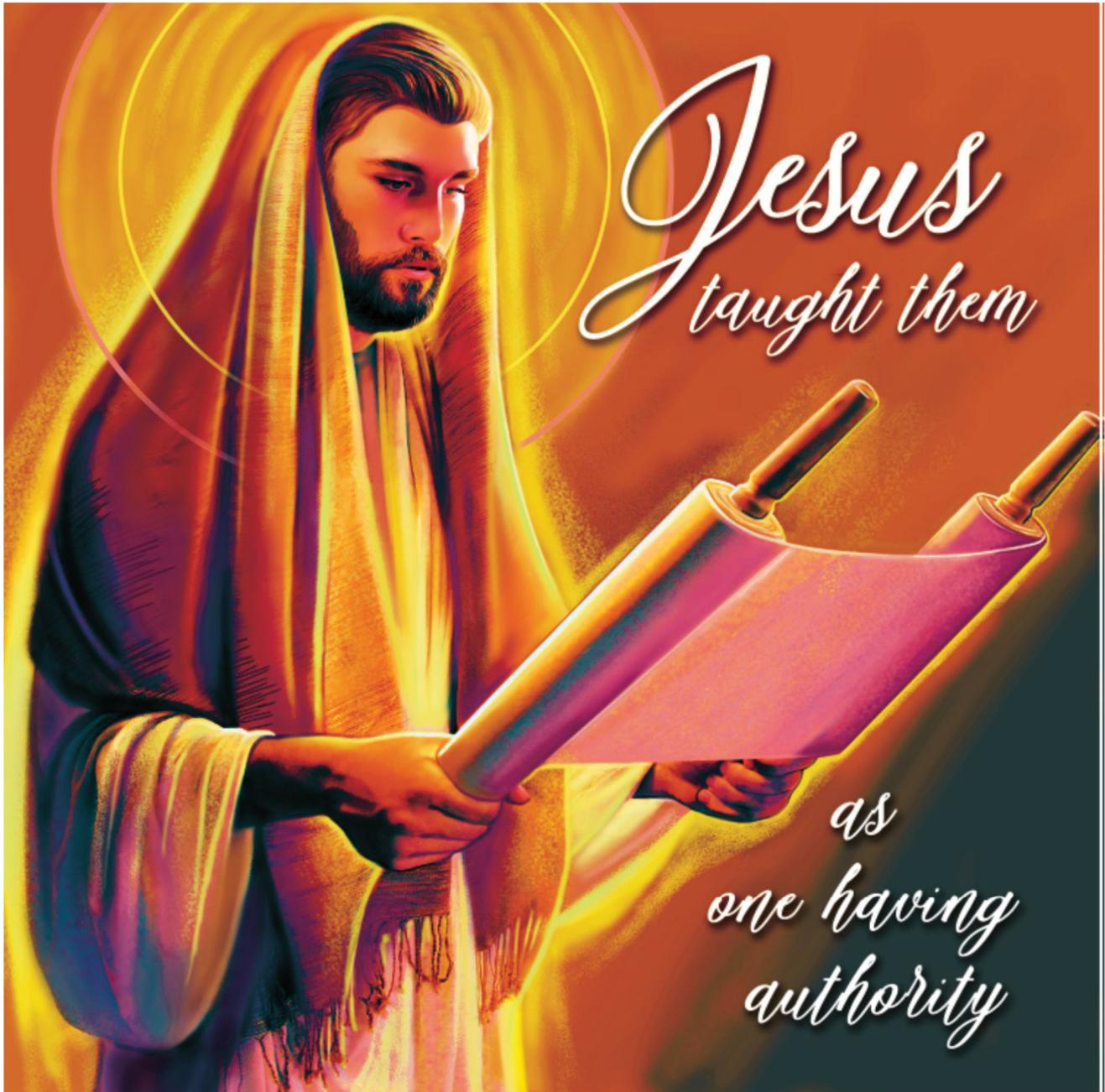




# *Our Lady of Peace*



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January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: March 12, May 21.

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 28**

**Team 2:**

Sylvia B., Carol G., Ginny B.

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.

**First Friday Adoration**

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



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

Today, we are taking up the collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and arround the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today!

To learn more, visit: [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Psalms** - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** - Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** - The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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**TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 2018**

7:00AM Earl Meyers - Daughters  
12:10PM Lou Presta - Joe & Dianne Yochim

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2018**

7:00AM Rev. Bill McLaughlin - Family & Friends  
12:10PM Frank Santangelo - Wife, Joan  
1:00PM **Mass at Parkside** - Norman Rieger -  
Dan & Diane Dennington

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2018**

7:00AM Special intention for  
Margaret Connelly & Family  
12:10PM William Schneider - Claudia Schneider

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

7:00AM Amelia Boraten - Helen Hardisky  
9:00AM **School Mass** - Lina & Frank Faraglia -  
Ehrman Family  
12:10PM Rudy Wiesner - Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

7:00AM Special intention for Deacon Jerry & Kathleen  
Peterson - Tim & Anne Marie Welsh  
12:10PM Deceased Members of Visnoski Family -  
Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018**

8:00AM Steve McLaughlin -  
Audrey McLaughlin & Family  
5:00PM Gertrude Milkowski - Sally Barrett

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018****Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family  
9:00AM James D. Coates - Madeline & Dan Hall  
11:00AM James Iesue - Daughter, Lind Ericksen  
4:30PM Parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Leonard Tillerson - Wife.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Ann & Christopher Cuzzola - Family.

**"The Eucharist is the secret of my day.  
It gives strength and meaning to all  
my activities of service to the  
Church and to the world."**

**Pope Saint John Paul II**

*Readings for the Week of January 28th*

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;  
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

**BANN II**

**Greg Chludzinski / Lindsay Cowan**

**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. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.

Jan. 29: Linda M., Richard M.

Jan. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Jan. 31: Jim Z.

Feb. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Feb. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Feb. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Wilma M., Virginia 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

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-

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. The theme for 2018 is "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This theme celebrates what our Catholic Schools help the children of our community and parish to do. Our high academic standards and high graduation rates supported by strong moral values, help our students learn to lead through service motivated by their faith in Jesus Christ. In this way, Catholic schools and their graduates make a positive contribution to American society. Catholic schools give a high level of service to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in every Catholic school student. Catholic schools give a high level of service to the nation by serving students from all economic backgrounds and giving them a strong academic and moral foundation, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields.

So this week we will celebrate the gift that our school is to our parish and community. There are special activities planned each day at the school. We kick the week off with a Catholic School Students helping in the ministries at Masses throughout this weekend (January 27/28). An important purpose of their presence at Masses is that it provides the school community an opportunity to thank the parish for their support.

There is also an **Open House at the School from 10am-1pm**. It is not too late to consider Our Lady of Peace School as an option for your children or to encourage your family or friends to consider our school for their children. There are great things happening at our school and I/we need your help to get the word out! I also want to make it clear that there are financial aids available to families for whom the cost of tuition is prohibitive. Please do not presume you cannot afford it. Come see me or our principal, Lisa Panighetti, or our Director of Advancement Kathy Grisier to see what options may be available to you before you decide you cannot send your child/children there. I ask all parents in our parish with school aged children to seriously discern Our Lady of Peace School for your children.

I personally thank all of you for what you do for our school and pray that God may bless us as we continue its important mission in our community!

May God bless our Catholic Schools 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...**

**\*\*Last weekend at Our Lady of Peace we highlighted our Music Ministry and encouraged 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.**

*FAITH FORMATION NEWS*

**Elementary (Grades K-5)** - Religious Ed classes meet this Sunday, February 4, 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 next meet Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30PM in the school.

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

**Bishop letter part I (one) Confirmation name form and Baptismal Certificate 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)

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness.

Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Be forgiving. Be reconciling.

Be the light you wish to see in the darkness.

**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).



See how our school communities combine Gospel values and great learning experiences to help each child realize their true potential, in and out of the classroom. Enjoy school tours, meet teachers, students and parents, and enter a drawing at each school to win a \$500 scholarship!

Visit us at [www.ErieCatholic.org](http://www.ErieCatholic.org) to learn more.

**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

# 2232 Men and 1:38 Women's Conferences Both held here at Our Lady of Peace...

But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him,  
"Where are you?" – Gen 3:9

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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)

**WWW.138WOMEN.COM 814/455-7364**

Register online, at each website respectively, or forms are available in the church office.

PREP & VILLA



THEATRE

Cathedral Prep & Villa Maria Academy present **Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida**, at the H. David Bowes Auditorium at Cathedral Prep on **February 8, 9 and 10 at 7:00PM and February 11 at 2:00PM**. Tickets are: \$7 - adults; \$5 - Students/Seniors. This 2000 winner of 4 Tony Awards is an incredible story of love, loyalty, and betrayal which chronicles the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the Egyptian general they both love. An enslaved Nubian princess, Aida, finds her heart entangled with Radames, an Egyptian soldier who is betrothed to the Pharaoh's daughter, Amneris. As their forbidden love blossoms, Aida is forced to weigh her heart against the responsibility she faces as the leader of her people. With an unforgettable score by Elton John and Tim Rice, Aida is a classic love story and modern crowd pleaser.

*Radames is played by senior, Alex Welz. Aida is played by junior, Hannah Harvey, and Amneris is played by senior, Valeria Camacho. Other featured actors are junior, Elijah Lyons as Zoser, senior, Howard Land as*

*Mereb, senior Mary Catherine McGovern as Nehebka, senior, Nick Carneval as Amonasro, and senior Ian Malesiewski as the Pharaoh.*

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

CHECK ONE:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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 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.
- 2/2/18, Friday to Sunday 2/4/18: **Divine Mercy Encounter** — Please pray for the retreatants for DME #90 who are on retreat this weekend! (Save the date for the next DME, April 20-22. Contact Kathleen Peterson for details, 814-833-7701, ext. 234 or Kathleen.Peterson@olp.org)

#### Next Week, February 4 to February 10

- 2/8/18, 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!



Please download the myParish app and join the groups for EPIC, Women in the Word, Encounter, and the new High School Group!

Every Person in Christ



Ministry for Youth in Grades 5-8

**Sew What?** is a group of volunteers that constructs pillowcases, blankets, quilts and stuffed animals for the less fortunate. The group also makes donations to veterans. They have delivered 2,500 pillowcases, 200 quilts and over 150 animals to community service agencies in the Erie area. **Sew What?** relies on donations to perform its work. Cotton, flannel or fleece material are needed. Anyone with items available should contact Kathy at [jdoeqswa@outlook.com](mailto:jdoeqswa@outlook.com) or phone 814-882-6641. Pick-up is available. The group is also looking for volunteers to meet the first and third Thursday of each month or to work at home. Anyone interested in joining Sew What? should contact Kathy. Items may also be dropped off at the church office marked **"Sew What?"**



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through this joyful ministry!**

**For more information:**

**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.”



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

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,  
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea  
Adults \$7 Children \$3 5 & Under Free

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Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town,  
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*Proceeds from this month's breakfast will be donated  
to the OLP Scholarship Fund.*

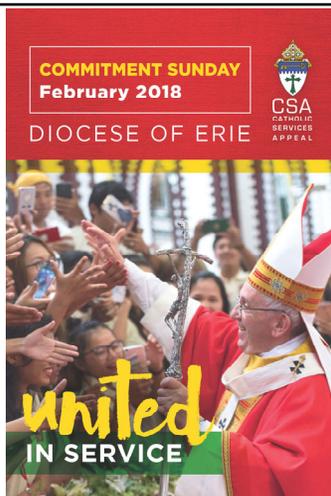
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## 2018 Catholic Services Appeal

Commitment Sunday for the  
2018 Catholic Services  
Appeal will be February 11th.  
The theme for the CSA this  
year is "United in Service."  
As a diocese, let us offer to  
those who are in need the  
services which no single  
parish can afford. Please pray  
for a successful 2018 Appeal.  
*This is also an opportunity to  
support our parish project:  
Renovations of the Church Office Complex (i.e.  
restrooms, painting, carpeting).*



## Traveling Vocation Chalice Prayers for Vocations

To promote family prayer and awareness of vocations,  
we have the **Traveling Chalice 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](mailto:taichiguy@icloud.com).

Mark Your  
Calendar...

Our Lady of Peace

Mardi Gras

Tuesday

February 13, 2018

6:00PM



Bring a dish to share

Gumbo/Rice, Paper Products & Beverages Provided

## A 125th Anniversary is certainly something to celebrate!

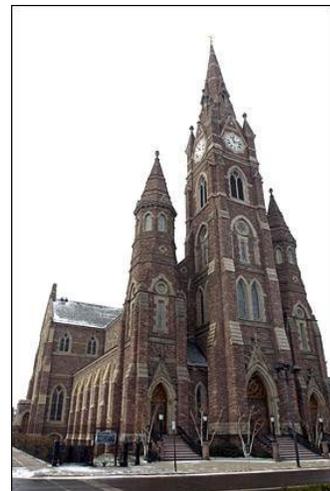
In 2018, as Saint Peter  
Cathedral celebrates its  
125th year of serving the  
Diocese of Erie, everyone is  
invited to join in the  
celebration.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

11:00AM Mass

Celebrant:

The Most Reverend  
Lawrence T. Perisco, JCL  
Bishop of Erie



As a member of the  
Diocese, you and your  
family may have previously attended an event at the  
Cathedral. Perhaps you attended Ordination, a Chrism  
Mass, Confirmation, or the Rite of Election. There may  
also be some of you who have never been to the  
Cathedral. As the Cathedral is home for all 202,000  
Catholics in the Diocese, you are welcomed to visit  
our Mother Church.

*If you are planning on attending this Celebration Mass  
please RSVP, by February 7th, to:  
Cynthia in the OLP Church Office, 814-833-7701,  
email: [cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto:cynthia.berarducci@olp.org) or  
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