

Our Lady of Peace



Memorial Day

REMEMBER AND HONOR



May 30, 2021

The Most Holy Trinity

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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:

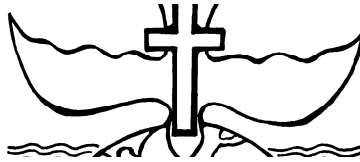
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Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.



The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Matthew 28:19

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

30th Canned Vegetables / Cereal

Pantry is OPEN

(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 - Blest be God the Father, / and the Only Begotten Son of God, / and also the Holy Spirit, / for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading - The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm - Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading - You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel - Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Signs of God's Love

Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Deuteronomy 4:32)

Adults: What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

Kids: How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

THE MYSTERY OF THE BLESSED TRINITY

Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Church sets aside this Sunday to focus our attention on the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, God who is one, but three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The first reading from Deuteronomy emphasizes both God's awesome greatness and amazing nearness. It might seem beyond belief, but the God of all creation speaks to us, protects us, and guides us. The second reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans describes how we are to relate to the three persons who are one God. We are led by the Spirit to meet God the Father as adopted children. Our adoption is such that we are even heirs with our brother, Christ, the second person of the Trinity, in whose sufferings we must also share. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks with his authority as God and sends us to teach and baptize in the name of the Trinity.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 31, 2021

Memorial Day

9:00AM James Feronti, Sr. - Karl & Ginny Kelm

Offices Closed Today

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 2021

7:00AM Nick Falgione - Paul Vojtek Family

9:00AM **OLP School 8th Grade Graduation Mass** -
Special Intention for OLP Graduates

12:10PM Deceased Members of the Tronoski Family -
Sylvia & Richard

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021

7:00AM Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family

11:30-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Anne Dombrowski - Dombrowski Family

7:00PM **Mercyhurst Baccalaureate**

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2021

7:00AM Helen Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Amelia Patsy - Scott Schreiber

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

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

7:00AM Ed (Glenn) Helsley - Kevin Helsley & Family

12:10PM Regina Luschni - Tom & Connie Luschni

6:30PM **OLP School 8th Grade Graduation**

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

8:00AM James Whitman - Family

8:30-9AM **Confessions**

5:00PM Zita DiSanto - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2021

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30AM Frances Conway -

Gary & Marie Peterson & Family

9:00AM Jack & Midge Cooney -

Michael Cooney Family

11:00AM Parishioners

Noon - 4:15PM **Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**

4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Bea Sosinski

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 Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Richard Roberts - Family.

Readings for the Week of May 30th

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9;
Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8;
Mk 12:38-44

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: John McNulty; for Dr. Larry Galla; for Gladys Sanders;
and for Robert E. Steiner, Sr., father of Tina Vergotz. May
their families find hope and consolation through their faith
in the resurrected Lord.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

BANNI

Robert Nicholas Ottum / Lindsey Luzier



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 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

May 31: Jim Z.

June 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

June 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

June 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

June 4: Arlene B.

June 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

June 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

*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...

Congratulations to the McCoy family on Paul's ordination to the permanent diaconate this past Friday here at OLP! Paul and his wife Joanie, and their children Bennett and Courtney, have been active parishioners at OLP for 15 years and this is a great moment for them and us. **Paul's first Mass as Deacon is next Sunday, June 6th at the 9am Mass** where he will serve and preach. Since my arrival at Our Lady of Peace I have had a chance to work with Paul and Joanie in their formation; and have been inspired by their faith and commitment. They have great hearts of compassion and a desire to serve the church in whatever capacity is needed. Please keep Paul and his six classmates in your prayers and congratulate them when you see them. We are not sure where Paul will be assigned (parish or other apostolate) or when that will happen; but will inform you as soon as we know.

Speaking of Deacons, I again congratulate Deacon Chris Wheeler who was ordained a transitional deacon earlier in May and I look forward to him joining us for the summer. He arrives this Tuesday and will be with us through mid-August. Please take a minute to congratulate him and welcome him back when you see him as well.

May God bless our new deacons and our week 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...****Memorial Day Mass/Praying for the Dead/Purgatory**

Join your OLP family on **Monday at 9am** to not just commemorate those who have given their lives in service to our country, but to more importantly to pray the most effective prayer we have in our Catholic tradition for them... **come join in offering Mass for them.** We do so, following the example of Judas Maccabee in the Bible. In the Second Book of Maccabees, Judas takes up a collection for an expiatory sacrifice for those who had died in battle against the Greeks. It was found out that those slain had worshiped false gods, and Judas makes atonement for them so that they might be freed of sin. Scripture says that "in doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way." (2 Macc. 12: 38-46). This event in the Bible shows the efficaciousness of praying for the dead. It reaffirms our fundamental Catholic belief that in a mysterious way, our prayers can assist those who have died and are experiencing the purifying process of purgatory. In its section on the final purification, or purgatory, the Catechism (paragraphs 1030-1032) explains it this way:



"All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." So to all those who ask "does the Catholic Church/do we still believe in Purgatory?"- hopefully the example of Judas Maccabee and 2,000 years of tradition of praying for the dead help you to see the answer to your question is YES!

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, May 31st- the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Tuesday, June 1st- St. Justin, Martyr (2nd century layman, patron of philosophers and apologists); Wednesday, June 2nd- Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (4th Century priest and exorcist); Thursday, June 3rd- St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (19th Century Ugandan Protomartyrs of Black Africa); Friday, June 4th- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, June 5th- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (8th Century Benedictine, Apostle to Germany).

****The "OLP Raffle"** is our new annual parish fundraiser.


Please pick up your tickets in the back of church. Every ticket sold helps to fund ministry and programming for the parish. Our parish goal is 2,500 tickets, will you help us? Make sure you don't miss out on the early bird drawings this summer on June 19th, July 10th and August 14th and remember if you sell or purchase your pack of 10 tickets you receive a "BONUS" ticket for the cash prize drawings at the parish picnic on September 11th. I am grateful for all of your support; but especially during these difficult times.

****Bishop's Directive on Mass Protocols and OLP's Policy**

The Bishop released new directives in response to the most recent updates from the CDC and Pennsylvania government. Below is the press release that summarizes the highlights of the directives with my comments in parenthesis about our policies here at OLP:

"After consultation with the Priest Council, the Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, bishop of Erie, has issued a decree revising the protocols concerning the celebration of public Masses, effective immediately (at OLP we will implement these new directives the weekend of June 5/6. This includes the opening of the southwest door in the church, the return of altar servers, the opening procession with the Book of the Gospels, and the invitation to offer each other a sign of peace (but no handshakes)). While the bishops of Pennsylvania have had and continue to have the freedom to set the protocols for Catholic worship, they have consistently taken the mitigation recommended by the CDC, the Pa. Department of Health and the Governor's Office into consideration when making decisions.

Many pastors are reporting a significant increase in the numbers of people who are returning to Mass in person now that they have been vaccinated. It is essential for the



public to be aware that even as restrictions are being eased, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and holy day Masses remains in place. For this reason, parishes are encouraged to continue livestreaming Mass as an option wherever feasible.

The main parameters parishes in the Diocese of Erie are being asked to observe are listed here.

- Individuals are no longer required to wear masks when in church. Those who are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear masks while in church, both for their protection and that of others. **(At OLP I ask that you continue to wear a mask this week and next (until June 5/6 when we will implement our adjustments).** On that weekend and following I encourage individuals to still wear masks for the comfort for all members of the congregation but I also respect those who choose not to wear masks for justified reasons).
- The use of all pews in churches is now permitted. **(At OLP we will continue only using every other pew since our numbers at Mass do not require otherwise and this maximizes everyone's comfort. Once numbers increase to the point that we cannot maintain every other pew, we will open up to use of every pew section by section.)**
- The doors to the church are to be propped open before and after Mass when possible.
- Entrance and closing processions are now permitted.
- The use of servers, lectors, musicians and choirs is now permitted.
- A verbal exchange of the sign of peace is now permitted among the faithful.
- Common surfaces still need to be wiped down between Masses that are less than 24 hours apart.
- Priests may now greet parishioners before or after Mass, provided it is done outside and that they do not shake hands.

Among the protocols that have been in place and remain in effect:

- Although the Eucharist continues to be offered at Mass, the distribution of the Precious Blood still is not permitted.
- Holy water may not be placed in fonts.
- Nothing may remain in pews, including hymnals.
- Hand sanitizer is to be available at the church entrance for parishioners.
- Collection baskets are not to be used in the pews.
- The bishop continues to strongly recommend that Communion be received in the hand, but the right to receive on the tongue remains in place.
- Those approaching to receive the Eucharist are encouraged to sanitize their hands before getting in line.
- Parishioners who are not feeling well are to stay home.

In addition to these protocols for the celebration of Mass, the use of confessionals is once again permitted. The full decree can be found on the diocesan website at www.eriercd.org/bishop/decrees.html under the "Particular Law" listing. This release, with information pertinent to the public, can be found at www.eriercd.org/covidstatements.htm.



****Fr. Rich's Further Explanation on OLP Policy** Several people have questioned why I have asked you to still wear masks throughout May when it is no longer required. There are several reasons for this in my mind:

ONE- The new directives gave no time for transition or preparation. I believe time and preparation are key to any change; so I hoped we could create that time for preparation and transition through asking everyone to keep masking while our leadership has time to discuss and make decisions.

TWO- The statistics suggest that less than 50% of residents in Erie county have been vaccinated yet so it seemed wise to give more time for that percentage to go up.

THREE- Some people are still not comfortable being in church with others near them without masks. Regardless of whether that is a valid concern or not, I believe masking is the charitable thing to do to ease their concerns and create an environment where they will be comfortable joining us.

Hopefully those reasons help you to understand our response and I thank everyone for being open to this approach.

****Sections for Masks and No Masks** Next week (June 5/6) we will begin to have separate sections for masks and no masks. Some people have expressed concern about segregating our community, but I feel the greater good of allowing everyone to be comfortable is the ultimate goal. I want to maximize the amount of people who are comfortable coming to Mass and it is my opinion that having separate sections will accomplish that goal. People who are not comfortable having someone in their approximate vicinity could choose not to come to Mass because they are now uncomfortable, I hope this will alleviate those concerns. Again, if you are concerned with this approach or want to discuss it further, I encourage you to contact me.

****Sunday, June 6th the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)** we will have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from Noon until 4:15pm Benediction as an opportunity to thank God for the great gift of the Body and Blood of Christ and to grow deeper in our relationship with God. I encourage you to join us!

****“True Reformers” Faith Formation Series** This summer, we continue our series called “True Reformers” which is based on several significant saints who were part of the Catholic Counter Reformation. **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 remaining sessions are June 14, July 12, and August 16. They are all Mondays at 6:30pm. No need to register for these sessions and can come to one or all.

Sunday, June 6th

Corpus Christi

Adoration

Noon until 4:15pm





First of a Series of Outdoor Masses at OLP Saturday, May 22, 2021

Mark your calendar for more summer activities:

June 14, 2021 (Monday)	Church	6:30-8pm	True Reformers
June 19, 2021 (Saturday)	Parking Lot/Pavilion	5-8pm	Outdoor Mass* and Bonfire
June 30, 2021 (Wednesday)	Gym Parking Lot	TBD	Outdoor Movie Night*
July 10, 2021 (Saturday)	Parking Lot	5pm	Outdoor Mass* Feast of Our Lady of Peace
Party at the Pavilion:			
July 10, 2021 (Saturday)	Pavilion	6-10pm	Adult Bonfire Fundraiser*
July 12, 2021 (Monday)	Church	6:30-8pm	True Reformers
July 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	Gym Parking Lot	TBD	Outdoor Movie Night*
August 14, 2021 (Saturday)	Parking Lot/Pavilion	5-8pm	Outdoor Mass and Bonfire*
August 16, 2021 (Monday)	Church	6:30-8pm	True Reformers
August 25, 2021 (Wednesday)	Gym Parking Lot	TBD	Outdoor Movie Night*
September 11, 2021 (Saturday)	Whole Campus	4:30-10pm	Parish Picnic*
October 2, 2021 (Saturday)	Presque Isle	8am	Faithful to the Finish 5K

*For comfortable seating, please bring your own chair

These events provide a chance to get together with other parishioners and families to build our relationships and connections which in turn strengthens our community.

ATTENTION: High School Youth in grades 9 through 12

High school youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to participate in our annual summer mission trip, which will take place from Sunday July 11th through Friday July 16th.

This summer we are planning an opportunity for mission work within our diocese that would include our traditional experiences of service, prayer and community while meeting the needs of the poor in our local area. This will be a hybrid of our usual program and will include service at *Young People Who Care* in Frenchville, Clearfield County, PA. We will also be assisting Catholic Rural Ministries in Oil City PA and Emmaus Ministries here in Erie throughout the week. Our trip will include living in community, social service orientation, work projects, time for reflection, prayer, and recreation as well as meeting the needs of the poor.

Space is limited so if you are interested, please contact Darrell Meyers at 814-450-3697 or email to darrell.meyers@olp.org right away to reserve your spot or for more information.

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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.*

JUNE 14

JULY 12

AUGUST 16

6:30 - 8:00PM IN THE CHURCH

The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how
powerful--and beautiful--is the human heart's free
response to God's generous grace.

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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 send 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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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

Dates are Saturday's:

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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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation Office will be switching to a new data base system over the summer. Therefore, registration will be delayed.

Registration forms will be emailed in July to families with students going into grades 1-10 next school year. Registration forms with payment must be remitted to the Faith Formation Office no later than August 1, 2021.

Confirmation registration forms will be emailed to parents by the end of May. Forms along with payments must be remitted to the Faith Formation Office no later than August 1, 2021.

In order to be confirmed in eleventh grade students must either attend a Catholic high school OR attend Religious Education classes for grades 9 and 10 before registering for Confirmation classes in grade 11.

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

FEAST OF FAITH Liturgy and the Holy Trinity

The Trinity is the central mystery of our faith. We believe that God is one, yet three: total unity and rich diversity. God is not a monolith, but a dynamic community of persons, a perfect, loving harmony of three. And the liturgy is the work of the Trinity. We begin all our liturgical celebrations with the sign of the cross, a reminder of our Trinitarian baptism, and the simplest of all professions of our faith. We believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and we gather in the name of this triune God. Throughout the Mass, we address our prayers to God the Father, through Christ our Lord, in the Spirit's power. And the Father hears our prayer, transforming bread and wine into the Body and Blood of his Son by the Holy Spirit. The Church is "the sacrament of trinitarian communion" (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16). It is the Trinity who holds us together as well. In the words of Saint Cyprian, we are "a people made one by the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit" (quoted in *Sacramentum Caritatis*, 16).

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Stop and see what's new at the OLP Catholic Resource Kiosk in the main entrance.

Booklet \$4 — NEW: Catholic Social Teaching

Where is "Catholic social teaching" found, anyway?

Are all aspects of Catholic social teaching equal important, or can we rank them?

Does the Church tell me how I should vote, or what the best economic or political system is?

How does the Church say that that laity should try to promote and implement Catholic social teaching in the world?

When Jesus inaugurated his kingdom on earth, he taught us to bring heavenly principles to it. This explains how Catholic doctrine affects government, economics, the family, war and peace, basic human rights, and interpersonal justice. It lays out where this Catholic approach binds us to necessary principles and conclusions and where there is considerable freedom for disagreement.



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.



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



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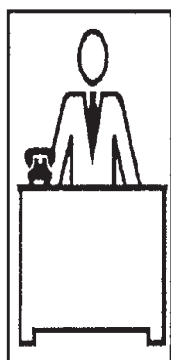
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Anyone interested in volunteering in the food pantry may contact Stacey Hellmann at 814-452-6113 x208 or at shellmann@stmartincenter.org.

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The Ministry of Home Communion Visits to Resume

Good News! We have resumed our home communion visits to parishioners who are ill or disabled. Those who are already on our call list have been 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, 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 worshipping in person, you are invited to receive Communion at the OLP gym following the 9am Mass.

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Garage Sale Proceeds



Building the future, one girl at a time.



Two parishioners plan a huge annual garage sale to benefit Hekima Place - a girls' orphanage and school in Kenya, Africa.

Hekima Place is a small non-profit started by a women with a big heart from Pittsburg. Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan have supported this orphanage/school for many years.

The girls in the Hekima Place family are from infant through university. They are dedicated to housing and educating the girls so they can grow up to a better life and change how girls and women are viewed and treated in Africa.

Arlene and Jeanne are proud to support Hekima Place

Proceeds from this annual Garage Sale go towards the orphanage/school. You can help by supporting their

GARAGE SALE

July 2nd, 3rd, 4th

July 9th, 10th, 11th

July 16th, 17th, 18th

from 8:00AM - 5:00PM at 3309 Asbury Road

There is something for everyone at this sale:

**trunks, household items, yard/workshop items, vintage,
miscellaneous items; and three 25¢ tables**

Please pray for Kate (founder), the staff, and
all the girls of Hekima Place.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe everything I have commanded you." For parents, this

is both mission and ministry as all children form
their foundation of faith from their parents.

Jesus commands all parents to teach their children
"all that I have commanded you."