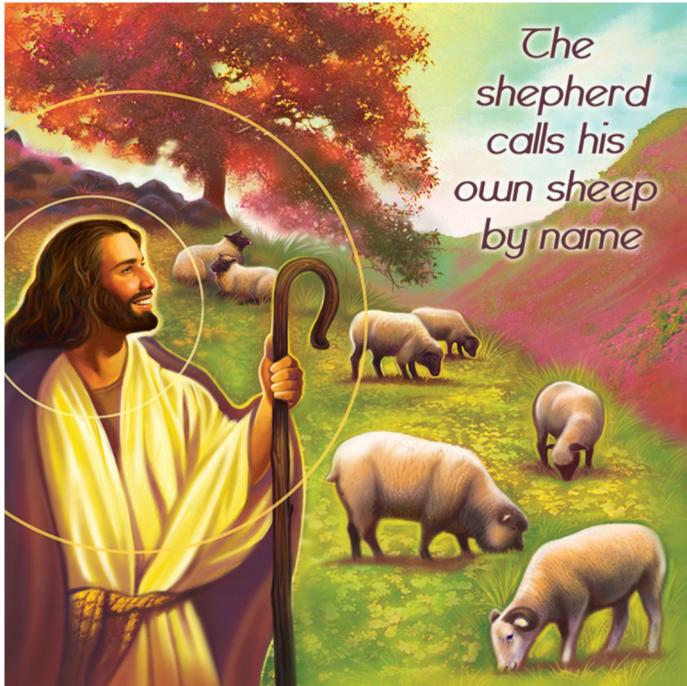




Our Lady of Peace



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

May 7, 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.

Mark Your Calendars for These Two Events...

Saturday, May 13, 2017 8:00AM Mass

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!

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

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 plan on being a part of this special celebration for our parish.

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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 May 7

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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Mark Borowy.

May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

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

Second Reading - Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel - The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

7:00AM Katie Abbott - Family
 12:10PM Marie Kengersky - McGovern Family
 7:00PM **Holy Hour for Youth and Vocations**

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

7:00AM **Betty Gigliotti - Jean Yurkovic**
 12:10PM John, Edythe, & Tom Griffin - Donna

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017

7:00AM Sandy Martin - Paul Leone
 12:10PM Amelia Gellety - Shirley Saeger

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

7:00AM Theresa Dzikowski - Family
 9:00AM **School Mass** - Sophie Bruno - Kathy Schaaf
 12:10PM Genevieve Krasnesky - Family

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017

7:00AM Dennis Drake - Wife, Linda
 12:10PM Robert Majewski - Family
 7:00PM **OLP Confirmation Mass**

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017

8:00AM Sandy Martin - Bernie Wisniewski Family
 5:00PM Pauline & Stefan Kostolansky -
 Granddaughter Joan & Frank

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family
 11:00AM George & Shirley Bosner - Family
 4:30PM Peggy Pulice - Family

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Andrew Polakowski - Family.

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

Our Lady of Peace Pro-Life Committee Mother's Day (May 14) Carnation Sale

Mother's Day carnations, provided by People for Life, will be available **after all Masses next weekend, May 13/14.**

Help celebrate Mother's Day by getting some beautiful **carnations** for that special mom in your life.

Your donation of \$1 per carnation or \$5 for six will help support local pro-life educational activities.



Readings for the Week of May 7th

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
 Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
 Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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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:

May 7: Margaret K.
 May 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
 May 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
 May 10: Donna G., Ann T., Veronica W., Peg Z., Pat C., Pat M., Mary S.
 May 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie & Jack S.
 May 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Alice O., Chris P.
 May 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Phil T., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.

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

○ 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 Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations to you! The 4th Sunday of Easter has traditionally been called Good Shepherd Sunday because every year we read an excerpt from John's Gospel in which Jesus refers to himself as our Good Shepherd. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated it also as World Day of Prayer for Vocations and our Popes ever since have asked us to intensify our prayer this weekend that "the Lord will provide laborers for the harvest." So please keep this intention at the forefront of your intentions this week.

We have two groups that embrace this call of Jesus and the church to pray for vocations in an intensified way- the 31 Club and the Serra Club. The 31 Club invites it's members to commit to offering one Mass a month for the intention of vocations to religious life and priesthood. The Serra Club meets once a month and seeks to support vocations in many ways (one of which is to maintain 31 Clubs). There are members of these groups at the back of church this weekend and I encourage you to formalize your commitment to supporting vocations by joining them.

Recall that today is also our Good Shepherd Collection for our Retired Clergy. If you missed the collection this weekend, feel free to bring your envelope to the office or include in the Offertory next weekend (and if you do not have an envelope feel free to use a blank one and indicate Good Shepherd Collection on it). Fr. Caz is a retired priest of the Diocese so this collection directly benefits our parish (and it is also a way to support the retired clergy who have served us in the past, like former pastor, Msgr. Ernie Daley!)

May God bless our church with new vocations and our retired clergy, 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....

****First Communion April 30/May 7** Congratulations to our young parishioners who are receiving the great gift of the Eucharist for the first time this and last weekend! I am proud of you and pray that the Eucharist can lead you to growth in God's love and peace every day of your journey to Him. 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.

****Confirmation at Our Lady of Peace** This Friday (May 12th) we will host Bishop Persico for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at 7pm. Please pray for our candidates- that they can be open to the graces that God desires to grant them as they are "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." We pray for their families and for our entire parish, that we can all be renewed in our initiation in our church and do our part in the mission of Christ unique to us!

****Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** Next Saturday, May 13th, is the 100th anniversary of the apparition of our Blessed Mother at Fatima, Portugal. Pope Francis will canonize two of the three seers (Blessed Francesco and Blessed Jacinta) at a Mass in Fatima. We will have a special Mass to honor Mary at 8am where we will have music and more solemnity than usual. We will also bring the image of

Our Lady of Fatima that has been traveling around the homes of parishioners since October to the sanctuary where it will remain throughout the month of Mary (May). Please consider joining us or doing something special next Saturday to honor the patron of our parish on this special feast.

****Mother's Day Blessings** Next weekend we will offer a special blessing for all Mothers at Mass. We ask God to bless them in their unique vocation of sacrificial love that they witness to us.

****Wish List for Liturgy** We are presently looking to purchase a new thurible (incenser) and a white altar cloth for solemnities like Easter and Christmas. If you are interested in making donation toward these items please let me know at the parish office (they can be memorialized as well).

****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 23rd**. 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** It was decided to combine the two holy hours of adoration that we were having when I first arrived here (one was for/with youth ministry and the other was for vocations). 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 564 pledges at \$220,188. 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.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to loved ones where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Please congratulate the following Parishioners who will make their
First Eucharist Sunday, May 7, 2017, at 11:00AM Mass, at Our Lady of Peace:

Madelyn Adams	Scott Grychowski	Molly Mikovich	Jack Ringle
Delilah Amann	Alessandra Gutierrez	Benjamin Miller	Anthony Siranni
Ava Apthorp	Brett Hilditch	Ferdinando Mirarchi	Ally Smialowski
Gavin Benquist	Aidan Hudson	Thomas Montagna	Isabella Spellman
Matthew Boam	Dylan Johnston	Emma Montagna	Joseph Stephan
Christopher Bruschi	Maximillian Johnston	Regina Murnock	Collin Swick
Caden Clark	Hunter Krahe	Olivia Murray	Giordana Weber
Maddie Delsandro	Samira Latouf	Zachary Neff	Savannah Wierchowski
Isabella Dolecki	Addison Lauer	Dylan Payne	Elizabeth Zehner
Adrianna Donahue	Courtney Leonard	Connor Quivey	
Abigail Esser	Maeve Melody	Katherine Raines	

Please congratulate the following Candidates who will be Confirmed, by
Bishop Lawrence Persico, Friday, May 12, 2017, at Our Lady of Peace Church:

Eric Adams	Michael Friello	Brandon Meola	Jacob Sorge
Tommy Agresti	Jacquelyn Giannelli	Joseph Mischler	Renee Stoicovy
Quinn Baird	Allison Gladden	Cassie Mlakar	Madelyn Stoops
Emily Bauer	Phoebe Gromacki	Francesca Montagna	Sara Swartzfager
Matthew Beck	John Hagerty	Dominic Montefiori	Emma Sweigard
Sydney Bednarski	Amanda Hamilton	Justin Monti	Matthew Szparaga
Drew Bleggi	Robbie Harris	Nicholas Nichilo	Alex Tadda
Madeline Cacchione	Austin Intriери	Cameron Palermo	Stephen Jacob Tichenor
Megan Camp	Mackenzie Irish	Sydney Palermo	Kieran Todd
Bryn Cancilla	Connor Johns	Alexis Pamula	Noah Troyer
Nicholas Carneval	Ethan Jones	Gregory Pocij	Nolan Tupek
Emma Chodubski	Maura Keinath	Amanda Reichert	Ryan Valerio
Joseph Coppola	Claire Kitcey	Ashley Reichert	John Vieira
Sara DiPietro	Ali Kloecker	Joshua Rohrbach	Gabby Widomski
Alex Douds	Lauren Kurpiewski	Ethan Rys	Kelly Williams
John Easley	Sara LaKari	Lexi Saur	Nicole Wisniewski
Corry Eisert-Wlodarczyk	Lauren Letizio	Nikki Saur	Adam Wodarski
Anthony Evanoff	Marcus Lewkowicz	Sammy Saur	Luigi Yates
Henry Fessler	Laura Lintelman	Tyler Schell	Brion Zacherl
Jared Fisher	Hannah Maciak	Rosemarie Shaw	Gianna Zacherl
Jacob Fleming	Matthew McCarthy	Andrew Smith	Michal Zieja
Maggie Fortin	Sean McEnergy	Chris Smith	Chad Zukowski

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
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CHECK ONE:

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

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

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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 Chosen 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.erieccd.org/charitiesball.htm> before May 5 for more information and to purchase your tickets.



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!

Drop off donated items to the School Cafeteria:

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

Absolutely No Electronics

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

**Also Collecting used Camping Equipment in good condition:
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Refreshments will be available at the Garage Sale.

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

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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.



Congratulations to the 2016 Casino Night Winners

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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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(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.

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Thursday, June 1	500.00
Friday, June 2	700.00
Saturday, June 3	800.00
Sunday, June 4	1000.00
Monday, June 5	500.00
Tuesday, June 6	500.00
Wednesday, June 7	500.00
Thursday, June 8	1500.00
Friday, June 9	500.00
Saturday, June 10	800.00
Sunday, June 11	1000.00
Monday, June 12	500.00
Tuesday, June 13	500.00
Wednesday, June 14	500.00
Thursday, June 15	800.00
Friday, June 16	500.00
Saturday, June 17	800.00
Sunday, June 18	1000.00
Monday, June 19	500.00
Tuesday, June 20	500.00
Wednesday, June 21	500.00
Thursday, June 22	800.00
Friday, June 23	500.00
Saturday, June 24	800.00
Sunday, June 25	1000.00
Monday, June 26	500.00
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Wednesday, June 28	500.00
Thursday, June 29	800.00
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Since the establishment of the Diocese of Erie in 1853, we have been richly blessed with faithful and talented priests who have nourished our people with the Word and the Sacraments. Our people know and love their priests and rely on them for spiritual care.

Priesthood is a lifelong vocation, which is why so many retired priests in the Diocese continue to give of themselves in countless ways. These priests minister as long as they are physically able, essentially only retiring from the administrative duties associated with being a pastor. They provide valuable assistance to current pastors. They help out by celebrating daily or Sunday liturgies, ministering to the sick and homebound, visiting hospitals and providing spiritual counseling. Some travel throughout the Diocese to celebrate Mass when a brother priest needs to be away from his parish because of illness or family obligation or for vacation.

The annual second collection to serve the needs of retired diocesan priests will be taken up in all our parishes this weekend of Good Shepherd Sunday, May 6-7. Your generous donations to this collection this past year tell me that you love our priests and are grateful for their presence in your lives.

We currently have 47 retired priests, and the number of priests reaching retirement age will only continue to grow each year. I ask that you show your appreciation to our retired priests once again by giving generously to the Good Shepherd Collection at your parish this weekend May 6-7. Please note: the collection taken in December is for retired consecrated men and women belonging to religious communities and is not to be confused with this collection.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, please pray for all our priests and for more young men willing to respond to the Lord's call to priesthood. In the name of our retired priests, I thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity to them through the annual Good Shepherd Collection.

May the joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL

Bishop of Erie

