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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: 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 15

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.

OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group will meet Thursday, August 2, 2018, 1:00-3:00PM at Hoss's (3302 West 26th St, Erie).

We will be discussing Alzheimer's with Jill Curtis from the Alzheimer's Associations.

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



This is a very important topic for many people today, so this meeting will be open to ALL Our Lady of Peace parishioners.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading - The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel - Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018

7:00AM Joan Blakely - Linda Lloyd & Brian Cochran
 12:10PM David Mohr - Joy Sherrod

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2018

7:00AM Loretta DeCecco - Ann & Robert Rutkowski
 12:10PM Deacon Fred Keck - M/M Michael Gaines

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018

7:00AM Marion Hoke - Jane
 12:10PM Special Intention for Ann Weber
 (100th Birthday) - Margaret Hein & Family

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

7:00AM Delia Ann Metzger - Bob & Ann Swahn
 12:10PM Carol Letizio - Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Namey

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

7:00AM Matthew Rouch - Loretta Dwyer Schaal
 12:10PM Priscilla Passarelli - Daughter, Darlene

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

8:00AM Louise Desser - Love, Family
 5:00PM Jean & Ed Tomczak - Family

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Henry Kenwood - Children
 11:00AM Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Jim Zaczekiewicz
 4:30PM Joe McCallion - Kathy & Dick Potosnak

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Priscilla Passarelli - Daughter, Darlene.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Leroy Platz - Wife, Barbara.

Readings for the Week of July 15th

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
 Mt 10:34 — 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
 Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
 Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
 Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
 Mk 6:30-34

OLP 31 Club

Praying for vocations every day of the year!

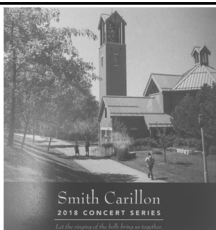
Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations in the Church today. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

July 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
 July 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z., Laura D., Kevin D.
 July 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.
 July 18: Frank G, Carly Y., Rachel O.
 July 19: Amber D, Chris L, Kim G.
 July 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Jack Y.,
 Donna G.

July 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.

Smith Carillon 2018 Concert Series held at Penn State Behrend



Thursday, July 19
 Jim Fackenthal

Thursday, July 12
 Gordon Slater

Thursday, July 12
 Carlo van Ulft

- Concerts begin at 7:00PM
- Parking at Junker Center
- Outside seating; bring a blanket or chair
- Free hot dogs & snacks

For more info contact the Smith Chapel at 814-898-6609

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-

We have hit the half way point of summer on this July 15th Sunday (that does NOT mean summer is almost over as some of the half empty personalities among us want to suggest!). In addition to being a time to rest, recreate, go on vacation and hopefully be renewed, I also see it as a time of planning and scheduling. Our staff met back in June for the annual calendar day to set the schedule for parish and school activities for the 2018-2019 year (July 1-June 30). I also wanted to update you on two groups that are planning more specific aspects of parish life and ask for your prayers for their efforts.

The first group is the Faith Formation Planning Committee that has been meeting since April. It includes members of the staff and parish who are taking an in depth look at our faith formation (religious education/youth ministry) program at OLP as well as studying the Diocesan Recommendations from last year's Pastoral Planning Process. The goal is to recreate our formation ministry in recognition that the model that we have used the last 50 or so years in this area is not as effective as it once was. The committee and I will be providing more details and thoughts as the process continues but for now just keep praying for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for our parish and the diocese as this revitalization process continues. UPDATE: the Diocese is still looking for an Executive Director of Faith Formation that can move our diocese forward in this process that has stalled on that level since last year. And our parish is still considering options for our part time Youth and Family Minister as this planning process continues. We hope to have someone in place by the Fall and I continue to be grateful to Mandy Kelly, Fr. Kyle and their team who are keeping these ministries going over the summer.

The second group is the New Gathering Space/Church Renovation Committee. Ever since I arrived at OLP a year and a half ago, I have heard concerns about making our social room more handicap accessible. The more our properties committee and staff considered the issue, it was decided that instead of spending money to make our social room more accessible, which is not an ideal gathering room with the pillars, limited space, and the fact that it is a basement, that it would make more sense to build new and expand the church building. This also would allow us to use the basement for office space which is at a premium (our faith formation office is now taking up one corner of the social room already). In addition to this, our Liturgy Committee has brought up ideas for potential church renovation to help improve our liturgy. So this spring I assembled a group of parishioners representing our Finance Council, Pastoral Council, Properties Committee, Liturgy Committee and Staff to address the issue. Right now that group is in the process of collecting data on our campus use as well as surveying our ministries to assess their needs in creating a new space. I will keep you posted as this planning proceeds.

These are two important considerations for our parish so I again ask your prayers and input as they continue. May God bless our planning committees and our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rich



Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish and school..pray for us!
St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System..pray for us!
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... 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)/Steubenville Youth Conference**

Last weekend, six young adults and youth from OLP (Olivia Hamilton, Melissa Carlson, Jack Hilbrich, Leah Prischak, Tanner Sliker, and Rebecca Wallen) made DME and three of our parishioners (Tori Sandstrom, Matt Whitman, and Claire West) were on the team. I congratulate and applaud these young people and encourage your prayers that the retreat can continue to bear fruit in their lives and draw them deeper into the life of God and His Church.

Next weekend I will be a part of the group of 12 from OLP going to Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio for one of their Youth Conferences. I also ask your prayers for this event that it can inspire and renew not only the group from OLP but all of the 2,000 youth and adults participating. This summer, over 50,000 Catholic teens across North America will participate in 25 Steubenville Youth Conferences, in order to experience the love of God in a new and more profound way and we are blessed to be a part of it.

****Holy Land Pilgrimage** I have completed the itinerary and other details for the pilgrimage to Israel that I have been referring to the last six months. The dates are **October 26- November 5, 2019** and the cost is \$4,299 for double room occupancy. This includes airfare, accommodations, all meals and admission fees (the only costs not included are travel insurance, cancellation protection, tips to the guide and driver, private room supplement, personal expenditures and some drinks). This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and I promise you if you go that you will never read the Scriptures the same and your faith will be renewed.

****Vacation Bible School at OLP** I am very excited that we are offering Vacation Bible School this summer at our parish (August 6-10, see below for more details). This can be a very life giving experience for our community during the summer days that usually have little youth formation activity. I hope you will consider registering your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and other children in your life that are in grades K-5. **Deadline for registration with t-shirts has passed but you can still sign up.** This is a fun way for them to learn about our Catholic faith and grow in their relationship with God. So give them this gift this summer!

Last Chance to Register...

Vacation Bible School

Theme: "The Mass Comes Alive"

VBS will take place at OLP August 6-10, 2018

Open to grades K-5; and will be from 9:00AM to 12:30PM
The cost is \$35.00 per child and includes a t-shirt, snack each day, and supplies. Please complete one registration form per student. Make checks payable to "OLP." Drop off at the church office. Registration forms can be obtained at www.olp.org.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Have a great summer.

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

Confirmation (Grade 11) - 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.

Confirmation 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

Attention youth going into Grade 11

One of your requirements for Confirmation this year is to serve one session at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. We need help for Thursday July 19th, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Now is a great time to get your service completed!

Contact Darrell Meyers, OLP Confirmation Emmaus Coordinator, to schedule. You can email: Darrell.meyers@olp.org or phone / txt: 450-3697.

Group Travel Spots Available...

**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**

“The important thing is not think much, but to love much.”

Teresa of Avila

OLP Casserole Club

Mother Teresa once said, "There is a joy in transcending self to serve others." Contributors to the OLP **Casserole Club** have been serving others and, it is hoped, experiencing joy through their generosity. The men of Maria House Project are exceedingly grateful.

The July casseroles can be delivered to the OLP Church Social Room (downstairs) on Saturday, July 21st, from 3:30 to 4:30PM. Casseroles should be cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with directions for re-heating attached. If this time is not convenient for you, if you need a **casserole** to be picked up, or have any questions, contact Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

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

CHECK ONE:

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

Youth and Family Ministry—All are Welcome!

Every Person in Christ



Ministry for Youth in Grades 5-8

THIS WEEK'S MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT:

Thurs, July 19, 6-8pm
Greengarden Lanes

EPIC Bowling Outing!
Greengarden Lanes, 6-8pm
Contact Mandy Kelly to register!

NEXT WEEK:

Father vs. Genie-Does God Really Hear Me When I Pray?



THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND NIGHT:

See you next week!

No NuDGe this week!
Enjoy Steubenville!

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

COACHES NEEDED:

SWIM AND JV CHEERLEADING

The OLP Swim and JV Cheerleading Teams are looking for coaches this season. Please prayerfully consider if you can volunteer your time and talents to coach either of these teams. For more information or to volunteer please contact Denise Kuehl at 814-490-7230 or d.kuehl@roadrunner.com.

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



15th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap
22nd Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
29th Cereal / Baked Beans

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

Advertiser of the Week...

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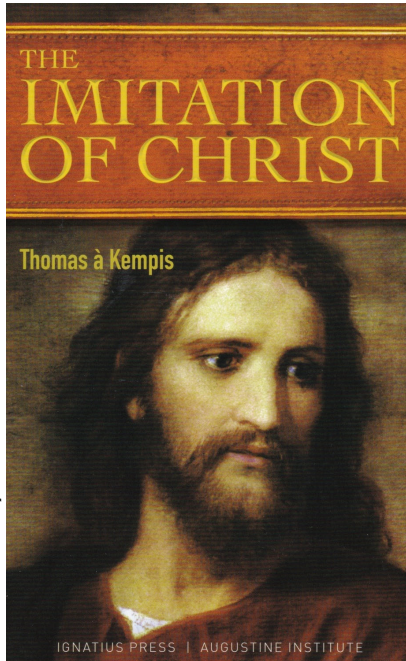
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**"Thank You to the
Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace"**

From June 27 through July 10, four Our Lady of Peace alumni, along with five other Cathedral Preparatory School and Villa Maria Academy students were in Tanzania, Africa, on a mission trip. While on the trip, the students taught many children at orphanages and helped rebuild some of the buildings at the orphanages. These students were blessed to have an opportunity like this and thank the Our Lady of Peace parish in advance for their prayers and donations.



Daily at 11:35AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:35AM, just before the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children, if possible, to come and pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! God bless you!



Daily after 12:10 Mass

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed daily after the 12:10 Mass in Mary's Chapel. **All are welcome!**

OLP parishioners attend Mission week at Young People Who Care.

From June 24th to June 29th six youth and four adults from Our Lady of Peace traveled to Frenchville PA in Clearfield County to participate in the Young People Who Care Summer Mission program. They were joined by youth and adults from Pittsburgh PA and Evansville IN.

YPWC assists those in need from Clearfield County area. The group spent the week experiencing life in a Christian community, participated in daily prayer events and Mass, service outreach work and group recreation. Some of the service projects completed included painting, yard work, remodeling a deck, tearing down a shed, nursing home visits, assisting at a Habitat for Humanity build site, interior building projects, cleaning homes and churches, along with other service work. The theme for this summer's program was "Send Me.....Here I go!"



Front Row: Michele Pulice, Fr. Kyle
2nd Row: Katelyn Nee, Melissa Carlson, Jenna Filipski, Matt Whitman, Greg Pocielj, Keegan Welka
Back Row: Joe Bello, Darrell Meyers



Fr. Kyle assisting with dinner preparation

**A Stewardship of Sharing
Week of July 1, 2018
Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018**

Weekly Envelope..... \$ 14,183
Loose..... \$ 1,250
Other Income.....\$ 4,173

**2018 CSA
February 2018 to January 2019**

Goal \$ 220,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date..... \$ 171,982
Total Pledges\$ 218,660
640 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.

**STRENGTHENING
THE CHURCH AT HOME**

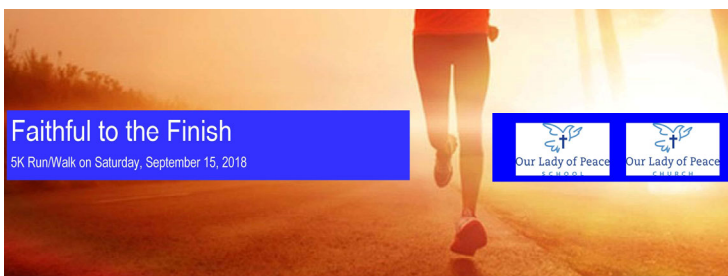


**Home Mission
Second Collection
Next Weekend**

Next week, we will take up the **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at:
www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**OLP's Faithful to the Finish
5K Run/Walk
Held at Presque Isle State Park Beach 1
Saturday, September 15, 2018
8:00AM**



**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!

A Family Perspective

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of “things” because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our “things.” We even ignore each other because we have “things” to do. What “things” are separating you from your family?

**Save the
Date...**

**Rosary March
Saturday, August 18, 2018
St. Casimir Church 629 Hess Avenue, Erie
Sponsored by The Legion of Mary**

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie, will begin the event with Mass at noon, followed by the March. Refreshments will be served following the even in the church's social hall.

