



# Our Lady of Peace

## Book of Remembrance

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.



*May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

All in the OLP parish community  
are invited to attend a

## **All Souls Prayer Service**

being celebrated on

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

**7:00PM**

This special service will be offered as a time of peace and reflection as the parish community honors our family and friends who have passed away this year.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

**All are welcome.**

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814-838-3886

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814-838-9983

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

**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Parish Pastoral Team**

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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:** Nov. 20. **2018:** Jan. 22  
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 October 15**

**Team 5:**

Diane S., Denise G., 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.

**OLP JV Girls Basketball**

**“Nothin’ But Net” Tournament**

Come root on the Girls JV Basketball Team at the OLP gym. There is 1 exciting basketball game left, along with: Concession Stand, Raffle Baskets, Candygrams, 50/50 Raffles, T-Shirts, and Halftime Shootout!

**DATE:**

Sunday, October 15 – Games 1:00 to 6:00PM (Championship game at 4:45PM)

**ADMISSION:**

Students - \$2      Adults - \$3      Family - \$8

**October is Mental Illness Awareness Month**

*Second in a series of what our faith community can do to minister to those with mental illness and their families:*

Mental illness is a chronic disease just like diabetes or arthritis; treatable, but not curable. Many people with mental illness lead normal lives. Others with mental illness cannot always lead a normal life. At times they find the disease debilitating. They might have health insurance while they can lead a normal and not need it, and have no health insurance when they need it. Others will never be able to lead a normal life and must rely on public assistance and programs.

As a faith community, we can make a difference in people's lives by accepting their illness, comforting them, supporting them when needed, and assisting them in their search for good quality mental health services.

**For more information, please contact the Persons with Disabilities Office at:**

**814-824-1257 or minter@eriercd.org**

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

**Psalm** - I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** - God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** - I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

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**THE HEAVENLY BANQUET**

The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us "RSVP" to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017**

7:00AM James F. Tobin - James J. Tobin  
 12:10PM JoAnn Hopsecger - Dietz Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017**

7:00AM Mark Borowy - OLP Rosary Society  
 12:10PM Sharon Kerner - Dietz Family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017**

7:00AM Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family  
 12:10PM A. Fiorita - Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017**

7:00AM Rev. Bill McLaughlin - Friends & Family  
 9:00AM School Mass - Francis King -  
 Dave, Doug, Greg & Jess & Winnie  
 12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017**

7:00AM Greg Bossart -  
 Hackmans, Scarnoski, & Mead Families  
 12:10PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017**

8:00AM William "Bill" Anthony -  
 Aunt Millie, Tina & Denise  
 2:00PM Wedding -Vinnie Hoffman/Aubrey Humennyj  
 5:00PM David Sanders - Wife & Daughters

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017**


**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners  
 9:00AM Gilbert Manzi - Family  
 11:00AM Steve Dann - Keith & Cynthia Beraducci  
 4:30PM Hope Ridgway - Karen & Roy Welser

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

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Hope Ridgway - Children.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Mary Spadafor. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.



**OLP Cub Scouts  
 Popcorn Sale**


**October 21st and 22nd**

*Readings for the Week of October 15th*

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
 Lk 10:1-9  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;  
 Lk 12:8-12  
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;  
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**BANN III**  
**Vinnie Hoffman / Aubrey Humennyj**

**BANN I**  
**Jeffrey Cramer / Alyssa Guerriero**



**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:**  
 Oct. 15: Jean H., Maryalice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.  
 Oct. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z., Laura D., Kevin D.  
 Oct. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.  
 Oct. 18: Frank G, Carly Y., Rachel O.  
 Oct. 19: Amber D, Chris L, Kim G.  
 Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Jack Y.,  
 Donna G.  
 Oct. 21: George O., Connie R., Maureen T., Rami S.  
*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-

On Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 25 pilgrims returned from our pilgrimage to Canada with hearts renewed and new appreciation of the Catholic Church's role in New France historically. I thank you for your prayers and I know our prayers for the parish will bear fruit for years to come. One of the ways that I want to allow the pilgrimage to impact all of you is by sharing our experience with you, whether in homilies or in the bulletin, over the next few months. So first I will follow up here on my homily that many of you heard last weekend by commenting more on St. Andre Bessett and the Oratory of St. Joseph that he built in the early 1900s.

St. Andre Bessett was born a small and sickly child in the 1840s a few miles outside of Montreal. Due to his condition, he could not participate fully in school and could not hold a job. Through an act of mercy he was eventually accepted to the Congregation of the Holy Cross in his twenties as they recognized the holiness and piety of this humble young man. He was assigned to be the porter for Notre College which was connected to the monastery in Montreal. Brother Andre embraced this role and was so committed to greeting every visitor as Jesus that more and more people came to the college just to see him. Soon miraculous healings started to be associated with Brother Andre and his seeking of the intercession to St. Joseph (he would hand out St. Joseph medals and rub people's bodies with oil burning before the image of St. Joseph). As the decades passed and Brother Andre's popularity grew, he got to the point of seeing 40/50 people per hour for twelve hours a day and only sleeping one or two hours a night on a hard bench. Eventually Brother Andre wanted to build a church to honor St. Joseph who he credited for all the miraculous things happening in Montreal. Amazingly he was able to raise enough money to build the largest shrine dedicated to St. Joseph in the world overlooking the city on Mount Royal (from which Montreal gets its name). At Andre's funeral, over one million people came to pay their respects to the "miracle man" of Montreal. St. Andre was canonized a saint in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI and January 6<sup>th</sup> was established as his feast for the church in Canada and the United States. Over one million pilgrims every year visit the oratory he helped build and the tomb where he is buried there. It is a magnificent shrine and a wonderful tribute to him and St. Joseph.

St. Andre Bessett is an incredible example of God using the weak of this world for His greater glory. In the eyes of this world, St. Andre had nothing to contribute to society, but in the eyes of God he had the one thing you need... faith and trust in Him. I encourage you to learn more about St. Andre and the oratory of St. Joseph and allow him to inspire you to not allow your personal limitations (real or perceived) impede what God can accomplish in and through you if you just let Him. May the "humble, obedient servant" (the words on this tomb) intercede for you and our parish family... St. Andre Bessett... pray for us!

May God bless 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...

**\*\*Diocesan Family Fest** This Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Family Fest at the Bayfront Convention Center from 10am-5pm. It concludes with Mass with Bishop Persico at 4pm. It is not too late to take advantage of this as walk up registration is accepted.

**\*\*Youth and Vocation Holy Hour** This month we moved our holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration to Sunday (**October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm**) in order to incorporate our Confirmation Candidates. Please join them to pray for vocations in our church as well as for our youth in general. Remember that adults and youth are invited to this special time of prayer with our Lord and each other.

**\*\*Altar Server Training** Please help us recruit new altar servers as we prepare for a new training opportunity. Sessions will be held **Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5pm and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30-11am**. Servers are asked to attend ONE session and to call or email the office to indicate which session that will be. Our youth who are already servers are encouraged to attend as well to review the adjustments in the guidelines since I arrived.

**\*\*Fatima Anniversary Celebrations Follow Up** Thank you to all who participated in the Rosary March at St. Peter Cathedral last Sunday (over 500 attended) and the Anniversary Mass with Bishop Trautman on Thursday at Our Lady of Peace. Both honored our Blessed Mother in a very beautiful way. I hope we can continue to build on that momentum in the remaining months of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fatima. The Our Lady of Fatima Statue will remain in the main sanctuary of the church for the rest of the month of October.

**\*\*Month of the Rosary** October is also the **month of the Rosary** since the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraged to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to recite the Rosary in the family, in the community and in parishes, for the Pope's intentions, for the Church's mission and for world peace by **praying the Rosary communally at 11:35am Monday through Friday, after the 8am Mass on Saturday and after the 9am Mass on Sundays during the month of October**. You are also encouraged to pray the Rosary privately if you cannot partake in these communal opportunities.

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH: What is the position of the United States bishops on the death penalty?**

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has long opposed the use of the death penalty in our country. While recognizing that Catholic teaching affirms the authority of a government in rare (if practically nonexistent) cases to execute criminals, the bishops have said that in the United States, there are other, non-lethal means of defense against unjust aggressors that should be used instead. In 2015, the tenth anniversary year of the bishops' Campaign to End the Use of the Death Penalty, a letter reaffirming the bishops' opposition to the death penalty offered a reflection on our justice system: "Our faith tradition offers a unique perspective on crime and punishment, one grounded in mercy and healing, not punishment for its own sake. No matter how heinous the crime, if society can protect itself without ending a human life, it should do so. Today, we have this capability."<sup>4</sup>

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Elementary (Grades K-5)** - Religious Ed classes meet this Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 10:30AM to 12:15PM in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

**Secondary (Grades 6-10)** - Religious Ed classes next meet Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30PM in the school.

**Grade 10 Retreat is next class, October 22.** Students are to report to the cafeteria by 12:45PM. Students will attend Mass and have dinner. Dismissal is at 7:30PM.

**Confirmation (Grade 11)** - Formation classes meet this Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 6:00PM in the school.

**Rite of Enrollment will be at 4:30 Mass on October 29, 2017.** All Confirmation Candidates must be in the church by 4:15PM. Students will remain in church for class. Dismissal is at 7:30PM.

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)

**OLP Casserole Club**

Pope Francis' Address during Visit at the Homeless Shelter "Dono Di Maria 5/21/2013"



"To love God and neighbor is not something abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing in every person the face of the Lord to be served, to see Him concretely. And you are, dear brothers and sisters, the face of Jesus."

Thank you OLP for seeing the face of the Lord in the men recovering from addictions at Maria House Project.

The October **casseroles** can be brought to the OLP meeting room (basement) on **Saturday, October 21st, between 3:30 and 4:30PM.** If you need a **casserole** to be picked up, or for more information, contact Skip or Dottie Glover, 440-3496, [scottiedip@yahoo.com](mailto:scottiedip@yahoo.com).

**OLP Seniors Group**

The OLP Seniors Group will meet on

→ **Thursday, November 2nd 1:00PM**  
Hoss's 3302 West 26th Street

*Desperately Needed: New Officers...  
We are looking for:  
President, Vice-President, & Treasurer.*

Last chance, for members, to get your \$10 reservation in for our December 7th Christmas Party held at Shriner's at Noon. Bring a gift to exchange (new, next-to-new, or homemade)

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gifts we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a worthy guest?

**Area Catholic High School  
Open Houses  
for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders**

**Sunday, October 22, 2017**

**Cathedral Preparatory School**

225 West 9th Street, Erie

Noon to 3:00PM

Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our modern science labs & classrooms, and will highlight out STEM, Robotics, 3-D Printing, and Technology programs. Cathedral Prep will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition.

Any questions, please call 453-PREP x 3

**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**Villa Maria Academy**

2403 West 8th Street, Erie

Noon to 3:00PM

Guided tours of the school will include classroom demonstrations, a look at our modern classrooms & science labs, and will highlight the college credit opportunities, 3-D Printers, new dance studio, auditorium, fitness center, & cafe. Visitors will also get an in depth look at the academic curriculum. Villa will have applications available and there is no fee to apply. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition.

Questions, call 838-2061 x 3239

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

**Mercyhurst Preparatory School**

538 East Grandview Blvd, Erie

Noon to 3:00PM

General sessions will be held at 1:00PM and 2:00PM. 6th, 7th, 8th graders can enter for a chance to win one of two Instant Film cameras with \$100 worth of film. (Must be present to win.)

8th graders - if you apply on-line at [m脾slakers.com/](http://m脾slakers.com/) admissions on or before November 5, 2017, you become eligible for 1 of 5 drawings for a \$1,000 tuition voucher to Mercyhurst Prep your freshman year!

For more info call 824-2210; visit [www.m脾slakers.com](http://www.m脾slakers.com).

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

CHECK ONE:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Need More Info on Annulments?

Staff members from the Diocese of Erie Tribunal Office will conduct an Annulment Information Session on **Wednesday, October 25th, at St. Boniface Parish, Erie at 7PM** to explain the process of petitioning for a Declaration of Nullity (Annulment). Those who have been divorced and wish to remarry in the Catholic Church are encouraged to attend. Please feel free to call the Erie Tribunal Office at 814-824-1140 with any questions. **If you are unable to attend this session, another session is offered:**

*Wednesday, October 18th at St. Catherine Parish, DuBois at 7PM*

### OLP Swim Team

There will be a **parent meeting** and **swimsuit try-ons** on **Wednesday, October 18, from 6-8PM, in the school cafeteria.**

Students in grades 1-8 and also religious education students in grades 1-8 are welcome.

The child **must** be able to swim one length of the pool freestyle (unassisted).



If you have any questions, please contact:  
Elaine Rohrbach 814-460-6820 or by email  
elrohrbach5@verizon.net

### Peak n' Peak Ski Passes

*Interested in skiing or snowboarding this season?*

*Want to support the OLP Ski & Snowboard Club?*

Peak n Peak lift ticket and rental forms are now available at the school office or can be emailed to you by contacting Chris Kurpiewski at ckurp@velocity.net.

**Peak'n Peak**

Forms need to be returned to the OLP School office or to Chris by email by **Wednesday November 1st.**

### Parishioners:

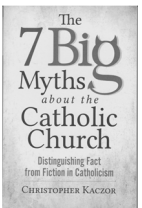
Peak n Peak **offers a discount** for OLP Parishioner, students and their families on all of their ski packages and rentals if you purchase through the OLP Ski & Snowboard Club using this form. The form contains all of the details of the packages and discounts so pick up a form today!

**For questions contact:**

**Chris Kurpiewski: 814-602-3772**  
**or Dennis Prischak: 814-450-1561.**

### **Ever been confronted about your faith and not known what to say?**

The 7 Big Myths about the Catholic Church will help you understand Church history and Church teaching on the seven main objections that people seem to have against the Catholic Church. You may have been confronted at work or school or even by family members. This book will help you understand the Church's true position so you can help others understand. Of course answering is always done in a charitable manner and this book shows you how. *Please browse our kiosk where you will find CDs, books and pamphlets that will help deepen your faith and spiritual life.*



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## Youth & Family Ministry

### This Week, October 15-21

- Wednesday, 7:00pm to 9:00pm: **YDisciple**—Ministry for high school and college age students. Each week focuses on a new, relevant topic. OLP Social Room. Guys bring drinks/ girls bring snacks.
- Thursday, 10:30am to 12:00am: **Women in the Word** - Gathering for women of any age for prayer and fellowship. OLP Social Room. Babies and children most welcome!
- Thursday, 6:00pm to 7:30pm: **EPIC Ministry** for youth in grades 5 through 8. School cafeteria. Guys bring drinks/girls bring snacks.



## Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

**Code of Conduct:** The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationship with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The privilege is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus himself. The responsibility is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial code of conduct, which can be accessed at:

<http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/codeofconduct.pdf>.

The code is included in the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children, which also includes mandates for creating safe environments. To read the policy, go to <http://www.eriecd.org/pdf/protectionpolicy.pdf>.

For more information, contact Cindy Zemcik, at 814-824-1195.

## Families Together Ministry of Our Lady of Peace Presents

### ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING EVENT!



Saturday, November 4, 2017

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks & Drinks Provided

**TABLE OF 4 - \$25.00 EA OR \$30.00 PER PERSON**

Registration & Payment Due by October 27, 2017

**Payable to:** Our Lady of Peace

**Registration & Payments:**

Debbie Patterson 2817 West 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16506 814-833-5568 or leave at parish office.

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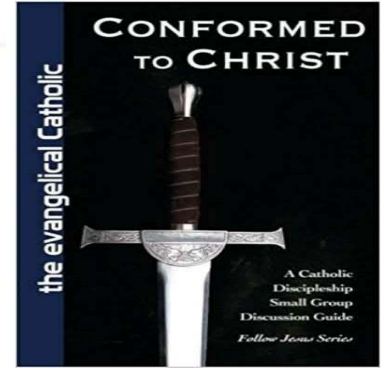
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## Men's Faith Sharing Group Conformed to Christ Week 3: Virtue

The next meeting is Thursday, October 26th at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. The fourth session is - Week 3 : Virtue. Even if you have missed the first two meetings, please join us - every session is different.

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith—you can join at any time. Each chapter is a different discussion. This is a great opportunity to meet some great guys and dive deeper into your faith—to be the man Jesus wants us to be for our family and the world.

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



### “Women Gather at the Well”

Next meeting:

**Monday, October 30th 6:30-8PM OLP Social Room**

Knowing how busy everyone's lives are it is important, and necessary, to step away from our daily chores and abide with Jesus.

OLP has started a new women's ministry called, *“Women Gather at the Well.”*

Conversation, snacks, and inspirational company with like minded women is what we will share as we pray together and discuss the ebb and flow of graces, blessings, and challenges that move in and out of our daily lives. Together we will encourage and strengthen not only ourselves, but one another, and our families. Our meeting will last approximately an hour and a half.

Come!!! Join us! Be refreshed at the well!

If you have any questions, contact Gloria Marinelli at: [gatheratthewell@hotmail.com](mailto:gatheratthewell@hotmail.com)



### Ministry of the Altar Server

Altar servers have a very important role in the liturgy!

They are generous individuals who selflessly commit to serve God and his holy people in a special way. Their actions at Mass remind us of Christ's example to serve others while giving praise to God for all the good he has done for us. Servers work close to the altar, light candles for Mass, carry the processional cross, hold the Roman Missal, and many other things allowing us all to join together in communal prayer.

**Serving at Mass is a special privilege!**

Additionally, Altar Servers care for the church community by serving at funerals, weddings, benediction, and other special services. Here at Our Lady of Peace, young people from grades 4 through 12 are invited and encouraged to join the ministry of altar serving.

**Applications are now being accepted for the Ministry of Altar Server!**

Any student attending 4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who wishes to serve God and the OLP community in this very special way is welcome to join our dedicated team!

*Sign up forms are available in the church office for those interested in joining.*

*Seasoned servers can also use the forms to recommit to their ministry.*

**Training will be provided on either of these dates:**

Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:30PM to 5:00PM

Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:30AM to 11:00AM

For more information you can contact Fr. Kyle Seyler at the church office 833-7701 x 205.