



Our Lady of Peace



**Families Together Ministries
will host OLP's annual Mardi Gras party**

**Please join us:
Fat Tuesday March 5th
6:00 – 9:00PM
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March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM**Parish Pastoral Team*****Pastor***

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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 March 3

Team 5: Meg E., Diane S., Denise 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 - One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm - Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading - We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel - A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

7:00AM Phyllis Murano - Annie & Charlie
12:10PM Joseph Balch - M/M Walter Wilhelm

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019

7:00AM Elios "Joe" Ricci -
12:10PM Thomas Peterson - Galdon Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday (Distribution of Ashes at all times listed)

7:00AM William R. Miklos - Family
9:00AM School Mass - Mogel Family -
Ehrman Family
12:10PM John Wilson - Tuesday Why Catholic Group
5:30PM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
7:00PM Dorothy Czajka - Agnes Tillerson



THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

7:00AM Angelo Caito - Kathy Piotrowicz
12:10PM Tony Corapi - Sally Barrett

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

7:00AM Katie Abbott - Mom & Elli
12:10PM Timothy Mahoney - Majewski Family
6:00PM Confessions
7:00PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

8:00AM James Whitman - Family
5:00PM John Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Gertrude Milkowski - Karen & Dave Mead
9:00AM Parishioners
11:00AM Croce LaFuria - Wife & Children
RCIA Rite of Sending
4:30PM Clem & Betty Scalzitti -
Gary, Gayle, Pam & Nancy

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 10th

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23;
Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jean M. Yezzi - Husband & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Msgr. Ernest Daley - Friends of OLP.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Msgr. Ernest Daley. May Msgr. Daley's 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:

Mar. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Mar. 4: Arlene B.
Mar. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
Mar. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Mar. 7: Margaret K.
Mar. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Mar. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

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-

This is an uncommon year that we have entered the month of March and are not in the liturgical season of Lent yet (last was 2011). Recall that Easter is always the first full moon after the March (vernal) Equinox (March 21). So this year Ash Wednesday is this week, March 5th, Palm Sunday is April 14th and Easter is April 21st. So there are three important activities at OLP this week that help us transition from Ordinary Time to Lent.

First, we will have our annual **Mardi Gras Dinner Party on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00PM**. I thank our Families Together Ministry who organizes this every year. They have asked that everyone **bring a NON-dessert dish to share** and the committee will provide drinks and dessert. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our parish family to just get together and hang out. There is no program or agenda- just a meal and time together.

The second significant activity this week is the liturgical beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. We will have Mass at 7am, 9am (school Mass), 12:10pm and 7pm. There is also a Ashes Service with the liturgy of the word at 5:30pm (recall that Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation so Mass is not required). Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting (one meal and no eating between meals OR two small meals that do not equal the third meal) and abstinence from meat. This is also the day that is good to start our extra Lenten disciplines in the areas of prayer, fasting and almsgiving so be praying about that which God is calling you, make a plan and be ready to hit the ground running on Wednesday!

The third special activity that always starts this first week of Lent is Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8th at 7pm in the church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 6-7pm on Friday before Stations as well. Both of these spiritual opportunities will continue on Fridays throughout the season of Lent (including Good Friday on April 19th).

It is a big week for us at OLP, let's make the most of it!

And may God bless our Lenten Season 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...****Funeral of former pastor of OLP, Rev. Msgr. Ernest Daley**

This past Friday we hosted the funeral of one of our longest standing pastors here at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Msgr. Ernie Daley. Please continue to keep Msgr. Daley and his family in your prayers. I have heard from many of you that the "other" Msgr. Daley was a beloved pastor here and we will certainly all miss him. We all thank God for the gift that he was to this parish and for the committed service he gave to us in Jesus Christ. I was blest to have lived and worked with Msgr. Daley for two years while he was a Senior Associate at St. Jude and I was a newly ordained parochial vicar. His humor, calm presence and spiritual insight were a great example to me as I was figuring out how to be the priest

that God was calling me to be. So I personally thank Msgr. Daley for his influence on me as well as the inspiration that he has been to all of us here at Our Lady of Peace. "Eternal rest grant unto Msgr. Daley, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace. AMEN."

****Blessed Palms** Drop off your blessed palms by Monday at 8pm in the box in the vestibule and they will be used for the ashes this Wednesday. You can drop them off after Monday (next weekend's Masses) and they will be used next year.

****Lenten Tuesday Series** This year we will again offer a Tuesday night series of faith formation called "Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer." The sessions will be held on **March 12 and 26 and April 2 and 9**. We will not meet on March 19th since that is the St. Joseph Table. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more details.

****Congratulations to our OLP Varsity Swim Team, Varsity Girls Basketball Team and CYO Boys High School Basketball Team** who all won the Erie City Championships in their respective leagues this year! The CYO Team is in Philadelphia this weekend and the Girls Varsity will be in Scranton next weekend to compete for the State Catholic Championships. Good luck Crusaders!

***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.

****St. Joseph Table** Our St. Joseph Table (which we have celebrated the last four years) 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. 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.

****2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)- Commitment Sunday**

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.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed meets this Sunday, March 3, 2019, from 10:30 to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria.

The First Communion Retreat for all those students making First Communion this year is Saturday, March 9, 2019, from 9:30AM to Noon in the church. Parents do not need to attend. Students must bring their Eucharist books with them. These are the books that were handed out at the Parent Meeting in November.

Secondary (Grades 6-10) - Classes next meet Sunday, March 17, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30PM in the school.

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Classes meet this Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 6:00-8:00PM in the school.

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES MARCH 10, 2019

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



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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.

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.

A Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?" It's always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can't change anyone but ourselves.

Ushers Society

Meeting:

Monday, March 4th, at 7:00PM

Rosary starts at 6:40PM

in the Church Social Room

All ushers are to attend

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

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



Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2019 CSA. The theme of this year's CSA is "Forward Together: with truth, with hope, with Christ." Together, we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching.

You may wonder why you should support the CSA. The truth is, we all must. Our diocese still has work to do on behalf of the Lord. The church needs your help to remain focused on Christ and the needs of the people of God. Our bishop assures us that CSA donations are designated to fund the projects, ministries and departments of the Diocese of Erie. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse crisis.

Your gift is so important. Thank you for giving.

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.

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.



Greetings in Christ!

Attached to our bulletin is our March Youth Group calendar. Please cut this out and save it for future reference!

We have lots of great events coming up this month, and we start off this Thursday with a Spirit Night focused on how to truly enter into Lent. There will be videos, prayer, snacks, and adoration. Junior High will meet from 6:00 to 7:30PM in the Youth Room then Chapel, and Senior High will meet from 7:00 to 8:30PM in the Chapel then Youth Room.

All are invited to attend!
Thanks everyone, and may you all have a blessed and holy Lent.

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: Setting 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 Events: 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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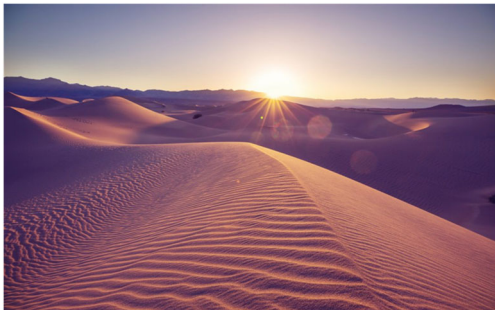
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Each week there will be a video presentation followed by a discussion/Q&A Session. (There will be no homework!)

Tuesday Dates: March 12, 26; April 2, 9
(Tuesday March 19th: St. Joseph Celebration, Mass at 6PM with the St. Joseph Table to follow)

Do you know someone who has just recently returned home from the hospital or a nursing/rehab facility?

As part of our faith community we would like to reach out to those parishioners who are homebound or alone and need someone to check on them. If you have a family member or you know of someone who would like a visit from a member of our faith community please call Cynthia in the Church Office, 833-7701.

***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.

Who: Any Parishioner 15 yrs. or older!

Contact: Scott Barnes 881-8889

Qualifies for service hours!

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.

March 2019

3rd Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap
10th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
17th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
24th Cereal / Baked Beans



Pantry is OPEN March 12th & 26th
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

DAYLIGHT



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Kindergarten & First Grade Preview Days

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Blessed Sacrament School
Tuesday, March 19 | 11am - 1pm & 4pm - 6pm

St. George School
Tuesday, March 19 | 10am - 1pm & 4pm - 6pm

St. Jude School
Wednesday, March 20 | 9am - 11am

Our Lady of Peace School
Thursday, March 21 | 9am - 11am

St. Luke School
Thursday, March 21 | 9am - 11am & 4:30pm - 6:30pm

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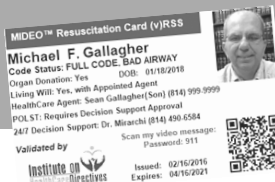
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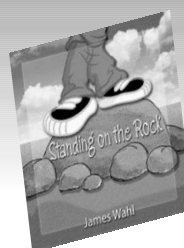
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