

Our Lady of Peace



ADULT FAITH FORMATION PRESENTS:

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EXPLORE THE GRACE AND HEALING OF CONFESSION. THE SACRAMENT OF GOD'S BOUNTIFUL MERCY AND LOVE.

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,

March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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> School Principal Mrs. Lisa Panighetti School Phone 814-838-3548 **School Website**

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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.

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.

March 2021



14th Canned Chicken or Fish / Canned Fruit Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter 21st

28th Cereal / Rice / Applesauce Pantry is OPEN March 23rd

(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**
- Powered Milk

The Food Pantry is so thankful to those who have continued to make donations.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. / Be joyful, all who were in mourning; / exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading - The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23)

Psalm - Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5).

Second Reading - By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10).

Gospel - The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John

3:14-21).
The English translation of the Psalm Responses from the Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

9:00AM Mass Only:

Entrance Antiphon - Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. / Be joyful, all who were in mourning; / exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading - The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a)

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5). **Second Reading** - By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 5:8-14).

Gospel - The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]).

Family Discussion of the Week: Through the Eyes of Faith

Jesus said to Nicodemus. "Indeed. God did not send the Son into the world to condemn. the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17) Adults: Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?

Kids: Where do you see goodness in god's world?

GOD'S MERCY

Today's reading from the second book of Chronicles contains a sort of "mini-history" of Israel. It highlights God's mercies in choosing Cyrus the Persian to be an instrument of deliverance when the people were in captivity in Babylon. Despite their sinfulness and the deserved punishment they were undergoing, God's mercy was lavished on the people in the form of a miraculous act of liberation.

The Letter to the Ephesians, in much more theological terms, gives a similar account of a God "who brought us to life with Christ-by grace you have been saved." The author stresses that it was when we were "dead in our transgressions" that God saved us, an act of pure grace. He emphasizes that it is not our own efforts that freed us from sin ("this is not from you"); rather, "it is the gift of God." This, of course, is the heart of the entire Pauline corpus, that salvation comes to us by faith in God's mercy, revealed in the death of Jesus. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

7:00AM Patricia Ann Miklos - Family 12:10PM Charles Fischer - Prep Class of 1962

6:30PM Adult Faith Formation Presents:

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The Transforming Power of Confession

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

7:00AM James Feronti, Sr. - Friend 12:10PM Dennis Durkin - Family

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021

Mass Book Opens for 2022 St. Patrick's Day

7:00AM Lucy Bujnowski - Son, Leon

11:30-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Stanley & Virginia Nowakawski -Stan & Delores Nowak

1:30PM School Mass - Marilyn Konieczny

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021

7:00AM Mark Borowy - Family

12:10PM Tom Parry - The Nowak Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Mark Borowy - Friend

12:10PM Atty. John Bonanti - The Helsley Family **6:00PM** Mass: Special Intention for St. Joseph,

Pray for our Families

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2021 8:00AM Ann Cuzzola - Friend

8:30-9AM Confessions

9:00-Noon Women's Conference

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Pearl Heibel - Ed & Rina Hoffman

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family

9:00AM Ann Novak - Family

RCIA Scrutiny at Mass

11:00AM Elizabeth Solvedt - Nora & Mark Olds

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

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

Readings for the Week of March 14th Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54 Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16 Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rm 4:13:16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Friday:

Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Sunday:

Jn 12:20-33

Alternate readings (Year A):

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Glenn "Ed" Helsley. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Glenn "Ed" Helsley - Friends.

> Deacon John Mang would like to thank the person(s) who made the wonderful donation of toiletries for those in need. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.

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:

Mar. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

Mar. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

Mar. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

Mar. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.

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

Mar. 19: Amber D, Chris L.

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

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

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:
O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed Laetare Sunday to you (the traditional name of the fourth Sunday of Lent which is Latin for "rejoice")! We are three and half weeks of Lent down with two and half weeks to go. We wear Rose this Sunday and add a little decoration and joy to celebrate that we have passed the halfway point in Lent. It is a good reminder that our Lenten efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving have the purpose of helping us grow in the Holy Spirit and its fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. It is also a good time to recommit to our Lenten initiatives if we have gotten away from them.

Speaking of joy and celebrating, we have two big feasts coming up for our diocesan and universal church this week. This Wednesday, March 17th is the Feast of St. Patrick who is the patron saint of the Diocese of Erie [recall that St. Patrick Church is the pro-cathedral (first) of the Diocese of Erie]. We will celebrate our 12:10pm Mass that day with extra solemnity and song and the Gloria and pray for our Diocesan Church and Bishop Persico in a focused way. Then Friday, March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph who is uniquely the universal patron of the entire Catholic church. Because of this significance, this feast is still a holy day of obligation for most of the church throughout the world. Unfortunately, since it is not a HDO in the Catholic Church in the United States, it has lost a sense of importance. However, with Pope Francis declaring this the Year of St. Joseph, that importance has been renewed this year. So Friday, March 19th we will have a special Mass at 6pm with full solemnity and music (in addition to our regular 7am and 12:10pm Masses). Parishioners at all the Masses that day are invited to bring non-perishable food donations to church (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 this Friday.

On Friday the 19th our school community will have a special prayer service on 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. That service will live on the Our Lady of Peace School Facebook page. I encourage you to join us as we seek St. Joseph's intercession for our school community and mission.

May God bless our Diocesan Church and parish as we prepare for 24 Hours with Him... 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...

**Special Masses This Week Monday, March 15th, Tuesday, March 16th and Saturday, March 20th- Weekdays in Lent; Wednesday, March 17th- St. Patrick, Bishop (5th Century, Apostle and Patron of Ireland); Thursday, March 18th - St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4th Century); Friday, March 19th- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saturday.

**St. Joseph Easter Candle

Miller who donated the Paschal Candle to the Parish in memory of Bill's parents, Edward and Irene Miller. The candle will be blessed and begin use at the Great Easter Vigil.

**St. Joseph Statue for the School

I thank Dick

Weiser and Bill and Diane Stumpf for funding the purchase of the life size statue of St. Joseph from St. Hedwig Church.

The statue will be placed in the main entrance to OLP School for this year of St. Joseph.

**Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series There are two more weeks in our Lenten Series Forgiven, March 15th and 22nd from 6:30-8pm. We are using the video series on FORMED called "Forgiven." The video will be shown first with discussion to follow around 7:15pm. Those who are participating from home should watch the video on FORMED and then join Facebook for the live discussion.

**Stations of the Cross and Confessions Due to the Feast of St. Joseph, Stations of the Cross will move to Tuesday, March 16th at 7pm. Confessions will be available in the Chapel from 6-7pm.

**Tickets for Services for the Sacred Triduum and Easter (April 1-4) All families received a letter outlining our plans. Like Christmas, we are asking everyone to register for tickets. Registrations began 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. 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
1:30pm, 7pm

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 and all services will be livestreamed on YouTube.

*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 1:30pm service until 3:30pm; Sunday, April 4th immediately following the 9am Mass until 10:30am and immediately following the 11am Mass until 12:30pm.

**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 now to ensure a seat. See page 7 in this bulletin for more details.

**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021 We have 373 pledges for \$174,160. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or payment! Our goals are 500 pledges for \$179,000. There are extra pledge envelopes at the doors of the church. You can return them in the offertory baskets at Mass or drop them off or send them in to the office.

**"Year of St. Joseph" Parish PLAN This special year will continue until December 8, 2021 and I wanted to share you with here some of our plans here at OLP.

ONE- The statue of St. Joseph has been moved into the front of the church to remind us to honor St. Joseph and to encourage veneration and seeking of his intercession.

TWO- Our parish is participating in the **Novena to St. Joseph which started on Thursday, March 11th and ends 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. On those days, the parish daily rosary (11:35am), the Angelus (Noon) and the St. Joseph Novena will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page.

THREE- 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, of 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 to that date. Please continue to keep Chris and his two classmates, Nick Fratus and Ben Daghir, in your prayers.

**Video Series on St. Joseph The clergy of OLP will lead a video series on St. Joseph and his titles from the Litany of St. Joseph. The titles of St. Joseph have also been designated by Pope Francis as the themes for each month of this year of St. Joseph. From March 19th through May Ist there will be 12 videos released based on those themes-

- 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.

PASSION OF JESUS Presented by Fr. Larry Richards Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:00PM St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community 147 W. 24th St Confessions to follow at 8:30PM

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Confirmation facilitators will contact their students regarding classes for March and April.

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



The REBOOT event has officially been cancelled.

Refunds for paid tickets are available online or at St. Jude
Parish, Erie (814-833-0927). Questions, please contact Darrell
Meyers: darrell.meyers@olp.org or 814-450-3697.

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

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



Simply go to **www.olp.org**, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our YouTube Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately "left in the dark." Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to take action. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to "sit in the dark" and when to "turn on the lights."

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

	- New Registration
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Ways to stay connected during this time:

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

We are sending weekly emails with updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life. Also visit our website: www.olp.org.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we will use the App as well to communicate during this time.

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into FORMED, which is one of our greatest resources.





OLP Items for Sale: Water Bottles / Face Masks \$5.00 each

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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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

March 20, April 17, May 22

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM
Where: 11th & French St.

Qualifies for service hours!

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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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 Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie Saturday, March 20, 2021

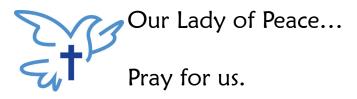
9:00AM to Noon

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

FEAST OF FAITH Lent, a Season of the Word

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving wav—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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Saturday, March 20th - Lenten Weekday

The Sixth Annual 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

MARCH 20, 2021





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THE SPEAKERS







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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

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 the Catholic Diocese of Erie.

Grant applications are 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.

LENT AND CRS RICE BOWL

Trying New Foods in Timor-Leste.

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and

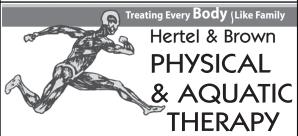


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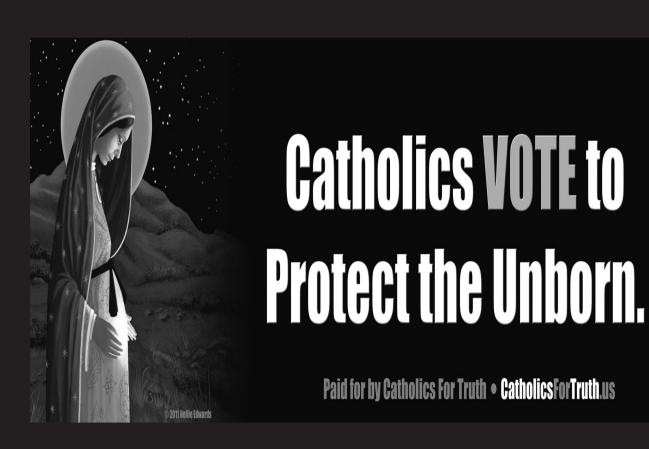
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'To have it make some difference that you have lived, and lived well.' That's the message! Everyone at Maria House Project cannot thank Our Lady of Peace parishioners enough for your participation in the Casserole Club! It's simple yet very powerful. It makes a big difference in the lives of many. You would be amazed at how many times over the years residents have said, "They make this food for us and don't even know us." They are saying how much of a "difference" you have made for them. THANK YOU!

The March casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, March 20th, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you prefer another way, you can deliver it to our house by calling Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at scottiedippy@gmail.com. If you bring the casserole to OLP all COVID procedures must be followed: face mask covering nose and mouth, and six foot distancing. The area will be sanitized before and after the event. You may also leave the casserole with the student in the office during the drop-off time.

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK AND TRIDUUM SCHEDULE AT OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Palm Sunday, March 28th

Palms distributed at all Masses

Monday of Holy Week, March 29th

7:00am Mass, also available livestreamed on our YouTube channel

12:10pm Mass

Watch our series on the Year of St. Joseph -Joseph Lover of Poverty on our Facebook page

Tuesday of Holy Week, March 30th

7:00am Mass, also available livestreamed on our YouTube channel

12:10pm Mass

12:45-Noon on March 31st 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31st

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues today until Noon

7:00am Mass, also available livestreamed on our YouTube channel

11:30-Noon Confession available in the Chapel

12:10pm Mass

Holy Thursday, April 1st

7:00am Morning Prayer, also livestreamed on our YouTube channel

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, livestreamed on YouTube

**Tickets are required to attend in person

Holy Communion for those participating online available in the gym immediately following the Mass until 8:45pm

8:15-11:00pm Adoration at the Altar of Reposition in school cafeteria, livestreamed on our Facebook page from 8:15-8:45pm and 10:30-11:00pm

11:00pm Night Prayer, also livestreamed on our Facebook page

Good Friday, April 2nd

7:00am Morning Prayer, also livestreamed on our YouTube channel

Noon-1:00pm Confession available in the Chapel **1:30pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, livestreamed on YouTube

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Holy Communion for those participating online available in the gym immediately following the Service until 3:30pm

2:45-3:45pm Confession available in the Chapel **7:00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, livestreamed on YouTube

**Tickets are required to attend in person.

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

8:00am Morning Prayer, also livestreamed on our YouTube channel

8:15-9:00am Confession available in the Chapel

11:30am-Noon Confession available in the Chapel

Noon Blessing of the Easter Foods, also livestreamed on our Facebook page

8:30pm The Great Easter Vigil, also livestreamed on YouTube

**Tickets are required to attend in person.

Easter Sunday, April 4th

All Easter Masses livestreamed on YouTube **Tickets are required to attend in person

7:30am Easter Sunday Mass

9:00am Easter Sunday Mass, Holy Communion for those participating online available in the gym until 10:30am

11:00am Easter Sunday Mass, Holy Communion for those participating online available in the gym until 12:30pm

12:30pm Easter Sunday Mass