



Our Lady of Peace

The Ascension of the Lord



Vigil Mass:
Wednesday,
May 24, 2017:
5:30PM

Thursday,
May 25, 2017:
7:00AM
9:00AM
12:10PM

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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 21

Team 6:

Barb S., Cathy G., Margie P., Mary E.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of John, Edythe, & Tom Griffin - Donna.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of George Kaufman - Wife & Family.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, June 2**, 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.



BANN II

Troy Mack / Kelsey Campbell

BANN I

Scot Vogel / Lauren Clark



Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms - Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading - Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18) *or* 1 Peter 4:13-16.

Gospel - I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21) *or* John 17:1-11a.

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PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017**

7:00AM Richard Brazus - Daughter Michelle & Family
12:10PM Tom Habursky - Linda & Bill Habursky

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

7:00AM Ron Erb - Connie Fernandez
12:10PM Robert Lunardini - Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2017

7:00AM Peggy Pulice - Mary Mancuso
12:10PM Bill Emling - Sally Barrett

Vigil Mass for Holy Day:

5:30PM Mary Ann Krauza - Crankshaw Family

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017**The Ascension of the Lord**

7:00AM Jo Anne Starr - Margaret Braeger
9:00AM School Mass - Ann Mogel - Ehrman Family
12:10PM George Kaufman - Wife & Family

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

7:00AM Special Intention for Lillian Peterson -
Mom & Dad
12:10PM Chuck Harrity - Bev & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

8:00AM Leon Bill - Ebbie & Pat Shores
5:00PM Joan Callista - Patricia Monocella

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM George Komer - Peggy & Tony Rusnak
9:00AM Joan Callista - Frances Hamilton
Newly Ordained Deacon Jerry Peterson serving
11:00AM Georgean Sieber - St. Vincent Hospital
Newly Ordained Deacon Joseph Yochim, Jr. serving
4:30PM Parishioners

Reception for our newly ordained Deacons

Deacon Jerry Peterson
and

Deacon Joseph Yochim, Jr.

12:00 - 2:00PM

OLP Cafeteria

**MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017****Memorial Day**

9:00AM Alice L. Brawley - Family

Offices closed Monday, May 29th and
will reopen Tuesday, May 30th.

Readings for the Week of May 21st

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension)
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20

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 21: George O., Connie R., Maureen T., Rami S.

May 22: John G., Ruth H., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

May 23: Heidi A.

May 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

May 25: Christine O., Lori B.

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

May 27: Ann 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,

Last weekend in the first reading from Acts of the Apostles 6 we heard the early church adapt it's ministry to care for the distribution of the bread to widows. Seven men were appointed to fulfill this role so that the apostles could continue their focus on sharing the Word of God. This was the origin of what we now call the Permanent Diaconate which is a part of Holy Orders in our Catholic Tradition. Vatican II, the last ecumenical council in our church which took place from 1962-1965, urged for the reestablishment of this Order and in the early 1990's the Diocese of Erie, under the leadership of Bishop Donald Trautman, did just that.

We were previously blessed to have two men from our parish become deacons- Ralph DeCecco and Tony Alleruzzo. This **Friday, May 26th, two more parishioners from OLP (Joe Yochim, Jr. and Jerry Peterson) will be ordained permanent deacons by Bishop Persico at St. Peter Cathedral at 7:00PM.** Joe (wife Carlee and seven children) is a lifelong member of the parish and Jerry (wife Kathleen who is our parish youth and family director with two children) just joined us last year. Please pray for them and their two classmates who will be ordained with them. I also ask you to seriously consider going to the ordination. It is a great celebration of our diocesan church, a wonderful chance to pray with our chief shepherd, Bishop Persico, and most importantly a significant way that we can show our support for these two men from our parish family who are beginning a new role in our church.

May God bless our diaconate candidates 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....

****Anniversary Thank You** We had a wonderful celebration of the 40th anniversary of the dedication of our church building last Monday. Thank you for everyone who attended and for everyone who helped organize the Mass and reception (especially our parish staff, our liturgical ministers, and the Festival Choir)! We had approximately 300 people including Bishop Persico, sixteen priests, two deacons, four religious, the Knights of Columbus, the Boy Scouts, the Rosary Society (who also organized the reception after) and many others. Our fourth graders did a great job singing a special song at the end of Mass and Msgr. Charlie Kaza gave an outstanding homily (a copy is available on the parish website). There are extra copies of the program at the doors of the church as well as holy cards that were made for the occasion. Feel free to take one. Also, Fr. David made a power point with some photos of our history that is also available on the website. The main theme I took from the evening was the prayer and sacrifice that went into creating our parish and the need for that same prayer and sacrifice necessary for us to continue to build on the foundation we are so blessed to inherit here at Our Lady of Peace. Let's recommit ourselves to that prayer and sacrifice for the next forty years!

****Significant Dates in OLP History**

September 30, 1955- establishment of the parish by Archbishop Gannon

October 17, 1955- first Mass at McDowell HS

September 8, 1957- first Mass at OLP cafeteria

September 9, 1957- OLP School opens

February 5, 1977- first Mass in OLP Church

May 15, 1977- solemn dedication of Church by Bishop

Watson

****Pastoral Council Nominations** There are 5 spots open for new members of our Pastoral Council (which is the main leadership group of our parish responsible for planning and vision). We are trying a new process for selecting new members to allow for a broader representation of the parish. You are asked to complete the nomination forms at the doors of the church which also have the qualifications for new members. You can nominate yourself or someone else and **your nominee is asked to sign the form as an indication that they accept** the nomination. Nominations are to be **turned into the parish office by Tuesday, 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.

****Ascension Thursday** This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and is a Holy Day of Obligation for us Catholics in Pennsylvania. We will have a vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 24th at 5:30pm and the rest on Thursday, May 25th at 7am, 9am (school Mass) and 12:10pm.

****Volunteer Help with Cleaning Sanctuary and Watering Flowers** Right now we have only a few people helping clean the sanctuary in the church and watering flowers. I would like to get a group of volunteers for each of these jobs so that we can have a schedule for rotation. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help with either of these tasks that keep our church environment beautiful.

****Athletic Director named for OLP School** I am pleased to announce that John Nawrocki will start as our new Athletic Director at Our Lady of Peace School this week. I am grateful to John for his willingness to take on this important position for our community. I also again thank Craig Moffat who is stepping down after five years of generous service. Remember that this is a volunteer position and both Craig and John do this motivated solely by the desire to serve our children with the formation that athletics provide.

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



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

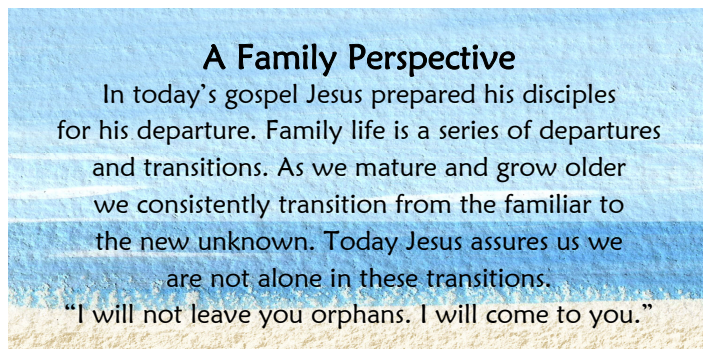
Elementary (Grades K-5) - No more classes for this school year.

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

Confirmation (Grade 11) - No more classes for this year.

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

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



Selling Tickets after Mass this Weekend...

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: 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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OLP Athletics	Sunday, June 4 1000.00
	Tuesday, June 6 500.00
	Wednesday, June 7 500.00
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Special Collection for The Catholic Relief Services...

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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

Volunteers Needed

Pleasant Ridge Manor in Girard is in need of volunteers in their chapel. If you are interested in facilitating the Rosary twice monthly on Mondays at 1:30PM or helping with Mass twice monthly on Tuesdays at 9:30AM, please contact Lee Ann Krahe at 814-474-5521 ext 260.

Thank you!



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

Refreshments will be available at the Garage Sale.

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

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:

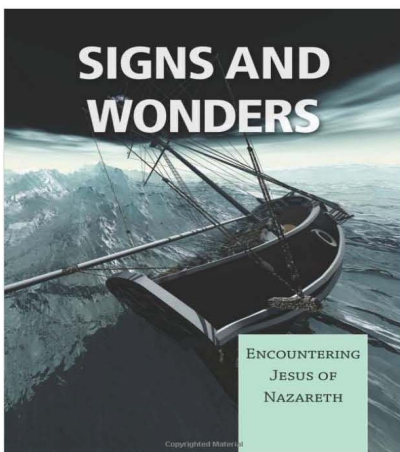
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Men's Faith Sharing Group
Signs and Wonder: Encountering Jesus of Nazareth
Session 4 – Week 4: Picking Wheat on the Sabbath



The next meeting is Thursday, May 25th at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. This session is - Week 4: Picking Wheat on the Sabbath. Please come and join us - every session is different.

Looking to journey deeper into your faith—this is your answer. Each chapter is a different discussion. This is a great opportunity to meet some great guys and dive deeper into your faith—to be the man Jesus wants us to be for our family and the world.

Please prayerfully considering joining us. If you are interested, please e-mail at olpmfsg@gmail.com or call 835-3608 and leave your name and if you need a book.

OLP Sunday Nursery

Teen and adult **volunteers are needed** in the Sunday Nursery during the 9:00AM Mass. Please consider volunteering for this “fun” hour of service once or twice a month. For more information, call Marilyn at 838-3338 (evenings).

The **OLP Sunday Nursery** is available for children ages 1-4 during the 9:00 Sunday Mass. It is located in the Social Room in the Church Basement.



Jerry Peterson and Joe Yochim, Jr.



will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate
on Friday, May 26, 2017,
at Saint Peter Cathedral, 7:00PM

Their First Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at Our Lady of Peace on
Sunday, May 28, 2017:

9:00AM for Jerry Peterson
11:00AM for Joe Yochim, Jr.

All parishioners are invited to attend Mass, and a reception
in the OLP School Cafeteria from 12:00 - 2:00PM.

Please join us as we welcome these two men into their new life of service to the Church through the Holy Order of Deacon.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please Note:

If you are attending the Diaconate Ordination Mass you **MUST** be seated by 6:30PM.



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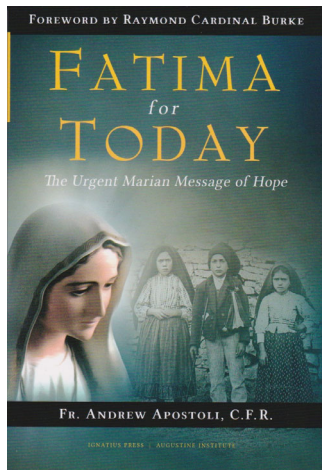
"This is a wonderful book, and at a price that can't be beat."

said an OLP Parishioner...

Amazon price: \$15.29;

OLP Lighthouse kiosk price: \$4

Our Augustine Institute/ Lighthouse kiosk has Father Andrew Apostoli's book on Fatima at a deeply discounted price to encourage everyone to read it during the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's appearances to the three shepherd children at Fatima in Portugal, in May of 1917. According to a reviewer on Amazon: "Father Apostoli provides the clearest guide ever to the apparitions at Fatima."



Please browse our kiosk where you will find CDs, books and pamphlets that will help deepen your faith and spiritual life.

Garage Sale Proceeds



Building the future, one girl at a time.



Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan are now in their fifth year of sponsorship of Hekima Place in Nairobi, Kenya. You may remember Kate Fletcher was here to speak at OLP. Kate, based in Pittsburg, founded this orphanage to house & educate Kenyan girls. Arlene & Jeanne directly sponsor Ann Njambi who is one of the first girls from Hekima Place to attend university. Despite the dangers of being a Christian & being educated in Africa, Kate and the girls are determined to change the treatment of girls/women and expand their opportunities. Proceeds from this annual Garage Sale go towards this sponsorship. You can help by supporting their

GARAGE SALE

June 2nd, 3rd, 4th

June 9th, 10th, 11th

June 16th, 17th, 18th,

from 8:00AM - 5:00PM at 3309 Asbury Road

There is something for everyone at this sale: furniture, household items, yard/workshop items, vintage, miscellaneous items; and three 25¢ tables

Please include Kate, the staff, and girls of Hekima Place in your prayers.

Our Lady of Peace Summer Program

We will be *walking* on sunshine!

June 12th to August 18th

Monday - Friday 7:00AM to 5:30PM

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.

OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group will meet on

Thursday, June 1st 1:00PM

Hoss's 3302 West 26th Street

B-6 / I-24 / N-31 / G-59 / O-68

It's BINGO Time
Let's have some fun...

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.

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

Marriage Moments...

730. "If you love me..." (John 14:15)

If you love me, you'll clean the bathroom, watch the kids, make enough money to support us... The list can be endless - and so is love. What would your beloved love you to do for them today? It's okay to ask. Mind reading not required.

Daily at 11:40AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:40AM, just before the 12:10 Mass.

Mary invites all her children, if possible, to come and pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! God bless you!

Daily after 12:10 Mass

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed daily after the 12:10 Mass in Mary's Chapel. **All are welcome!**

