



# *Our Lady of Peace*

They were like sheep  
without a shepherd.



*Mark 6:30-34*

July 18, 2021

*Sixteenth 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.

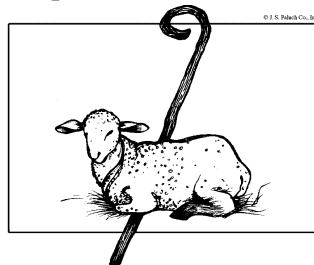
**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)**

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.**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

**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**

18th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap

25th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti



**Pantry is OPEN July 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** - See, I have God for my help. / The Lord sustains my soul. / I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, / and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**First Reading** - I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

**Psalm** - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** - You who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

**Gospel** - When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Come Away and Rest**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while. (Mark 6:30-31a)

**Adults:** What do you do to rest so that you can return to work refreshed?

**Kids:** When will you take time to stop and pray this week?

**THE DAYS ARE COMING**

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But "the days are coming," he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark's Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021**

7:00AM Victor Raj - Sertz Family  
12:10PM Donald Roberts - Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021**

7:00AM Marion C. Hoke - Jane  
12:10PM Jim Beckett - Sister, Carol

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021**

7:00AM Andrew & Louise Desser - Visnoski Family  
11:30-Noon Confessions  
12:10PM Ursula Bamberger - Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021**

7:00AM Marie Pears - Gina Adams  
12:10PM Z. Marion & Irene Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim

**FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021**

7:00AM Diane Campbell - Jerry Dombrowski & Family  
12:10PM Richard Sins - Paula Klie

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021**

8:00AM Emil Chimenti -  
Brian, Annemarie, Andrew & Abbie  
8:30-9AM Confessions  
2:00PM Wedding - Philip Wilcox / Samantha Space  
5:00PM Rich Young - Wife, Corky

**SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners  
9:00AM Frances Conway -  
Gary & Marie Peterson & Family  
11:00AM Faye Hale -  
5th Yr. Diaconate 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

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in  
memory of Donna Spangler - Anne & Rick Semrau.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory  
of Joan Rutkowski - Friends.

**BANN III**

Philip Wilcox / Samantha Space

**BANN II**

Brandon Kramer / Alyssa Drushel

**BANN I**

Kevin Carlson / Kelsey Burdick



*Readings for the Week of July 18th*

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;  
Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Mt 13:24-30  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;  
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray  
for: Joan Rutkowski; and for Leo Dembrosky. May their  
families find hope and consolation through their faith in the  
resurrected Lord.

**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 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.  
July 19: Amber D, Chris L.  
July 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.  
July 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.  
July 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.  
July 23: Heidi A.  
July 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.  
July 25: Christine 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



From the Pastor's Desk...

Congratulations OLP Parish! We began a new fiscal year on July 1<sup>st</sup> and I am pleased to report that amazingly we came in with a net operating gain of \$43,754 for the time period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. As I do every year, this fall I will provide a summary of our annual report that is sent to the diocese that will explain this gain. We also had a \$74,669 deficit in our offertory income but that was offset by a \$83,790 overage in bequests and special gifts such as Erie Gives and iGiveCatholic. Considering this was an extraordinary year with the pandemic this is great news and you all should be commended on stepping up during this challenging time!

With that being said, there are always more things that need to be done so I want to provide you with a few areas to consider helping if you are able (as I know some people prefer to have special projects to give to).

**One- School Gym Restoration** (Floor and bleachers)- the floor project has begun and should be completed by the end of July. Remember you can purchase a brick for \$250 in honor or memory of someone (bricks will be displayed on the north wall of the gym) or a corporate sponsorship for \$500 (sponsors will be listed on corporate banners). Also, you could just make a donation to this project for any amount desired. Chris Sirianni will be speaking about this opportunity one last time at Masses this weekend.

**Two- Youth Ministry-** as you know, we recently hired Sarah Beaver as our new coordinator of youth ministry. Sarah has a lot of great ideas and we would love to raise additional funds that will allow us the opportunity to offer the best ministry to our youth possible.

**Three- Erie Gives on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**- our designated project will be the Rectory HVAC System. We are still running on the same equipment (more or less) that was here when the rectory was built in 1976-77. More information on how to support OLP through Erie Gives will be coming in the next few weeks.

If you are able or interested in supporting any of these areas of need, please contact the parish office or drop off your donation at the office and designate which area you want the money to go towards with checks being made out to Our Lady of Peace Church.

Thank you for your consideration and again for your generosity this past year! May God bless our parish for its generosity 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...**\*\*Special Masses this Week**

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>- Weekday in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>- St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr (1<sup>st</sup> Century bishop of Ravenna purported to be ordained by St. Peter himself); Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>- St. Lawrence Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church (17<sup>th</sup> century Capuchin, diplomat, minister general and military chaplain); Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>- St. Mary Magdalene (1<sup>st</sup> century disciple of Jesus, "Apostle to the apostles"); Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>- St. Bridget, Religious (14<sup>th</sup> Century mother of 8 and founder of the Bridgetines, one of 3 co-patronesses of Europe); Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>- St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest (19<sup>th</sup> Century Maronite monk known as the "hermit of Lebanon.")

**\*\*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 9pm or dusk (whichever comes first). You are asked to bring your own chairs and blankets and there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase. The schedule for movies is as follows:

**Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>- Fatima;**

**Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>- Toy Story 4**

**\*\*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 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am-12:45pm each day. The registration deadline to receive a t-shirt was July 15<sup>th</sup>; however, registrations will be accepted until August 1<sup>st</sup>. Register your children and grandchildren and invite your neighbors and friends!

**\*\*"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** Our last session of "True Reformers," which is based on significant saints who were part of the Catholic Counter Reformation of the 1500s and 1600s, will look at the impact of St. Francis de Sales. It will be held on **Monday, August 16 at 6:30-8pm**. St. Francis also advanced devotion to St. Joseph and therefore will help us with our focus in this special year to our universal patron.

**\*\*Upcoming Pilgrimages:**

**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 Neuman (with Fr. Nick Rouch)- July 18-28, 2022.**

**Four- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land- November 6-18, 2023, ([www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/))**

**\*\*Outdoor Masses and Bonfires** Our remaining outdoor Mass this summer at OLP will be **Saturday, August 14th**. It will be held in the parking lot between the school and scout house. Bring a chair and join us afterwards for the bonfire with light refreshments.

**\*\*Parish Picnic** Our parish picnic will take place on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. It will begin with outdoor Mass at 5pm in the parking lot. Dinner and festivities will be held on the campus following Mass.

**OLP Raffle** Thank you to all who have sold/purchased tickets for the "OLP Raffle," we are over halfway to our goal with 1,694 tickets sold out of our goal of 2,500 and 247 families participating. With 1800+ families in the parish, we should be exceeding 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 14<sup>th</sup> at the outdoor Mass/Bonfire and the \$10,000 first prize, along with all the cash prizes, will be drawn at the parish picnic on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.olp.org) under the Faith Formation tab. The registration to receive a t-shirt is July 15, 2021; however, registrations will be accepted until August 1st. 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 38<sup>th</sup> St  
Erie PA 16506

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

*Anniversary Celebrations  
for couples celebrating  
25th, 50th, 60th or more  
Wedding Anniversaries in 2021*

*Sunday, August 8, 2021*

*St. Jude the Apostle*

*2801 West 6th St, Erie*

*2:00PM*

*Register by July 30th*

*either online at:*

*[www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/  
anniv.html](http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html)*

*or call Cynthia in the Church  
office at 833-7701 x 0*

*A reception follows Mass.*

## **Loving and Growing**

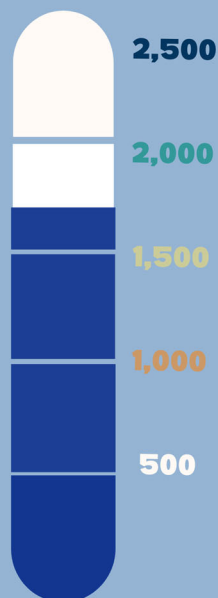
Looking for family planning that respects your faith, your marriage, your body and that is effective? Couples from around the diocese are learning about a way of life that helps them work with God to grow their families or space children. Find studies verifying Natural Family Planning's (NFP) effectiveness and class schedules at [www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/chastity.htm) or contact the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Coordinator at 814-512-0818.

Natural Family Planning: Supporting God's Gifts of Love and Life in Marriage is this year's theme for National Family Planning Awareness Week. Join other families in celebrating God's vision for married love on Sunday, July 25th at the 10:30AM Mass at St. Jude Parish with Bishop Persico. Following Mass, all are invited to a picnic luncheon at the Pine Tree Pavilion by Beach 9 at Presque Isle. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Find more information at [www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm](http://www.eriercd.org/awareness-mass.htm).

He said to them,  
"Come away by yourselves to  
a deserted place and  
rest a while."

# 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 next  
early-bird drawing taking place  
Saturday, August 14th at the bonfire.

## 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.*



## 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 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.

## OLP Class of 1976 Reunion

The OLP Class of 1976 is holding a reunion on Friday, August 13th at the Public House located at 4575 West ridge Road, Erie. The event will be in The Beer Garden area. There is no charge, however, classmates will be responsible for their own drinks/food.

### Questions can be directed to:

Chip Rohrbach, 814-490-1608

Kim Losak Connelly, 814-403-3019

Mary Lou Sceपुरa Campbell, 814-434-4441

## Special Collection This Weekend: National Needs

Support the National Needs Collection. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States

Please prayerfully consider supporting this appeal. For more info visit: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).





Outdoor Mass at OLP

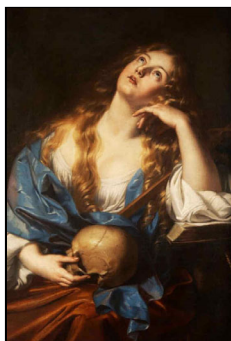
Saturday, July 10, 2021

### Mark your calendar for more summer activities:

July 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	Gym Parking Lot	Dusk	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	Dusk	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.*



### **Saint Mary Magdalene**

*First Century*

*July 22—Feast*

*Liturgical Color: White*

*Patron saint of perfumers, converts, and hairdressers*

***An Apostle to the Apostles first spreads the Good News***

Look for the women in the Gospels, and you will not be disappointed. Search for one woman in particular, Mary Magdalene, and you will find yourself present at all the most important Gospel events: the passion, the crucifixion, the burial, and in a garden for the resurrection, just moments after a huge stone is rolled away from a tomb, allowing the Lord to step forth into a new world. Saint Mary Magdalene is present at key moments, says key things, and is a key witness. She opens the door to Gospel scenes that would otherwise remain hidden from view. Saint Mary Magdalene was among that troop of women who congregated on the outer edge of the twelve Apostles. When these women are named, Mary Magdalene is always named first, similar to Saint Peter's position in the listing of the Apostles. Mary was an extremely common Jewish name. It requires, then, careful attention to the text to sift which Mary is doing what in the New Testament. Magdala was a town on the Sea of Galilee. So when Mary from

Magdala is referenced, the reader can trust that her town is adjoined to her name on purpose to distinguish her from other Marys. An old Christian tradition justly refers to Mary Magdalene as the "Apostle to the Apostles." The resurrected Christ appeared to her first, before all others. She is the proto-witness. Mary and other women go to the tomb of Jesus to anoint His body. They see the stone rolled away and enter. The body is not there. An angel tells them to not be afraid, "But go, tell his disciples and Peter," so Mary dutifully fulfills his angelic orders. It is a woman, then, who tells the men, who spreads the news of all news to everyone else. The men come running and verify her account. The tomb is empty. As usual, Mary respectfully remains on the fringe of the Apostles. She weeps outside the tomb while Peter and John are inside. Time passes as they try to absorb what this all means until, finally, the "disciples returned to their homes." But Mary does not go home. And then it happens. Mary is alone again, crying. She just can't believe it. She has to take another look. So she bends her body in half to peer into the low empty tomb once again. When she straightens up, she notices a man standing just behind her. She thinks he is a gardener. A short, awkward conversation follows and then abruptly concludes: "Mary!" "Rabbi!" Her name is in the mouth of God! A name is enunciated and a new life begins! At Baptism. At Confirmation. At religious vows. May we all hear the voice of the risen Christ speak our name, directly to us, just as Mary Magdalene did, when we hopefully walk for the first time in the garden of paradise: "Ashley!" "Susan!" "Tom!" "Marty!" "Quinn!" "Juliette!"...and on and on and on until the end of time.

*Saint Mary Magdalene, assist all who seek your intercession to be humble followers of Christ, doing, from the margins, what is necessary to carry forward the ministry of Christ's Church, quietly accomplishing God's will without recognition except for its eternal reward.*

## 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!



#### myParish App

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:

Aug. 21, Sept. 18, Oct. 16

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

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### FEAST OF FAITH The Prayer Over the Offerings

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . *per omnia saecula saeculorum*. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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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 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](http://www.olp.org)

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,  
Faith Formation Director,  
at 838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

### A Family Perspective

In today's gospel “the apostles gathered around and told Jesus all they had done.” Listening allows the other person to express, understand and appreciate their experiences. Whether it is the excited chatter of a young child or the repetitious stories of an aging grandparent, listening is important. It is not just time well spent, it is sacred time.

The Ushers and the  
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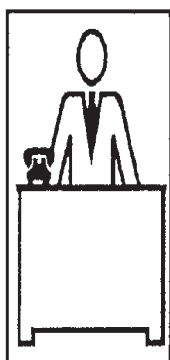
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## All Volunteers Welcome Sunday Supper Mission Meal served at First Presbyterian Church

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

**Planning Meeting:** Wednesday July 21st, 7:00pm

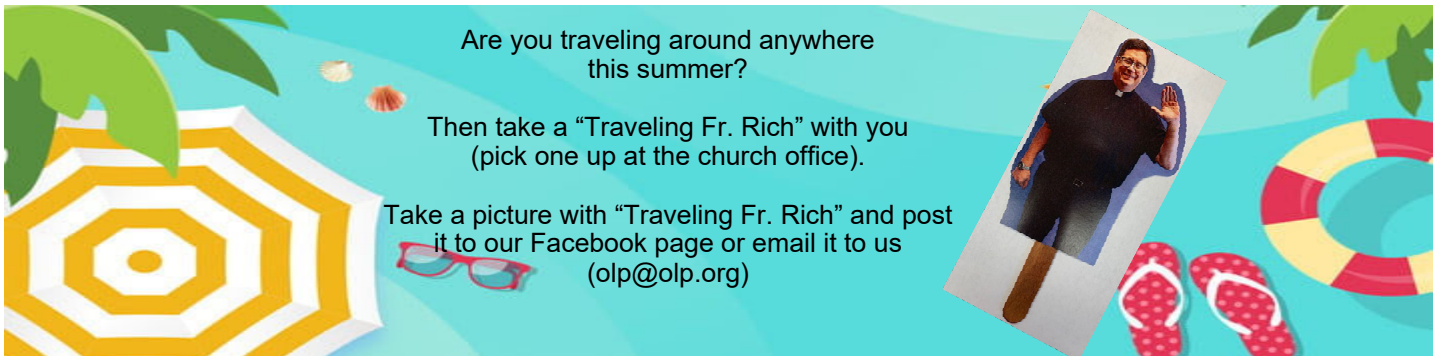
**Where:** Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room

**What:** Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

**Who:** Any parishioner 15+ years

**Date to Serve:** Sunday August 8th, 3:30-5:30pm

**Contact:** Pete or Debbie Piotrowski 814-812-0122



## 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](mailto: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!

