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MONDAYS IN LENT
FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 22
6:30 - 8:00PM IN THE CHURCH

Participate in person or from the comfort of your home. The video series is available on FORMED. Visit www.olp.org to join in not already registered. Group discussion will take immediately following the video and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page,

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

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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.

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If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

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.

February 2021

28th Cereal / Oatmeal

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 - Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. / It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; / hide not your face from me.

First Reading - The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Psalm - I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

Second Reading - If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel - Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Assurance of Faith

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." (Mark 9:5)

Adults: How deeply do you believe that since God is for you, no one can destroy you?

Kids: What would you like to ask God to do for you and your family?

HISTORY OF SALVATION

The first reading today continues the "history of salvation" narrative that we hear throughout Lent this year. Today's story was among the best-loved in the Jewish tradition (surely Joseph told the story to young Jesus as he formed him in the ways of their faith); the early fathers of the Church were very fond of it as a means of explaining the sacrifice of Christ on the cross. The overall tone of the first reading, psalm, and second reading seems a little incongruous with the dazzling Gospel, until we remember that the Transfiguration was placed as the Gospel for this Sunday precisely to remind us of the glory that awaits those who live faithfully and obediently to the will of God. In the life of Jesus, it is a preview of the glory of his resurrection; for us it is a glimpse of the destiny of those who continue, as we heard in last week's Gospel, to repent and believe in the Good News.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021

7:00AM William & Christine Walden - Family
12:10PM Mary Tarkowski - Bill & Diane Stumpf

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2021

7:00AM Jacki Fontecchio - EJ & Judy Johns
12:10PM David C. Wenrick - Joe & Dianne Yochim
1:30PM School Mass - Tony Rusnak -
Sisters of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

7:00AM Charlotte Wienczkowski - Cathy Merrill
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Tillie Kraus - Char & Mike Hedderick

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021

7:00AM Special Intention for the Souls in Purgatory
12:10PM Thomas Gallagher - Falconer Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2021

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM

7:00AM William R. Miklos - Family
12:10PM Bob Urraro - Wife & Daughter
6:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

8:00AM Joann Jackson - Dietz Family
8:30-9AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Mary E. Hoffman - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Genevieve Thomas - Ron & Kathy Holden
11:00AM Laura Finazzo - Gaines & Finazzo Families
4:30PM Marian Mong -
Sister, Lorraine Trampenau & Family

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

Fridays of Lent (except March 19th) 6:00-7:00PM

Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM

Sundays after all Masses during Lent

or by appointment - call the Church Office

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Clarence "Buck" Swahn - Friends.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Theresa Waldinger Shamp - Friends.

Readings for the Week of February 28th

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11;
1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7;
Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Charlotte Wienczkowski; and for Norman J. Dill, Jr.,
brother of Mary Kubiak. May their families find hope and
consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

OLP 31 Club

Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members 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:

Feb. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
Mar. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
Mar. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Mar. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Mar. 4: Arlene B.
Mar. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
Mar. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Mar. 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...

Back in December, Pope Francis invited all Catholics to celebrate a “**Year of St. Joseph**” from December 2020 to December 2021 as a way to celebrate the 150th anniversary of when he was declared the universal patron of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius IX in 1870. This special year will continue until December 8, 2021 and I wanted to share you some of our plans here at OLP.

ONE- As I mentioned last week, we have moved our parish statue of St. Joseph into the front of the church to remind us to honor St. Joseph and to encourage veneration and the seeking of his intercession.

TWO- We purchased a special Paschal Candle to honor St. Joseph. It will be blessed and lit for the first time at the Great Easter Vigil. As in the past, if someone would like to donate the candle in memory of a loved one, please contact me or the parish office. The cost is \$505.

THREE- Our parish will participate in the **Novena to St. Joseph starting on Thursday, March 11th and ending on March 19th** (the Feast of St. Joseph). The novena prayers will be said in the church immediately after the Angelus at 12 Noon each day. The daily rosary (11:35am), the Angelus (Noon) and the St. Joseph Novena will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page.

FOUR- the **Solemnity of St. Joseph is Friday, March 19th**, and we will have Masses at 7am, 12:10pm and 6pm (most solemn) that day. Unfortunately due to COVID, we are unable to have our St. Joseph Table. In honor of the mission of the St. Joseph Table, parishioners are invited to bring non-perishable food donations to church that day (or a monetary donation) for the West Millcreek Food Pantry. Also, since this is a special feast, called a Solemnity, there is no abstaining from meat that day.

FIVE- our **school community will have a special prayer service on March 19th at 1:30pm** where we will dedicate a statue of St. Joseph to be placed in the school in honor of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the many years they served at OLP School. If you would like to contribute to the acquisition and restoration of the statue, please again contact me or the parish office.

SIX- **Saturday, May 1st is the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker** and we will have a special Mass at 8am. Also that day is the **ordination as a transitional deacon, our seminarian, Chris Wheeler, at 10:30am at St. Mark Catholic Center**. That mass will be available online and more details will be shared as we get closer. Please continue to keep Chris and his two classmates, Nick Fratus and Ben Daghir, in your prayers.

SEVEN- **From March 19th through May 1st we will publish videos based on the titles of St. Joseph**. The following 12 titles could be used for monthly meditations in your personal prayer as well.

1. March 19th(Friday)- Joseph Most Valiant Protector of the Church
2. March 22nd(Monday)- Joseph Most Chaste
3. March 25th(Thursday)- Joseph Most Just
4. March 29th (Monday)- Joseph- Lover of Poverty

5. April 5th (Monday)- Joseph- Model of Workers
6. April 8th (Thursday)- Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family
7. April 12th (Monday)- Joseph Most Faithful
8. April 15th (Thursday)- Joseph- Mirror of Patience
9. April 19th (Monday)- Joseph Most Prudent
10. April 22nd (Thursday)- Joseph- Terror of Demons
11. April 26th (Monday)- Joseph- Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted
12. May 1st (Saturday)- Joseph- Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.

There will be more initiatives at OLP as the year proceeds but I am excited about the plan so far! May God bless our Diocese and Universal Church in this year of St. Joseph, as well as our week and our Lent 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...****Tickets for Services for the Sacred Triduum and Easter (April 1-4)**

I sent a letter out this week outlining the plan for Masses at OLP for Easter. Like Christmas, we are requiring parishioners to register for tickets. **Registration will begin THIS MONDAY, March 1st** and is on a first come, first serve basis. You can register online at the OLP website or by using the forms available at church beginning on March 1st. Here is the schedule of ticketed services:

HOLY THURSDAY (April 1st)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY (April 2nd)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion (not Mass)
1:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY (April 3rd)

The Great Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY (April 4th)

Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11am, and 12:30pm

*There will be overflow for all these services in the gym. These services will also be livestreamed on the OLP YouTube Channel.

*For those participating online as well those who are sick or vulnerable, distribution of Holy Communion will be available in the school gym at the following times during the Triduum: Thursday, April 1st immediately following Mass until 8:45pm; Friday, April 2nd immediately following the service until 3:30pm; Sunday, April 4th immediately following the 9am Mass until 10:30am and immediately following the 11am Mass until 12:30pm.

****Thank you to Mark and Gina Adams for their donation to purchase a new Book of the Gospels for the Parish in memory of her mother, Marie Pears. We have been using the new Book for the last month.**

****Special Masses This Week** Monday, March 1st, Tuesday, March 2nd, Friday, March 5th and Saturday, March 6th- ALL weekdays of Lent; Wednesday, March 3rd- St. Katherine Drexel, virgin (Philadelphia heiress and founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, established 49 foundations and died in 1955 at the age of 97); Thursday, March 4th- St. Casimir (15th Century Polish prince known as the "brother and defender of the poor").

****Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series** On the Mondays of Lent (February 22-March 22) from 6:30-8pm we will use the video series from FORMED called "Forgiven." The video will be shown first with discussion to follow around 7:20pm. Those who are participating from home should watch the video on FORMED and then join Facebook Live for the discussion.

****First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament EXTENDED HOURS** Eucharistic Adoration will be held from 7:30am to 7pm in the main church at OLP **this Friday, March 5th.**

****Stations of the Cross and Confessions** Once again during Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm, except the week of March 15th, when Stations will be on Tuesday at 7pm. Confessions will be offered as well from 6-7pm in the Chapel.

****OLP School Open House** The Open House for OLP school-Erie Catholic School System is this **Sunday, February 28th from 12-2pm. Registration is required.** Please consider Catholic education for your children's formation and know that there is some financial aid for those that the tuition is prohibitive.

****24 Hours for the Lord** An initiative of Pope Francis, this is a focused time of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession. **It will be held at St. Peter Cathedral on March 12th and 13th from 5pm-5pm.**

****Women's Conference** OLP will host the Annual Women's Conference on **Saturday, March 20th.** There is limited seating so make sure to make your reservation early to ensure a seat. Registration forms are available on the bulletin boards. See page 7 in the bulletin for more details.

****Lenten Opportunities for Prayer and Almsgiving** **DAILY MASS** (it is a powerful Catholic tradition to commit to this prayer more regularly during Lent); Daily Rosary is said at 11:35am in the main church from Monday through Friday; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, March 5th from 7:30am-7pm and March 30th to March 31st (Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week) from 1pm to 12 Noon (23 hours straight); Operation Rice Bowl to support Catholic Relief Services.

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021** We are off to a great start for CSA 2021 at OLP. **We have 282 pledges for \$135,264.** Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or payment! Our goals are 500 pledges for \$175,000. There are extra pledge envelopes at the doors of the church. You can return them in the offertory baskets at Mass, drop them off in the office, or mail them in.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Communion Parent Meeting is Saturday, March 7, 2021 at 12:15PM in the church. At this meeting parents will choose date (Everyone should get the date of their choosing) and pew for First Communion.

February 28: Final Bishop Letter and Service Hours paper

Remember that forms may be turned in before the due dates and can be dropped off in the church vestibule (in the box provided) or mailed to: Our Lady of Peace Church, Faith Formation Office, 2401 W 38th St., Erie, PA 16506

All forms can be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab at www.ulp.org
For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, at 838-9983 or Tammie.mang@ulp.org

St. Joe's Homeless Shelter Sign Up Info

This year, the St. Joseph/Bread of Life Overflow Shelter will be located on the second floor of the Mental Health Association (MHA), located at 1101 Peach St., Erie, PA 16501. **St. Joe's will be hosting the shelter now thru Wednesday, March 3rd, at 7:00AM.** You can sign up online with the Sign-Up Genius hyperlink below. You can also call, text, or email Shawn Tubbs (number below) with any questions. There are many time slots to be filled. All COVID-19 guidelines and info can be found on the website.

Please note:

- The Erie United Methodist Association will be providing paid volunteers for both the evening and early morning shifts. However, we need at least one volunteer for the 7-11PM evening shift, and two volunteers for the 11PM-3AM (late night) & 3-7AM (early morning shifts).
- Due to COVID-19, we are not permitted to have a standard clothing drive. We are accepting cash donations to be used for necessities. Please contact Diane in the office if you would be willing to make a cash donation, 452-2982.

Sign-Up Genius Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044eacae2fa0fe3-ourneighbors>

or text "Sign-Up" to 823-5520 to receive a Hyperlink to your phone
Shawn Tubbs cell: 814-823-5520 Email: pavcareserv@gmail.com

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Better Meals in Madagascar. In

Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food?

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Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org.



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- ☐ New Registration
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- ☐ 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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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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Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or **E-mailing:**

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2021 Women's Conference

The Conference will offer both in-person & Zoom format. Flyers are available on the OLP Bulletin Board

1:38 Women's Conference

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

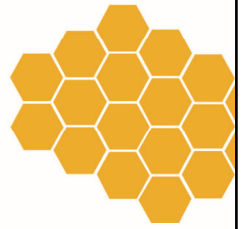
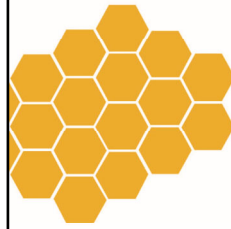
9:00AM to Noon

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

A Family Perspective

The apostles thought they knew Jesus, but when he changed in front of them at the Transfiguration, they were "afraid." In families, we cannot freeze relationships because change and growth are inevitable. Children grow up, parents grow old and spouses change. Transfigurations are all around us and within us. Relationships can only grow when we embrace the new and let go of the old.

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----- 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.
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



Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month: Over one quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year say they'd been the victim of **digital dating abuse** according to *Psychology Today*. Digital dating abuse is physical, sexual or psychological/emotional violence that occurs between romantic partners through the use of texting, social media and related online mediums. 81% of youth who had been the target of digital dating abuse had also been the target of off-line dating abuse. So what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communication with their kids about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask kids what they are doing online and then really **listen** to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great parenting and online dating tips can be found at www.cyberwise.org.

To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit: <http://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

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Special Masses This Week:

Monday, March 1st - Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, March 2nd - Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, March 3rd - St. Katherine Drexel, virgin (Philadelphia heiress and founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, established 49 foundations and died in 1955 at the age of 97)

Thursday, March 4th - St. Casimir (15th Century Polish prince known as the "brother and defender of the poor")

Friday, March 5th - Lenten Weekday

Saturday, March 6th - Lenten Weekday

FEAST OF FAITH The Opening Prayer

At the conclusion of the Introductory Rites of the Mass, the presider says or chants the words "Let us pray," followed by the Opening Prayer. This prayer is also called a "collect" because it gathers or "collects" the prayers of the entire assembly into one. The Roman collects that we pray in our liturgy—noted for the brevity, clarity, and conciseness of the Latin originals—date from a variety of periods. Some are quite new; others reach back more than a thousand years. They are truly treasures of our tradition.

The Opening Prayer can be divided into four main parts: 1) the invitation, or "Let us pray"; 2) the silence that follows, during which each member of the assembly lifts up before God his or her own prayers; 3) the collect itself, spoken or sung by the priest; 4) and finally the Amen, by which the assembly says, "yes," "may it be so," making the prayer their own.

The collect itself almost always follows the same pattern. It begins with an invocation to God. A petition follows, usually very general. We ask for health, strength, wisdom, grace, forgiveness, faith, awareness. Every collect concludes by offering the prayer to God through Jesus Christ. With the Amen of the assembly, the Introductory Rites of the Mass come to an end.

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Catherine's Club Grants Application for Non-profits Now Available

The Catherine's Club Giving Circle, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, is inviting qualified non-profit agencies to apply for grants aimed at initiatives supporting women and children.

The Giving Circle promotes the economic self-sufficiency and/or well-being of women and children with needs resulting from limited financial resources, illness or inadequate education.

Agencies applying for grants must be located within one of the 13 counties of the Catholic Diocese of Erie.

Grant applications are now available by contacting Edie Hudson at 814-824-2516, ehudson@sistersofmercy.org or at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse at 444 E. Grandview Blvd. in Erie. Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2021.

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