



Our Lady of Peace

Mark Your Calendar...

Mark Saturday, May 13, 2017, on your calendar.

It is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

It has been exactly 100 years since God sent His mother to a small village in Fatima, Portugal to three shepherd children requesting prayers - especially the rosary, and sacrifices to bring about peace to end World War I, in reparation to her Immaculate Heart, and for the conversion of sinners.

Since October 2016 we have been blessed at OLP to have our own "Pilgrim Virgin Statue" visiting a different home each week. We hope to continue this visitation in the future months also.

We invite all those families who have had the statue in their homes and the entire parish to join us for the 8:00AM Mass followed by the rosary on Saturday, May 13th

What a fitting way to honor our Lady and to thank God for her presence in our parish and in our world!



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!**

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School

814-838-3548

Pre School

814-838-3886

Faith Formation Office

814-838-9983

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

Rev. Rich Toohey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. David Renne

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Mang

School Principal

Miss Mary Beth Ek

Advancement Director

Mrs. Kathy Grisier

Music/Liturgy Director

Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

Youth Minister

Mrs. Kathleen Peterson

Office Manager

Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

Office Secretary

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Mrs. Kathy Grisier

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Paul Vojtek

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 30**Team 4:**

Anne F., Mary Ann K., Bev H.

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

Those interested in joining this ministry please call the Church Office.

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.

**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 - God has raised the crucified Jesus, who now pours forth the Holy Spirit upon us (Acts 2:14, 22-33).

Psalm - Lord, you will show us the path of life (Psalm 16).

Second Reading - Our faith and hope are in God who raised Jesus from the dead (1 Peter 1:17-21).

Gospel - Through his words and in the breaking of the bread, the risen Christ made himself known to two disciples on their way to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35).

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ON THE ROAD

One central metaphor employed to describe the Christian life is a journey. In today's second reading, Peter addresses the early Christian community: "Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning" (1 Peter 1:17). When we think of a journey, we normally think of some kind of movement from point A to point B. The Christian journey, begun in the waters of baptism (point A) has as its ultimate destination eternal life with God in heaven (point B). Unfortunately we find ourselves on all kinds of detours along the way. Because of sin, we make foolish turns and sometimes seem unable to detect the presence of the Lord. Today's story of the two disciples on their way to Emmaus illustrates for us the fact that, even when we are dejected or on one of our many detours, the Lord is there, walking right beside us.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

7:00AM Amelia Boraten - OLP Rosary Society
12:10PM Edythe Griffin - Helen

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

7:00AM Tom Amendola - Family
12:10PM Richard Brazus - Wife

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

7:00AM Joan Dombrowski - Family
12:10PM Joan Balczon - Jean Yurkovic

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

7:00AM Dorothy Schupp - Paul Vojtek Family
9:00AM School Mass - Bill Anthony - Ehrman Family
12:10PM Tom Griffin - Donna

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

7:00AM Donna Hoenes - Husband
12:10PM Dennis Durkin - Family
2:00PM OLP Mary's Day

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

8:00AM Martha Szymanowski - Family
2:00PM Wedding - Trevor Phinney / Brook Kramer
5:00PM Tom Habursky - Linda & Bill Habursky

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Jonathan Billingsley - Grandma
9:00AM Raymond & Irene Hansen - Family
11:00AM Don Young - Jack & Rose Ann Gutting
First Communion
4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Melanie Pulice Malyuk - Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary DiGiorgio - Daughters: Denise Sanfratello; Doreen & John Welch; Grandchildren: Paul, Jr., Paul, III, and Maddie and families.

BANN III

Trevor Phinney / Brook Kramer



BANN I

Mark Skal / Jennifer Newell

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.



Readings for the Week of April 30th

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| Monday: | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14 |
| Thursday: | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday: | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday: | Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 |

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. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
 May 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
 May 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
 May 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Wilma M., Virginia S.
 May 4: Arlene B.
 May 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
 May 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Bernie H., Susan F.
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,

Congratulations to our young parishioners who are receiving the great gift of the Eucharist for the first time this weekend and next! Every year I pray that our celebration with them and their eagerness to receive Holy Communion can be a source of renewal for all of us in our appreciation and hunger for God's spiritual nourishment offered in the Eucharist.

It is also a good time to review the rubrics on how to receive Communion, which reinforce the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and therefore the special care and reverence we should display when doing so. Recall that we are asked to make a simple gesture of reverence as we come before the minister and are presented with the Sacred Host or Precious Blood as a way to honor Jesus' special presence there (a slight bow at the waist is appropriate). When the host or precious blood is offered by the minister, we respond with a heartfelt "Amen." This response means "so be it" or "I believe" and is a way of affirming our belief that Jesus is truly, substantially present there in the Eucharist. It is not as appropriate to say "I am" or some other option. Yes we are all part of the Body of Christ but at this moment in receiving Holy Communion we are focusing on the real presence in the Eucharist. We are affirming our belief in Him, not on the eventual result of Mass which is that we become more fully the Body of Christ through our participation.

Then we are invited to receive the Sacred Host on the tongue or in the hand. Those receiving on the tongue are asked to open their mouths wide and to offer their tongues so that the minister does not need to stick their fingers in the communicant's mouth. Those receiving in the hand consider what St. Cyril of Jerusalem said: "When you approach Holy Communion, make the left hand into a throne for the right, which will receive the king." Pope Paul VI added, "Then, with your lower hand, take the consecrated host and place it in your mouth." For those who receive Communion on the hand, please be sure and follow this practice (for those who are left-handed like me, it would be the opposite). Receiving one-handed or cupping the hand or grabbing with our fingers are not the right way to receive and leads to mishandling or flopping the Eucharist around which is not appropriate. After receiving the host, we are expected to place it in our mouths immediately and consume it. It is not acceptable to take the host with you back to your seat or elsewhere. There is not a set rubric for the moment after reception other than you are asked to step off to the side right away if you prefer to make the sign of the cross or any other personal gestures. That allows the procession to continue in a timely fashion.

I know this is quite detailed but hopefully it reinforces the importance of this moment and that it should not be taken lightly. I would not get into such detail if we were all following these expectations and I hope you know my overall goal is to help us all grow in our devotion to the Eucharist and the God who is incredibly present there!

May God bless our First Communicants and our week 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....

****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.

****Pastoral Council Nominations** There is an insert in today's bulletin soliciting nominations for the Pastoral Council here at OLP to replace the 4 members who are completing their terms. It also explains the purpose of the council as well as indicating the present members. This is a new process for selecting new members to allow for a broader representation of the parish. You are asked to **write a letter to the council outlining your reasons for nominating** your candidate (or yourself) and then **your nominee is asked to sign it as an indication that they accept** the nomination. The letters of nomination are to be **turned into the parish office by Monday, May 21st**. Please be praying about this and take the time to consider nominating someone to the Pastoral Council as they lead our parish forward in the years ahead.

****Eucharistic Adoration Opportunities** First Friday Adoration is this week from 7:30am-3pm. Also the next Holy Hour of Adoration for Youth and Vocations is Monday, May 8th at 7pm.

****Catholic Service Appeal 2017** We have had a great response to our CSA so far with 559 pledges at \$219,363. 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 it's 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 we raise will be directed toward a permanent solution to handicap accessibility for the basement social room.

****The Easter Season** We continue to celebrate Easter 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 Communions 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.

****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 and 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; & the National Shrine of Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre in Quebec. There are flyers at the parish office with complete information or check out the website at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/

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.

Continued notes from the pastor....

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 and skills to debunk the newly found Christianity of his wife, and the struggle that ensues. I would highly recommend it and would welcome any questions you may have about it.

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids**Child Abuse Prevention Month:**

A child's safety is an **adult's** job. Children are often taught how to keep themselves safe from sexual abuse - and that's important to learn - but that's no substitute for adult responsibility. We make sure our children wear seat belts, we keep poisons out of reach, we teach them to drive safely. When would we leave the job of preventing child abuse solely to children and youth? 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

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

Please congratulate the following Parishioners who will make their First Eucharist Sunday, April 30, 2017, at 11:00AM Mass, at Our Lady of Peace:

Payton Arrowsmith

Ethan Avery

Matthew Bansidhar

Tamara Bell

Alexis Bliss

Aiden Bowes

Christian Bryan

Isabella Carideo

Avery Clear

Alexis Csuhta

Ava D'Onofrio

Callie Driscoll

Kiersten Engle

Michael Ferretti

Ava Heilman

Karlee Kerchansky

Gianna Law

Jacob Miles

Madalynn Munch

Joshua Piotrowicz

Katie Reichert

Danielle Rogers

Alexander Sebulak

Ryan Siddall

Noah Spinelli

Lucas Sult

Phoenix Ulee

Kevin Zdunski

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](mailto:Liz.Swantek@olp.k12.pa.us) 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.

5th Sunday Rosary - Sunday, April 30th

The OLP Knights of Columbus will lead a recitation of the Rosary after 9:00AM Mass in the Chapel with the special intention dedicated to an increase in vocations to the Church and religious life.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Parish Project Day - Saturday, May 6th

The OLP Knights of Columbus is seeking volunteers to help spread mulch at the school playground and complete other outdoor jobs around the OLP Campus.

We will work from 8:00AM until Noon (approximately)



Please bring a wheelbarrow if you can along with a shovel and work gloves.

This is a great work opportunity for youth that need service hours.



OLP Boy Scout Garage Sale

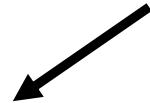
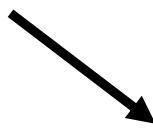
June 10, 2017

8:00AM to 2:00PM

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

OLP's Boy Scout Troop 59!

Questions, or if
assistance is needed
with your
donations, should
be directed to
Mark Straub,
882-9973.



Drop off donated items to the School Cafeteria:

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

Absolutely No Electronics



**Also Collecting used
Camping Equipment
in good condition:
Sleeping bags,
back packs, etc.**

Refreshments will be available at the Garage Sale.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the OLP Boy Scout Troop 59.

Advertiser of the Week...

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.

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LIGHTS Camera Action!

Join us for *Lights, Camera, Action!*
the 22nd annual Catholic Charities Ball to be held
May 20 at the Bayfront Convention Center.

Enjoy two complimentary cocktails and delicious food stations before dancing the night away to the amazing music of The Chozen Few. Dan and Dawn Schaaf will be honored as this year's Helping Hands Award recipients.

Tickets are \$100 per person for this cocktail attire event.

All proceeds benefit the agencies and affiliates of the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie.
Please visit <http://www.eriercd.org/charitiesball.htm> before May 5
for more information and to purchase your tickets.

We Need
Everyone's Help

Support OLP Athletics
You ask: "How" OLP Sports Lottery for the month: June
(based off the Pennsylvania State Lottery "Pick 4")



So What is This Lottery & How Does it Work?

It is a BIG 4 Lottery based off the PA "Pick 4" Evening Lottery.

When Does it Begin?

Ticket sales are until May 31st but the actual lottery begins June 1 through June 30th and will have a daily winner with no less than a \$500 winner and a maximum prize of \$1500.

How Much Does it Cost?

\$10 per ticket. The ticket is good for each day of the entire month of June. So that's \$10 for 30 days & 30 chances to win.

How Does it Work?

Each day from June 1 through June 30 you watch the Pennsylvania "Pick 4" Evening Lottery. If your ticket number matches straight (no box winners) YOU WIN!

How Much Can You Win?

The lowest amount you can win is \$500 with a maximum amount you can win of \$1500 on a daily basis.

Who Benefits From This Lottery?

Students in OLP Sports. It is the hope of the Athletic Board to eliminate the 15 to 20 small fundraisers yearly.

Where Can I Purchase Tickets?

- The OLP athletic teams will be selling tickets.
- There will be tables in the Church vestibule after all Masses the following weekends in **May: 13/14, 20/21, 27/28.**
- If you would like tickets, contact Denise Kuehl at 814-490-7930.
- Church Office, 814-833-7701 x 201

Questions? Who Can I Call?

Denise Kuehl at d.kuehl@roadrunner.com or 814-490-7230.

30 DAY JUNE 2017 LOTTERY GLP	
SUNDAY, JUNE 1	\$500.00
MONDAY, JUNE 2	\$700.00
TUESDAY, JUNE 3	\$500.00
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4	\$1000.00
THURSDAY, JUNE 5	\$500.00
FRIDAY, JUNE 6	\$500.00
SATURDAY, JUNE 7	\$500.00
THURSDAY, JUNE 8	\$1500.00
FRIDAY, JUNE 9	\$500.00
SATURDAY, JUNE 10	\$800.00
SUNDAY, JUNE 11	\$500.00
MONDAY, JUNE 12	\$500.00
TUESDAY, JUNE 13	\$500.00
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14	\$500.00
THURSDAY, JUNE 15	\$500.00
FRIDAY, JUNE 16	\$700.00
SATURDAY, JUNE 17	\$500.00
MONDAY, JUNE 18	\$500.00
TUESDAY, JUNE 19	\$500.00
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20	\$500.00
THURSDAY, JUNE 21	\$500.00
FRIDAY, JUNE 22	\$700.00
SATURDAY, JUNE 23	\$500.00
MONDAY, JUNE 24	\$500.00
TUESDAY, JUNE 25	\$1000.00
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26	\$500.00
THURSDAY, JUNE 27	\$500.00
FRIDAY, JUNE 28	\$500.00
SATURDAY, JUNE 29	\$500.00
MONDAY, JUNE 30	\$700.00

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Telephone _____

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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.



Our Lady of Peace Church hosts

Leading & Loving

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

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

Register online at www.familyhonor.org

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.



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.