



Our Lady of Peace

OUR LADY OF PEACE

SPRING/SUMMER ADULT FAITH FORMATION

*Join us for a six part study, exploring the
True Reformers, a study on those who led the
Church's rebirth from the ashes of the
Protestant Reformation.*

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6:30 - 8:00PM IN THE CHURCH

The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how
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May 2, 2021

Fifth 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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2021

Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

— 1 John 3:18

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.

May 2021



2nd Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap
9th Tuna / Canned Chicken
16th Spaghetti Sauce / Pasta
23rd Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
30th Canned Vegetables / Cereal

Pantry is OPEN May 11 and 25
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in
Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners,

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 - O sing a new song to the Lord, / for he had worked wonders; / in the sight of the nations / he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Strengthening Your Faith

(The vine grower) removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

Adults: When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Kids: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

BEARING FRUIT

Few of us, even when we meditate on the image of the vine and branches, stop to really think about how God "prunes" us. For some there is the danger of thinking that we are already producing fruit for the kingdom, in deed and truth as John says, perhaps raising a family, being active in our parish, and so on. But even those branches which are bearing fruit, the Gospel tells us, can be pruned to produce still more. Today Saul, freshly "pruned" by his conversion, arrives in Jerusalem and meets resistance. Since he had been persecuting Christians, this was only natural. But even after he is accepted and begins to bear fruit, he meets further adversity, and his letters are filled with many accounts of how his trials "pruned" him to produce greater fruit for the kingdom. Like him, as long as we remain in Christ we will continue to bear fruit and, when the will of the Father determines it is time to prune us, the strength of the true vine must enable us to endure it.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

7:00AM Jim & Jerri Wingenbach - Dick & Joyce
12:10PM Martha Szymanowski - Buto Family

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

7:00AM Joan F. Dombrowski -
Jerry Dombrowski & Family
12:10PM Urban Barrett - Wife, Sally

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

7:00AM George Zavasky - Family
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Lenore Shufesky - Joan Santangelo & Family

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

7:00AM Nancy Dougan - Friends
12:10PM Don DiPlacido - Family

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:30AM-3:00PM

7:00AM Mary Olon - Friends
9:00AM School Mary's Day Mass - Special Intention
for the OLP School Community
12:10PM James Feronti, Sr. - Wife, Becky

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

8:00AM Mary Jane Abel - Family
8:15-9AM Confessions
5:00PM Margaret Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day (Carnation Sale)

7:30AM Eva Dangelo - Sargent Family
9:00AM Anna Mae Meyers - Family
11:00AM Bill, Roseanna & Baby Kerner - 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
Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment - call the Church Office

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Richard R. Brazus - Wife, Marcia & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Stanley Mackowski - Family.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Sallie Carneval, mother of Dan Carneval. May her
family find hope and consolation through their faith in the
resurrected Lord.

Readings for the Week of May 2nd

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4;
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17
or Jn 17:11b-19



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:

May 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
May 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
May 4: Arlene B.
May 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
May 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
May 7: Margaret K.
May 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
May 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
*If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or
Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no
meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that
comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.*

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed month of Mary to you! This Thursday, May 6th is the 70th National Day of Prayer (NDP) which is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Their Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.

From the NDP website... "The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.

Like Thanksgiving or Christmas, this day has become a national observance placed on all Hallmark calendars and observed annually across the nation and in Washington, D.C. Every year, local, state, and federal observances were held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans from all socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds in prayer for our nation. It is estimated that over two million people attended more than 30,000 observances – organized by approximately 40,000 volunteers. At state capitols, county court houses, on the steps of city halls, and in schools, businesses, churches and homes, people stopped their activities and gathered for prayer."

The 2021 National Day of Prayer theme prays: "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY." Once again praying and proclaiming a promise of God in our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."

This year's **Erie observance of the National Day of Prayer will be held in the Elevate Church parking lot at 975 Millcreek Mall, Erie, PA 16565. Individuals will read through the Bible beginning at 6:00am, break for a noon Prayer Service, and then resume until 6:00pm, followed by the evening Prayer Service. There are times still available for those wanting to participate, sign up at readthroughbible5@gmail.com.**

I would encourage everyone in our parish to celebrate this special day of prayer for our country in some way, whether it is through the communal prayers at OLP (7am and 12:10pm Masses, 11:35am Rosary and Angelus (which will be on Facebook as well) or joining in the Erie prayer at Elevate

Church or on your own in some way.

May God bless America, our parishioners receiving First Holy Communion this week, and our 5th week of 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...

****Diaconate Ordinations** 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 was ordained a transitional deacon with his 2 classmates (Ben Daghir and Nick Fratus) on Saturday, May 1st at 10:30am at St. Mark Catholic Center.** Deacon Chris will be serving and preaching as a deacon at our 9am and 11am Masses this weekend. **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 unsure of the attendance policy for that Mass so we will let you know as it gets closer but everyone is certainly invited to participate via livestream. Paul's Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Peace will be June 6th at 9am.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, May 3rd. Sts. Philip and James, Apostles (Philip- one of the first disciples called by Jesus (Jn. 1:43-44), tradition holds he preached in Phrygia, dying on a cross at Hierapolis)... James- son of Alphaeus and cousin of the Lord, surnamed the "Less" or "Just" because of his piety, leader of the Jerusalem Church and wrote an Epistle, beaten or stoned to death @62AD in Jerusalem); Tuesday, May 4th. Saturday, May 8th-Easter Weekdays.

****We will celebrate an Anointing of the Sick Mass on Saturday, May 15th at 5pm.** Anyone who is elderly, dealing with significant chronic mental or physical illness, or facing major surgery is eligible in addition to those with major illness or disease and those who are terminally ill or in hospice. No need to register, but you will be asked to sign up.

****Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)** Presently we have 128 parishioners/households using EFT and 7 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 at 814-833-7701.

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021** We have **466 pledges for \$200,659.** 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.

****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	1,496 Current Followers	Goal	1,750
YouTube	353 Current Subscribers	Goal	600
FORMED	479 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!

*****"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** Over the next few months, we are going 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 May 3, 10, and 17 and then once a month over the summer (June 14, July 12, and August 16). They are all Mondays. 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 of St. Joseph, our universal patron. You do not have to register for these sessions and can come to one or all.

*"Bless the LORD, my soul; all my being, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, my soul; and do not forget all his gifts..."*

Psalm 103: 1-2

*"Then let us
Celebrate
with a feast..."* Luke 15:23

The **Son of God Prayer Group** invites you to celebrate with us at a Healing Mass with:

Rev. Jonathan Schmolt

Join us at Holy Rosary Church

2701 East Ave. at 28th St., Erie, PA 16504

for a

Healing Mass

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Music by ~ Jaci Phillips Sabol, starting at 6:15

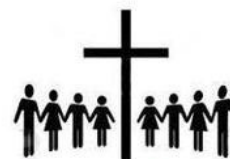
Doors open at 5:30 P.M.

Individual prayers following the Mass.

QUESTIONS? Call: Pat – 814-823-3968

Masks and Social Distancing Required

Pastoral Council needs you. . .



Pastoral Council

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. Nomination forms are available in the church as well as online on our website, www.ulp.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).

A Note From Sarah Beaver NET Team 8 2021

Jesus is Risen, He is Risen Indeed Alleluia!

Happy Easter Season to my family and friends at OLP! I am so excited to be writing this letter to you as I am still on the road serving with NET Ministries. So first off, praise God for all the goodness and healing He has poured out in this way. There have been some changes since my last letter and I am excited to share with you that I am with a new team, Team 8. We have mostly been in the state of Texas, but we will be making our way to the Midwest. I am so grateful for this opportunity to serve the Lord in this way.

The past three months have consisted of leading approx. 30 retreats for middle school and high schoolers. We've been blessed to be able to provide days of service when not leading retreats such as a three day project of cleaning out preschool classrooms with Miss Sherry. We also helped out with the Disciples of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Prayer Town, Texas. Most recently we were able to work with Sister Maria at a home for the sick and dying. It was such a wonderful experience as a teammate and I went room to room singing and playing guitar for the residents.

One encounter with a retreatant really spoke to me. There was a quiet girl in my small group whom I assumed didn't want to invest in the retreat. It was wrong of me to assume because following the retreat she brought a drawing to me that she did during the retreat and on the back she wrote, "This drawing isn't perfect, and neither am I, and that's okay." This was exciting because in small group we had focused a lot on self image and knowing that exactly who we are is enough for God, no more, no less! So to receive that from the quietest girl just showed me how the Lord can use me, even when I don't think I measure up. In reality, to the Lord we always measure up, because we are His masterpiece!

Please know that your prayers and financial support have transformed the lives of hundreds of youth in America.

I hope that this Easter season has been refreshing and renewing for you and your family.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

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- ☐ New Registration
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- ☐ Want envelopes

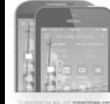
Ways to stay connected during this time:

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.



Download Our Parish App!



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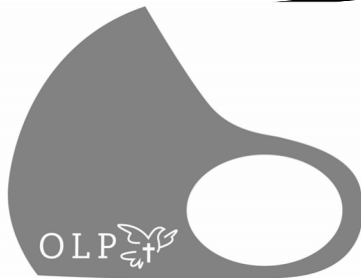
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We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

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

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

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FEAST OF FAITH **The Homily**

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God's word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God's word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

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A Family Perspective

Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

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



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Our Lady of Peace Pro-Life Committee Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Mother's Day carnations, provided by People for Life, will be available

after all the Masses next weekend.

Celebrate Mother's Day and bring a colorful carnation home for that special mom in your life.

Your donation of \$2 per carnation or \$5 for six will help support local pro-life educational activities.



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

First Communion Information:

- First Communion Mass is Sunday, May 2 at 1 PM in the church

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

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OLP School FSA Drawing

OLP School FSA is holding *two raffles*.

First Drawing: May 14th

- 4 Season Passes to Waldameer

Cost: 1 for \$10 / 3 for \$25

Purchase at the school office or online at:

<https://form.jotform.com/210655509630049>

Second Drawing: May 27th

Prizes:

- Pelican Kayak (value \$249)
- \$100 Gift Certificate to John Adam's Bikes
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Cost: 1 for \$5 / 3 for \$10

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Please congratulate the following Parishioners
who will make their First Holy Communion on
Sunday, May 2, 2021,
at Our Lady of Peace:

Veronica Adiutori	Jackson Morgan
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OLP Boy Scout Garage Sale

June 12, 2021

8:00AM to 1:00PM

OLP Cafeteria

Drop-off days: 6-8PM

Thursday, June 10th

Friday, June 11th

Contact: Elizabeth Stroup

814-881-3194 after 5PM for questions.

NO Electronics



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

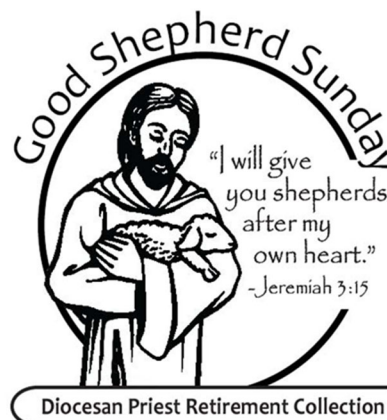
- If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material, please consider donating it to the **"Sew What"** group.

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.

Thank you From the Priests



Last weekend,
our parish took a
second
collection to
support our
retired diocesan
priest fund.

We appreciate
your generous response, during these difficult
times, to share in the care of those faithful
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If you would like to add your support to this
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