



Our Lady of Peace

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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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May 9, 2021

Sixth 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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

— John 15:16

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

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,

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 - Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; / proclaim to the ends of the earth: / The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading - The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10).

Gospel - No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Love of Your Neighbor

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Adults: How is love of others connected to love for God?

Kids: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

7:00AM Sandy Martin - Michael Martin & Family
12:10PM Marcy Lubin & Jean Burr - Family

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Daughter & Son
12:10PM Bud & Genevieve Krasnesky - Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

7:00AM Stanley Mackowski - David & Pat Mackowski
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Dennis Drake - Wife, Linda

Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

5:30PM Tony Rusnak - Christine & George Opron

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

7:00AM Sandy Martin - Michael Martin Family
9:00AM School Mass - Amelia Pozzutti Patsy -
Jill & Austin Brugger
12:10PM Special Intention for Parishioners of OLP

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

7:00AM Darylanne Wagner Powell -
Wagner & Mathes Families
12:10PM George & Kathryn Seid - Daughter, Sharyn

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

8:00AM Jason Wehrle - Lorraine Wehrle
8:15-9AM Confessions
5:00PM Pat Bohland - Corky Young
Anointing of the Sick at 5PM Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Carm Morabito - Family
9:00AM Richard R. Brazus - Wife, Marcia & Family
11:00AM Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
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 Peggy Pulice - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Mary Szocki - Daughter & Son.

Readings for the Week of May 9th

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension)
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Joan Menosky. May her family find hope and
consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.



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 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
May 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.
May 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
May 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
May 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Glenn B., Donna R.
May 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
May 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
May 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
*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...

Happy Mother's Day! Happy Mother's Day! We thank our mother's this weekend in a special way for their witness of sacrificial love to their children and families. There will be a special blessing for all mothers at the end of all Masses this weekend. You are also encouraged to buy a carnation or 2 for your mothers through the Erie People for Life Flower Sale this weekend and consider buying a flower for our Blessed Mother as well. Let us also say an extra prayer for all mothers we have lost this past year and their families.

Every year I reflect on the appropriateness of celebrating the anniversary of the dedication of our church building at OLP (May 15th) during the same week as Mother's Day since one of the ancient titles for her is "Holy Mother Church." **On Saturday, May 15th we will celebrate the 44th Anniversary of the dedication of our church (1977).** The 8am Mass will have special readings and prayers for the anniversary and will also incorporate music.

One thing that mothers are known for is caring for sick children. One specific way the Holy Mother Church does that for her children is through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. **On Saturday, May 15th at the 5pm Mass we will administer this Sacrament during Mass.** In this sacrament we pray for healing for our recipients as well as the grace to "suffer well." We pray to be strengthened in the virtue of hope so that the cross of our sickness does not tempt us to despair. Remember that this sacrament is NOT FOR EVERYONE but for those who fit in one of the following categories:

- ☐ those who are dangerously ill through sickness or old age (physical or psychological)
- ☐ a sick person...before surgery whenever the surgery is necessitated by a dangerous illness
- ☐ elderly people...if they are weak, though not dangerously ill
- ☐ sick children...sufficiently mature to be comforted by the sacrament
- ☐ sick people who have lost consciousness or who have lost the use of reason...if ...they would have requested it if they had been in possession of their faculties.

Of course, if a sick person who received this anointing recovers his/her health, he/she can in the case of another serious illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated as well. If this applies to you or someone you know, please join us at this special Mass of healing and grace. Please arrive early so you can sign in and find your seats. If you are not in need of the sacrament or prayers for healing yourself, I encourage you to come join us as we pray with and for those in our community who are carrying the cross of significant physical or psychological illness.

May God bless our 6th 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...

****Permanent Diaconate Ordination** Parishioner Paul McCoy will be ordained a Permanent Deacon with six of his classmates on Friday, May 29th at 7pm right here at OLP. Unfortunately, attendance is by invitation only. Please plan to join us for the livestream on the OLP YouTube channel that night. All are welcome to attend Paul's Mass of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Peace on Sunday, June 6th at 9am.

****Deacon Chris Wheeler** will return to OLP on June 1st and be with us until mid-August. Please keep him in your prayers as he finishes seminary studies for the next few weeks and get ready to welcome him back in June.

****This Thursday, May 13th is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day. Masses will be Wednesday, May 12th at 5:30pm and Thursday, May 13th at 7am, 9am (School Mass) and 12:10pm.**

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, May 10th - St. Damien of Vuester, Priest (19th Century Belgian priest who eventually went to the Hawaiian Island of Molokai to minister to lepers and died of the disease at 49 years old) Tuesday, May 11th- Easter Weekday; Wednesday, May 12th- Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs (1st Century Roman Soldiers who converted to Christianity); Thursday, May 13th- the Ascension of the Lord; Friday, May 14th- St. Matthias, Apostle; Saturday, May 15th-Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Peace Church.

*****"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** Over the next few months, we will 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. Our next session is on May 10th. Future sessions are May 17, June 14, July 12 and August 16. They are all Mondays. St. Theresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales also advanced the devotion to St. Joseph our universal patron. You do not have to register for these sessions and can come to one or all.

****Pastoral Council Nominations** Nomination forms are available at the doors; Pastoral Council is looking for (5) new members. The nomination process allows for a broader representation of the parish. You are asked to write a statement to the council outlining your reasons for nominating your candidate (or yourself) and then your nominee is asked

to sign it as an indication that they accept the nomination. The letters of nomination are to be turned into the parish office by Monday, May 17th.

****Communication/Social Media** This Easter Season I want to encourage you to check out and subscribe to our communication/social media resources. 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!

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2021** We have **467 pledges for \$200,709**. 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 drop them off or send them in to the office.

****Good Shepherd Collection** Two weekends ago we had our Good Shepherd Collection for our Retired Clergy. It is not too late to support this collection if you missed it. You can use your specially designated envelope and send it in or drop it off in the candle money boxes found near the statues at the back of the church. If you do not have an envelope feel free to use a blank one and indicate Good Shepherd Collection on it. Fr. Caz (former associate pastor here at OLP and more recently helped with Mass coverage) is a retired priest of the Diocese and continues to benefit from this collection as well as others who have served our diocesan church over the years.

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. Nomination forms are 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).

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

Special Collection Next Weekend: International Needs

(combined collection for Catholic Relief Services, Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa)

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. For more info visit: www.usccb.org/ccee.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

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

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ 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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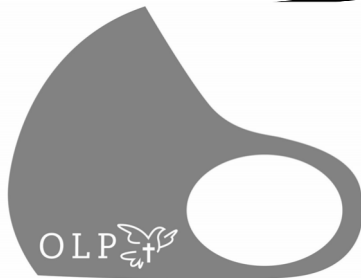
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We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

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

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

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 Creed

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a “rule of faith” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often, the Nicene Creed, came out of the earliest ecumenical councils: Nicea in 325 and Constantinople in 381. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal: it is “we,” but it is also “I.” In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

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A Family Perspective

Today’s gospel challenges us to “love one another as I have loved you.” Jesus is our model and he asks us to “lay down our life” (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one other

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8:00AM Saturdays
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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 this 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.



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.

The OLP Linen Ministry is looking for volunteers!

The Linen Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join in and help out with washing/drying/ironing the linens once a week. Currently volunteers are taking the linens once every 7 weeks. If you have any questions please call the church office at 814-833-7701 x 0.



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
- \$50 gift Card to Sara’s

Cost: 1 for \$5 / 3 for \$10

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Selling tickets after all Masses on May 1/2

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SAVE THE DATE...

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

Volunteers Needed!

St. Martin Center, Inc. carries out the mission of strengthening lives and supporting our community by providing immediate assistance, education, and long-term services, consistent with our Catholic values.



The St. Martin Center food Pantry program assists over 300 families a month with food and is in need of volunteers to help continue the mission. The pantry is open Monday through Friday from 8:45AM to 12:15PM and 1:00 to 3:30PM, with a variety of open time slots available.

Anyone interested in volunteering in the food pantry may contact Stacey Hellmann at 814-452-6113 x208 or at shellmann@stmartincenter.org.

The Ministry of Home Communion Visits to Resume at Pentecost!

Good News! We are planning on resuming our home communion visits to parishioners who are ill or disabled beginning Pentecost Weekend, May 22/23, 2021. Those who are already on our call list will be contacted to ask if they wish to receive Holy Communion every weekend.

If you are a parishioner who is ill, disabled and not able to leave the home on a regular basis, please contact Father Mark Hoffman at 814-833-7701 Ext 205 by Friday May 14th, so that we can coordinate this ministry for you.

Please note: this ministry is ONLY for parishioners who are ill and home bound. For those who do not yet feel comfortable worshiping in person, you are warmly invited to receive Communion at the OLP gym following the 9am Mass.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



Joe Tarquino, Director of MHP, says, "When I watch the Maria House Project's men eating your donated **casseroles**, I am reminded of the verse in Matthew which says, "I was hungry and you gave me food to eat." Many of the men we serve were homeless prior to becoming residents of MHP. When they ate, it was not at a table with others. Now during meals, there is laughter and conversation in the community. You have brought to our men's lives and your reward will be eternal. God bless you."

The **May casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, May 15th, 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.

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

Psalms 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:

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

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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

Bulletin Deadlines for May 23, May 30 and June 6

For Sunday, May 23, 2021, articles due Friday, May 14
For Sunday, May 30, 2021, articles due Friday, May 21
For Sunday, June 6, 2021 articles due Monday, May 24
The regular deadline for the bulletin is every Friday.

You may e-mail the info to:

cynthia.berarducci@olp.org; fax it: 814.833.7702;
or drop it off at the church office.

Thank you for your cooperation with these deadlines.