



Our Lady of Peace

Our Lady of Peace School Mass of Thanksgiving to the Parish

Saying Thank You:

OLP School continues to be grateful for all our parish does to support them so they want to say thank you. They will lead the ministries at Mass next Sunday, March 22nd at 9:00AM and then invite you to coffee and donuts in the cafeteria after Mass.

Thank You

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

OLP Casserole Club

Much has been said and printed about Giving and Receiving for Maria House Project. Perhaps one of the best was recently at the weekly dinner and faith sharing. When talking about the giving from Our Lady of Peace through the **Casserole Club** and how generous and delicious the **casseroles** are one of the men in recovery said it so simply, "This is the best dinner of the entire week."

Everyone at Maria House Project recognizes and appreciates all that you do for us. It strengthens, encourages and supports everyone recovering from addictions, mental illness, homelessness, incarceration, war or loneliness. Thank you again and again.

The March casseroles can be delivered to the OLP Church Social Room (downstairs) on Saturday, March 21st, from 3:30 to 4:30PM. If you need a **casserole** to be picked up, or if the date and time for collection is not convenient, or if you have any questions about Maria House Project, contact Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496, scottiedip@yahoo.com. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with re-heating directions attached. Names or addresses should NOT be included.



St. Joseph Table Held at OLP Thursday, March 19, 2020

6:00PM Mass 7:00PM OLP Cafeteria

Come and join us in this celebration of St. Joseph!

All are invited to Mass at 6:00PM

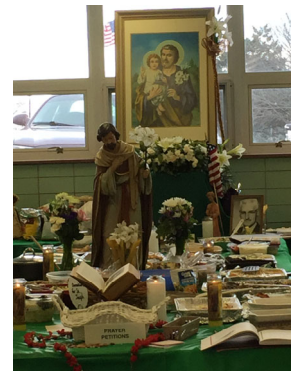
then to the OLP Cafeteria to share in this tradition.

Please bring a meatless dish to share.

Mass at 6:00PM (in Church)

Dinner 7:00PM (School Cafeteria)

Monetary donations to the OLP Needy Fund are greatly accepted.



2019 St. Joseph Table at OLP

March 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Parish Office Phone

814-833-7701

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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 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, 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 15

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



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



15th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

22nd Cereal / Baked Beans

29th Canned Vegetables / Bar Soap

Pantry is OPEN March 24th

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

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 - When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel - Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

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Question of the Week: *Source of Strength*

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

Adults: Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

Kids: Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

7:00AM Irene Mizikowski - Mary Lou & Bob Maracci
 12:10PM Frank Pulice - Family
 6:30PM **Monday Lenten Series:**
"Rediscover the Saints" (OLP Cafeteria)

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020

St. Patrick's Day Mass Book for 2021 Opens

7:00AM Lucy Bujnowski - Son, Leon
 12:10PM Dennis Durkin - Family
 1:30PM **School Mass** - Ann Cuzzola - Scott Gannoe

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2020

7:00AM Dave Christenson - Family
 11:30AM-12:00PM **Confessions**
 12:10PM Lana Emerick - Harry & Jackie Chereson
 2:00PM **Stations of the Cross w/OLP School, gr. K-8**

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO 7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Phyllis Hawes - Judie Lamberton
 6:00PM **Mass** - Special Intention for all Families
 7:00PM **St. Joseph Table Celebration (OLP Cafeteria)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

7:00AM Wayne Newman - Wife
 12:10PM Edward & Mary Jane Brothers - Family
 6:00 PM **Confessions**
 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2020

8:00AM Gerard Brault - Roberta & Linda Bucci
 8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**
 3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
 5:00PM Mary E. Hoffman - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family
 9:00AM Frances Piatkowski - Family
 11:00AM Parishioners
RCIA 2nd Scrutiny
 4:30PM Marie Lasky - Family

Readings for the Week of March 15th

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
 Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9;
 Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
 Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
 Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Marie Kuzmin - Friends.

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:

Mar. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
 Mar. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
 Mar. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.
 Mar. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
 Mar. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
 Mar. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
 Mar. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami 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...

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

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-

Happy Feast Week! (and 3rd week of Lent... and March Madness!) We have 2 big feasts this week that we are invited to break from our Lenten fasts to celebrate... St. Patrick's Day (Tuesday, March 17th and patronal feast of the Diocese of Erie) and the Feast of St. Joseph (Thursday, March 19th and universal patron of the Catholic Church). For St. Patrick's Day we bring back the Gloria for the Masses at 7AM, 12:10PM (with music) and 2PM School Mass. We will pray for renewal, healing and new life in our Diocesan Church of Erie in a special way this Tuesday.

Remember that the Feast of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19th is actually a solemnity and holy day of obligation for the universal church but not in the United States (all that to say it's very important!). So Thursday we have a different schedule for Masses. There will be **NO 7AM MASS** but still our normal 12:10PM Mass. Then we will have a **6PM Mass followed by our St. Joseph Table in the cafeteria at 7PM or so (which we have celebrated the last four years)**. Everyone is invited to bring a dish to share and drinks will be provided. Check out elsewhere in the bulletin for more information.

At the end of the week, the Diocese of Erie will again celebrate **"24 Hours for the Lord" on March 20-21 at St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th St., Erie**. The event is an initiative of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, with an emphasis on adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the sacrament of reconciliation. St. Peter Cathedral will be open for the whole 24 hours (starting with 5:15PM Mass pm Friday to 4pm Saturday when Mass starts), with adoration and confession available during that time. Confessions will begin on Friday, March 22nd at 5:45PM, and continue until Saturday, March 23 at 3:30PM. For a complete program schedule, see page 7 of this bulletin.

May God bless our festive celebrations and our 3rd week of Lent ahead!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school.... pray for us!
St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System. pray for us!
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****I Am Patrick: the Patron Saint of Ireland MOVIE** "I AM PATRICK" is a feature-length docudrama that peels back centuries of legend and myth to tell the true story of Saint Patrick. Through historical re-enactments, expert interviews, and Patrick's own writings, experience the journey from man to saint. It is showing at Tinseltown Theatres in Erie on March 17 and 18 at 6:30PM. I plan to go on March 17th and go out for a pint after. Come join me!

****OLP School Mass of Thanksgiving to the Parish** OLP School continues to be grateful for all our parish does to support them so they want to say thank you. They will lead the ministries at Mass **next Sunday, March 22nd at 9AM and then invite you to coffee and donuts in the cafeteria after Mass.**

****Confession opportunities:**

- **OLP Parish Penance Service on Sunday, March 29, 6:30PM**
- St. George Penance Service on Sunday, April 5th at 7PM
- Fr. Larry Richards Passion Talk at 7PM on Wednesday, April 8th at St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish with Confessions to follow around 8:30/9PM
- 11:30AM-12PM on Wednesdays
- Fridays of Lent from 6-7PM before Stations of the Cross
- After all morning Masses on Sundays of Lent
- 8:30AM until done and 3:45-4:45PM on Saturdays
- By appointment

****REBOOT with Chris Stefanik** Our Lady of Peace is co-sponsoring REBOOT with Chris Stefanik on **Wednesday, May 13th from 7-9:30PM at St. Jude Church**. Chris is an internationally renowned speaker and author who wants to help you REDISCOVER God, and REDISCOVER the life you were made for. REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience for all (ages 12 and 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! Join us and start living the life you were made for.

****Temporary Suspension of the Sign of Peace and Distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass** PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2020**

So far we have received 411 pledges for \$158,961. 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; the chains that hold the crown; all our 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.

****Monday Lenten Series** On the Mondays of Lent 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. We will have extra copies for those who need them. The dates are March 16, 23 and 30.

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

****Women's Conference** OLP is again 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 page 7 on how to register.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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 9:30AM A-H & 11AM I-Z in the church

Mar. 22 NO RELIGIOUS ED

Mar. 29 Regular Classes/1st Communion Parent Session 10AM in the cafeteria

Apr. 4 First Communion Retreat in church at 9:30AM/Parents need not attend

Apr. 5 Regular Classes/GRADE 3 NO CLASS

Apr. 12 EASTER - NO RELIGIOUS CLASSES

Apr. 19 Last day of Class for all Rel Ed/Mass after class/1st Communion Parent Session 10AM in the cafeteria

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

Mar. 29 Regular Classes

Apr. 5 Regular Classes

Apr. 19 Regular and LAST Class for Grades 9 & 10

Apr. 19 Grade 11 Students meet in church with Sponsors at 5:30PM for practice

Apr. 20 Confirmation Mass at 7PM/Students must be in church by 6:40PM

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

Our children are like the Samaritan women in today's gospel. They need more than material things.

They need the 'living water' only good role models can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this "living water" they will "never thirst."

"Prayer is where the action is."

~John Wesley

Notice of Passing and Eucharistic Celebration:

Mr. Edward Shellito, a long-time member of Our Lady of Peace, passed away this past February at the age of 94 in Florida. His family invites any parishioner and friends to join them in Thanksgiving at a Eucharistic Celebration on Saturday, March 28th, at 7:00PM, in the chapel of our church. (This Mass will suffice for your Sunday obligation.) The Mass will be celebrated by Father Edward Shellito, a Maryknoll Missionary and native son of OLP.

Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

Monday Lenten Series - March 16, 23, 30

6:30-8:00PM OLP Cafeteria

"Rediscover the Saints" (bring your book, extras available)

Confessions/Stations of the Cross

Friday's During Lent:

March 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.

Sunday, April 19, 2020

Divine Mercy Service

2:00PM Confessions

3:00PM Divine Mercy Service

Saturday, May 2, 2020

OLP Crusader Derby

7:00-11:00PM \$25/ticket

Rainbow Gardens, 3100 West Lake Rd (inside Waldameer)

Tickets available for purchase in the Church Office.

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Catholic Charities Club CC Night

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

REBOOT! With Chris Stefanick

7:00PM St. Jude the Apostle, Erie

Co-Sponsored by OLP and St. Jude, presenting the

internationally renowned author, speaker and TV host.

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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

YPWC offers a service program for teens (16 & older)

college students and adults. You do a variety of ministries

throughout the week: painting, yardwork, minor home

repairs, nursing home/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 event. **Amazing**

Possibilities, hosted by St. George/ co-hosted by OLP.

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

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

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

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First Friday Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the **First Friday**, 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, 1:30PM 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.



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

Stations of the Cross:

Friday's during Lent 7:00PM

March 20: Mary's Way of the Cross

March 27: Everyone's Way of the Cross

April 3: Living Stations

April 10: Sacred Scripture



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

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!

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.

~Anonymous

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Management Opportunities

Kevin Kupniewski

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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

The Sixth Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MARCH 28, 2020



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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.

----- 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



Monday Lenten Series

Rediscover
the Saints

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

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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.

24 Hours for the Lord

5:15PM Mass March 20 to 4:00PM Mass March 21
St. Peter Cathedral

24 Hours for the Lord will be at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie. The 24 hours of Eucharistic Exposition and confession will begin after the 5:15PM Mass Friday, March 20, and conclude with the 4:00PM Mass Saturday, March 21.



Friday, March 20:

- 5:15PM Mass with Bishop Persico as Celebrant/Homilist
- Following 5:15PM Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00PM Evening Prayer
- 10:00PM Night Prayer

Saturday, March 21:

- 3:00AM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 6:30AM Morning Prayer
- 8:00AM Mass with Bishop Persico
- 12:00PM Rosary
- 3:30PM Benediction
- 4:00PM Vigil Mass

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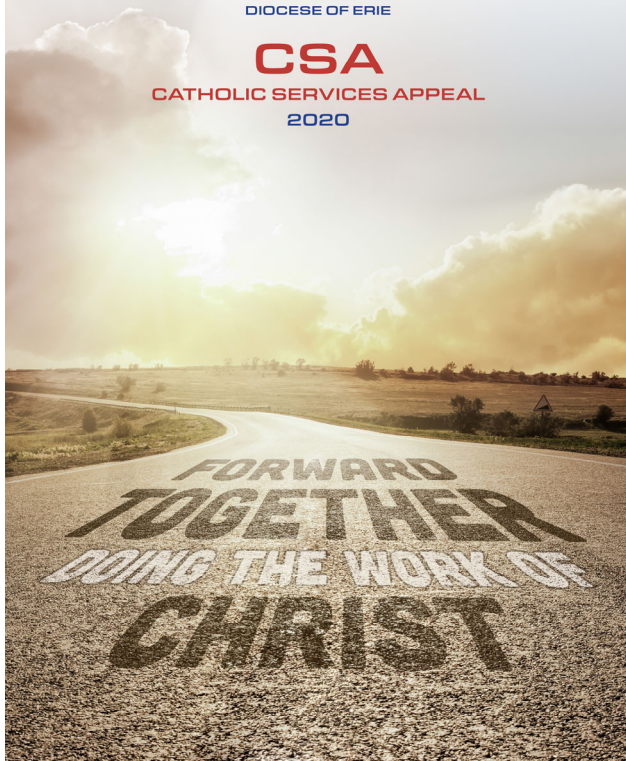





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2020



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 is now underway 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 fountains. We will also replace the altar server albs and purchase seasonal liturgical altar cloths to enhance our worship space.

**From The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie:**

The theme of the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal is "Forward Together...doing the work of Christ."

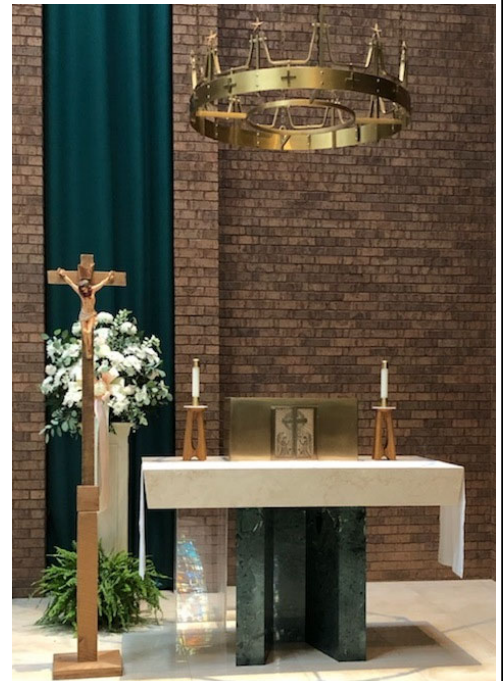
Doing the work of Christ means feeding the hungry, clothing the

naked, visiting the prisoner and caring for the sick. It means educating our children at Catholic schools and in parish faith formation programs. It means proclaiming the Word and celebrating the sacraments.

The CSA funds the ministries and outreach of the Diocese of Erie and allows us to do the work of Christ in real ways. Together, we make it possible for parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic Charities, clergy and the Catholic faithful to live and share Christ's teaching.

Funding from the annual CSA is strictly designed for spending on the ministries and services coordinated through diocesan offices. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse scandal.

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