



# Our Lady of Peace



## This Weekend: Parish Mission Appeal



Deacon Todd Church will be here at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church this weekend, July 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for a **mission appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico**. Todd was born and raised in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He and his wife, Ann, have 2 grown sons and have lived in Grants, New Mexico for the past 9 years. Todd was ordained a Permanent Deacon in May 2014 and went to work for the Diocese of Gallup as the Director of Catechetical Ministry in June 2015.

The Diocese of Gallup is a sprawling diocese encompassing 7 Native American Tribes, the largest of which is the Navajo Nation. We are located in the high desert of the Southwest, in New Mexico and Arizona. We receive little rainfall and many people lack electricity and running water. Our diocese was created to minister to the corporal and spiritual needs of our Native brothers and sisters. I would like to thank the Diocese of Erie and Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church for the opportunity to come and tell our story.

**The Diocese of Gallup is by far the poorest in the United States.**

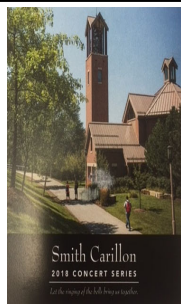
### Smith Carillon 2019 Concert Series held at Penn State Behrend

Thursday, August 1st

Geert D'hollander

For more info contact the Smith Chapel at  
814-898-6609

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



**Save the Date:**

**ERIE GIVES**

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**

~ **Our Lady of Peace Church**

Proceeds to **replace the sidewalks**  
around church  
and

~ **Our Lady of Peace School Campus -  
Erie Catholic School System**

Proceeds to the **Tuition Angel Fund**

## **Thank you for Your Generosity for Last Week's Special Collection**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's National Needs Missions Appeal. The monies raised will be used to strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel spreads across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click on "How to Give" link on the left.

July 28, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Rev. Rich Toohey

***Parochial Vicar***

Rev. Mark Hoffman

***Priest in Residence***

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Rev. Dr. Glenn Bailey

Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

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Mr. Michael Przepierski

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Mr. Greg Bosner

***Finance Council Chairman***

Ms. Nancy Milkowski

**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:** Sept. 23, Nov. 25.  
 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 28**

**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 non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is needed.

**July 2019**

28th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

**Pantry is OPEN**

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

**First Friday Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, August 2nd**, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, in Mary's Chapel. Our Lord

Jesus welcomes you to spend time with Him, meditating on the final events of His earthly life.

**Please sign up, in the vestibule, for 1/2 hour shifts.**

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** - Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** - You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** - Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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**ASKING FOR HELP**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bartering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, JULY 29, 2019**

7:00AM Walter Dodick - Family  
12:10PM Mary Beckett - Galdon Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2019**

7:00AM Tom Wayman - Dave & Kathy Wayman  
12:10PM Louise Gaines - Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2019**

7:00AM Phil Trejchel - George & Christine Opron  
12:10PM Marian Yochim - Joe & Dianne Yochim

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2019**

7:00AM David Sanders - Wife & Daughters  
12:10PM Jack Schillinger - Corky Young

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019**

7:00AM Tim Mahoney - Pam Marchini  
12:10PM Angela Cosentino - Domenick Carmosino

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019**

8:00AM Elsie Cardamone - Matt & Kathy Williams  
2:00PM **Wedding** - Derek Aicher / Kelly Drushel  
5:00PM John Hardner - Patricia

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners  
9:00AM Anne Dombrowski - Dombrowski Family  
11:00AM Steve Bann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci  
4:30PM William & Christine Walden - Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Walter Dodick - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Sam Ricci - Ricci Family.

**BANN III**

Derek Aicher / Kelly Drushel

**BANN I & II**

Alex Bartlebaugh / Valerie Hardner

**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!**

*Readings for the Week of July 28th*

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel guarantees if we "ask" we will "receive," perhaps not what we wanted but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us. All the love we have for our children, God has for us and more. As our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."

**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:**

July 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.  
July 29: Linda M., Janet A.  
July 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.  
July 31: Jim Z.

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

Aug. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Aug. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

*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 weekend Our Lady of Peace Parish is hosting Deacon Todd Church from the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico. This is part of the Diocese of Erie Mission Office Annual Missionary Cooperative Initiative. Once a year we are asked to host a missionary as an opportunity for us to learn more about the mission of the church throughout our country and world and to be challenged to keep our focus beyond the needs of our parish, city and diocese alone.

The last two years that I have been at OLP we have hosted missionaries from Africa. This year we host a missionary from our own country. As our 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection last weekend mentioned, 40% of the dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they do not have the funds to sustain basic pastoral ministry. Deacon Todd Church is from such a diocese whose mission includes ministry to many Native Americans in New Mexico. So I hope we can support him with our prayers and whatever financial support we can offer.

Another way our Diocesan Mission Office helps our diocese participate in the missionary efforts of the Catholic Church is the Mission of Friendship in the Yuchatan Region of Mexico. It is located in the Diocese of Merida, Mexico which is the Sister Diocese of Erie. In addition to the Mission we sponsor (which runs a day care and medical clinic) in Merida, the mission office also promotes the sister parish program in which parishes in our diocese are asked to consider sponsoring parishes in Merida.

Deacon Glenn Bailey and his wife, Diane, just returned from a visit to Merida in June where I asked them to find out more information on a possible sister parish for OLP. So on **Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM they will be giving a presentation on the Mission of Friendship and the possibility of a sister parish.** We hope to have a representative from the Erie Mission Office as well as one from the Mission of Friendship in Mexico! Please consider joining us to learn more about these missionary efforts of our diocese and how our parish can become more involved.

May God bless our parish and diocesan missionary efforts!

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...**

**\*\*Please keep all those attending and leading the Vacation Bible School (July 29- August 2) at OLP this week in your prayers.** The title of the week is "Cool Kingdom Party" and the theme is about Mary's role to lead us closer to Christ. The children participating in the program will be attending the Friday (August 2<sup>nd</sup>) Mass at 12:10PM with their families followed by a lunch.

**\*\*Golf Outing Thank You's** I am very grateful to Paul Vojtek for again organizing our Golf Outing a few weeks ago. I also thank all our participants, volunteers and benefactors for helping make the day a success!

**\*\*The FEST** I am hoping that we can get a good group of OLP parishioners to join me and our director of youth ministry, Corey Ferraro, in attending the Fest in Wykliffe, OH (near Cleveland) on **Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 10pm.** The FEST is a one-day family FESTival sponsored by the Diocese of Cleveland. It is designed to bring thousands together for an amazing family day – for FREE. It includes activities for your entire family and an exceptional experience. Matt Maher, as well as other Christian Musicians Casting Crowns and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, will perform as well. The amazing family day concludes with a Catholic Mass at 8PM followed by an American Fireworks display. A caravan will leave OLP parking lot at 1PM and potential car pooling will be worked out at that time. The caravan will allow us to park together and find a spot to hang out together. Please call the office if you plan to attend the FEST and let us know if you plan on joining in our caravan or go on your own. Also leave a cell number that we can contact you at the FEST to try to meet up. It should be a great day!

**\*\*Erie Gives** Our Lady of Peace Parish AND School will again be a part of Erie Gives on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember that the Parish and the School are SEPARATE entities available for donations. This year's church project will be **replacing the sidewalks around the church and school.** Your support is greatly appreciated.

**\*\*"Restless in the Spirit"** OLP will be hosting a great new spiritual program called "Restless in the Spirit" on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM (right after the Assumption Vigil Mass at 5:30PM) in the OLP gym. It combines movement and music as a way of prayer and to connect with God. OLP's own Christina Murnock (cantor and member of our Voice of Peace Choir) is part of the leadership. Check out the details elsewhere in the bulletin.

**\*\*Men's Picnic** I look forward to our Picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Ushers on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5PM at the West Ridge Fire Department. I hope all of our men will take advantage of this opportunity to gather for fellowship. See elsewhere for details on tickets.

**\*\*National NFP Awareness Week (July 21 - July 27, 2019)** The theme is "Love, Naturally!" and it promotes Natural Family Planning as a way to *Cooperate with God's design for married love.* Married couples are encouraged by the Church to *"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."* The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

NFP is a way of life that incorporates fertility awareness, responsible parenthood and self-mastery into married love. To learn more about this church teaching, pick up literature from our parish office, attend a class, visit [www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm](http://www.ErieRCD.org/chastity.htm), or contact the Diocesan Chastity Education Office at 814-824-1259 or 1-800-374-3723, ext. 259. There are also several couples from the parish that would love to talk to you about NFP so call the office and we can get you in touch with them.

In the spirit of this awareness week, I offer a quick list of clarifications and benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) to married couples: **ONE**- as it's name suggests, NFP IS NATURAL- no chemicals are used so harmful side effects can be avoided;



## 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](http://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](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

**OLP FSA is hosting the Used Uniform Sale  
Thursday, August 8th 5:30 - 7:00PM  
OLP Cafeteria All items \$1.00**

**TWO-** NFP is quite precise and accurate (not the Rhythm Method of fifty years ago!) as it is 98% effective in delaying pregnancy; **THREE-** NFP builds strong marriages as 95% of married couples practicing NFP stay married (versus the 50% success rate of marriages throughout our country- I would think this statistic alone makes it worth investigating!) **FOUR-** Closely connected to three, NFP promotes communication and greater intimacy among couples and mutual responsibility for their sexual life and health; **FIVE-** NFP promotes discipline and self-control in the area of sexuality, virtues which are helpful in all areas of life; **SIX-** NFP is INEXPENSIVE. **SEVEN-** for all these reasons, NFP is THE approved method of family planning in our Catholic Moral Tradition. I hope for all these reasons that married couples in our parish and church will take the time to learn more about this great gift our church has for them and seriously pray and discern about utilizing this method in their family.

We have to get the word out and encourage our couples to practice this. Feel free to call Fr. Hoffman or I to discuss this in more detail. And please pray for all married couples in our parish and community, that their love can be strengthened and that they may be willing to consider the incredible gift NFP could be to their marriage.



Erie Catholic School System CLASSIC CAR RAFFLE

# WIN THIS 1967 FORD MUSTANG

Donated by: GTS Classic Motors - A Family Business

**Drawing September 14, 2019**



(Actual Photo of Car to be raffled)

\$20 per ticket

Purchase your ticket for your chance to win *this* 1967 Ford Mustang Coupe at [www.ECSS-raffle.org](http://www.ECSS-raffle.org) - only 4,800 tickets!

Drawing will take place at the 2nd Annual ECSS

*All-American Classic Car Show*  
September 14, 2019 | St. Jude School and Parish | 10am to 3pm

Rare "D" Acapulco Blue \* Black deluxe interior \* Factory C Code 289 V-8  
Factory 4 speed manual transmission \* Upgraded stereo  
Recent restoration on solid sheet metal  
Performance tires with chrome Cragar Super Sport wheels



Saint James • Our Lady of Peace • Saint George  
Saint Jude • Blessed Sacrament • Saint Luke

Presented by:



\* Winner need not be present. Winner is responsible for taxes and transportation. Must be 18 years or older. Visit [www.ecss-raffle.org](http://www.ecss-raffle.org) to purchase a ticket online. Questions call (814) 806-2123 or email [raffle@eriecatholic.org](mailto:raffle@eriecatholic.org).

## 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 is led by Michelle Curtze, LPC, a certified fitness instructor, and music by Christina Murnock, diocesan cantor/pianist. Classes are scheduled for the following dates/locations:

- *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](mailto:murnockfarm@yahoo.com). Visit us on FB @ [fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim](https://fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestInHim)



**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...

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!

## Grades 6-12 OLP Youth Faith Formation Calendar: August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Middle School: Grades 6-8</p> <p>High School: Grades 9-12</p>				<p><b>1</b></p> <p><u>Middle School Faith Night</u></p> <p>6 to 7 PM in the Youth Room, with Adoration from 7-7:30 in the Chapel</p>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Community Event: "The Fest" Christian Music Festival</p> <p>Leave around 1 PM</p> <p>For both Middle School and High School</p>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><u>High School Faith Night/ Bible Study Group</u></p> <p>6 PM - 7 PM in the Youth Room</p>	<b>9</b>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><u>Bonfire Night</u></p> <p>6 - 9PM behind the OLP School; for both Middle and High School</p> <p>** No cost to attend, but please bring a dish to share! **</p> <p>Last names A-K = Side dishes</p> <p>Last names L-Z = Desserts</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><u>Middle School Faith Night</u></p> <p>6 to 7:30 PM in the Youth Room</p>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p><u>Service Event: Sunday Supper</u></p> <p>3-6 PM at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant (for both Middle School and High School)</p>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><u>High School Faith Night/ Bible Study Group</u></p> <p>6 PM - 7 PM in the Youth Room</p>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>** No event **</p>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

Can you believe it is almost August?!?! Attached in this bulletin you will find our August schedule of OLP Youth Ministry events. Feel free to cut it out and use it for reference! A couple of fun things we have this month:

1. Middle School Faith Nights on August 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> (from 6-7:30 PM each night)
2. High School Bible Study Nights on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (from 6-7 PM each night)
3. Our next Bonfire Night, which is on August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM....hopefully we can actually HAVE the bonfire this time J
4. Our next Sunday Supper on August 18<sup>th</sup> – More info TBA
5. The Fest – I would like to take some

of our Middle School and High School Youth to the Fest, which is a FREE concert/festival that includes some of the biggest names in Christian music. This year, the Fest includes Matt Maher, Casting Crowns, and Tenth Avenue North! If you are interested in going, please email me at [cferraro@eriecatholic.org](mailto:cferraro@eriecatholic.org) to sign up! Again, it is totally FREE to attend! We will leave OLP around 1 PM to caravan to the festival, and will be back at a time TBD.

Thanks everyone, and have a fantastic week and fantastic final month of summer!!

# Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

**Dates are Saturday's:** August 17th; September 21st

**Time:** 10:00AM to 1:30PM

**Contact:** Scott Barnes, 881-8889

## We need Summer help!

Qualifies for service hours!

## Advertiser of the Week...

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.



The Ushers and the  
Knights of Columbus are hosting the:

## Men's Picnic

ALL MEN



of the parish are invited!

You do not have to be an Usher or a Knight  
to attend;

**THURSDAY, August 15, 2019**

**5:00PM**

Held at the

West Ridge Fireman's Picnic  
Grove (behind main building)

Sterrettania & Grubb Roads

**Dinner at 6PM / Catered by Serafins**

**Beverages Games Raffles**

**Tickets \$12.00 each**

For Ticket purchase: see any Usher after  
Mass or the Church Office.

Contact Paul Wickles at 838-7038  
with any questions. See you there...

### **Chinese Auction Items Needed For the Men's Picnic**

If you have any items to donate  
please contact Paul Wickles, 814-838-7038.

Your item can also be picked up, if needed.

### **Asbury Community Seniors Group Travel Spots Available...**

Ocean City & Eastern Shore, MD  
September 9-12, 2019

\$439.00 per person (double occupancy)

\$554.00 per person (single occupancy)

For more information or to sign-up  
please contact: Maxine Reinsel, 814-833-7389

### *Anniversary Celebrations*

*for couples celebrating*

*25th, 50th, or 60th or more*

*Wedding Anniversaries in 2019*

*Sunday, August 25, 2019*

*Sacred Heart*

*816 West 26th St, Erie*

*2:00PM*

*Call Cynthia in the Church*

*office at 833-7701 x 201, by*

*August 12th, to register; or*

*you may register online at:*

*[www.eriecd.org](http://www.eriecd.org)*

*A reception follows Mass.*

### **A Stewardship of Sharing**

**Week of July 8, 2019**

**Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020**

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 12,682
Loose.....	\$ 1,099
Other Income.....	\$ 0
Total Weekly Income .....	\$ 13,781
Weekly Parish Need.....	\$ 19,288
<b>Weekly Defecit .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,507</b>
Diocesan Designated Fund Support .....	\$ 60

### **2019 CSA**

**February 2019 to January 2020**

Goal .....	\$ 222,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date .....	\$ 143,133
<b>Total Pledges .....</b>	<b>\$ 190,292</b>
<b>532 Families - Goal is 700 Families</b>	

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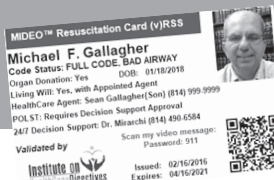
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**Register Today as the Deadline (August 19th) is fast approaching!**

## OLP's Opportunity for Community Outreach: "Erie Sunday Suppers"

"Sunday Suppers" is an ecumenical ministry that provides a Sunday evening meal to people who are homeless, in poverty or food insecure. This started as there was No Free Meal being provided to this population on Sunday Evenings.

### How We Can Help:

- OLP has taken the dates of **Sunday, August 18th and October 13th** to cook and serve the meal/dessert.
- Attend an organizational meeting on **Tuesday, August 13th**, (Social Room) and **Tuesday, October 8th**, (School Library) from 6-7:30PM, to decide on a menu, etc.
- Approx. 15-20 volunteers needed to cook the meal, set-up, serve the meal, bus the tables and help with clean up (3:15-6PM)
- Call Cynthia in the Church office (833-7701x201) if you are able to volunteer and attend the meeting

## *The Ministry of Parish Hospital Visitors*



Our parish is strengthening our efforts to visit OLP parishioners at our three local Erie hospitals (UPMC Hamot, St. Vincent, and Millcreek Community). Members of this ministry would be the official representative for the parish that day, spending a few minutes to visit and pray with the patient. **Our goal is to let infirmed parishioners in our hospitals know that we really do care for them in their time of need.**

### *Duties include:*

**Visiting** OLP parishioners one consistent day each week at the 3 main hospitals in Erie/Millcreek (usually an afternoon) as needed

**Providing** communication to the parish office so that our parish clergy are aware of our infirmed who are in the hospital

**Securing** a substitute (from the approved list) when you are unavailable to visit on your day

### *Qualifications:*

Be a **currently registered** member of OLP, age 18 or over

Are able to **physically handle a bit of walking; have your own transportation**

Have the **temperament and personal spirituality** to be comfortable with hospital visits

Participate in an **In-Service** (as coordinated through the parish and hospitals)

**Agreeing to comply with HIPPA** regulations regarding privacy

Appreciate **working as a team** and support one another in this pastoral health ministry

As official representatives of the parish, visitors will have to be approved by the parish and hospital. This is a perfect ministry for retired health care professionals, but it is certainly not limited to professionals. We are looking for people of **compassion, dependability and confidentiality.**



## **We need 4 people to complete our schedule:**

One person for visits every Thursday and another person for visits every Sunday. We also need two people who would agree to commit as substitutes in the event of a need.