

Our Lady of Peace

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June 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

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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

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)

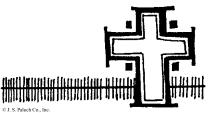
Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

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.



The Most Holy Trinity June 7, 2020 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

— John 3:16a

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.

June 2020

7th Cereal / Baked Beans

14th Soup / Tuna Fish

21st Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

28th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

Pantry is OPEN June 9 & 23

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

The Food Pantry is so thankful to those who have continued to make donations.

The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Any non-perishable food/item that you are able to donate
- Plastic Grocery Bags

Thank you.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

Psalm - Glory and praise for ever! (Daniel 3).

Second Reading - Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

Gospel - God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

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.

Family Discussion of the Week: A God of Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Adults: We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life? **Kids:** How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

GRACE AND ETERNAL LIFE

Moses is a man after our own hearts, for haven't we all dealt with more than our share of stiffnecked people? Indeed, haven't we all gotten a little stiff-necked ourselves at times? Complaining . . . impatient . . . quick to anger. How lucky for Moses—how lucky for all of us—that God is exactly the opposite! And we don't even have to guess about it. The Lord tells us so directly. Accordingly, Moses does what we all need to do. Even with the tablets in hand, he bows down and asks for God's forgiveness and grace.

Encouraging us to live together in peace—and in God's favor—the Apostle Paul knows all about this grace, joyfully invoking Christ's grace on us along with God's love and the Holy Spirit's. "Rejoice," he says. And when it comes to rejoicing, John offers us the gladdest words of all: the assurance of eternal life through Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020

7:00AM Ralph Hedderick - Tim & Lori Alward **12:10PM** Terrance Krott - Wife & Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020

7:00AM Charles Piano - McLaughlin Family **12:10PM** Cornell Mike Zibrinyi - Katherine Zibrinyi

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020

7:00AM Jean Donofrio - Children

11:30-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Marge Wojtkielewicz -

Jack & Rose Ann Gutting

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

7:00AM Dorothy Garan - Family Friend **12:10PM** Josephine Lang - Fuller Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2020

7:00AM Thomas Pfeufer - 7AM Mass Group **12:10PM** Alois & Bernice Horak - John Czarnecki

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020

8:00AM Angelo Caito - Hank & Rose Ann Garbulinski

8:30-9AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Ann Kostolansky - Daughter, Joan

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Leonard B. Jankowski - Wife & Family

11:00AM Teresa & Lester Eichenlaub - Daughter

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 11AM Mass, Adoration will continue until 4:00PM

4:30PM Florence Lackovic - Daughter

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 available (in the Chapel):
Wednesdays 11:30-Noon;
Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM or
by appointment - call the Church Office

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

<u>CHAPEL LAMP</u> - The lamp is burning this week in memory of George Franklin - Friends.

Readings for the Week of June 7th

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 65:10-13;

Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;

Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;

Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

1 Cor 10:16-17: Jn 6:51-58

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:

June 7: Margaret K.

June 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

June 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

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

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

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

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

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.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Last weekend was filled with many emotions... joy and excitement at the celebration of Pentecost and the ordination and first Mass of Fr. Kevin Holland! Fr. Kevin did a great job and made both his personal and spiritual families extremely proud. But also there was great sadness and concern at the riots that have occurred all over the country and right here in Erie in response to the unjustified death of George Floyd in Minnesota.

Bishop Persico gave the following response on Sunday "On this Pentecost Sunday, we pray that the Holy Spirit enlighten the hearts and minds of all people to see that racism in all forms is an evil. We should not be surprised by the riots that have taken place across the country, as well as here in the city of Erie. I do not condone violence in any form. But the outrage being expressed is the result of decades of oppression and injustice. It is my hope that churches, synagogues and mosques in northwest Pennsylvania can find meaningful ways to collaborate, bringing about real change in our region. People from every background and culture deserve a voice and opportunity. It will not happen unless we work together.

I support the powerful statement made by the bishops of the United States, which says, in part, that racism is not a thing of the past or simply a throwaway political issue to be bandied about when convenient. It is a real and present danger that must be met head on," they write. "As members of the church, we must stand for the more difficult right and just actions instead of the easy wrongs of indifference. We cannot turn a blind eye to these atrocities and yet still try to profess to respect every human life. We serve a God of love, mercy, and justice.

Too many communities around this country feel their voices are not being heard, their complaints about racist treatment are unheeded, and we are not doing enough to point out that this deadly treatment is antithetical to the Gospel of Life. We have much work to do. Let us begin by praying in earnest that the Holy Spirit give us the eyes to see, the ears to hear and the voice we need to speak the truth."

Last weekend at our Solemn Evening Prayer for Pentecost I expressed this same point in that the Holy Spirit is the key to our country moving forward in any effective way. Humanity is fallen and the division and inability to communicate and commune seen at the Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-9) after the fall can only be overcome by Pentecost... the transformation, metanoia (change of heart), healing, reconciliation, renewal growth, and LOVE made possible by the Holy Spirit. As we approach the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19th, I would like to prayer a parish novena to the Sacred Heart specifically for our country and an increase of love and an end to the prejudice and racism that are opposed to that love of the Sacred Heart. The novena will start Wednesday, June 10th at Noon where I will prayer the Angelus and Novena to the Sacred Heart. The novena will be live-streamed on our Facebook page each day.

Let us take this time in prayer to discern how our parish needs to act on this issue and then do so. May God bless our country with healing, reconciliation and transformation... and our week ahead! 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...

**Seminarian Assigned to Our Lady of Peace Parish As I mentioned last weekend at Mass, I am glad to announce that Chris Wheeler, a seminarian of the Diocese of Erie, will be serving at Our Lady of Peace Parish during the summer months of 2020. The fifth of six siblings, Chris was raised in the Albion - Girard area attending Northwestern High School. He completed a B.S. in Secondary Education from Edinboro University in 2001. Chris was employed by the Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad/Canadian National for several years before entering St. Mark Seminary and Gannon University in 2009. Currently he has completed second theology at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. It is a unique time to train and minister in the church but we hope to help Chris make the most of his time here. Please help me in giving Chris a big OLP welcome over the next few weeks even during this social distancing time!

**Pastoral Council Nominations

Nomination forms

for Pastoral Council are being accepted. 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. The form is also available in church. The form explains the purpose of the council as well as indicating the present members. 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 15th.

**SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE FOR OLP:

First Reconciliation: (Families Choose date/time until filled with a maximum of 15 students. The ceremony is limited to the child and their parents)

Friday, June 12th 6pm and 6:45pm Saturday, June 13th 9:30, 10:15 and 11am

First Communion: (Families Choose date/time until filled with a maximum of 25 students. The ceremony is limited to the child, their parents and siblings)

Tuesday, June 23rd 6:30pm Thursday, June 25th 6:30pm Saturday, June 27th 10am

<u>Confirmation</u>: (Candidates have been assigned date. The ceremony is limited to the candidate, their parents and sponsor.)

Tuesday, June 16th 6:30pm Wednesday, June 17th 6:30pm **RCIA:** Thursday, June 18th 6:30pm

PLEASE NOTE: ALL of these Sacraments will also be celebrated in the Fall; anyone not comfortable attending in these JUNE ceremonies will have another opportunity to receive the Sacrament.

**ONLINE OLP Vacation Bible School

Due to health and safety concerns we are not able to conduct the normal VBS as we have done the last few summers at OLP. We will be using an online program beginning June 22nd. Those who sign up will be sent daily activities to do at home that will be complimented with a 15 minute live video each day from OLP at 9am that will include prayer, an introduction to the themes of the day and other activities. We hope that many of our OLP families join in taking advantage of this opportunity to continue faith formation at home.

**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." THIS WEEK OUR PURPLE MASS "For Time of Pandemic" will be on Thursday, June 10th at 7am and 12:10pm.

**Prayer Opportunities for this Week

Monday, June 8th 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

Wednesday, June 10th 3pm Rosary

Friday, June 12th 7:30AM-3pm Eucharistic Adoration/Mid-Day

Prayer and Benediction

Note: We will continue to live-stream these prayers on our Facebook page.

- **Sunday, June 14th is the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Jesus (Corpus Christi). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following 11:00AM Mass, Adoration will continue until 4:00PM
- **Friday, June 19th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will have a solemn Mass with music at 12:10pm Mass that day and the Litany of the Sacred Heart will be recited after both Masses that day. The following day, Saturday, June 20th is the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary which we will celebrate at the 8am Mass and there will be a communal rosary after Mass.
- **"Walk Through 40 Catholic Customs and their Biblical Roots". The "Walk Through Catholic Customs" is based on the book, "Signs of Life" by Scott Hahn. Each day a video will be posted. All past videos can be found on our website www.olp.org/faithformation/spiritual-resources/40-catholic-customs.

Here are the topics for this week:

<u>DAY</u> <u>TOPIC</u>

Sunday, June 7th Devotion to the Trinity

Monday, June 8th The Rosary

Tuesday, June 9th Scapulars and Medals

Wednesday, June 10th Mental Prayer

Thursday, June 11th Reverence for the Tabernacle Friday, June 12th Preparation for Death Saturday, June 13th Prayers for the Dead CONCLUSION

**CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Kevin Holland on your ordination to the Priesthood! Fr. Kevin's first Mass at Our Lady of Peace was May 31st and is available on our parish Facebook page. We look

forward to a time when Fr. Kevin will return to celebrate his official Mass of Thanksgiving at OLP when the whole community can attend in person and celebrate together.



**REOPENING MASS Please note that the Bishop has continued the suspension of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass even though Public Masses will resume. YOU ARE STILL NOT MORALLY OBLIGED TO ATTEND MASS. Those who are sick OR susceptible or vulnerable to illness are asked NOT to come to Mass. This is for your safety and protection. You are encouraged to join us for Mass via our live-stream and can make a spiritual communion with us from home. If you cannot access our Mass due to technological limitations, you can watch Mass on television as well on EWTN; which continues to be a great resource in this time of Pandemic!

Here is a summary of the Bishop's comments and what we will be doing here at OLP:

Starting THIS MONDAY, JUNE 1st. Our daily Mass Schedule resumes with both the 7am and 12:10pm Masses in the main church. I am excited that our first day back to Mass this Monday is a new Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, that Pope Francis established in 2018. It is very appropriate for the whole church to honor Mary and seek her intercession as we seek another "New Pentecost" as we reopen Masses but even more fitting for us at Our Lady of Peace, who have Mary as our patron!

Starting June 6/7, we will resume our regular Sunday Mass Schedule- SATURDAY, JUNE 6th at 5pm and SUNDAY, JUNE 7th at 7:30, 9 and 11am and 4:30pm.

All those attending Mass are required to wear a mask covering mouth and nose.

All those attending Mass will be asked to respect the guidelines of social distancing- 6 feet from all people other than those from your household.

All participants will be 3 pews apart. Because of this expectation we may have to limit the number of people who can attend each Mass. So we will be asking our ushers and other volunteers to ensure that we adhere to this guideline. EVERYONE is asked to respect the judgments and direction of these ushers and volunteers. If you are told you cannot enter the church because we are at capacity- please be cooperative and choose another Mass time. We will start with a "First Come, First Serve" approach and see how it goes.

There will be no singing at Mass.

There will be more specific guidelines for the COMMUNION PROCESSION that will be reviewed at each Mass.

In general, I ask that everyone come with a spirit of gratitude, openness and patience and I am confident the Holy Spirit will take it from there!

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:

June 20, July 18

<u>Time</u>: 10:00AM to 1:30PM **Where:** 11th & French St.

What: Prepare & Serve the

Lunch Meal

<u>Time</u>: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older **Contact:** Scott Barnes, 881-8889

Qualifies for service hours!



Pray for us.

Cancelled for this Year:

- The Young People Who Care Mission Trip in Frenchville has been cancelled for this year.
- OLP Golfing Outing (held in July)

Coach Needed:

OLP School is looking for a Varsity Cross Country Coach Grades 5-8

Anyone interested please contact Adrienne Janiuk at 814-403-1541 or by email: madonna2432@gmail.com.

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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.

A Family Perspective

As the Father "sent his son into the world" so parents send their children into the world "so that the world might be saved." This is the missionary role of the Christian family. Your family is a school where your children develop convictions which enable them to make a difference in the world.

Fathering is an awesome responsibility and not for the weak or transient.

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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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~Mother Teresa

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

All sacraments have been rescheduled and emails with pertinent information have been sent to parents. If you didn't receive an email and your child is making First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation please go to olp.org under the Faith Formation tab and then under the First Reconciliation tab, the First Communion tab, or the Confirmation tab for details.

Vacation Bible School will be online this year.

To sign up your family go to:

https://catchat.ca/my-vbs/day-I-wilderness-adventure-vbs

Registration forms and information for the 2020-21 school year have been emailed to all families.

If you didn't receive one you can go to olp.org to get one.

All forms can be found on our website under the
Faith Formation tab at www.olp.org
For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
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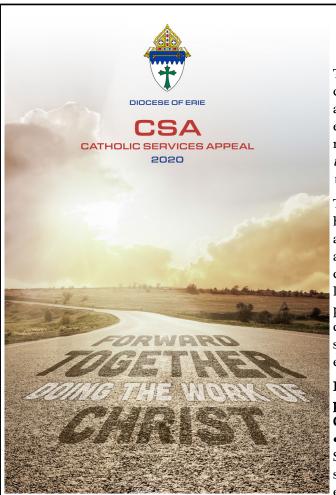


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2020 Catholic Services Appeal Forward Together: Doing the Work of Christ

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:

Cultivating Catholic Leadership

• The Catholic Schools Office supports Catholic education in 32

Catholic schools in the diocese.

- Lifelong faith formation initiatives throughout the diocese include youth and young adult ministry opportunities, family life outreach and support for parish-based faith formation efforts.
- Clergy services provide ongoing education to priests and deacons, as well as guidance and assistance to parishes, institutions, pastors and people throughout the diocese.
- Tuition assistance programs help make Catholic education a possibility for families throughout the diocese.

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







INFO: Annual Boy Scout Garage Sale

OLP Boy Scout Troop 59 is moving the Annual Garage Sale to **Saturday**, **August 1st** with Diocesan and CDC guidelines in place. Please look for details in July.

Thank you for your continued support of scouting and OLP Troop 59.