



# *Our Lady of Peace*



*"They abandoned  
their nets and  
followed Him..."*

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

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**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available:

**2018:** Jan. 22, March 12.

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.

**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.**

**Prayer Request Line:** Marge Ward 833-8837    Christine Beaver 833-8017

**Church Cleaners for the Week of January 21****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.

**Second Collection Next Week:  
Catholic Communication Campaign**

Next week, our second collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts.

Your support helps spread the gospel message!  
To learn more, visit: [www.usccb.org/ccc](http://www.usccb.org/ccc).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - The people of Nineveh believed God and turned from their evil ways (Jonah 3:1-5, 10).

**Psalm** - Teach me your ways, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** - The world in its present form is passing away (1 Corinthians 7:29-31).

**Gospel** - This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand (Mark 1:14-20).

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**THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way. Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out "Repent!" before he calls his new followers. "Come after me," Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today's Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

**7:00AM** Helene Becker - Vojtek Family  
**12:10PM** Thomas Kaminski - Family  
**7:00PM** Youth & Vocation Holy Hour

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

**7:00AM** James Wingenbach - Pat & Bill Cunningham  
**12:10PM** Patty Seybert - Michael & Denise Gaines

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018

**7:00AM** Vivian Small - Joe & Dianne Yochim  
**12:10PM** Julian, Bev & Mike Dombrowski -  
                   Debbie & Judy

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

**7:00AM** Special Intention for the Signorino Family -  
                   Welsh Family  
**9:00AM** School Mass - Bobbie Wood - Ehrman Family  
**12:10PM** Mark Borowy - Malue Family

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

**7:00AM** Special Intention for the Banducci Family -  
                   Welsh Family  
**12:10PM** Gerald J. Bohrer - Sister, Mary Jo

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

**8:00AM** Marilyn, Larry & Patrick Lazenby -  
                   Nick Montagna  
**5:00PM** Helen Santangelo - Joan

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30AM** Susan Ambro - Family  
**9:00AM** Andrew Martin - Wife & Family  
**11:00AM** Bob & Carolyn Brabender - Catherine Kraft  
**4:30PM** Robert Sambroak - Jessica Fiscus

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Priscilla Passarelli - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Shirley Wilczewski - Elizabeth & Mike Morrison.

**BANN I**  
**Greg Chludzinski / Lindsay Cohen**



*"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be - and becoming that person."*

*St. Teresa of Avila*

*Readings for the Week of January 21st*

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|------------|--|
| Monday:    | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;<br>Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings<br>for the Day of Prayer |
| Tuesday:   | 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;<br>Mk 3:31-35  |
| Wednesday: | 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20   |
| Thursday:  | Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;<br>Mk 16:15-18   |
| Friday:    | 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;<br>Mk 4:26-34  |
| Saturday:  | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;<br>Mk 4:35-41  |
| Sunday:    | Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;<br>Mk 1:21-28  |

## 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:

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

Jan. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.  
 Jan. 25: Christine O., Lori B.

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

Jan. 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

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-

Last Friday, Fr. Kyle, Kathleen Peterson and I joined over fifty other youth and adults from Our Lady of Peace and St. George in making a pilgrimage to Washington DC to participate in the March for Life. We joined hundreds of other youth and adults from our Diocese (as well as the hundreds of thousands of people from the whole country) in peacefully and prayerfully marching for the protection of unborn life.

Here's a little history on the March... late in October 1973, grassroots pro-life leaders became concerned that January 22, 1974, might come and go without properly memorializing the Supreme Court's infamous abortion decision Roe v. Wade, that legalized abortion in the United States, and without petitioning Congress for redress. So about thirty pro-life veterans resolved themselves into a committee and began making grassroots plans for the first March for Life. On January 22, 1974, the first March for Life was held on the West Steps of the Capitol. An estimated 20,000 committed pro-life Americans rallied that day on behalf of our pre-born brothers and sisters. The numbers of marchers grew over the years to a point where now the average is 200-300,000 marchers.

We have a moral responsibility to stand and pray for life as Catholic-Christians, and not to rest until the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision to legalize abortion federally is overturned. We emphasize this social justice issue not in silence of other social injustices, but as THE foundational social justice issue. We desire a society and nation that first and foremost respects and protects the right to life of all human beings from conception and then builds on respecting and protecting life at all stages. A moral system that does not grant this most fundamental right to life is distorted and not sustainable. In February 2002, the Catholic Church established that throughout the United States, January 22<sup>nd</sup> would be observed as a day of prayer and penance against abortion: "*In all the dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life... General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373.*" This January 22<sup>nd</sup> is the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v. Wade.

With that purpose in mind, we will have a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-8pm to pray for the legal protection of the unborn.** I encourage you to join in this prayer or find another way to engage in special prayer and fasting for this important intention.

May God bless all the unborn 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...**

\*\*This weekend at Our Lady of Peace we are highlighting our **Music Ministry** and encouraging parishioners to join one of our choirs or to be trained as song leaders. Music is such an important aspect of our liturgy and worship at OLP and we are blessed to have many dedicated people involved to whom I am very grateful! But we always need more help. If this is something that catches your eye then pray about it. If the call remains, respond! See elsewhere in the bulletin on how to respond.

\*\*January 18-25, 2018 is the annual observance of the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. So the Roman Catholic Church joins Christians everywhere in a concentrated effort to pray for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2018 is "Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power" (Exodus 15:6). For more information go to: [www.geii.org](http://www.geii.org)

\*\*Please keep our parish staff and Pastoral Council in your prayers throughout this month and week as they experience retreats. The Staff Retreat was last week and the Pastoral Council retreat is next Saturday. These retreats are an opportunity for our parish leaders to be renewed in their relationship with God and each other and to entrust their efforts to God's inspiration and will. It is important to keep them in your prayers throughout the whole year because of their important role in leading us in the mission of Christ.

## *Save the Date!*

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**Fr. Larry Richards** (Event emcee)

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Regular prices: Adult \$40, Senior Citizen and Group of 8 or more \$35, College Student \$25, High School Student \$10 and Religious Sisters FREE! (lunch included)

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**Elementary (Grades K-5)** - Religious Ed classes meet this Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 10:30 to 12:15. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

**NO ELEMENTARY CLASSES JAN 28, 2018.** Everyone is invited to the OLP School Open House from 10AM to 1PM in the school.

**Secondary (Grades 6-10)** - Religious Ed classes meet Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 5:30 in the church. Dismissal from the school at 7:30PM.

**This class, January 21, 2018 Grades 6-8 BOYS Retreat.** Students report to the cafeteria at 12:45PM. Students will attend Mass and have dinner. Dismissal is at 7:30. **GIRLS in grades 6-8 DO NOT have class.**

**Confirmation (Grade 11)** - Formation classes next meet on Sunday, January 28, 2018 from 6-8PM in the school

Bishop letter part 2 and Sponsor form are due.

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)



Need some ideas to help your family along the journey of life?

Visit the Families Always Matter website, <http://www.ErieRCD.org/fam.htm>

to find information for traditional, single-parent, blended, military, and adoptive/foster families. At the Diocese of Erie, families always matter! Go Families!

## A Family Perspective

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus as it seemed he had his own plans for his children. We often forget that our children were never ours to begin with. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Erie Catholic School System** invites you to join us for open houses at all six schools on **Sunday, January 28, 2018**, from 10:00AM to 3:30PM (schedule below).



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**Sunday, January 28**

**10:00AM to 1:00PM**

Our Lady of Peace School  
St. George School  
St. Jude School

**12:30 to 3:30PM**

Blessed Sacrament School  
St. James School  
St. Luke School

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**Performing Arts Center, Mentor, Ohio**

**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**\$87 .00**

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Depart: 3:30PM Asbury U.M. Church Parking Lot 26th & Asbury Rd

Return: Approx. 10:30PM

**For more information on any of these trips and what they include or to sign-up please contact:**

**Maxine Reinsel, 814-833-7389**

## 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.

## Youth & Family Ministry News

### This Week, January 21 to January 27

- 1/21/18, Sunday, 12:45pm to 7:00pm: **Middle School Guys Retreat** — (Grades 6—8) - “Remove the Mask and Get Real!” Please pray for the young men who are on retreat today.
- 1/22/18, Monday, 7pm to 8:00pm: **Youth & Vocation Holy Hour** in the church. All are welcome.
- 1/25/18, Thursday, 10:30am to 12:00pm: **Women in the Word** — Gathering for women of any age for prayer and fellowship. OLP Social Room. Babies and children most welcome!

### Next Week, January 28 to February 3

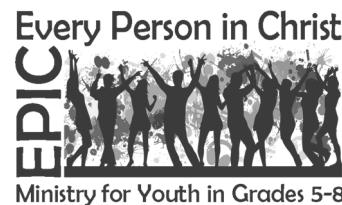
- 2/1/18, Thursday, 10:30am to 12:00pm: **Women in the Word** — Gathering for women of any age for prayer and fellowship. OLP Social Room. Babies and children most welcome!
- 2/1/18, Thursday, 6:00pm to 7:30pm: **EPIC Middle School Ministry** NEW LOCATION: Church Social Room—enter through the front by the church office. Guys bring drinks/girls bring snacks. New peeps get entered into a drawing for cool stuff—bringing friends is therefore encouraged! ALL are welcome regardless of church affiliation!
- 2/1/18, Thursday, 7:30 to 8:30pm: **High School Ministry** immediately follows EPIC in the Church Social Room. Open to anyone in grades 9 through 12, regardless of church affiliation! EPIC High School Core Team members are encouraged to stay for this additional hour designed just for them.

OLP Middle School Retreats

Remove the  
Mask  
& Get Real!



WOMEN &  
in the WORD



## OLP CRUSADER DERBY

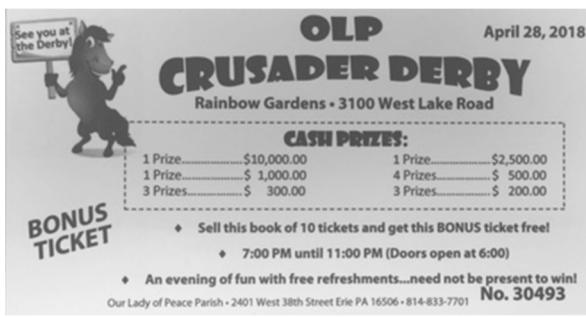
April 28, 2018

7:00 PM until 11:00 PM

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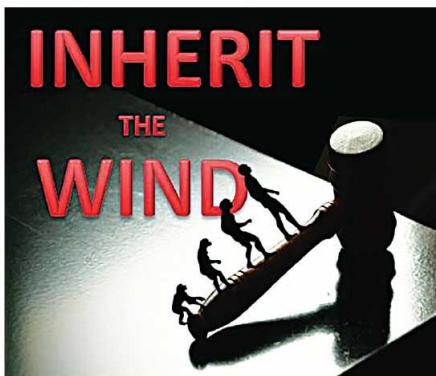
**"LIFE: THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE"**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018 ★ 11 A.M.**

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**Day 8: Jared Perrington**

**Day 9: Denise Krainski**

**Day 10: CJ Clegg**

**Day 11: Laura Herbe**

**Day 12: Lorraine Wehrle**

Thank you for  
your support!



## **Traveling Vocation Chalice Prayers for Vocations**

To promote family prayer and awareness of vocations, we have the **Traveling Chalice Program**. It will be easy to participate in the program. Each week, a parishioner will take the Chalice home, put it in a prominent place and pray daily for vocations. In response to Christ's call, "Pray the LORD of the Harvest that there be laborers for the vineyard." Suitable prayers are included. You may wish to talk to your family about vocations, the need for priests and religious and how they can affirm priests and religious in their vocations.

**Sign-up for your week to host**

**the Vocation Chalice.**

**Any questions or to sign-up, please contact:**

**Dave Wayman, 454-8974, or taichiguy@icloud.com.**





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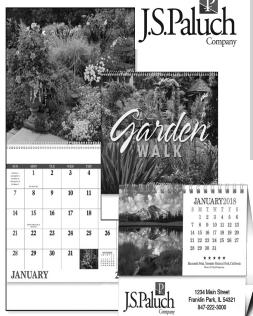


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**Are you interested in joining OLP's Music Ministry?**

## **Now is the time!**

Current members of OLP's music ministry program will be in the vestibule after all of the weekend Masses to answer any questions you may have and provide information about all of the music ministry opportunities available to you here at OLP. We will help you find the group that is best for you! New members are always welcome!

Opportunities in music ministry include:

Cantors ♪ Instrumentalists ♪ Festival Ensemble  
Selah Praise Band ♪ Voice of Peace Choir  
SpiritSong Youth Ensemble ♪ Resurrection Choir

**Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent  
through this joyful ministry!**

Brian Kuzmin | 833-7701 | [brian.kuzmin@olp.org](mailto:brian.kuzmin@olp.org)



### **Psalm 95**

"Come let us sing joyfully  
to the Lord;  
let us acclaim  
the rock of our salvation."

### **Download Our Parish App!**



To download our app, visit [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)



Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter.

Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202. You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once it is downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA as your parish.

## **Men's Faith Sharing Group**

### **Conformed to Christ**

The next meeting is Thursday, January 25th at 6:30PM in the OLP Social Room. Even if you have missed previous sessions - each one is new and interesting.

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith - you can join at any time. 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. You can purchase the book on Amazon or your local book store.

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