

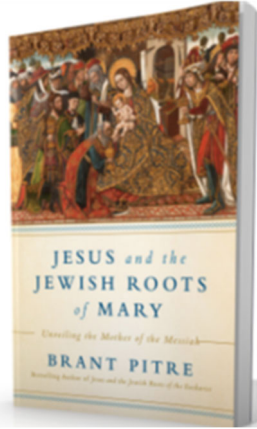


Our Lady of Peace

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

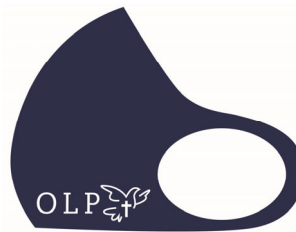
Dr. Pitre takes readers step-by-step from the Garden of Eden to the Book of Revelation to reveal how deeply biblical Catholic beliefs about Mary really are. Dr. Pitre uses the Old Testament and Ancient Judaism to unlock how the Bible itself teaches that Mary is in fact the new Eve, the Mother of God,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



Special Collection Last Weekend

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on world Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your generosity.



OLP Face Masks available

\$5.00 each

May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Everyone in the OLP parish community is invited to attend the

All Souls Prayer Service

being celebrated on

Monday, November 2, 2020 7:00PM

This special service will be offered as a time of peace and reflection as the parish community honors our family and friends who have passed away this year.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

All are welcome.

Please contact the church office to include the name of a loved one whose funeral was celebrated in the past year.

Livestream will be available through our Youtube Channel.

Scan the QR Code to find us on Youtube.



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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.

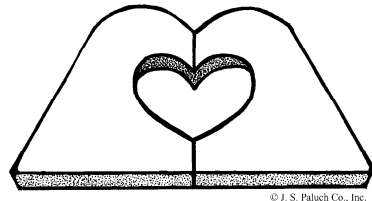
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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

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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.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2020**

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

— *Matthew 22:37*

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

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 - You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26).

Psalm - I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading - You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel - You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Love of Neighbor

“All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalt.” (Luke 18:14)

Adults: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Kids: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

LIVING JUSTLY

“You give that back right now!” How many of us have heard that line, probably more than once, as we were growing up? We come home with the trophy of what we thought was a really sweet deal, only to have our parents undo our profits by making us return the spoils. They had a different idea of what constituted a “fair trade agreement.” Justice in our dealings with others continues to be an important measure of our character, and like a good parent, God cares very much about how we treat each other and about how others treat us. God hears the cry of the poor, and answers the call of the oppressed. God's beloved children are not to behave like bullies.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020**

7:00AM Logan Daugherty—Grandma Jane
12:10PM John Gaines—Michael & Denise Gaines

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

7:00AM John Alward—Wife, Jean & Family
12:10PM Richard T. Moore—Colleen Mezler
1:30PM School Mass—Patti Kirk—Friends of OLP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

7:00AM Edward & Roberta Johns—EJ & Judy Johns
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Special Intention for Bible Study

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

7:00AM Becky Heintz-Shaffer—Sister, MAW
12:10PM Donna Gallagher—Husband

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

7:00AM Marie Dorko—Tom & June Carr
12:10PM Priscilla Passarelli—Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

8:00AM Joseph & Shirley Wilczewski—
Brother Paul Wilson, OFM

8:30-9AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Anthony Foffi—Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020**All Saints Day**

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Roman & Helena Bieniek—Family
11:00AM Linda Dann—Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Mark Borowy—Family
6:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

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 Ed Tomczak—Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of John Alward—Wife, Jean & Family.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Janet Witkowski. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Readings for the Week of October 25th

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

Special Masses This Week:

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Friday, October 30th - PURPLE MASS "In Time of Pandemic"

Saturday, October 31st - Mary, Seat of Wisdom

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. 25: Christine O.
Oct. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
Oct. 27: Ann R.
Oct. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Betty S.
Oct. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
Oct. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
Oct. 31: Jim Z.

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...

Election Day is quickly approaching and it is important for all Catholics to be aware of the guidance that our United States Bishops have offered us in voting. Included in this bulletin is a letter from Bishop Persico as well as a resource from the Pennsylvania Conference of Catholic Bishops that outlines 11 key issues for us as Catholics and what the candidates have said or campaigned regarding those issues. As mentioned in Bishop Persico's letter the Erie Diocese has create a special page with information about the election on their Website, (<https://www.eriecd.org/election.html>).

I would like to reinforce several of the Bishop's points. First- we must pray in preparation for our vote and for the election in general. Prayer is essential in any discernment process in order to allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to know and do God's will for us and our country as well. In order to reinforce the need to pray for this election, we are going to move our regular First Friday Adoration to Tuesday, November 3rd from 7:30am until 7pm with Benediction at 6:50pm.

Second- we should be aware of what our church teaches us in regard to the issues of social justice and the public life of our country. It is essential to be informed of our Catholic principles as we consider our stances in these issues. I realize not everyone agrees on these principles but as Catholics we are called to know and understand them. Some Catholics do not understand the fullness of these principles and make their decisions based on incomplete or inaccurate information. I pray that we all take the time to be fully informed.

Third- vote! This is one of the most fundamental rights and responsibilities that we have as faithful citizens. Make sure to act on your prayer and formation and vote.

Lastly, I would like to include a quote from one of the resources of the US Bishops that summarizes how we as Catholics are called to weigh the different issues when no candidate entirely embodies our view. "The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights - to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors - basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work - is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs. Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 25, 26, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019)

I realize that you may have already voted with a mail in ballot this year. I regret that these resources are late

for those who have voted. Please review the resources regardless to better understand Catholic teaching.

May God bless our country, our upcoming elections 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 Survey** This week you received a survey by either mail or email. Our parish pastoral council and staff want to understand your needs during the Pandemic and if there are ways we can assist you in this difficult time. Please complete the survey as your feedback is important to us. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at fr.rich@olp.org or the office at olp@olp.org.

****The Beatification of Fr. Michael J. McGivney** (founder of the Knights of Columbus in 1882) will be held Saturday, October 31st at 10am in Hartford, CT. It will be televised live on EWTN. Let us all celebrate the 4th US born male to become a "blessed."

****"Fatima" Movie** I encourage you to watch the new movie called "Fatima" that was in some theatres last month. It is now available on Amazon Prime and on DVD (October 27). It is very professionally done, 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." 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."

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****OLP Parish Anniversary: "65 Rosaries of Acts of Kindness and Formation for 65 Years"** Our rosary is starting to fill up with acts of kindness and formation. Please turn in your completed acts form in the box at church or through the email, olp2020aokf@gmail.com. Our goal is over 3,900 acts and we are well on the way. Together we are bringing Christ to the Erie Community. Additional forms are available in church as well as on the website, www.olp.org.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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

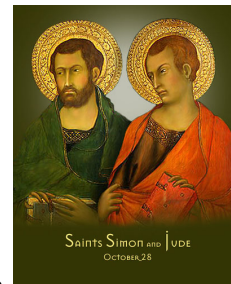
Our Lady of Peace Church
Faith Formation Office
2401 West 38th Street
Erie, PA 16506

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

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES October 28

Saint Jude, apostle and . . . Hollywood success story? Indeed! Beyond Simon's being a "Zealot" for Israel's liberation and Jude's question about Jesus revealing himself (John 14:22), no historic facts are known about either saint. But Saint Jude's well-known patronage of lost causes and hopeless cases is largely due to a desperate vow made just before World War II by a struggling entertainer, the son of Arab-American immigrants, Danny Thomas. Unemployed, his wife about to give birth, Danny, attending Mass, impulsively donated his last seven dollars to the collection, promising: "Saint Jude, if you help me find my way in life, I will build a shrine in your honor!" Older Americans remember well Danny's long, successful movie and television career. Grateful parents worldwide know the miracles that have taken place for fifty years at his Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, where needy children are cared for regardless of race, religion, or financial resources, and monumental advances continue in healing and preventing pediatric cancers and catastrophic childhood diseases. A living, life-giving partnership is this "Communion of Saints": Simon, Jude, Danny Thomas—us! —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Area Catholic High School

Open Houses

for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

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

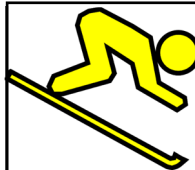
Eighth grade students are invited to attend the 2020 MPS Open House. Please register at m脾slakers.com/openhouse-2020 to attend.

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 m脾slakers.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.m脾slakers.com.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.



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.

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

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.



Download Our Parish App!



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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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The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our Catholic values in a changing world. Our Lady of Peace Council is seeking new members. You will find that membership in the Knights of Columbus brings many fraternal benefits. If you are a man over the age of 18 and would like to join, simply go to KofC.org/join and enter council #11454. Join today and receive FREE membership by using promo code MCGIVNEY2020 (all caps) through December 31. October 31st is the Beatification of the Knights of Columbus founder, Father Michael McGivney.

If you would like more information about our council please email Doug Fleming at douglasfleming@roadrunner.com or checkout our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/kofc11454

CYO Boys Basketball

CYO Boys Basketball will hold open gym practice on Sunday, 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.

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October 7, 2020

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On November 3, we will have another opportunity to practice good citizenship and fulfill a sacred duty by going to the polls to cast our votes.

In 2020, we have been met with a great deal of tension and anxiety throughout the campaign season at both the national and local levels. I know sometimes Catholics wish their bishops would endorse candidates. But as your bishop, that is not my role.

Part of the role of the bishop is to be a teacher. In terms of the election, I am addressing that responsibility through this letter as well as through the guide we've prepared on our website.

Very few candidates' views align perfectly with the Catholic Church. Our response, therefore, is to educate ourselves on key issues, making sure we are well-informed about what the church teaches regarding each.

The USCCB provides numerous documents and pastoral statements that present church teaching on various issues. These writings on everything from pro-life issues and health care to poverty, immigration and the environment not only detail the church's position, but also explain why it stands where it stands.

The bishops of the United States have worked hard on these resources, but honestly, they are useless unless they are read, studied and comprehended. What we've done on our website is to offer a synopsis of church teaching on critical issues, as well as links to the full documents so you can study them as well.

The goal is to help you form your conscience, allowing yourself to be influenced by church teaching as you prepare to cast your vote.

As Americans, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in our government and to elect our leaders. We need to use that privilege well and with integrity.

I ask you to study the information at www.eriecd.org/election.html and spend time in prayer before you cast your vote.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

"Bishop Lawrence Persico has launched a micro-site on the diocesan web pages, Election 2020: A guide for Catholics in the Diocese of Erie. While Catholics know they are to form their consciences before voting, the task can feel daunting. The new web pages offer succinct Catholic teachings on several key issues — all drawn from documents produced by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops — as well as questions voters can use to guide their decisions as they prepare to vote. "As Americans, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in our government and to elect our leaders. We need to use that privilege well and with integrity," Bishop Persico writes in his introductory letter. "I ask you to study the information at www.eriecd.org/election.html and spend time in prayer before you cast your vote."



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.



A Family Perspective

In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about commandments, and Jesus was talking about love. One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we have to, but because love compels us to make sacrifices.

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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.

A Stewardship of Sharing Month of September 2020 Fiscal Year July 2020 - June 2021

Weekly Envelope	\$ 83,005
Loose.....	\$ 844
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 909
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Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 84,758
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,083
Monthly Surplus.....	\$ 7,675
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 3,648

2020 CSA February 2020 to January 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 164,040
Total Pledges	\$ 192,181
488 Families - Goal is 700 Families	

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



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!

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Diocesan Code of Conduct

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Diocesan Code of Conduct: The Diocese of Erie is committed to protecting the children and youth who are entrusted to its care and to ensuring that those in ministry with our young people are in right relationships with the children/youth receiving services. To share in the ministry of Christ is a great privilege as well as a tremendous responsibility. The *privilege* is the joy of sharing in the mission of Jesus Himself. The *responsibility* is acting in a way that conforms to the attitude and actions of Christ. In this spirit, the diocese has issued a ministerial Code of Conduct. The code is included in the diocesan *Policy for the Protection of Children*. To read the Code of Conduct, go to:



<http://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/childprotection/pdf/CURRENTPolicy.pdf>. For more information, contact Mrs. Cindy Zemcik, in the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children at 814-824-1195.

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Bullying Prevention Month: Relational bullying is unwarranted, persistent, unwelcome behavior in the form of criticism, isolation, or fabricated allegations that can damage relationships. Examples include social exclusion ("You can't be with us"), spreading rumors ("Did you hear...?"), and withholding friendship ("I won't be your friend if you..."). Though relational bullying can often seem ambiguous to outside observers and often garners less attention than physical bullying or verbal bullying, it should not be discounted simply as normal, adolescent behavior. In fact, several recent studies suggest relational bullying is more strongly related to emotional distress and teen depression than any other form of bullying. To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments, visit: <http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

