



# Our Lady of Peace



When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things.

(Mark 6:30-34)



**FAMILIES ALWAYS MATTER**

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/ideas for traditional, single-parent, blended, military, and adoptive/foster families.

At the Diocese of Erie, families always matter!  
Go Families!

## First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, August 3rd**, 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.*

## Daily at 11:40AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:40AM, 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!**

## The OLP Prayer Ministry

This is a ministry for those individuals who are unable to attend usual parish functions perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate will be asked to voluntarily pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring.

Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more information or if you have questions, contact: Deacon John at [deacon.john@olp.org](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang in the Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983, [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

**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*

*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 22**

**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.

**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 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 to so many people today, we will open this meeting to all Our Lady of Peace members.*

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** - In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** - When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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**REST IN THE LORD**

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

7:00AM Andrew Feick - Wife, Theresa  
12:10PM Diane Dombrowski -  
Jerry Dombrowski & Family

## TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2018

7:00AM Dorson Hamilton - George & Christine Opron  
12:10PM Ray & Freida Dombrowski - Debbie & Judy

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

7:00AM Joe Ott, Sr. - Family  
12:10PM Frank Petrunjar, Sr. - Nancy Abbey

## THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2018

7:00AM David Yakubovic - Moffatt Family  
12:10PM Shirley Wilczewski - Marty & Lidia Kaminski

## FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018

7:00AM Matthew Rouch - Loretta Dwyer Schaal  
12:10PM Christopher Cuzzola - Family

## SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

8:00AM Guido W. Bucci, Sr. - Joan Santangelo  
5:00PM Clara Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

## SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018

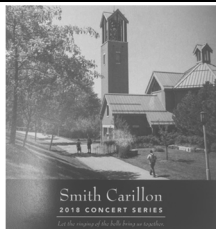
### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners  
9:00AM Helen Finnucan - Helen Hospodar  
11:00AM Joseph Wroblewski -  
Bernie & Margaret Kowalski  
4:30PM Lenny Pelkowski - Margie & Natalie & Pam

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Andrew Feick - Carl & Helen Feick.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Catherine Smitti - Ronnie Whitman.

## Smith Carillon 2018 Concert Series held at Penn State Behrend



Thursday, July 26  
Gordon Slater

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

Thursday, August 2  
Carlo van Ulft

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

### Readings for the Week of July 22nd

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Elios "Joe" Ricci. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

## 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 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

July 23: Heidi A.

July 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

July 25: Christine O.

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

July 27: Ann R.

July 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty 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.

*Anniversary Celebrations  
for couples celebrating  
25th, 50th, or 60th or more  
Wedding Anniversaries in 2018  
Sunday, August 5, 2018  
St. George  
5145 Peach St, Erie  
2:00PM*


*Call Cynthia in the Church  
office at 833-7701 x 201, by  
July 26th, to register; or you  
may register online at:  
[www.erieRCD.org/anniv.htm](http://www.erieRCD.org/anniv.htm).*

*A reception follows Mass.*

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel "the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done." Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

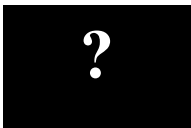
**Sew What?** is a group of volunteers that constructs pillowcases, blankets, quilts and stuffed animals for the less fortunate. The group also makes donations to veterans. They have delivered 2,500 pillowcases, 200 quilts and over 150 animals to community service agencies in the Erie area. **Sew What?** relies on donations to perform its work: cotton, flannel or fleece material is 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 1st and 3rd 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?**"



**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**

**Second Collection This Weekend**  
**National Needs Collection**  
(combined collection for Catholic Home Mission Appeal and Black and Indian Home Missions)

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! 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 funds programs, such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous.

More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME**



"The one who listens attentively to the Word of God and truly prays, always asks the Lord: what is your will for me?"  
Pope Francis

**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](http://olp.org), for Emmaus service dates available. Contact Darrell Meyers at [nmeyers@roadrunner.com](mailto: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](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)

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Darrell.meyers@olp.org) or phone / txt: 450-3697.

The Ushers and the Knights of Columbus are hosting the:

## Men's Picnic

ALL MEN



of the parish are invited!

You do not have to be an Usher or a Knight to attend;

**Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

**5:00PM**

Held at the

West Ridge Fireman's Picnic  
Grove (behind main building)

at

Sterrettania & Grubb Roads

**Dinner at 6PM / Catered by Serafins**

**Beverages Games Raffles**

**Tickets \$12.00 each**

For Ticket purchase: see any Usher after Mass or the Church Office.

Contact Paul Wickles at 838-7038 with any questions. See you there...

### Chinese Auction Items Needed For the Men's Picnic

If you have any items to donate please contact Paul Wickles, 814-838-7038.

Your item can also be picked up, if needed.



# Happy Summer!

## 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 26, 6-7:30pm  
Social Room & Chapel



### THIS WEEK'S HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND NIGHT:

Thursday July 26, 7-8:30pm  
Chapel and Social Room

### Father vs. Genie

#### Does God Really Hear Me When I Pray?

The Core Team will put on a skit and we'll discuss how God responds to our prayers

### Fire and Food!

#### And the Early Church Experience

We'll gather around a fire pit with some food to eat, and discuss the life of the early Church!

#### NEXT WEEK:

St. Therese, The Little Flower: Sacrifice Beads

#### NEXT WEEK:

Movie Night: Ignatius of Loyola, Part I

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](mailto: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](mailto:d.kuehl@roadrunner.com).

### Open Gym Time for Girls Interested in OLP Varsity Basketball

Open Gyms are scheduled at the OLP Gym for any girl entering 7th or 8th grade at OLP who is interested in trying out for the Varsity Basketball team.

#### The dates and times for the open gym are:

Wednesday, July 25	8:00-9:30PM
Monday, July 30	8:00-9:30PM
Thursday, August 9	5:30-7:00PM
Monday, August 13	8:00-9:30PM
Monday, August 20	8:00-9:30PM
Monday, August 27	8:00-9:30PM



## 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.

### **HEALTHSOUTH**

Rehabilitation Hospital of Erie

"We accept patients from home. Call us to find out more."

143 East 2nd St.

Erie, PA

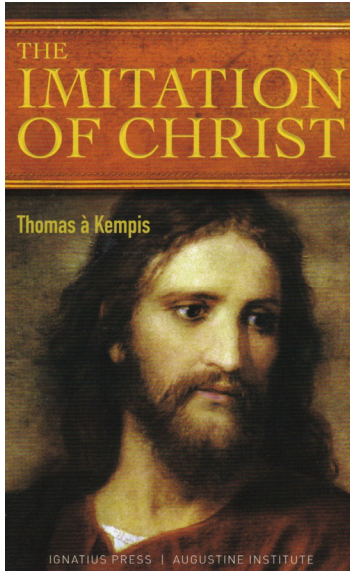
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**The Second Most Widely Read Spiritual Book  
After the Bible**

And we have it in our Lighthouse kiosk, available for \$4.

This spiritual classic has had an astonishing impact on the spiritual lives of countless saints, peasants and popes. This edition is considered to be the best English translation of the *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis, a fifteenth century religious brother and spiritual master.

While you're browsing our kiosk we have dozens of other CDs, pamphlets and books to help you deepen your spiritual life and understanding of our great faith.



**Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids**

**Dangers of Cell Phone Cameras:** Cell phone cameras are a mixed blessing. Forget your camera? Whip out the cell phone, and your toddler's first step, friend's goofy mishap, or fender-bender is captured for posterity. But cell phones are also being used in a sinister way - to silently take pictures of unsuspecting children, adolescents, and adults in compromising positions and without their consent. Plus, digital photos can be placed on the internet very quickly - within minutes of taking the photo - and distributed around the world. In fact, some web sites have been created for the sole purpose of posting photos taken surreptitiously with camera phones. Be aware of anyone using a cell phone in an awkward way, such as not holding it up to his or her ear or facing his or her mouth in a walkie-talkie style. Be especially cognizant of any suspicious cell phone use in areas where people could be in various stages of undress or where children are gathered. If you see someone using a cell phone in a way that appears suspicious, don't be afraid to ask what he or she is doing or to alert someone in a position of authority about your concerns. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriecd.org/protectyouth.htm>.

**A Stewardship of Sharing  
Week of July 8, 2018**

**Fiscal Year July 2017 - June 2018**

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 17,117
Loose .....	\$ 1,599
Other Income.....	\$ 1,010
<b>Total Weekly Income.....</b>	<b>\$ 19,726</b>

**2018 CSA**

**February 2018 to January 2019**

Goal .....	\$ 220,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date .....	\$ 174,382
<b>Total Pledges .....</b>	<b>\$ 218,760</b>

**641 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.**

**Transitions: A Peer Support Group**

**Sunday, July 29th 2:00-4:00PM**

**St. Mark Catholic Center**

Are you Widowed, Separated or Divorced? Consider attending Transitions, a peer support group that meets monthly at St. Mark Catholic Center. The next meeting is Sunday, July 29, 2018, from 2:00-4:00PM when we will host our annual summer picnic (rain or shine) at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd. Please bring a dish to share, meat and beverages are provided. Please RSVP by July 25th at 814-824-1265 or email at: [chess@erieRCD.org](mailto:chess@erieRCD.org). For more information, visit our website at: [www.eriecd.org/transitions.htm](http://www.eriecd.org/transitions.htm)

**Surviving Divorce Healing Program**

**Wednesdays, September 5 thru November 28, 2018**

**6:30-8:00PM St. Mark Catholic Center**

*Surviving Divorce Ministry*, formerly called The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide (CDSG), a 12-week group to help those who are separated or divorced, will run on Wednesdays from September 5 - November 28, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:00PM at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie (Cost - \$15 for book/journal). Many topics to begin healing will be addressed through DVDs with experienced presenters and real men and women who have felt the pain of divorce. Please call the Family Life Office, 814-824-1250, or email: [familylife@eriecd.org](mailto:familylife@eriecd.org) for more information and/or to register

**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**

22nd Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti  
29th Cereal / Baked Beans

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

# Save the Date...

Save the date!

State Representative Ryan Bizzarro's

## FREE Senior Fair & Older Living Expo

6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL!

Monday, August 13

9 a.m. to noon

McDowell Intermediate High School  
3320 Caughey Rd. ■ Erie, PA 16506

NEW LOCATION!

Are you interested in learning how you can live a healthier life and enjoy your retirement in the area? If so, I hope you'll attend my free Senior Fair & Older Living Expo at McDowell!

Here's some of what will be featured at the event:

- Health screenings and flu shots
- Door prizes
- Veteran benefits information
- Light refreshments
- Plenty of parking onsite
- And much more!

My staff and I will also be on hand to answer any questions you may have about how my office can serve you.



No RSVP is required. For more information, please call my office at (814) 835-2880.

[www.pahouse.com/Bizzarro](http://www.pahouse.com/Bizzarro)



## St. Paul's Catholic Church Italian Festival

Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption

August 10th, 11th, & 12th

West 16th & Walnut Street, Erie

Grounds open:

Friday 6-10PM

Saturday 1-10PM

Sunday Noon-7PM

Watch the bulletin for more info...

## OLP's Faithful to the Finish 5K Run/Walk

Presque Isle State Park Beach 1

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00AM



Save the Date:

ERIE GIVES

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

*Our Lady of Peace Church or*

*Our Lady of Peace School Campus - Erie Catholic School System*

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.

