## Our Lady of Peace



Dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Peace,

Words cannot express the depth of gratitude that I have for our OLP faith community. The love and support both Diane and I have received during my training and after my ordination has been wonderful. We are truly a family. Thank you to all who have prayed, sent cards and gifts. I will do my absolute best to serve our community should I be assigned here. But wherever I am assigned, with His grace, I will fulfill God's call on my life of service to His people.

A very special thank you to our pastor, Fr. Rich Toohey. We are truly blessed to have such a Godly man and a dedicated pastor to guide us. Also, Deacons John Mang and Joe Yochim and to all who serve the Lord through the various ministries at OLP. You all have a very special place in my heart and always will.

Diane and I will be leaving for the Mission of Friendship in the Yucatan, Mexico and to see the sights in Merida for a much needed vacation. While there we will also be looking at a

possible sister parish for OLP under the guidance of the Office of Missions from our diocese. Fr. Rich is very enthusiastic about the possibility our having a sister parish.

So again, thank you all so very much and may the Lord bless us all as we "go deeper" in our faith.

Deacon Glenn Bailey

# Happy Father's Day!

Thank You from OLP Boy Scout Troop 59...

The Boy Scouts would like to offer their thanks to the parish family for the support of the **annual garage sale**. The sale was once again a <u>huge</u> success!

The boy scouts look forward to an exciting year of activities and service thanks to your generosity and continued support.

The Most Holy Trinity

#### OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

ERIE, PA

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 Mrs. Kathy Grisier Music/Liturgy Director Mr. Brian Kuzmin Faith Formation Director Mrs. Tammie Mang **Youth Minister** Mr. Corey Ferraro **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 (6-7PM): 2019: July 22, Sept. 23.

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 June 16

Team 2: Sylvia B., Ginny B., Dottie G., Mary Margaret M.

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.

#### West Millcreek Food Pantry

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

#### <u>June 2019</u>



Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter Cereal / Baked Beans

Pantry is OPEN June 25th (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street. **SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joe Pettinato - Family.

<u>**CHAPEL LAMP**</u> - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Anthony Patsy -Daughter.

#### Sunday's Readings:

**First Reading** - The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

**Psalm** - O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8). **Second Reading** - The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

**Gospel** - The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

#### THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	JUNE 16, 2019
MASS INTENTIONS	Readings for the Week of June 16th     Monday:   2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42     Tuesday:   2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48     Wednesday:   2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
MONDAY, JUNE 17, 20197:00AMMsgr. Ernest Daley - Jackie & Dan Kensinger12:10PMThomas Peterson - Jean's Faith Sharing Group	Wreaksday: 2 Cor 19.0-11, 13 112.100-4, 9,   Mt 6:1-6, 16-18   Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15   Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23   Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 201912:10PMCommunion ServiceLed by Deacon Joe YochimAvailable	Sunday: 2 Col 12.1-10, FS 34.8-13, Mt 0.24-34 Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019Masses around12:10PMCommunion Service Led by Tammie MangErie	Area Masses available for June 18, 19, 20 <u>7:00AM</u> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 1531 E. Grandview Blvd
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 201912:10PMCommunion ServiceLed by Charlie Rutkowski	<b><u>8:00AM</u></b> St. George, 5145 Peach St. St. Julia, 638 Roslyn Ave
FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 20197:00AMRichard D'Andrea - Kathy DeLuca12:10PMGertrude & Larry Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy	As Fr. Rich, Fr. Shane and Fr. Mark gather this week, along with all the priests, for their annual
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019 8:00AM Theresa Prassack - Jack 5:00PM Margaret Hardner - Patricia	EMMAUS Convocation, at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA, please keep them in your prayers throughout the week using the prayer below:
SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019	THE EMMAUS PRAYER
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ(Corpus Christi)7:30AM Geraldine Namey - Sister, Ann9:00AM Special Intention for Sister Emily Marsh11:00AM Fred & Elsie Barbato - FamilyExposition of the Blessed Sacrament following MassAdoration will continue until 4:00PM	Lord Jesus. Hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests. We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of your Spirit.
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in Your Name.

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.

#### **OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH**

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy Father's Day! We thank our fathers in a special way this weekend and ask God's blessing upon them. Our fathers have an essential role in revealing the love of God to their families. Our children get their first understanding of God as Father through their experience of their biological fathers so we need to ask God's inspiration of our fathers in this great responsibility. We pledge our prayers for you, fathers, on this day dedicated to you!

I also ask your prayers in a special way this week for your spiritual fathers and the deacons of the Diocese of Erie who will be gathering for our annual **Emmaus Convocation in Latrobe, PA from June 17-20**. The Emmaus prayer is included in the bulletin for this purpose. This is a chance for the clergy to join in prayer, fellowship, recreation and learning so as to strengthen our priestly fraternity and zeal. **Please note that there will be NO Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and there will be Communion Services held at 12:10PM each of those days**. Thank you for your prayers and know that Fr. Shane, Fr. Mark and I will be praying for all of you!

May God bless our fathers, both biological and spiritual, 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...

\*\*Fortnight for Freedom The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More-to July 4, Independence Day. Since 2010, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have encouraged dioceses around the country to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom as we approach Independence Day. "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." -Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 183. If religious liberty is not respected, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that the Church and other people of faith make every day, both here at home and overseas. This will be a special intention at our daily Masses during this stretch and I encourage you to find ways to incorporate this intention in your daily prayers. Also, our daily parish rosary at 11:35AM will include this intention. For more information on this important initiative of the US Bishops, I encourage you to check out their website at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religiousliberty/index.cfm

**\*\*Pastoral Council Members** Congratulations to Stacy Congdon and Kathy Fross who were selected by lot as the two newest members of our Pastoral Council (the main planning/ visionary group for our parish). They will have a term of three years. Two other members of the council, Liz Nee (6 years) and Joanne Bello (5 years) are completing their time with the council and I thank them very much for their extended commitment. Two other updates on membership- council member Lori Dever has agreed to extend service beyond the one year term she served last year and our new officers are: president- Nancy Milkowski; vicepresident- Greg Galdon; secretary- Lori Dever.

**\*\*Update on Fr. Kyle** Bishop Persico has placed Fr. Kyle, our parochial vicar, on a complete medical leave of absence and therefore he will not be returning to Our Lady of Peace Parish for ministry. Please continue to pray for Fr. Kyle that the Holy Spirit can provide him the grace, strength and healing he needs to return to priestly ministry. And I will certainly keep you updated when I know more about his status or location. I know it is difficult when one of our priests leaves the parish especially when we do not have a chance to say goodbye. But we have to trust that the Holy Spirit can also bring us the healing, hope and strength we need and that He will get Fr. Kyle and us through this.

**\*\*Arrival of Fr. Mark Hoffman** Bishop Persico recognizes that a parish of our size needs more than one full time priest, so he has assigned OLP native son, Fr. Mark Hoffman, as parochial vicar here for a term of one year. Fr. Mark most recently served for 6 months as parochial vicar at Notre Dame Parish in Hermitage, PA. His parents are still active parishioners here and so this is a unique opportunity for him to be close to them while helping serve our parish. Fr. Mark's assignment begins on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. There will be coffee and cookies after all the Masses the weekend of June 22/23 to give us a chance to welcome him and say hello.

**summer from July 29- August 2.** See below for details and take advantage of this opportunity to continue the faith formation of our children during the summer!



This is the theme of a one week summer **Vacation Bible School** that will take place at Our Lady of Peace Church from July 29 through August 2, 2019. Students **currently** in

Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.

Camp will run from 8:45AM to 12:45PM each day. On Friday we will end camp with 12:10 Mass. Families are encouraged to attend Mass with us.

The cost is \$40.00 per child and includes a t-shirt, snack each day, and supplies. Please complete one registration form per student. Registration forms are on our website: www.olp.org, under Faith Formation. The deadline to register is July 5, 2019. Late registrants are not guaranteed a t-shirt. Make check payable to "OLP". Forms can be dropped off at the church office or mailed to: Faith Formation

Our Lady of Peace Church 2401 West 38<sup>th</sup> St. Erie PA 16506

Families of registered campers will receive an email on or around July 18, 2019, with further details.

#### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

#### **Religious Education Registration Information** For the 2019-2020 School Year

Registration info and forms have been emailed to all current Rel Ed families with students entering grades 1-10 in the fall. Forms must be received by May 31 for the early registration discount. ALL

registration forms/payments are due by August 1, 2019.

Registration forms/informational letters for Confirmation students who will be in grade 11 in the fall have been emailed to families. All Confirmation candidates must complete 3 hours of service at the Emmaus Soup complete 3 hours of service at the Emmaus Soup

complete 3 hours of service at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen. Summer dates for this are found in the emailed infor. Registration forms/payments are due by August 1, 2019, but can be sent in any time before that date. If you are a current Rel Ed family and did not receive this email OR you are a new family who wants to register for the fall, please go to our website, olp.org, under the Faith Formation tab and under either Elementary, Secondary, or Confirmation for all registration information/forms. 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. Any questions please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

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#### The OLP Tennis Team...

... is looking for a Head Coach next season. If you have any interest in volunteering your time and talents to coach this team, please contact Adrienne Janiuk at 814-403-1541 or madonna2432@gmail.com.



#### 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 to come and pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! God bless you! All are welcome!

**A Family Perspective** 

Today we give thanks for our dads. In teaching us, healing our wounds and providing for us, our dads participate in the teaching, healing and feeding ministry of Jesus. In their generosity, God is made present.



Download Our Parish App! myParish ADD Our OLP app is available to

download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202. You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

#### Garage Sale Proceeds



Two parishioners plan a huge annual garage sale to benefit Hekima Place - a girls' orphanage in Kenya, Africa.

Hekima Place is a small non-profit started by a women with a big heart from Pittsburg. Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan have supported this orphanage for many years.

There are currently 93 girls in the Hekima Place family - infant through university. They are dedicated to housing and educating girls so they can grow up to a better life and change how girls and women are viewed and treated in Africa.

Arlene and Jeanne are proud that Ann, who they sponsored through university, has graduated Vale Dictorian with a degree in Pharmacy.

Proceeds from this annual Garage Sale go towards this sponsorship. You can help by supporting their

#### GARAGE SALE

June 21st, 22nd, 23rd

June 28th, 29th, 30th,

July 5th, 6th

from 8:00AM - 5:00PM at 3309 Asbury Road

There is something for everyone at this sale:

trunks, household items, yard/workshop items, vintage,

miscellaneous items; and three 25¢ tables

Please pray for Kate (founder), the staff, and the girls of Hekima Place.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membershi	nip Form
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CHECK ONE:

Name

Address City

Phone

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

Zip

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



#### Youth Ministry Corner:

From: Mr. Corey Ferraro

Hello all!

Hello everyone! Some big changes are coming to the OLP Youth Group starting this summer/fall! Here is a quick summary:

- 1. Tammie Mang, Donna Baker, Debby Holmes and I are working on creating a COMBINED calendar that lists all the **Parish programming that is aimed at our youth.** It will include all the events that I do, along with all the Religious Ed events and all the Music Ministry events that involve youth. We will now call the entire OLP program "OLP Youth Faith Formation." Some of the other terminology will be changing too - OLP Youth Group will now be called "Youth Ministry," Junior High Youth Group will now be known as "Middle School Youth Ministry," and Senior High Youth Group will be known as "High School Youth Ministry." All our OLP youth programs will fall into one of three categories: Faith, Service, and Community!
- Middle School Youth Ministry (grades 6-8) will now have TWO Spirit Nights which will now be called "Faith Nights" 2. -- per month. They will be on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
- 3. High School Youth Ministry will now also have two Faith Nights per month on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, and they will include an ongoing Bible Study series!
- 4. We will still have Fun events (now called "Community Events") and Service events each month. Make sure to check my calendar and this weekly column to find out when they are and when the RSVP deadlines are for each event!

It will take some time to get used to all this, and I appreciate your patience. I promise you all that Tammie, Donna, and I – along with the entire Faith Formation committee – will continue to do our best to develop spiritually enriching programming for everyone here at OLP.....Especially for our youth!

Finally, don't forget that this Thursday, the 20th, both Youth Ministries (Middle School and High School) will be working at E.A.R.S. rabbit rescue from 1:00 to 2:00PM. Get an early jump on school service hours! Thanks all, and God bless!

#### 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



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Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Peace,

Greetings! I wanted to take the opportunity to write to all of you and tell you a little bit about my experience at St. Luke Institute over the past few months. But before I do that, I want to first congratulate Deacon Kevin Holland, Deacon Glenn Bailey, and their classmates. It was sad and upsetting for me that I could not be there with all of you and with them for their ordinations, but I was lifting them up in prayer and still am. What a great joy the Church has in having them as deacons, and the Church will be blessed again in having Kevin as a priest. May God bless them and keep them on their journeys and grant them many joys in their ministry to Him and His people.

I also want to thank all of you in the parish for your love, your prayers, and your support. I have received so many cards and letters for many fdo you, and my parents have shared with me the support that you have given them when tey came up to Erie for the 12:10PM Mass. My mom and my dad have told me that I have so much support from all of you and that I am missed by you. thank you so much for remembering me in your thoughts and prayers and for reaching out to me in my time of need. I cannot be grateful enough, not just for your love and support, but also for you, all of you and each of you. I have been so blessed to serve, feed, and shepherd you as a priest of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul often told the people of the churches he established and visited, you are the crown and glory of all my brother priests and me. I miss you all very much, and know that since I have been away from you, you have always remained in my prayers, especially in my offering of the Mass and in my praying the Liturgy of the Hours. Even though we are separated from each other by distance, we remain connected with each other spiritually, in prayer, in the Sacraments, and in sharing one another's burdens.

These last three months have been, without doubt, the hardest months of my life. It has not been a vacation, a pilgrimage, or an adventure. The therapists on staff here have helped me tremendously. They have taught me and given me so much in helping me rise above my depression, but it has been far from easy. They diagnosed my condition as a major depressive order, and I realize that I was in my first major depressive episode before and during my first weeks here. I have come out of that episode since then, and the medication I am taking now is working well to keep me from falling back into another one. In addition to my major depressive disorder, I have been battling other health conditions that have surfaced, one of which is mild pancreatitis. I am currently on a special low-fat diet because of this. more than anything, however, my time away from my family, from my brother priests, and from all of you has been very difficult for me, beyond what words can describe.

All of this suffering is why your cards, letters, thoughts, prayers, and love have meant so much to me. This is why I long for the day when I get to come home. By now, all of you know that I will not be continuing at Our Lady of Peace Parish when I return. As much as I am going to miss you all, I understand and agree with the bishop's decision in this regard. It is going to be really tough for me, not being with you, and I know that the news must have been pretty shocking for many, if not most, of you, considering that most of the cards and letters I have received from you here assumed that I was coming back to you. I have been praying for you all every day that I have been away, but since the bishop informed me of his decision, I have been praying in a special way for whatever graces you all might need in this transition of my departure and Fr. Mark Hoffman's arrival to the parish. I don't know what the future holds for me when I get back. Until that day and beyond that day, please continue to pray for me, as I continue to pray for all of you. I miss you, I love you, and I hope that Christ gives you all that you need to continue to follow Him and grow closer to Him over the summer and in all the days and years to come.

Most Affectionately Yours in Christ, Fr. Kyle Seyler

#### Faith, Light and JOY Ministries Present Music on the Hill ST. MARK CATHOLIC CENTER JUNE 29 2019 3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. 429 East Grandview Blvd, Erie PA Please enter St. Mark Catholic Center parking lot from East Gore Road. Bring your family, a snack, lawn chairs, and blankets! Enjoy the music of **Selah Praise Band Flight Path Praise Band Friendship Ministry Bell Choir**

2019 Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration (Couples celebrating 25, 50, 60 or 60+ years of marriage) Sunday, August 25, 2019 Sacred Heart Church 2:00PM

Mark Your Calendar

More info to follow...

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