



Our Lady of Peace

Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer Service

TODAY, April 23, 2017

Our Lady of Peace Church

1:00PM Confessions

2:00PM Prayer Service

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

The feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus reputedly said that a person who goes to sacramental confession and receives holy communion on that day, shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory (or hell). Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Why this Picture of Jesus?

The Image of The Divine Mercy Saint Faustina saw represents the Risen Christ bringing mercy to the world (see Diary 49, 88, 299, 341, 570, 742). Pope John Paul II said: "Jesus shows His hands and His side (to the Apostles). He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity.

"From that Heart Faustina will see two rays of light shining from that Heart and illuminating the world: **The two rays,**' Jesus Himself explained to her one day, '**represent blood and water**' (Diary, 299)

Jesus asked Faustina to paint a vision of His Merciful Divinity being poured from His sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him:

"I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (Jesus' words, Diary 341)

"Let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times, after it will come the day of justice." (Diary 848)

"Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; that is, the Feast of My Mercy. If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity...tell souls about this great mercy of Mine, because the awful day, the day of My justice, is near." (Diary 965)

"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)



Have You Turned in Your Tickets?

This Saturday is Casino Night, so get your "Cash Back" tickets in now and you could be one of the winners. \$17,000 in CASH PRIZES available!



See you this Saturday, April 29th
at Rainbow Gardens!



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Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM

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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:** May 22, July 24.

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 April 23

Team 3:

Karen H., Julie H., Sarah F.

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.

BANN II

Trevor Phinney / Brook Kramer



Thank you!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you!

Please turn in your CRS Rice Bowl to the Church Vestibule and place it in the giant Rice Bowl.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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A SEASON OF JOY

"They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

7:00AM Harry Dombrowski - Family
 12:10PM Arlene Mayo - Hanke Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

7:00AM Mary Alice Tobin - James J. Tobin
 12:10PM Anne Rzepka - Judy Albreuczynski & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

7:00AM Ray Dossert - Sue & Family
 12:10PM Pia Mennini - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

7:00AM Sarah Ann Schaaf - Bello Family
 9:00AM School Mass - Chuck Zukowski, Sr. -
 Mary Lou & Bob Maracci
 12:10PM Jo Ann Hopsecger - Falconer Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

7:00AM Rosemary Jaskiewicz -
 Rick & Julie Zamirowski
 12:10PM Pasquale DiPaolo - Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

8:00AM Virginia Dougherty - Ebbie & Pat Shores
 5:00PM Dennis Drake - Wife, Linda

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Grace Ferraro - Kathy Luschini
 9:00AM Gilbert & Georgina Manzi - Family
 11:00AM Ed Kuhar - Joe & Joyce
First Holy Communion
 4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Charles Zukowski - Family.

Healing Mass All are Welcome!

A Healing Mass will take place at Our Lady of Peace on **Wednesday, May 3rd, 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.



First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, May 5**, 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.



Readings for the Week of April 23rd

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
 Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Mary Przepierski, mother of Mike Przepierski; for Gertrude Milkowski; and for James Coates. 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:

Apr. 23: Heidi A.
 Apr. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Apr. 25: Christine O., Lori B.
 Apr. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Apr. 27: Ann R.
 Apr. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.
 Apr. 29: Linda M., Richard M.

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.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To My Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace,

"Christ Is Risen....He is Risen Indeed!" Happy Easter Octave and a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday to you! I am still caught up in the Spirit of God that blessed us throughout our Sacred Triduum last weekend. I thank everyone who was involved in our beautiful liturgies, especially our liturgical ministers and those who organized them. I am extremely grateful to our parish staff and in particular our director of music and liturgy, Brian Kuzmin, our master of ceremonies, Kevin Holland, and our lead sacristan, Charlie Rutkowski, the Environment Committee and Fr. David for all the extra time they put in to help things run smoothly. I also thank those who made a special effort to attend these liturgies for the first time and I hope you will continue to enjoy them and encourage others next year as well.

The celebration of Easter continues this weekend with full solemnity on this last day of the Octave (8 days). Recall that Easter does not end today- we continue to celebrate for 42 more days until Pentecost Sunday (June 4th). The fifty days of the Easter Season (recall that Pentecost is a word meaning fifty) is longer than the forty days of Lent. It reminds us that for those who are Christian the joy and hope of the resurrection trumps the suffering and struggle of the cross. We keep the decorations up in church and look forward to some great celebrations for our parish during this great season- First Communion on April 30th and May 7th, Confirmation on May 12th, the 40th Anniversary of the dedication of our church on May 15th and Ascension Thursday on May 25th to name a few. We have much to be grateful for at Our Lady of Peace so let us keep the Easter Momentum going..... now and forever.

May God bless our Easter Season ahead!

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....

****Catholic Service Appeal 2017** We have had a great response to our CSA so far with 539 pledges at \$211,623. That means that we have reached both our Diocesan assessment of \$172,000 and our parish goal of \$210,000! This allows our Diocesan Church to continue its important leadership and ministries throughout Northwest PA as well as our parish to put a new handicap accessible door at the main entrance of our church and replace the roof of our offices. I thank everyone who has generously responded so far. If you have not yet contributed to the CSA, please still consider a pledge. The additional funds raised will be directed towards a permanent solution to handicap accessibility for the basement social room.

****Canada Pilgrimage** I am excited to announce that I will be leading a pilgrimage to **Montreal and Quebec** from **September 29- October 5, 2017**. The **cost is \$1,979** & includes bus transportation, six nights stay at hotels, nine meals, and entrance fees to shrines. Highlights include the Canadian North American Martyrs Shrine in Midland, ON; St. Joseph Oratory in Montreal; the Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine in Montreal; and the National Shrine of Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre in Quebec. There are flyers at the parish office with more information or check out the website: www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy/

****Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration** We will have a **special holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday today at 2pm**. During the holy hour we will sing the chaplet of Divine Mercy and have time for silent prayer. We will also have an hour of **confessions from 1-2pm** as well. Recall that in April 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday in the Universal Church. In 1931, Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina (Helen Kowalska) near Krakow, Poland. She writes about this vision in "The Diary of St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul." In the vision she saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You ... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory" (47, 48) "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' " (327). The image painted to St. Faustina's description will be displayed in Church throughout this week. Jesus also asked St. Faustina to promote a new prayer for devotion to Divine Mercy. This led to the Divine Mercy Chaplet which is explained in further detail in pamphlets (as well as explaining the Divine Mercy Devotion) at all the doors of the church. Hopefully, this feast can motivate all of us to learn more about this great devotion to God's love and mercy, but even more importantly to ask for it!

****St. Andrew Dinner** On behalf of Bishop Persico & Fr. Mike Polinek, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Erie, Fr. David & I would like to invite any young men of our parish who are considering the call to priesthood to a special night of dinner, prayer and conversation. Our Lady of Peace will host a St. Andrew Dinner on **Wednesday, April 26th from 6-8pm**. It's named after St. Andrew because he was the first apostle to follow Jesus and he received the invitation to "come and see" from Jesus. Please see the insert in the bulletin & call the office if you or someone you know plans to attend. ****Casino Night Next Saturday, April 29th, at Rainbow Gardens** is our biggest fundraiser for the parish, school, & sports program here at Our Lady of Peace. See elsewhere for details but I ask you to please do whatever you can to support this effort- whether it is buying tickets & attending, volunteering, or making donations. Call the parish office for more information. Thank you!

****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.

****CHRISTIAN MOVIE ALERT** **The Case for Christ** is out in theatres for a limited time. It tells the true story of Lee Strobel, a self-proclaimed atheist, who uses his investigative reporting occupation & skills to debunk the newly found Christianity of his wife, & the struggle that ensues. I highly recommend it & would welcome any questions you may have about it.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - No more classes for this school year.

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

Confirmation (Grade 11) - formation classes meet Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 6PM in the church for practice. Sponsors should attend. If a sponsor can't be there a parent or responsible adult must attend. To select pews candidates need to know approximately how many people will be attending Confirmation Mass with them.

Confirmation Mass is Friday, May 12, 2017, at 7:00PM in the Church.

Candidates and sponsors must be in church no later than 6:40PM.

Appropriate attire is expected. (See website for details.) a cookies and punch reception will follow in the school cafeteria.

To take advantage of the registration discount for Elementary and Secondary grades, registration forms must be sent in my May 31st.

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.

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Child Abuse Prevention Month:

"I don't want to be the first to say anything."

"It's none of my business."

"Let's just pretend it didn't happen."

"I'm not going to be the one to tattle."

The distinction between "tattling" and "Telling" is a simple one. *Tattling* is done to get someone in trouble. *Telling* is done to stop a person from hurting themselves or someone else. So don't be the one to "tattle," but please be the one who "tells," and save a child's life. Call reports of disclosed or suspected abuse to the Pennsylvania child abuse hotline, Child Line, 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>

A Family Perspective

"Whose sins you forgive, are forgiven" means the Kingdom of God begins in your home where children learn the paths to peace modeled by their parents.

Any grudges we carry can only make us more miserable with time.

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.

**A Stewardship of Sharing
Week of April 9, 2017
Fiscal Year July 2016 - June 2017**

Weekly Envelope	\$ 16,375
Loose	\$ 1,598
Other Income.....	\$.....202
Total Weekly Income	\$ 18,175

**2017 CSA
March 2017 to January 2018**

Goal	\$ 210,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 103,903
Total Pledges	\$ 211,623
539 Families - Goal is 700 Families	

Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and **every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish and put towards a new church office roof and automatic assessable doors.**

OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group will meet on

Thursday, May 4th 1:00PM

Hoss's 3302 West 26th Street

Chinese Auction

"Thank you" to Joela Martin for accepting the Secretary Position.

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.

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

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



OLP Boy Scout Garage Sale

June 10, 2017

8:00AM to 2:00PM

Clean out your basements, closets,
and attics and help out

OLP's Boy Scout Troop 59!

Drop off donated items to the School Cafeteria:

*Thursday and Friday, June 8th & 9th
from 6:00 to 8:00PM*

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The next meeting is **Sunday,
April 30, 2017, from 2:00-
4:00PM.** This month's topic
is: "Forgiveness" with guest
speaker, Betty Ferguson.

Visit our website at:
[www.erieRCD.org/
transitions.htm](http://www.erieRCD.org/transitions.htm)

#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



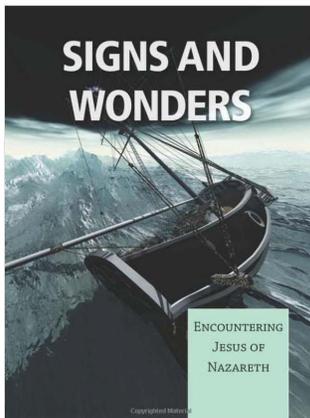
Join Bishop Lawrence Persico,
 Fr. Rich Toohey, Fr. David Renne, Fr. Mike Polinek, and other guest priests,
 as they share their vocations stories with you.



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

Men's Faith Sharing Group

Signs and Wonder: Encountering Jesus of Nazareth
Session 3 – Week 3: Jesus Raised a Girl from the Dead



The next meeting is Thursday, April 27th at 6:30PM in the
 OLP Social Room. The first session is - Week 3: Jesus Raised
 a Girl from the Dead. Even if you have missed the first three
 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-
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TWO OPPORTUNITIES to build!

We at OLP are excited to have the opportunity this year to be a part of both the Community Partnership AND the Faith home builds for Habitat for Humanity.

Small building crews will be needed for:

Community Partnership build: Sat, June 24

Faith build: Thurs, Sept 14; Fri, Sept 29; Thurs, Oct 12

Our parish will also be providing a morning snack and lunch on days during the Faith build in Sept/Oct.

Information on the two home build projects, as well as sign-up for the Community Partnership build will be held after all Masses the weekend of **May 6/7**.

Additional sign-up week for the **Faith build** will be held in August.

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.

← Please see the flyer for more info...

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.



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Leading & Loving 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.

Saturday, May 20, 2017

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Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

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Cost is FREE with lunch and childcare provided

Family Honor is a national organization that offers chastity education programs. The day consists of six sessions that will give participants valuable tools for helping their children navigate through the world in which we live. A free-will offering will be taken at the end of the program. Questions? Please contact Kathleen Peterson at (814) 833-7701 or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org.

