



Our Lady of Peace

God Bless America!



Happy 4th of July

July 1, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Parish Office Phone

814-833-7701

Fax

814-833-7702

Website

www.olp.org

E-mail

olp@olp.org

School

814-838-3548

Faith Formation Office

814-838-9983

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

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

Parish Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Kyle Seyler

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

Permanent Deacons

Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

School Principal

Mrs. Lisa Panighetti

Advancement Director

Mrs. Kathy Grisier

Music/Liturgy Director

Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

Youth & Family Minister

Office Manager

Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

Office Secretary

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Mr. Greg Bosner

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Paul Vojtek

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: July 23, Sept. 24.

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

Christine Beaver 833-8017

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 July 1

Team 6:

Barb S., 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 Seniors Group



The OLP Seniors Group will meet Thursday, July 5, 2018, 1:00-3:00PM at Hoss's (3302 West 26th St, Erie).

We will be having a guest speaker: Tom Atkins who will speak at 1 PM, lunch will follow.

For more information contact Mary, 864-0217 or OLPseniors@gmail.com

Anyone over 55, male or female, all are welcome. Join us and make new friends and invite a friend to come with you.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living (Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24).

Psalm - I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

Second Reading - Your abundance should supply the needs of the others (2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15).

Gospel - Your faith has saved you (Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

O LORD, BE MY HELP

Today we encounter readings that draw us into the mystery of suffering and death. In the past few years we have witnessed the devastation of life and property through earthquakes and hurricanes. So many lifted their lament to God, simply asking, "Why?" This is an honest expression of anger toward a God who we believe is the giver of life. When we lose a loved one, we can wonder why the presence of Christ is not enough to make that person rise, even from death, as did the little girl in today's Gospel passage. Again we raise our voices and ask, "Why?" At moments such as these, let us make the prayer of the psalmist our own: "Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper." Let us pray that our mourning will one day be turned into dancing.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

7:00AM Cecil Reinsel - Maxine
12:10PM Bob Moran - Linda Drake

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

7:00AM Edward F. Dombrowski - Dombrowski Family
12:10PM Joan Kensinger - Dan Kensinger & Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2018

Independence Day

9:00AM Donald Adams - Adams Family

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018

7:00AM Leroy Platz - Harold Parich
12:10PM Mary Ann Spadafor -
The Steve Wasiesky Family

**Church Offices Closed
In observance of
Independence Day on
Wednesday & Thursday.
We will reopen Friday, July 6th.**



FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2018

7:00AM Jeanne Werner - Bob & Ann Swahn
12:10PM Rose Santangelo - Joan

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2018

8:00AM Cynthia Yakubovic - Moffatt Family
2:00PM **Wedding** - Chris Heitzenrater/Lydia Kibler
5:00PM Melanie Pulice-Malyuk - Mom & Dad

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Deceased Members of Ciccozzi Family -
Ehrman Family
9:00AM Joan Callista - Amy Scalise
11:00AM Mark Borowy - Esko & Judy Tarto & Family
4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Bernadine Zdunski - Mary Lou & Bob Maracci.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jack Schillinger - Michael & Denise Lawson.

BANN I, II, III

Chris Heitzenrater / Lydia Kibler



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Thomas Peterson; and for Rick Bruno. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Readings for the Week of July 1st

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, July 6th**, 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.

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:

- July 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
- July 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- July 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- July 4: Arlene B.
- July 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
- July 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Bernie H., Susan F.
- July 7: Margaret K.

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...**

○ 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. Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy July Fourth Week! As I mentioned last weekend, the Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21 (the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More) to July 4, Independence Day. Since 2010, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have encouraged dioceses around the country to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom as we approach Independence Day. "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." -Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 183. If religious liberty is not respected, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that the Church and other people of faith make every day, both here at home and overseas.

Religious liberty will continue to be a special intention at our daily Masses during this stretch and I encourage you to find ways to incorporate this intention in your daily prayers. Also, our daily parish rosary at 11:35am will include this intention. For more information on religious freedom, I encourage you to check out the US Bishops' website at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/index.cfm

We also will pray for our country in an intentional way at **Mass on Wednesday, July 4th at 9am**. We pray that our country can value true freedom as the freedom to choose what is right and good and holy and NOT just value the ability to choose as all that matters. As Catholics, we celebrate freedom at every Mass. It is the greatest freedom Jesus won for us on the Cross, that is freedom from sin and death (the ONLY things that can separate us from the love of God). So as we join our country in being grateful for our legal freedoms that she is founded on, let's make sure to not forget to be grateful for the spiritual freedoms that are even more important from the eternal perspective.

Parish offices will be closed Wednesday and Thursday of this week. May God bless the United States of America 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....

****Youth and Family Ministry Support** We are seeking adults and young adults who are interesting in working with the young people of our parish in helping them grow in relationship with God and the church. You can be involved in one of two ways- either to be on the core planning team or as a volunteer. I would like to see us build up the community of individuals committed to working with our youth. Please contact Mandy Kelly, Fr. Kyle or the parish office if you are interested or would like more information.

****PA Grand Jury Report UPDATE** I continue to be impressed with the morale of our clergy AND laity of our Diocesan Church despite all that has been going on with the Pennsylvania Grand Jury regarding child abuse. I am grateful for all of you who have

expressed support as well as asking how I am doing with all of this. As I have expressed to you in the past, I continue to be hopeful that God will bring new life and growth from this darkness. In communicating to all of you, I have tried to find a fine line of not ignoring the issue but also not obsessing/ overstating it. Last weekend I warned you that the final Grand Jury Report would be made public soon. That changed this past week when the PA Supreme Court granted a stay for that report which means it is now delayed indefinitely. Bishop Persico quickly released a statement that the Diocese of Erie was not the party that blocked this release and it seems clear that none of the 6 diocese involved are behind the halt.

As I said last weekend, if and when the report is made public, I believe this will be the lowest point of this whole process, with much media coverage and details of abuses from the past. It will be hard but we will persevere. I always tell you to focus your energy on what you know and not what might or could happen so I do not want to say much more about this. But I also know that forewarning can help absorb some of the shock that can come from difficult news. So let's pray for the grace to absorb this news with dignity and grace and then wait to see what we have to deal with.

****Our OLP Golf Outing is Friday, July 13th at 10am at Whispering Woods Golf Course.** Last year we had a nice sized group but we were not at full capacity and a parish and school of our size should be. Please consider joining us or helping sponsor the event. See the back page of this bulletin for more details or call the office.

****OLP Welcome Committee** A new Welcome Committee is being established here at OLP at the initiative of the Pastoral Council. This committee will oversee all activity in this area which will include (but is not limited to) reaching out to new parishioners, new parishioner welcome events, new parishioner mentoring, outreach at baptisms, and identifying potential new parish members. Please contact me at the office if you are interested in being a part of this committee or if you have any questions.

****Ushers Still Needed** We only had 4 or 5 people step forward to help as ushers and we were hoping for 10-15. Please consider helping with this important ministry of hospitality at our Masses. Call the office if you are interested.



City Mission Service Summer Dates Available!

When: 10AM – 1PM
Saturday, July 21st

Where: 11th & French Street

What: Prepare & Serve the Lunch Meal

Who: Any Parishioner 15 yrs or older!

Contact: Scott Barnes 814-881-8889

Qualifies for school & faith formation service hours!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Classes are finished for this school year. Have a great summer.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Classes are finished for this school year. Use the summer to complete Salt & Light hours for next school year.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Classes are finished for this school year. Check our website, olp.org, for Emmaus service dates available. Contact Darrell Meyers at nmeyers@roadrunner.com or text 814-450-3697 to sign up for Emmaus dates.

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

**Religious Education
Registration Information
For the 2018-19 School Year**

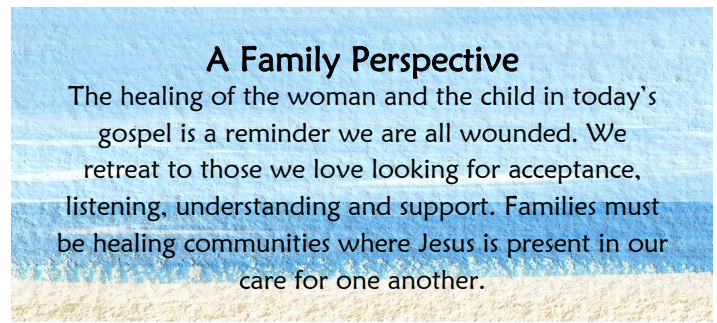
Registration information and forms have been emailed to all current Rel Ed families with students entering grades 1-10 in the fall. If you are a current Rel Ed family and did not receive this email OR you are a new family who wants to register for the fall, please go to our website, olp.org, under the Faith Formation tab and under either Elementary or Secondary for all registration information and forms.

ALL registration forms and payments are due by August 1, 2018.

Registration forms and informational letters for Confirmation students who will be in grade 11 in the fall were emailed May 3, 2018. Remember that in order to be confirmed in eleventh grade students must have been in a Catholic high school OR must have attended religious education in grades 9 & 10.

Conformation Registration Forms and payments are due by August 1, 2018.

If you have any questions please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org



OLP IgNights

Summer Family Bonfire

Saturday, July 14
6:00pm to 9:00pm

Fellowship, Games, and Fun around the Bonfire!

All are welcome—Bring your family, friends, camp chairs, and join us behind the school!

Hot dogs are provide, please bring a dish to share:

A-R — Side Dishes

S-Z — Desserts



Your devoted Carmelites invite you!

Under Mary's Mantle

— 61ST ANNUAL —

Days of Prayer

July 11-16, 2018

In honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel


CARMELITE MONASTERY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

510 East Gore Road, Erie

7:15 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00 AM Mass

6:45 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:30 PM Benediction and Exposition (not on July 16)

GUEST SPEAKER Father Ronan Murphy
Internationally known



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.

Youth and Family Ministry—All are Welcome!

Every Person in Christ
EPIC

Ministry for Youth in Grades 5-8

THIS WEEK'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT:

Thurs, July 5, 6-7:30pm
Social Room & Chapel

Prayer Squared:

What can help me pray?

Bring your thinking caps—they'll be some riddles for you to solve and a scavenger hunt!

NEXT WEEK:

The Time is Now!—When do I pray?


Nudge 412
Now Discover God

THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND NIGHT:

Thurs, July 5, 7-9:30pm
Chapel & Social Room

Film Screening!!!

Paul, Apostle of Christ

Please note we will end this week at 9:30 so that we can view the entire movie!

NEXT WEEK:

Fire and Food! With discussion on the Early Church Experience

Text **OLPYFM** to **84576** to receive text updates for youth and family programming.
Questions? Contact Mandy Kelly at 814-882-6204 or MagicalMainStreet@hotmail.com

Position Available: Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Please note that the activities and programs will continue under the adult core leadership team including Fr. Kyle Seyler and Mandy Kelly. That means that Nudge, Epic, Encounter, the Ignite Bonfires and other such programs will continue so please keep an eye on the bulletin for more information.

We are seeking at least a part time person for this ministry moving forward so if you or anyone you know are interested please contact Fr. Rich or the parish office.

Second Collection This Weekend

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

For more information, visit: www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Advertiser of the Week...

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.

**ACCEPTING
NEW PATIENTS**


**MILLCREEK
DENTAL ARTS**

Keith C. Schloss, DMD
4020 Sterrettania Rd.
Erie, PA 16506
814-835-3740

Group Travel Spots Available...

The music of "ABBA" by the "Arrival" from Sweden at the Mentor Fine Arts Theatre, Mentor, Ohio

Saturday, July 14, 2018 (7 seats left)

\$95.00 Due ASAP

Includes: Dinner, show, driver's tip
 Depart: 3:30PM Asbury U.M. Church W. 26th & Asbury
 Return: Approx. 11:30 - 12:00 a.m.



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



Mystery Trip

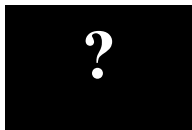
August 21, 2018

\$97.00 per person

Maybe there will be Retail Therapy.
 Maybe blood will be shed or murder.
 Maybe you will laugh or cry. As always
 - there will be food.

Depart: 7:00AM Asbury U.M. Church W. 26th & Asbury

Return: approximately 8:00 pm



Experience Cleveland, Ohio

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

\$81.00 per person

We will stop at: West Side Market (bring a small cooler), Mitchell's Homemade Ice Cream, Trader Joe's, and Sokolowski's Inn for dinner at 1:45.

Depart: 7:30AM Asbury U.M. Church W. 26th & Asbury

Return: approximately 7:30 - 8:00 pm



**For more information on any of these trips and what they include or to sign-up please contact:
 Maxine Reinsel, 814-833-7389**

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase; all non-perishables are acceptable. Bring your items to church and place them in the baskets at the exits. Buy what is on sale. CEREAL is needed.

July 2018



1st	Cereal / Baked Beans
8th	Tuna / Canned Spaghetti
15th	Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap
22nd	Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
29th	Cereal / Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN July 10th & 24th (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek.

Young People Who Care

Frenchville (Clearfield County) Mission Trip

Young People Who Care is a grass roots ministry in which volunteers respond to the needs of people in Central Appalachia Pennsylvania. YPWC was founded as a response to the Pastoral Letter, *This Land is Home to Me*.

Thank you to those who participated in this years mission trip to Clearfield County.

The volunteers provide various services for the elderly, poor, and disadvantaged, including home repairs, painting, advocacy, transportation to medical appointments, visitations, errands for the homebound, etc.



2018 Mission Trip Volunteers



Thank you to Darrell Meyers, Michele Pulice, Fr. Kyle Seyler and the six students from OLP who participated in the week-long mission trip.

Your generous service to the Clearfield County community is greatly appreciated.

The Mass Comes Alive at OLP VBS

This is the theme of a one week summer Vacation Bible School that will be taking place at Our Lady of Peace Church **August 6-10, 2018.**

- Students currently in grades Kindergarten through 5th are invited to attend.
- Camp will run from 9:00AM to 12:30PM each day. On Friday we will end camp with 12:10 Mass. Families are encouraged to attend Mass with us.
- The cost is \$35.00 per child and includes a t-shirt, snack each day, and supplies. Please complete one registration form per student. **The deadline to register is July 6, 2018.** Make checks payable to "OLP."
- Forms can be dropped off at the church office or mailed to:
 Attention: Faith Formation
 Our Lady of Peace Church
 2401 West 38th Street
 Erie, PA 16505
- Late registrants not guaranteed a t-shirt.
- Registration forms can be obtained at www.olp.org.



2017 Our Lady of Peace / Hank Starr Memorial Golf Outing

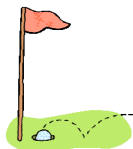
Friday, July 13th, 2018

Whispering Woods Golf Course
7214 Grubb Road, Erie, PA 16506

Four Person Scramble @ \$100 per player. On Course Refreshments/Lunch Ticket for the turn, Steak Dinner, Skill Prizes and 50/50 raffle immediately following golf.

Shotgun Start: 10:00 a.m.

The Tournament Features a:



Team Skins Game / Mulligans
Longest Drive Contest
Closest to the Pin – Par 3's
Putting Contest
Awards, 50/50
and more



Instructions for completing Registration Form:

Fill out the information below. Check appropriate Box.

Return registration form with your check made out to **Our Lady of Peace** no later than Friday, June 30, 2017 to:

**Our Lady of Peace
Attn: Golf Committee
2401 West 38th Street
Erie, PA 16506**

Questions can be directed to Paul Vojtek: pvojtek@eriewaterworks.org, or 814-836-0951

Registration Form:

Name of contact _____ Company _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Name's of Players 1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Please check appropriate box.

- Individual Player(s) - \$100.00 per player
- Hole + Team Sponsor - \$500.00 = 4 Players and a Tee Box sign
Team Only Sponsor - \$400.00 per 4-Person Team
- Hole Sponsor - \$100.00 per Tee Box Signs requested

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**So come out and have a FUN day on the course and support
Our Lady of Peace!!
Proceeds will benefit the parish and the school!**