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April 18, 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

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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.



Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

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

18th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

25th Cereal / Nut Butters

Pantry is OPEN April 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 - Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading - The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm - Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading - We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel - Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Living Christ

Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Kids: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin *Missa*, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

7:00AM Mark E. Lyons - Friends
 12:10PM Jim Feronti, Sr. - Carroll Family
 7:00PM Holy Hour

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

7:00AM Marilyn Dennen - Friends
 12:10PM Theresa Waldinger Shamp - Joyce DaValle
 1:30PM School Mass - Tony Rusnak - Friends

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021

7:00AM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy - Jill & Austin Brugger
 11:30-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Patricia Villella - Sister, Virginia & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021

7:00AM Msgr. Kurtyka - Bill & Mo Miller
 12:10PM Shirley Zacherl - Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

7:00AM Roseann Welton - Friends
 12:10PM Terry Pfeffer - EJ & Judy Johns

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

8:00AM Marian D'Aurora - Sarah Cavicchio
 8:15-9AM Confessions
 11:00AM First Communion Mass
 5:00PM Linda Bizzarro - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Lena Lucchetti - Ehrman Family
 9:00AM Steve & Ann Babik - Stan & Delores Nowak
 11:00AM Parishioners
 4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - OLP Rosary

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

Readings for the Week of April 18th

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
 Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,
 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
 Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;
 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



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. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
 Apr. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
 Apr. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
 Apr. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
 Apr. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
 Apr. 23: Heidi A.
 Apr. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Apr. 25: Christine 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Greg Galdon. 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 Amelia Patsy - George & Linda Grignol.

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...

I want to thank all of you for a wonderful celebration of Lent, Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum and the Easter Octave here at OLP! Everyone continues to rise to the occasion of the changes in how we are able to celebrate and to maintain a positive attitude in the face of the sacrifices we have had to make. A special thank you goes out to our staff and liturgical volunteers who have gone above and beyond to help us stay safe and connected especially with the ticketing for the Triduum. Our parish perseverance is another witness to me of the paschal mystery at work where God brings good from evil and strength from suffering.

In the next few months, we are excited to engage in a new series called "True Reformers" which is based on six significant saints who were part of the Catholic Counter Reformation. St. Thomas More, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Philip Neri, St. Charles Borromeo, St. Theresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales were all part of the ways that God helped bring new life and resurrection to the Catholic Church in response to the Protestant Reformation of the 1500s. We will have sessions on the following Mondays: May 3, 10, and 17 and then once a month over the summer (June 14, July 12, and August 16). St. Theresa and St. Francis de Sales also advanced the devotion to St. Joseph; so they will help us with our focus in this special year to our universal patron as well.

Another way God is bringing new life to the church of the Diocese of Erie is through the ordination of deacons in May. Our seminarian Chris Wheeler will be ordained a transitional deacon with his two classmates on Saturday, May 1st at 10:30am at St. Mark Catholic Center which will be live-streamed (the ceremony is private). Also, parishioner Paul McCoy will be ordained a Permanent Deacon with six of his classmates on Friday, May 29th at 7pm right here at OLP. We are still unsure of the attendance policy for that Mass so we will let you know as it gets closer however, everyone is invited to participate on the live-stream.

Chris will have his first Masses as deacon on Sunday, May 2nd at 9am and 11am. We are still finalizing Paul's Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Peace but expect it to take place on the weekend of June 5th/6th.

We thank God for the ways that he brings Resurrection to our parish and diocese. May God bless our 3rd 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...

****We will celebrate an Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, May 15th at 5pm.** Anyone who is elderly or dealing with significant chronic mental or physical illness or suffering or facing major surgery is eligible in addition to those with major illnesses or those who are terminally ill or in hospice. You do not have to register for this but will be asked to sign in when you arrive.

****I want to express a big thank you to Jim and Mary Margaret Malue for establishing the "Malue Family Endowment for Our Lady of Peace Parish" through the Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Erie!** Through their generosity, Jim and Mary Margaret have helped secure the financial future of our parish for generations to come. Anyone can make a donation to this endowment by contacting our parish office or the Catholic Foundation directly.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, April 19th, Tuesday, April 20th and Thursday, April 22nd- Easter Weekdays; Wednesday, April 21st- St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (12th Century Abbot and Bishop of Canterbury, Theologian and Philosopher, "Father of Scholasticism"); Friday, April 23rd- St. George, Martyr (4th Century martyr and 12th century legend as a knight and dragon slayer)- ALSO Patronal Feast of Pope Francis whose baptized name is Giorgio or George); Saturday, April 24th- St. Fidelis Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr (17th century, from Swabia but killed in Switzerland, first martyr of Propaganda Fide which was Vatican Office established for the Missionary Activity of the Church).

****Easter Season** The Easter Season continues for five 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 ways to remember that we are still celebrating the joy of the Resurrection.

****Need Help** A year ago as we started the shut down from COVID-19, we asked the following questions. They are relevant as we still deal with the 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 CDC guidelines.

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 for this Easter Season (thru Pentecost-May 23rd):

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| Facebook | 1,478 Current Followers | Goal | 1,750 |
| YouTube | 342 Current Subscribers | Goal | 600 |
| FORMED | 475 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.ulp.org for more information on how to sign up for this or call the office at 814-833-7701.

****Dropping OLP Envelopes at other Parish Masses** Please be aware that you can use 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.

****“Year of St. Joseph” at OLP:**

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. 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(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-released this week
8. April 15th (Thursday)- Joseph- Mirror of Patience-released this week
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.

****Divine Mercy Devotion** 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 Diary of all the appearances and dialog with Jesus (which is available from any Catholic publisher) but from that encounter I will summarize the (7) main elements of the devotion that Jesus asked St. Faustina to promote: **ONE-** the actual 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 we can all 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. St. 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." The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are: **Corporal Works of Mercy:** Feed the hungry; Give drink to the thirsty; Clothe the naked; Shelter the homeless; Comfort the prisoners; Visit the sick; Bury the dead. **Spiritual Works of Mercy:** Teach the ignorant; Pray for the living & dead; Correct sinners; Counsel those in doubt; Console the sorrowful; Bear wrongs patiently; Forgive wrongs willingly.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
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Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
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- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

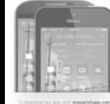
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As most of our communications will be by EMail please make sure the office has your current email.

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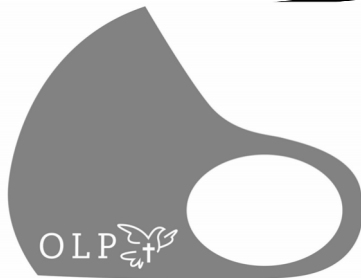
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We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

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 Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Child Abuse Prevention Month: The "Creating A Safe Environment" training program is an integral component to the prevention effort in our diocese. The mandated program trains employees and volunteers in the warning signs of abuse and how to report suspected abuse of a minor. Since 2003 over 60,000 adults in the diocese have received the training to recognize and report child abuse. With the help of the safe environment training program, the faithful are guided and educated about the responsibility to keep God's children protected and safe. Visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/> to take the training program or learn what is required for employees and volunteers to work with children in diocesan parishes/schools/agencies.

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.

Confirmation 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.ulp.org

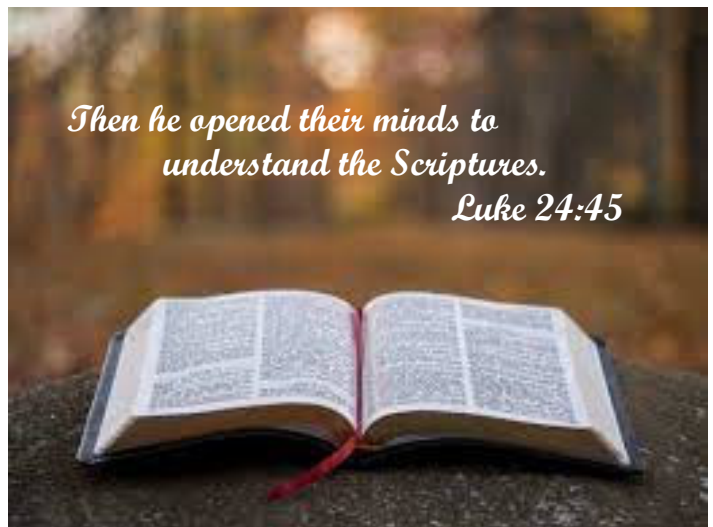
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****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021** We have 455 pledges for \$193,794. Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge or payment! We have reached our financial goal but are still short of our goal of 500 total pledges. There are extra pledge envelopes at the doors of the church. You can return them in the offertory baskets at Mass or send them in to the office.

A Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

*Then he opened their minds to
understand the Scriptures.
Luke 24:45*



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Please congratulate the following Parishioners
who will make their First Eucharist
Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Our Lady of Peace:

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OLP Boy Scout Garage Sale

June 12, 2021

8:00AM to 1:00PM

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Thursday, June 10th

Friday, June 11th

More details to follow...



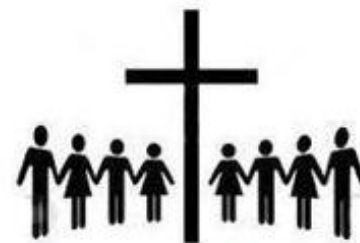
With many people spending so much time at
home these days, here are a few suggestions:

- If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material, please consider donating it to the **"Sew What"** group.

This group of women constructs pillowcases, blankets, quilts, hoods and stuffed animals for veterans, refugees and the less fortunate.

- The **"Sew What"** group is also looking for assistance: those with the ability to sew and/or knit are sought to work in their homes until social gathering is again permitted.
- The group also needs donations of yarn to make hats and scarves.

Anyone willing to donate their time or material may contact Kathy at jdoeqswa@outlook.com or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.



Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council needs you. . .

Council serves the Pastor in an advisory capacity by providing leadership, direction, and support in line with parish goals and priorities for a three-year period. There are several openings available on council to any active, registered member of the parish for a minimum of three years, age 18 or older. You can also nominate a friend, with their permission, that has gifts and talents and a willingness to share them with the parish. Beginning April 21st, nomination forms will be available in the church as well as online on our website, www.olp.org. Please prayerfully consider yourself or another as a nominee for Pastoral Council. We are especially interested in gaining insight from young adults (35 years and younger).