



# *Our Lady of Peace*

## So much more than **LOAVES & FISH**

John 6:1-15

July 25, 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.

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 25, 2021**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,  
and you give them their food  
in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

**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**

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** - God is in his holy place, / God who unites those who dwell in his house; / he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**First Reading** - Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

**Psalm** - The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** - Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

**Gospel** - Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Gifts of Hope**

When (the people) were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. (John 6:12-13)

**Adults:** When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?

**Kids:** What loving gift could you give to another person this week?

**ONE LORD, ONE FAITH**

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.



**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021**

7:00AM Jim Hoke - Jane

12:10PM Joann Jackson - Alison Price

**TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021**

7:00AM Mary Ann Arnold - Corky Young

12:10PM Patricia Smith - Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021**

7:00AM Walter Dodick - Family

11:30-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Ray Lubin - Family

8:00PM Outdoor Movie at Dusk: "Fatima"  
Movie shown on the south gym wall**THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021**

7:00AM Andy &amp; Ann Novak - Family

12:10PM Henry Kwiatkowski - Children

**FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021**

7:00AM Emil Chimenti - EJ &amp; Judy Johns

12:10PM Bob &amp; Bernie Helmer - Family

2:00PM Wedding - Brandon Kramer / Alyssa Drushel

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021**

8:00AM Marian Yochim - Joe &amp; Dianne

8:30-9AM Confessions

2:30PM Wedding - Kevin Carlson / Kelsey Burdick

5:00PM Helen Finnucan - Daughter, Helen

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021****Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM David Sanders - Wife &amp; Daughters

9:00AM William &amp; Christine Walden - Family

11:00AM Parishioners

4:30PM Tom &amp; Karen Schwartz - Charlotte Andersen

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 Patricia Smith - Family.**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory  
of Joann Jackson - Rose Sheridan.**BANN III**

Brandon Kramer / Alyssa Drushel

**BANN III**

Kevin Carlson / Kelsey Burdick

**BANN I**

Eric Rinderle / Melissa Stephens

*Readings for the Week of July 25th*Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray  
for: Evangeline Kazmierski. May her family 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 25: Christine O.

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

July 27: Ann R.

July 28: Ann F., Michael M.

July 29: Linda M., Janet A.

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

July 31: Jim Z.

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

*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 Parochial Vicar's Desk...*

The idea of the church going “back to normal” as we near the end of the pandemic has been just that... a process over time. There is no start button to turn everything on at full throttle. Returning to normal needs to be a gentle and intentional progression. **Bishop Persico and the other Catholic bishops of Pennsylvania decided that on the weekend of August 14/15, the next step towards normal will take effect: The obligation to attend Mass will resume.** We are opening our arms and affirming that the presence of our entire membership is welcomed and important every week!

But, the word “obligation” often bothers modern ears. We, as a society often avoid words such as “mandatory” or “obligatory” because our sensitivities tend to gravitate towards us making our own decisions about what we want---- or not want to do. But, by our baptism, we entered into a relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church herself. Baptism entails a mutual responsibility to be present to and with one another. We need to support one another in prayer and service not unlike our need to care for our own family. Like it or not, no words seem to best describe the situation better than a ‘holy’ obligation.

**So just what “obligation” does this entail?** We need (and appreciate) prayer. We all need support if we are to be spiritual healthy. Thus, our obligation is that we will celebrate the Eucharist with and for one another because Jesus Christ desires us to be together. As a parent feeds their child every day, so too is regular worship needed to nourish our souls. The journey to heaven is not a path we walk alone.

More specifically, our normal obligation is to attend and participate in the Liturgy of the Mass faithfully on the *Lord's Day*, (weekends) and all *Holy Days*. By this, we follow the example of Jesus and the Apostles who met to pray regularly and publicly on the Sabbath. This obligation is normally only lifted when we are ill, or physically unable to come to church. But, are we not struck when we see elderly or physically disabled people at Mass when they could easily excuse themselves – especially in the winter? Yet—they would never consider missing Mass. What inspiring people!

**Are we obliged to pray only at our home parish?** Not really—but it is important to consider. You may attend Mass at any Catholic Church. However, remember that at your home parish you are a family within a family. It is at home where we know names, faces and yes... even the seats of one another. You are indeed free to attend at any Catholic Church, but when you are not here, you are missed!

I make a special plea to our parish teens and young adults to consider re-committing themselves to Our Lady of Peace Parish as your place to pray. You may not have realized it, but the little children do look up to you when they see you at Mass. You make the weekly discipline of Mass very important to the youngest members of our family. (Or to put it another way...when a grade school student sees a middle or high school student praying, you make Mass ‘cool.’) Youth and young adults secure the strength of our parish. Consider it a gentle mission of presence.

Please don't be afraid of the concept of an “obligation” of going to Mass. All it means is that we make our public prayer a priority because we take our baptismal commitments seriously. Move from the “*have to*” to the “*want to*” and be with your family of OLP every week. This is where you are welcomed and belong!

Fr. Mark Hoffman

### Other notes from the pastor...

#### **\*\*Special Masses this Week**

Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>– Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup>– Weekday in Ordinary Time; Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>– Weekday in Ordinary Time; Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>– Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus; Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>– St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and doctor of the Church; Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>– St. Ignatius of Loyola

**\*\*Outdoor Movie Nights** Outdoor movies, sponsored by the parish and school, will be shown on the south wall of the school gym each month this summer. People are welcome to gather at 8pm and the movie starts at dusk. You are asked to bring your own chairs and blankets and there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase. The schedule for summer is as follows:

**Wednesday, July 28th- Fatima;**

**Wednesday, August 30th- 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 15th; however, registrations will be accepted until August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*\*“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–** More details to come.

**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 Mass and Bonfire** Our remaining outdoor Mass at OLP will be **Saturday, August 14th**, and 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 75% of our goal. With 1,943 tickets sold towards our goal of 2,500 and 285 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>.

**\*\*Thank You** A thank you goes out to all who donated, volunteered, and supported the "Party at the Pavilion." A great time was had by all and many prizes were won.

**\*\*Help our Youth Ministry Grow-** 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.

**\*\*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. Look for more information below on how to donate. ⬇️

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 was 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.



Save the Date:

**ERIE GIVES**

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

**Our Lady of Peace Church**

Proceeds will go towards the Rectory HVAC System. (The same equipment, more or less, has been there since the rectory was built in 1976-77.)

Show your support for OLP during Erie Gives with a donation of \$25 or more and we will receive a prorated match from the Erie Community Foundation and its sponsors.

**How Do I Donate Online?**

\*On August 10, donors will have 12 hours to make an online minimum donation of \$25 to their favorite nonprofit organization ([www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org)).

\*Online donations can be made by credit card through the Erie Gives website using Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

\*To donate to Our Lady of Peace use the Nonprofit Search tab on the Erie Gives website or select from the drop down menu on the donation form ([www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org)).

**How Do I Donate by Check?**

\*Check donations of \$25 or more will be accepted now through Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon.

\*All check donations must be accompanied by the Check Contribution Form (which we have at the church office).

\*Checks payable to "Erie Community Foundation" and deliver to the church office no later than Noon on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Erie Gives Check Contribution Form

Please make checks payable to The Erie Community Foundation and kindly deliver to the Foundation (459 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507) with this completed form no later than August 10, 2020.



#### ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

Donor Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contribution total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list how you wish to be identified in print: \_\_\_\_\_

Example: John & Jane Doe | John Doe | Anonymous

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Please note, the employee is responsible for completing the employer's company match paperwork.

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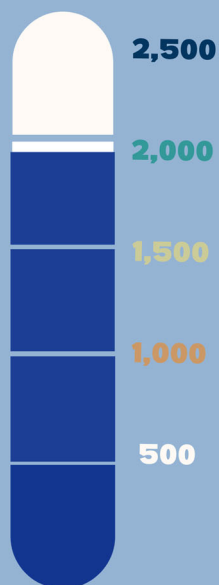
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# OLP RAFFLE

... 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.

## Thank You for Your Support

Thank you for your generous support of last week's National Needs Collection. The monies raised will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give!  
Just visit: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

## 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.eriescd.org/chastity.htm](http://www.eriescd.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. Find more information at [www.eriescd.org/awareness-mass.htm](http://www.eriescd.org/awareness-mass.htm).

## 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.



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

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

*A reception follows Mass.*

## OLP Class of 1976 Reunion

The **OLP Class of 1976** is holding a reunion on Friday, August 13th at the Public House (4575 West Ridge Rd, Erie). The event will be in 'The Beer Garden' area. 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



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.*

**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.



- If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material, please consider donating it to the **"Sew What"** group.

This group of women constructs pillowcases, quilts, blankets, hoods and stuffed animals for veterans, refugees and the less fortunate.

- The **"Sew What"** group is also looking for assistance: those with the ability to sew and/or knit are sought to work in their homes.
- The group also needs donations of yarn to make hats and scarves.

Anyone willing to donate their time or material may contact Kathy at [jdoeqswa@outlook.com](mailto:jdoeqswa@outlook.com) or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.

## 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

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

**Qualifies for  
service hours!**

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## FEAST OF FAITH      The Preface Dialogue

“Lift up your hearts.” “We lift them up to the Lord.”  
“Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.” “It is right to give him thanks and praise.” With this ancient dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass. These venerable words have been part of the Christian liturgy almost from the beginning—by the time of Hippolytus of Rome (c. 215) they were already fixed in the liturgy.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be “lifted up,” to ascend, to climb the Lord’s mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to “eucharist!” It is right and just that we do this.

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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 Phillip worried about “enough food” for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today’s miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simply live?

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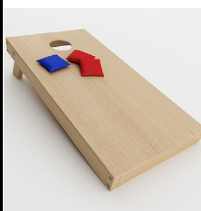
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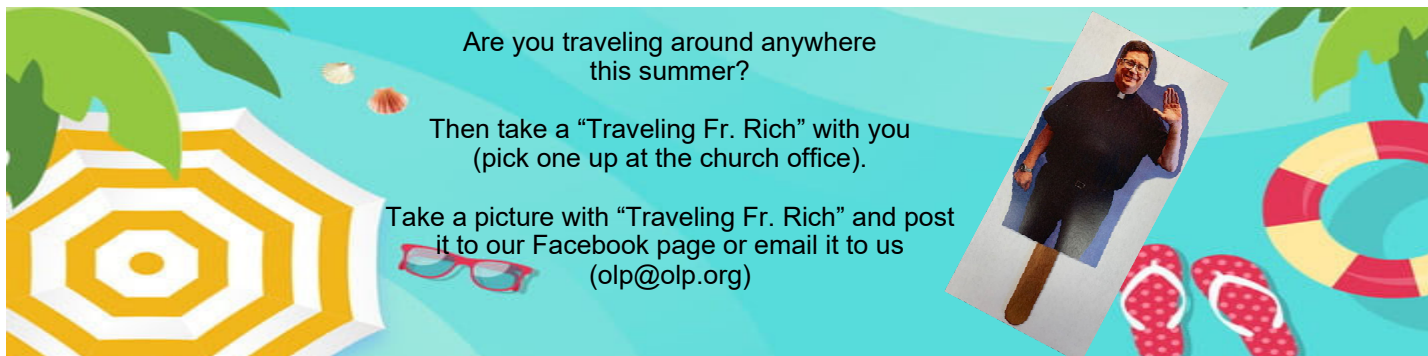
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## What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

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)

So excited to continue offering our summer events for the youth of our parish!

7/28: Fatima Movie Night, with a Fatima Presentation at 8PM! Your whole family is invited!

7/31: Binge Jesus Retreat at St. Joe's Bread of Life, 9AM to 9PM, Email

[sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org) to register! This is an event for high schoolers, we'll be watching the second season of the Chosen! I'm so excited for this event, come hang out with me!

8/8: The FEST, a Catholic Concert for the whole family. It'll be all day in Cleveland, OH. Email me at [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org) to register. Your whole family is welcome!

8/14: Our Outdoor Mass at 5pm and Bonfire, we'll have some volleyball and spike ball for the youth that attend!

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

