



Our Lady of Peace



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.



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

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

Date to Serve: Sunday, August 16, 2020, 3:30-5:00PM

Contact: Pete or Debbie Piotrowski 814-528-4087

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

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Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2020

Those who are just must be kind.
— *Wisdom 12:19*

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

19th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

26th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

Pantry is OPEN July 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 — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: *Overcoming Weakness*

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Kids: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Wailing and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020**

7:00AM Walter S. Halas—Family
12:10PM Patricia & Thomas Janda—Sue

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020

7:00AM Louise & Andy Dessler—Family
12:10PM Edward Lackovic—Daughter

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2020

7:00AM Z. Marion & Irene Zaczekiewicz—Son, Jim
11:30-Noon **Confessions**
12:10PM Henry Kenwood—Family

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2020

7:00AM Special Intention for Deacon Dennis Kudlak—
Wife, Lynn
12:10PM Diane Campbell—
Jerry Dombrowski & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020

7:00AM Henry Kenwood—Children
12:10PM Dolores Meeker—
Rich & Julie Mennini & Family

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

8:00AM Joseph Ott—Family
8:30-9AM **Confessions**
3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
5:00PM Rich Young—Wife, Corky

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM John & Sally Balkovic—
Joseph & Carol Chriest
9:00AM Helen & John Finnucan—Daughter
11:00AM Ruth Pulice—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

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 19th

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21,
23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17;
Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11;
Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77,
127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Michelle Bula, mother of Ann Treadway; and for John
“Jack” Curtis. May their families find hope and consolation
through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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 19: Amber D, Chris L.
July 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
July 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
July 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
July 23: Heidi A.
July 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
July 25: Christine 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. Serra Prayer for Vocations

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Andrew Feick—Carl & Helen Feick.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Virginia Wiley—Friends.

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Hopefully you got a chance to check out Chris Wheeler's video on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite which he grew up in. If you did not, it is still available on the OLP Facebook page and website. His 2nd video will be published next Sunday, July 26th. This project has encouraged me to learn more about the Eastern Catholic Church. I knew some of the basics, but it still was not completely clear to me. I was reminded that there are 23 other Eastern Catholic Churches that we are in union with as Roman (Latin, Western) Catholics under Pope Francis. One of those churches is Ruthenian, the church Chris grew up in. Within those 23 Eastern Catholic Churches there are 5 liturgical rites, one of which is Byzantine (in which Chris grew up). Eastern Orthodox Christians are not a part of these churches and unfortunately are still separated from us as Catholics.

This Friday, July 24th is the feast of Saint Sharbel Makhlouf. St. Sharbel was a Maronite Catholic (one of the 23 Eastern Catholic Churches) who we honor in our Roman Catholic Liturgical Calendar. I thought in the spirit of Chris' videos we could learn more about this saint and hope that he can also help us learn more about the Eastern Catholic Churches. Although this saint never traveled far from the Lebanese village of Beka-Kafra where he was born, his influence has spread widely. Joseph Zaroun Maklout was raised by an uncle because his father, a mule driver, died when Joseph was only three. At the age of 23, Joseph joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya, Lebanon, and took the name Sharbel in honor of a second-century martyr. He professed his final vows in 1853, and was ordained six years later. Following the example of the fifth-century Saint Maron, Sharbel lived as a hermit from 1875, until his death. His reputation for holiness prompted people to seek him to receive a blessing and to be remembered in his prayers. He followed a strict fast and was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament. When his superiors occasionally asked him to administer the sacraments to nearby villages, Sharbel did so gladly. He died in the late afternoon on Christmas Eve in 1898. Christians and non-Christians soon made his tomb a place of pilgrimage and of cures. Pope Paul VI beatified Sharbel in 1965, and canonized him 12 years later.

St. John Paul II often said that the Church has two lungs—East and West—and it must learn to breathe using both of them. Remembering saints like Sharbel helps the Church to appreciate both the diversity and unity present in the Catholic Church. Like all the saints, Sharbel points us to God and invites us to cooperate generously with God's grace, no matter what our situation in life may be. As our prayer life becomes deeper and more honest, we become more ready to make that generous response. May God bless our church with unity 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...

****OLP Men's Picnic is cancelled this summer due to COVID-19.**

We look forward to gathering together next year for this annual, fun-filled community event.

****2-Part Series on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite on FaceBook** Chris Wheeler (Seminarian at OLP this summer) is sharing a 2 Part Series on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite. Chris grew up in that rite and we are grateful for his time with us this summer.

****Special Masses This Week** Monday, July 20th- Mass "In Time of Civil Disturbance"; Wednesday, July 22nd- Feast of St. Mary Magdalene; Thursday, July 23rd- PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"; Friday, July 24th- Feast of St. Sharbel Makhluf

****PUBLIC MASS- Protocol Reminders** Thank you for all your patience and cooperation with the safety protocols at Mass. There are 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). Please wait for the usher to dismiss your pew to proceed forward for communion; **TWO-** Please 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 from church after Mass, please wait to be released from your pew by the usher and maintain the 6 feet social distance to your car. **NOTE:** 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!

****Parish Financial Update over the Pandemic** As we start a new fiscal year (July 1) I thought I would give you an update on our financial status during the pandemic. 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. 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!

****Electronic Fund Transfer** 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. See our website for the enrollment form, <https://www.olp.org/about/electronic-giving-and-envelope-cards>.

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

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

...for a two-part video by Chris Wheeler exploring aspects of the Byzantine Rite Catholic Church. The introductory video examines some of the similarities and differences as compared with the Roman Rite. In the follow up video on July 26th Chris will give viewers a more detailed look by visiting a local Byzantine parish.

****Properties Update over the Pandemic** 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 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 replaced all the outside bollard lights around the church and have had sidewalks repaired or replaced in the front of the church and the school gym. The weeping cherry trees by the southwest corner of the church have been damaged by snow so two have already been removed 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 planned is the landscaping to the north and west of the church to be redone in the fall. 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 parking lot furthest east on Pacific Avenue. We will also seal and recoat the entire parking lot to help preserve it. And in the next 6 months or so we plan to replace the lights in the church with LED bulbs which will require a retrofitting process. All these projects are part of the Parish's Property Plan.

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLŪF (1828-1898)

July 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his American clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an American customer recognized Saint Sharbel's portrait on the wall: "So you're Lebanese Maronites!" The owner was happily incredulous: "You know our saint?" "Not at first," the customer admitted. "But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the 'Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.'" "Everyone thinks we're Muslims," said the owner, "and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!" A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel's life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.



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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.

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:

August 22; September 19

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!**



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 and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life. Also visit our website: **www.olp.org**.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we will use the App as well to communicate during this time.

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



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Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Our Lady of Peace Church

Proceeds will go towards retrofitting the lights in church with energy efficient LED.

Show your support for OLP during Erie Gives with a donation of \$25 or more and OLP will receive a prorated match from the Erie Community Foundation and its sponsors.

How Do I Donate Online?

*On August 11, donors will have 12 hours to make an online minimum donation of \$25 to their favorite nonprofit organization.

*Online donations can be made by credit card through the Erie Gives website using Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

*To donate to Our Lady of Peace use the Nonprofit Search tab on the Erie Gives website or select from the drop down menu on the donation form.

How Do I Donate by Check?

*Check donations of \$25 or more will be accepted now through August 10th.

*All check donations must be accompanied by the Check Contribution Form.

*Checks must be made payable to "Erie Community Foundation" and delivered no later than Monday, August 10th to: 459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507.

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Erie Gives Check Contribution Form

Please make checks payable to The Erie Community Foundation and kindly deliver to the Foundation (459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507) with this completed form no later than August 10, 2020.



ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

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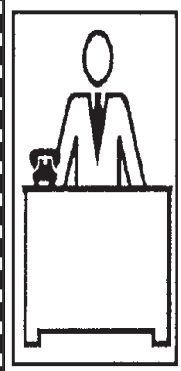
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2020 Catholic Services Appeal Forward Together: Doing the Work of Christ

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 Stewardship of Sharing Month of June 2020 Fiscal Year July 2019 - June 2020

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 78,903
Loose.....	\$ 620
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,128
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 80,651
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 88,170
Monthly Deficit	\$ 7,519
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 943

2019 CSA February 2020 to January 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 139,538
Total Pledges	\$ 190,476
481 Families - Goal is 700 Families	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. Our 2020-2021 Diocesan assessment is \$151,719.

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