



Our Lady of Peace

MARK 4:35-41

Calming THE STORM

HE REBUKED THE WIND, AND SAID TO THE SEA,
"QUIET! BE STILL!" THE WIND CEASED AND THERE
WAS GREAT CALM.

June 20, 2021

Twelfth 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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Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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

20th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

27th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti



Pantry is OPEN June 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 - The Lord is the strength of his people, / a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. / Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, / and govern them for ever.

First Reading - The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalms - Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading - Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel - Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Gift of Peace

Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be Still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" (Mark 4:39-40)

Adults: When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

Kids: What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?

THE WIND AND THE SEA

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the "big lake," as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, "Respect the lake; don't take it for granted." People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today's Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

7:00AM Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM Don DiPlacido - Wife, Lois

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021*NO 7AM Mass*

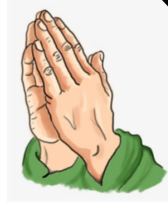
12:10PM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021*NO 7AM Mass*

12:10PM Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021*NO 7AM Mass*

12:10PM Communion Service

**FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021**

7:00AM Marian Mong -
Sister, Lorraine Trampenau & Family
12:10PM Ruth & Frank Pulice - Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

8:00AM Audrey Baran - Howie & Carol Richards
8:30-9AM Confessions
5:00PM Margaret Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Susan Ambro - Family
9:00AM Nick Chiocco - Wife & Children
11:00AM Helen Hamilton - Marion Will
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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: Lance Huster. May his family find hope and
consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Theresa Prassack - Husband, Jack.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Vicci Walker - Visnoski Family.

BANNI

Tyler Fisher / Kaitlyn McCarthy

*Readings for the Week of June 20th*

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17;
1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24,
35b-43]

Area Masses available for June 22, 23, 24*St. Jude*, 2801 W. 6th St.

6:30PM Tuesday; 8:00AM Wednesday & Thursday

St. George, 5145 Peach St.

8:00AM Monday-Thursday

St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W. 10th St.

12:10PM Monday-Thursday

As Fr. Rich, Fr. Mark and Fr. Shane gather this
week, along with all the priests/deacons, for their
annual EMMAUS Convocation, at St. Vincent
Seminary in Latrobe, please keep them in your
prayers using the prayer below:

THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus. Hear our prayer
for the spiritual renewal of priests.

We praise you for giving
their ministry to the Church.
In these days, renew them with the gifts
of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to
the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
Now renew your ordained ministers
with the truth and power
of your Word.

In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples
renewed life and hope.
Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood.
Help them to imitate in their lives
the death and resurrection they
celebrate at your altar.

Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel,
zeal for the salvation of all,
courage in leadership, humility in service,
fellowship with one another
and with all their brothers and sisters in You.

For you love them, Lord Jesus,
and we love and pray for them
in Your Name.

From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy Father's Day! We thank our fathers in a special way this weekend and ask God's blessing upon them. Fathers have an essential role in revealing the love of God to their families. Our children get their first understanding of God as Father (supernatural) through their experience of their natural fathers, so we need to ask God's inspiration of our fathers in this great responsibility. We pledge our prayers for you, fathers, on this day dedicated to you!

I also ask your prayers in a special way this week for your spiritual fathers and deacons of the Diocese of Erie who will be gathering for our annual Emmaus Convocation in Latrobe, PA from June 21-25. The Emmaus prayer is included in the bulletin for this purpose. This is a chance for the clergy to join in prayer, fellowship, recreation and learning, so as to strengthen our priestly fraternity and zeal. Please note that there will be NO Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at OLP; instead there will be Communion Services held at 12:10pm on each of those days. Daily Masses will be celebrated locally at the following churches and times: St. George- 8am; St. Peter Cathedral- 12:10pm; St. Jude- 6:30pm Tuesday, and 8am Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for your prayers and know that the priests and deacons of OLP will be praying for all of you!

May God bless our diocesan clergy 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...

****Pastoral Council Members** Congratulations to Cheryl DiPietro, Herb Morrow, Nancy Sherwood, Dominic Sisinni, and Debby Steiner, who were selected by lot as the five newest members of our Pastoral Council (the main leadership group for our parish). They will each have a term of three years. We had a great response from the parish with seven other parishioners also nominated for Pastoral Council; and I am grateful for that and their willingness to serve. Three members of the present council: Nancy Milkowski, Tim Tassick, and Donna Griffin, are completing their service and I thank them very much for their commitment. I also thank and ask for your continued prayers for Greg Galdon who was our Vice Facilitator for the Council and passed away this past year during his term. And I also thank Doug White who resigned from the council earlier this year. Our new officers are: Facilitator- Justin Miles; Vice-facilitator- Kathy Fross; secretary- Jenn Malue.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, June 21st-St.

Aloysius, Religious (16th Century Jesuit who renounced his princely inheritance for religious life and died at the age of 23 caring for the poor and sick- patron saint of youth); Thursday, June 24th- the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist; Friday, June 25th- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, June 26th- the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick. ****PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES AT OLP ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY at 12:10pm.**

****"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** We continue our series "True Reformers" which is based on six significant saints who were part of the Catholic Counter Reformation of the 1500s and 1600s. **St. Theresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales were 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 July 12 and August 16. They are both Mondays at 6:30pm.** These last two 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. Hope to see you there.

****Outdoor Masses and Bonfires** Thank you to everyone who participated in last weekend's outdoor mass and bonfire. Our other **outdoor Masses this summer 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 an adult social fundraiser, "Party at the Pavilion."

****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, a bonfire, music and other activities. Some food and drinks 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 school FSA (Family and School Association).

****Parish and School Movie Nights** Outdoor movies will be shown on the school gym wall each month this summer. People are welcome to gather at 8pm and the movies will start at dusk. You are asked to bring your own chairs and blankets; there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase. The schedule of 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 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.

****Second Early-Bird OLP Raffle Drawing:**
Saturday, July 10th at 7PM
Picnic Theme Stay tuned...

Turn your tickets in for a chance to WIN!

Thank You from OLP Boy Scout Troop 59...

The Boy Scouts would like to offer their thanks to the parish family for the support of the **annual garage sale**. The sale was once again a huge success!

The boy scouts look forward to an exciting year of activities and service thanks to your generosity and continued support.

Mark Your Calendar for the Christmas Sale...
Saturday & Sunday, December 4th & 5th

Stop and see what's new at the OLP Catholic Resource Kiosk in the church vestibule.

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.



Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Teach your child to protect him/herself at home: We consider our homes to be safe places for our children but, being home alone can pose risks for children. Here are a few tips to teach kids that will help keep them safe when you are not with them at home: Teach children to never answer the door if home alone. Don't tell anyone, on the phone, on social media or while gaming, that your parents are not home. Do not allow friends into the home without the permission of a parent or babysitter. Check in with Mom or Dad at set times during the day. Parents should reinforce the rules each time they leave a child home alone. For additional parent resources visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>



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 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.

June 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

June 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

June 23: Heidi A.

June 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

June 25: Christine O.

June 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

June 27: Ann R.

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:

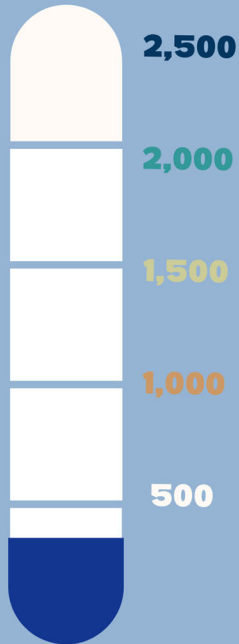
O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with 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

OLP RAFFLE

... PEACE, PRAYERS AND PRIZES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 @ 7PM DRAWING AT PARISH PICNIC



1ST PRIZE - \$10,000
2ND PRIZE - \$ 2,500
3RD PRIZE - \$ 1,000
4TH PRIZE - \$ 500
5TH PRIZE - \$ 500
6TH PRIZE - \$ 500

WON'T YOU HELP US
REACH OUR GOAL OF 2,500
TICKETS



Every ticket helps to fund ministry and programming for the parish

Your tickets were mailed this past week.
Stop in the office if you would like additional tickets.

Turn in your sold tickets for a chance at the early bird drawing
taking place Saturday, July 10th at the OLP Party at the Pavilion.

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.*



HAPPY
Father's
DAY

What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

Sarah Beaver, OLP Coordinator of Youth Ministry 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 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.



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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OLP Items for Sale:
Water Bottles / Face Masks
\$5.00 each

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:

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 Collection: A Privilege

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared (it survives in the liturgy of Holy Thursday). But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.

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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

Save the Date:

Men's Picnic

ALL MEN



of the parish are invited!

THURSDAY, August 5, 2021

5:00PM

Held at the OLP Pavilion

Contact Paul Wickles at 838-7038

with any questions.

A Family Perspective

Following the will of God is not always the most popular thing to do according to some pers. Even parents face this fact from time to time. What is popular is not always what is right; and what is right, is not always popular. Elizabeth and Zechariah got it 'right,' despite the pressure of neighbors. Do we?

your
child
belongs

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...in this church
...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God
...in Faith Formation

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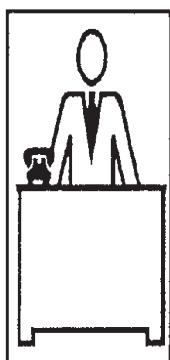
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Special Collection Next Weekend: Peter's Pence

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please prayerfully consider donating. For more info visit: www.peterspence.va/en.html

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: www.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:

Faith Formation
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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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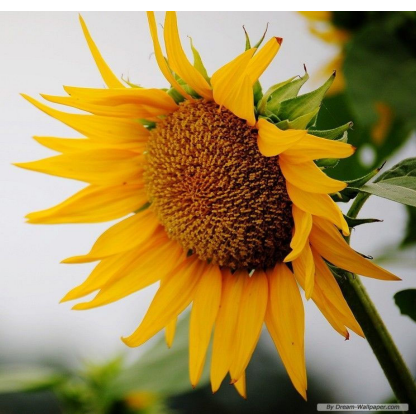
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Garage Sale Proceeds



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 woman with a big heart from Pittsburgh. 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.