



# Our Lady of Peace



## Happy Mother's Day

### Rescheduled for Father's Day:

#### Our Lady of Peace Pro-Life Committee Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Our annual Mother's Day Carnation Project has been rescheduled to Father's Day, June 21st. The People for Life organization plan to make it a "Carnations in Honor of all Mothers and Fathers Project."

*More details to follow.*



### OLP Casserole Club

COVID-19 is certainly changing everyone's lives. Maria House Project is grateful for everything Our Lady of Peace parishioners have been doing for over ten years by providing **casseroles**. Because of the current conditions the **Casserole Club** program will be on hold until our nation and our world recovers. It's hard to put into words what can and should be said during this time. Pope Francis had an inspirational quote from his TED talk on April 27, 2017, that might fit this time:

"To Christians, the future does have a name, and it's name is Hope. Feeling hopeful does not mean to be optimistically naïve and ignore the tragedy humanity is facing. Hope is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, does not simply get in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow."



### 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.*

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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!

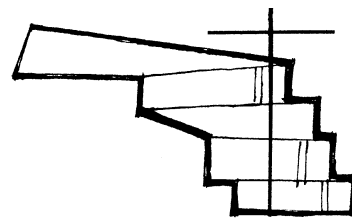
Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**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.**



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**Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020**

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

— John 14:6

**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**

10th Tuna / Canned Spaghetti

17th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

24th Mac &amp; 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
- Plastic Grocery Bags

Thank you.

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** - To meet their growing needs, the community chooses seven reputable men to serve the new Greek believers (Acts 6:1-7).

**Psalm** - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** - We, like living stones, let ourselves be built into a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:4-9).

**Gospel** - "Show us the Father," Philip asks Jesus. To which Jesus replies: "Whoever sees me, sees the Father" (John 14:1-12).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: *Jesus, the Way***

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

**Adults:** In a challenge you face right now, what will it mean to live the way of Jesus Christ?

**Kids:** Name some ways you can be more like Jesus when you are playing with your friends or family.

**VOCATION**

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

- Deceased Members of the Hein Family
- Genevieve Krasnesky - Family

## TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2020

- Sandy Martin - Family
- Dennis Drake - Wife, Linda
- Special Intention for the Csuhla Family

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020

- Theresa Dzikowski - Family
- Margaret Massie - Family

## THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2020

- Msgr. Dan Arnold - 7AM Mass Group
- Robert Majewski - Family

## FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

### 43rd Anniversary of the Dedication of OLP Church

- John Christopher Rouch -  
Diocese of Erie Office of Education
- David Adiutori - Wife & Family

## SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2020

- Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
- Richard Brazus - Wife & Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2020

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

- John Carr - Tom & June Carr
- Dolores Meeker - Rich & Julie Mennini & Family
- George & Shirley Bosner - Greg & Sylvia
- Parishioners

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

Daily Mass livestreamed at 9AM  
Sunday Mass livestreamed at 10AM

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](mailto:olp@olp.org)

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

*Readings for the Week of May 10th*

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;  
Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;  
Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;  
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or  
Jn 17:1-11a

"Be faithful in small things  
it is in them that your strength lies."  
~Mother Teresa

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

### Upcoming Mass commitments:

May 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.

May 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

May 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

May 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.

May 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

May 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.

May 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

*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 Peggy Pulice - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don DiPlacido - Family.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy Mother's Day! I know it is difficult to be restricted in honoring our mother's with the circumstances of the pandemic but hopefully we can all be creative as we have been throughout this crisis. We thank our mother's this weekend in a special way for their witness of sacrificial love to their children and families. Let us also say an extra prayer for all mothers we have lost this past year and their families (including mine- Mom (Mary Ann) passed away on January 4<sup>th</sup>).

Every year I reflect on the appropriateness of celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of our church building at OLP (May 15<sup>th</sup>) during the same week as Mother's Day since one of the ancient titles for her is "Holy Mother Church." Therefore, on **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our church (1977).** The 9am Mass has special readings and prayers for the anniversary which will also be the focus for our Eucharistic Adoration at 3pm on Friday. Fr. Mark Hoffman will preach at the 9am Mass and speak about his memories of the dedication in 1977 and I will preach at the Adoration in the afternoon to speak about moving forward as a parish in this unprecedented time.

Speaking of anniversaries, I also want to publically congratulate **Fr. Mark for his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood which was April 27<sup>th</sup>.** Both as a native son of the parish and as our parochial vicar, we are very proud of him and his faithful ministry to our parish and diocesan church. As part of the May 15<sup>th</sup> celebrations, I would invite you to be a part of an **anniversary parade both for Fr. Mark and for OLP Church at 4pm.** I am sure some of you have been a part of such parades during this time (we have had 2 family birthday parades) where you drive by and honk, wave, maybe stop and say hello (drop off a card?) and move on. We are encouraging you to drive by between 4-4:30pm on Friday to celebrate Fr. Mark and the Church's anniversary. We ask that you approach the front of the church from the east school parking lot side and drive by the scout house and then in front of the church coming from the east to the west to ensure that we do not back up any traffic on 38<sup>th</sup> Street. Fr. Mark and I will be out front of the church with the church bells ringing.

I hope you can be a part of our celebration on Friday one way or the other. May God bless our mothers and our mother, the church... and the world with safety, protection and peace... and our 5<sup>th</sup> 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...**

**\*\*Bishop Persico has suspended all Scheduled Confession Times. Confessions are available by appointment only.** Call Fr. Rich or Fr. Hoffman to make an appointment.

**\*\*We are live-streaming daily Mass at 9am and Sunday Mass at 10am, until the restriction on large gatherings is lifted, on our Facebook page, Our Lady of Peace Parish.**

**\*\*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 are offering some traditional Masses that are said for certain members who serve the community. The following is a schedule for those Masses:

**Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 9am PURPLE MASS-**  
**"In Time of Pandemic"**

**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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) AND those who stock the food and supplies at grocery stores, soup kitchens and food pantries.

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

Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Rosary
Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

**CALENDAR UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19...**

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

**\*\*REBOOT with Chris Stefanik (May 15<sup>th</sup>)**

**POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL**

**\*\*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. 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.

**\*\*Good Shepherd Collection** Last weekend was our **Good Shepherd Collection for our Retired Clergy.** Thank you to all who have supported our retired priests. You can still send in your specially designated envelope or drop it off in the boxes found near the statues at the back of the church.

**\*\*Vocation Support Ministries**

We have two groups that embrace this call of Jesus and the church to pray for vocations in an intensified way- **the 31 Club and the Serra Club.** The 31 Club members 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.



**\*\*\*"Walk Through 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots,"** a new series that is a catechetical walk 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. **The series began Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> with a daily video posted at 8am (before the 9am Live Mass).** Here are the topics for this week:

DAY	TOPIC
Sunday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	The Church's Calendar
Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lent and Easter
Tuesday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Advent & Christmas
Wednesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Novenas
Thursday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Postures
Friday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Offering
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Prayers of Aspiration-Phrases from Scripture
Sunday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	The Angelus
Monday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grace at Meals

**\*\*Encouragement for Candidates for the Sacraments** Over the Sacred Triduum 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. Our Confirmation Candidates were delayed (April 20<sup>th</sup>) as well as our First Communion children April 26<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 we will communicate that information to you.

**\*\*Crusader Derby Cancelled (was scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 2020)** Due to COVID-19 Restrictions we cancelled the Crusader Derby for 2020. We were hesitant to do so as this is our biggest fundraiser every year, and even more importantly, our biggest community gathering. If you purchased raffle tickets and would like to be reimbursed please contact Mary Beth Whitman at the parish office. 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 at least 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](mailto:fr.rich@olp.org)). **Deadline for reimbursement is THIS FRIDAY, MAY 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*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](http://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](http://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.

**\*\*Pastoral Council Nominations** Nomination forms for Pastoral Council can be found elsewhere in the bulletin, at the doors of the church and online. We are replacing 2 members who are completing their terms (Greg Bosner and Lori Dever to whom we are so grateful!). You can find the online form at <https://bit.ly/OLPNomination2020>. These forms explain the purpose of the council as well as indicating the present members. This is a new process for selecting new members to allow for a broader representation of the parish (started three years ago). You are asked to write a statement to the council outlining your reasons for nominating your candidate (or yourself) and then your nominee is asked to sign it as an indication that they accept the nomination. **The letters of nomination are to be turned into the parish office or submitted online by Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Friday, May 15, 2020**

### **43rd Anniversary of the Dedication of our church Anniversary Parade from 4:00-4:30PM**

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## **Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids**

### **Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - National CyberTipline:**

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. Anyone can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking (included prostitution), child sextortion and unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child. Misleading domain names, misleading words or digital images on the internet can also be reported to the CyberTipline. NCMEC staff review each tip and work to find a potential location for the incident reported so that it may be made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. NCMEC provides resources/help in removing an online image. Reports can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at [www.cybertipline.org](http://www.cybertipline.org) or by calling (800) 843-5678. Visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see that the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth.

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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

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

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

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Our Lady of  
Peace...

Pray for us.

## 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:

May 16, June 20, July 18

**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!**

## Box Tops for Education

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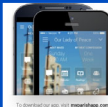
## Ways to stay connected during this time:

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](http://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.



## Download Our Parish App!



### myParish App

Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

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## A Family Perspective

Jesus tells us in the gospel: "Where I am going, you know the way." The point is: God is in each one of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian family is to live as though their own lives are a roadmap to heaven. Guide each other, encourage each other; love each other, following the way of Christ.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**All Faith Formation Classes/Retreats are cancelled. 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](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

## + STOP IN ITS STRESS TRACKS +

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



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### TRY THESE TIPS TO GET OUT OF STRESS FAST.

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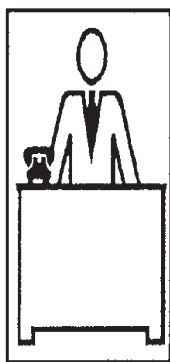
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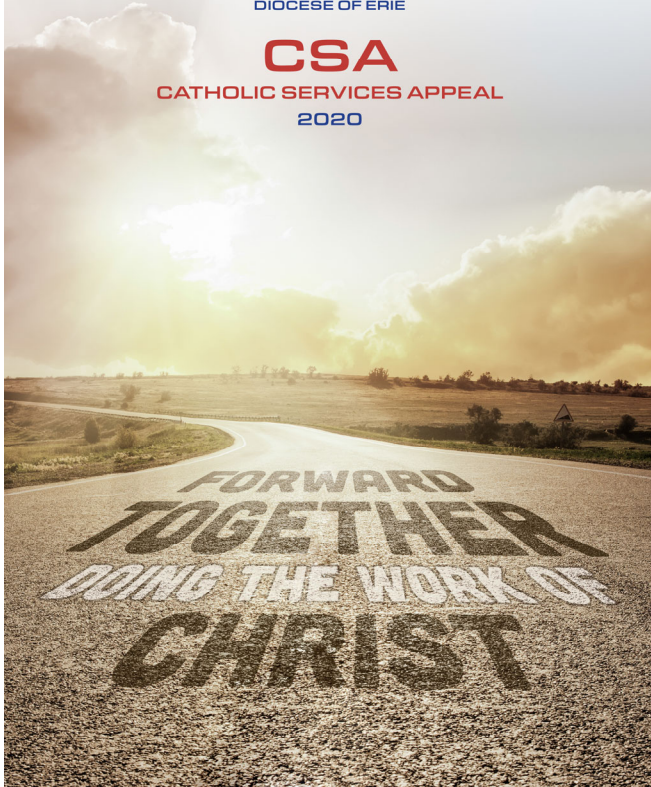
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The 2020 Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Sunday was held last weekend in our parish. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete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