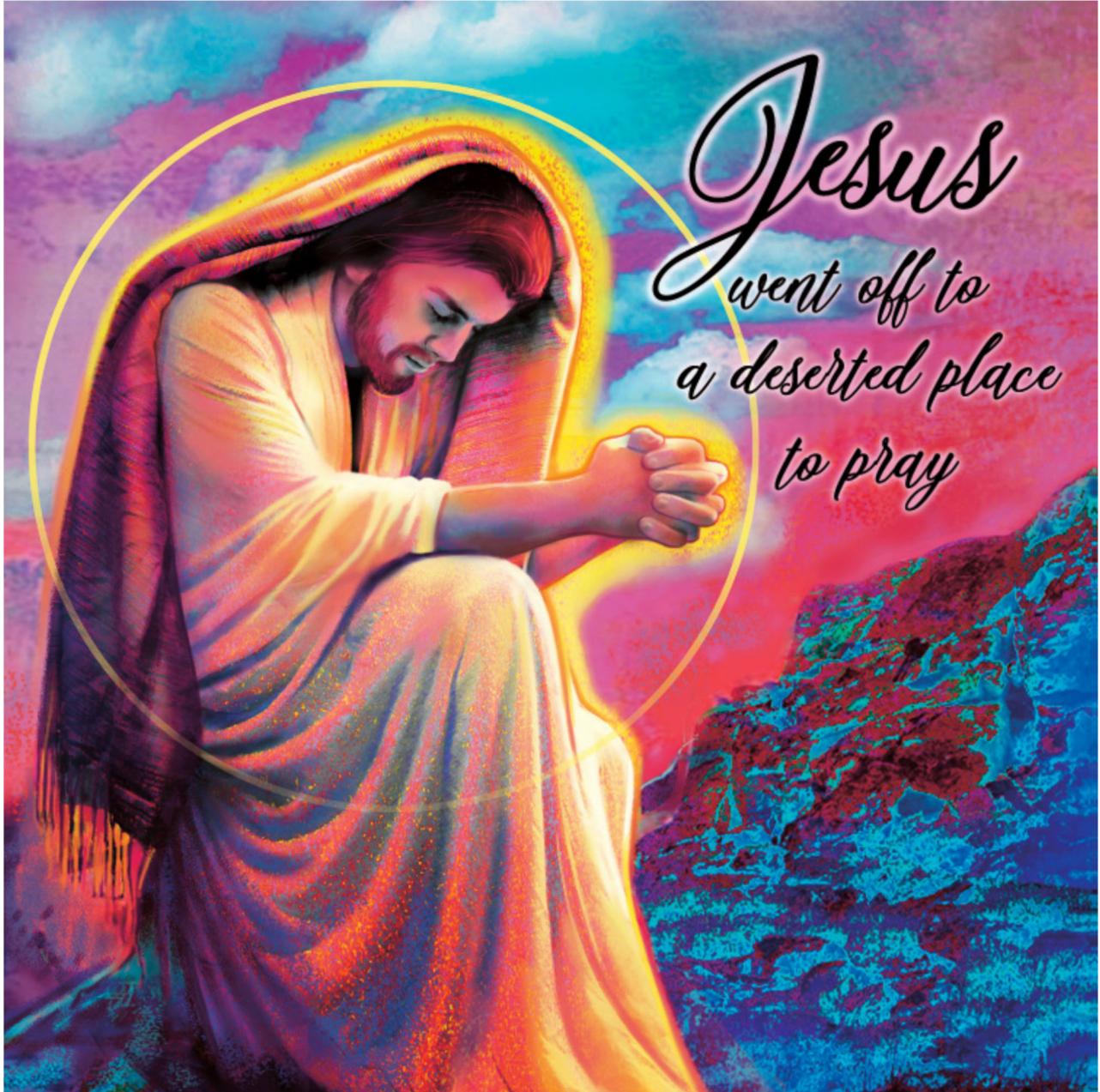




Our Lady of Peace



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February 4, 2018

Fifth 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 February 4

Team 3:

Karen H., Julie H., Sarah F.

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.

Ushers Society Meeting

Monday, February 5th, at 7:00PM

Church Social Room

Last Week's Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights

(Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading - I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel - Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018

7:00AM Bob Moran - Linda Drake
12:10PM Rose Caito - Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

7:00AM JamieLynn Arnold - 7AM Mass Group
12:10PM Adolf Yochim - Joe & Dianne Yochim

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018

7:00AM Jim Wingenbach - Bill Yezzi & Family
12:10PM Cornell "Mike" Zibrinyi - Katherine Zibrinyi

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2018

7:00AM Francis Duane Daughtery - Jane
9:00AM School Mass - Ralph Bruno - Family
12:10PM Mary Ryczko - MacKrell Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2018

7:00AM James Wingenbach - Joe & Joyce Kuhar
12:10PM Stan & Virginia Nowak - Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018

8:00AM Shirley Wilczewski - Rosemary DiSantis
1:00PM Wedding - Greg Chludzinski / Lindsay Cowan
5:00PM Mark Borowy - Rys Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Elfrieda Cooney - Friends & Family
11:00AM James Coates - Madeline & Dan Hall
4:30PM Don Blenner - Audrey & Tom Schroeck

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Raymond J. Glancy - Kim.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of John Verdecchia - Jean Verdecchia.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Louise Seelinger; for Leroy Platz; and for Joseph Ott. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

BANN III
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"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure."
Pope Saint John Paul II

Readings for the Week of February 4th

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

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:

Feb. 4: Arlene B.
Feb. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Bernie H., Susan F.
Feb. 7: Margaret K.
Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Feb. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
Feb. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Peg Z., Pat C., Pat M., Mary 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 weekend is CSA 2018 Promotion Weekend. The Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is something that appeals to our sense of the common good by providing each of us an opportunity to unite and reach out to those in need that are in our parishes, cities and throughout the Diocese of Erie. Your gift helps in many ways, these are just a few:

- Parish projects- renovation of church restrooms, repainting and re-carpeting the parish office hallway and offices and the replacement of the outdoor mushroom lights around the church.
- Catholic Charities' nine affiliate agencies and multiple programs: More than 43,000 men, women and children of all faiths received services last year.
- Support and advice for administrators and teachers of the 36 Catholic schools
- Scholarships for Catholic school students – CSA provided more than \$450,000 in scholarships for needy students
- Continuing education opportunities for catechists

Rural ministries

The Catholic Services Appeal has ministered and provided services to *thousands of individuals and families throughout our Northwestern and Central Pennsylvania communities*. The needs continue and in some cases are growing. As they do, so does our need for your support. Your pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal will help us continue to preach, to teach, and to serve. We hope you see how vital your CSA gift is to our church; how important it is to many people.

Hopefully you received my letter this past week outlining our plan. To summarize- our parish goal is \$220,000 with \$172,559 designated for our diocesan assessment and the remainder going to our parish projects mentioned above. Last year we reached our parish goal of \$210,000 and were able to replace our parish office roof and install our automated doors in the church.

This week I ask you to spend time reading my letter and the Faith Magazine that you received in the mail. Keep praying about what God is calling you to in this appeal and then be ready to make your commitment next weekend (February 10/11) which is Commitment Sunday. If you are able, please bring your pledge envelope to Mass next weekend and include it in the offertory (to symbolically reinforce that this is part of your offering to God at Mass). Remember that if you are not able to make a financial pledge, that your spiritual pledge of prayer and fasting are just as important and it lets me know that you are committed to our mission so please still hand in a pledge envelope. There will also be envelopes available at Mass if you do not bring yours. If you are not prepared to make your pledge next weekend, then you are welcome to include it in the offertory at Mass over the month or send it in thru the church office. It would be great if we all could make our pledge by the end of February so that the parish can begin planning.

Thank you for your consideration and support and may God bless our CSA 2018 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...

****Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat** Please pray for the following parishioners of Our Lady of Peace Parish who are participating in the DME retreat this weekend at St. Joseph Church/ Bread of Life Community- Hannah Maciak, Tori Sandstrom and Matthew Whitman. DME is a three day encounter with the great mercy of God revealed in Jesus Christ. Anyone who is at least 16 years old or a sophomore in high school can make it including young adults and adults. I made this retreat when I was in college and it had a big impact on my spiritual life and relationship with God. The next two retreats are April 20-22 and July 6-8. See Kathleen Peterson for more information or visit the website at divinemercyencounter.com.

****125th Anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral** Bishop Persico has invited all parishes in the Northern Vicariate (Region) of our Diocese to join him in **celebrating the 125th Anniversary of St. Peter Cathedral on Sunday, February 11th at the 11am Mass**. I will be there to concelebrate and you are encouraged to attend this Mass at St. Peter's with our bishop (obviously you would not be expected to attend Mass at OLP that weekend as well).

****Community Gatherings Coming Soon** I received a lot of great feedback on the Appreciation Dinner we had back in January. One of the main comments was how great it was to gather with others in the parish and reconnect with old friends or to meet new ones. We have two more opportunities for this same type of community building in the next two months. We will have our annual **Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, February 13th starting at 6pm**. And our **St. Joseph Table (which we have celebrated the last three years) will take place on Monday, March 19th after a 5:30pm Mass for the feast of St. Joseph**. Look elsewhere in the bulletin for details on Mardi Gras and look for more information on the St. Joseph Table in the next month. Mark your calendars and be a part of strengthening our parish family's bond.

****OLP School Registration for 2018/19** 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.

****Sacraments in the Bible** As our Bible Study of the Gospel of St. Mark comes to a conclusion, I want to encourage you to participate in our next adult formation Lenten Series called "The Sacraments in the Bible." It will take place on the **Tuesdays of Lent starting on February 20th from 7-9pm in the church**. It will include video presentations and does require registration or homework. You are welcome to come for one or all of the presentations. There will be fellowship after all the sessions. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more details. Please consider incorporating this adult formation opportunity in your Lenten plan.

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.

Students are asked to bring a can of soup or \$1 for the Second Harvest Food Bank's "Souper Bowl of Caring." We will have collection containers in the school lobby and cafeteria.

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 next meet Sunday, February 11, 2018 from 6-8PM in the school

Final Bishop's letter, Service Hours Form, and EMMAUS Form are due this week.

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at www.olp.org

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org



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

Sunday, February 4, 2018

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

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Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
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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.



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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus we come home to relax but are often confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon and tell Jesus about it "immediately."

A Stewardship of Sharing Week of January 14, 2018 Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 17,754
Loose	\$ 1,184
Other Income.....	<u>\$ 1,864</u>
Total Weekly Income.....	\$ 20,802

2017 CSA March 2017 to January 2018

Goal	\$ 210,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date	\$ 213,921
Total Pledges	\$ 229,194
596 Families - Goal is 700 Families	

Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

Mark Your
Calendar...

All are Invited:

Our Lady of Peace

Mardi Gras

Tuesday

February 13, 2018

6:00PM

OLP Cafeteria

Bring a dish to share

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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.



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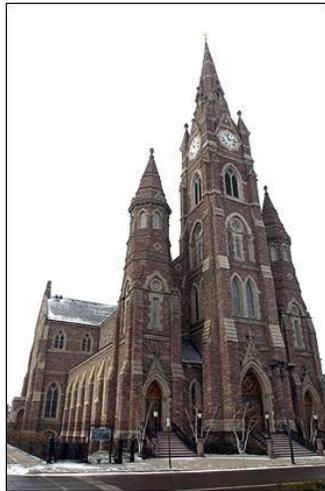
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A 125th Anniversary is certainly something to celebrate!

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 or fax your RSVP to 833-7702.

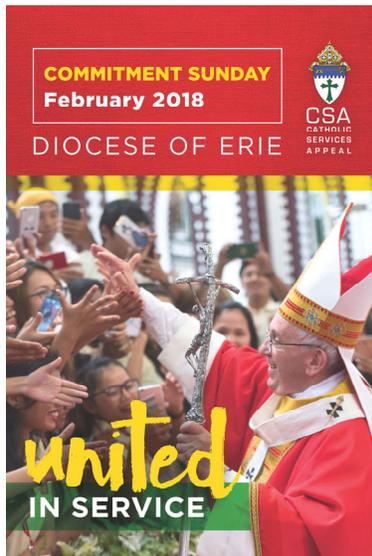
2018 Catholic Services Appeal

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).



Group Travel Spots Available...

Ark Encounter & Creation Museum, Ohio
4 Days - 3 Nights
April 16 - 19, 2018
 \$577 per person, double occupancy
 \$765 per person single occupancy

That's Entertainment
Nashville & Pigeon Forge, TN
8 Days - 7 Nights
May 19 - 26, 2018
 \$1,232 per person, double occupancy
 \$1,632 per person, single occupancy



Amishlands, Pennsylvania
Featuring: Sight & Sounds "Jesus" & the American Music Theatre's "Songs of the Silver Screen"
3 Day - 2 Nights
July 16 - 18, 2018
 \$387 per person, double occupancy
 \$473 per person, single occupancy



Stayin' Alive: A Tribute Band to the "Bee Gees"
Performing Arts Center, Mentor, Ohio
Saturday, June 2, 2018
\$87 .00

Includes: Show; Bus Driver Tip; Family-Style Dinner at the Villa Croation Lodge (cocktails available on your own)
 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

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.