

Our Lady of Peace

you are invited to our

VIRTUAL

OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Peace School Wednesday, October 21st

6:30 - 7:30 pm

OI P School **Open House**

Wednesday, October 21st 6:30-7:30PM

Register at: eriecatholic.org/6schools

We are looking for Eucharistic Ministers who are comfortable bringing Holy Communion to the homebound of our parish.

Interested ministers should be:

- In good health, free of all illnesses
- Age 18 or older and drive
- **Confirmed**
- Be comfortable to bring the Eucharist to an assigned person each weekend after the Mass you attend
- Able to follow CDC and Diocesan guidelines



This ministry would be great as an act of kindness as part of our Rosary Challenge



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

Parish Pastoral Team

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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

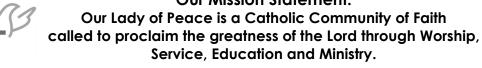
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

the Parish Office or online.

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:





Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18, 2020

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

— *Matthew 22:21*

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.

October 2020



18th Tuna / Canned Vegetables
25th Rice / Canned Fruit
Pantry is OPEN October 27
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in
Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners,

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 donations.

Sunday's Readings:

First Reading - The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm - Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading - Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel - Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21). 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: Social Responsibility

All that (Jesus) said to them "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that the God's." (Matthew 22:21)

Adults: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Kids: Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

IN GOD ALONE

Isaiah speaks to us today of Cyrus, King of Persia, anointed by the Lord. God calls Cyrus by name and leads him in service to the Israelites. In this passage we hear that it is the Lord who gives Cyrus his title, who arms him against his enemies, and who opens doors and unbars gates before him. And God does all of this so that the people will know that "I am the LORD," and that "there is none besides me" (Isaiah 45:6).

Paul opens his letter with essentially the same notion—that in God alone we find our grace and peace. Paul also gives thanks to God on our behalf, calling to mind our work of faith, hope, and love. And in the familiar Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Pharisees to give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020

7:00AM Mark C. Hoffman—Jean Verdecchia 12:10PM Adolph Yochim—Joe & Dianne

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

7:00AM Andrew Polakowski—Family

12:10PM Connie Dombrowski-

Jerry Dombrowski & Family

1:30PM School Mass—Betty Zehner—Friends of OLP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

7:00AM David Sanders—Wife & Daughters

11:30-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Greg Bossart—

Chip, Barb, Lenny, Nancy, Dave & Karen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020

7:00AM Ed Daugherty—Jane

12:10PM Alois & Bernice Horak—John Czarnecki

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020

7:00AM Ruth Franz—Judith Tymchyn

12:10PM Joseph Pomorski—M/M Scott Grinnell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

8:00AM Rudy Martone—Phillip DiVecchio

8:30-9AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Lila Rupinsky—Jim & Annette Fiorenzo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Hank & JoAnne Starr—Family

11:00AM Mary Ann Arnold—Michael & Denise Gaines

4:30PM Patricia Janda—Sister

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 Andrew Polakowski—Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Tom Parry—The Nowak Family.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: John Pulice, father of Kimberly S.; for Lois Fiscus; for Ereberto Caberte; and for Helen Susi. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Readings for the Week of October 18th

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Monday: Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48 Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Thursday:

Lk 12:49-53

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59 Friday:

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Special Masses This Week:

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OLP 31 Club

Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members 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. 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:

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

Oct. 19: Amber D, Chris L.

Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.

Oct. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

Oct. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

Oct. 23: Heidi A.

Oct. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H. 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 Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my Spiritual Family of Our Lady of Peace-A blessed feast of the North American Martyrs! (October 19). It was just over 2 years ago that a group from OLP went on a pilgrimage to the martyrs shrine in Midland, Ontario to honor and pray for the intercession of these great saints who gave their life to the missionary work of the church in North America in the 1600s. I am awed by the challenges the martyrs had to overcome and sacrifices they were willing to make even before their lives were taken from them. Fast forward to our parish anniversary celebration last month and I am also inspired by the sacrifices and commitment of our parish founders just 65 years ago (until now!) and I realize that we as a parish are so blessed because of what we have inherited from them.

I believe the COVID Pandemic continues to be one of those challenges that is defining our generation's legacy both as humans and as a church. Our parish pastoral council and staff want to hear from you as to how you feel OLP has dealt with this challenge; and whether there are things we could be doing now to help you get through this difficult time. In the next few days you will be contacted by our parish either through email, if you have provided your email address to the parish or by letter in the mail. We are asking you to compete and return the survey at your earliest convenience. It is very important to us to see if there are things we can improve as a parish and staff or that we can help you with personally. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at fr:rich@olp.org or the church office at olp@olp.org.

Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation on this. May God bless our generation, our parish as we continue to celebrate our anniversary, 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...

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- **Parish Day Trip Outing Cancelled On the list of activities for the 65th anniversary challenge I included a parish day trip on October 22nd. Due to COVID concerns we will push that back to next spring (God willing).
- **The Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGiveny (the founder

of the Knights of Columbus in 1882) will be held on Saturday, October 31st at 10am in Hartford, CT. It will be televised live on EWTN. Join in the celebration of the 4th US born male to become a "blessed."

**Fatima Movie I have been meaning to encourage you to see the movie "Fatima" that was in some theatres last month. It is now available on Amazon Prime and some other media outlets as well as digitally (October 13) and on DVD (October 27). It is very professionally done as far as cinematography and acting and Andrea Bocelli wrote a new song for the soundtrack called "Gratia Plena." It is definitely worth checking out.

***Pray" Movie There is also a movie out right now (in limited theatres and not Erie) called "Pray: the Story of Patrick Peyton" which is only an hour long. It is the inspiring true story of a poor Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with dreams of becoming a millionaire but, with the help of the most iconic celebrities of Hollywood, ends up spending his life championing the message, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together."

**OLP Parish Anniversary: "65 Rosaries of Acts of Kindness and Formation for 65 Years" Have you completed any "Acts of Kindness and Formation" towards the 65th Anniversary Rosary Challenge? Our parish goal is over 3,900 total acts of kindness and formation! There is no better way to celebrate our parish anniversary than to commit to growing as Christian disciples through acts of prayer, education and community building, and through acts of service to each other and our community as Christ calls us. Completed forms may be dropped off at the church office, in the basket at Sunday Mass or emailed to olp2020aokf@gmail.com.

**Adjustments to Protocols for Mass and Holy Communion

The Diocese of Erie modified the protocols for liturgy. Here is a summary of what we will be implementing at OLP:

ONE- The allowable church capacity remains at 1/3 overall. We will continue at every third pew until we fill the church at that level and seating becomes an issue.

TWO— We have been permitted to begin homebound communion ministry. If you or your loved one have not received Holy Communion at home in the past but are now interested, please contact Fr. Mark at 833-7701 x205.

THREE— We will begin to have Lectors and Cantors serve at Mass. We will not have choirs, altar servers, sacristans and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (minimizing exposure and contact points) at this time.

FOUR— We will gradually introduce more music to the Mass with an emphasis on the regular "Mass parts" and not the congregational hymns.

FIVE- all other protocols remain in place (use of masks, social distancing, reception of communion, etc.). This is a step towards normalcy. Your patience, support and participation in whatever way you feel comfortable continue to be appreciated and encouraged. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me, Fr. Mark or Brian Kuzmin (Director of Liturgy).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Classes have begun for all Religious Education students. If you have not heard form your child's catechist or Confirmation facilitator please contact Tammie Mang.

October 25 Confirmation forms due: Requirement page and the Certificate of Intention. Remember that forms may be turned in before the due dates. The forms can be dropped off at the church office when you go to Mass or mailed to:

Our Lady of Peace Church Faith Formation Office 2401 West 38th Street Erie, PA 16506

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

Special Collection This Weekend

Today is World Mission Sunday.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to



all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

Are you looking for a way to grow your business?

Consider sponsoring the 2021 Annual OLP Calendar. Your advertisement reaches more than 1,800 families. Business sponsorships are featured on the bottom and are visible through the whole 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.

SAINTS ISAAC JOGUES (1560-1646) AND JOHN DE BRÉBEUF (1593-1649) AND THEIR COMPANIONS October 19

Their mission was to New France, but these missionaries found in present-day New York State and the province of Ontario a world wildly different from the homes they left behind. Six Jesuit priests, Fathers Isaac Jogues, John de Brébeuf, Anthony Daniel, Gabriel

Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel—and Jesuit lay volunteers René Goupil and John LaLande—shared the gospel with the Native Americans they met, in languages they painstakingly learned, and through images they creatively adapted to the indigenous cultures (for example, John de Brébeuf's "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime: the Huron Carol"). But their evangelization



was caught up in turmoil beyond their control: a smallpox epidemic, battles between French and English trading interests—the traders united only by their willingness to exploit the Native Americans—and conflict among the tribes themselves, Huron, Mohawk, Iroquois. The missionaries' perseverance despite exhausting hardships, their steadfast courage in facing unspeakable tortures, and undaunted love even for those who martyred them, bore fruit, immediately in Kateri Tekakwitha's sanctity, eventually in the Catholicism that still flourishes in the United States and Canada.

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Support local non-profits and "PUMP UP FOR CHARITY" thru October 31st using the charity pump found at 38 Country Fair locations across Erie County:

St. Martin Center, Erie Animal Network, Erie Philharmonic, Mercy Center for Women, NAMI of Erie County

Your Help is Needed...

The Millcreek Food Pantry is in need of Rolls for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets.

The rolls need to be delivered to OLP by Sunday, November 8th.

They can be any type of roll: *Fresh Refrigerated (ex. Pillsbury)

Frozen.



The rolls must be brought to the church office (so they do not spoil).

*Fresh rolls should be purchased either Saturday or Sunday, November 7th or 8th to keep their freshness.

Thank you for your help!

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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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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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We so appreciative their generosity.

Remember if you signed up for the race to pick-up your SWAG today, Sunday, October 18th in the OLP Cafeteria from Noon to 2PM.



OLP Ski Club

I hope that everyone is doing well and that you have remained healthy during this unprecedented time.

Typically, around this time of year, I would be arranging to have forms available for Ski Club and for parishioners looking to take advantage of the OLP discounted ski rates. The Peek has been working hard to get plans together for the ski season and creating distancing protocols for the lodge and other gathering areas and they are looking forward a great winter.

Ski and Snowboard pass forms are available in the school office or by contacting Chris Kurpiewski: 814-602-3772 or ckurp@velocity.net.

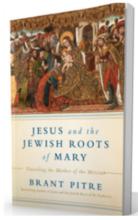
Forms need to be returned by November 11th to the school office or via email. Prices and discounts will remain the same as last year.

At this time there will be no weekly busing for the school students to the Peek unless something drastic happens between now and January. Feel free to reach out with questions or to request information.

Stop and see what's new at the OLP Catholic Resource Kiosk in the church vestibule.

Books 5 - NEW: Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary

Dr. Pitre takes readers step-bystep from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. Dr. Pitre uses the Old Testament and Ancient Judaism to unlock how the Bible itself teaches that Mary is in fact the new Eve, the Mother of God, the Oueen of



Heaven and Earth, and the new Ark of the Covenant.



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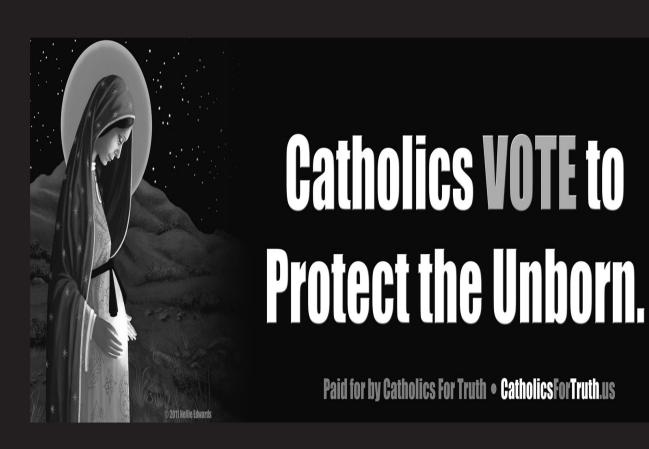
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Book of Remembrance

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1. The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.

CYO Boys Basketball

CYO Boys Basketball will hold open gym practice on Sunday, October 18th and October 25th at 7:00PM in the Daily Center Gym. Open to any high school age young men from our parish in grades nine through twelve. For more information or to register please contact Coach Darrell Meyers at 814-450-3697 or email darrell.meyers @olp.org.



For the first time ever, Dynamic Catholic is hosting an interactive virtual event with **Matthew Kelly**. Join in on the event on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 8:00PM for a night of inspiration, live music and prayer!

Something wonderful is about to happen. What? Well, join us on November 5th and lets find out together!

Each ticket purchase includes an event-exclusive copy of Matthew Kelly's newest book Amazing Possibilities delivered to your door.

To order tickets visit: www.dynamiccatholic.com

A Family Perspective

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: "Why do you put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; he was firm, honest and direct.

Area Catholic High School Open Houses for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders Sunday, October 18, 2020

Cathedral Preparatory School

225 West 9th Street, Erie

Noon to 3:00PM

Guided tours will include interactive classroom demonstrations, a hands-on look at our STEM Offerings, advanced science experiments, performances by our MVP program, access to our 3-D printers, info on how to graduate high school with a semester or moreof college completed, and more! Cathedral Prep will have applications available. Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for tuition discounts.

Any questions, please call 453-PREP x 3

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Villa Maria Academy

2403 West 8th Street, Erie

Noon to 3:00PM

Guided tours will include interactive classroom demonstrations, a hands-on look at our art & dance programs, advanced science experiments, info on how to graduate high school with a semester or more of college completed courses, access to Villa's 3-D printers, dance studio, fitness center, & café and more! Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for discounts on tuition.

Questions, call 838-2061 x 3239

Sunday, November 1, 2020 Mercyhurst Preparatory School

538 East Grandview Blvd. Erie

Noon to 4:00PM

Eighth grade students are invited to attend the 2020 MPS Open House. Please register at mpslakers.com/openhouse-2020 to attend. Customized, guided tours will include visits to the classrooms, DREAM Lab and Performing Arts Center. Students will have the opportunity to meet coaches as well. Apply online at mpslakers.com/ admissions on or before Nov. 1, to become eligible to win one of five \$1,000 tuition vouchers to Mercyhurst Prep for the 2020-2021 school year. For more info call 824-2323; visit www.mpslakers.com.