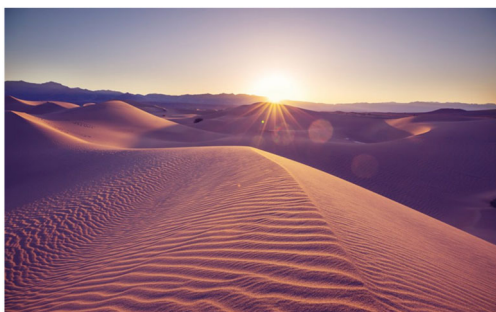




Our Lady of Peace

**Join us Tuesday Evenings during Lent
6:30PM in the Church**

**INTO THE DESERT
A Lenten Study on Prayer**



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



Ministry of the Altar Server

Altar servers have a very important role in the liturgy!

**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.
Seasoned servers may also use the form to recommit.

Make-Up Training will be provided on:
Monday, March 25th from 4:00 to 5:30PM

For more info or to RSVP contact Brian Kuzmin,
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to reconnect and
reignite
the flame of Cursillo
at OLP.**



March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

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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 17

Team 1: Kathy W., Cheryl R., Linda D.

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 - The LORD made a covenant with Abram (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm - The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - Our citizenship is in heaven (Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 [3:20 - 4:1]).

Gospel - Atop a mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Luke 9:28b-36).

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STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019

7:00AM James Grizanti -

Daughter, Betty Fiorenzo & Family

12:10PM Bernie Helmer - Dianne Helmer

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019

St. Joseph Day

NO 7:00AM MASS

12:10PM Jack Schillinger - Richard & Linda DiRienzo

2:00PM School Mass - Attilio Ciccozzi -

Ehrman Family

6:00 PM (Mass) Parishioners

7:00 PM St. Joseph Table Celebration
(OLP Cafeteria)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2019

7:00AM Ed & Mary Jane Brothers - Family

12:10PM Jack Schillinger - Jim & Kathy Luschini

2:15 PM Stations of the Cross with OLP School

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

7:00AM Joann Smith - Sue Hickin

12:10PM Clem & Betty Scalzitti - John Tinti

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

7:00AM Walter Dodick - Joe & Joyce Kuhar

12:10PM Urban Barrett - Family

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

8:00AM William Trohoske - Bill & Chris Sweeny

5:00PM Linda Bizzarro - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family

9:00AM David Kensinger - Jackie, Dan, & Family
RCIA Scrutiny

11:00AM Julia Wesmiller - Family

4:30PM Parishioners

Readings for the Week of March 17th

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

[5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Attilio Ciccozzi - Nick & Anna Faraglia.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Filomena Madden - Marie Diraimo.

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. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.

Mar. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.

Mar. 19: Amber D, Chris L, Kim G.

Mar. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.

Mar. 21: George O., Connie R., Maureen T., Rami S.

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

Mar. 23: Heidi A.

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.

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!**



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 St. Patrick's Day and patronal feast of the Diocese of Erie! Since this is a special feast for our diocese, Bishop Persico has transferred the liturgical celebration to Monday, March 18th. So our 7am and 12:10pm Masses tomorrow will celebrate the Mass for St. Patrick and we will pray for renewal, healing and new life in our Diocesan Church of Erie in a special way this Monday.

This week we also celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph on Tuesday, March 19th. This is actually a solemnity and holy day of obligation for the universal church but not in the United States (all that to say it's very important since St. Joseph is the patron saint of the entire universal Catholic Church!). So Tuesday we have a different schedule for Masses. There will be **NO 7AM MASS**. We will still have our 12:10PM Mass and our 2PM School Mass (Fr. Dan Hoffman- native son of OLP will be the guest celebrant). Then we will have a **6PM Mass followed by our St. Joseph Table in the cafeteria (which we have celebrated the last four years)**. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share and drinks will be provided. Check out elsewhere in the bulletin for more information.

At the end of the week, the Diocese of Erie will again celebrate **"24 Hours for the Lord" on March 22-23 at St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th St., Erie**. The event is an initiative of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, with an emphasis on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the sacrament of reconciliation. St. Peter Cathedral will be open for the whole 24 hours (starting with 5:15PM Mass Friday to 4PM Saturday when Mass starts), with adoration and confession available during that time. Confessions will begin on Friday, March 22nd at 5:45PM, and continue until Saturday, March 23 at 3:30PM. For a complete program schedule, see elsewhere in the bulletin.

May God bless our week of feasts ahead and our Lenten Season!

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...

****Congratulations to our OLP Girls Varsity Basketball Team** who took 2nd in states last weekend! They beat the teams from the

Diocese of Greensburg and Pittsburgh before losing to the team from the Diocese of Philadelphia in the championship.
Well done Crusaders!



****Email Scams**

I have received several calls from people who have "supposedly" received emails from me asking for gift cards and other donations to help those in need. They often copy someone familiar to both of us (for example- Cynthia) to give the appearance of authenticity. Please know that **THEY ARE SCAMS**. Do not comply to any requests without first speaking to me directly and thank you to those who brought it to my attention. In speaking to several other pastors in Erie, they have had similar situations so we are not the only parish dealing with this. Let me know if you have any questions on this.

****The OLP Lenten Series "Into the Desert: A Lenten Study on Prayer" will continue March 26; April 2 and 9 at 6:30PM.** We will not meet on March 19th since that is the St. Joseph Table. This is a great chance to reflect on our Lenten call to enter the desert with Jesus. Recall that it was his 40 days in the desert which prepared him for his public ministry and which is the inspiration and model of our season of Lent. See elsewhere in the bulletin for more details on this formation experience.

****Stations of the Cross** at OLP will be held at **7PM on Fridays of Lent** 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).

****Annunciation Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for the Poor**

On **Monday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation**, we will have a **holy hour with Adoration at 7PM** to intercede for the poor and to pray for our parish and all agencies that help and work with those in need. Members of our youth group will be in attendance to pray for the Young People Who Care Mission Trip this summer (June 23-28 in Frenchville, PA) as well. There is no better day to experience adoration of the Blessed Sacrament than on the day we celebrate the Word becoming flesh in the womb of Mary which occurred at the Annunciation. And we also know that we encounter Christ in a very real way in those who are poor and in need so this is great way to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation!

****2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA)** 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.

There will be envelopes available in the pews for a few more weeks or you can pick one up in the parish office during the week. Please prayerfully consider your response this year. Know that I truly appreciate all the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocese.

****Do not forget to sign up for "MyParish App"** which is a great resource for prayer and staying in tune with the parish, as well as **FORMED**, (olp.formed.org) the Catholic ONLINE version of ON DEMAND to which our parish has a subscription and therefore it is free to you! More information on how to sign up for both is elsewhere in the bulletin.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Elementary (Grades K-5) - Religious Ed meets this Sunday, March 17, 2019, from 10:30 to 12:15 in the school. Dismissal is from the cafeteria. **The retreat for Grade 5 is this Sunday, March 17, 2019, from 10:30AM to approximately 1:30PM.** Students will meet in the school. All families are invited to Stations of the Cross with the fifth graders at 1:00PM in the church. Dismissal is from the church after Stations (approx. 1:30PM).

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

Sunday, March 31, 2019 will be Bible and Bowling hosted by Fr. Kyle for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade Rel Ed students at Rolling Meadows Lanes on Zuck Road from 5:30 to 7:30PM. A permission slip was emailed to parents. All students must turn in the permission slip by March 24 to attend the event. If your child can't be there please let us know by March 24. Permission slips can be given to the catechists this Sunday or dropped off at the church office next week. Students must get their own transportation to and from Rolling Meadows. There is no cost to the students for bowling or shoe rental. The restaurant will be open for those wanting to use their own money to buy snacks/drinks. The permission slip can be found on the website under "Faith Formation," then "Secondary Rel Ed."

Confirmation (Grade 11) - Classes meet next Sunday, March 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

A Family Perspective

Jesus "went up the mountain to pray" and he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Pledge to Heal:

The Diocese of Erie is committed to help those who were harmed by clergy sexual abuse to heal and recover. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims or concerned individuals are also welcome to contact the diocese directly to report abuse at 814-451-1543. Counseling assistance is available for victims and/or their families through the diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Dr. Robert Nelsen, who can be reached at 814-451-1521.

To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

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
17th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
24th Cereal / Baked Beans

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

2019 Catholic Services Appeal

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



Please prayerfully consider your donation to the CSA which supports not only OLP but the needs of the community. Just drop your pledge card or envelope marked 'CSA' in the collection basket or turn it in to the church office.

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.



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Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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- ☐ Want envelopes

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



Hello everyone!
 I hope you are having a
 blessed Lent so far!

This Thursday the 21st, Youth Group will have some Open Gyms. There will be basketballs for hoops, and soccer balls and other stuff available, and we will also have pizza and pop. We will end the event with some prayer.

Junior High's Open Gym is from 6-7PM, and the Senior High has their Open Gym from 7:15 to 8:15PM.

**All the youth from our Parish are
 invited to come join us.
 It promises to be a fun night!**

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 (for both Sr. and Jr. High)	27	28	29	30

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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

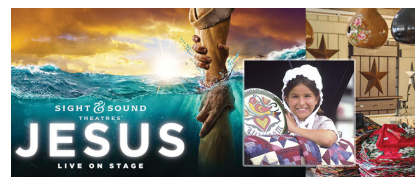
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Families interested in all grade levels are welcome to visit our schools during this event.
For more information please call (814) 806-2423 or visit eriecatholic.org



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- *Performance of "Jesus" at the Millennium Theatre
- *Performance of "Ovation" at the American Music Theatre
- *"Chalk Talk" with Elva Hurst
- *Guided Tour of the Amish Countryside, including stops at an Amish Craft Farm & Bake Shop
- *Kitchen Kettle Village
- *Bird-In-Hand Farmers Market
- *Souvenir Gift
- *Luggage Handling, Motorcoach Transportation
- *Taxes & Meal Gratuities

For information and reservations contact:
Cynthia Berarducci in the OLP Church Office
814-833-7701 x201, cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

Thank you to Maxine Reinsel for her assistance
in coordinating this wonderful trip.

St. Joseph Table Held at OLP Tuesday, March 19, 2019

6:00PM Mass 7:00PM OLP Cafeteria

Come and join us in this celebration of St. Joseph!

All are invited to Mass at 6:00PM
then to the OLP Cafeteria share in this tradition.

Please bring a meatless dish to share.

Mass at 6:00PM (in Church)
Dinner 7:00PM (School Cafeteria)

Non-perishable food donations are greatly accepted.



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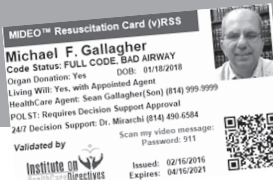
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We will be raffling off **Designer Handbags**, tickets for two to **Galapazooza**, and a giant **Instant Lottery Tree!**



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

LENT AND CRS RICE BOWL

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you, your family and community to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all.



God of Hope, We Encounter You in Refugees. Annet's youngest sister calls her mom- and for good reason. Since their parent's death four years ago, 16-year-old Annet has been caring for her three younger siblings. It hasn't been easy. Ongoing violence in their home country, South Sudan, forced Annet to take her brother and sisters and flee to Uganda. Now they live in Bidi Bidi, one of the world's largest refugee settlements. While Annet is happy to be away from the violence, life in Bidi Bidi is hard- especially for a young woman trying to raise her siblings. That's why CRS is building houses for families like Annet's. A place to call home means Annet can rest a little easier at night knowing her family is safe. While she wants to return to South Sudan, for now she knows that Bidi Bidi is the safer option. "My hope is to raise my siblings," she says. "And I know I can do it with the help of CRS and my Catholic faith."

Read the flyer in your CRS Rice Bowl or follow along each day with the CRS Rice Bowl app to learn more about Annet.

SAVE THE DATE:

St. Joseph Day Celebration: 6PM Mass; Dinner to follow OLP Cafeteria

24 Hours for the Lord: March 22-23, St. Peter Cathedral, March 22: 5:15PM Mass until March 23 4PM Vigil Mass

Miriam Dinner: Monday, March 25, 6:00-8:00PM Our Lady of the Lake Social Center, Edinboro; call 814-824-1200

Women's Conference: March 30, Our Lady of Peace, doors open at 8AM, Conference 9AM-3:30PM, 455-7364

OLP Crusader Derby: April 13, held at Rainbow Gardens, doors open at 6PM, Event 7-11PM, 833-7701

Club CC: May 11, 2019, Bayfront Convention Center, 814-824-1236, ClubCCnight.com