



Our Lady of Peace

Volunteers Needed... Sunday Supper First Presbyterian Church

We need your help in preparing, cooking or feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

Planning Meeting:

Thursday, February 4, 2021, 7:00PM

Where: Our Lady of Peace Social Room

What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15 years and older

Date to Serve:

Sunday, February 21, 2021, 3:30-5:30PM

Contact:

Pete or Debbie Piotrowski 814-812-0122

All Day Adoration with Holy Hour

There is no better way to spend time than in front of the Blessed Sacrament.



You are invited to join us on
Friday, January 22nd
from 7:30AM - 7:30PM

Adoration will conclude with
a Holy Hour at 6:30PM.

We hope you will prayerfully
consider joining us.

First Friday Adoration will take place on Friday, February 5th

We are in need of committed adorers for the following timeslots:

8:30-9:00AM

9:30-10:00AM

11:00-11:30AM

Please contact Fr. Mark Hoffman:

833-7701 x205 or by email at fr.hoffman@olp.org.

Sunday, January 24, 2021
11:00AM Mass
Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie
Respect Life Mass
Bishop Lawrence Persico presiding



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you at this moment sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

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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**

Rev. Rich Toohey

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Rev. Mark Hoffman

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Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

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Ms. Nancy Milkowski

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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.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****January 17, 2021**

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

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 always needed.

January 2021

17th Mac & Cheese / Cereal

24th Peanut Butter / Nut Butters

31st Canned Vegetables / Canned Fruit

Pantry is OPEN January 26th

(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:

Entrance Antiphon - All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, / and shall sing to you, / shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading - Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm - Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel - The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Time Come and See

They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." they came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. (John 1:38b-39)

Adults: What qualities do you have that would cause others to recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?

Kids: What does it take to be a follower of Jesus?

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2021

7:00AM Annmarie Buki - Theresa Prugar
12:10PM Marian Yochim - Joe & Dianne

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021

7:00AM Sherri Freiters - Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM Helen Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
1:30PM School Mass - Carmine Camillo - Friends

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

7:00AM Special Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Chris Rouch - Denise & Michael Gaines

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021

7:00AM Tony Rusnak - M/M Jerry Anuszkiewicz
12:10PM Carmella DeSanto - Sally Barrett

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021

All Day Adoration: 7:30AM - 7:30PM,

Ending with a Holy Hour from 6:30 - 7:30PM

7:00AM Andrew Novak - Family
12:10PM Robert Slayton, Sr. - Michael & Denise Gaines

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021

8:00AM Betty Zehner - Friends
8:30-9AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Genevieve Thomas - Ron & Kathy Holden

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Stanley & Virginia Nowakowski -
Stan & Dolores Nowak
Respect Life Mass with Bishop Persico presiding at 11:00AM:
11:00AM Larry Finazzo - Gaines & Finazzo Families
4:30PM Donald Redmond - John & Nadine Clement

The church will remain open for private prayer
daily from 7:00AM - 8:00PM.

The church office staff is available
by phone or email: 833-7701 / olp@olp.org

Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:30-Noon
Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment - call the Church Office

Readings for the Week of January 17th

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c;
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, *or
any of a number of readings for the Day of
Prayer*
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement
please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or E-mailing:
cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

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:

Jan. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbora W., Nancy D.
Jan. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
Jan. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
Jan. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
Jan. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
Jan. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
Jan. 23: Heidi A.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Mary Tarkowski, sister of Dottie Glover; and for Jeannette Izbecki. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Richard Sins - Paula Klie.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Therese Prassack - Husband, Jack.

From the Pastor's Desk...

This week we have two important issues we are asked to think and pray about by the broader church of our country. First, it is the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25th every year)**. Ecumenism is the name we give to the movement and effort to seek greater unity among all Christians. Certainly part of that effort is to initiate ways we can pray, serve and stand for justice together with Christians from other denominations. We have seen this in action this past year as Bishop Persico united with other Christian leaders in Erie to pray for racial justice in our community and country. It also involves engaging in dialogue and study with other Christians in the effort to find ways to overcome that which still divides us. The Holy Spirit that gave birth to the church is the key to bringing greater Christian Unity so pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire us and our leaders to be instruments of this unity that God desires. We will offer **Mass for Christian Unity this Monday, January 18th (7am and 12:10pm) for this intention.**

Second, this **Friday, January 22nd is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children** (It is the 48th Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade; which is the Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in America). Here at OLP we will have all day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the main church following the 7am Mass (7:30am) and continuing until 7:30pm. The Mass that will be celebrated that day is for Peace and Justice. From 6:30-7:30pm we will have a holy hour for life which will include scripture, homily, music and a litany for the unborn. We will livestream the Rosary and Angelus from 11:30am-12:05pm, the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 2:45-3:15 pm, and the Holy Hour from 6:30-7:30pm on YouTube that day as well.

May God bless us with Christian Unity, with protection of unborn children and with grace in this 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...

****Special Masses This Week** Monday, January 18th, Mass for Unity Among Christians; Tuesday, January 19th - Mass In Time of Pandemic; Wednesday, January 20th- St. Sebastian, martyr (3rd Century Rome, patron of athletes and soldiers); Thursday, January 21st- St. Agnes, virgin and martyr (3rd century Rome); Friday, January 22nd-Mass for Peace and Justice; Saturday, January 23rd- St. Marianne Cope, virgin (19th century, USA, founded hospitals in central NY State before going to Hawaii to minister to the lepers).

****65th Anniversary Acts of Kindness and Formation**

Parishioners logged 8,739 acts of kindness and formation for our 65th Anniversary Celebration. With that total we filled two rosaries and 25% of a third one (they are 3,900 acts per rosary; 65 acts per bead). Well done and thank you to all who participated! You can still log in any acts that were completed between October 1, 2020 and January 1, 2021. The deadline to turn in your completed acts is Monday, January 18th; at that time we will finalize our anniversary challenge.

****Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates** at Our Lady of Peace who participated in the Rite of Enrollment last weekend. They publicly committed to continuing toward the completion of their initiation in our Catholic faith which will occur on Wednesday, April 28th. At the ceremony, we as a parish also pledged our support and prayer for them over the next several months. I ask for your specific prayers for them this Monday, January 18th when they will be on retreat at St. Francis in McKean. Please pray for our candidates that they are open to the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives.

****Men's Conference** The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will take place this year. The format will be different. It will be held on **Saturday, February 27th from 9am -12pm**. Several parishes (including OLP) will host smaller groups of men who will participate virtually together and have an opportunity for Confession and Mass as well. More information on registration and details will be forthcoming.

****Night to Shine (an initiative of the Tim Tebow Foundation)**

OLP will again be the church sponsor for this prom night event for those with disabilities in our community of Erie. This year it will be a virtual event combined with a "Shrine Thru" experience that we will host right here at OLP on **Friday, February 12th**. If you would like to help financially support the event or volunteer for the "Shine Thru," please call the parish office.

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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.

Jan. 18, 2021 - Confirmation Retreat. Morning session is 8:45am to 12:30pm. Afternoon session is 12:15 to 4:00pm. All retreat paperwork and payments of \$10 are due no later than Jan. 10.

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

People for Life, Inc.

- **Erie March for Life**
Saturday, January 23, 2021 11AM
The March will take place in downtown Erie at the pavilion in Perry Square.
Program begins at 11:00AM (please arrive by 10:45AM)
- **March for Life in Washington, DC**
Friday, January 29, 2021 \$55 a seat
Bus leaves Erie Thursday Evening (Jan. 28) at 11PM
March in Washington and return Saturday morning
RSVP your seat ASAP
- **43rd Annual Pro-Life Breakfast**
NEW DATE: Saturday, April 24, 2021
Bayfront Convention Center, Erie
Guest Speaker: **Rachel Bovard**
Reservations TBA



Please visit: www.peopleforlife.org
for instructions for all COVID requirements.

People for Life, 1625 West 26th Street, Erie
Mailing Address: PO Box 1126, Erie, PA 16512
office@peopleforlife.org
Visit: www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeBusTrip

A Note from Sarah Beaver, NET Ministries

Merry Christmas,

I am so excited to be writing to you and updating you on the mission of NET this year. I am on the Cincinnati Regional team, serving the youth throughout the state of Ohio. When serving the youth in ministry, I have been able to see the hunger they have for truth and peace, especially during the pandemic.

One story we received was about a girl that comes to our monthly gatherings with high schoolers. The daughter told her mom all about NET. She shared that her daughter had not expressed so much joy in over a year and she had found so much peace from her time with NET. One of the biggest blessings of being on a regional team is getting to build long term relationships with the youth we encounter! This girl's story reminded me of why we do what we do, and it is all for her to build a deeper relationship with Christ.

I wanted to thank you again for all of your support this year. The Lord will never be outdone in generosity and I pray that He blesses you in this most holy season. Please know of my prayers and I look forward to sharing more with you as the new year goes on!

May God bless you and your family!

Sincerely, Sarah Beth Beaver



All Day Adoration "Every Knee Shall Bow!" 10AM Friday, January 29 through Midnight Holy Rosary Chapel, Erie, PA

We come to bow our knees before our God and King.

We bring the needs of our country; our diocese; our family, friends and loved ones; our religious; end of COVID... and more to the Lord.

We worship Him and trust in His loving faithfulness that He hears our prayers.

There is a special urgency given the tumult of the past year just to come and pray. Each year, we feel the blessing of God during this event. Come for a visit or spend the 14 hours with our Lord.

Special thanks to Fr. Jonathan Schmolt, Fr. John Jacquel, Fr. Rich Toohey, Fr. Joe Petrone, Fr. Jerry Priscaro, and other religious for their participation, and to Holy Rosary Church.



10:00AM Exposition

Fr. John Jacquel

3:00PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Fr. Jonathan Schmolt

6:00PM Evening Prayer

Fr. Rich Toohey

10:30PM Worship: Jaci Phillips and

MaryJo Titus with
Violinist, Louis Nicolai

Midnight Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

Fr. Joe Petrone, Fr. Jerry Priscaro

COVID precautions observed

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

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- ☐ New Registration
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- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

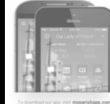
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As most of our communications will be by EMail please make sure the office has your current email.

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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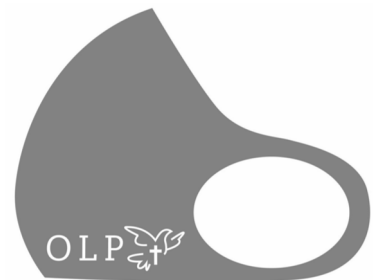
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"That you may tell your children and grandchildren." (Ex 10:2) With this opening line, Pope Francis authored his message for 2020's World Communications Day one year ago this month. It is amazing to think how relevant it became, given how little understanding we had at that time concerning the impact COVID-19 would have on the world.

There is no doubt we will tell those who come after us about this unusual and challenging year. But what is it we will share? Will we focus on the information overload, the fear, the separation and hardships? Or will we look back and see how the difficulties strengthened us, taught us to trust and to rely on God more fully? Will we tell them that we rediscovered our priorities and found new ways to encounter Christ?

Pope Francis went on to encourage us to focus on stories that build up rather than tear down; that help us find strength to move forward together. He suggested we look for a narrative that regards our world and its happenings with a tender gaze and that reveals the interweaving of the threads which connect us to one another.

We strive to make that easier with every piece of content we share through our Communications Office, including Faith magazine, www.eriecd.org, the weekly Diocese of Erie News, as well as our social media platforms. These tools proved their importance more than ever in this year during which we had to rely so heavily on technology.

Your contributions to the Help Spread the Faith campaign, scheduled to take place the weekend of Jan. 24, 2021, will help ensure we can continue to make these cost-free resources available to all parishioners throughout the diocese.

Please know of my gratitude for your support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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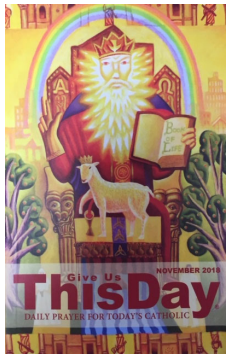
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A Family Perspective

Jesus’ question in today’s gospel is still valid today:

“What are you looking for?” What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.