

Our Lady of Peace



Divine Mercy Sunday Service Sunday, April 11th 3:00 - 4:00PM

Livestreamed on our FaceBook page from Our Lady of Peace Parish

2:00-3:00PM Confessions

3:00-4:00PM Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration, which includes the

singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

(A guide is on our webpage at www.olp.org, Faith Formation, Spiritual Resources)

April 11, 2021 Divine Mercy Sunday

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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.

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.



Sunday of Divine Mercy April 11, 2021
Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes

that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

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.

April 2021



11th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti18th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

25th Cereal / Nut Butters

Pantry is OPEN April 13 & 27

(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 - Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, / that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118). Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6). Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31). 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.

Family Discussion of the Week: **Following the Example of Jesus**Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul; no one claimed private ownership of any possessions; everything they owned was held in common. (Acts

Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

Kids: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are "proof that there is a God." We get so caught up in the story of "doubting Thomas" that we fail to notice that today's Gospel gives us John's account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas' disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as "God"—more remarkable.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

7:00AM Susan Kingston -

Husband, Ronald & Daughter, Mary

12:10PM Marcy & Ray Lubin - Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

7:00AM Special Intention for Dave Dombrowski -Wife

12:10PM Regina Luschini - Tom & Connie Luschini 1:30PM School Mass - Mary Shaughnessy -2020 OLP 8th Grade Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

7:00AM Paul Madonia - Family

11:30-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Frank & Elsie Cardamone -Kathy, Matt & Brian Williams

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

7:00AM Josephine & Fred Bandecca - Godson, Leon 12:10PM Rose Eisweirth - Fred & Evelyn Fried

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

7:00AM Mary Olon - Mary & Don Chludzinski 12:10PM Dan Parry - Parry Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

8:00AM Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad

8:15-9AM Confessions

5:00PM Antoinette Berarducci - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM David Krasnesky - Family

9:00AM Tom Parry - Deacon John & Tammie Mang

11:00AM Dee Berarducci - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Mary Olon; for Mark E. Lyons, sister of Mary Therese Craig; and for Marilyn Dennen. 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 Croce LaFuria - Wife & Children.

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

Readings for the Week of April 11th

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36 Thursday: Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;

1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

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:

Apr. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

Apr. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

Apr. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Divine Mercy Sunday to you! This is the last day of the Easter Octave which St. John Paul II established as Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000 when he canonized St. Faustina. This Sunday we will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration which will include the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3-4pm. Confessions will also be available from 2-3pm.

The devotion of Divine Mercy started in the 1930's when Jesus appeared to St. Faustina who was a sister of Mercy in Krakow, Poland. She wrote a voluminous diary of all the appearances and dialog with Jesus (which is available from any Catholic publisher). Below is a summary of the (7) main elements of the devotion that Jesus asked St. Faustina to promote:

ONE- the **Feast of Divine Mercy, or Divine Mercy Sunday**. "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

TWO- the Image of the Divine Mercy. The Lord directed Sr. Faustina to have it made in the image of how he was appearing to her. It was to be signed, "Jesus, I trust You!" and was to be venerated. We have the image of Divine Mercy in our chapel to the right of the tabernacle but it will be in the main sanctuary this weekend for the feast so all can venerate it.

THREE- the Divine Mercy Novena. Ideally, the novena is to begin on Good Friday and completed the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday, though it can be prayed at any time. The novena divides souls into different groups, which are prayed for on a specific day. Categories of souls include souls who are "lukewarm," "priests and religious," "devout and faithful," "sinful," and the "souls of little children."

FOUR- the Hour of Great Mercy, also known as the three o'clock hour. This is the hour that recalls Jesus' death on the cross. Saint Faustina records in her Diary that "It is the hour of great mercy for the whole world. It is Jesus' desire that the moment of His Death on the Cross (3 p.m.) be venerated."

FIVE- the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy. Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist. It may be said at any time, but Christ specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before Divine Mercy Sunday. It is also appropriate to pray the chaplet during the Hour of Great Mercy. The chaplet is especially recommended to be said for those who are dying. There are pamphlets with instructions on how to pray the chaplet at the doors of the church.

SIX- the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy
Communion through which we meet our Lord Jesus Christ and are enveloped in oceans of His Divine Mercy.
SEVEN- the deeds of mercy in answer to Jesus' call to mercy. In her Diary, entry 742. St. Faustina records Christ's words, "I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your

neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." Christ continued, "I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy toward your neighbor: the first - by deed, the second -by word, the third - by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me. By this means a soul glorifies and pays reverence to My mercy."

With that in mind, it is helpful to recall that there are seven spiritual works of mercy and seven corporal works of mercy. They are:

<u>Corporal Works of Mercy</u>: 1. Feed the hungry; 2. Give drink to the thirsty; 3. Clothe the naked; 4. Shelter the homeless; 5. Comfort the prisoners; 6. Visit the sick; 7. Bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy: 1. Teach the ignorant; 2. Pray for the living & dead; 3. Correct sinners; 4. Counsel those in doubt; 5. Console the sorrowful; 6. Bear wrongs patiently; 7. Forgive wrongs willingly.

This is such a beautiful devotion so let's embrace it this Divine Mercy Sunday so that we can grow in God's love and mercy and invite others to be transformed by it as well!

May God bless our world with divine mercy and peace... and our 2nd week in Easter 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...

**Spring Cleanup We will have a workday on the church and school grounds on Saturday, April 17th at 9am. Projects will include raking, weeding, possible mulching and whatever is needed to help beautify the grounds. Bring rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves, etc. if you have them but equipment will also be provided. All volunteers are welcome!

Please note the **Crusader Derby scheduled for April has been cancelled. This is our biggest social event and fundraiser
of the year; however we are planning some other community
gatherings throughout the summer and other fundraiser
opportunities as well. Keep your eyes open for a full schedule
in the next month or so.

**The Pro-life Breakfast of Erie County has also been cancelled that was scheduled for April 24, 2021. The next breakfast will be January 15, 2022.

**Special Masses this Week Monday, April 12th and April 14-17- Easter Weekdays; Tuesday, April 13th- St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr (7th Century, combatted Monothelite Heresy that Jesus only had divine will (church teaches that Jesus had 2 wills, divine and human), died in exile and last pope martyred).

- **Easter Season This Sunday is the final day of the Easter Octave BUT the Easter Season continues for 6 more weeks until the feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23rd. We keep the decorations up in the church and incorporate the sprinkling rite at Masses as a few ways to remember we are still celebrating the joy of the Resurrection.
- **Need Help A year ago as we started the shut down from the Coronavirus Pandemic, we asked the following questions to see who needs help in our parish and those able to provide help. I would like to ask them again as we still deal with impact of the pandemic:

ONE- are you in need of assistance as far as finances, groceries, medicines or other needs that our parish could possibly help with? As before, I am not guaranteeing you that we can provide what you need but we can connect you with the local agencies that may also be able to help.

TWO- can you donate financially to our OLP Needy Fund? I know it is a difficult time for many of us financially, but if you are in the space to donate please consider helping us build up this fund. Remember that all money in this fund goes toward our fellow parishioners in need and is not used for requests we may receive from people not affiliated with our parish.

THREE- can you volunteer your time to help with groceries, medicine or other essential need deliveries? Deliveries would be done in accordance with current guidelines and social distancing.

Please email the parish at olp@olp.org in response to these questions. We hope this can be a way to help us grow as a community in this difficult time and so allow the Paschal Mystery to be alive in us.

**Communication/Social Media This Easter Season I want to encourage you to check out and subscribe to our communication/social media resources at OLP. Here are my goals for our parish by Pentecost (May 23rd):

Facebook 1,476 Current Followers Goal 1,750
YouTube 310 Current Subscribers Goal 600
FORMED 465 Registered Family/Emails Goal 600
Weekly Email 1,300 Current Subscribers Goal 1,600
MyParish App Consider downloading the app and using it at Mass and for your personal prayer.

Please share, like, register, follow or do whatever you have to do to help us increase our social media and communication footprint!

- **Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) Presently we have 122 parishioners/households using EFT and six using PayPal for planned weekly/monthly giving in support of parish ministry. I encourage you to consider planned giving as a way to support the parish and would love to see us get to 175 total planned givers by Pentecost. Visit www.olp.org for more info on how to sign up or call the office, 814-833-7701.
- **Dropping OLP Envelopes at other Parish Masses Please be aware that you can drop your OLP envelopes at other churches when you attend Mass there. All parishes in Erie have an agreement to send any envelopes from other parishes back to their parish of origin each week. Of course, if you

sign up for EFT you do not have to worry about that; but I know many people still use envelopes and I wanted you to be aware of that option.

- **St. Mark's Auxiliary Raffle St. Mark's Auxiliary is an organization committed to supporting the seminarians of the Diocese of Erie. They have been unable to conduct their big fundraiser the last 2 years because of the pandemic and are holding a raffle in its place. Please see Page 7 for more info. Deadline to mail was Monday, April 5, 2021; but you can still drop off at the OLP office until Monday, April 12th and we will deliver to St. Mark Catholic Center for you. Thank you for your support of our seminarians.
- **"Year of St. Joseph" Parish PLAN

 This special year continues until December 8, 2021 and 1 wanted to share you with here some of our plans here at OLP.

ONE- 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 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. 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 Our newest video series on the titles of St. Joseph has begun. Please check out the videos on our YouTube Channel.
- 1. March 19th- Joseph Most Valiant Protector of the Church
- 2. March 22nd- Joseph Most Chaste
- 3. March 25th- Joseph Most Just
- 4. March 29th- Joseph- Lover of Poverty
- 5. April 5th- Joseph- Model of Workers
- 6. April 8th- Joseph Most Obedient and Head of Holy Family
- 7. April 12th- Joseph Most Faithful-released this week
- 8. April 15th- Joseph- Mirror of Patience-released this week
- 9. April 19th- Joseph Most Prudent
- 10. April 22nd- Joseph- Terror of Demons
- 11. April 26th- Joseph- Patron of Dying and Solace of the Afflicted
- 12. May 1st- Joseph- Chaste Guardian of Virgins and Pillar of Families.
- **The Chosen Series The first multi-season series on Jesus and most successful crowd-funded project EVER, called The Chosen just debuted episode one of season two on Easter. I continue to recommend that you check this series out. Season one was released in December 2017 and all 8 episodes are available to watch via YouTube or The Chosen App. I have heard many positive reviews by clergy and lay people alike including young and old. Many people have commented that this series really helps the viewer see the humanness of the disciples and apostles as well as Jesus himself. The rest of season 2 (7 more episodes) will be released over the next several months. Anything that we can do to help make the Gospel more alive to us is a good thing and I believe The Chosen does just that.

	Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form	CHECK ONE:
Name	Phone	 □ New Registration □ Change of Address □ Moving out of Parish □ Want envelopes
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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

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

Dates are Saturday's:

April 17, May 22

<u>Time</u>: 9:00AM to 1:00PM **Qualifies for**Where: 11th & French St.

service hours!

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

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FEAST OF FAITH The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Third Sunday of Lent, we listen to the Exodus account of the stubbornness of God's people in the desert, and then the psalm comes to remind us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Psalm 95:8). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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**Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021 We have 449 pledges for \$192,634. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or payment! We have reached our financial goal of \$179,000 but are still short of our goal of 500 total pledges. 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.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Communion Information:

- Practice for April 24 First Communion is Friday, April 23 at 6:30 PM in the church
- First Communion Mass is Saturday, April 24 at 11 AM in the church
- Practice for May 2 First Communion is Friday, April 30 at 6:30 in the church
- First Communion Mass is Sunday, May 2 at 1 PM in the church

Confirmation facilitators will contact their students regarding classes for April. There is no in-person practice. Practice will be recorded and the facilitators will give you instructions for viewing it.

Conformation Masses (in the church) will be:

- Monday, April 26 at 7PM, please arrive by 6:45.
- Wednesday, April 28 at 7PM, please arrive by 6:45.

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 <u>Tammie.mang@olp.org</u>

St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary

Instead of the Annual Card Party a new Raffle is taking place. There will be 3 big cash prizes - one \$250 award, one \$500 award, and the grand award of \$1,000. Your donation of \$25 will be your chance to win. If you are able to give more, then you will receive an additional chance for every \$25 donated. Tickets will not be issued; your check will be your entry. A live drawing will be held on Facebook on April 15, 2021, at 7:00PM. (Search Facebook for the group St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary to find the live drawing.)

Drop off your check before April 12, 2021, and we will deliver your donation to St. Mark Catholic Center for you. Please be sure to include your contact info: name, phone number, email.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship.

Real mercy begins here.

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

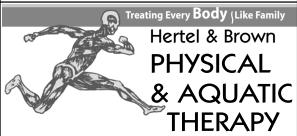


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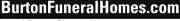
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"It is the heart that gives, the hand only lets go." Maria House Project is very grateful for the "hands" at Our Lady of Peace who have "let go" and brought **casseroles** for many years.

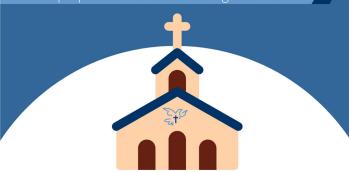


The April casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, April 17th, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you prefer another way, you can deliver it to our house by calling Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at scottiedippy@gmail.com. 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.



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Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

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