



Our Lady of Peace



Ministry of the Altar Server

Altar servers have a very important role in the liturgy!

They are generous individuals who selflessly commit to serve God and his holy people in a special way. Their actions at Mass remind us of Christ's example to serve others while giving praise to God for all the good he has done for us. Servers work close to the altar, light candles for Mass, carry the processional cross, hold the Roman Missal, and many other things allowing us all to join together in communal prayer.

Serving at Mass is a special privilege!

Additionally, Altar Servers care for the church community by serving at funerals, weddings, benediction, and other special services. Here at Our Lady of Peace, young people from grades 4 through 12 are invited and encouraged to join the ministry of altar serving.

Applications are now being accepted for the Ministry of Altar Server!

Any student attending 4th through 12th grade who wishes to serve God and the OLP community in this very special way is welcome to join our dedicated team!

Sign up forms are available in the church office for those interested in joining.

Seasoned servers can also use the forms to recommit to their ministry.

Training will be provided on either of these dates:

Sunday, February 24th from 12:30 to 2:00PM

Tuesday February 26th from 4:00 to 5:30PM

For more info or to RSVP contact Brian Kuzmin, 833-7701 x 203, brian.kuzmin@olp.org.

**Love your
enemies.**

Luke 6:27

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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:

2019: Mar. 25, May 20

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:

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 February 24

Team 4: Bev H., Carol G.

The heart of this Ministry is the focus on service to the community through the maintenance of the Worship space. This Ministry offers the members the opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer while they serve in this ministry.

Thank you everyone who serves on this important ministry of keeping our church clean and beautiful.



Prayerfully consider joining this ministry and please call the Church Office.

Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or **E-mailing:**

cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm - The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel - Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the "punch line" of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture's way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus' teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2019

7:00AM Special Intention for the Nowak Family
12:10PM David Krasnesky - Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

7:00AM Margaret Trejchel - Dick & Joyce Wingenbach
12:10PM Marilyn Ferraro - Jay Ferraro
2:00PM School Mass - Jean Reichert - Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

7:00AM Phil Trejchel - 7AM Mass Group
12:10PM Jack Schillinger - Bill & Diane Stumpf

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

7:00AM John Fucci - Jean Verdecchia
12:10PM Joseph Balch - Bev Grab & Connie LaJohn
1:30PM Mass at Parkside -

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019

7:00AM Roman Bieniek & Christine Walden - Family
12:10PM Robert Urraro - Wife & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019

8:00AM William Thompson-Polakowski - Family
5:00PM Mary E. Hoffman - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Ann & Paul Bennetti - Family
9:00AM Carl Carlotti - Tim & Lori Alward
11:00AM Rosemary Omniewski - M/M Michael Gaines
4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Christopher Mozdy - Wife, Belinda and Son, Joseph.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Harold Koester - Friends.

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!

All are welcome!



Readings for the Week of February 24th

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, March 1st**, 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

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. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
Feb. 25: Christine O.
Feb. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
Feb. 27: Ann R.

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

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

Mar. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis 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...

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.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

It is now time for our **2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) and this is Promotion Weekend. The theme is "Forward Together, with truth, with hope, with Christ."** As an individual parish, we are called to support our diocese to help in its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word and celebrate the sacraments. The CSA makes this important work possible. Please be assured that funding from the annual CSA is strictly designated for spending on the ministries and services coordinated through diocesan offices. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse scandal.

Also remember that every dollar raised over our assessment from the Diocese (this year is \$165,000) stays in our parish to fund different projects. **This year the project identified by our parish Properties Committee in conjunction with our Finance Council is a landscape plan for our entire OLP campus that will address beautification and storm water runoff. The estimated cost of this project is \$57,000.** In order to fund these projects our overall financial goal for CSA 2019 is \$222,000. Below is a summary of the numbers for CSA 2019:

Diocesan Assessment	\$165,000
Parish Projects- Campus Landscape Design (Beautification and Storm Water Runoff)	\$57,000
TOTAL Parish Goal for CSA 2019	\$222,000

You should have received a pledge envelope in your mailing but there will be envelopes available in the pews next weekend or you can pick one up in the parish office during the week. Please prayerfully consider your response this year. You can pay at once or consider making a pledge that can be paid over a ten month period. **Commitment Sunday is next weekend- March 2/3.** You can respond this week or wait to make your gift on Commitment Sunday.

If you are not able to financially support the CSA this year, please still consider a spiritual sacrifice of prayer and fasting. We all need to do our part and the spiritual "coverage" is essential as well. Please send in or drop off your pledge card whether or not you are making a financial pledge to let me know you received it and are invested in our spiritual family one way or the other. Know that I truly appreciate all the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocese.

May God bless our CSA 2019 ... and our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & 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...

****Altar Server Recruitment and Training** Students attending 4th through 12th grade who wish to serve God and the OLP Community in this very special way are welcome to join our dedicated team. *Training will be held, in the church, on Sunday, February 24: 12:30-2PM or Tuesday, February 26: 4-5:30PM.*

****Vocation Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, February 24th at 6pm** Our 9-11th grade Faith Formation students will attend this special prayer event but all parishioners are welcome to come and pray. Bishop Persico continues to ask all parishes in the Erie Diocese to pray for this important intention. We pray for our High School and College Parishioners to be open to God's call in their lives and that God inspire more young men and women in our church to follow the call to priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

****Men's Conference NEXT WEEKEND** OLP will again be hosting the Diocesan 2232 Men's Conference on Saturday, March 2nd. The benefit of these conferences is that they can target male spirituality and provide a great chance to be uniquely challenged and to come together to support each other in that way. I cannot encourage enough ALL the men of our parish to be a part of this day of grace!

****Paschal Candle Memorial** The Paschal Candle, also called the Christ Candle or Easter Candle, is one of the great liturgical symbols we have in our church and represents Jesus as the Light of the World. It is blessed at the great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night and then leads the procession into the dark church as we start the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. We light our candles from it as a reminder that we first received the light of Christ at our Baptism and as the light spreads throughout the church we see a living manifestation of Christ's light breaking the darkness of this world of sin. The candle then takes a primary spot in the sanctuary throughout the Easter Season. After the Easter Season, the Paschal Candle is placed next to the Baptismal Font where it is used for all baptisms and funerals throughout the year. Every year the parish purchases a new paschal candle at the cost of \$500. If you would be interested in donating the candle in memory of a loved one, call the parish office and we can arrange the details.

***OLP Trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA for Production of "Jesus"** Our parish will take a pilgrimage to see the production of Jesus from June 12-14, 2019. Mark your calendars now for this 3 day, 2 night trip to see a NYC-style show at a fraction of the cost. More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

****Mardi Gras and St. Joseph Table** We have two opportunities to come together as a community in the next month. We will have our annual **Mardi Gras Party on Tuesday, March 5th from 6-8pm, held in the Cafeteria.** And our **St. Joseph Table will take place on Tuesday, March 19th after a 6pm Mass for the feast of St. Joseph.** Keep an eye out in the bulletin for more information on both Mardi Gras and the St. Joseph Table. Mark your calendars and be a part of strengthening our parish family's bond.

****OLP School Registration for 2019/20** Please consider Our Lady of Peace School as an option for your children or encourage your family to consider our school. There are great things happening at our school and we need your help to get the word out! I also want to say there is financial aid available to families for whom the cost of tuition is prohibitive. Contact our Director of Advancement, Kathy Grisier or our Principal, Lisa Panighetti to set up a tour and see what options are available.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed meets this Sunday, February 24, 2019, from 10:30 to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Classes meet Sunday, February 24, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the school for grades 9 & 10 only. Dismissal is from the church at 7:30PM.

Retreat for grades 6-8 is Sunday, February 24, 2019. Students must report to 11AM Mass by 10:50AM and sit with their families anywhere in the church. Students will go to the school cafeteria after Mass for lunch. Dismissal is at 5:15PM from the lower cafeteria doors.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Classes meet this Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 6:00-8:00PM in the school.

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

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is needed.

February 2019



24th Cereal / Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN February 26th (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.



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2019 Catholic Services Appeal

The theme for this year's appeal is:
"Forward Together
...with truth...with hope...with Christ"



The 2019 Catholic Services Appeal will be held next weekend in our parish. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to join together in doing the work of the Lord. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project of **Campus Landscape Design (Beautification and Storm Water Runoff)**. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

We are so appreciative to everyone who donated to the 2018 CSA for the renovations of the Church Office Complex (i.e. restrooms, painting, carpeting) as they were much needed and look wonderful.

A Family Perspective

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

Save the Date!
Tuesday, March 5th
Time: 6:00PM
Where: Cafeteria



Please take a look around and see if you have any of these old magazine issues laying around and wish to pass them on:

*Outdoor Living Birds and Blooms Country Gardens
The English Garden Garden Gate any golf magazines
Field and Stream Guidepost or any nature magazines*

Any of these magazines, any date, are most welcome. They will be used for the Homebound who may like looking at them.

Please mark them for Deacon John Mang and bring them to the church office.

Thank you, in advance, for your thoughtfulness.

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.



Hello everyone!

Some important info on some upcoming Youth Events:

1. This month's service project is working at Orphan Angels. We will meet there this Thursday the 28th and work from 3:30 to 5 helping to clean up the building and play with the kittens there! It is a fun and important service to our local community, and I hope to see a good turnout!
2. Attached you will find the March schedule of our events. Please cut this out and use it to plan accordingly! We have some cool things coming up, including an Open Gym, some bowling, and making blankets for the poor!

Thanks and God bless!

Youth Ministry Corner:

From: Mr. Corey Ferraro

March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Junior High Youth Group: Grades 5-8 Senior High Youth Group: Grades 9 and up	** Families are definitely encouraged to come to our events!				1	2
3	4	5	6 Ash Wednesday	7 Spirit Night Topic: Getting Something Out of Lent Junior High: 6 to 7:30 in Youth Room/Chapel Senior High: 7 to 8:30 in the Chapel/Youth Room	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Fun Event: Bowling at Rolling Meadows 3:15 PM to 4 PM for Junior High 4:15 PM to 5 PM for Senior High Cost TBA.	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Fun Event: Open Gym Junior High: 6 to 7 PM Senior High: 7:15 to 8:15 PM	22	23
24	25 Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration 7-8 PM with snacks afterwards (for both Sr. and Jr. High)	26 Community Service: Linus Project blanket-making At St. George from 7-8:30 (for both Sr. and Jr. High)	27	28	29	30

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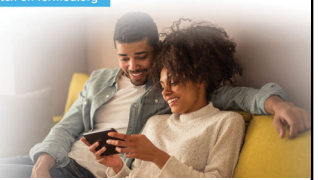
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Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them,
"What do you seek?" - John 1:38

2232 MEN
2019 Conference
Saturday, March 2, 2019

8:00AM Registration

9:00AM - 3:30PM Event

Our Lady of Peace

2401 West 38th Street

Erie, PA 16506

Speakers:

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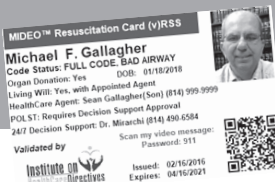
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- The main draw is the video horse racing...tons of fun and the chance to win cash prizes.
- We also have instant bingo and 50/50 drawings...more fun and more chances to win cash.
- Don't forget the cash prize drawings. Thirteen cash prize drawings from \$200 to \$10,000....also fun!
- And lots and lots of Smith's hotdogs, chips, pretzels, popcorn, pop and beer....definitely fun. You can also bring your own goodies to share at your table.
- New this year...pulled pork from the kitchen and Designer Bag tip boards on the main floor.



HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1

Sell your ticket and have a great evening out! A \$25 ticket gets you in on the cash prize drawings and the free food and beverages for two!

2

Volunteer to work at the event. The more people that volunteer, the easier it is on everyone! Please contact Denise Kuehl at: 814-490-7230 or email her at: d.kuehl@roadrunner.com

Vocation Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, February 24th at 6:00PM

Start your year off by sharing your Time **City Mission Service**

When: 10AM to 1:00PM
Saturday, March 16th

Where: 11th & French Street



What: Prepare & Serve the Lunch Meal.

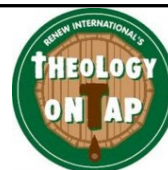
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Contact: Scott Barnes 881-8889

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February 25, 2019

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