



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!

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



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.

**Also Collecting used
Camping Equipment
in good condition:**

**Sleeping bags,
back packs, etc.**

Special Masses This Week:

Monday, July 27th - Mass "In Time of Civil Disturbance"

Wednesday, July 29th - Feast of St. Martha

Thursday, July 30th - PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"

Friday, July 31st - Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola (founder of the Jesuit Order of which Pope Francis is a member)

Saturday, August 1st - Feast of St. Alphonsus Liguori (bishop and doctor of the church who founded the Redemptorist Order)

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814-833-7701

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814-833-7702

Website

www.olp.org

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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

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Rev. Mr. John Mang

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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.

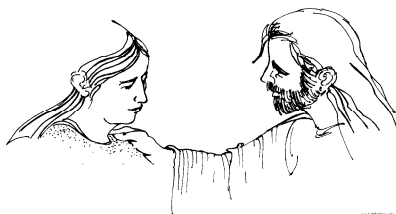
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2020

All things work for good for those who love God.
— Romans 8:28a

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

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 — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalm — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Commitment

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. (Matthew 13:44)

Adults: What would you be willing to "sell," or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

Kids: What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

A SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

Today concludes a three-week series of Gospel texts in which we have listened to a total of seven parables about the Kingdom. The believer is asked to consider the request that God made of Solomon in today's first reading: "Ask something of me and I will give it to you" (1 Kings 3:5). Today's parables about the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price should prompt us to answer, "A share in your kingdom, O God!" Today we discover that the kingdom of God is beyond value, a priceless treasure. Unfortunately, our culture bombards us with things that it believes are priceless treasures—the bigger and better SUVs, anti-aging and anti-balding creams and salves, miracle diets, and so much more. Having a share in God's kingdom and helping to bring about that kingdom are the greatest treasures that we can ever hope to gain.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, JULY 27, 2020**

7:00AM Mary Ann Arnold—Corky Young

12:10PM Patricia Smith—Family

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020

7:00AM Walter Dodick—Wife & Family

12:10PM Ellie Prischak—Mary Ann Jankowski

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

7:00AM Edward Miller—Bill & Mo Miller

11:30-Noon Confessions12:10PM Deceased Members of the Lubin Family—
Family**THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2020**

7:00AM Virginia Wiley—Friends

12:10PM Marian Werner—Joe & Dianne

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

7:00AM Peter Wernicki—Friends

12:10PM Sophie Bruno—Daughter, Kathy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2020

8:00AM David Sanders—Wife & Daughters

8:30-9AM Confessions**3:45-4:45PM Confessions**5:00PM John & Marian Dascanio—
Jim & Annette Fiorenzo**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM William & Christine Walden—Family

11:00AM Steven Dann—Keith & Cynthia Berarducci

4:30PM Margaret Hanuschak—Sister, Helen Zelina

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 26th

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-18;
Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Ashley Csuhata. May her family 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.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

July 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

July 27: Ann R.

July 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.

July 29: Linda M., Janet A.

July 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

July 31: Jim Z.

Aug. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

*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.*

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.

**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

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Many of you are aware that Fr. Mark Hoffman was assigned as the parochial vicar of Our Lady of Peace Parish last summer (2019) for a one year assignment. I am glad to announce that Bishop Persico has decided to extend Fr. Mark's assignment for another year. This is good news for us as Fr. Mark has blessed us with his good nature, dedicated ministry and love of the church, his priesthood and our parish. It also brings some more stability to our clergy presence at OLP. The bishop will also be announcing the other priest assignments in the diocese in the next week or so, including the newly ordained priests. I will let you know as soon as I hear where native son, Fr. Kevin Holland, is assigned.

This is the last weekend that seminarian Chris Wheeler will be with us at OLP this summer. He will remain here until Friday, July 31st. We are unsure if Chris will be assigned to OLP again next summer; but hope to make an announcement this weekend. Chris will be celebrating the next step in his preparation for diaconate and priesthood next weekend in a ceremony called "Candidacy." In that rite, Chris will make a public profession that he is committed to being ordained a priest and the church will continue to commit ourselves to praying for him. **Chris's Candidacy liturgy will be next Saturday, August 1st at 5pm at St. Gregory Church in Northeast. The ceremony will be led by Bishop Persico.** Fr. Mark and I will be at the ceremony and invite you to join us. Please keep Chris and all our seminarians in your prayers this week in a special way.

May God bless our seminarians (including Chris), our clergy receiving (re)assignments this week (including Fr. Mark) 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...

****PARISH CENSUS RESULTS** We began our parish census in November of 2019. Our current results of the census show that we have 1,816 actively registered families/households (4,605 total members) which includes 46 new families/ households since the beginning of the census. 565 families/households were designated inactive due to no response to the census. The census team reached out to each family at least four times via letter or phone call/email. I hope to have some demographic breakdown of those numbers in the next few weeks.

****Boy Scout Garage Sale** Next weekend is our annual event to support the Parish Boy Scout Troop 59 here at OLP who does so much for our parish community. Please see the front cover regarding donating items and the time for the sale. It will be held in the parking lot with social distancing guidelines.

****Sunday Supper for the Erie Community** OLP will be preparing/serving the Sunday Supper at **First Presbyterian Church on August 16th**. Please see page 5 on how you can help with the important corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry.

****2-Part Series on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite** Chris Wheeler (Seminarian at OLP this summer) will be posting a 2 Part Series on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite. Chris grew up in that rite. If you have not viewed it yet, the first video is available on our Facebook page and the Second Part will be posted on Facebook/OLP website today.

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

****PUBLIC MASS- Protocol Reminders** Thank you for your patience and cooperation with the safety protocols at Mass. There are few areas I would like to review. **ONE-** At Holy Communion you are asked to stay 6 feet from the household/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. **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!

****Electronic Fund Transfer** One way we were able to handle the pandemic financially was those who committed to Electronic Fund Transfer. This is a way to pre-plan your church giving which is then automatically transferred. Please consider signing up for EFT. The link on our website.

****Properties Update** We have finished the restoration of the liturgical vessels and purchased new altar server albs, which were all part of the CSA 2020. We will be determining what funding remains for the altar cloths and banners. Recently we replaced the outside bollard lights around the church and have replaced sidewalks in the front of the church and school gym. The weeping cherry trees by the southwest corner of the church have been damaged by snow and have been or will be removed in the fall and replaced with new trees. Two trees near the scout house have been removed, and a new tree will be planted in the fall. Plans are in place for the landscaping to the north and west of the church to be redone in the fall. Last week the parking lot was sealed and lined; with a portion of the parking lot near Pacific repaired. And in the next 6 months or so we plan to retrofit all the lights in the church with LED bulbs, Erie Gives will be a way to help support this project.

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

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

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.

SAINT MARTHA (first century) July 29

Whether you find Martha Stewart admirable or annoying, she has the perfect patron saint. Luke describes Martha—saint, not Stewart—as “burdened with much serving” (Luke 10:40). About Mary, seated, listening to Jesus, Martha complained, “Do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?” Jesus’ response, “Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things . . . Mary has chosen the better part” (10:41, 42), suggests to some the superiority of the contemplative life, leaving the rest of us, supporting families, earning livings, (helping others?), as second-class Christians. But Luke introduces Martha and Mary immediately after Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan, whom Jesus recommends as a model of practical compassion, concluding, “Go and do likewise” (10:37). Go and do! Sit and listen! Discipleship is never either/or but both/and. Jesus ministered in prayerful silence *and* hospitable service. Monastic calendars add Martha’s sister, Mary, and brother, Lazarus, calling all three “hosts of the Lord,” recalling their welcome of Jesus to their home in Bethany, reminding us Whom we welcome whenever we extend summertime hospitality!



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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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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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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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Save the Date:

ERIE GIVES

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.

www.eriegives.org

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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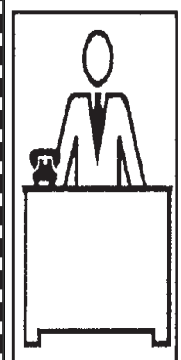
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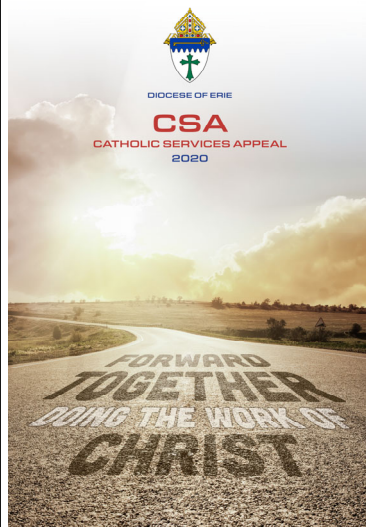
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The 2020 Catholic Services Appeal continues in our parish. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project of 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.

From Sarah Beaver: Invitation to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to my parish family for your generous support as I continue serving with NET Ministries. I appreciate your continued prayers and invite you to join me in a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, August 5th, at 7:00PM** in the church (if you are unable to join us, it will be live-streamed via FaceBook).

The Holy Hour will be a time of praise, worship and intercession for the 2020-2021 year of NET Ministries mission!

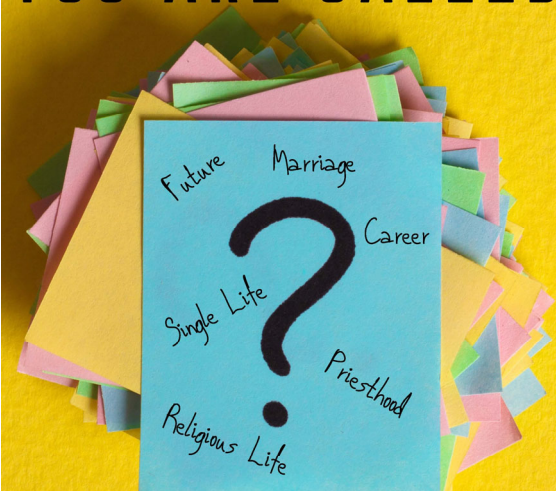


Thank you again for all of your support, I look forward to praying with you on August 5th.

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