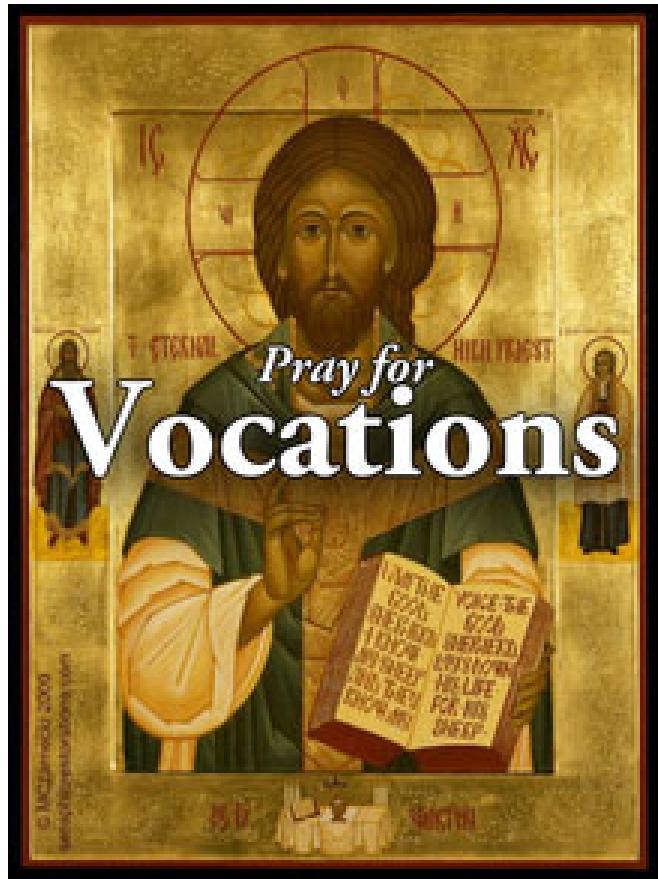
Our Lady of Peace

Holy Hour for Vocations

Monday, February 13, 2017

7:00PM

Our Lady of Peace Church



Prayer for Vocations

Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents, your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity.

Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in your divine plan.

Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons, and consecrated women and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission.

With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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:** 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 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 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 12**Team 5:**

Ann S., Diane S., Denise G.

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.

OLP Sunday Nursery

Teen and adult **volunteers are needed** in the Sunday Nursery during the 9:00AM Mass. Please consider volunteering for this "fun" hour of service once or twice a month. For more information, call Marilyn at 838-3338 (evenings).



The OLP Sunday Nursery is available for children ages 1-4 during the 9:00 Sunday Mass. It is located in the Social Room in the Church Basement.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm - Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading - God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel - Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

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CHOICE

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017

- 7:00AM JoAnn Hopsecger - Edwards Family
 12:10PM Frank Santangelo - Dick & Linda DiRienzo
 7:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017

- 7:00AM Jeannine Estock - Son, Thomas Estock
 12:10PM Peggy Pulice - Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017

- 7:00AM Bob & Kathleen Ek - Family
 12:10PM Peggy Pulice - Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2017

- 7:00AM Ann Mogel - Ehrman Family
 9:00AM School Mass - Mary Lou Wagner -
 Joe & Dianne Yochim
 12:10PM Jackie Halas - Dave, Jen & Chris

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

- 7:00AM Jeri Klein - Joe & Dianne
 12:10PM Dennis Drake - Wife, Linda

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

- 8:00AM Michael DiStefano - Sylvia DiStefano
 5:00PM Helen & Neal Finnucan - Helen Hospodar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM Mary DiPaolo - Family
 9:00AM Chuck Harrity - Bev & Family
 11:00AM Donald & Marie Roberts - Family
 4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Anthony A. Patsy - Daughter.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Margaret DeMarco - David & Judy DeMarco.

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!

Daily after 12:10 Mass

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed daily after the 12:10 Mass in Mary's Chapel. **All are welcome!**

Readings for the Week of February 12th

- Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
 Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
 Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Alice O., Chris P.
 Feb. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R.,
 Phil T., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.
 Feb. 14: Nancy A., Mary Beth N., Mary Fran P., Peggy R.,
 Alice S.

Feb. 15: Jean H., Maryalice W., Loretta B.

Feb. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z., Laura D.

Feb. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.

Feb. 18: Frank G., Carly Y., Rachel O.

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.

Are you going to Mass? Then 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.



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:
 Our Lady of Peace Church
 C/O Knights of Columbus
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 Erie, PA 16506

We thank you in advance for your support.



**Ladies-
This one
is for you!**

All women 18 years and older are invited to join in the

[Women of Grace Study Program,](#)
["Full of Grace: Women and the Abundant Life"](#)

as we explore the joy of discovering and affirming women as God's creation. The program was developed by the founder and host of EWTN's Women of Grace television program, Johnnette Benkovic, based on the writings of Pope John Paul II and Pope Paul VI regarding elements of "authentic Catholic Womanhood."

Join us to be strengthened for your journey to holiness and finding God's awesome purpose and mission for you in the world today. Contrary to what the secular world tells us, authentic femininity comes from being a daughter of God!

The group will meet for 9 Thursday mornings, from 9:30-11:30, starting March 2nd at St. Jude the Apostle Church in the Founder's Room. If there is interest, an evening group may also be available for participants. Cost is \$40.00 for materials. For financial assistance, more information, or to register please text or call Carmen Schattner at (517) 442-5552 or email at clschattner@gmail.com

A Family Perspective

Sixth Sunday

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger.

Anger is too costly.



Casserole Club

When the carols have been stilled, when the star-topped tree is taken down, when family and friends are gone home, when we are back to our schedules, the work of Christmas begins. To welcome the refugee, to heal a broken planet, to feed the hungry, to build bridges of trust, not walls of fear, to share our gifts, to seek justice and peace for all people, to bring Christ's light to the world.

Thank you casserole club, for helping to bring Christ's light to the world at Maria House Project.

The February casseroles can be brought to the OLP social room (basement) on Saturday, February 18th, from 3:30 and 4:30PM. Casseroles should be frozen in a disposable container with re-heating instructions attached. If a casserole has to be picked up, or any other information, please contact Skip and Dottie Glover, 440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Religious Ed classes meet this 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 this Sunday, February 12, 2017 from 6-8 PM in the church. Final Bishop letter, Service Hours, and Emmaus forms are due.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 19

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

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

OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group will meet on

Thursday, March 2nd 1:00PM

Hoss's 3302 West 26th Street

Speaker: Chris DeRosa, RN
from American Red Cross

Topic: Preparedness & Vial of L.I.F.E.

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.

Members are invited to bring a friend.
Come, enjoy good food, and good friends!

Bus Trips Available with Asbury Community Seniors

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

African Safari Wagon Wheels Automobiles

- ◆ Ride the Safari truck, feed more than 300 animals
- ◆ 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

AMISHLANDS Pennsylvania

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Bird-in-Hand Farmer's Market
- ◆ Souvenir gift
- ◆ Luggage handling
- ◆ Taxes/Meal gratuities/Motorcoach Transportation
- ◆ \$349pp double occupancy/\$438pp single
\$50 Deposit w/hold your seat Balance due April 10th

Cancellation insurance available upon request

For Information and/or Reservations for any of the trips listed above, contact:



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

SIGNS AND WONDERS

The next meeting is Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. The first session is - Week 1: Wedding at Cana. Even if you have missed the first meeting, please join us. Every session is different.

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith—you still have time to join us. Each chapter is a different discussion. This is a great opportunity to meet some great guys and dive deeper into your faith—to be the man Jesus wants us to be for our family and the world.

Please prayerfully considering joining us. If you are interested, please e-mail at olpmfsg@gmail.com or call 835-3608 and leave your name and if you need a book.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
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CHECK ONE:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

Question of the Week

Reading I: Sirach 15:15-20.

(our free will)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10.

(true wisdom)

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37.

(the old Law and the new)

Question of the Week:

ADULT: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

CHILD: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?



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.



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 will be 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 information or if you have questions, contact: Deacon John at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang in the Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983, tammie.mang@olp.org.

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Youth & Family Ministry 2017 Calendar

Youth Nights & Discipleship Formation

February 22

"Created for Greatness", 7-9pm, Social Room, Grades 7-12.

March 11-12

"24-Hour FoodFast", 6pm Sat. to 6pm Sun, registration required, Grades 7-12.

April 19

"Rise Up!", 7-9pm, Social Room, Catholic Social Teaching, Grades 7-12.

May 24

"Can You Hear Me Now?", Discernment & Vocations, 7-9pm, Social Room, Gr 7-12

June 21

"In Their Shoes" Plight of the Refugee, 7-9pm, Social Room, Grades 7-12.

July 14-16

"Elevate!", Steubenville Summer Youth Conference, Grades 9-12.

August TBA

"Catholic Underground", Service pilgrimage to NYC, Grades 9-12.

September 17-19

Parish Mission with national speaker/musician Chris Padgett. All are welcome!

October 27-29

"In Reverse", High School Retreat, overnight, held off-site. Grades 9-12.

November 16-19

"Called", National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Indianapolis, IN, Gr. 9-12.

December 6

Christmas Party and Neighborhood Caroling, 7-9pm, All are welcome!

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 an hour of Eucharistic Adoration, with Praise & Worship; OLP Chapel, 8 to 9p.m.

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

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

MS Nights for Young Disciples

Special nights offered once a month just for students in grades 6-8! Held in the church Social Room from 6:00pm to 7:30pm; evenings include a meal, games, Gospel message & prayer. Parents are encouraged to be part of the evening.

February 15

April 26

June 14

August 23

October 18

March 15

May 17

July 19

September 13

November 22

Additional opportunities can be added such as service, pilgrimage, etc. based upon the input and presence from parents. Moms & Dads are vital to the development of young disciples. Contact Kathleen Peterson, info below, to join the conversation!

Moms & Dads

May 20—"Leading & Loving" retreat for parents of children birth to age 11. Info on website. Family Focused opportunities & events will be coming soon; contact Kathleen Peterson at info below to join in the planning!

Youth & Family Ministry, Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16506

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CHANCE TO WIN KAYAKS, CANOES, CAMPING OUTFITS,
FISHING PACKAGES, MOUNTAIN BIKES, CASH, AND MORE!
PLUS FLOOR RAFFLES, 50/50, AND OTHER GAMES!

TICKETS \$20 EACH OR 2 FOR \$30

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Mark Your Calendars:

Transitions: A Monthly Peer Support Group

Sunday, February 26, 2017 2:00 - 4:00PM

St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd.

Are you Widowed, Separated or divorced? Consider attending Transitions, a peer support group. This month's topic is: "Where is God when I'm hurting?" Call 814-824-1265 or email: familylife@erieRCD.org for more information. Visit: www.eriercd.org/transitions.htm

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.

Lenten Journey through Scripture:

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11 7:00-9:00PM

Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 West 38th Street

Everyone welcome!

NO registration needed / Cost is free

Watch the bulletin for more info...

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HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR SPOT YET?

All Day Scrapbooking Event!

Presented by the Our Lady of Peace Families Together Ministry

SATURDAY, March 4, 2017

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks & Drinks Provided

On-site Scrapbooking Supplies

\$30.00 Per Person or Table of 4/\$25.00 Per Person

Registration & Payment Due by February 24, 2017

Checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace

Registration & Payments: Debbie Patterson 2817 W. 35th St. Erie, PA 16506 or leave at parish office

For additional information contact: Debbie Patterson 833-5568

When registering please provide the following information for each person at your table:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Do you need electric at your table?