



Our Lady of Peace

Mark Your Calendar...

Restless Till You Rest in Him - Guided Movement and Contemplative Prayer

Join us as we use movement, music, and prayer to bring calm to our mind and body and find the stillness that aids in experiencing God's peace, mercy, and love. This class is free and open to adults and youth ages 12 and older. No experience necessary - just bring an exercise mat, water, and maybe even a friend or two! Class will be led by Michelle Curtze, LPC, and certified fitness instructor, and music by Christina Murnock, diocesan cantor/pianist. Classes are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- *Thursday, July 18, 2019, 7:00PM* - St. Francis Xavier Parish Gathering Space (adoration to follow after)
- *Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 6:30PM* - Our Lady of Peace Gym (immediately following Assumption Vigil Mass)
- *Thursday, August 15, 2019, 7:00PM* - St. Francis Xavier Parish Gathering Space (immediately following Assumption Mass)

No RSVP necessary, call/text Christina @ [814-882-1017](tel:814-882-1017) for questions or email murnockfarm@yahoo.com. Visit us on FB @ [fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim](https://www.facebook.com/RestlessTillYouRestInHim)



Download Our Parish App! myParish App



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.

OLP Casserole Club

This quote from Henri Nouen speaks volumes: "Did I offer peace today? Did I bring a smile to someone's face? Did I say words of healing? Did I let go of my anger and resentment? Did I forgive? Did I love? These are the real questions. I must trust that the little bit of love that I sow now will bear many fruits, here in this world and the life to come." We believe that **casserole** donations bring a little bit of love to Maria House, and will bear fruit.

The July casseroles can be delivered to the OLP Church Social Room (downstairs) on Saturday, July 20th, from 3:30 to 4:30PM. If you need a **casserole** to be picked up, or if the date and time for collection is not convenient, or if you have any questions about Maria House Project, contact Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with re-heating directions attached. Names or addresses should NOT be included.



Your devoted Carmelites invite you!
**Mary, Our Mother and
What She Means to Me**
Our pastors' personal sharing of our common devotion

62ND ANNUAL Days of Prayer PLEASE JOIN US July 11-16, 2019

In honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

CARMELITE MONASTERY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

510 East Gore Road, Erie

7:15 AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00 AM Mass

6:45 PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:30 PM Benediction and Exposition (not on July 16)
Confessions after morning conference and evening service or by appointment (not on July 16)



Enrollment in the Brown Scapular will be offered on July 14 for all those who have not been previously enrolled.

GUEST SPEAKERS
Priests of Erie
and Sons of Mary

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olp@olp.org

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814-838-3548

Faith Formation Office

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

Rev. Rich Toohey

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Rev. Mark Hoffman

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

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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 (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 July 14

Team 6: Barb S., Mary E.

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 non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is needed.

**July 2019**

14th Soup / Tuna Fish

21st Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

28th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

Pantry is OPEN July 23rd

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

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (Deuteronomy 30:10-14).

Psalm - Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (Psalm 69) or Psalm 19.

Second Reading - Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (Colossians 1:15-20).

Gospel - The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (Luke 10:25-37).

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GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019

7:00AM Elios "Joe" Ricci - Family & Friends
12:10PM Edward F. Dombrowski - Dombrowski Family

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019

7:00AM Bernie Helmer - Chuck Kast
12:10PM Mary Weiser - Bill & Linda Habursky

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

7:00AM Loretta DeCecco - Annie & Charlie
12:10PM Angela Cosentino - Maria LaFuria

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019

7:00AM Bob Verdecchia - Jean Verdecchia
12:10PM Paul Madonia - Gorden Gaither

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

7:00AM Dorothy Batcho - Mary Abbott
12:10PM Special Intention for Krystal & Danielle -
Deacon Dennis & Lynn Kudlak

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019

8:00AM Louise & Andrew Desser - Family
2:00PM **Wedding** -
Matthew Shalkham/Miranda Pace
5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Lilia & Mae Rupinsky -
Jim & Annette Fiorenzo
11:00AM James Roach - Wife
4:30PM Joe McCallion - Family

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Elios "Joe" Ricci - Family & Friends.

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

Readings for the Week of July 14th

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

BANN III

Matthew Shalkham / Miranda Pace



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:

July 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
July 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
July 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Ed Z., Laura D., Kevin D.
July 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
July 18: Frank G., Carlee Y., Rachel O.
July 19: Amber D., Chris L., Kim G.
July 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-2809. 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

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!**



From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Next weekend our new Parochial Vicar, Fr Mark Hoffman, will be part of the **Men's Cursillo Retreat** in Hermitage, PA. We also have several parishioners participating in the **Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat** this weekend (July 12-14) at St. Joe's Bread of Life in Erie. Please keep all those participating in these retreats in your prayers.

Cursillo just announced last month that they are lifting the requirement that husbands make the retreat before their wives so now anyone 18 years old and older is eligible. And DME is not just a youth retreat but is open to anyone age 16 and up (or sophomore in high school).

Here is a little more information on each retreat program:

From the Erie Cursillo website... "**Cursillo** (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world." See www.eriecursillo.org for more information. The upcoming retreats are Women's Cursillo, August 15-18 in Linesville, PA; Men's Cursillo, October 17-20 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek; and Women's Cursillo, November 21-24 also at Our Lady of Mercy. I particularly hope we can have good OLP participation in the October and November weekends in Harborcreek.

From the DME website.... "**DME (Divine Mercy Encounter)** is a three day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend." See www.divinemercyencounter.com for more information. The upcoming DME retreats are August 9-11 in St. Marys, PA; November 8-10 in Erie and January 31- February 2 in Erie (I hope to be one of the Spiritual Directors that weekend). You have heard me say before what a blessing these retreat programs are to our Diocesan Church and to our parish, and I cannot encourage you enough to take advantage of them. May God bless those participating in Cursillo and DME this month and these retreat ministries in general... 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...

****Deacon Glenn Bailey Update** I am happy to announce that Deacon Glenn has been assigned to Our Lady of Peace (his home parish) by Bishop Persico. So Glenn will be helping our pastoral staff in ministering to the needs of our parish community along with Deacon John Mang and Deacon Joe Yochim. Please keep him in your prayers as he transitions into his new ministry with us.

****Fr. Kyle Seyler Update** Fr. Kyle is done with his treatment in Maryland and is back in Erie. He is residing at Holy Rosary Parish and has no ministerial assignment for the time being while he transitions back. Please continue to keep Fr. Kyle in your prayers. If you would like to send him a note you can drop them off at the OLP parish office and we will forward them or send them directly to him at Holy Rosary Church; 2701 East Avenue; Erie, PA 16504.

****Carmelite Days of Prayer** The 62nd Annual Carmelites of the Holy Family "Days of Prayer" are from **July 11-16**. These days are selected because the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is July 16th. The daily schedule is as follows- 7:15AM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, 8:00AM Mass, 6:45PM Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7:30PM Benediction and Exposition (not on July 16). Confessions are after the morning conference and evening service or by appointment (not on July 16). Daily talks are being offered by priests of the diocese and **I will be preaching the 8AM Mass on Monday, July 15th and giving a conference after the Mass, and I am excited for that opportunity!** We are extremely blessed to have this holy and devoted community of women right here in our city and this will be a great way to pray with them and learn more about them.

****School Roof Replacement/Properties Update** This summer our Properties Committee has contracted with McCreary Roofing for completion of the last section of the school roof (between the gym and the school office) that has not been replaced over the last 6-8 years. This \$45,000 project has been financially covered through the regular capital improvement part of our parish budget as addressed through the Properties Committee 5 Year Plan. So that will mean that all the roofing of our church and school has been replaced and fortified over the last 6-8 years. The only roof on the property that has not been recently replaced is the rectory roof and we will take an "as needed" approach with that.

****CSA 2019 Update** Several weeks ago I sent out a letter to those who did not yet have the opportunity to give to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) with its theme of "Forward Together, With Truth, With Hope, With Christ." So far our parish has made 487 pledges for \$179,463. I am extremely grateful to those who have been able to pledge. That means we have reached our diocesan assessment of \$165,000 but we are still short of our parish goal of \$220,000. So for those who have not responded, I again ask if you would be willing to make a pledge.

With the \$15,000 surplus over our diocesan assessment so far, we are able to start the designated project for this year which is the beautification of the parish campus. The first area of focus this summer will be landscaping the new entrance to the school, more specifically the area inside the ramp for people with disabilities. Also this summer, OLP parishioner Preston Ross as part of his Eagle Scout Project, is working on landscaping and irrigating the area around the main church sign just north of the scout house.

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. **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 Kitchen. Summer dates for this are found in the emailed info. 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

**Erie City Mission
Volunteers Needed**

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

July 20th

August 17th

September 21st

Time: 10:00AM to 1:30PM

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

We need Summer help!
Qualifies for service hours!

**A Family Perspective**

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

**Faithful to the Finish 5K Race/Walk**
Saturday, October 5, 2019

Watch for more info...

Not a runner...no need to worry:
come out and walk with your friends.
Start preparing now so you're ready on race day ...

Anything more we are able to bring in for our CSA 2019 will allow us to address the issue of rainwater runoff which continues to be a challenge for our property since we are built on a hill. The main area we hope to address if the money is pledged is between the side walk of the south east entrance of the church and the rectory garage. Thank you for your consideration and support of these projects and CSA 2019 in general.

****I am excited that we will be offering a Vacation Bible School at OLP again this summer from July 29- August 2. See below for details on the OLP VBS 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 4th 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: Attention: Faith Formation

Our Lady of Peace Church
2401 West 38th St. Erie PA 16506

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

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.



Youth Ministry Corner:

From: Mr. Corey Ferraro

Hello all!

OLP Youth Faith Formation Calendar: July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Middle School: Grades 6-8 High School: Grades 9-12	1	2	3	4 ** No event **	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Community Event: Beach Party at Beach 6 Middle School - 6 PM to 7:30 PM High School - 7:45 to 9 PM	12	13
14 Camp Totus Tuus (Middle School) à	15 à	16 à	17 à	18 à	19 Steubenville Youth Conference (High School) à	20
21	22	23	24	25 Service Event: Babysitting Night for the Parish 6 PM - 9 PM (for both Middle School and High School)	26	27
28	29 Vacation Bible School (Service Hour opportunity for 8th grade and High School) à	30	31			

I hope all of you are having a fantastic summer!

There are two huge Youth Ministry events this week at our Parish. First, we have 4 of our Middle School youth going to Camp Totus Tuus. It is a week-long event offered by the Diocese of Erie, and focuses on helping young people to develop their relationship to Jesus and their commitment to discipleship. Second, we have two of our High School youth going to the Steubenville Youth Conference. This is a weekend focused on spiritual growth and Christian leadership. Please keep these young people in your prayers this week!

Due to Totus Tuus and Steubenville, there will be no Thursday night event this week.

But next week, on the 25th of July, will be our Babysitting Night! Members of our Youth Ministry groups, along with adult chaperones, are offering three hours of free babysitting to the members of our Parish. This is a perfect opportunity for many of you to plan that overdue date night out. The babysitting will be in the Social Room, and is open to all ages!

Thanks everyone, and have a fantastic week!

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August 12th, to register; or
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A reception follows Mass.

Smith Carillon 2019 Concert Series held at Penn State Behrend

Thursday, July 18th

Alex Johnson

Thursday, July 25th

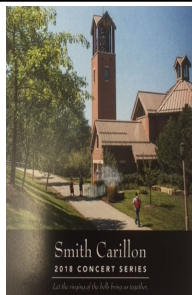
Margaret Pan

Thursday, August 1st

Geert D'hollander

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



2019 Frenchville Mission Team



Pictured:

Front row: Katelyn Nee, Michele Pulice, Joe Bello

Back row: Keegan Welka, Darrell Meyers, Father Rich Toohey, Matt Sandstrom

The **2019 Frenchville Mission Team** would like to thank the OLP Parishioners for your prayers and support during our recent mission trip. The week of June 23rd through June 28th we stayed at Young People Who Care in Frenchville (Clearfield County) PA where we lived in community with other groups from Pittsburgh, PA and Evansville, IN. Each day we participated in group prayer, service outreach to many in the local area, communal living and sharing of our experiences. The theme for this year's program was "Dream Small". Some of the service projects included a home roof replacement, landscape and yard work, house and deck painting, assisting at a Habitat for Humanity home site, nursing home visits and assisting with general home clean up.

A Stewardship of Sharing Week of June 24, 2019 Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019

Weekly Envelope	\$ 16,323
Loose	\$ 1,188
Other Income	\$ 3,530
Total Weekly Income	\$ 21,041
Weekly Parish Need	\$ 19,039
Weekly Surplus	\$ 2,002
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 150

Child Protection & Creating Safe Environments

-Know the Warning Signs of Abuse: Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, they live with their families in our neighborhoods. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourage others from participating in activities involving kids.

For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriescd.org/childprotection/>

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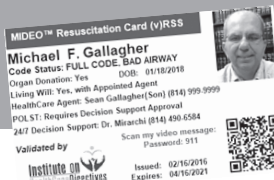
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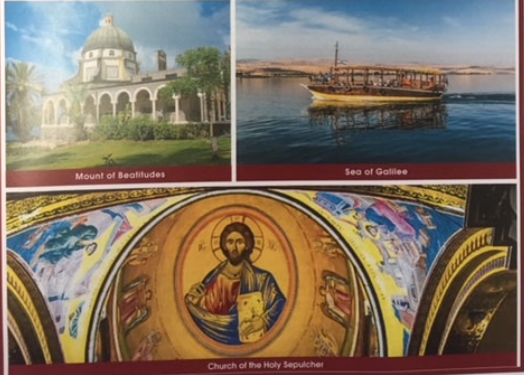
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