

# Our Lady of Peace

# Volunteers Needed... Sunday Supper First Presbyterian Church

We need your help in preparing, cooking or feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday, July 29, 2020, 7:00PM

Where: Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room

What: Select Menu and assign tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15 years and older

<u>Date to Serve</u>: Sunday, August 16, 2020, 3:30-5:00PM Contact: Pete or Debbie Piotrowski 814-528-4087



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 <a href="www.netusa.org/supportamissionary">www.netusa.org/supportamissionary</a> 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!



#### Parish Office Phone

814-833-7701 Fax 814-833-7702 Website www.olp.org E-mail olp@olp.org School

#### 814-838-3548 **Faith Formation Office**

814-838-9983

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

#### Parish Pastoral Team

#### Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey Parochial Vicar Rev. Mark Hoffman Priest in Residence Rev. Shane Mathew Permanent Deacons Rev. Dr. Glenn Bailey Rev. Mr. John Mang Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr. School Principal Mrs. Lisa Panighetti Music/Liturgy Director Mr. Brian Kuzmin Faith Formation Director Mrs. Tammie Mang Youth Minister

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Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman
Office Secretary
Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci
Maintenance Supervisor
Mr. Michael Przepierski
Pastoral Council President
Ms. Nancy Milkowski
Finance Council Chairman
Mr. Paul Vojtek

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available (6-7PM): 2020: 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.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2020

You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

— Psalm 65:12

#### **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**

12th Soup / Tuna Fish

19th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

26th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti Pantry is OPEN July 14 & 28th

(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 — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11). Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65). Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]). 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: Seeds of Faith

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on the good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (Matthew 13:7-8)

**Adults:** How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow? **Kids:** What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

#### GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020**

7:00AM Richard Forrester—George & Christine Opron

**12:10PM** Theresa Dzikowski—Family

#### **TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2020**

7:00AM Lee D. Carr—Wife, Cheryle Carr

**12:10PM** Janie Abel—Family

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020

7:00AM Edward Dombrowski—Dombrowski Family

11:30-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Theresa Prassack—Husband, Jack

#### THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

**7:00AM** Mary Ann Arnold—McLaughlin Family **12:10PM** Special Intention for Deceased Members of

the Pulice Family

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2020**

7:00AM Loretta DeCecco—Annie & Charlie

12:10PM John Campbell—Matt Catrabone Family

#### SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

8:00AM Angelo Caito—Joe & Mary Canella

8:30-9AM Confessions

2:00PM Wedding—Cody Williams / Rebecca Faulkrod

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Emil Hardner—Patricia

#### **SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM John & Sally Balkovic—

Joseph & Carol Chriest

11:00AM Rosanna Kerner—Joanne Haulik

**4:30PM** Sr. Peggy Balizet—Cousins, Marge & Cathy

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 Deceased Members of the Pulice Family.

<u>CHAPEL LAMP</u> - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Walter S. Halas—Family.

Readings for the Week of July 12th

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;

Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for: Virginia Wiley; May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

#### **BANN III**

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. The 31 Club is a program of the Serra Club of Erie www.serraerie.org.

#### **Upcoming Mass commitments:**

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

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

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

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

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

July 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.

July 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.

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-

As we start a new fiscal year (July 1) I thought I would give you an update on our financial status during the pandemic as well as ongoing work to the property and campus facilities. As far as the finances are concerned, over the 3 month period of not having public Mass, we ended up with a NET loss of \$841. TOTAL REVENUES were \$344,903 and TOTAL EXPENSE were \$345,745. Before we get too excited it is important to note that we were awarded \$71,000 from the government through the Payroll Loan Program. Also, the diocese suspended all Diocesan Assessments including CSA and the School. The OFFERTORY comparison over those 3 months is- ACTUAL= \$206, 581 vs.

BUDGET=\$259,000. So the \$53,000 offertory deficit was made up mostly by the government aid. Regardless of the details, this is still good news to see that we were able to keep our financial head above water with the help of our diocese, our government and most importantly all of YOU... keep up the good work!

One way we were able to handle the pandemic financially was those who committed to Electronic Fund Transfer (in the past or since the pandemic started). This is a way to pre-plan your church giving which is then automatically transferred at a time you pre-determine. Please consider signing up for EFT. The link on our web page is <a href="https://www.olp.org/about/electronic-giving-and-envelope-cards">https://www.olp.org/about/electronic-giving-and-envelope-cards</a>.

In regard to the campus property and facilities, we have finished all the restoration of the liturgical vessels and items, and purchased new altar server albs and cinctures, which were all part of the CSA 2020. The only parts of the CSA liturgical projects that we have not completed are the purchase of new sanctuary banners and altar cloths and the rehanging of the tabernacle crown. The chains for the tabernacle crown have been delayed due to the pandemic and once we see that cost we can determine what money is left for the altar cloths and banners.

In the last few months we have also replaced all the outside bollard lights around the sidewalks of the church (used to call them mushroom lights because of the shape of the old ones) and have had sidewalks replaced in the front of the church and the school gym.

Regarding the landscaping, the weeping cherry trees by the southwest corner of the church have been damaged by snow the last few years so two have already been chopped down and the third will be removed in the fall. All three will be replaced with new trees in the fall as well. Two trees to the west of the scout house (the former rectory) have been removed over the past year and they will be replaced by a tree in the fall as well. Also, the landscaping to the north and west of the church will be redone in the fall. Recall this landscaping was all part of the CSA 2019 project as well as the bollard lights.

In the next few weeks, work will begin on repaving part of the school parking lot furthest east on Pacific Avenue. We will also seal and recoat the entire lot. And in the next 6 months or so we plan to replace all the lights in the church with LED bulbs which will require a retrofitting process (you'll hear more about this as Erie Gives gets closer).

Hopefully this gives you a good idea of where we stand as a parish regarding our property. There will be a full

Annual Report for the Fiscal Year July 2019 to June 2020 given to the diocese in August and I will communicate the summary of that report to you in September.

May God bless 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...

- \*\*2-Part Series on the Byzantine Rite Chris Wheeler (Seminarian at OLP this summer) will be posting a 2 Part Series on the Byzantine Catholic Rite. Chris grew up in that rite so see elsewhere for more details.
- \*\*Special Masses This Week Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>- Mass in Time of Civil Disturbance; Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>- Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha; Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>- Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>- PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"
- \*\*REOPENING MASS- Protocol Reminders Thank you for all your patience and cooperation with the new protocols at Mass. A few areas I would like to review. ONE- Remember at Holy Communion that you are asked to stay 6 feet from the household or individual in front of you in line (especially right in front of the minister where people tend to bunch up) and that an usher will dismiss your pew to proceed forward for communion; TWO- please remember to keep your mask on as you receive the Sacred Host in your hands and then to remove the mask once you step to the side to consume the Host; THREE- for those who would like the minister to come to them due to physical limitations, please stand in the middle of the aisle next to your pew to let the minister know; FOUR - Low gluten hosts are available at every Mass and if you wish to receive one, please proceed to the step of the sanctuary near the piano and one of the ministers will bring the host to you there at the end of the Communion Procession; FIVE- when departing please wait to be released from your pew by the usher and keep the 6 feet social distance to your car. PLEASE NOTE that you are asked not to congregate inside OR outside of the church before or after Mass. I know that this is contrary to what it means to be a community but for the sake of everyone's well-being and to allow us to continue to celebrate public Mass, please make that sacrifice! \*\*New Pastoral Council Members I thank all the parishioners
- \*\*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!

#### <u>></u> 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 For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or 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 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 or checkout our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/kofc11454.

#### Be sure to check OLP's FaceBook page...

...for a two-part video by Chris Wheeler exploring aspects of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Church. On July 12th at 8:00AM, the introductory video will examine some of the similarities and differences as compared with the Roman Rite. In the follow up video on July 26th at the same time, Chris will give viewers a more detailed look by visiting a local Byzantine parish.

#### SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680) July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where

Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief. Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover. many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in



vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twentyfour, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel? Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### Garage Sale Proceeds





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 women 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, vard/workshop items, vintage, miscellaneous items; and several 25¢ tables

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

Our Lac	ly of Peace Parish Membership Form	CHECK ONE:
NameAddress	Phone	☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐ Want envelopes
City	Zip	
Please drop Memb	ership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.	<u>.</u>



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:

July 18

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

Qualifies for service hours!

Lunch Meal

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



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

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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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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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#### Congratulations to the following student parishioners:

We are proud to announce the following student parishioners who have achieved the Honor Roll at Mercyhurst Preparatory School for the third term of the 2019-2020 scholastic year:

#### **First Honors:**

Emma Argaez, Vincent DeBernardo, Taylor Friello, Annie Buechel, Jeffrey Giannelli, Brooke Moffatt, Ashlee Bansidhar, Matthew Brooks, Mark DiPietro, Jenna Filipski, and Natalie Spero.

#### **Second Honors:**

Nicholas Momeyer, Lilly Pruchnicki, Ava Catrabone, Jamison Hart, Matthew Sandstrom, Andrew Snavely, and Tristan Truitt.

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Anthony Altadonna and Katie Goring.

#### **OLP Casserole Club**

Henri Nowen once wrote, "When we honestly ask ourselves which person in our lives means the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand." He could have been thinking about Maria House Project when he wrote these words. MHP does just that for men in recovery from alcohol, drugs, homelessness, incarceration, war and mental illness. Our Lady of Peace has helped with this mission started by Fr. James Peterson around 1972. It's you, the parishioners, who have chosen rather to share their pain and touch their wounds with your warm and tender hands. Because of Covid-19 we are still going to postpone the casserole pickup another month. Everyone at MHP hopes you are well as we all continue to struggle with this pandemic. May God bless all of you.

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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**

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "went out of the house" so He could connect with the people he loved. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate the people you love.



Support local non-profits and "PUMP UP FOR CHARITY" thru October 31st using the charity pump found at 38 Country Fair locations across Erie County: St. Martin Center, Erie Animal Network, Erie Philharmonic, Mercy Center for Women, NAMI of Erie County



### **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

Also Collecting used
Camping Equipment
in good condition:
Sleeping bags,
back packs, etc.

Questions, or if assistance is needed

with your donations, should be directed to

Elizabeth Stroup, 814-881-3194.

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