



# 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.



### 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

### 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



**Catholic Schools**  
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

**Celebrate Catholic Schools Week**  
**January 26 - February 1, 2020**

**School Mass is:**  
**Tuesday, January 28th at 9:00AM**

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

***Permanent Deacons***

Rev. Dr. Glenn Bailey

Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

***School Principal***

Mrs. Lisa Panighetti

***Music/Liturg Director***

Mr. Brian Kuzmin

***Faith Formation Director***

Mrs. Tammie Mang

***Youth Minister***

***Office Manager***

Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

***Office Secretary***

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

***Maintenance Supervisor***

Mr. Michael Przepierski

***Pastoral Council President***

Ms. Nancy Milkowski

***Finance Council Chairman***

Mr. Paul Vojtek

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is

celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A

mandatory preparation class for

parents is available (6-7PM):

**2020:** Jan. 27, Mar. 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**

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 26**

**Team 4: Bev H., Carol G., Beth F., Mary Ann B.**

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**

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** - God has restored the land, and brought great joy to the people (Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3).

**Psalm** - The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** - Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

**Gospel** - After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

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**SEEKING THE LIGHT**

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes: "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

7:00AM Don Langer - Bernie & Margaret Kowalski  
12:10PM Edward J. Gallagher - Sally Rouch

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

7:00AM Frances Somolani - John Czarnecki  
9:00PM School Mass - Margie Johnson -  
Ehrman Family  
12:10PM Donald Daugherty - Family

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020

7:00AM Mary Ann Arnold - 7AM Mass Group  
11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions  
12:10PM Fr. Tom Dougan - Friends of OLP

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2020

7:00AM Tom Pfeufer - Dick & Joyce Wingenbach  
12:10PM Frank Santangelo - Wife, Joan  
1:30PM Mass at Parkside - Sandy Martin - Family

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020

7:00AM Patrick Dickens - Eileen Barron  
12:10PM Helen Steger - Sons, Ron & Paul

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

8:00AM Anne Ambrose -  
Jerry & Mary Ann Anuszkiewicz  
8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
5:00PM Donald R. Blenner - Wife

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

### The Presentation of the Lord

### Scout Sunday

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family  
9:00AM Giovanna Dipietro - Dan & Madeline Hall  
OLP Scout Mass  
11:00AM Mary Agnes Grant - Link Family  
4:30PM Parishioners

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Szocki - Mary Adiutori.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Ann Toohey - Friends.

### 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 26th

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

### HEART

In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.

—John Bunyan

## 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](http://www.serraerie.org).

### Upcoming Mass commitments:

Jan. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Jan. 27: Ann R.

Jan. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.

Jan. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

Jan. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Jan. 31: Jim Z.

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

*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-

We begin Catholic Schools Week (CSW) this weekend as we celebrate the gift that Catholic Schools are to our parish, community and country! The theme for CSW 2020 is "Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." This theme celebrates a dimension of Catholic Schools that I emphasize consistently... the fact that Catholic schools are an added value for the nation, and in particular for Northwest PA. Because of their traditionally high academic standards and high graduation rates, all supported by strong moral values, Catholic schools and their graduates make a positive contribution to American society. Catholic schools give a high level of service to local communities because of the many service projects students undertake. "Giving back to the community" and "helping others" are values instilled in every Catholic school student. Catholic schools give a high level of service to the nation by serving students from all economic backgrounds and giving them a strong academic and moral foundation, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields. So we celebrate our Catholic Schools this week and pray for them in a special way that they can be a part of the mission of Christ throughout the world.

Also, Our Lady of Peace School wants again to thank us (our parish) for the great support we give to our school mission financially and beyond. The school community is donating and serving coffee and donuts after the I AM Mass this Sunday as a small token of their gratitude for all that we as a parish do. The school children are also serving as liturgical ministers at that Mass.

May God bless our Catholic Schools 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...**

**\*\*Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat (DME)** I will be away next weekend (January 31-February 2) as part of the DME weekend. I thank Fr. Hoffman and Fr. Shane for covering things at OLP in my absence. Please keep all those participating in the retreat in your prayers this weekend- that we all may be renewed in the amazing love and mercy of our God. And know that I will be praying for you in a special way!

**\*\*The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is February 2<sup>nd</sup>** so it will be celebrated at all the Masses throughout the universal Catholic Church next weekend. Recall that it is the 4<sup>th</sup> Joyful Mystery of the Rosary that recalls the moment Jesus was presented to God at the temple 40 days after his birth. One tradition with this feast is the blessing of candles (it used to be called Candlemas). So at the I AM Mass next weekend we will bless our liturgical and votive candles and have a candle procession at the beginning of the Mass to celebrate Jesus as the light of the world.

**\*\*St. Blaise Throat Blessings** Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blaise. So next weekend (February 1/2) we will offer

throat blessings after all Masses in anticipation of the feast.

**\*\*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 12<sup>th</sup>) so they have been taken by A.T. Merhaut for that purpose. In it's place we have the Tabernacle that we use to repose the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday in the School Cafeteria for our main tabernacle in the church.

**\*\*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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:PM in the school cafeteria.** It will include a slide show,

commentary, time for questions as well as refreshments. I hope you can join 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 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a designated box in the vestibules of the church for their return.

**\*\*Parish Census Update** So far over 1,000 census forms have been returned. Over 1,200 were mailed last month so whatever you can do to help us get the others returned would be greatly appreciated. Follow up Calls will be made in the next few weeks and we would like to minimize the amount of calls needed. Volunteers are needed to make phone calls.

**\*\*Mom's Funeral** 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 earlier this month as we dealt with the sudden death of my mom. Mary Ann Toohey died on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and the funeral was at St. George Church (my home parish) on Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**\*\*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 10<sup>th</sup>. *Anyone who would like to help with this ministry may call Cynthia in the Church office. Items will be on the following Wednesdays: Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>; starting at 1:00PM each time.* Thank you for helping your fellow neighbors.





## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Jan. 26 Regular Classes/Parent Day grade 8

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

Feb. 15 1st Reconciliation Retreat 9:30AM to Noon in the Church. Parents need not attend.

Feb. 16 NO RELIGIOUS CLASS

Feb. 23 Regular Classes/Parent Day for Grades K & 1/Mass after class

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

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

Feb. 9 Regular Classes

Feb. 23 Regular Classes

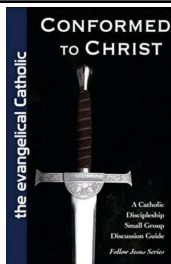
All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at [www.olg.org](http://www.olg.org)

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olg.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olg.org)

**\*\*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!

### Men's Faith Sharing Group Wednesday, February 5th 6:30-8:00PM OLP Cafeteria

If you are looking to journey deeper into your faith - you can join at any time. This is a great opportunity to meet some great guys & dive deeper into your faith - to be the man Jesus wants us to be for our family and the world.



## 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 Mourton 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 Mourton, 814-882-2321 or

Caitlynn McCarthy, 814-881-3674

## A Family Perspective

When Jesus called his disciples, they came "immediately." Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don't. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done "immediately," but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

## OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors are still getting together and will **meet Thursday, February 7, 2019, at Hoss's (3302 West 26th St, Erie).**

Plan on meeting and catching up with each other.

## CARRY THE LOAD

The chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.

—St. John Bosco

## 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

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### First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday**, February 7th, 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.**



### Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

**Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or E-mailing:**

[cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto:cynthia.berarducci@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:**

February 15th

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

**Where:** 11th & French St.

**What:** Prepare & Serve the Lunch Meal

**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

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

**Qualifies for service hours!**

### **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 **THIS 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.

### Special Collection This Week

Today, we take up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ in the United States and around the world through the Internet, television, radio and print media. Half the funds we collect remains here in the Diocese of Erie to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit [www.uccs.org/ccs](http://www.uccs.org/ccs).

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## 2020 Men's & Women's Conferences held here at Our Lady of Peace

### 22:32 Men's Conference

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Visit: [www.2232men.com](http://www.2232men.com) for more info and to register

### 1:38 Women's Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Visit: [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) for more info and to register  
Early Registration ends January 31st

## The Sixth Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 28, 2020



### 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  
Vicar General of the Carmelite  
Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart  
of Los Angeles and  
noted inspirational speaker

### THE SWEET DEAL

**\$33 ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2020**  
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Lunch included with all reservations

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**814/455-7364 or [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com)**



## 22:32 MEN 2020 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

*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

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DR. RALPH MARTIN



FR. MICHAEL DENK



Master of Ceremonies  
FR. LARRY RICHARDS



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



Mass with  
BISHOP LAWRENCE  
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[www.2232Men.com](http://www.2232Men.com)  
[info@2232Men.com](mailto:info@2232Men.com)  
for more details and to register.

### 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 is a BIG help in the pastoral care to hospital patients.

### A Stewardship of Sharing Month of December 2019

Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 77,921
Loose .....	\$ 5,781
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,089
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 84,791
Budgeted Monthly Offertory .....	\$ 88,170
<b>Monthly Deficit .....</b>	<b>\$ 3,379</b>
Diocesan Designated Fund Support .....	\$ 3,467

### 2019 CSA

February 2019 to January 2020

Goal .....	\$ 222,000
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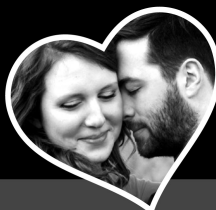
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**When does Selah Praise Band Rehearse?** Wednesdays, 7-9PM

**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.

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