



Our Lady of Peace

Do you remember

the parish priest
who heard your First Confession,
gave you First Holy Communion,
helped you prepare for Confirmation?
He was there again when you said: "I do,"
made visits to you or a loved one
while hospitalized, encouraged you
in time of need.

Our priests have been active in so many
ways in our life even after retirement.

As the priest shortage increases,
the number of retired priests will increase but not
nearly as fast as their health care needs and other
soaring retirement expenses.

Good Shepherd Sunday
is our opportunity to say thanks
to our retired Erie diocesan priests
for their many years of faithful service.
Provide for them the same
love, care and generosity
they have provided for us for generations.

Special Collection Today, May 3, 2020



Diocesan Priest Retirement Collection

This weekend, May 2/3, all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired Diocesan priests. The **Good Shepherd Collection** will assist those dedicated priests who are retired and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully and your priests serving you now. Your gift will be a "thank you" for their many years of faithful service. Help provide them the same love and generosity they provided for us for generations.



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available (6-7PM):

2020: Call the office for info. 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

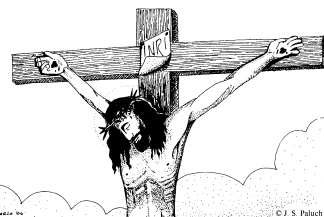
**Our Mission Statement:**

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2020

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

**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.

May 2020

3rd Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

10th Tuna / Canned Spaghetti

17th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

24th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

31st Canned Vegetables / Cereal

Pantry is OPEN May 12 & 26

(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 extra food donations.**

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Mac & Cheese
- Any non-perishable food/item that you are able to donate

Thank you.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalms - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel - The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

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Family Discussion of the Week: *Called to Be Shepherds*

(The shepherd) goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

Adults: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Kids: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

- Sister Mary Margaret Balizet, SSJ - Jane
- Joan F. Dombrowski - Jerry Dombrowski & Family

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

- Mary Burbules - Paul Vojtek Family
- Richard DeFazio, Sr. - Lucy & Bruce Casale
- Urban Barrett - Wife, Sally

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

- Barbara Platz - Norma Jean Dahlkemper
- Thomas Griffin - Helen

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

- Phil Trejchel - Mary Scott
- Dennis Durkin - Family

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

- Mary Ann Toohey - Laura ott & Family
- Richard B. Moore - Colleen Mezler

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020

- Russell Miles - Family
- Janie Abel - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Eva Dangelo - Sargent Family
- Frances Piatkowski - Family
- Peggy Pulice - Family
- Parishioners

These Mass intentions are being honored
daily by our priests in private.

The church will remain open for private
prayer daily from 7:00AM - 8:00PM.

The church office staff is only available
by phone or email: 833-7701 / olp@olp.org

Confessions are by appointment only - call
the Church Office 833-7701

Readings for the Week of May 3rd

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Matilda "Tillie" Kraus; Lenore Shufesky; Eugene Matlock; John "Christopher" Rouch; Gertrude Christie; Thomas Parry; Marian D'Aurora; Patricia Trimble; Edward Smreker; Gerald Shewan; Carmella DeSanto; and Albert Fillipo. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Please continue to pray for vocations, at home, on
your scheduled day using the prayer below.

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:

- May 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
May 4: Arlene B.
May 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
May 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
May 7: Margaret K.
May 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
May 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Margaret Massie - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Richard Brazus - Wife.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

A blessed Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations to you! The 4th Sunday of Easter has traditionally been called Good Shepherd Sunday because every year we read an excerpt from John's Gospel in which Jesus refers to himself as the/our Good Shepherd. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated it also as World Day of Prayer for Vocations and our Popes ever since have asked us to intensify our prayer this weekend that "the Lord will provide laborers for the harvest." So please keep this intention at the forefront of your intentions this week.

We have two groups that embrace this call of Jesus and the church to prayer for vocations in an intensified way- the 31 Club and the Serra Club. The 31 Club invites its members to commit to offering one Mass a month for the intention of vocations to religious life and priesthood. The Serra Club meets once a month and seeks to support vocations in many ways (one of which is to maintain 31 Clubs). I encourage you to formalize your commitment to supporting vocations by joining them- call or email the parish office if you are interested.

Today is the **Good Shepherd Collection for our Retired Clergy**. You can use your specially designated envelope and send it in or drop it off in the money boxes found near the statues at the back of the church. If you do not have an envelope feel free to use a blank one and indicate Good Shepherd Collection on it. Fr. Caz (former associate pastor here at OLP who more recently helped with Mass coverage) is a retired priest of the Diocese and continues to benefit from this collection as well as others who have served our diocesan church over the years.

Also, we have our Good Shepherd Stain Glass Window in the Church. You can go to <https://www.olp.org/faith-formation/spiritual-resources/stained-glass-virtual-walkthrough> and watch Deacon Glenn's explanation of the window.

May God bless our church with more vocations to the priesthood, religious life and lay leadership in the church... and the world with safety, protection and peace... and our 4th week of Easter 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...

****West Millcreek Food Pantry in Need** We have recently been told that the Food Pantries are in special need of food donations since some of their normal sources of support are limited due to the Pandemic. PLEASE SEE THE LIST OF NEEDED ITEMS ON THE SECOND PAGE OF THE BULLETIN and drop off in the vestibule of the church during this time of pandemic. If you are unable to shop; but would like to contribute monetarily please place the donation in a marked envelope. ANY MONETARY DONATIONS YOU GIVE will be used to go "shopping" by our staff and volunteers for the needed items.

****Special Masses for Pandemic** Bishop Persico with Permission of the Congregation for Divine Worship gave permission for a special Mass to be said "In Time of Pandemic." We have offered that PURPLE Mass several times over the past weeks and will continue to do so. We also will be offering some traditional Masses that are said for certain members who serve the community. The following is a schedule for those Masses:

Tuesday, May 5th 9am BLUE MASS- A Blue

Mass is a Mass celebrated for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families especially in this time of pandemic.

Wednesday, May 6th 9am PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"

Thursday, May 7th 9am RED MASS- A Red

Mass is a Mass celebrated for all members of the legal profession: judges, lawyers, law school professors, law students, and **government officials**. Through prayerful petition and thanksgiving the Red Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the legal community an opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession.

Monday, May 11th 9am WHITE MASS-

The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, is held in recognition of the dedicated work of healthcare professionals and to ask God's blessing upon patient, doctor, nurse, pharmacist and caregiver.

Tuesday, May 12th 9am PURPLE MASS- "In Time of Pandemic"

Wednesday, May 13th 9am GREEN MASS- This

idea created by the OLP Staff for the intention of the "unheralded" essential workers during the pandemic who work to ensure that the basic needs of our community are met. We will pray for those who help supply our food from the farmers, factory workers and processors AND those who transport our food and other supplies (drivers of all transportation from airplanes to trucks to trains, etc) AND those who stock the food and supplies at grocery stores, soup kitchens and food pantries.

****Livestream Schedule for Prayer this Week**

Monday, May 4th 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, May 6th 3pm Rosary

Friday, May 8th 3pm Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

CALENDAR UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19...

****ALL PUBLIC MASSES SUSPENDED** until further notice

****Eucharistic Adoration CANCELLED** until further notice

****OLP Faith Formation: SUSPENDED** for the REST of the YEAR

****OLP Crusader Derby (Saturday, May 2nd) CANCELLED**

****REBOOT with Chris Stefanik (May 15th)**

POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL

****Bishop Persico has suspended all Scheduled Confession Times.**

Confessions are available by appointment only. Call Fr. Rich or Fr. Hoffman to make an appointment.

*****Walk Through 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots****

Our "Walk Through the Windows of OLP Church" concluded last week (April 30th) and as a way to celebrate their success, I am starting a new catechetical walk on Facebook... through our Catholic Sacraments/Sacramentals. Have you ever wondered why we use incense at Mass and other services? Are you still not sure whether Catholics believe in indulgences? Do you wonder who is eligible for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick? And are you frustrated with still having a middle school level understanding of what we believe about Confession, the Rosary, posture at Mass/prayer or many other aspects of our Catholic faith? Then our **"Walk through 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots"** is just the thing for you. It will be based on the book, "Signs of Life" by Scott Hahn. **We will begin this walk on Monday, May 4th and each day a video will be posted at 8am (before the 9am Live Mass).** Here are the topics for this week:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
Monday, May 4 th	Introduction
Tuesday, May 5 th	Holy Water
Wednesday, May 6 th	The Sign of the Cross
Thursday, May 7 th	Baptism
Friday, May 8 th	The Mass
Saturday, May 9 th	Guardian Angels
Sunday, May 10 th	The Church's Calendar
Monday, May 11 th	Lent and Easter

****Encouragement for Candidates for the Sacraments**

Over the Sacred Triduum a few weeks ago I mentioned that I am particularly mindful of all of our candidates for sacraments who are being delayed by our stay at home order this month. First our First Reconciliation children were delayed back in March, then our catechumens and candidates for baptism and confirmation through RCIA were delayed on Easter weekend. Two weeks ago our Confirmation Candidates were delayed (April 20th) and now this weekend our First Communion children are postponed and last weekend was as well. Our staff and I are praying for all you and your families in a special way that the Holy Spirit of peace, patience and perseverance be with you. And we look forward to when we can gather again to celebrate these special tangible encounters with God's life and grace. As soon as we know the plans for those celebrations please know that we will communicate that information to you.

****Crusader Derby Cancelled (was scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020)** Hopefully you received and read my letter from Holy Week that also included an update on Crusader Derby. Unfortunately we had to cancel it even though it is our biggest fundraiser every year, and even more importantly, our biggest community gathering. The Derby Raffle is also cancelled as part of that and we are offering to reimburse anyone who has bought tickets. Those who want to be reimbursed should contact Mary Beth Whitman at the parish office, 833-7701 x202. For those who are in the financial position to consider it, we are asking you to donate your bought tickets OR to send in a donation as a way to raise part of the money that we usually raised through the Derby. The Parish will be using that money to invest in a computer/wiring/ Wifi overhaul for our church, parish offices and rectory. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me (fr.rich@olp.org).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

All Faith Formation Classes/Retreats are cancelled through April 12th. The Confirmation Mass scheduled for April 20th, has been postponed. Once more information is available families will be notified.

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

*****Walk thru the Windows of OLP Church**** A huge thank you to all who helped make our "Walk Thru the Windows" series a great success! To our OLP clergy- Fr. Mark Hoffman, Deacon John Mang, Deacon Joe Yochim and Deacon Glenn Bailey for their informative and inspiring presentations- to Brian Kuzmin who was the videographer for all the presentations and to Mike Cooney who spent much time and effort to edit each one. Recall that you can find all 30 window presentations on our parish website at <https://www.olp.org/faith-formation/spiritual-resources/stained-glass-virtual-walkthrough>. We are also working on having all the window presentations put on a DVD so I will let you know when those are available.

****We are now live-streaming daily Mass at 9am and Sunday Mass at 10am during the Stay at Home Order.** All livestreaming is done through our Facebook page (www.facebook.com). Our Lady of Peace Parish (look for our dove logo). Once on the page, if you "like" the page it is often easier to find it later. The Videos link can be found on the left hand side; this is where our previous livestreamed services are saved as well as our live events. The website (www.olp.org) is updated regularly with spiritual resources as well as the recorded services. **ALL** these resources are under the Faith Formation tab, Spiritual Resources page. Click on the Daily and Sunday Mass Videos on the right hand side to link directly to our Facebook page.

****OLP Needy Fund and Parish Outreach** I mentioned over the last several weeks that our parish staff and Pastoral Council wanted to look at ways we can reach out to members of our parish particularly vulnerable to the Stay at Home Order from our government. So to start, I want to ask your consideration in 3 ways:

ONE- If you are in need of assistance as far as finances, groceries, medicines or other needs please call the parish. We will connect you with local agencies that offer assistance.

TWO- can you donate financially to our OLP Needy Fund? I know it is a difficult time for many of us financially, but if you are in the space to donate please consider helping us build up this fund. Remember that all money in this fund goes toward our fellow parishioners in need and is not used for requests we may receive from people not affiliated with our parish.

THREE- can you volunteer your time to help with grocery, medicine or other essential need deliveries? There are ways that this can be done while still observing the guidelines for social distancing.

Please email the parish at olp@olp.org in response to all three of those questions and we will organize this effort to best of our ability. We hope this can be a way to help us grow as a community in this difficult time and so allow the Paschal Mystery to be alive in us.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

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- ☐ Moving out of Parish
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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food
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Dates are Saturday's:

May 16, June 20, July 18

Time: 10:00AM to 1:30PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare & Serve the
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Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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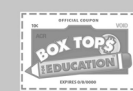
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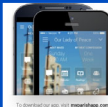
Ways to stay connected during this time:

As most of our communications will be by EMail please make sure the office has your current email.

We are sending weekly emails with updates as they become available and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life while you are away from Mass. Our website (www.olp.org) is updated regularly.

If you have not downloaded **MyParishApp** please see below, we will use the App as well to communicate during this time.

To the right are directions on how to log into **FORMED**, which is one of our greatest resources.



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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.

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A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to loved ones where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

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Everybody gets stressed sometimes. Do you have a plan for the next time your mental pedal is to the metal?



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1. Count to 10 before you speak or react.
2. Take a few slow, deep breaths until you feel your body unclench a bit.
3. Go for a walk, even if it's just to the restroom and back. It can help break the tension and give you a chance to think things through.
4. Try a quick meditation or prayer to get some perspective.
5. If it's not urgent, sleep on it and respond tomorrow. This works especially well for stressful emails and social media trolls.
6. Walk away from the situation for a while, and handle it later once things have calmed down.
7. Break down big problems into smaller parts. Take one step at a time instead of trying to tackle everything at once.
8. Chill out with music or an inspirational podcast to help you rage less on the road.
9. Take a break to pet the dog, hug a loved one or help someone out.
10. Work out or do something active. Exercise is one of the best antidotes for stress.

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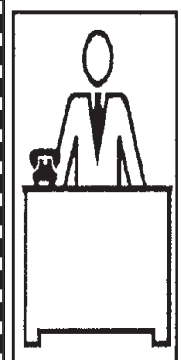
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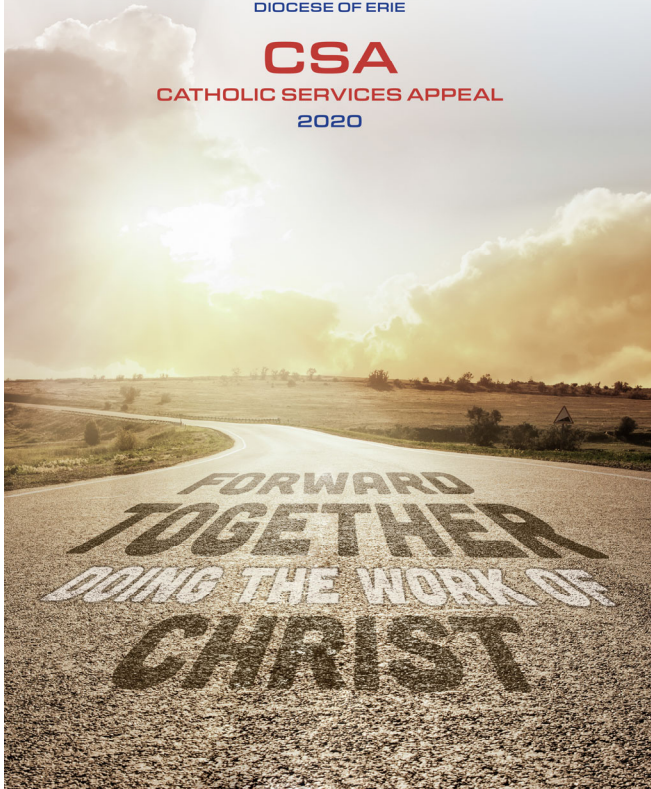
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The 2020 Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Sunday was held last weekend in our parish. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete 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.

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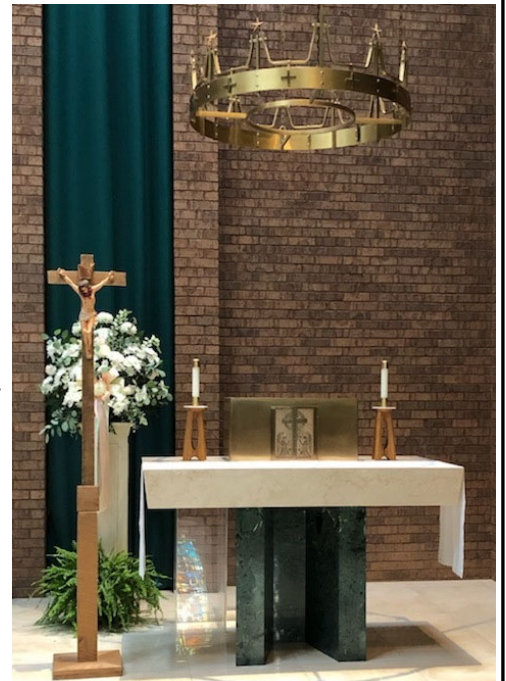
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