



Our Lady of Peace

It's *Your* **TURN...**

Mark 6:7-13 "He began to send them out"



July 11, 2021

Fifteenth 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

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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.

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Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

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.

July 2021

11th Tuna / Canned Spaghetti

18th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

25th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

Pantry is OPEN July 13th & 27th
(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 - As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; / I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading - Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading - The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel - Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Sharing Good News

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

Adults: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Kids: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

7:00AM Mary Lou Mikula - Jim Kalie

12:10PM Stanley & Virginia Nowakowski -
Stan & Delores Nowak6:30PM **Adult Faith Formation:****True Reformers, Saints of the Catholic Reformation****TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021**

7:00AM Linda Raimondi - Dick & Joyce Wingenbach

12:10PM Lee D. Carr - Wife, Cheryl Carr

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

7:00AM Arthur C. Hoke - Jane

11:30-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Amelia Possutti Patsy - Bev Harrity

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

7:00AM Elva Vargo - Dick & Joyce Wingenbach

12:10PM Edward Dombrowski - Dombrowski Family

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

7:00AM Benjamin Hynes - Jim & Betty Jean Sheehan

12:10PM Henrietta Berchtold - Family

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

8:00AM Marge Wojtkielewicz - Family

8:30-9AM **Confessions**2:00PM **Wedding** - Stephen Buttaccio / Ashley Achille

5:00PM Emil Hardner - Pat

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM Frances Conway -

Gary & Marie Peterson & Family

11:00AM Faye Hale -

5th Yr. Deaconate Formation Family

4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Family

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

*Readings for the Week of July 11th*Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Amelia Patsy - Don & Rinda Pulice.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Christina Langer - Friends.



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:

July 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

July 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

July 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Glenn B., Donna R.

July 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

July 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

July 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

July 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.

July 18: Frank G., Carlee Y., Rachel O.

*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

BANN III

Stephen Buttaccio / Ashley Achille

BANN I & II

Philip Wilcox / Samantha Space

BANN I

Brandon Kramer / Alyssa Drushel

BANN I

Kevin Carlson / Kelsey Burdick



From the Pastor's Desk...

This week I look forward to attending the "Lift Up Your Hearts" 2021 Priest Conference in West Virginia which will also be my annual retreat. Several other priests from the Diocese of Erie will be going and it is sponsored by the St. Paul Center which is led by Dr. Scott Hahn who is an extraordinary biblical teacher and scholar. This will be my first time attending this conference. As always, know that you will be in my daily prayers and I will offer one of my Masses there for my parish family. Please keep me and the other attendees in your prayers.

On another note, Fr. Mark Hoffman will be covering the True Reformers Formation Night this Monday in my absence, and I thank him for doing so. St. Theresa of Avila will be the focus for that night and I encourage you to join and learn more about this spiritual giant and doctor of the church (one of four female doctors). I continue to learn so much about the saints from these sessions. I particularly enjoyed hearing of St. Philip Neri's love of pilgrimages (you may have guessed I could greatly relate to that). So in the spirit of St. Philip I want to share with you the pilgrimages I have planned for the next few years...

One- The Wine and Shrine Tour- October 11-13, 2021- Includes visits to Our Lady of Victory Basilica and Our Lady Help of Christians Shrine in Buffalo, Sacred Heart Cathedral and the Susan B Anthony Museum in Rochester, and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the Shrine of St. Marianne Cope in Syracuse. There will also be a stop at the Abbey of the Genesee in Pitsford, NY which is a Trappist Monastery and the home of Monk's Bread. As its name suggests it will also include stops at Belhurst Castle and Winery and Ventosa Winery both located on Seneca Lake.

Two- Trip to see David at Sights and Sounds Theatre in Lancaster, PA- June 13-15, 2022. More details to come.

Three- Pilgrimage to England, In the Footsteps of St. John Henry Newman (with Fr. Nick Rouch)- July 18-28, 2022.

Four- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land- November 6-18, 2023

I hope to have full information on these pilgrimages in the next several weeks (cost and itinerary). The website for the Holy Land is already up so feel free to check that out now at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/. And let me know if you have any questions.

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...

****"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** The "True Reformers" Series based on six significant saints who were part of the Catholic Counter Reformation of the 1500s and 1600s continues. We will explore St. Theresa of Avila and St. Francis de Sales who 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.

Remaining sessions are July 12 (led by Fr. Mark Hoffman) and August 16. The sessions begin 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.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, July 12th- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Tuesday, July 13th- St. Henry (11th Century Emperor who respected rights of the church and, along with his wife St. Cunegunda, took great care of the poor); Wednesday, July 14th- St. Kateri Tekakwitha (17th century Lily of the Mohawks and first Native American to be beatified and canonized); Thursday, July 15th- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (13th Century leader of the Franciscan Order); Friday, July 16th- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; Saturday, July 17th- Blessed Virgin Mary, Image and Mother of the Church.

****Vacation Bible School (VBS)** I am excited that VBS is back in person this summer at OLP! I thank Sarah Beaver and Tammie Mang for organizing it. The theme is Wilderness Adventure and it will be held for children entering grades 1-5. It takes place on August 2nd to August 6th from 8:45am-12:45pm each day. The deadline for registration to receive a t-shirt is July 15th, however, registrations will be accepted until August 1st. Register your children and grandchildren and invite your neighbors and friends!

****Outdoor Mass and Bonfires** Our remaining outdoor Mass this summer will be **Saturday, August 14th at 5pm**. It will be held in the parking lot between the school and scout house. Bring a chair. Our parish bonfire will follow on August 14th from 6-9pm at the pavilion.

****Parish and School Movie Nights** Outdoor movies will be shown on the south wall of the school gym 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 or blankets and there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase. The movie schedule is:

Wednesday, July 28th- Fatima

Wednesday, August 30th- Toy Story 4

OLP Raffle Thank you to all who have sold/purchased tickets for the "OLP Raffle," we are over halfway to our goal with 1,444 tickets sold out of our goal of 2,500 and 200 families participating. With 1800+ families in the parish, we should be exceed our goal. Remember each ticket sold or purchased helps to support programming and ministry here at the parish. Our next early bird drawing will take place on August 14th at the outdoor Mass/Bonfire and the \$10,000 first prize will be drawn at the parish picnic on Sept. 11th.

****More Adjustments at Mass** With the mask mandate lifted on June 28th, we have made adjustments to our protocols: ONE- we will begin singing an opening/closing song at Masses and provide a worship aid each weekend; TWO- there will be one section reserved for people with masks (the far section at the East entrance). Persons with masks can sit anywhere in the church however the reserved section is for masks only; THREE- Church pews are fully open except in the reserved section. FOUR- we continue to offer Holy Communion in the gym after the 9am Mass until 10:15am. Thank you again for your patience as we have adjusted our protocols and it has been great to see the spiritual and human energy build as we have opened things up at Our Lady of Peace.

****6.21.21 Bishop Lawrence Persico statement on last week's vote at the USCCB regarding the drafting of a statement on Eucharist:** "I voted in favor of having the document drafted because it is not possible to have a fruitful discussion about a document that is still in the form of an outline. We need to have the committee put pen to paper so we can have a good dialogue. Unfortunately, the initial reporting on the vote by the members of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has been inaccurate. The vote was strictly about whether or not to begin drafting a document on the importance and meaning of the Eucharist for all Catholics. As the result of a survey last year, we learned that many Catholics do not have a full understanding about what the church teaches on this centrality of our faith. The bishops of the U.S. are planning a national pastoral and educational effort on this important topic. It's my hope the document will bring clarity and unity, not only among the bishops, but also among Catholics." Some people thought this was a vote on whether to ban certain Catholic political figures from receiving Holy Communion and it was not. For more information see the insert from the USCCB.

****Independence and True Freedom** We give thanks to God this month in a special way for the gift of our country and the freedom we are blessed to have in America. We also want to continue our prayers for the protection of religious freedom in the United States as that freedom is threatened by those who want to eliminate religion and expressions of faith from the public sphere. This is also a good time to remember what the most important and true freedom is. The most important and true freedom is not the ability to choose whatever we want (which is the ultimate argument of relativism/subjectivism that is at the core of the pro-choice mentality) but the ability to choose the good. Many people in our country overemphasize the ability to choose as the ultimate good and underemphasize what is being chosen (even if it is not good, like abortion). True freedom in the Holy Spirit allows us to choose what is good and right by overcoming the obstacles to the good (our sin, our weakness, false notions of the good, temptation, etc). Ultimately, we pray in thanksgiving for the true freedom we have in Jesus Christ, and in petition for the spiritual freedom for each one of us from sin, weakness, temptation, addiction, Satan and whatever other obstacles we have to choosing the right and good in our lives each day.

Vacation Bible School



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, for a t-shirt, is July 16, 2021; however registrations will be accepted until August 1st. 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
Our Lady of Peace Church
2401 West 38th St
Erie PA 16506

Families of registered campers will receive an email on or around July 26, 2021 with further details.

Special Collection Next Weekend: National Needs

Next week we will take up the National Needs Collection. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this collection helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this appeal. For more info visit: www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

Thursday, August 5th	Men's Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 11th	Parish Picnic

Donations can be dropped off at the church office.

Items of all kinds are welcome!

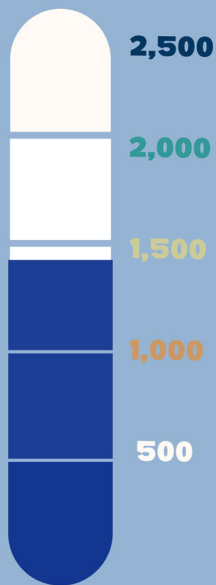
We are grateful for all your support.



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

Please stop in the office if you would like additional tickets.

Turn in your sold tickets for a chance at the third
early-bird drawing taking place
Saturday, August 14th at the Outdoor Mass/Bonfire.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Those who abuse children look like everyone else. They don't look like scary people that we should know to avoid. Rather, most abusers are known to the child, such as the parent, sibling, parent's paramour, parent's spouse, other relative or babysitter. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with children in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows children to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. For more information and resources visit: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/>

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.



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 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.



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

Mark your calendar for more summer activities:

July 12, 2021 (Monday)	Church	6:30-8pm	True Reformers
July 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	Gym Parking Lot	TBD	Outdoor Movie Night* (Fatima)
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* (Toy Story 4)
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.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"If you knew what I know about the power of giving, you would not let a single meal pass without it in some way."

Buddha

It seems like Our Lady of Peace and parishioners share this quote with Buddha. It might surprise you to know that you have been sharing meals with Maria House Project for over 11 years through this **Casserole Club**. This is a lot of sharing!! Thank you!

The July casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, July 17th, 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 would like us to pick it up just call us. You may also leave the **casserole** with the student in the office during the drop-off time.



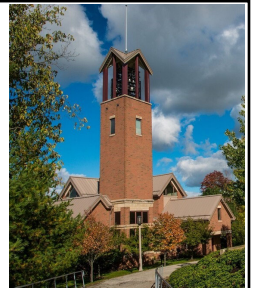
Penn State Behrend Smith Carillon 2021 Concert Series

Let the ringing of the bells bring us together.

Thursday, July 15 Lisa Lonie
Thursday, July 22 Frank DellaPenna
Thursday, July 29 Julie Zhu

- Concerts begin at 7PM
- Parking at Junker Center
- Outside seating; bring a blanket or chair.
- Free hot dogs and snacks
- For more info, call the Smith Chapel, 814-898-6609

Penn State Erie, The Behrend College
4701 College Drive, Erie PA 16563



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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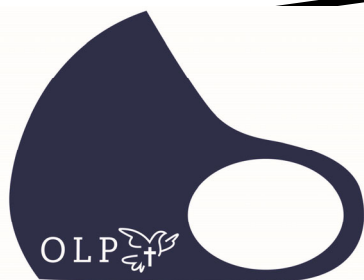
Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting 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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service hours!**

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Chris Ehrman, Parishioner
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FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, "Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father." We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands." The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might "sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God" (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply "for the praise and glory of his name." God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, "for our good and the good of all his Church." This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body "share[s] its joy" (1 Corinthians 12:26). —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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 were emailed in June 30 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

A Family Perspective

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things" because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about and protect our "things." We even ignore each other because we have "things" to do. What "things" are separating you from your family?

Save the Date:

Men's Picnic

ALL MEN

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THURSDAY, August 5, 2021

5:00PM

Held at the OLP Pavilion

Question, call Paul Wickles, 838-7038

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All Volunteers Welcome Sunday Supper Mission Meal served at First Presbyterian Church

We need your help in preparing, cooking and feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday July 21st, 7:00pm
Where: Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room
What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks
Who: Any parishioner 15+ years
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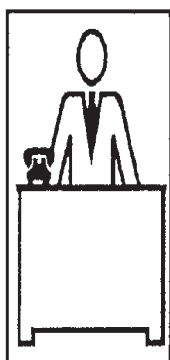
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Holy Year of St. Joseph

On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church

Our Holy Father Pope Francis declared a Holy Year of St. Joseph to be celebrated world-wide from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021. All are encouraged to draw close to St. Joseph in prayer this year. Below is the Prayer to St. Joseph:

Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 - December 8, 2021



Are you traveling around anywhere
this summer?

Then take a "Traveling Fr. Rich" with you
(pick one up at the church office).

Take a picture with "Traveling Fr. Rich" and post
it to our Facebook page or email it to us
(olp@olp.org)



What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

Sarah Beaver, OLP Coordinator of Youth Ministry, invites you to join us for our summer events. 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

I am so excited to begin our events for the youth of our parish! Below are our upcoming dates:

7/20: Conversation with God for Middle Schoolers (6:30-8:30pm Pavilion and end in church)

7/22: Beach Night for High Schoolers - bring your friends for games/snacks! Email me for a permission slip (6:30-9pm/Beach TBA)

7/28: Fatima Presentation before Fatima Outdoor Movie for All Youth & Families (8pm/Outside of School Gym)

7/31: Binge Jesus Retreat at St. Joe's Bread of Life (email Sarah to register)

8/14: Outdoor Mass at 5pm and Bonfire with Volleyball for Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers to follow (at OLP)

8/22: Sundae for Sunday - Ice Cream sundaes to follow 4:30 Mass, bring your families! (at OLP)

8/23: Holy Hour 7pm for Back to School (at OLP for all ages)

8/25: Night with the Saints Presentation at 8pm behind the OLP gym, followed by an outdoor movie of Toy Story 4 at dusk

Those who have completed 5th - 12th grade - we would love to have you as volunteers for our VBS (August 2nd-6th), email Sarah for forms!

