



Our Lady of Peace



The Fourth Week of Lent

Loving Creator of mine,
I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.
I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter
and the promised reconciliation with you.
Teach me to follow the example of your Son,
to be worthy of being called
one of his people:
a Christ-ian.
Help me to live each day as he did
turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.
I await the new life with
eagerness, faith
and a deep gratitude.

Healing Mass All are Welcome!

A Healing Mass will take place at Our Lady of Peace on **Wednesday, April 5th, at 7:30PM.**



After Mass, Father will pray with anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing.
For more info call Jeanne at 838-7873.

OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group will meet on

→ **Thursday, April 6th 1:00PM**

Hoss's 3302 West 26th Street

Speaker: Fr. Rich Toohey
Pastor of Our Lady of Peace
Join us & meet your new pastor

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.

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

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, April 7**, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, in Mary's Chapel. Our Lord Jesus welcomes you to spend time with Him, meditating on the final events of His earthly life.

Please sign up, in the vestibule, for 1/2 hour shifts.



Our Lady of Peace Bible Study Lenten Program
Journey Through Scripture: The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Tuesday Nights: March 7 to April 11, 2017
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Our Lady of Peace Church

All are welcome, no registration required, no materials or fees.
Any questions, contact Mary Beth Whitman, Parish Office: 833-7701 ext. 202

March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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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 March 26

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.

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefit Night:

Last Will and Testament Estate Settlement Real Estate Deeds and Titles

Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits

Retirement Plans Tax Free Distributions Long Term Care Planning

Tuesday, March 28 7:00PM

OLP School Cafeteria

Refreshments will be provided. Wives, and guests are encouraged to attend.

Door prizes will be awarded.

This is an informational evening. Get your questions answered about wills, real estate, life insurance and pension benefits for free. There will be nothing sold or offered.

For more information Contact Doug Fleming 814-836-1401.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David and remained with him from that day forward (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel - The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2017

7:00AM William "Bill" Anthony - OLP Youth Ministry
12:10PM Marion Randayizo - Michael & Denise Gaines

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2017

7:00AM Marion C. Hoke - Daughter, Jane
12:10PM Raymond Bruno -
Sister, Thelma Manendo & Family
7:00PM Journey Through Scripture:
The Bible & the Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2017

7:00AM Attilio Mele - Wife
12:10PM Charles Gerbracht - Sally Barrett

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2017

7:00AM Mary Alice Tobin - James J. Tobin
9:00AM School Mass - Ann Mogel - Fr. David
12:10PM Dorothy Kupniewski - Grumblatt Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

7:00AM Margaret DeMarco - Children
12:10PM Leonard Dombrowski & Family -
Wife & Family
6:00PM Confessions
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

8:00AM Nello Fiorenzo - Wife & Family
5:00PM Frank Santangelo - Sally Barrett & Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Pasquale DiPaolo - Family
9:00AM Josephine Wnuk - Scott & Colleen Calhoun
11:00AM Kevin Fleek - Family
4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Christine Walden - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Pasqualine Miozzi - Daughter, Rachael.

A Stewardship of Sharing

Week of March 5, 2017

Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017

Weekly Envelope	\$ 16,936
Loose	\$ 1,714
Other Income	\$ 734
Total Weekly Income	\$ 19,384

Readings for the Week of March 26th

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Joan Romba; for Geraldine Namey; and for Betty Scalzitti. 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:

Mar. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Mar. 27: Ann R.

Mar. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.

Apr. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Apr. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Apr. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Wilma M., Virginia S.

Apr. 4: Arlene B.

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.

When at 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) - This Sunday, March 26: All Elementary students will attend 11:00AM Mass. Students in grades 4-5 will remain in church after Mass for Reconciliation. Students must check in with catechists in the back of church by 10:50 to get credit for attendance.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Religious Ed classes meet next Sunday, April 2, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the school.

Registration forms for Elementary and Secondary students will be emailed this week. To get the early registration discount, forms must be turned in by May 31, 2017. You can send the forms with your students or mail them to:

Our Lady of Peace
Attn: Faith Formation Office
2401 W. 38th Street
Erie, PA 16506

Confirmation registration forms for current 10th graders will be sent out in May and due August 1.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - formation classes meet this Sunday, March 26, 2017, from 6-8 PM in the school.

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

Rosary Society Confraternity of Christian Mothers

Evening Reflection:

Thursday, April 20, 2017

7:00PM OLP School Cafeteria

The April "Evening Reflection" is titled
Once Upon An Apron.

The OLP Rosary Society would like to invite everyone the opportunity to come and visit us for one of our meetings if they have never been to one. We are always looking for new members and are inviting all women of the parish for an evening of reflection and some light refreshments.

Evening of Reflection
OLP Rosary Society
When- April 20 2017
Where- OLP Cafeteria
Time- 7:00PM
What to Bring: Your
Favorite APRON and your
favorite apron memory.



It is scheduled for

Thursday evening April 20th at 7:00PM in the OLP School Cafeteria. If you like, you can bring your favorite apron memory. We all have memories of our grandmothers or mothers wearing aprons. This night we will reflect on those memories plus some helpful hints on those things we put in our mental pockets just as our grandmothers collected things from the day and put them in their apron pockets.

Any questions, please call Chris DeRosa at 835-7346.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To My Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace,

I would like to reinforce a few things that I said during last weekend's CSA presentations that were not included in my letter or bulletin details. One- when it comes to financials, I do not like to talk a lot about it. My experience and approach has been that if the community is being fed and strengthened, and that they know there is a vision and purpose to the mission of the parish, that they will be generous in supporting that vision. Knowing OLP's generosity in the past, I plan to take the same approach here. But obviously the CSA is one time we have to talk money because the Bishop asks us to do so.

Two- our assessment of over \$172,000 is by far the highest assessment of any parish in the diocese. I half-joked last weekend about seeing this as a compliment but it does show that we have the most income as a parish due to your generosity and the efficiency of the school. So hopefully we do not resent this number, but rather see it as a manifestation of the Christian principle that "to those who have been given much, much is to be expected." We have been blessed with much here at OLP so much is expected of us in support of our diocesan church. If you would like to discuss any of this with me in person, please contact me.

May God bless our Lent, our CSA and our week ahead!

Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace.... 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....

****Athletic Director Needed for Our Lady of Peace School** This spring Craig Moffatt is stepping down as our Athletic Director at OLP School. I am grateful for Craig's generous service to our school community over the last five years. If you or anyone you know may be interested in taking on this important position in our school, please contact me at the parish office.

****New Sound System in the Church/Hearing Enhancement Devices Available** Last week we completed the update of the sound system in the church. Hopefully this will improve your experience at Mass. Feel free to contact me with any feedback. We also want to remind you that there are hearing enhancement units available to anyone in the congregation. Please see one of the ushers if you would like to try one.

****Communion to Residences and Nursing Homes** Deacon John Mang is working on organizing our Communion Outreach here at OLP. If you take communion regularly to the homebound, hospitals, or nursing homes, please contact him at ext. 204 (833-7701) or email at deacon.john@olg.org or leave a note at the office. Also, if you or someone you know are homebound and would like to have someone bring Holy Communion to you/them, please contact him.

****Confession Times for Lent** In order to encourage you to receive this Sacrament, there will be extra times to go to Confession during Lent (in addition to our normal time of Saturday from 3:45-4:45pm)- Fridays from 6-7pm; after Sunday morning Masses throughout Lent; OLP Lenten Penance Service on Monday, April 3rd at 7pm.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2017** This weekend is **Commitment Sunday** for CSA 2017. Our parish also benefits each year from the CSA. Every dollar raised over our assessment from the Diocese (this year is \$172,715) stays in our parish to fund a different project. This year the projects identified by our parish Properties Committee in conjunction with our Finance Council are the Parish Office Roof and an automated front door of the church for handicap access. The estimated cost of these projects is \$37, 825. In order to fund these projects our overall financial goal for CSA 2017 is \$210,000. Below is a summary of the numbers for CSA 2017:

Diocesan Assessment	\$172,175
Parish Projects- Office Roof	\$ 23,475
<u>Automated church entrance (est)</u>	<u>\$14,350</u>
TOTAL Parish Goal for CSA 2017	\$210,000

If you have not already sent your pledge in, there are pledge envelopes in the pews. Please fill out the pledge card and send it forward with the Offertory at Mass. If you are not ready to make your pledge, feel free to take the envelope home with you and get it back to us in the next few weeks. If you are not able to financially support the CSA this year, please still consider a spiritual sacrifice of prayer and fasting. We all need to do our part and the spiritual "coverage" is essential as well. Please send in or drop off your pledge card whether or not you are making a financial pledge to let me know you received it and are invested in our spiritual family one way or the other. Please know that I truly appreciate all the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocese. Be assured of my constant prayers.

****Vatican/Papal Flag** I thank Garrett Brugger from Brugger Funeral Homes for the donation of the Papal Flag for our main outside flag pole at OLP. I like to include this flag with our nation's flag to reinforce our fidelity to the office of the pope as well as our country. Here is a little more info on the Papal flag... It was adopted on June 7, 1929, the year when Pope Pius XI made the treaty with Italy (the Lateran Pact), setting up a new independent state governed by the Popes. The square flag is vertically divided into two halves, the half closer to the flagpole is yellow, the other is white. The Vatican City coat of arms can be found in the white half. The coat of arms consists of: the papal tiara (as used under the pontificate of Pius XI); the two keys which represent the keys to Heaven (according to the Gospel of Matthew 16:19) given by Jesus Christ to St. Peter; and a red cord connecting the keys. The gold key in the Papal flag represents spiritual power, while the silver key represents worldly power.

****Penitential Rite during Lent** During Lent we have been using Penitential Act A at the beginning of Mass. Recall that about six years ago we implemented a new English translation of the Mass which is more faithful to the original Latin texts. Some of the words of the confiteur were changed or added. Particularly when we say "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault" we are asked to strike our breast three times as a physical gesture of our repentance. Also, we have been using the *Kyrie Eleison* and *Christe Eleison*, which are the original Greek words for the "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy," as a way to keep us in touch with the ancient languages our Catholic Church was founded on.



****PreCana Retreat** Please keep the engaged couples participating in the Pre-Cana Retreat here at OLP next weekend in your prayers as they prepare for their vocational Sacrament of Matrimony. We pray for their growth in God's love through their love of each other as well as a deeper understanding of the sacrament and the commitment that it involves. I also thank the couples from our parish who are on the team for their willingness to serve in this important ministry.

****Extra Lenten Prayer Opportunities** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament- First Friday Adoration on April 6th from 7:30am-3pm; Stations of the Cross- Fridays at 7pm; and daily Mass-7am and 12:10pm.

****Sacred Triduum** Next weekend we will show a video at all Masses that was created by OLP parishioner Josh Rohrbach which highlights last year's Triduum at OLP. Josh did this for his Eagle Scout Project. The Sacred Triduum consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Saturday/Sunday and falls on April 13-16. I hope you have already saved those dates and plan on being with your spiritual family for these most sacred days of our whole year... you will not regret it!

Use this QR Code if you missed viewing the video or are able to share it with family and friends...



Leading and Loving

Love. Real, honest, vulnerable love. Virtue. Staying on the moral path. As we watch our kids grow and get closer to middle school, some mom friends and I have been talking about the big issues facing our kids. How do we talk with them about chastity, temperance, love, and the dangers of pornography? What do we say? What is age appropriate? Because the reality is that if we don't talk with them about it first, someone else will.

If this is speaking to you, we invite you to join us as a team from St. Mary's, PA, presents the Family Honor program entitled "Leading and Loving." The program is designed to assist parents of young children (birth to 5th grade) and those who work with young children, in the formation of faith, values, and virtues. The day consists of six sessions that will give participants valuable tools for helping their children navigate through the world in which we live. There will also be time for small group discussions on the topics presented. Lunch and childcare are provided. The program is free to attend. A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the program.

We hope to see many of you there as we take time out of our busy lives to come together and strengthen our families!

Saturday, May 20, 2017

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (8:30 Registration)

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

Register online at familyhonor.org

For more information, please contact Kathleen Peterson, Director of Youth and Family Ministries at OLP, (814) 833-7701 or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org

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

Schedule for the Sacrament of Penance

For the Season of Lent

Parish	Weekdays	Weekends		Penance Celebrations	
		Saturday	Sunday	Date	Time
All Saints, Waterford		4:30 pm		Tue (4/4)	7:00 pm
Blessed Sacrament		4:00-5:00 pm		Tue(4/11)	7:00 pm
Holy Cross, Fairview		4:00-4:30 pm		Sun (4/2)	3:00 pm
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro		4:00-5:00 pm		Confession at St. John the Evangelist in Girard Mon (4/3)	7:00 pm
Our Lady of Peace	Fri (During Lent) 6:00-7:00 pm	3:45-4:45 pm	After morning Masses	Mon (4/3)	7:00 pm
Sacred Heart		3:30-4:00 pm		Sun (4/9)	3:00 pm
St. Andrew				Sun (4/9) at Sacred Heart	3:00 pm
St. Anthony of Padua, Cambridge Springs		4:00 pm	After Mass	Sun (3/26)	3:00 pm
St. Francis Xavier, McKean		4:00 pm		Sun (4/2)	3:00 pm
St. George		8:30 am 3:00-4:00 pm		Sun (4/9)	7:00 pm
St. John the Evangelist, Girard		3:30 pm		Sun (4/2)	3:00 pm
St. Joseph/Bread of Life		3:00-4:00 pm		Confession at St. John the Evangelist in Girard Wed (4/12)	8:45 pm
St. Jude the Apostle		3:30-4:00 pm		Sun (4/9)	7:00 pm
				Tues (3/14)	4:00-5:00 pm
				Tues (3/21)	7:00-8:00 pm
				Wed (3/29)	9:00-10 am
				Wed (4/5)	5:00-6:00 pm
St. Julia		5:00-5:20 pm		Tues (4/11)	5:30-6:30 pm
St. Lawrence, Albion		4:45-5:15 pm		Sun (3/19)	3:00 pm
St. Paul		3:30-4:00 pm		Sun(4/9) at Sacred Heart	3:00 pm
St. Peter Cathedral	4:30-5:00 pm	7:30-7:50 am; 3:00-3:50 pm	After Masses	Tues thru Thur (Holy Week) Good Fri	4:30 – 5:00pm
				Holy Sat. Easter Sun	Following 3 pm Service 3:00-4:00 pm After Masses
St. Stephen	Wed (7pm)				

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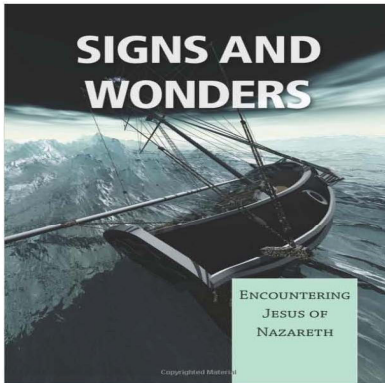
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Men's Faith Sharing Group
Signs and Wonders: Encountering Jesus of Nazareth
Session 2 – Week 2: Walk on Water



The next meeting is Thursday, March 30th at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. The second session is - Week 2: Walk on Water. Even if you have missed the first two meetings, please join us - every session is different.

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith—you can join at any time. 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.



**The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace
will hold their monthly
Pancake Breakfast**

**April 2, 2017 in the
OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM**

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Sausage, Juice, Coffee or Tea

Adults \$6.75, Children \$3.00, Under 5 Free

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town, and support your KofC organization. Proceeds from these breakfasts are used to support worthwhile parish, diocesan, and community projects.

Casino Night

2017 Casino Night will be held on
Saturday, April 29, 2017

at Rainbow Gardens.
Tickets are on sale now.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CASINO NIGHT
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

Please consider volunteering your time even if only for one hour. The proceeds of this event fund the Parish, School and Athletics programming. Several stations are in need of Volunteers!

If you are able to volunteer for **Casino Night** please contact:

Denise Kuehl at: 490-7230 or email her at:
d.kuehl@roadrunner.com

Purchase your Cash Back Tickets in the Church Office.

The first ever **OLP FoodFast**, hosted by the Youth & Family Ministry Office, was a great success!



Teen participants Laura Anthony, Caitlin Bauer, Siddhi Dabhi, Hannah Galla, Paige Gromacki, Colin Holmes, Rachel Holmes, Annabelle Kerner, Sarah Stravinsky, Emily Torrence and Donovan Torrence, Darian Zacherl, and Jordan Zimmerman raised \$576.00 for Catholic Relief Services. Many thanks to the team who helped to make the event a success: Emily Cooney, Jason Koshinskie, Joanie McCoy, Darrel Meyers, Jerry Peterson, and special guests Dave Wayman and Kate Whiteford. Although the weekend was filled with fun, games, and great discussion, the most powerful part of the weekend was the experience of solidarity with brothers and sisters across the world who suffer from starvation every single day. 21,000 people die each day from starvation - that's one person every 4 seconds and most of them are children. Please pray for an end to world hunger! To learn more visit: www.crs.org

Our Lady of Peace Summer Program

We will be walking on sunshine!
June 12th to August 11th
Monday-Friday 7:00AM to 5:30 PM



*Camp is available for children entering
Kindergarten through 8th grade.*

Lunch and snacks will be provided every day.
Fun and educational field trips are held every Wednesday.
Registration is going on now!

Registration fee is \$40 per child or \$60 per family.

**Registration includes a t-shirt. Call the school office
or email Liz Swantek at olpsummercamp@hotmail.com
for more information.**

All the necessary forms can be downloaded from the OLP website. Go to olpcrusaders.org and click on **ABOUT** at the top. Click on **OLP Summer Program** on the left hand side to find the forms.



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Tuesday	March	28	7:00-9:00pm	Journey Through Scripture: The Bible & the Virgin Mary	Church
Friday	March	31	6:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday	March	31	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Monday	April	3	7:00pm	OLP Penance Service	Church
Tuesday	April	4	7:00-9:00pm	Journey Through Scripture: The Bible & the Virgin Mary	Church
Wednesday	April	5	2:00pm	Stations of the Cross w/School	Church
Friday	April	7	6:00pm	Confessions	Church
Friday	April	7	7:00pm	Stations of the Cross	Church
Sunday	April	9	Regular Mass Schedule	Palm Sunday	Church
Monday	April	10	4:00pm	Chrism Mass	St. Peter Cathedral
Tuesday	April	11	7:00-9:00pm	Journey Through Scripture: The Bible & the Virgin Mary	Church
Wednesday	April	12	10:00am	Jesus Christ Superstar by OLP 8th Grade	Church
Thursday	April	13	7:00am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Thursday	April	13	7:00PM	Holy Thursday Mass with washing of the feet - Adoration until 11:00PM	Church/Cafeteria
Friday	April	14	7:00am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Friday	April	14	1:30pm	Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Distribution of Communion	Church
Saturday	April	15	8:00am	Morning Prayer	Chapel
Saturday	April	15	Noon	Blessing of Easter Baskets of Food	Church
Saturday	April	15	8:30pm	Easter Vigil Mass	Church
Sunday	April	16	Easter Sunday		
			Masses:	7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm	NO 4:30 Mass
Sunday	April	23	1:00 - 3:00pm	Divine Mercy Sunday Services	Church



Encounter Lent

This Week: Pray for Maria de la Luz in Mexico, and all people who work to build their communities..

Reflect: Who in your community supports you and how do you support them?

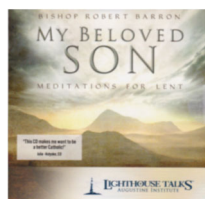
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Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."