



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

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Be forgiving. Be Reconciling.

Be the light you wish to see in the darkness.

2020 Erie Night to Shine

will be held

Friday, February 12, 2020

"Shine-Thru" Celebration held at:

Our Lady of Peace

2401 West 38th Street

3:00 - 6:00PM

Event #1: NTS "Shine-Thru" Celebration 3:00-6:00 @ Our Lady of Peace Church Parking Lot

Please join us at Our Lady of Peace for a Night to Shine drive-thru celebration where you will be cheered for, have photos taken and pick up your gift bag (including your crown or tiara!) along with some additional special gifts.



You will be able to enjoy all of these things from the comfort of your own

vehicle. Once you have registered, we will email you more details about Shine-Thru!

Erie Night to Shine 2020 is proud to share this evening with over 600 other churches, 100,000 honored guests and 200,000 volunteers throughout the world!!

If you want to be part of this movement of acceptance and love for people with special needs and have your life changed while changing the lives of others, please contact us to find ways that you can support this incredible cause!

~ Linda Hennigan, Phone - 814-504-0581

Erie Night to Shine, Chair

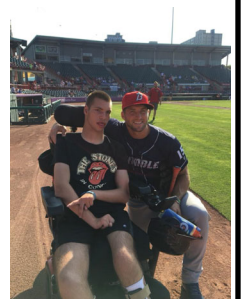
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Website: www.NTSErie.org

Like us on FaceBook: Erie Night to Shine

Event #2: NTS Virtual Event @ Honored Guests' Homes All Around the World!

- You are able to view the NTS video at home by clicking the link we will email to you.
- The NTS Virtual Experience will be between 30-60 minutes long and can be started at any time after 6:00PM (EST) on February 12. It is not a live stream, so you don't have to worry about missing a thing!



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School Principal

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School Website

www.eriecatholic.org/olp

Parish Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mark Hoffman

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Rev. Shane Mathew

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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):

2021: 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.

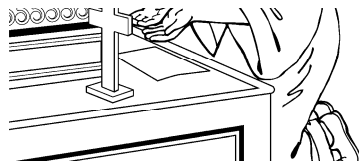
Prayer Request Line:

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.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jan. 31, 2021

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD
who made us.

— Psalm 95:6

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

31st Canned Vegetables / Canned Fruit

Pantry is OPEN

(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 - Save us, O Lord our God! / And gather us from the nations, / to give thanks to your holy name, / and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading - Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel - The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).

Family Discussion of the Week: Sharing Good News

They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. (Mark 1:22)

Adults: What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?

Kids: What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?

FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of January 31st

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021

7:00AM Willard Passauer - Judy Miculandra
 10:30AM School Mass Celebrating Catholic Schools
 with Bishop Persico presiding
 12:10PM Frank Sowieralski - Sally Barrett

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

The Presentation of the Lord
 7:00AM Ziggy & Danuta Kendra - Polakowski Family
 12:10PM Lucy Fatica - Dietz Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

7:00AM Mary "Tiny" Tarkowski - Friends
 11:30-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Mariann Mertin - MaryLou & Bob Maracci

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021

7:00AM Helen Hamilton - Friends
 12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 3:00PM
 7:00AM Theresa Waldinger Shamp - Carroll Family
 12:10PM Bob Moran - Linda Drake

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021

8:00AM Stanley Mackowski - Borowy Family
 8:30-9AM Confessions
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Joseph V. Martone - Jeannie, Mary & Peggy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family
 9:00AM Annmarie Buki - Bill & Diane Stumpf
Boy Scout Mass
 11:00AM Maria DiSanto - Dominic Carmosino
 4:30PM Parishioners

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
 memory of Dorson & Helen Hamilton - Friends.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
 of Dolores Berarducci - Friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
 for: Randy Ahlgren; for Theresa Shamp; for Jay Jurgens,
 brother of Carolyn Patsy; for Clarence Swahn, brother of
 Bob Swahn; for Patricia Villella; for Margo McLaughlin;
 and for Carol Nielsen. May their families find hope and
 consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
 Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11;
 Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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. 31: Jim Z.
 Feb. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
 Feb. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
 Feb. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
 Feb. 4: Arlene B.
 Feb. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
 Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
 Feb. 7: Margaret 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...

Happy 65th Anniversary Our Lady of Peace Parish once again! Recall our anniversary was September 30th and that we have been continuing our celebration through our Acts of Kindness and Formation Rosary Challenge the last 3 months. The challenge was concluded on January 1st and I am proud to announce that our parishioners logged 9,238 acts of kindness and formation between October 1st and January 1st. With that total we completed two rosaries and 34% of a third one (their are 3,900 acts per rosary or 65 acts per bead). We thank the OLP Families Together Ministry for their help in planning and tracking the Rosary Challenge.

Here is the breakdown of those acts: *2,349 acts of community outreach* (helping others in need through our parish ministries) or participation in ministry outside of the parish; *5,466 acts of liturgy and prayer* (at home, at OLP or other parishes); *1,076 acts of formation* (faith formation, bible studies, videos online, etc), *227 acts of community life* (obviously limited due to COVID); and *120 other acts*.

This is phenomenal; especially considering these 3 months were over the most difficult stretch of the Pandemic in our area. Well done and thank you to all who participated! Remember that the twofold focus of this unique way to acknowledge our anniversary was first, to celebrate what we already do at Our Lady of Peace, and second, to also consider new ways that we can engage in the life and ministry of our parish. I believe we accomplished those goals and I hope that you continue to consider ways that God is calling you to enhance your life through our parish.

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...

****Catholic Schools Week Mass** This Sunday, January 31st kicks off the annual celebration of Catholic Schools throughout the United States. We will pray for Our Lady of Peace Catholic School as well as the Erie Catholic School System and all the schools in the diocese in a special way at each of the Masses this weekend. The 9am Mass will include a special slideshow; and I offer a special invitation for our school families to join us either in person or on our YouTube livestream. We will give thanks to God for the gift of Catholic education in our parish and diocese, we will thank the parish for its ongoing financial and moral support of the school's mission, and we will ask for the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit to help continue our Catholic Schools.

****Blessing of Candles** Tuesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and the traditional day to bless candles (the old Candlemas day). We will have a special blessing of our parish candles as well as any candles you bring to Mass at 12:10pm. There will also be a simple candle procession at that Mass as well. This is a special feast of the Lord that is often overlooked so I encourage you to consider joining us. Both the 7am and 12:10pm Mass will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel on Tuesday.

****Throat Blessings** Wednesday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise and the traditional day to offer throat blessings which pray for protection and healing not just from throat illness but from ALL illness. The blessing will be given at the end of all the Masses this weekend (January 30/31). Individual blessings will ONLY be given on Wednesday, February 3rd at our two daily Masses. It will be a contactless blessing as the recipients will come forward and be blessed one at a time with 6 feet distance between them and the minister.

****First Friday Adoration is this week (February 5th) from 7:30am to 3pm.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will start at 3pm and will be available on livestream on our YouTube channel. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us of the value of Eucharistic Adoration as he says "...worship of the Blessed Sacrament is, as it were, the spiritual "context" in which the community can celebrate well and in truth. Only if it is preceded, accompanied and followed by this inner attitude of faith and adoration can the liturgical action (Mass) express its full meaning and value." In other words, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament allows our worship at Mass to have its greatest meaning and value. Come spend some silent time with Jesus!

****Special Masses This Week** Tuesday, February 2nd. Presentation of the Lord (in the temple); Wednesday, February 3rd. St. Blaise, bishop and martyr (4th century Armenia); Thursday, February 4th. Mass In Time of Pandemic; Friday, February 5th. St. Agatha, virgin and martyr (3rd century Sicily); Saturday, February 6th. St. Paul Miki and Companions, martyrs (16th century protomartyrs of Japan).

****World Day of Prayer for the Sick/ Holy Hour for the Sick/ Anointing of the Sick** February 11th (Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes) was designated by St. John Paul II as World Day of Prayer for the Sick during his pontificate. So a week from Thursday, February 11th, I encourage you to focus your intercessory prayers for all the sick and consider joining your parish at either daily Mass (7am and 12:10pm) or at a special Holy Hour for the Sick from 6:30-7:30pm. We will also offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at daily Mass and the Holy Hour that day. The Holy Hour will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel as well.

****Fr. Shane article** Last weekend I included an article written by Fr. Shane Mathew, our resident priest at OLP and professor of Theology at Gannon University, that he wrote about the consistent ethic of life to which our Catholic Social Justice calls us. Here is a link to that article:

<https://www.eriecd.org/news/PROMOTING-LIFE-IN-EXISTENCE-AND-IN-ABUNDANCE.html>

****Ethical reception of the Vaccine** Last weekend an insert to the bulletin was the news release from the Diocese of Erie regarding the ethical reception of the COVID-19 Vaccines. Below is a link to the full release; but the conclusion of the release is "Given all of this, the reasons to accept the COVID-19 vaccines from Pfizer, Moderna and Novavax AB are sufficiently serious to justify their use. What about individuals who do not have the opportunity to choose between these and other vaccines? Considering the gravity of the pandemic, and if no other options exist, individuals may choose to receive even other vaccines beyond these three, provided that one does so as an act of charity seeking to limit the spread of the virus and to protect the most vulnerable members of the community." If you have any questions on this, do not hesitate to contact Fr. Mark or I at any time. <https://www.eriecd.org/images/sections/news/pdf/Statement%20on%20the%20ethical%20reception%20of%20COVID-19%20vaccines2.pdf>

****Men's Conference** The Annual Diocesan Men's Conference will be different this year. 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 is available on the website and the bulletin boards in the vestibule.

****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 to help, please call the parish office.

Special Collection Thank You: Catholic Communications

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC spread the Gospel message and connects millions of people with Christ, here in the United States and around the world. If you missed the collections, it's not too late to give.

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.



First Friday Adoration
Our Lady of Peace Church
February 5, 2021 7:30AM - 3:00PM

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. 31, 2021 - Confirmation Class will be on Zoom.

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

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

7:00AM Weekdays
8:00AM Saturdays
9:00AM Sundays



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Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

A Stewardship of Sharing Month of December 2020

Fiscal Year July 2020 - June 2021

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 75,457
Loose.....	\$ 787
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 839
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 77,083
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,083
Monthly Deficit/Profit	\$ 0
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 1,023

2020 CSA

February 2020 to January 2021

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 180,230
Total Pledges	\$ 194,807
490 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.

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!



myParish App

Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

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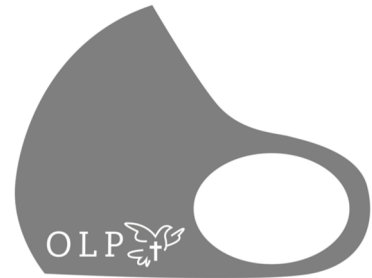
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2021 Men's & Women's Conferences

Both Conference's will offer in-person & Zoom format. Flyers are available

22:32 Men's Conference

At a Parish near you

Saturday, February 27, 2021

9:00AM to Noon

Visit: www.2232men.com for more info and to register

1:38 Women's Conference

Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie

Saturday, March 20, 2021

9:00AM to Noon

Visit: www.138women.com for more info and to register

22:32 MEN

Be Not Afraid!

2021 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

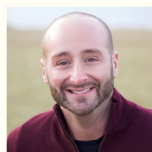
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Event

At a Parish near you

Check our website for a list of parishes

All Faiths are Welcome!

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JOHN EDWARDS



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FR. LARRY RICHARDS



"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU
THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL.
AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK,
STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."
LUKE 22:32



BISHOP LAWRENCE
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We have decentralized our conference for this year to mitigate the potential for covid exposure. Our website has a list of parishes where small groups can gather for the conference.

\$15/Adult

\$10/Group of 8 or More

\$5/High School Student

www.2232Men.com
info@2232Men.com

for more details and to register.

The Sixth Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 20, 2021



THE HIVE

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH / 2401 W. 38th St., Erie
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM / Cost: Donation only

Adoration, Confession and Mass / Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards

THE SPEAKERS



CARALYN COLLAR
Writer and speaker for
BeautyBeyondBones blog



ALYSSA BORMES
Catholic educator, author, speaker
and radio host on Catholic Kaleidoscope

THREE WAYS TO BEE WITH US

1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace Parish. We are limited to 250 people and will be practicing all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing.
2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom. Participating parishes to be announced on the website.
3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

Bee sure to watch the video on our website for more info about these options and check the website often for updates!

Buzz over here for more details and to register:
www.138women.com or 814/455-7364



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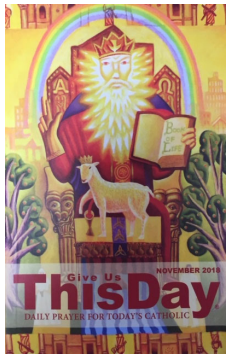
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