

# Our Lady of Peace

#### From Sarah Beaver: Invitation to: 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.

### R.C.I.A.

The initials RCIA stand for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. It is the rite by which the Catholic community welcomes adults into the Catholic Faith.



Thinking of becoming Catholic? Need to complete your Sacraments? Just have some questions?

> Please contact: Fr. Rich Toohey at 833-7701 or Tammie Mang at 838-9983

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0ffice Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

#### Parish Pastoral Team

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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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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

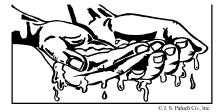
Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

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.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 2020** 

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!

— Isaiah 55:1a

#### **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.

#### August 2020



2nd Cereal / Canned Fruit 9th Canned Fish, Salmon, Chicken 16th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

23rd Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti30th Mac 'n Cheese / Peanut ButterPantry 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
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Any non-perishable food/item that you are able to donate
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Granola Bars
   The Food Pantry is so
  thankful to those who have
  continued to make

#### **Sunday's Readings:**

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

**Psalm** — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145). **Second Reading** — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

**Gospel** — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

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: Acting with Courage

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

**Adults:** To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week? **Kids:** Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual

#### **OUR DEEPEST NEEDS**

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2020

7:00AM Maria DiSanto—John & Mary Jo Curtin 12:10PM Elsie Cardamone—Matt & Kathy Williams

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020**

**7:00AM** Anne Dombrowski—Family

12:10PM Caroline Czarnecki—John Czarnecki

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2020**

7:00AM Shirley Wilczewski—Family

11:30-Noon Confessions

**12:10PM** Pasquale & Mary DiPaolo—Family

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00AM Paul & Cathy Ragan—Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Bires & Kostolansky
Families—Granddaughter, Joan

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

7:00AM George Felege—ISM Family

**12:10PM** Bob & Dolly Theiss—Malue Family

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

8:00AM Msgr. Dan Arnold—Carroll Family

8:30-9AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM John Hardner—Patricia

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners

**9:00AM** Hank Starr—Family

11:00AM Freida Dombrowski-

Children & Grandchildren

**4:30PM** Ralph Hedderick—John Maciak Family

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 William & Christine Walden—Family.

<u>CHAPEL LAMP</u> - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Patricia Smith—Family.

Readings for the Week of August 2nd

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;

Mt 14:22-36

Monday:

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,

22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for: Kenneth Cherpak, brother of Jeff Cherpak; and for Francis Garczynski. 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.

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

Aug. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Aug. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

Aug. 4: Arlene B.

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

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

Aug. 7: Margaret K.

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

#### From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

OLP will be a part of a great day that has become an annual opportunity to witness the generosity of our Erie Community. The 10<sup>th</sup> annual Erie Gives day is Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

from 8am-8pm. Like last year, our parish and school are listed SEPARATELY. Donations for the parish will be designated towards updating our church interior lights to LED, which will be much more cost and energy efficient.

Donations for the school will be used for the tuition angel program that allows for financial

support for school families beyond the STAR program. I hope you will consider supporting both of our OLP designations and let us pray that our Erie Community continues its tradition of generous giving this year.

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...

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- \*\*Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration Our next holy hour is THIS Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and will focus on praying for all those in our parish who participate in mission trips, evangelization programs and volunteer at agencies who help those in need. In particular we will pray with and for parishioner Sarah Beaver who will be participating in a second year with the National Evangelization Team (NET) and leaving next week.
- \*\*Sunday Supper for the Erie Community OLP Parish will be preparing and serving the Sunday Supper at First Presbyterian Church downtown on August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see details elsewhere in the bulletin on how you can help with the important corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry.
- \*\*Fr. Mark Hoffman Reassigned to OLP 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.

- \*\*We welcome the CROWN for the tabernacle back after being down for 6 months to be refinished. Thank you to all who participated in CSA 2020 that helped make that happen. If you have not made a pledge to the CSA please prayerfully consider making a donation.
- \*\*OLP Men's Picnic cancelled this summer due to COVID-19 concerns
- \*\*2-Part Series on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite Chris Wheeler (Seminarian at OLP this summer) has posted a 2 Part Series on the Eastern Catholic Church and the Byzantine Rite. Check out our Parish Facebook Page and website to watch the videos.
- \*\*Seminarian Chris Wheeler Status Chris has been assigned to OLP for another summer (2021) after his ordination as a transitional deacon. Chris is celebrating the next step in his preparation for diaconate and priesthood this 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. The liturgy is this Saturday, August 1st at 5pm at St. Gregory Church in Northeast and led by Bishop Persico. Please keep Chris and all our seminarians in your prayers this weekend in a special way.
- \*\*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.
- \*\*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!

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We are working to finalize plans for Religious Education classes for your student. All students in **grades K-10** will be learning at home, online, beginning in October. Textbooks will be provided with access to the publisher's online content. We are planning that students will receive assignments that are to be completed and emailed back to their teacher. As we are still working with the book publisher to get the best rate, the fee for the 2020-2021 year is not final. Once we have the new rates we will let you know. Watch for an email toward the end of August with complete information.

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Confirmation students will have online assignments beginning in October. Face to face classes will begin in January. We will be sending an email to parents at the end of August with complete details. The group Emmaus requirement is cancelled for now but students needing service hours can still contact Darrell Meyers at 450-3697 or e-mail him at darrell.meyers@olp.org to schedule a date to serve.

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at <a href="https://www.olp.org">www.olp.org</a>
For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,

at 838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

## Are you looking for a way to grow your business?

Consider sponsoring the 2021 Annual OLP Calendar. The calendar is distributed to parishioners in December; your advertisement reaches more than 1,800 families. Your business sponsorship is featured on the bottom and is visible on each month of the calendar. Many families specifically choose to support those businesses who in turn support the church. Please call the office at 833-7701 for more information on sponsoring the calendar.

#### SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY (1786-1859) August 4

A busy pastor jokingly suggests the secret of John Vianney's holiness: "He died seventeen years before telephones!" Call they didn't, but visit they did, keeping Vianney eighteen hours a day in the confessional. Stories abound of reading hearts and

exorcisms, but Vianney's first miracle was getting ordained. Difficulty with studies delayed him, prompting the rector's apology to the bishop, "So far to ordain just one, especially *this* one!" The bishop, who could not know he was ordaining the future patron saint of parish priests, replied, "No burden to ordain one good priest!" In Ars, only an elderly handful attended Mass, "praying," one told Vianney, "for a priest with brains." But he stayed forty-two years, fulfilling the promise he made the day he arrived. In a sculpture



just outside the village Vianney points skyward: "Show me the way to Ars," he tells a boy, "and I'll show you the way to heaven." To someone who feared there was no heaven beyond the grave, Vianney smiled, "My child, it would have been heaven enough to have lived as Jesus' disciple on earth."

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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 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, yard/workshop items, vintage,

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

miscellaneous items; and several 25¢ tables

	Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form	CHECK ONE:
Name Address	Phone	<ul><li>□ New Registration</li><li>□ Change of Address</li><li>□ Moving out of Parish</li></ul>
City	Zip Zip Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.	Want envelopes



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



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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.



## 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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## Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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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

#### **Erie Gives Check Contribution Form**



Please maké 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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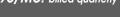


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## 2020 Catholic Services Appeal Forward Together: Doing the Work of Christ

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 Family Perspective**

The apostles were probably being practical when they asked Jesus to "dismiss the crowds" so they could go and buy food. Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with 5 loaves and 2 fish. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

### **OLP Bible Study**

OLP Bible Study team is in the process of researching options for the Fall, keeping in line with the social distancing recommendations and requirements. We know this

has been a difficult and trying time for all of us

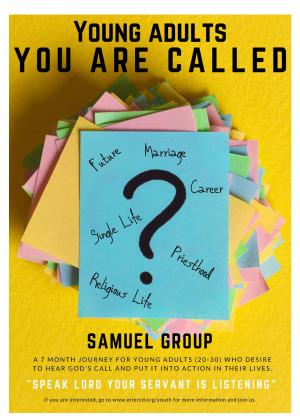


but are excited to be challenged to offer something different this year.

We will keep you posted with more information.



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