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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,

March 21, 2021

Fifth 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.

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

21st Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

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
- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Powered Milk

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

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Give me justice, O God, / and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. / From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, / for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading - I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

Psalm - Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15).

Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9).

Gospel - If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33).

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9:00AM Mass Only:

Entrance Antiphon - Give me justice, O God, / and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. / From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, / for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading - I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Ezekiel 37:12-14).

Psalm - With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Psalm 130:1-8).

Second Reading - Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Romans 8:8-11).

Gospel - If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Reward of Faith

Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. (John 12:25)

Adults: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

Kids: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

THE NEW COVENANT Today's first reading is an enormously important passage, not only in the history of the Jewish people, but also for us as disciples of Jesus, who see in it a foreshadowing of the Christian dispensation. The prophet announces that God has chosen to forgive the people, and that as a sign of divine forgiveness a new covenant will be established. Contrasting the new covenant with the one made with Moses on Mount Sinai, Jeremiah says that the new covenant will be written on the people's hearts rather than on tablets of stone. No longer will the community's tradition be the sole bearer of the covenant; henceforth, God will speak directly and personally to each individual, forgiving sin and calling for a return to God in faithfulness. No longer will mere outward compliance with the dictates of the Law suffice; henceforth, God asks for an obedience that springs from the depths of one's heart. Precisely that kind of obedience is highlighted in today's second reading, where the author of the Letter to the Hebrews describes Jesus as the mediator of the new covenant whose obedience has made him the source of salvation for all who, in turn, obey him.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021

7:00AM Jack Supper - Jack Prassack
 12:10PM Sam Guaglianone - Bill & Mo Miller
 6:30PM **Adult Faith Formation Presents:**
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TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021

7:00AM Will & Emma Passauer - Rudy & Family
 12:10PM Mary Tarkowski - Volk Family
 1:30PM **School Mass** - John & Anna Maria Heher -
 Mourton Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

7:00AM Edward & Eleanor Chimenti - EJ & Judy Johns
 11:30-Noon **Confessions**
 12:10PM Joseph Kostolansky, Jr. - Sister, Joan

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2021

7:00AM Teodora Zwolinska - Grazyna Zieja & Family
 12:10PM Urban Barrett - Wife, Sally

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2021

7:00AM Ed Tomczak - Family
 12:10PM John Wojtkielewicz - Family
 6:00 PM **Confessions**
 7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021

8:00AM Paul Hopseger - Dietz Family
 8:30-9AM **Confessions**
 3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
 5:00PM David Kensinger - Jackie, Dan & Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Frank Kremenik - Mary Ann Zarnick
 9:00AM Don DiPlacido - Family
 11:00AM Carm Morabito - Family
 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 21st

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
 Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;
 Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (procession);
 Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
 Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
 for: Regina Luschni; and for Rose Welton. 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 Amelia Patsy - Scott Schreiber.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
 of Mary Ann Toohey - Friends.

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. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
 Mar. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
 Mar. 23: Heidi A.
 Mar. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Mar. 25: Christine O.
 Mar. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Mar. 27: Ann R.
 Mar. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

*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

BANN I, II & III

Brian Schwartz / Sue Jean Chang



From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed Passion Sunday! Before the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, the 5th Sunday of Lent was known as Passion Sunday and began a stretch of days called "Passiontide." The biggest remnant of that tradition is the option to cover all statuary in the churches. I like to continue this tradition as a way to remind us that we are getting closer to Holy Week and Easter and to "double down" on our call to repentance and our spiritual disciplines in prayer, fasting and almsgiving that help God to renew and transform us. This "visual fast" reminds us that all the sacramentals, statues, and other tangible reminders and symbols in our Catholic Tradition point us to one thing that they can never completely represent... God himself! To strip ourselves of even these elements reminds us to not allow our religious devotions and piety to be an ends in themselves but rather a means to deeper relationship with God. Also, this fast invites us to appreciate our images and devotions more as we go without them for a few weeks.

Even amidst this intense stretch of prayer and fasting, we still have a Solemn Feast to celebrate... **the Annunciation of the Lord, on Thursday, March 25th**. The most unique aspect of those Masses is that we will genuflect during the words of the Creed, "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." This is one of only two days in the year that we genuflect during these words, the other being Christmas. This gesture invites us to adore the God who humbles himself in the incarnation on the days that we celebrate his conception in Mary's womb (at the Annunciation) and his birth (Christmas) that are intentionally 9 months apart. We will livestream the Angelus on Thursday at noon, since the Angelus prayer comes from Annunciation (it gets its names from the Latin word for Angel which is the first word of the prayer- "The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary..."), and the Mass at 12:10pm as well. Consider what you can do on Thursday to celebrate the incredible love of God revealed in His incarnation!

May God bless our week of feasting & fasting 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 22nd, Wednesday, March 24th, Friday, March 26th and Saturday, March 27th. Weekdays in Lent; Tuesday, March 23rd. St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop (born in 16th Century Spain then sent to Peru, South America- with St. Rose of Lima, the first saints of the New World) Thursday, March 25th. The Annunciation of the Lord.

****Palm Sunday (March 27/28)** There are several things we will adjust for our Palm Sunday Celebration next weekend at OLP during the pandemic. ONE- We will be distributing palms at the end of all Masses. TWO- The ministers will begin in the back of the church with the Gospel of Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, the blessing of the palms and a simple procession. THREE- We will use the short version of the Passion Gospel that is traditionally read that day but still incorporate the readers and congregation participation. Please join us in person for the beginning of Holy Week if you are comfortable, or via livestream.

**** Johnson & Johnson COVID Vaccine** "It is incorrect to state that the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recommended that Catholics avoid the Johnson & Johnson single-shot COVID-19 vaccine — without including the context. In that same document, approved by the chairs of both their Pro-Life and Doctrine committees, the American bishops also say: "It is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines that have used cell lines from aborted fetuses in their research and production processes." This includes the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, when no others are available. I stand with the Vatican, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Pennsylvania Catholic Conference in recognizing that being vaccinated is an act of charity and serves the common good during this challenging moment in our society. Please visit www.ErieRCD.org/coronavirus.html to access the documents we released when the vaccinations first became available late last year, when the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued their statement, and this week, when the Pa. Catholic Conference weighed in. These documents provide invaluable information to help people make the best decisions for themselves."

****Lenten Adult Faith Formation Series** This Monday, March 22nd, is the final week of our Lenten series "Forgiven" from 6:30-8:pm in the church. Those participating from home watch the video series on FORMED and then join for the live discussion on Facebook at 7:15pm.

****Stations of the Cross and Confessions** Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday at 7pm. Confessions will be offered on Friday from 6-7pm in the Chapel.

****Holy Week Adoration at OLP** As we had done for several years, we will have a special 24 hour opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration during Holy Week. It will begin on Tuesday, March 30th following the 12:10pm Mass and continue in the church until 12pm on Wednesday, March 31st. Please consider signing up as a committed adorer; we need 2 committed adorers for every half hour. This is a great opportunity to reflect more deeply on all that the Triduum means to us and to grow in relationship with our God who loves you so much.

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021** We have 404 pledges for \$181,774. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or payment! Our goals are 500 pledges for \$179,000. There are pledge envelopes available in the church.

****Tickets for Services for the Sacred Triduum and Easter (April 1-4)**

Parishioners are reminded to register for tickets either online at www.olg.org or using the forms available in church. Tickets are on a first come, first serve basis. Below is a list of the ticketed services:

HOLY THURSDAY (April 1st)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm (Gym Seating Only)

GOOD FRIDAY (April 2nd)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

1:30pm (Gym Seating Only)

7pm

HOLY SATURDAY (April 3rd)

The Great Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY (April 4th)

Masses 7:30am, 9am (Limited Seating), 11am (Gym Seating Only), and 12:30pm

*There will be overflow for all these services in the gym and all 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 following Mass until 8:45pm; Friday, April 2nd following the 1:30pm service until 3:30pm; Sunday, April 4th following the 9am Mass until 10:30am and following the 11am Mass until 12:30pm.

****"Year of St. Joseph" Parish PLAN** This special year will continue until December 8, 2021 and below are some of our plans at OLP.

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

TWO- **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 of our seminarian, Chris Wheeler, at 10:30am at St. Mark Catholic Center as a transitional deacon. More details will be shared as we get closer to the date. Please keep Chris and his classmates, Nick Fratus and Ben Daghir, in your prayers.

****Video Series on St. Joseph** The first video in our series on the titles of St. Joseph was released last week. Below is the schedule of dates and titles to be released from **March 19th through May 1st** -

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.

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.olg.org
For more info please contact Tammie Mang,
Faith Formation Director,
at 838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olg.org



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REBOOT @ ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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@olg.org or 814-450-3697.

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A Family Perspective

Relationships come with a price tag.
We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another,
to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in this type of dying that we find a newer, richer life with others.

People for Life, Inc. 43rd Annual Pro-Life Breakfast

CANCELLED for 2021

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for more information.



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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
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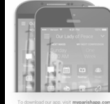
Ways to stay connected during this time:

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.



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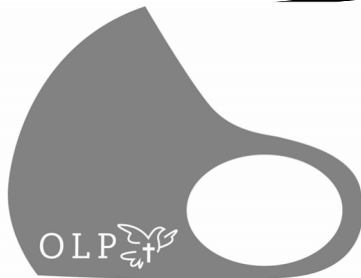
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Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or **E-mailing:**

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FEAST OF FAITH

The First Reading

Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. "The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New," we read in the *Introduction to the Lectionary*. "Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture" (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel's vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead.

The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: "The word of the Lord." The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, "Thanks be to God."

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Wednesday, March 24th - Lenten Weekday

Thursday, March 25th - The Annunciation of the Lord

Friday, March 26th - Lenten Weekday

Saturday, March 27th - Lenten Weekday

LENT AND CRS RICE BOWL

Community in Madagascar. Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others?

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



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

Weekly Envelope.....	\$ 59,223
Loose	\$ 783
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,310

Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 61,316
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,083

Monthly Deficit **\$15,767**

Diocesan Designated Fund Support\$ 831

2021 CSA February 2021 to January 2022

Goal\$ 179,000

Pledge Payments Received to Date.....\$ 117,260

Total Pledges\$ 181,775

404 Families - Goal is 500 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 2021 -2022 Diocesan assessment is \$137,524.**



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

Good Friday Special Collection

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection.

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America is part of a world-wide network of [Commissariats of the Holy Land](#) which function as bridges between the Holy Land and Christians all over the world. The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., coordinates this vital support for the work of the Franciscans who work in the Holy Land.

The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the "Living Stones," the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

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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

****Tickets are required to attend in person.**

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

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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

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"By the Grace of God - Sunday Suppers"

OLP Parishioners and Volunteers hosted Sunday Suppers at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant on Sunday, February 21st. Our group provided meals for the needy of our community while providing a spiritual and physical lift for all involved.

We'd like to extend special appreciation and thanks to the Smith Provision Company and fellow parishioners Sara Kellner and her family for generously donating all the world famous ham as the centerpiece of our meal. *Our next opportunity to provide a meal for Sunday Suppers will be Sunday, June 6th.* A meeting notice will be in the bulletin ahead of time to plan our meal.