



Our Lady of Peace

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

OUTDOOR MASS *& bonfire*



JUNE 19th, 5-8pm

Join us for Mass at 5pm in the parking lot between the church and school. (bring a chair for comfortable seating)

Family bonfire will follow Mass at the pavilion behind the school:
Hotdog, chips and drink provided.



June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

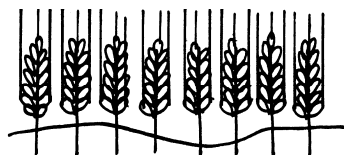
New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

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.



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June 13, 2021

They that are planted
in the house of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

—Psalm 92:14

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.

June 2021



13th Soup / Canned Chicken or Tuna Fish

20th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

27th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

Pantry is OPEN June 8 & 22

(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
- Nut Butters

*The Food Pantry is so thankful
to those who have continued
to make donations.*

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. / Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

First Reading — I have lifted high the lowly tree (Ezekiel 17:22-24).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — Whether we are at home or away, we aspire to please the Lord (2 Corinthians 5:6-10).

Gospel — It is the smallest of all seeds, and becomes the largest of plants (Mark 4:26-34)

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Family Discussion of the Week: Living in God's Kingdom

Yet when (the mustard seed) is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

(Mark 4:32)

Adults: What is the "good soil" that has allowed your faith to grow like the mustard seed and provide shelter for others?

Kids: How do you help your faith grow like the mustard seed?

GOD'S TIME

We either pay attention to or ignore "clock time" as we play in the summer sun and note the earth's tilt and the lengthening days. We live by time. We reckon time in seconds and minutes and hours, or we use broader chunks like supertime and summertime.

God keeps another sort of time. God speaks to us of "saving time," that is, the time of salvation. This sense of time is called *kairos*, and this time is always now, always present and available, always revealing, often surprising.

This Sunday's readings alert us to the reality and the import of God's time. Ezekiel and the Gospel of Mark remind us that our labor and our plotting and our planning rest in God. For God takes our smallest efforts and makes of them great works. Paul points us to the "harvest" time, urges us to be watchful for its coming, and calls us to recognize that we must spend our time pleasing God.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

7:00AM Ann Kostolansky - Daughter, Joan
 12:10PM Leonard B. Jankowski - Fred & Evelyn Fried
 6:30PM **Adult Faith Formation:**
True Reformers, Saints of the Catholic Reformation

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021

7:00AM Leo Bujnowski - Son, Leon
 12:10PM Ursula Bamberger - Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

7:00AM Joan Jenci - Sr. Claudia Dombrowski
 11:30-Noon **Confessions**
 12:10PM Tom Sokolowski - Clint & Mary Sokolowski

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

7:00AM Tony Rusnak - Wife, Peggy
 12:10PM Steve & Ann Babik - Stan & Delores Nowak

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

7:00AM Steve Frisina - Gina Adams
 12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Diane Yochim

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

8:00AM Joseph Wolski - Family
 8:30-9AM **Confessions**
 2:00PM **Wedding -**
 Robert Nicholas Ottum / Lindsey Luzier
 5:00PM Mary Lou Wagner - Daughter, Corky

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

7:30AM Ralph Dangelo - Sargent Family
 9:00AM Trinia Chiarelli - Mourton Family
 11:00AM George & Mary Cook - Family
 4:30PM Parishioners

The church will remain open for private prayer
 daily from 7:00AM - 8:00PM.

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

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SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of L. B. Jankowski - Fred & Evelyn Fried.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Andy & Ann Novak - Family.

Readings for the Week of June 13th

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
 Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-26, 28-31;
 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41



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:

June 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.
 June 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
 June 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
 June 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
 June 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.
 June 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
 June 19: Amber D, Chris L.
 June 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
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...

Recently we introduced our 2021 parish raffle, "**The OLP Raffle.**" Recall that for the last two years we have had to cancel the Crusader Derby which was our biggest single fundraising event for the parish and school communities. The OLP Raffle will help to support the parish budget for that lost revenue. The raffle has a grand prize of \$10,000 with other smaller prizes as that add up to \$15,000. There are also three early bird prize drawings on June 19, July 10 and August 14. Each parish household receives a booklet of ten (10) tickets at \$20.00 each (please pick yours up in the back of church if you have not already done so to help with the cost of postage). Please make every effort to buy or sell as many tickets as you can and are additional tickets are available at the parish office if you need more as every ticket sold helps fund ministry and programming for the parish. Our parish goal is 2,500 tickets with 210 tickets sold so far. Remember there is a BONUS ticket for all the raffle prizes once you buy or sell all 10 tickets. We know these are difficult times for everyone, so if you are not able to buy or sell your tickets, please return them to the parish office as soon as possible. Plan on joining us for the final drawing which will be held at the annual parish picnic on Saturday, September 11th at 7pm on the parish grounds. You need not be present to win, but I hope you make plans to attend and join us for a great night of fellowship and fun.

May God bless 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...

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, June 14th through Thursday, June 17th-Weekday Mass in Ordinary Time; Friday, June 18th- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, June 19th- St. Romauld, Abbot (11th Century Italian who founded an order of Benedictine hermits).

****Deacon Paul McCoy has been assigned to St. Lawrence Parish in Albion.** Please keep Paul and his wife Joanie in your prayers that God bless and inspire them as they begin this new ministry.

*****"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** This summer, we continue to engage in the "True Reformers" series which is based on 6 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. We have sessions on June 14, July 12, and

August 16. They are all Mondays at 6:30pm. Several of these saints (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. You do not have to register for these sessions and can come to one or all.

****New Coordinator for Youth Ministry** We are excited to announce that OLP has hired Sarah Beaver as the new coordinator of youth ministry for the parish. Sarah grew up at OLP and is back in Erie after serving 2 years with NET Ministries. She began work this past week and will be at all Masses this weekend to say hello. Sarah's responsibilities will include organizing our ministries for kindergarten through college age parishioners, Liturgy of the Word for Children, Vacation Bible School, networking with other youth leaders and campus ministers in Erie, and participation in Diocesan and National Youth Events.

****Catholic Relief Services in Israel Presentation** The Social Justice and Life Office of the Diocese will host a virtual event with Bill O'Keefe of Catholic Relief Services regarding their work in Jerusalem and the West Bank. Bill is the executive vice president of Mission and Mobilization. Join us in the church on June 16th for the 7pm livestream presentation. This has unique significance for us because Alison Greco, the daughter of Mary Alice Greco who is a parishioner at OLP, has been serving with CRS at the Gaza Strip for the past two years.

****Outdoor Masses and Bonfires** Next **Saturday, June 19th** is our next outdoor Mass at 5pm and first bonfire fire for the season from 6-9pm. Drinks, hot dogs and s'mores will be provided and there will be some planned youth activities. Our other outdoor Masses will be Saturdays, July 10th and August 14th at 5pm. Our other parish bonfire will be on August 14th from 6-9pm. On July 10th there will be the Party at the Pavilion which is an adult social fundraiser.

****Party at the Pavilion** There will be an adult bonfire social fundraiser on Saturday, July 10th from 6-10pm at the new parish pavilion behind the school. There will be games of chance, bingo, raffles, a bonfire, music (hopefully live) and other activities. Light refreshments will be provided but you are asked to bring your own adult beverages if interested. This event is being sponsored by the parish and the Family & School Association (FSA).

****Parish and School Movie Nights** Outdoor movies will be shown on the west wall of the school gym each month this summer. All are welcome to gather at 8pm and the movies will start at 9pm or dusk (whichever comes first). You are asked to bring your own chairs and/or blankets and there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase. The schedule for movies is as follows:

Wednesday, June 30th- Zootopia

Wednesday, July 28th- Fatima

Wednesday, August 30th- Toy Story 4

****Reserve Section for People with Masks**

We have begun to have a separate section reserved for people wearing masks. Some 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 a separate section reserved for masks will accomplish that. People who are not comfortable having someone in their approximate vicinity without masks could choose not to come to Mass because of that so having sections will alleviate those concerns. Note that people sitting in the other sections continue to have the option to mask or not mask. Again, if you are concerned with this approach or want to discuss it further, I encourage you to contact me.

****Adjustments at Mass at OLP** In addition to the new masks policy here at OLP, here are the other adjustments that we will begin to incorporate this weekend:

One- We have reopened the southwest door of the church.

Two- Altar servers help assist at Mass in the sanctuary again.

Three- Processions with our lector and servers resume.
Four- The priest or deacon invites us to offer each other a sign of peace. You are asked not to shake hands or embrace those who are not in your household.

Five- Everyone is reminded that you are asked to sanitize your hands before coming forward in the communion procession.

Six- The incorporation of more music, most notably the Gloria.

I remind you that we will stay with the use of every other pew until our numbers require us to open up every pew. The ministers will continue to wear masks during Holy Communion and the goal is to have a contactless distribution in the hand but the option to receive on the tongue remains. We will continue to have a single file communion line with one section going at a time. The clergy will continue to handle most of the distribution of Holy Communion through July.

We are still being asked to wipe or spray the pews after each mass so please consider volunteering for this task after the Mass you attend. If you can help, please report to the ushers room near the bathrooms and someone will instruct you.

****First Early-Bird OLP Raffle Drawing:**

Saturday, June 19th at 7PM

OLP Beach Fun

- 2 Directors Chairs
- 2 Beach Towels
- 1 Sunscreen
- 1 Cooler Bag

Gift Cards: \$50.00 to Sara's
\$50.00 to Bello's

Turn your tickets in for a chance to WIN!



Donations needed for several Basket Raffles taking place this summer at OLP:

Saturday, July 10th
Thursday, August 5th
Saturday, Sept. 11th

Party at the Pavilion
Men's Picnic
Parish Picnic

Donations can be dropped off at the church office.
Items of all kinds are welcome!

We are grateful for all your support.



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 Ministry of Home Communion Visits to Resume

Good News! We have resumed our home communion visits to parishioners who are ill or disabled.

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.

Welcome to Sarah Beaver, the new Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Sarah is excited to get to know the youth in the community. Before you meet her, or even if you already know her, she wanted to share 10 unique fun facts to get to know her a little better!



1. Ice cream is very important to Sarah (ask her about it).
2. Sarah can juggle for at least 7 seconds.
3. Sarah dressed up as spaghetti and meatballs for Halloween once.
4. Sarah had to get five stitches on her tongue when she was 3 years old.
5. Sarah played water polo for 3 years in high school.
6. Sarah goes by SB for a nickname sometimes.
7. Painting and lettering is a favorite pass time of Sarah's, along with eating ice cream.
8. Horses are Sarah's favorite animal, and dogs are a close second. Yes, beavers are in fact not her favorite animal.
9. When all the girls in high school dressed up as princesses, Sarah dressed up as Jessie from Toy Story.
10. Sarah's favorite genre of literature are picture books. (She has an early childhood education degree!)



School's out - join us for some summer fun!

What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

Sarah would love to get to know the community more, so please consider joining us for our summer events. See future bulletins for the rest of the summer schedule. Join us this June for the following events:

June 19th Outdoor Mass (5pm) and Bonfire at the Pavilion

June 25-27th MEET Youth Conference at St. Joseph's Bread of Life (email Sarah Beaver for registration info-cost is \$20 per person). This event is for those who have completed 8th grade to those who have completed 12th grade. You won't want to miss this one!

June 29th Holy Hour, 7pm, in honor of those graduating, with a testimony from Sarah Beaver on her years of mission

June 30th Outdoor Movie Night - Zootopia (arrive at 8pm, movie at dusk)

If you have any questions or would like to be more involved with youth events (whether that means attending or helping out) please don't hesitate to reach out. Email Sarah Beaver at sarah.beaver@olp.org



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 5, 2021 (Thursday)	Pavilion	5-9pm	OLP Men's Picnic (tickets \$12)
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 (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.

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.



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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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OLP Items for Sale:
Water Bottles / Face Masks
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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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FEAST OF FAITH The *Corpus Christi* Procession

In the thirteenth century, a Belgian nun by the name of Juliana had a vision: she saw the full moon silvery and radiant except for one dark spot. The meaning of the vision was revealed to her: the moon was the Church's liturgical year, the dark spot a missing feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. Today's feast of *Corpus Christi*—the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—grew from Juliana's vision.

On this feast, many parishes observe the traditional *Corpus Christi* procession, giving honor to the Eucharist by carrying this greatest treasure out of the safety of our churches and into our streets. At the end of every Mass we are not just let out, we are sent forth, strengthened by the Eucharist, to be the Body of Christ in the world. The *Corpus Christi* procession is the dismissal writ large! We take Jesus with us, not only in our hearts, but carried in our midst and exposed in a monstrance. It is a public profession of faith and a blessing of the world. Jesus walks with us on these streets that we walk day after day, among those who know him but yearn to know him better, and among those who do not know him. The Eucharist is a mystery to be believed, to be celebrated—and to be lived.

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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 were emailed to parents on May 18. 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

Our Lady of Peace Pro-Life Committee Mother's Day Carnation Sale Thank you for your support!

The Pro-Life Committee wishes to thank all those who supported the Mother's Day Carnation Project!



This year, with your generous support, OLP raised \$1,506. The carnations sale helps continue the pro-life educational work right here in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Thank you again for your kind and generous support!

A Family Perspective

Parenting is a lot like the story of the farmer in the gospel parable today. All growth is the Lord's work. We have no control over the process. In fact, the farmer doesn't even understand it, for the seed grows even when he sleeps. As parents, we can influence our children but can't guarantee results.

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...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God
...in Faith Formation

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Eleanor Roosevelt



The "giving of joy to others," is the focus here, but likewise is the joy you receive in your giving. Everyone at Maria House Project wishes that you receive the joy that Eleanor Roosevelt speaks of.

The June casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, June 19th, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you prefer another way, you can deliver it to our house by calling Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at scottiedippy@gmail.com. If you bring the **casserole** to OLP all COVID procedures must be followed: face mask covering nose and mouth, and six foot distancing. The area will be sanitized before and after the event. You may also leave the **casserole** with the student in the office during the drop-off time.

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Simply go to www.olp.org, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our YouTube Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

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.



This is the theme of a one week summer **Vacation Bible School** that will be taking place at Our Lady of Peace Church from August 2-6, 2021. Students



currently in Kindergarten through 4th grade are invited to attend.

Camp will run from 8:45AM to 12:45PM each day. On Friday we will end camp with 12:10 Mass. Families are encouraged to attend Mass with us.

The cost is \$40.00 per child and includes a t-shirt, snack each day, and supplies. Please complete one registration form per student. Forms can be found at: olp.org under the Faith Formation tab. The deadline to register is July 2, 2021. Late registrants are not guaranteed a t-shirt. Make check payable to "OLP". Forms can be dropped off at the church office or mailed to:

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2401 West 38th St
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Families of registered campers will receive an email on or around July 26, 2021 with further details.

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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 9:00AM - 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.