



# *Our Lady of Peace*



## ***God Bless America!***

July 5, 2020

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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



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**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.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 5, 2020**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

— Matthew 11:28

**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.

**July 2020**



**5th Cereal / Baked Beans**

**12th Soup / Tuna Fish**

**19th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap**

**26th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti**

Pantry is OPEN

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

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

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

**Sunday's Readings:**

**First Reading** — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

**Psalm** — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

**Gospel** — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: *Laying Down Your Burdens***

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)

**Adults:** When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

**SHARE THE BURDEN**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). These words of our Savior seem to be in stark contrast to the previous chapter from the same Gospel, when we were told that if we do not take up our crosses, we are not worthy of Christ. Connecting these two messages might help us on our faith journeys. Being a follower of Christ surely means that we must embrace the cross, in its mystery of both suffering and triumph. This is something that we need not do alone, for the burden is often too heavy for us to carry by ourselves. Who, then, do we turn to? We can turn to the Body of Christ—the community of disciples gathered for worship. When we find the burden too heavy, let us remember that we can share that burden with our Christian sisters and brothers, who can help bring us rest.

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**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020**

7:00AM Janie Abel—Sue Helfert &amp; Jim Spiegel

12:10PM Henry Majdecki—John Czarnecki

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020**

7:00AM Thomas Pazehoski—Calhoun Family

12:10PM Wilma Tarto—Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2020**

7:00AM Edward Dillon—Tony &amp; Peggy Rusnak

**11:30-Noon Confessions**

12:10PM Ellie Prischak—OLP Rosary Society

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020**

7:00AM Ed Bartosezek—Maxine &amp; Family

12:10PM Frances McDade—Fred &amp; Evelyn Fried

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020**

7:00AM Aloysius Trejchel—Friends

12:10PM Thomas Pfeufer—Michael &amp; Denise Gaines

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2020**8:00AM Lee & Mary Lou Silverthorn—  
James & Mary Ann Karle**8:30-9AM Confessions**

2:00PM Wedding—Stephen Buttaccio/Ashley Achille

**3:45-4:45PM Confessions**

5:00PM Mary Cook—Cook Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020****Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Althea Laurito—Jackie Chereson

9:00AM Charles Szymanowski—Family

11:00AM Leroy &amp; Barbara Platz—Chris Busko Family

4:30PM Parishioners

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

*Readings for the Week of July 5th*

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;  
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;  
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;  
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray  
for: Herbert Anderson. May his family find hope and  
consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**BANN III**

Stephen Buttaccio / Ashley Achille

**BANN I & II**

Cody Williams / Rebecca Faulkrod

**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:**

July 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

July 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

July 7: Margaret K.

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

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

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

July 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie 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

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Lee & Mary Lou Silverthorn—Leslie Messenger.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mark Thomas—Friends.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy July Fourth Weekend! Since 2010, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have encouraged dioceses around the country to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom as we approach Independence Day. "Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." -Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 183. If religious liberty is not respected, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that the Church and other people of faith make every day, both here at home and overseas.

Religious liberty will be a special intention at our weekend Masses and I encourage you to find ways to incorporate this intention in your daily prayers. We pray that our country can value true freedom as the freedom to choose what is right and good and holy and NOT just value the ability to choose as all that matters. As Catholics, we celebrate freedom at every Mass. It is the greatest freedom Jesus won for us on the Cross. It is freedom from sin and death (the ONLY things that can separate us from the love of God). So as we join our country in being grateful for our legal freedoms that she is founded on, let's make sure to not forget to be grateful for the spiritual freedoms that are even more important from the eternal perspective. For more information on religious freedom, I encourage you to check out the US Bishops' website at [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/index.cfm).

May God bless our country and our week ahead!

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...

**\*\*FYI: The OLP Golf Outing is CANCELLED for 2020 (normally held in July). Thank you for your understanding and I hope you will join next year.**

**\*\*New Pastoral Council Members** I thank all the parishioners who were willing to be nominated for Pastoral Council (we had 7 nominees!). Last week during our meeting, the following nominees were selected by lot after prayer- Doug White, Justin Miles, Sue Quinn, and Jenn Malue (Young Adult Representative). Please keep our new members in your prayers as well as the entire council (Nancy Milkowski- Facilitator; Tom Sargent, Stacey Cogdon, Donna Griffin, Kathy Froess, Cathy Kuzma, Greg Galdon, Ann Rutkowski and Tim Tassick). Also a BIG thank you to our outgoing members- Greg Bosner (6 years), Lori Dever (2 years) and Joe Bello (3 years). I am very grateful for their commitment and service to our parish through this leadership team and I hope you will join me in showing our gratitude next time you see them!

**\*\*\*"Church In Dialogue- Racial Justice"** We must find appropriate ways to continue to talk about the challenging issues of our day as a way to address them and not ignore them. For that

purpose we at Our Lady of Peace will have our next **"Church in Dialogue" Session about Racism on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church.** We have a subcommittee to help plan and lead us in that conversation which consists of Patrice Swick- OLP Parishioner and Director of Social Justice and Life for the Diocese of Erie; Eric Dart- OLP Parishioner and Chairperson of the Theology Department at Gannon University; Fr. Shane Mathew- resident priest at OLP and instructor of Theology at Gannon University; and Joanna Cherpak, OLP parishioner and the Executive Director of the Multicultural Resource Center of Erie.

**\*\*USCCB on Racial Justice** As part of that dialogue we must also learn more about the issue of racism so our conversation can be informed. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Social Justice Department has the following suggestions from their website: 1. Read (or re-read) **"Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism"** using the accompanying Study Guide. Visit [usccb.org/racism](http://usccb.org/racism). 2. Create various large and small group opportunities for family and community members to process their feelings in the midst of news and commentary about vulnerable populations and law enforcement. Encourage participants to reflect or share their own upbringing regarding comments in the home, from parents and individuals, media and entertainment, even practices of the Church about the merits or demerits of certain groups of people made to be "the other." Ask. "How have I knowingly or unconsciously made this formation part of my world view? Where could I have spoken up but didn't?"

**\*\*REOPENING MASS** The Bishop has continued the suspension of the obligation of attending Sunday Mass even though Public Masses have resumed. **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 the internet 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 [Here is a summary of the Bishop's comments and what we will be doing here at OLP:](#)

1. Our daily Mass Schedule has resumed for daily and weekend Masses.
2. All those attending Mass are required to wear a mask covering mouth and nose.
3. 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.
4. We are 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 informed that 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.
5. There will be no singing at Mass.
6. There are more specific guidelines for the COMMUNION PROCESSION that will be reviewed at each Mass.
7. 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!



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms are due no later than August 1, 2020. You can remit the form without payment by that date. We are not yet certain as to what classes will look like this coming school year so we are not asking for payment at this time. We will keep you informed about Religious Education as information is available to us.

Remember that in order for students to be confirmed in eleventh grade they must have been in a Catholic High School for ninth and tenth grades OR have attended religious education for ninth and tenth grades.

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org). For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

## OLP Knights of Columbus



The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our Catholic values in a changing world. Our Lady of Peace Council is seeking new members. You will find that membership in the Knights of Columbus brings many fraternal benefits. If you are a man over the age of 18 and would like to join, simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #11454. Join today and receive a 50% discount on your membership by using discount code PAKOFC (all caps). If you would like more information about our council please email Greg Sweigard at [greg.sweigard@outlook.com](mailto:greg.sweigard@outlook.com) or checkout our FaceBook page at [www.facebook.com/kofc11454](https://www.facebook.com/kofc11454).

## Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Know the

**Warning Signs:** Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environment is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

## SAINT MARIA GORETTI (1890-1902) July 6

Does anything match a mother's pride in her children? First Communions, confirmations, graduations, weddings: how these delight a mother's heart! Imagine, then, Assunta Goretti, the only mother ever to attend her child's canonization! In poverty-stricken rural Italy, widowed Assunta tended fields for the Serenelli family, whose eighteen-year-old son, Alessandro, propositioned her barely twelve-year-old Maria; then, when she resisted, crying, "It is a sin! God forbids it!" he stabbed her fourteen times. As she lay dying, Maria assured the attending priest, "Yes, I forgive Alessandro! I want him to be in Paradise with me someday." Imprisoned, unrepentant, Alessandro changed after dreaming that a radiant Maria had offered him fourteen lilies. "I've kept my promise," she smiled. "You'll be here with me someday." Upon release, he rushed to beg Assunta's forgiveness. "Jesus has forgiven you," she replied, "my Maria, too. How can I refuse?" Next morning, mother and murderer walked arm in arm to church and knelt side by side for Communion.



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## Garage Sale Proceeds



Building the future, one girl at a time.



Two parishioners, Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan, have a huge annual garage sale to benefit Hekima Place - a girls' orphanage in Kenya, Africa.

Hekima Place is a small non-profit started by a woman with a big heart, Kate Fletcher, from Pittsburg and Arlene & Jeanne have supported this orphanage for many years.

There are currently 85 girls in the Hekima Place family - infant through university. They are dedicated to housing and educating girls so they can grow up to a better life and change how girls and women are viewed and treated in Africa.

Proceeds from this annual Garage Sale go towards this sponsorship. You can help by visiting their

### GARAGE SALE

August 7, 8, 9; 14, 15, 16; 21, 22

from 9:00AM - 5:00PM at 3309 Asbury Road

**There is something for everyone at this sale:**

**trunks, household items, yard/workshop items, vintage, miscellaneous items; and several 25¢ tables**

Please pray for Kate (founder), the staff, and the girls of Hekima Place.

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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

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

### CHECK ONE:

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



Our Lady of  
Peace...

Pray for us.

### **Cancelled for this Year:**

- The Young People Who Care Mission Trip in Frenchville
- 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](mailto:madonna2432@gmail.com).



### **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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## 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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- Music Director, Part-Time: St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community; call the parish office, 814-452-2982.
- Principal, Full-Time: Erie Catholic School System; visit: <http://ErieCatholic.org/careers> for more details.
- Principal, Mother Teresa Academy; visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/employment.html>
- Teacher, Full-Time; Kennedy Catholic Family of Schools, Hermitage; visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/employment.html>
- Secretary, Partnered Parishes of St. Paul, St. Andrew & Sacred Heart; visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/employment.html>
- Director/Coordinator of Faith Formation, St. Joseph Parish, Oil City; visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/employment.html>
- Director of Liturgy & Music/Elementary Music Teacher, Immaculate Conception Parish, Clarion; visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/employment.html>
- Program Director, Young People Who Care, Inc., Clearfield County; more info/send resume to [YPWCMission@gmail.com](mailto:YPWCMission@gmail.com)



## **OLP Boy Scout Garage Sale**

# August 1, 2020

## 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Clean out your basements, closets, attics, etc. and help out

OLP's Boy Scout Troop 59!

**Drop off donated items to the School Cafeteria:**

*Thursday and Friday, July 30th & 31st*

*from 6:00 to 8:00PM*

**Absolutely No Electronics**

Thank you in advance for your continued support of Troop 59.



Questions, or if assistance is needed with your donations, should be directed to Elizabeth Stroup, 814-881-3194.

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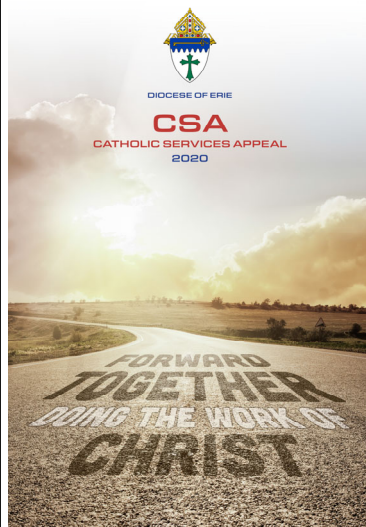
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## 2020 Catholic Services Appeal Forward Together: Doing the Work of Christ

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 continues 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.



**Please prayerfully consider making a CSA Pledge.**

### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel is about being missionaries. As Jesus accepted his mission, parents accept the mission of raising a family. Parents are not alone in this exhausting and difficult vocation. Today Jesus calls us to himself when he invites us to "Come to me and I will give you rest."

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My name is Sarah Beaver and you may remember me coming around last year talking about NET Ministries. NET (National Evangelization Teams) is a non profit organization that I was blessed to serve with this past year. I was placed on a team and we traveled around the US putting on over 80 retreats reaching over 4,000 young people. I am excited to be joining with NET again to lead more retreats. With everything that has been going on, it will look different this year, however, this ministry is even more important now. Many young people are struggling to find hope.

I am excited to join in this mission again and share the love you all have shared with me. To continue with this ministry, I do need to fundraise again. I am asked to fundraise a 1/3rd of what it actually costs to send me on the road. My goal is to raise \$7,000. If you are able during this unique time, I would appreciate your financial support. To sponsor me and the ministry this year, go to [www.netusa.org/supportamissionary](http://www.netusa.org/supportamissionary) or use an envelope from the back of the church to donate. Please make sure to include Sarah Beaver 20-21 when submitting an online donation. Any amount you are able to give will make a difference in the lives of thousands of young people this year. Include your email so that I can share updates during the year.

I humbly want to ask for your prayers as they are what really fueled our ministry last year. Several times throughout the year, I felt the presence of the Lord and the support from the OLP community. Thank you for your continued support in my journey with NET Ministries, and also throughout my life. It is because of OLP that my desire for mission was fostered. This parish has helped me grow into the woman I am today. Thank you for everything and know that I pray for you and this parish family! God bless you!

