



Our Lady of Peace

Palm Sunday

April 8/9 at all weekend Masses

Mass begins with the Gospel proclaimed in the back of church and a short procession with everyone holding Palm Branches. The Passion of Jesus Christ is read and Mass does take a little bit longer time because of the extra reading and the longer Gospel. The color of the vestment that day is RED.

Monday of Holy Week

April 10

4:00PM Chrism Mass St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

The Chrism Mass is where the holy oils are blessed by the Bishop. Also at Mass the priests renew their priestly commitments in service to the people of God. **Everyone is welcome.**

Holy Thursday

April 13

7:00AM Morning Prayer

7:00PM Mass

Mass is usual except there is the washing of the feet during Mass and at the end of Mass there will be a procession around the church and ending with silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the OLP School Cafeteria until 11:00PM. All are invited to be in procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

All leave in silence as the community stays in prayer from that Liturgy on through the celebration of Good Friday. The color of the vestment that day is WHITE.

Good Friday

April 14

7:00AM Morning Prayer

1:30PM Passion of the Lord

NO Mass this day...only a service with a reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ, Veneration of the Cross. Distribution of communion. **All enter and leave in Silence.** The color of the vestment that day is RED.

Good Friday Confessions:

12-1PM and 3-4PM

Holy Saturday

April 15

8:00AM Morning Prayer

Noon - **Blessing of Easter Baskets**...bring your family Easter Basket to church for a short service and a blessing.

8:30PM Vigil Mass

This is the most important night of the church year and the ceremonies are ancient and beautiful. We encourage you to attend if you have never been. We will confirm those who are baptized and those who are making a profession of faith into the Catholic Church. It is a night of great celebration in the tradition of the Catholic Church. There is the blessing of the light outside and a procession into the dark church with lit candles. The renewal of Baptismal promises by everyone and the celebration of the Eucharist with the new members able to share at the table with us for the first time. The Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) has come to its fulfillment at the vigil. The Easter Vigil will take about a little over two hours. And it does fulfill ones obligation for Mass. The color of the vestment that day is WHITE.

Easter Sunday

April 16

Masses are at 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, and **12:30PM NO 4:30PM**

We have added one extra Mass on Easter Sunday to assist with the numbers of people who join us for this wonderful celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Mass is usual with a renewal of Baptismal Promises by everyone. The color of the vestment that day is WHITE.

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Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM**Parish Pastoral Team****Pastor**

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Rev. Mr. John Mang

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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:** May 22, July 24. Call the Parish office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest needs to be made at least 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 814-833-8017

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 April 9**Team 1:**

Kathy W., Julie M., Linda D.

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 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:

Apr. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

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

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

Apr. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Alice O., Chris P.

Apr. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Phil T., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.

Apr. 14: Nancy A., Mary Beth N., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

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

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.

Sunday's Readings:

Gospel at the Procession with Palms - Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading - In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm - My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading - Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel - The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017

7:00AM Frank Cardamone - Daughter
12:10PM Viola Salvatore - Family
4:00PM Chrism Mass, St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

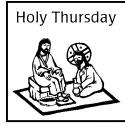
7:00AM Jean M. Yezzi - Husband & Family
12:10PM Margaret & Volney Evans - Family
7:00PM Journey Through Scripture:
 The Bible & the Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

7:00AM Ryan Newcomb - Grandma Marion
10:00AM Jesus Christ Superstar
 Presented by OLP 8th Grade
12:10PM Rose Marie Eisweirth - Fred & Evelyn Fried
6-7PM Confessions

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2017

Holy Thursday
7:00AM Morning Prayer
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Collection for the Needy Fund of the Parish
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Until 11:00PM
 (OLP Cafeteria)



FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017

Good Friday
7:00AM Morning Prayer
12-1PM Confessions
1:30PM Passion/Veneration of Cross/
 Distribution of Communion
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
3-4PM Confessions

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2017

Holy Saturday
8:00AM Morning Prayer
12:00PM Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
8:30PM Great Vigil of Easter



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Jean DoNofrio -
 JoAnn, Kathy, Dan Overdorff
11:00AM John Griffin - Family
12:30PM Loretta Bruschi -
 Don & Martha Patsy



NO 4:30 Mass



Readings for the Week of April 9th

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,
 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13,
 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16:5,
 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5, 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Major Tom Carr - Mom, Dad & Sister.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jean M. Yezzi - Husband & Family.



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.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To My Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace,

A blessed **Palm Sunday** and beginning of **Holy Week** to you! We join those who honored Jesus during his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We take palms as a symbol of the ways that we can honor and adore Jesus more in our lives and to reaffirm our desire to welcome Him and never take Him for granted. We will also show a Triduum Promotion created by Josh Rohrbach from our parish which was his Eagle Scout Project from last year. Hopefully this will encourage us all to participate in the great liturgies of Holy Week. To reinforce this encouragement I would like to review the week in writing as well.

Monday is the Mass of the Sacred Chrism at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie (at 4pm). There Bishop Persico will bless the holy oils for the entire Diocese for the new year (the Oil of the Catechumenate-WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH THIS YEAR, Oil of the Infirmed, and the Sacred Chrism). Also at that Mass the priests of the diocese renew their promises with the Bishop to serve the spiritual needs of our diocese and parishes as ordained clergy. I am always disappointed at the attendance at this Mass and promised myself that if I ever became a pastor in Erie that I would make every effort to invite my parishioners to be a part of this great Diocesan Liturgy. Consider yourself invited- I would love to see you there!

Holy Thursday we gather at 7pm for the celebration of the Lord's Supper as we remember the first Mass that Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper with the apostles. Recall that Mass includes the significant ritual of the Washing of the Feet where your clergy wash the feet of members of our parish community in imitation of Jesus' washing of the apostles feet to remind us that we are all called to serve each other. We conclude that Mass with a **Eucharistic procession which concludes in the School Cafeteria** where we "go to the garden" with Jesus. There the Eucharist will be reposed in the tabernacle until 11pm at which time we will say the **Night Prayer** of the church with those who are present. I thank in advance members of the Knights of Columbus who will help with the procession and help keep watch in prayer for that extra time after Mass.

Good Friday is our most somber day of the whole year and we should all make an extra effort to be prayerful and quiet, especially during the hours of Noon-3pm (the traditional hours that Jesus spent on the cross). We will gather for our **celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 1:30pm**. Recall that this is the only day in the whole year that we have no Mass and the tabernacle is empty (extra hosts are consecrated at the Holy Thursday Mass and are reserved privately in the sacristy for distribution during the Good Friday Service). The service also includes special intercessions and the veneration of the cross. The church will be open from 7am to 9pm for those who may want to stop and say some prayers or meditate on the Way of the Cross privately (there will be copies of the Stations of the Cross that we have used this Lent at the doors). The highlight of this special week and the whole liturgical year is the **Great Easter Vigil, which will be held Holy Saturday night at 8:30pm**. It starts outside with the Easter fire and candle procession. It continues with a special Liturgy of the Word which walks us through salvation history and then leads up to the

celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for our RCIA candidates. It is the most unique and powerful liturgy of the year in our Catholic Tradition and everyone should experience it.

Then of course we have our normal **Easter Sunday Mass** celebrations with incense, special music (the Gloria and Alleluia return), and floral decorations. We will talk more about the significance of Easter next week but I wanted to spend extra time outlining Holy Week as a way to hopefully inspire you to participate in part or all of it. If you do, I guarantee that Easter will be more meaningful for you.

Yours in Christ,

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....

****The Bible and Mary** I look forward to facilitating the final session of our Lenten Series this **Tuesday, April 11th from 7-9pm**. The topics will include the **Assumption of Mary and the Marian Papacy of St. John Paul II**. And I thank our Bible Study Committee and everyone who has helped or attended this series throughout Lent.

****Other Prayers for the Triduum** We will gather for **Morning Prayer** of the Liturgy of the Hours on Thursday and Friday (April 13,14) at 7am and Saturday (April 15) at 8am. The traditional **blessing of Easter foods** will take place at 12 Noon on Saturday.

****Last Call for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Confessions will be heard Wednesday from 6-7pm and Good Friday from 12-1pm and 3-4pm. You can also call the parish office to make an appointment. There is no better way to open yourself to the graces of Easter!

****Divine Mercy Sunday** Recall that back in 2000 St. John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. So Sunday, April 23rd we will celebrate this feast with Confessions from 1-2pm and a Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2-3pm.

****40th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Peace Church**

On **Monday, May 15th** we will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the dedication of our church building with a **Mass at 6:30pm and a reception afterward**. Bishop Persico will be the main celebrant and Msgr. Charles Kaza, who was the parochial vicar when the church was dedicated in 1977, will be the homilist. Please mark your calendars now and plan on being a part of this special celebration for our parish.

****Hearing Enhancement Devices Available** There are hearing enhancement units available to anyone in the congregation. Please see one of the ushers if you would like to try one.

A Family Perspective

The cruel death of Jesus tells us bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also tells us God is present during the suffering. Bad things happen but God does not abandon us.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed classes meet this Sunday, April 9, 2017 from 10:30 to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria. This is the last class of the school year for Elementary students.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - No more classes for this school year.

Registration forms for Elementary and Secondary students have been emailed. To get the early registration discount, forms must be turned in by May 31, 2017. You can send in 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 are due August 1.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - formation classes meet this Sunday, April 9, 2017, from 6-8 PM in the school.

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



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

#ThinkingPriesthood?

Come to the St. Andrew Dinner



When: Wednesday, April 26, 6:00-8:00pm

Where: Our Lady of Peace Church
2401 W. 38th St.
Erie, PA 16506

For whom? Young men striving to follow Jesus' call in their lives and open to the possibility of the seminary and priesthood

Age: Any mature young man

Cost: Free

Attire: Casual, but respectable

RSVP: Our Lady of Peace Office — 814.833.7701

Info: Contact Fr. Mike Polinek at mpolinek@eriercd.org
814.824.1200 / ErieVocations.org

Join Bishop Lawrence Persico,

Fr. Rich Toohey, Fr. David Renne, Fr. Mike Polinek, and other guest priests, as they share their vocations stories with you.

**Schedule**

- 6:00Arrive
- 6:05Light dinner
- 6:30Vocation stories (bishop, priests)
- 7:15Q&A
- 7:30Prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:00Depart

Mark Your Calendar...**Divine Mercy**

Sunday

April 23, 2017

**Our Lady of
Peace Church**



Watch the bulletin for more info...



The OLP Knights of Columbus will host an

**Information Night on
Monday, April 10th at 6:30PM**
in the Social Room. This is open to any man 18 years or older that is a Practical (practicing) Catholic that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

A short video will be shown followed by a question and answer session then refreshments.

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 Confession at St. John the Evangelist in Girard
		4:00-5:00 pm		Mon (4/3)	7:00 pm
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro					
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 Confession at St. John the Evangelist in Girard
St. Joseph/Bread of Life		3:00-4:00 pm		Wed (4/12)	8:45 pm
St. Jude the Apostle		3:30-4:00 pm		Sun (4/9) Tues (3/14) Tues (3/21) Wed (3/29) Wed (4/5)	7:00 pm 4:00-5:00 pm 7:00-8:00 pm 9:00-10 am 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 Holy Sat. Easter Sun	4:30 – 5:00pm Following 3 pm Service 3:00-4:00 pm After Masses
St. Stephen		Wed (7pm)			

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Child Abuse Prevention Month: April is designed as *Child Abuse Prevention Month*.

Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem. Only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. It is every adult's moral



responsibility to protect possible victims by reporting suspected abuse or neglect to the responsible authorities at the Pennsylvania Child Abuse Hotline, *Childline*, 1-800-932-0313.

To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out:

<http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.html>

Advertiser of the Week...



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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

The OLP Youth and Family Ministry Development Team has been expanded to include adults from different ministries within OLP who work in some capacity with youth and/or their families. They have made the commitment to take the next 3 months for prayer and formation - to break out of their silos and work together as a team to serve the young church of both the parish and the school. Changes will be made slowly, with the clear mission to develop strong disciples for Jesus Christ. Please keep this team in your prayers. If God is moving your heart to be part of this team, contact Kathleen Peterson, 814-833-7701 or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org.

Youth

Save the dates and get registered now for summer high school opportunities:

June 25 - July 1: *Frenchville Mission Trip*, Age 16 and up. Contact Darrell Meyers, 450-3697.

July 7 - 9: *Divine Mercy Encounter*, Age 16 or 10th grade and up. Contact Kathleen Peterson, 833-7701 or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org

July 14 - 16: *Steubenville High School Catholic Conference*, Grades 9 - 12. Contact Kathleen Peterson, 833-7701, or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org

OLP Youth & Family Ministry Development Team

Leadership Book Study - "Forming Intentional Disciples", Sherry Wendell. Weekly on Wednesdays, 7 to 8pm. Begins April 26, ends July 12. Leaders of parish ministries interested in this formation opportunity and in building a team to develop the young church, contact Kathleen Peterson for materials and to register, 833-7701, or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org.

Parents

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 & 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 or Julie Ferraro, 814-450-0195

NEW Youth & Vocation Nights of Adoration

XLT Adoration and the monthly Adoration for Vocations will be blended into one powerful evening of prayer that will focus our intentions on youth and vocations. Mondays from 7pm to 8pm, a great timing for family Adoration! Scheduled for May 8, June 12, July 10.

THE BRADLEY H. FOULK CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER



Proceeds benefit

The Bradley H. Foulk
Children's Advocacy Center

Sunday, April 9, 2017

1:00 – 4:00 P.M.

at the

Erie Day School
1372 West 6th Street, Erie, PA

*Join Us in Tasting a Variety of Delicious Cupcakes
from Local Businesses!*

Place your vote for Erie's Best Cupcake!

Tickets: \$8.00 at the door

Advance tickets available
by calling (814)-451-0202

St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary

Annual Card Party

Thursday, April 20 6:00PM

Doors open at 5:00PM Admission \$7.00

St. Mark's Gym, 429 E. Grandview Blvd.

A light meal will be served. The evening will include Grand Prizes, a Gift Auction, a Money & Lottery Tree and more. We hope you will be able to join us as this is our only major fundraiser to provide support for our seminarians. We are blessed to have 12 seminarians studying in our diocese. We ask that you pray for the vocations of these young men as they continue on their journeys of discernment and commitment.

For reservations, please call Betsy 814-504-2720 by Wednesday, April 13th.

Tickets **WILL NOT** be available at the door.

**Auxiliary members will be selling their
Grand Raffle tickets
this weekend, April 8 & 9.**

If you unable to attend the card party, this is a great way to lend support to our seminarians.



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Cemetery & Mausoleum
5711 West Lake Road

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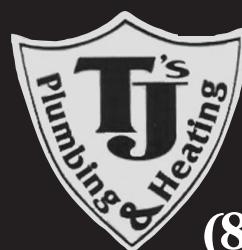
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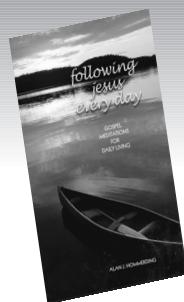
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Lent 2017 Our Lady of Peace Parish, Erie, PA

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	12-1PM & 3-4PM	Confessions	Church
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

"To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to serve Him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus



- Pope Francis (Address during visit at the Homeless Shelter "Dono DiMaria," 5/21/13).

The April casseroles can be delivered to the OLP meeting room (basement) on Saturday, April

15th, between 3:30 and 4:30PM. If you need a **casserole** to be picked up, or if the date and time is not convenient, or if you have any questions about Maria House Project, contact Skip or Dottie Glover, 440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com.

Casseroles should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container with reheating instructions attached.

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

at Rainbow Gardens.

Tickets are on sale now. In the Church Office

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CASINO NIGHT

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

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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 invit-

ing all women of the parish
for an evening of reflection and some light refreshments. 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.