



Our Lady of Peace



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

Sunday, March 1, 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.

Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/kofc11454/



OLP Seniors Group

The OLP Seniors Group
will meet **Thursday, March 5, 2020,**
1:00-3:00PM at Hoss's (3302 W 26th St, Erie).

Anyone over 55 years of age, all are welcome!

OLP CRUSADER DERBY

**MAY 2
7-11 PM**

\$25.00 Ticket
Held at:
Rainbow Gardens,
3100 West Lake Rd.
An evening of fun with
free refreshments.

Cash prizes totally
\$17,000



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 dates are **Sunday, March 8th and June 7th**
to cook and serve the meal/dessert.
- Attend a meeting on **Tuesday, March 3rd and
June 2nd**, from 6-7:30PM, to decide on a menu, etc.
March 3rd: School Library
June 2nd: Church Meeting Room
- Approx. 15-20 volunteers needed to cook the meal,
set-up, serve the meal, bus the tables and help with
clean up (3:15-6:00PM)
- Call Cynthia in the Church office (833-7701x201)

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

Are you available?

We have a parishioner that is in need of Communion
brought to their home in the Belle Valley area.



If you are available please call Cynthia
in the Church Office, 833-7701 x 201.

Thank you!

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/Liturgy 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 Wojtek

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, May 18.

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 March 1

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 members the opportunity to spend quiet time in prayer while they serve.

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

Thank you everyone who serves in this 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.

March 2020



1st Tuna / Canned Spaghetti
8th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
15th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
22nd Cereal / Baked Beans
29th Canned Vegetables / Bar Soap

Pantry is OPEN March 10th & 24th

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

The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for donations of the Reusable Grocery Bags.



Please place with food donations.

Thank you.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm - Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Question of the Week: *Overcoming Temptation*

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Adults: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Kids: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

7:00AM Phyllis Murano - Annie & Charlie
 12:10PM Rev. Peter Galdon - Greg & Carol Galdon
 6:30PM **Monday Lenten Series:**
"Rediscover the Saints" (OLP Cafeteria)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

7:00AM Special Intention for Dr. Richard Spector, MD
 12:10PM Robert Menc - Family
 2:00PM **School Mass** - Charles "Charlie" Bizzarro -
 Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

7:00AM Louise Dossert - Family
 11:30AM-12:00PM **Confessions**
 12:10PM Dorothy Czajka - Sister

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

7:00AM Connie Ratajczak - Friends
 12:10PM Becky Schuster-Shafer -
 Coates & Torres Families

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM to 7:00PM

7:00AM William R. Miklos - Family
 12:10PM Irma Forbiducci - Arlen Twerdok
 6:00 PM **Confessions**
 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

8:00AM Denise Hook Brown - Mom & Gene
 8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**
 3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
 5:00PM Rich Young - Wife, Corky
RCIA Dismissal

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Parishioners
 9:00AM Phil & Pat Trejchel - Chuck & Linda
 11:00AM Sr. Peggie Balizet - Cousins, Marge & Cathy
 4:30PM Lillian & Clarence Blenner - Nancy Blenner

Readings for the Week of March 1st

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Angelo Caito - Anthony & Barbara Sisti.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Ed Wagner - Corky Young.

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:

Mar. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
 Mar. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
 Mar. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
 Mar. 4: Arlene B.
 Mar. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
 Mar. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
 Mar. 7: Margaret K.

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.

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!**



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-

I hope your Lenten Season is off to a good start. Lent is a time that we go back to the basics of our spiritual practices of prayer, fasting (self-mortification or giving something up) and almsgiving (giving to those in need through time, talent or treasure) to make more room for God in our lives and hearts. If you have not already, I encourage you to pray about what God is calling you to commit to in these three areas during the next almost forty days. Make goals that are realistic yet challenging and remember that the goal of all these efforts is growing in deeper relationship with God and living in His love.

One area of almsgiving in which our parish has already done a great job is the Winter Coat Drive. OLP collected 412 coats! I was blessed to be a part of the group who transported the coats to the Bethany Outreach Center (BOC) on East 10th Street and they were very grateful for our support. BOC "impacts Erie's lower eastside by providing services and teaching skills for positive life change" and your generosity has helped them in that mission- well done!!

Also, this Sunday (March 1st) we celebrate the Rite of Sending with our RCIA candidates at the I AM Mass. We "send" the candidates to the Rite of Election with Bishop Persico which takes place at St. Peter Cathedral at 3:00PM. There they will gather with candidates from all over the Diocese of Erie who are also completing their initiation in our Catholic Community. These rites are the beginning of the Period of Enlightenment which is the candidates' final period of preparation for their Sacraments of Initiation (which will be received at the Great Easter Vigil- April 1st). Please keep the candidates in your prayers (see elsewhere for the full list of candidates and their sponsors) and consider joining them and Bishop Persico at the Rite of Election.

May God bless the RCIA candidates throughout our universal church and our first full week of Lent ahead! 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...

****Monday Lenten Series** On the Mondays of Lent, starting on March 2nd, we will have a series called "Rediscover the Saints" based on the book we gave out at Christmas this year by Matthew Kelly. It will be held from 6:30-8PM in the school cafeteria. You do not have to read the book to participate but it will help if you have. So please bring your copy with you to the first session and we will have extra copies for those who need them. The other dates will be March 9, 16, 23 and 30.

****LENT: Stations of the Cross/ Confessions** Stations of the Cross will again be held at 7PM on Fridays during Lent and an extra time for confessions will be Fridays from 6-7PM.

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2020** So far we have received 235 pledges. Thank you to all who have responded! Our parish goal is 700 pledges for \$200,000. Remember that every dollar raised over our assessment from the Diocese (this year is \$151,719) stays in our parish to fund **the project identified by our parish Properties Committee in conjunction with our Finance Council and Liturgy Committee that is focused on liturgical renewal. More specifically we will purchase a new gold processional cross; restore the church tabernacle, crown; all the candle stands, holy water fonts, and other items for the sanctuary; replace the altar server albs; and acquire new altar cloths and banners for our sanctuary environment.**

Please prayerfully consider your response this year. You can pay at once or consider making a pledge that can be paid over a ten month period. If you are not able to financially support the CSA this year, please still consider a spiritual sacrifice of prayer and fasting. Please send in or drop off your pledge card whether or not you are making a financial pledge to let me know you received it and are invested in our spiritual family one way or the other. Know that I truly appreciate all the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocese. Be assured of my constant prayers.

****St. Joseph Table** St. Joseph Table (which we have celebrated the last 5 years) will take place on Thursday, March 19th after a 6PM Mass for the feast of St. Joseph. Keep an eye out in the bulletin for more info. Mark your calendar and be a part of strengthening our parish family's bond. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up.

****Women's Conference** OLP will again be hosting the Diocesan Women's Conference on Saturday, March 28th from 9AM-3:30PM. The benefit of this conference is that it can target female spirituality and provide a great chance for women to be uniquely challenged and to come together to support each other in that way. I cannot encourage enough ALL the women of our parish to be a part of this day of grace! See elsewhere in the bulletin on how to register.

****Parish Census Update** Census calls are still being made this month to those households that we have not gotten a response from regarding our census update. Please cooperate with the phone calls if you receive one and call the person back who left you a message since they have your form. **ALSO- please remember that parishioners who are over 22 years old are asked to register at OLP separately from their parents even if they are living at home.**

****Anniversary of My Assignment to OLP/ Picture of Fr. Tom Brooks** Last month (February 13th) was the 3rd Anniversary of the start of my assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish. Since some people have asked recently, I thought I would take this occasion to remind you that I was assigned to OLP for a 6 year term (February 2017-February 2023). At the end of 6 years there is usually an evaluation process and if both the pastor and congregation respond favorably, the assignment can be renewed for another 6 year term. This process can be repeated indefinitely.

I know when I arrived here, there was a significant need for pastoral stability and it continues to be my hope that I can provide that. I am committed to Our Lady of Peace Parish as long as you and the Bishop desire to have me here and I want you to know that. I have been blessed so far by your love, support and commitment to our parish, to me and our Catholic faith and I hope we can all continue to grow in that faith and love for years to come.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Mar. 1 Bible & Breakfast for Grade 5 only beginning 9AM in the cafeteria

Mar. 1 No Classes for Grades K-4 & 6-8

Mar. 8 Regular Classes/Parent Day Grade 7

Mar. 15 Regular Classes/Parent Day Grade 4/Mass after class

Mar. 15 Grades 6-8 Retreat beginning with 11AM Mass then to the cafeteria for lunch & retreat. Dismissal is 4PM from the school.

Mar. 21 First Reconciliation 9AM A-H & 11AM I-Z in the church

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

Mar. 8 Regular Classes

Mar. 29 Regular Classes

All forms can be found on our website under the
Faith Formation tab at www.ulp.org

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

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

Ushers Society Meeting

Monday, March 2nd, at 7:00PM

Church Social Room

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:

March 21; April 18; May 16

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!

Speaking of pastoral stability, recently we hung a picture of Fr. Tom Brooks in the church/office hallway next to the pictures of Msgr. Jim Daily (1955-81) and Msgr. Ernie Daley (1986-99) who served this parish for 26 and 13 years respectively. I thought it would be nice to add Fr. Brooks to our wall since he served for 10 years (1999-2009). And I hope that he will be able to return to join us for our parish's 65th Anniversary this Sept. 30th (our founding date is Sept. 30, 1955). I will get you more info later in the year as to how we will celebrate our 65th but for now we continue to be grateful for the gift that Our Lady of Parish has been to all of us.

Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

8:00-11:00AM OLP Cafeteria

Monday Lenten Series - March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

6:30-8:00PM OLP Cafeteria

"Rediscover the Saints" (bring your book, we have extras if needed)

Confessions/Stations of the Cross

Friday's During Lent:

March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3

April 10 (Good Friday): Confessions 3-4PM, Stations 7PM

Thursday, March 19, 2020

St. Joseph Day Table Held at OLP

6:00PM Mass (church) 7:00PM Dinner (OLP Cafeteria)

All are invited to share in this tradition of celebrating St.

Joseph. Please bring a meatless dish to share. Watch for more info. Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up.

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.

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@ulp.org or the church office.

Friday, May 29, 2020

Priest Ordination

7:00PM St. Patrick Church, Erie

Deacons Kevin O'Connor Holland and Joseph Arthur Petrone will be ordained to the priesthood.

Sunday, May 31, 2020

11:00AM Mass Our Lady of Peace Church

(Rev.) Kevin Holland's Mass of Thanksgiving

Join in the celebration of (Fr.) Kevin's first Mass and a reception in the OLP Cafeteria.

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 are involved in different ministries throughout the week: painting, yardwork, minor home repairs, nursing home visits, homeless shelter visits and much more based on the needs of the people in the area. For more info contact Darrell Meyers, darrell.meyers@ulp.org

Sunday, November 29, 2020

New York Times Bestselling Author: Matthew Kelly

7:00PM St. George Church, Erie

Tickets available for Matthew Kelly's new event, **Amazing Possibilities**, hosted by St. George and co-hosted by Our Lady of Peace. This is a life-changing event that you will not want to miss! Incredible things happen when you collaborate with God. **Visit: DynamicCatholic.com for more info and to purchase tickets.** Recently we received the book written by Matthew Kelly: *Rediscover the Saints*.

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.

FORMED®

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

FORMED provides amazing content for you to grow and explore your faith.

It's **FREE** and **EASY** to Register!

- Go to olp.formed.org (this is the code to use if necessary: 8GQD8J)
 - Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password
- You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on FORMED!

First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **First Friday, March 6th**, 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

DAYLIGHT



SAVING TIME

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Turn your clocks
AHEAD one hour
 Sunday, March 8th,
 at 2AM.

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 & rediscover the life you were made for.



Cost: \$25, contact Co-Chairperson Darrell Meyers at Darrell.meyers@olp.org or the OLP Church Office.



**2020 RCIA
 Catechumens
 and
 Candidates:**

Catechumens:

Jill O'Connell, Sponsor - Gabriele O'Connell
 Isabella Deaton, Sponsor - Kaitlyn Harper
 Emily Green, Sponsor - Amanda Green

Candidates:

Matthew Drabant, Sponsor - Deacon Kevin Holland
 Tate Hanlon, Sponsor - Jonah Hanlon

† Almighty God, grant that they may hear your voice and respond faithfully to your call with an open heart. Amen.

Stations of the Cross

February 28: Everyone's Way of the Cross

March 6: Pope Francis

March 13: Sacred Scripture

March 20: Mary's Way of the Cross

March 27: Everyone's Way of the Cross

April 3: Living Stations

April 10: Sacred Scripture

Advertiser of the Week...

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



MILLER
 OVERHEAD DOOR

814-838-3874 • 2540 Manchester Rd., Erie
www.MillerOverheadDoor.com

2020 Women's Conferences held at Our Lady of Peace

1:38 Women's Conference

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Visit: www.138women.com for more info and to register
Early Registration ends January 31st



"Lent comes providentially
to reawaken us,
to shake us from our lethargy.

Pope Francis

Monday Lenten Series

*Rediscover
the Saints*

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30-8:00PM OLP Cafeteria

"Rediscover the Saints" based on the
book that we gave out at Christmastime.

You do not have to read the book to
participate, but it will help. Please bring
your copy with you; we will have
extra copies available if you did not
receive one.

Also, Our Lady of Peace is co-hosting author, Matthew Kelly in
bringing his new event "Amazing Possibilities" to St. George
Church, Erie, on Sunday, November 29, 2020, 7:00PM.
Tickets are \$39 and can be purchased at: DynamicCatholic.com
This is a life-changing event that you will not want to miss!
Incredible things happen when you collaborate with God.

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

Regular price: Adult \$40 / Senior Citizen and Group of 8 or more \$35
College Student \$25 / High School Student \$10 / Religious Sisters FREE!
Lunch included with all reservations

Buzz over here for more details:

814/455-7364 or www.138women.com



"Have patience with all things, but first of all
with yourself."

St. Francis de Sales

OLP YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY CHOIR

It's not too late to join us for our next Mass!

We had a wonderful turnout for our first Mass with our **NEW Youth Music Ministry Choir**. We had participants from 4th grade through collage age. This is a great opportunity for your son or daughter to see what it's like to sing in a youth choir with minimal commitment!

Who: Youth in 4th through 12th grade

When: 11AM Mass on two Sunday's: 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.

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:

Debby Holmes, Director, 746-1539, debbyholmes75@gmail.com
Brian Kuzmin, OLP Director of Music & Liturgy, 833-7701x203,
brian.kuzmin@olp.org

"This opportunity counts for Salt & Light for the Faith Formation
Students in grades 6-8. Participants will be excused early from Faith
Formation to participate with parental permission."

~ Mrs. Mang, Faith Formation Director

QUINN
FUNERAL HOME
 728 West 9th Street **455-2349**
 William M. Lyden, Supervisor

Geiger & Sons
 CEMETERY MEMORIALS
 GRANITE KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS
814-838-3588
 Across from Trinity Cemetery

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

Treating Every **Body** Like Family

Hertel & Brown
PHYSICAL & AQUATIC THERAPY
 • West Erie Plaza 456-6000 • Sterrettania 836-1970 • Harborcreek 464-0660 • Summit 866-5930 • Warren 406-7384
www.hertelandbrown.com

Share the Good News.

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
 Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com
Jim Lyons
Financial Advisor
CFP, AAMS
 2316 W. 8th St.
 459-8657
www.edwardjones.com

No one has more ways to help protect the people and things you love than ADT
 ADT has Medical Alert systems to fit your lifestyle


Medical Alert Plus System
 Perfect for when you're around the house
 - Home temperature monitoring
 - 24/7 professional monitoring
 - Fall detection pendant!
 - No landline required
 - No long-term contracts
On-The-Go System
 Perfect for when you're out and about
 - GPS location capabilities
 - 24/7 professional monitoring
 - Fall detection pendant!
 - No landline required
 - No long-term contracts


Edward Jones
 MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING


Call 833-238-3586 today Get a \$50 credit* + a FREE* gift with any Medical Alert System purchase
ADT Medical Alert

ONE PARISH
 Download Our Free App or Visit MY.ONEPARISH.COM
 Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!


FINDaPARISH.com
The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes
 Check It Out Today!

20% OFF Entire Check
 Valid Every Day, Anytime (excluding holidays). Please present coupon when ordering. Offer valid with coupon at the Erie, PA IHOP restaurants. Not valid with other coupons or discounts. Limit one coupon per party per visit. No cash value. Void if copied, photographed, scanned, reproduced, digitally reproduced or altered in any way.
 VALID AT ERIE, PA LOCATIONS ONLY. EXPIRES: 12/31/19
 CODE: CHURCH
ERIE, PA IHOP.com

Vocations Don't Just Happen: Ask Somebody.

Serra for Priestly and Religious Vocations

catholicmatch® Pennsylvania

CatholicMatch.com/myPA

Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!
 Sign up here:
<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>
 Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.


If You Live Alone You Need MDMedAlert!
 ✓ Ambulance 24 Hour Protection at HOME and AWAY!
 ✓ Police
 ✓ Fire
 ✓ Friends/Family
 FREE Shipping
 FREE Activation
 NO Long Term Contracts
 Solutions as Low as **\$19.95 a month**

 CALL NOW! **800.809.3352**
MDMedAlert
 Safe-Guarding America's Seniors Nationwide!
 GPS Tracking w/Fall Detection
 Nationwide, No Land Line Needed
 EASY Set-up, NO Contract
 24/7 365 Monitoring in the USA

BRUGGER
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, LLP

Affordable Funeral Services • Preplanning
On Site Cremation Tribute Center
Partners: Garrett J., Austin, J., Carl R., & Leo J. Brugger III
1595 West 38th Street • 864-4864
www.bruggerfuneralhomes.com

AFS TAX SERVICES
WALTER D. FEDEROWICZ
35 YEARS OF TAX PREPARATION EXPERIENCE
PAYROLL SERVICES AVAILABLE
814-453-4981 2308 W. 8TH ST., ERIE, PA, 16505

Orlando
FAMILY DENTISTRY

Dr. Maria Orlando • Dr. Carla Orlando
3235 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16506
814-833-8860
www.orlandodmd.com

Zac Wild, CFP®
Financial Advisor
814-838-3031



George Winston Co
Plumbing - Heating
Air Conditioning
Plumbers on Plum St.

Call about our seminars:
"Tax Free Investing"
"Making Your Retirement Money Last"
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

454-0752
www.georgewinstonplumbing.com

MR
McCreary Roofing
Ph. 814-452-2640
Fax: 814-453-3973
Commercial/Industrial Roofing & Sheet Metal
1404 East Ave., Erie, PA 16503

Excellence In Roofing Since 1890
PA029146

DARLENE VLAHOS
Attorney At Law
3305 Pittsburgh Ave.
Erie, PA 16508
Estate Planning
Probate Estates
Guardianship
Real Estate
814-616-6605
darlene@vlahoslaw.com



Shawnee Optical
The eyecare experts who help you save.

2203 West 38th St. 838-2020	128 W. 12th St. 456-9925	2240 East 38th St. 824-3937
--------------------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------------

TOPICS SALON
1815 West 26th Street
459-4247
www.TopicsSalon.com

JE HILBRICH ELECTRIC, INC.
454-3809

Allburn Florists
Chris Ehrman, Parishioner
www.allburnflorist.com
1620 W. 8th St. 456-6211



Please Cut Out This "Thank You Ad" and Present It The Next Time You Patronize One of Our Advertisers

Thank You

Thank you for advertising in our church bulletin.
I am patronizing your business because of it!

ServiceMASTER Contract Services by Uveges
Commercial Cleaning Services
Carpets • Rugs • Resilient Floors
Janitorial Services
814-825-6040

Safe Senior Rides LLC.
Providing Erie County seniors with a comfortable, secure & reliable ride option
814.920.7002
CALL for Rates and Information
www.SafeSeniorRides.com

Compliments of
Shalkham ELECTRIC
Parishioner
www.shalkhamelectric.com
info@shalkhamelectric.com
Call 814-873-2788
PA140374



eccc PAYROLL+
814.835.2222 www.goecca.com

Cynthia Berarducci
REALTOR®
Residential Relocation Specialist
Member Million Dollar Club
Parishioner
3738 Sterrettania Road
Erie, PA 16506



TACO LIVE MÁS
Management Opportunities
Kevin Kupniewski
kevj4@aol.com
814-431-8370



heaven can't wait
Serra for Priestly Vocations



WM.T. SPAEDER
SINCE 1914
PLUMBING & HEATING
RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL
24/7 EMERGENCY SERVICES
WMTSPAEDER.COM
814.456.7014
1602 East 18th Street • Erie, PA 16510

Howard Hanna

Office: (814) 835-1200 Ext. 25
Cell: (814) 392-9130
Email: cberarducci@howardhanna.com
www.howardhanna.com

MILLER OVERHEAD DOOR
814-838-3874 • 2540 Manchester Rd., Erie
www.MillerOverheadDoor.com



Protecting Seniors Nationwide

24SEVEN
Medical Alert System



The right choice for generations / Since 1876

Burton *Easy pre-planning. Free assistance.*
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY, INC.

Burton Westlake Funeral Home
3801 W. 26th St.
(26th & Powell) Erie, PA
814-838-0596
John C. Botwright, Jr., Supervisor

BurtonFuneralHomes.com

Your ad could be in this space!



\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation

Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608



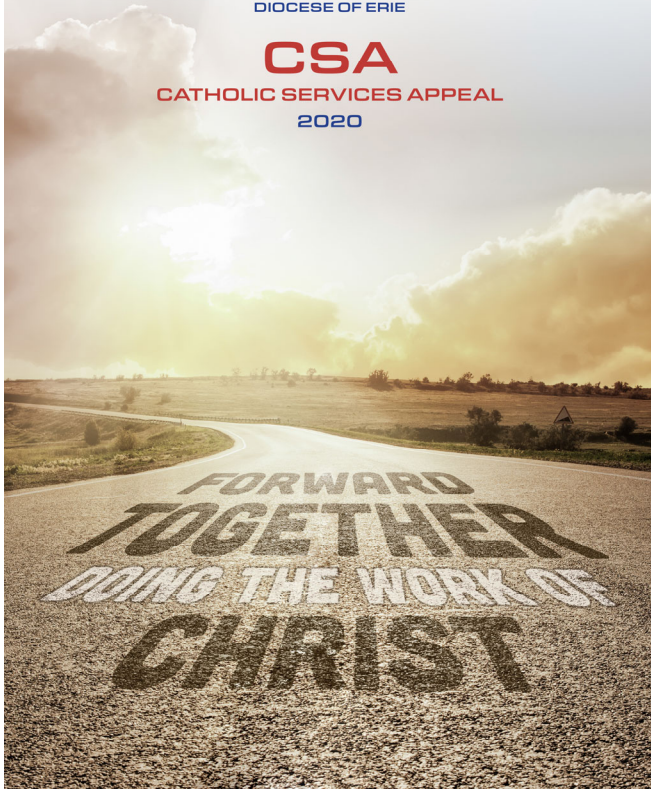


DIOCESE OF ERIE

CSA

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

2020



2020 Catholic Services Appeal

Forward Together: Doing the Work of Christ

The Catholic Services Appeal (SCA) is the annual fundraising campaign for the 13-county Diocese of Erie. Parishioners are asked by Bishop Lawrence Persico for financial support that extends beyond individual parishes to fund the projects, ministries and departments of the diocese. *The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the church.*

The 2020 Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Sunday was held last weekend in our parish. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project of which we are focusing on liturgical renewal. More specifically we will purchase a new gold processional cross; restore the original church tabernacle, crown, candle stands and holy water fonts. We will also replace the altar server albs and purchase seasonal liturgical altar cloths to enhance our worship space.

Donations to the CSA make the following work of Christ possible:

Celebrating the sacraments and Providing Support to Parishes

- The Office of Worship coordinates bishop's liturgies throughout the diocese and provides support to parishes in

liturgy preparation and formation.

- The Tribunal Office serves as a resource for persons seeking annulments and preparing for marriage. It also educates pastoral ministers who prepare couples for marriage or assist persons seeking an annulment.
- Facilities Management functions as a resource to parishes on physical plant matters, safety issues and accident prevention, and environment and regulatory compliance.
- The Financial Services Office assists the diocese and its parishes, schools and affiliated agencies with regards to temporal goods as well as property and health insurances.
- The CSA supports the pastoral leadership that shepherds our church.

Scan the QR Code
to watch the CSA video, which
is approximately 4 minutes.



LENT AND CRS RICE BOWL

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl invites you, your family and community to journey with Christ through fear to fortitude, recognizing God's invitation to reach out beyond ourselves to encounter the needs of all.



Hunger in Our World. When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? **Visit: crsricebowl.org.**