



Our Lady of Peace

PARISH CENSUS

We are grateful for your time in updating your family information which reinforces your commitment to our ongoing parish mission and your investment in our community.

Please make any changes needed to your family census information, sign the bottom of the form so we know that you reviewed the records and return the form(s) to the church office.

Please return your form(s) ASAP.

Did you misplace the forms that were mailed to you, then please call the church office and we can reprint the forms for you.



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.



To Ensure You are Visited by an OLP Hospital Visitor During A Hospital Stay

DON'T... assume that we know you are in the hospital. Due to privacy laws, the hospital is not permitted to call our office and inform us of your stay.

DO... make sure you or your family inform the hospital admissions office that you are a Catholic from Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie.

We are stepping up our efforts to care for those sick in the hospital. Your assistance would be a BIG help in the pastoral care to hospital patients.

Volunteers Are Still Needed!

As we move into the last phase of our parish census effort it's time to phone those parishioners who haven't completed the census to ask them to verify the information that the parish already has about them and their families. This means that we need a few more volunteers to make the calls.



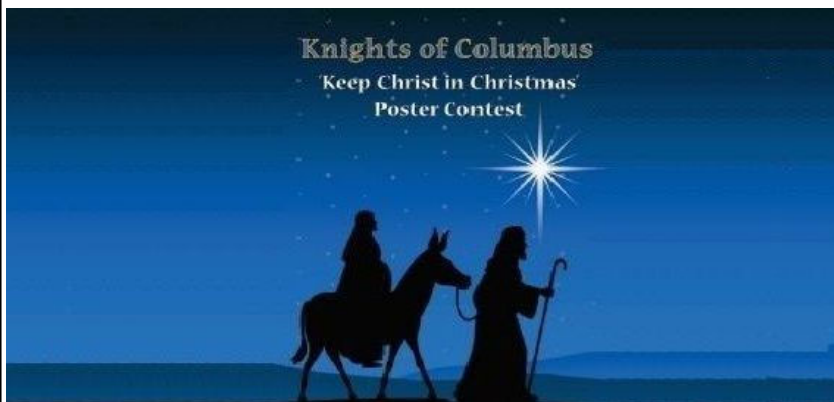
Each caller will have a small number of individuals to contact, and the number of attempts to reach each parishioners will be limited.

If you can spare a couple hours over the next few weeks to help us reach out to your fellow parishioners, please call Cynthia in the office and leave your name and phone number.

Thank you for your help!

OLP Pastoral Council Parish Census Committee

Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest



OLP Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest

Due: January 21, 2020

Contact: Bob Koshinskie, 814-449-1779
rkoshinskie@roadrunner.com

**Entry Forms available
in the Church Office.**

January 19, 2020

The Baptism of the Lord

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

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. 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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Faith Formation Director

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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):

2020: Jan. 27. 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 Wednesdays 11:30-12:00 or by appt. Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM

New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or 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: Day: Kandace, 453-6515 Night: Donna, 866-0792

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 January 19

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.

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.

January 2020



19th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

26th Cereal / Canned Vegetables

Pantry is OPEN January 28th

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

Surviving Divorce Ministry

This 12-week group begins Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at 6:30PM at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie. Cost is \$15 per person includes book/journal and all materials. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call the Family Life office, 814-824-1261, or email familylife@eriercd.org for more information and/or to register.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The glory of the LORD shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm - Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel - John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

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CALLED TO BE HOLY

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God's relationship with Israel and John the Baptist's relationship with Jesus. Israel's relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God's "salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God's will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2).

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

7:00AM Becky Schuster-Shafer -

Roy & Elaine Braugher

12:10PM Theresa Prassack - Carol & Michele Dean

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

7:00AM Dorothy Batcho - Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz

12:10PM Alice Orr - OLP Rosary Society

2:00PM School Mass - Caitlin Maloney -

Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

7:00AM Grace Perrone - Joe & Anna Marie Kodba

7:00AM-7:00PM Adoration for Protection of Unborn

11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions

12:10PM Dolly Meeker - Jean Yurkovic

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C. Hoke - Jane

12:10PM Jamie Lesnecki - Ed & Diane Glass

9:30PM Holy Hour for Life

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

7:00AM Peg Taft - OLP Rosary Society

12:10PM Tom Griffin - Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

8:00AM John Campbell - Wojcik Family

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Dick & Richard Moore - Friends

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Catholic Schools Week Begins

7:30AM Thomas Laskey - Ehrman Family

9:00AM Ruth Hering - Pichette & Fracassi Families

11:00AM Dee Berarducci - OLP Seniors

4:30PM Parishioners

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Lee Silverthorn, Sr. - James & Mary Ann Karle

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Theresa Prassack - Husband, Jack

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 January 19th

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Eugene Shufesky. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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. The 31 Club is a program of the Serra Club of Erie www.serraerie.org.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

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

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

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

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

Jan. 23: Heidi A.

Jan. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

Jan. 25: Christine O.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. 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-

The Christmas Season is officially over and we have now entered the weeks of Ordinary Time leading us toward Lent and Easter. I want to take this moment to profusely thank you, my parish family of Our Lady of Peace, for the overwhelming support and prayer you offered to me and my family over this past week as we have dealt with the sudden death of my mom. Mary Ann Toohey died on Saturday, January 4th and the funeral was at St. George Church (my home parish) on Wednesday, January 8th. Mom's death, the viewing and visitation at the funeral home, and the funeral Mass were difficult yet incredibly grace-filled days for me and my family. And I know your prayers and the Holy Spirit were the source of that grace.

Directly dealing with death of a loved one forces us to confront the reality that God did not create us to live here on earth forever. Then we have a choice to strengthen our belief in the birth, life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus that opened to us the way to eternal life with God for which God has created us or to despair and wallow in unbelief and our loss. I choose to believe and allow the Holy Spirit to bear the fruit of peace, joy and love in my heart and life. Your prayers and love help me to make that choice. I pray that you can choose to believe and love through your crosses and deaths as well.

May God bless our Season of Ordinary Time 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...

****Confirmation Retreat This Week** Please keep our Confirmation



Candidates in your prayers this Monday (January 20th) as they go on retreat at St. Francis Xavier Church in McKean. They have three months left in preparation for the sacrament that completes their initiation in our Catholic faith. We pray that the Holy Spirit

continues to inspire and guide them towards their empowerment to be those apostles that Jesus sends them to be.

****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has a history of over 100 years, in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. *John 17:21*). In the Northern Hemisphere churches have traditionally celebrated this octave from January 18th (the former feast of St. Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul). So let's allow this intention to unite us with our Christian brothers and sisters around the globe in a special way this week.

****Day of Prayer for the Unborn and Holy Hour for Life**

Wednesday, January 22nd is designated by our U.S.

Bishops as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (recall that is the 47th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion in the United States). I encourage you to incorporate this important intention in your daily prayer and consider adding something to your prayer efforts that day. **A NEW OPPORTUNITY AT OLP FOR PRAYER IS ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FROM 7AM TO 7PM.**

Some other communal options to consider are: daily Mass at 7am or 12:10pm, daily rosary at 11:40am, daily Divine Mercy Chaplet after 12:10pm Mass or just stop by the church between 6:30am and 8pm (the hours OLP is opened most weekdays).

ALSO, there will be a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for Life on Thursday, January 23rd at 9:30pm** in the main church. All those who are going to the Washington DC March for Life will be part of this Holy Hour before they leave for DC overnight. Those who are not joining the bus trip are still strongly encouraged to join in the holy hour in solidarity with the hundreds of thousands of people from across the country who will prayerfully let our United States Government leaders that we will not be silent until the Unborn are legally protected.

****Tabernacle and Crown Restoration** Part of our Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Parish Project for 2020 is restoring the Tabernacle and Crown from the main sanctuary of the church. We want to have them completed for Easter (April 12th) so they will be taken by A.T. Merhaut this week for that purpose. We will use the Tabernacle that we use to repose the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday in the School Cafeteria for our main tabernacle in the church while the other is being restored.

****Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation** There will be a presentation about the Holy Land Pilgrimage that we took back in the Fall of 2019 on **Thursday, February 6th at 7pm in the school cafeteria.** It

will include a slide show, commentary and time for questions as well as refreshments. I hope you can consider joining us so we can allow



our journey to be a source of grace for you.

****OLD Palms** Remember to return your old palms in the next month so we can burn them for our ashes for Ash Wednesday which is February 26th. There are designated boxes in the vestibules of the church for their return.

****House Blessings** The Christmas Season, and more specifically the Epiphany, is also the traditional time of year for house blessings. Fr. Hoffman and I are available to come to your homes and bless them with you. Feel free to call either one of us and set up a time to do so.

Call: 814-833-7701, Fr. Rich x 212; Fr. Hoffman x 205

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades K-8 - Classes meet 9:15AM to 10:45AM in the school and church.

Jan. 19 NO CLASSES for K-8

Jan. 26 Regular Classes/Parent Day grade 7

Feb. 2 Bible & Breakfast Grade 4 only starting at 9AM in the cafeteria

Feb. 2 NO CLASSES for K-3 and 5-8

Feb. 9 Regular Classes

Feb. 9 1st Communion Parent Session 10AM in the cafeteria

Confirmation (Grades 9-11) - Classes meet from 5:30-7:30PM in the school and church.

Jan. 20 Confirmation Retreat for grade 11 students @ St. Francis Xavier Church, McKean, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Jan. 26 Retreat for grades 9 & 10 only, starting with 11AM Mass until 4PM. Lunch is provided.

Feb. 9 Regular Classes

All forms can be found on our website under the

Faith Formation tab at www.olp.org

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

****Parish Census Update** So far over 1,000 census forms have been returned. We mailed over 1,200 last month so whatever you can do to help us get the others returned would be greatly appreciated. Follow up Calls will be made at the end of January and we would like to minimize the amount of calls needed.

****Christmas Thank You** Now that our Christmas Season is officially over, I would like to again thank everyone who helped make Christmas at OLP a beautiful celebration and season. I specifically thank our staff members who put in overtime, all of our liturgical ministers, our music ministry (particularly our cantors, Selah Praise Band who led 5pm Christmas Eve Mass, and Voice of Peace Choir who led Midnight Mass- who all put in extra time to practice!) and our environment committee led by Brian Kuzmin and Chris Ehrman and his crew from Allburn Florist (Chris is also head of our Properties Committee) who did a wonderful job in decorating the church and getting us in the Christmas Spirit (I received many, many compliments on how beautiful the church looked!). And thank you to the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts who helped decorate and un-decorate the church over the past month. Lastly, on behalf of Fr. Hoffman, Fr. Shane and myself, I want to thank all of you who gave us personal Christmas gifts and cards. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity, and we continue to thank God for you, Our Lady of Peace Parish family!

****Annual Coat/Winter Clothing Drive** Time to clean out your closets and donate your gently used items of Coats/Hats/Gloves/Boots/Winter Sweaters. All items MUST be clean and in good working order! Please bring your items to the Church Vestibule and place them in the box provided. We will hold the Clothing Drive until Monday, February 10th. (After that date we can not accept your items.) Anyone who would like to help out with this ministry may contact Cynthia in the Church office. We will sort the items on Wednesday, January 29th, Wednesday, February 5th and Wednesday, February 12th; starting at 1:00PM each time. Thank you for your help in helping your neighbor stay warm this winter.

FSA Purse BINGO

FSA is having its second DESIGNER PURSE BINGO Saturday, February 8th, at Perry Hi-Way Hose Company, 501 Robinson Rd, Erie.

Volunteers are needed for setting up, selling tip boards, clean up and door help.



Also, we are in need of donations:

- Theme Baskets
- Items for Baskets (Valentine's, Easter, Football, Baseball, Summer, Wine, Craft, etc.)
- Gift Cards
- Lottery Tickets of any amount
- Bottles of Alcohol for Tip Boards

Please call Erin Mourtou if you are able to make a donation or to volunteer, 814-882-2321.

All volunteers will be entered in a drawing to win a Designer Purse or Gift Card to Beer & Pop Warehouse.

PURSE BINGO

Sponsored by the OLP FSA

February 8, 2020

Perry Hi-Way Hose Company, 501 Robinson Rd, Erie

Doors open at 4PM Games begin at 5PM

Tickets \$30

For tickets contact:

Erin Mourtou, 814-882-2321 or

Caitlynn McCarthy, 814-881-3674

A Family Perspective

Can you say "I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?"

If you aren't talking about Jesus in your family, you aren't testifying. If you are not walking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Special Collection Next Week

Next week, our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Erie to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.uccs.org/cc. THANK YOU for your support.

**Our Lady of Peace School
presents it's
Arts Festival**

Saturday, January 25, 2020

6:30-9:00PM

OLP School Cafeteria

Theme: "Keep Arts in Education"

The Arts at OLP include: Art, Music, Dance and Theater.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

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

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
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- ☐ Moving out of Parish
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First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the **First Friday** of every month, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, in Mary's Chapel.

**We could use a third person for First Friday Adoration in the following time-slots:
 8AM, 8:30AM, 9AM, 12:30PM; and lots of people to join us for Benediction at 3PM.**

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.



Mark Your Calendar:

Catholic Schools Week Mass

Sunday, January 26, 2020 11:00AM

Coffee/Donuts to follow in the School Cafeteria

OLP School Open House

Sunday, February 23, 2020

12:00 - 2:00PM

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education has changed!

Participating brands have changed their packaging from the traditional Box Tops to the new Box Tops label.

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user friendly Box Tops mobile app.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

Be sure to download the new app or update your existing app



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to the school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire.

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MARCH 28, 2020

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22:32 Men's Conference

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Visit: www.2232men.com for more info and to register

1:38 Women's Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Visit: www.138women.com for more info and to register

Early Registration ends January 31st

----- THE HIVE -----

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH / 2401 W. 38th St., Erie
9:00 AM to 3:30 PM / Doors open at 8:00 AM
 Adoration, Confession and Mass / Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards

----- THE SPEAKERS -----



CARALYN COLLAR
 Writer and speaker for
BeautyBeyondBones blog



ALYSSA BORMES
 Catholic educator, author, speaker
 and radio host on *Catholic Kaleidoscope*



SR. REGINA MARIE GORMAN, OCD
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 of Los Angeles and
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2020 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

*Be Strengthened
 and Strengthen
 Your Brothers!*

8:00 AM Registration
 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Event
 Our Lady of Peace Parish
 2401 West 38th St. • Erie, PA 16506

All Faiths are Welcome!

Inspiring NATIONAL SPEAKERS including:



CHRIS PADGETT



DR. RALPH MARTIN



FR. MICHAEL DENK



Master of Ceremonies
FR. LARRY RICHARDS



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 THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL.
 AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK,
 STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."
 LUKE 22:32



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**Just a Few More
 Volunteers are Needed:**

The Linen Ministry is in need of a few more people who could pick-up the linens, wash, press them and then return them to the sacristy.

Right now it would be only once every 7 weeks; longer if more were to volunteer.

Please call Cynthia, 833-77901, to volunteer.

Thank you for
 prayerfully considering
 this very much needed ministry.

We have a place for you!
Selah Praise Band
is looking for ministers with a love of God,
music and a desire to serve.

Who is Selah Praise Band? Selah Praise Band is a spirited music group ministers at the 9AM Mass each Sunday from Labor Day weekend through early June. We also serve at several Masses in the summer months. We utilize everything from contemporary praise music to beloved traditional hymns, sometimes with a twist! The band includes a variety of instruments and vocalists.

When does Selah Praise Band Rehearse? Wednesdays, 7-9PM

Who can join? We welcome new members age 16 and older at any time of the year. You do not have to know how to read music to join the band. Anyone interested in joining Selah Praise Band is welcome to attend several rehearsals to "try us out" before committing to the ministry.

Beyond Sunday? We regularly join with other parish music ministers for special events, concerts and liturgies. And we are blessed to have opportunities to minister beyond the walls of our church out in the community at events like Festival of Trees and in venues like Faith Café.

Questions or wish to join? Call Debby Holmes, Director, 746-1539, debbyholmes75@gmail.com or Brian Kuzmin, OLP Director of Music & Liturgy, 833-7701x203, brian.kluzmin@olp.org

If you have a love of God, a love of music and a desire to serve our OLP community, Selah Praise Band has a place for you!

St. George Respect Life Ministry
is hosting a Pro-Life Event on
Friday, January 24th - 5145 Peach St., Erie

Events take place all day from 8AM to 9PM
including Mass, Adoration, the movie "Unplanned"
and many more events...

Call St. George for more info, 864-0622

CALLING ALL CRUSADERS!

Our Lady of Peace All-School Reunion

WHO: All OLP graduates, faculty, staff & parents

WHEN: Friday, July 3, 2020

TIME: 7:00-11:00PM

WHERE: Shrine Club, West 38th & Zuck Rd

COST: \$10.00 per person

Cash Bar/Light Hors d'oeuvres included



Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent!

Money/reservations are due by March 30, 2020 to:

Maria Ehrman

Our Lady of Peace School

2401 West 38th Street

Erie, PA 16506

Our Lady of Peace Parish **proudly announces a call for** **New Altar Servers for service at Mass!**

We are looking for:

- Youth of OLP Parish, grades 4-11
- Having already received Baptism and First Eucharist
- Willing to be trained and committed servers
- With parent's permission and support
- Open to OLP School, Faith formation or Home-Schooled students
- We take child protection very seriously

Serving counts towards "Salt and Light" credit, as well as "service hours" credit for Confirmation requirements.

Please contact your OLP teacher or your Faith formation teacher by NEXT WEEK, Sunday, January 26th for more information. You may also contact Fr. Mark Hoffman at the parish office, 833-7701x205.

Training sessions will be formed very soon.
Please do not delay!

Annual Coat / Winter

Clothing Drive

**Time to clean out your closets and
donate your gently used items.**

**coats/hats/gloves/
boots/winter sweaters**

Coats/items must be
CLEAN and in
good working order...

Bring your items to the
box in the
Church Vestibule.

**Questions? Please call Cynthia in the Church
office at 833-7701 x 201.**

**Deadline for donating is
Monday, February 10th.**

Coats/Warm
Clothing
WILL NOT
be accepted
after that date.

Let's collect lots of **"Warm Clothes"**

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