



Our Lady of Peace



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.

Save the Date:

ERIE GIVES

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

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

Donor Name(s): _____

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814-838-3548

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814-838-9983

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM**Parish Pastoral Team****Pastor**

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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.

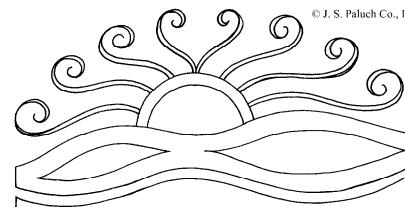
Prayer Request Line:

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.

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****August 9, 2020**

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from heaven.
— Psalm 85:12

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.

August 2020

9th Canned Fish, Salmon, Chicken

16th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

23rd Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

30th Mac 'n Cheese / Peanut Butter

Pantry is OPEN August 11th & 25th
 (every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM
 for OLP Parishioners (who qualify) or 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 — The LORD said to Elijah: “Stand on the mountain; the LORD will be passing by” (1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — To the Israelites belong the covenants, the law, and the patriarchs; and from them comes the Christ (Romans 9:1-5).

Gospel — As Jesus walked on the sea, the disciples were terrified (Matthew 14:22-33).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Faith in the Lord

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:31)

Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Kids: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, “Truly, you are the Son of God” (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020

7:00AM Tillie Kraus—OLP Rosary Society
12:10PM Bernadine Zdunski—
 Lisa, Randy & Braeden Rawa

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020

7:00AM Ann Cuzzola—Family
12:10PM Mary Ann Toohey—Greg & Carol Galdon

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020

7:00AM Nancy Holland—Husband, James Holland
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Richard Izbicki—Fred & Evelyn Fried

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:00AM Francis Cunningham—Family
12:10PM Eugene Shufesky—Joan Santangelo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

7:00AM Jack Curtis—Friends
12:10PM Bob & Bernie Helmer—Family

Vigil Mass:

5:30PM Dolores Berarducci—
 Denise & Michael Gaines

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM Rev. John Vojtek—Paul Vojtek Family
8:30-9AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Clara Lapinsky—Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM James Meyers—Corky Young
9:00AM Terrance Kroft—Wife & Family
11:00AM Jason Daugherty—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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Peggy Pulice—Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Fima Galla—Family.

Readings for the Week of August 9th

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62;
 Mt 18:21 — 19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63];
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;
 Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Joann Jackson, wife of Chuck Jackson; and for Michael DiSanti, Brother-in-Law of David Kuzmin & Uncle of Brian Kuzmin. 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. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
 Aug. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.
 Aug. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
 Aug. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
 Aug. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.

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

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

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-

Next **Saturday, August 15th** we celebrate the great **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Since it falls on a Saturday it is not a holy day of obligation this year but it is still a noble practice to participate in Mass in honor of our patroness, Our Lady of Peace. We will have a **vigil Mass on Friday, August 14th at 5:30pm and then a Mass on Saturday at 8am**. Here is the story of this great feast taken from Franciscan Media...

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary's Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God's people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman's victory. Furthermore, in I Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ's resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

In the light of the Assumption of Mary, it is easy to pray her Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55) with new meaning. In her glory she proclaims the greatness of the Lord and finds joy in God her savior. God has done marvels to her and she leads others to recognize God's holiness. She is the lowly handmaid who deeply reverenced her God and has been raised to the heights. From her position of strength she will help the lowly and the poor find justice on earth, and she will challenge the rich and powerful to distrust wealth and power as a source of happiness. Let's keep this in mind as we approach this feast next weekend.

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...

****Fr. Rich Away** This week I will be away on "vacation." Thank you to Fr. Mark and Fr. Shane who will be covering for me. I am grateful to Fr. Mark and the staff for keeping the parish running and allowing me to have peace knowing that you are all in good hands!

****ERIE GIVES** This week OLP will be a part of a great day that has become an annual opportunity to witness the generosity of our Erie Community. The **10th annual Erie Gives day is this Tuesday, August 11th from 8am-8pm**. Like last year, our parish and school will be listed SEPARATELY. Donations for the parish will be used towards the update of our church interior lights to LED, which will be much more cost and energy efficient. Donations for the Our Lady of Peace School will be designated to support families and keeping education affordable. I hope you will consider making a donation to both of our OLP designations and let us pray that our Erie Community continues its tradition of generous giving this year.

****Special Masses This Week** Monday, August 10th. Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (and patron saint of Bishop Persico); Tuesday, August 11th- Feast of St. Clare of Assisi, Virgin; Wednesday, August 12th- Mass "In Time of Civil Disturbance"; Thursday, August 13th - PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"; Friday, August 14th- Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe (Priest and Martyr- patron saint of amateur-radio operators, of drug addicts, of political prisoners, of families, of journalists, of prisoners, and of the pro-life movement). **Saturday, August 15th- Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

****Sunday Supper for the Erie Community** OLP Parish will be preparing and serving the Sunday Supper at **First Presbyterian Church downtown on August 16th**. Please keep the team of volunteers in your prayers as they prepare for this important corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry. Call the office if you are interested in helping with this and/or future Sunday Suppers.

****Octave of Mary/ Novena to the Queenship of Mary** I like to call the 8 days from the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th) to the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 22nd) the Octave of Mary. We will pray a Novena to the Queenship of Mary on those days via Facebook Live. On the days of the octave, the live recording will start at 11:40am with the Rosary, followed by the Angelus at Noon and then the Novena to follow (all before the 12:10pm Mass). I hope you can join us in person or via Facebook.

****"How the Church Has Changed the World"** Is a two volume series of essays by Anthony Esolen that was first published in Magnificat Magazine in 2016/2017. I will be summarizing one of those essays daily on Facebook starting Saturday, August 22nd ("the Queenship of Mary"). There are 48 total essays and I will include an introduction and conclusion for a total of 50 videos. The last video will be published on Saturday, October 10th. Each day the video will be published at 6:30am so as to be available to those who join the 7am daily Mass on Facebook. I look forward to looking more fully at the impact our Catholic Church has had on our world, our culture and the history of humanity and I hope you can join me.

****RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** RCIA is the program through which adults become members of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation)

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.

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 www.olp.org

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
at 838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

SAINT TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (EDITH STEIN) (1891-1942) August 9

"Come," Edith gently whispered, taking her sister Rosa's hand, "let us go for our people!" These were Edith Stein's last words as the Nazis, enraged at the Dutch bishops' condemnation of their genocide, took into custody all Catholic converts from Judaism. Born Jewish, but non-practicing from her teens, Edith's search for truth led to a doctorate in philosophy, a brilliant career as professor and author and, finally, to the *Autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila*, which she read in one sitting, then declared, "*That is the Truth!*" Baptized on January 1, 1922, observed then as the feast of Jesus' initiation into the covenant of Abraham, confirmed on February 2, the feast of Jesus' Presentation in the Temple, Edith entered the cloistered Carmelites in Cologne, transferring to a convent in Holland when she realized that, because of the Nazi persecution of the Jews, her presence could imperil the safety of the other nuns. She died in the gas chambers of Auschwitz as a daughter of Israel and of the Church. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



and Eucharist). If you are interested in becoming Catholic (meaning you were never baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination) or want to complete your Catholic initiation (you were baptized Catholic but never Confirmed), please contact the office ASAP to register for the program. Our opening gathering for RCIA is this Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30pm in the Social Room. If you just have questions about the program, please call Tammie Mang, Fr. Mark or myself at the parish office.

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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, 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 _____

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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!



Mark Your Calendar Save the Date
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The Annual Race will be virtual this year.
Stay tuned for more info...

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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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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 either
Fr. Rich Toohey at 833-7701
Tammie Mang at 838-9983

Thank You from **OLP Boy Scout Troop 59...**

The Boy Scouts would like to offer their thanks to the parish family for the generous support of the **annual garage sale**. The sale was once again a huge success!

The boy scouts look forward to an exciting year of activities and service thanks to your generosity and continued support.



OLP Casserole Club

In 1977, comedic director and producer Mel Brooks released a film called "High Anxiety". While the content of that film has nothing to do with what I am trying to get at today, it is the title of this film I am trying to approach. We are living in a time of High Anxiety. It seems to me anxiety is one human emotion we all presently share in some form or another. Our anxieties are different for each of us. For some, it might be anxiety over maintaining or even losing our livelihood. For others, it might be current unrest over racial divides and policing policies regarding race in our country. For others, it might be anxiety over the prospect of becoming ill and for others, it might be anxiety over the present need for separation those we love and care about because of the pandemic.

Viktor Frankl, the renowned neuropsychologist, author and Holocaust survivor, put forth the notion that we cannot choose our tragedies in life but we can choose how to respond to them. We can respond with despair or we can respond with hope. We can look back or we can look forward. We can surrender or we can fight to create something new and better.

From 1st Epistle of Peter, the writer says, "Cast all your anxiety to him, because he cares for you." Throwing your anxieties towards God can and will help you relieve them. I have seen people develop peace by turning their anxieties over to a higher power. God can handle it and will send you back some comfort for as Peter says, "He cares about you".

Rev. Don Baxter, vicar at St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Due to Covid 19 Maria House Project will not be receiving casseroles in August. Trust God and stay healthy.

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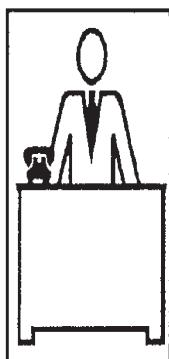
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"Sew What?"

"Sew What?" is a group of volunteers who make pillowcases, blankets, quilts and stuffed animals for the less fortunate. They have delivered over 2,500 pillowcases, 200+ quilts and more than 150 animals to community service agencies in the Erie area.

"Sew What?" relies on donations to perform its work. Cotton, flannel and fleece material is needed. If you would like to donate fabric or would like to join the group or have any questions, contact Kathy at jdoeqswa@outlook.com or 814-882-6641. pickup for donations is available. sewing sessions are held the first and third Thursday of each month at 1:00PM.

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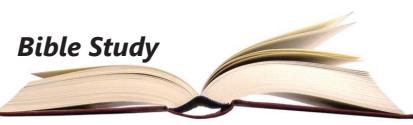
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OLP Bible Study

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.



Special Collection Next Week

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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