



# Our Lady of Peace

# OLP Parish Mission Info:



OLP Parish Mission — “Called to be Saints” — September 17, 18, and 19

National Catholic Speaker, Entertainer, and Musician: Chris Padgett

Chris is a Catholic entertainer, musician, author, and speaker on the national stage. He is actively involved in the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM), has a great love for young people and their families. Chris gets real with parents and the challenges of living the Christian life in the secular world. Most of all he has a great love for Jesus Christ which is entertainingly and passionately infectious!

Sunday, 6:30pm-7:30pm: “Called to Be Saints”, A message to all but great for families and youth

Monday, 1:00pm-1:30pm: “Get Out of the Boat”, 30-Min. Lectio Divina

Monday, 7:00pm-8:30pm: “Obstacles to Holiness”, Includes Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, 7:45am-8:15am: “There’s Something About Mary”, Mini-Bible Study

Tuesday, 7:00pm-8:30pm: “Becoming Witnesses”, Moving Forward

Tuesday, 9:00pm: “Late Night with Chris”, For Young Adults Only

Check out more about Chris at [www.Chris-Padgett.com](http://www.Chris-Padgett.com)

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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:** Sept. 25, Nov. 20.  
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:**

Marge Ward 833-8837

**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 September 17****Team 1:**

Kathy W., Cheryl R., Linda D.

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

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

**A word of gratitude to my OLP family...**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for your love and support, thank you for your friendship and encouragement, and thank you for the beautiful send-off which I will never forget.

I apologize that it has taken me so long to say this and I apologize also to those of you whom I had hoped to see before I left Erie and didn't get the opportunity. The last few weeks preceding my departure for school were hectic.

Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers every day and that I carry part of OLP with me here. Please pray for me!

With love and gratitude,

*Fr. David*

**My new address is:**

Rev. David Renne

c/o Curley Hall

620 Michigan Ave. NE

Washington D.C. 20064

**Please keep in touch by sending a card or letter!**

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:9).

**Psalm** - The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** - Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** - Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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**FORGIVENESS**

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

- 7:00AM Shirley Houlihan - Anniversary  
 12:10PM Delores Stevens - Daughters & Granddaughters  
**1:00PM Parish Mission Talk:**  
 "Get Out of the Boat," 30-Min. Lectio Divina  
**7:00PM Parish Mission Talk:**  
 "Obstacles to Holiness" includes Eucharistic Adoration

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

- 7:00AM Shirley Houlihan - Husband  
**7:45AM Parish Mission Talk:**  
 "There's Something About Mary," Mini-Bible Study  
**12:10PM** Ann Cuzzola - Scott & Rita Gannoe  
**7:00PM Parish Mission Talk:**  
 "Becoming Witnesses," Moving Forward  
**9:00PM Parish Mission Talk:**  
 "Late Night with Chris," For Young Adults Only

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

- 7:00AM Geraldine Namey - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Baker  
**12:10PM** Suzanne Britton - Michael & Denise Gaines

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

- 7:00AM James Coates - Mary Ann  
**9:00AM School Mass** - Mr. Charles John Zukowski, Sr.  
 - Ehrman Family  
**12:10PM** Sara Gerbracht - Sally Barrett

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

- 7:00AM Deceased Members of George Hein Family -  
 Karen & Jim  
**12:10PM** Norma Keep - Porter Family

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

- 8:00AM Mary Christenson - Family  
**1:00PM Wedding** - Darryl McTavish / Kim White  
**5:00PM** Msgr. William Biebel -  
 Gaines & Finazzo Families

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM Parishioners  
**9:00AM** Grace Schneider - Family  
**11:00AM** Bernadette Ziroli - Family  
**4:30PM** James Popeski - Lynn & Dennis Kudlak

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Bill Dann - OLP Messenger Team.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Larry Smith - Wife, Pat & Family.

### *Readings for the Week of September 17th*

- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;  
 Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Jean Stebell. May her family 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:

- Sept. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.  
 Sept. 18: Frank G, Carly Y., Rachel O.  
 Sept. 19: Amber D, Chris L, Kim G.  
 Sept. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Jack Y.,  
 Donna G.

Sept. 21: George O., Connie R., Maureen T., Rami S.  
 Sept. 22: John G., Ruth H., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.  
 Sept. 23: Heidi A.

*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-

Happy Catechetical Sunday! That means that this weekend our Faith Formation classes begin, there will be a Second Collection for Catholic Education at Masses and we will bless our catechists at the 9am Mass. We also have our **elementary parent meeting at 10:40am and our secondary parent meeting at 5:30pm**. Remember that for the second collection, half of it stays at OLP School and Faith Formation Program while the other half helps the diocese provide support and leadership in Catholic Education and Formation.

I take the beginning of a new faith formation year to thank our catechists who volunteer to work with our parish children and form them in our Catholic faith and help them grow in their relationship with God. This is an incredibly important ministry in our parish and a great sacrifice for our catechists, so we ask God to bless them with the wisdom, strength, courage and love of the Holy Spirit to be effective in their ministry. Our catechists are a great ally to our parents in their responsibility to raise their children in the practice of the faith, so I hope all of our parish parents will repeatedly join me in thanking them throughout the year and show their support for them and our program.

In addition to the support we offer our parents in raising their children in the faith through Faith Formation, we also have several options during Mass that seek to support our parish parents who are bringing their children to Mass. Before I specify those options I want to emphasize that we want your children at Mass and we do not want you to be self-conscious if they are making noise or moving around a bit. I have twenty-four nieces and nephews and I know the challenges of keeping children focused and of finding ways to keep activities moving through the distractions. We want the life and energy that your children bring to our community and are grateful for your efforts to bring your children to worship with us. That being said, we also depend on you as the parents to discern and utilize the options provided for you by the parish in the following ministries.

**ONE-** the **Holy Family Chapel** is available during Mass for children who might be fidgety or vocal. This option is **available at all Masses** although the chapel is also used for LOWC at 9am.

**TWO-** the **nursery** is available during the **9am Mass** in the social room (basement) of the church. Adults are there to watch your children while you attend Mass upstairs.

**THREE-** **Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC)** is held at every **9am Mass** during the Faith Formation year. The children are invited up to the front of church after the Opening Prayer and before the readings, are blessed by the presiding priest and sent to the **Holy Family Chapel**. There an adult volunteer or two presents the Gospel or readings in a child-friendly way and then leads them in an activity or craft. They are sent back out to their families during the presentation of the gifts.

Our vision for the use of these three options, recognizing that each child is different, is that children from newborn to two years old (N-2) would utilize the **Holy Family Chapel**, children two-four years old (2-4) would use the **nursery** and children four-seven years old (4-7) would use the **LOWC**. Once children receive their

First Communion, I would like to see them staying for the whole Mass. Again, I realize that every family has to figure out their own routine and what works for them, but these are some general guidelines to consider.

I also ask you to consider volunteering for the Nursery or LOWC. We are blessed to have very dedicated volunteers (Marilyn LoSapio who runs the Nursery and Judy Bosner who runs LOWC), but it is not fair to ask them to continue to do this every Sunday so we need your help. Please call the parish office if you are able to help with these important ministries to the parish parents of our young children.

I pray that this is a start to a growth-filled year in the grace of the Holy Spirit and may God bless our Parish Mission (SEE BELOW!) and our Faith Formation Year 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...**

\*\*Our Parish Mission entitled "Called to be Saints" and led by Chris Padgett, is THIS WEEK (September 17-19)! Parish Missions are meant to be an opportunity for renewal of the parish beyond the normal activity of the parish. They are days to be set aside by all parishioners so we will have no other parish activity going on other than that which is affiliated with the mission. Chris will speak at all of our Sunday Masses this weekend and then have presentations each night (Sunday- 6:30pm; Monday and Tuesday at 7pm). There will also be two talks/meditations given after daily Mass (1pm on Monday and 7:45am on Tuesday). Chris will lead an assembly for our middle schoolers. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday from 7:45-8:30pm with Chris leading the music. There will be hospitality offered after each talk during the day and evenings except Tuesday night. Confessions will be offered after each evening talk. All of this is geared toward a chance for us to be spiritually refreshed and reinvigorated so let's take advantage of it!

\*\*Parish Picnic Thank Yous What a great night the picnic was for our parish family! I thank all of you who helped support and attend the picnic, especially the members of our Families Together Ministry (FTM) who organized the picnic (Steve and Debbie Patterson, Mike and Cindy McLaughlin, and Scott and Joann Barnes) and our generous sponsors and groups who donated or ran different aspects of the evening. They were-

DJ services partially donated by Dale Arndt

10 cases of beer donated by Erie Beer

Hotdog buns donated by Jack Holland, Holland Dairy Queen

Slushies donated by Kevin Kupnieski, Taco Bell

Poker Walk- Usher Society

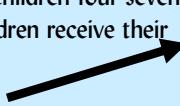
Bingo- Families Together Ministry

Clean up help- Cursillo

Beer table -Knights of Columbus

Chinese Auction- Laura and Kevin DiBacco

Bonfire- Boy Scouts



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Elementary (Grades K-5)** - Classes begin this week, September 17, 2017. Parent meeting at 10:40AM in the gym. All parents should attend. Class time remains 10:30AM to 12:15PM with dismissal from the cafeteria.

**Secondary (Grades 6-10)** - Classes begin this week, September 17, 2017 with the Student/Parent meeting at 5:30PM in the church.

**Confirmation (Grade 11)** - Classes begin next week, September 24, 2017 with the Student/Parent meeting at 6:00PM in the church. Students will be dismissed from the church.

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

## Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

The Diocese of Erie, along with all dioceses of the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in creating safe environments. The diocese is committed to on-going screening and training of paid or volunteer persons who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. It is also committed to the yearly inservicing and training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments.

To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out:  
<http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>



Rocket and Rope Making- Cub Scouts  
 S'mores- School and Principal- Lisa Panighetti  
 Rock and face painting- Family and Youth Ministry  
 Pictures- Tim Rohrbach  
 Dinner Service- Pastoral Council

Obviously an endeavor of this magnitude does not happen without a lot of time and effort and I appreciate all that FTM and all these groups or individuals did to make it happen!

**\*\*Pastoral Council Members Commissioned** At last weekend's picnic Mass, we commissioned the members of our OLP Pastoral Council. They publicly committed to leading our parish through service and example in the year ahead. Please pray for the members of our Council- they are: Joanne Bello, Joseph Bello, Greg Bosner, Sean Calhoun, Skip Christenson, Greg Galdon, Kathy Grisier, Nancy Milkowski, Liz Nee, Dominick Sisinni, Liz Swantek, Tim Tassick. Also, please know that you can contact any of these members of our council with any ideas, concerns or questions that you may have. Remember that they are the main planning and visionary body in our parish and that they are here to serve you.

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Welcome!  
 We're glad  
 you're here!

This campaign encourages families of all kinds to return to Church or begin attending Church regularly to see positive things happen!

Stop at the church office for your car decal or yard sign.

## 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.

### BANN III

Darryl McTavish / Kim White



### BANN II

Dan Jackson / Abby Laskowski

### BANN I

Nick Penpeck / Nicki Grychowski

## Rosary/CCM Meeting September 21, 2017

Tureen Dinner  
 6:00PM Cafeteria

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If you are interested in joining or have any questions,  
 please call:  
 Pat 838-7145   Marilyn 833-4683  
 or   Mary 833-1813

## 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

### Women invited to join St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary

St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary extends an invitation to Catholic women interested in spiritually and financially supporting St. Mark Seminary in Erie. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM in the St. Mark Seminary Chapel. The evening includes Mass and a meeting, with refreshments and an opportunity to meet the seminarians. The Auxiliary has one fundraising event per year: the annual Card Party in April. Dues are \$5 per year or \$25 per lifetime membership.

For further information, contact the Seminary Office at 814-824-1200, Dawn Schaaf at 814-450-6761, or Patricia Straub at 814-520-6477.

**The first meeting is September 12th at  
7:00PM in the St. Mark Seminary Chapel.**

### **SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY** **Operation Christmas Child**

**September 22 & 23, 2017**  
held at  
Grace Church, 7300 Grubb Rd.

**Volunteer at these times:**  
**Youth - 9/22/17 at 6:00PM**  
**Community - 9/23/17 from**  
**9AM - 4PM**

**Questions?**  
Call: Kathy, 823-2574 or  
Email: jschriefer@neo.rr.com

### **This Weekend:** **Catholic Education Collection**

- **THOUSANDS OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN IN OUR DIOCESE** are aided by the programs supported through the Catholic Education Collection.
- **50% OF EVERY DOLLAR** donated stays at *Our Lady of Peace* to support its educational programs. The other half is invested in the education and formation endowments to benefit future generations.
- **MORE THAN \$178,000 IN GRANTS** have already been awarded in 2017. The Diocese of Erie education endowment grants total over \$1.6 million since 2006.

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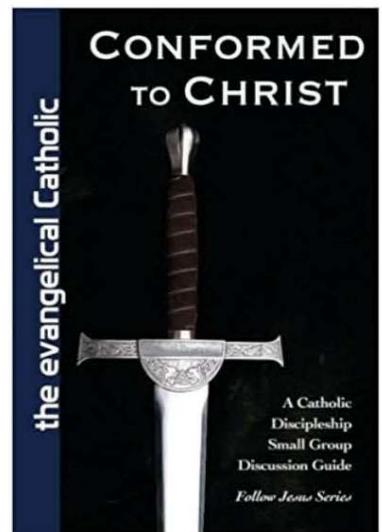
### **Conformed to Christ**

#### **Week 2: Temptation**

The next meeting is Thursday, September 28th at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. The second session is - Week 2: Temptation. Even if you have missed the first meeting, please join us. Every session is different.

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith—you still have time to join us. 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 consider joining us. If you are interested, please e-mail at [olpmfsg@gmail.com](mailto:olpmfsg@gmail.com) or call 835-3608 and leave your name and if you need a book.



#### Coaches Needed:

##### JV Boys Basketball Coaches Needed:

The OLP JV Boys Basketball teams are looking for coaches this season for the 5th grade boys basketball team and a coach for the 6th grade boys basketball team.



If you have any interest in volunteering your time to coach this team, please contact Denise Kuehl at 814-490-7230 or [d.kuehl@roadrunner.com](mailto:d.kuehl@roadrunner.com)

##### OLP Wrestling Coach Needed

The OLP Wrestling Team is looking for a coach this season.



If you have any interest in volunteering your time to coach this team, please contact Denise Kuehl at 814-490-7230 or [d.kuehl@roadrunner.com](mailto:d.kuehl@roadrunner.com)

Looking for a place to recycle used printer cartridges?  
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OLP has a convenient box in the main vestibule of the church.

Simply bring your used ink cartridges from home or the office and leave in the box, we take care of the rest.

This is a great way to recycle and this also works as a small fundraiser for the OLP school.

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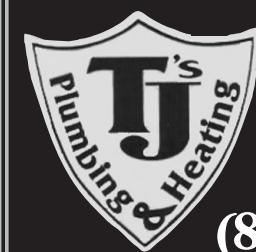
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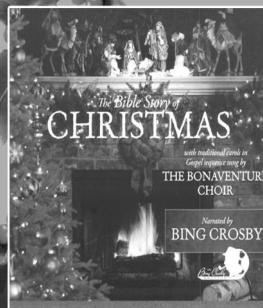
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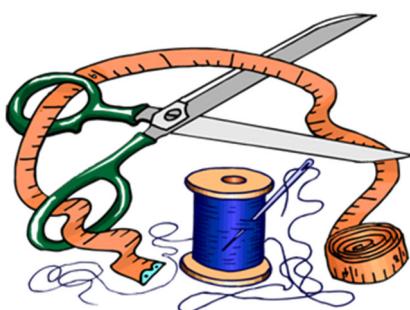
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