



Our Lady of Peace

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;

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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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Help Sarah Beaver to prepare for her year of
mission with a holy hour,
dedicating this year of mission
to our Lord and His Mother!

**Monday,
August 5, 2019
7:30PM
at Our Lady of
Peace Parish**



Lead by Deacon Kevin Holland



Eucharistic adoration of
our Lord!

There will be **fellowship** to
follow to say good bye before she
begins the next part of her vocation. Please
come and join the community
in prayer!



Save the Date:

ERIE GIVES

8AM - 8PM

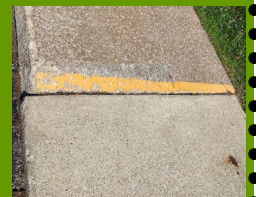
Tuesday, August 13, 2019

~ 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**



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Website

www.olp.org

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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***

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Rev. Mark Hoffman

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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: 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 August 4

Team 3: Karen H., Julie H., Sarah F.

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.



*Create in me a clean heart,
O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

PSALM 51:10

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.

August 2019

4th	Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
11th	Cereal / Baked Beans
18th	Soup / Tuna Fish
25th	Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

**Pantry is OPEN August 13th & 27th
(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 John Alward - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The

lamp is burning this week as a Special Intention for Dr. Nick Stefanovski - Rudolf & Katharina Gierok.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

Second Reading - You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel - For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2019**

7:00AM Richard T. Moore - Colleen Mezler

12:10PM Mary & Pasquale DiPaolo - Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019

7:00AM Paul & Cathy Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Raymond & Frieda Dombrowski - Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2019

7:00AM Dorothy Batcho - Rosemary Straub

12:10PM Jennie Grizanti - Daughter, Betty & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

7:00AM Katie Abbott - Mom & Elli

12:10PM Deceased Members of Bires & Kostolansky Families - Joan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2019

7:00AM Margaret Wright - Sister

12:10PM Dorothy Crofton - Marian & Mario D'Aurora

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019

8:00AM John Staszak - Family

2:30PM **Wedding** - Alex Bartlebaugh / Valerie Hardner

5:00PM Clara Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM John Verdecchia - Family

9:00AM Hank Starr - Family

11:00AM Freida Dombrowski - Family

4:30PM Parishioners

Readings for the Week of August 4th

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]**BANN III**

Alex Bartlebaugh / Valerie Hardner

BANN I & II

Michael Leone / Joanne Bello

BANN I

Kevin Hagerty / Jessica Gatton

**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:

August 4: Arlene B.

August 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

August 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

August 7: Margaret K.

August 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

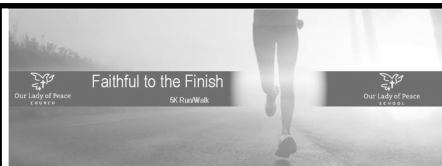
August 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

August 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Peg Z., Pat C., Pat M.,
Mary 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.

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!**



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...

**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 Feast of St. John Vianney (August 4th)! St. John is the patron saint of parish priests so we pray for all diocesan priests in a special way today, especially those both living and dead who have served at Our Lady of Peace Parish since our founding in 1955. And prayers for your present pastor and parochial vicar are greatly needed and appreciated as well as we continue to seek to shepherd our flock in the mission of Christ following the example of St. John Vianney!

I ask you to extend those prayers always to our parish staff here at OLP who are an extension of our priestly ministry. I am so grateful for their work and support. You will see elsewhere in the bulletin that our Director of Youth Ministry, Corey Ferraro, is resigning from his position due to a change in his family work situation. I thank Corey for his ministry with our youth over this past year and ask your ongoing prayers for him as he continues as the middle school Religion Teacher at our school.

With Corey's resignation taking effect this week we will be looking immediately for a new director of Youth Ministry for our parish. If you have any interest in this position or can recommend someone else please let me know.

May God bless our priests, our youth ministry search 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...

****I am very grateful to Sarah and Christine Beaver and their team of volunteers who organized and led the Vacation Bible School last week! We had 31 children participate in the "Cool Kingdom Party" and learn more about Our Blessed Mother Mary as well as other aspects of our Catholic faith rooted in the Word of God. Well done!**

****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 4th 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 10th 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.

****Our next Parish Bonfire is next Saturday, August 10th at 6PM** behind the school. Bring a dish to share and plan on spending some time in fellowship with your parish family!

****Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**

Deacon Kevin

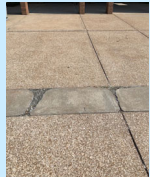


Holland will return to OLP to lead a holy hour of adoration this Monday, August 5th at 7:30PM. One focus of the holy hour will be to pray for the evangelization efforts of the church and more specifically the programs that are accomplishing evangelization in a very real way in our country like the

National Evangelization Team (NET). This will also be an opportunity to pray with and for Sarah Beaver who will be participating in NET this year and to give her a prayerful send off.

****Erie Gives** Our Lady of Peace Parish AND School will again be a part of Erie Gives on **Tuesday, August 13th**. Remember that the Parish and the School are SEPARATE entities available for donations.

The parish donations will be used for **sidewalk repairs** that are needed to address uneven pads and cracks throughout our campus. The school donations will be used for the tuition angel program. Your support is greatly appreciated!

****Mission of Friendship in Yuchatan Mexico/Sister Parish**

Our Diocesan Mission Office helps our diocese participate in the missionary efforts of the Catholic Church through 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 11th 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.

****"Restless in the Spirit"** OLP will be hosting a great new spiritual program called "Restless in the Spirit" on **Wednesday, August 15th 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 15th 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 the front cover for more details on tickets, etc.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool," meant for us?

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 were 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

**FAMILY
BONFIRE
NIGHTS!**

Hosted by OLP
Youth Ministry

Date Change... → **Saturday August 10th**
6 PM to 9 PM each night; held behind the OLP
School

No cost to attend, but please bring a dish to share!

Last names A-K = Bring a side dish

Last names L-Z = Bring a dessert

We will supply drinks and hotdogs!

**A Stewardship of Sharing
Week of July 15, 2019
Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020**

Weekly Envelope	\$ 18,519
Loose	\$ 1,463
Other Income	\$ 1,645
Total Weekly Income	\$ 21,627
Weekly Parish Need	\$ 19,288
Weekly Surplus.....	\$ 2,339
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 247

**2019 CSA
February 2019 to January 2020**

Goal	\$ 222,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date	\$ 143,723
Total Pledges	\$ 190,292
532 Families - Goal is 700 Families	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and **every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. Our 2019-20 Diocesan assessment is \$165,990.**

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. Visit us on FB @ [fb.me/RestlessTillYouRestinHim](https://www.facebook.com/RestlessTillYouRestinHim)

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

Greetings in Christ everyone.

I have some pretty big news to share with you all - some very good, but also some that is sad.

We will start with the good: I am very pleased to report that my wife Julie will be a full-time middle school teacher at OLP school this fall! We are very, very excited about this new adventure! And yet, we must also be realistic and recognize that this new job must be accompanied with some major life changes. On top of being a first-year teacher, Julie will also be continuing her work on her Master's degree. Add to this the various activities and sports our kids are involved in and the homework they will have during the school year.....it became clear that something had to give.

So now the sad news: I must step down from my job as OLP Youth Minister. I need to be able to take more time to support my wife and family during all this time of change. My time as Youth Minister will be done effective after the Bonfire Night on August 10th.

I want to thank you all for the support and prayers that you have given me over the last year. It was a blast to be involved in Youth Ministry again, and the youth of our Parish are truly amazing! I will still be teaching religion full-time at the school, so I will continue to do what I can to help the young people of OLP to grow in their faith in our Lord and their commitment to their Church.

Rest assured, the Parish has already begun a search for the new Youth Minister, and I am confident that God will provide for us a person who will use his or her gifts and talents to continue to build up youth Faith Formation at our Parish! A special thanks to our amazing Parish staff: Fr. Rich, Fr. Hoffman, Mary Beth Whitman, Tammie Mang, Donna Baker, Cynthia Berarducci, Brian Kuzmin, Deacon John, Deacon Joe, and Deacon Glenn, who all supported me in my efforts and helped me with various activities and projects. I am so thankful that I was able to work with them the last year.

Once again, thank you all so much for making this last year such a blessing. OLP is, hands down, the most amazing Parish I've ever seen and ever been a part of. It truly is a vibrant Parish with so many amazing activities and ministries. It is a blessing for my family to be able to call OLP our spiritual home.

Take care everyone, and God bless! Corey Ferraro

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: **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

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*Anniversary Celebrations
 for couples celebrating
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 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*

A reception follows Mass.

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

**Interested persons
 should contact:
 Fr. Hoffman at
 833-7701 x 205**

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.**

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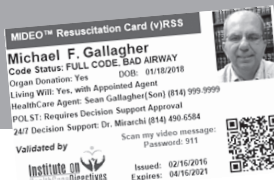
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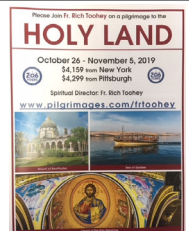
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