



# Our Lady of Peace



The Knights of Columbus Council  
of Our Lady of Peace  
will hold their monthly  
Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM  
Adults \$7 Children \$4 5 & Under Free  
Now Accepting Credit Cards

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town, and  
support your KofC organization. *Proceeds this month  
go towards the OLP Scholarship Fund.*

Like us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/kofc11454/](http://www.facebook.com/kofc11454/)



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.

## 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

# 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.

*Phone calls will be made this  
month to those who did not  
return their Census form.  
Please be courteous to the caller  
as they are volunteers.*

**Parish Office Phone**

814-833-7701

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**Website**

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**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.

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Mrs. Lisa Panighetti

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Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

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***Maintenance Supervisor***

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***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: 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 February 2**

Team 5: Meg E., Diane S., Denise G.

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.

**February 2020**



- 2nd Tuna / Canned Fruits
- 9th Toilet Tissue / Shampoo
- 16th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
- 23rd Cereal / Canned Vegetables

**Pantry is OPEN February 11th & 25th (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek, held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.**

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

**Psalm** - Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** - Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

**Gospel** - The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

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**A CHRISTMAS REPRISÉ**

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020**

7:00AM Carlene Bolla - Eileen Barron  
 12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

7:00AM Patricia Janda - Sister  
 12:10PM David Mohr - Dietz Family  
 2:00PM School Mass - Louise Seelinger - Betty Miller

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

7:00AM Christine Zalas - John Czarnecki  
 11:30AM-12:00PM Confessions  
 12:10PM Bob Moran - Linda Drake

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020**

7:00AM Charles Piano - McLaughlin Family  
 12:10PM Joseph Kostolansky, Jr. - Barb & Dave Baker

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

7:00AM Mary Kay (Bartoszek) Pingiczer -  
 Maxine, Linda Fay & Craig  
 12:10PM Ralph Bruno - Daughter, Kathy

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020**

8:00AM James Karafa -  
 Carolyn Signorino & Mary Ann Brothers  
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Ann Novak - Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM John "Scotty" Campbell - Ehrman Family  
 9:00AM Parishioners  
 11:00AM Louise Gaines - Michael & Denise Gaines  
 4:30PM George Malizia - OLP School Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Lee Silverthron, Sr. - Leslie Messenger.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Szocki - Kevin & Amy Fuller.

*Readings for the Week of February 2nd*

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Helen Ozechoski. May her 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.

**Upcoming Mass commitments:**

- Feb. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- Feb. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- Feb. 4: Arlene B.
- Feb. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
- Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
- Feb. 7: Margaret K.
- Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

*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...**

○ God, who wills not the death of a sinner \* but rather that he be converted and live \* grant we beseech you \* through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin \* Saint Joseph, her spouse \* St. Junipero Serra \* and all the saints \* an increase of laborers for your Church \* fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls \* through the same Jesus Christ \* Your Son \* Who lives and reigns with You \* In the unity of the Holy Spirit \* God forever \* and ever. Amen. Serra Prayer for Vocations

**Daily at 11:40AM**

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:40AM, just before the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to come and pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! God bless you! **All are welcome!**



**From the Pastor's Desk...**

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

**A blessed Feast of the Presentation of the Lord!**

**Remember that this feast of the Lord is February 2<sup>nd</sup>** and since it falls on a Sunday this year it is celebrated at all the Masses throughout the universal Catholic Church this weekend. The Presentation 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.

Here is a little more about the history of this feast taken from Franciscan Media. "At the end of the fourth century, a woman named Etheria made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Her journal, discovered in 1887, gives an unprecedented glimpse of liturgical life there. Among the celebrations she describes is the Epiphany, the observance of Christ's birth, and the gala procession in honor of his Presentation in the Temple 40 days later. Under the Mosaic Law, a woman was ritually "unclean" for 40 days after childbirth, when she was to present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice—her "purification." Contact with anyone who had brushed against mystery—birth or death—excluded a person from Jewish worship. This feast emphasizes Jesus' first appearance in the Temple more than Mary's purification.

The observance spread throughout the Western Church in the fifth and sixth centuries. Because the Church in the West celebrated Jesus' birth on December 25, the Presentation was moved to February 2, 40 days after Christmas. At the beginning of the eighth century, Pope Sergius inaugurated a candlelight procession; at the end of the same century the blessing and distribution of candles which continues to this day became part of the celebration, giving the feast its popular name: Candlemas.

So at the 11AM Mass this weekend at Our Lady of Peace, 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. February 2<sup>nd</sup> is also World Day for Consecrated Life so we also want to honor, thank and pray for all men and women who have given their lives in service to God through consecrated/religious life, especially those who serve in our city and Diocese of Erie!

May God bless our celebration of the Presentation of the Lord, the men and women in religious life in our church 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 am away this 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 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!

**\*\*St. Blaise Throat Blessings** Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of St. Blaise. So this weekend (February 1/2) we will offer throat blessings after all Masses in anticipation of the feast.

**\*\*Scout Sunday** This Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> we celebrate **Scout Sunday at the 9AM Mass**. This is a chance for our scouts to come together to worship God as they remember part of their Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion." It also allows our parish to recognize and thank the scouts for all they do to support the mission of our church here at OLP. Thank you, Scouts, and may God bless you!

**\*\*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 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.

**\*\*"Night to Shine" (NTS)** For the 2<sup>nd</sup> straight year OLP is the sponsoring church for "Night to Shine" in Erie, PA to be held on **Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at St. John in Girard Social Center**. NTS is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs ages 14 and older. This year, on one night, over 700 churches from around the world will come together to host NTS for approximately 100,000 honored guests through the support of 200,000 volunteers!

**\*\*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.

**\*\*OLD Palms** Remember to return your old palms this 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 vestibule of the church for their return.

**\*\*Parish Census Update** Congratulations to John & Coleen DeMatteo, who won the raffle for lunch for 2 with me and Fr. Hoffman at a restaurant of choice in Erie! So far over 1,000 census forms have been returned. We sent over 1,200 in the mail last month so whatever you can do to help us get the others returned would be greatly appreciated. Follow up Calls are being made this month.

**OLP Seniors Group**

The OLP Seniors  
 will **meet Thursday, November 6, 2020,**  
**1:00PM**  
**at Hoss's (3302 West 26th St, Erie).**

Plan on meeting and  
 catching up with each other.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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.

Feb. 9 Regular Classes

Feb. 23 Regular Classes

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

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

## Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

**Holy Land Pilgrimage Presentation**

7PM OLP Cafeteria

Slide show, commentary, time for questions

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

**Surviving Divorce Ministry**

6:30PM St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd

12-week group begins February 12th, cost \$15

For more info contact the Family Life Office, 814-824-1261, or email: [familylife@eriercd.org](mailto:familylife@eriercd.org)

**Sunday, February 16, 2020**

**Dining to Donate**

**U Pick 6 Public House, 4575 W. Ridge Rd, Erie**

Dine all day, 15% of the food portion of the bill will be donated back to Our Lady of Peace School.

Must have flyer prior to going, flyers available at church exits

**Friday, February 21 through Saturday, February 22**

**Pre-Lenten Retreat**

St. Thomas More House of Prayer (Cranberry Twp.)

Retreat Master, **Fr. Dan Hoffman**, will guide you through opportunities for community, quiet time, talks, Mass and Confession. Visit: [www.eriercd.org/chastity](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity), click on retreat tile. Questions, call Kate, 824-1261, [kwilson@eriercd.org](mailto:kwilson@eriercd.org)

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**OLP School Open House**

12-2PM

The Erie Catholic School System invites you to the Open House. See how our school community combines Gospel values and great learning experiences to help each child realize their true potential - in the classroom and beyond. Visit [www.eriecatholic.org](http://www.eriecatholic.org) for more info.

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**

**Mardi Gras Celebration**

6:00-9:00PM OLP School Cafeteria

OLP's Families Together Ministries will host the annual Mardi Gras Party. More details to follow...



## 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!**

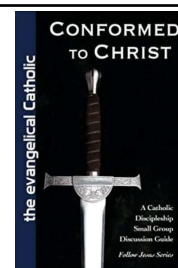
## Men's Faith Sharing Group

**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.



**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**

**Ash Wednesday**

*Distribution of Ashes at all times listed:*

Masses: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 12:10PM, 7:00PM

Liturgy of the Word with Ashes: 5:30PM

**Confessions/Stations of the Cross**

**Friday's During Lent:**

February 28; March 6, 13, 20, 27; March 3

March 10: Confessions 3:00-4:00PM, Stations 7:00PM

**Saturday, May 2, 2020**

**OLP Crusader Derby**

7:00-11:00PM

Rainbow Gardens, 3100 West Lake Rd (inside Waldameer)

*Tickets available to be picked up in Church the weekends of February 1/2 and 8/9*

**Wednesday, May 13, 2020**

**REBOOT! With Chris Stefanick**

7:00PM St. Jude the Apostle, Erie

Co-Sponsored by Our Lady of Peace and St. Jude, presenting the internationally renowned author, speaker and TV host. Rediscover God and rediscover the life you were made for.

REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 & up), of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life, from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more... Cost \$25, contact Co-Chairperson Darrell Meyers, [darrell.meyers@olp.org](mailto:darrell.meyers@olp.org) or the church office.

**Sunday, June 21 - Thursday, June 25, 2020**

**Young People Who Care Summer Mission Trip**

Young People Who Care offers a service program for teens, 16 & older, college students and adults. You will be involved in different ministries throughout the week: painting, yardwork, minor home repairs, nursing home visits, homeless shelter for women and children and much more based on the needs of the people in the area. For more info contact Darrell Meyers, [darrell.meyers@olp.org](mailto:darrell.meyers@olp.org)

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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- New Registration
- Change of Address
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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)

## 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.

**Thank you for helping our school get what it needs!**

**Learn more about these changes at [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)**



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### Special Collection Thank You

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connect millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.uccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.uccb.org/nationalcollections).

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Diocese of Erie  
Vocation Office

If you are looking for a sign to consider priesthood...this is it.

(814) 824-1200

E-mail: [elohse@eriercd.org](mailto:elohse@eriercd.org)

## A Family Perspective

It is in our family where we learn to be merciful and peaceful and comforting to others. The Beatitudes of the Kingdom of God begin at home and depend on you. Parents lead the way.

## 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

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

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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 38<sup>th</sup> St. • Erie, PA 16506

*All Faiths are Welcome!*

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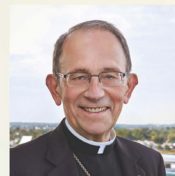
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**FR. MICHAEL DENK**



Master of Ceremonies  
**FR. LARRY RICHARDS**



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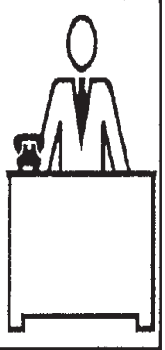
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**Who:** Youth in 4th through 12th grade

**When:** 11AM Mass on these Sunday's: Feb. 23, March 15, April 19

**Rehearsals:** Right before Mass! We ask the youth to gather in the chapel by 10:15AM to rehearse before Mass begins. Faith Formation students who are in class - arrangements will be made so they can participate.

**How to Join:** We prefer to know in advance who is participating, but also welcome walk-ins! To save a seat in the choir for your child, please provide your child's name, age and which Sunday they will participate in and email it to: debbyholmes75@gmail.com

**For more info:**

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*"This opportunity counts for Salt & Light for the Faith Formation Students in grades 6-8." Mrs. Mang, Faith Formation Director*

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### 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

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