



# *Our Lady of Peace*

**JESUS** said to them,  
"I am the bread of life;  
whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes in me  
will never thirst."  
John 6:35



*August 1, 2021*

*Eighteenth 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

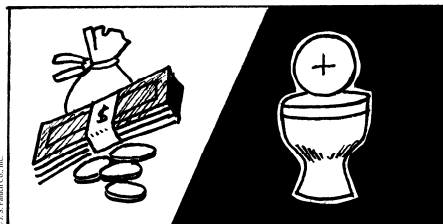
**New Parishioners** Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**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.



**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 1, 2021**

Do not work for food that perishes  
but for the food that endures  
for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

**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.

**August 2021**



1st Soup / Crackers  
8th Mac & Cheese / Bar Soap  
15th Canned Fish (Tuna/Salmon)  
22nd Applesauce / Fruit  
29th Instant Mashed Potatoes

Pantry is OPEN August 10 & 24th  
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in  
Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners,

**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
  - Toilet Tissue
  - Paper Towels/Napkins
- The Food Pantry is so thankful  
to those who have continued*

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - O God, come to my assistance; / O Lord, make haste to help me! / You are my rescuer, my help; / O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading** - The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

**Psalm** - The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

**Second Reading** - Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

**Gospel** - I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: The Eyes of Faith**

So they said to Jesus, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" (John 6:30)

**Adults:** When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

**Kids:** Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

**THE BREAD OF LIFE**

Today's Gospel has the crowd asking Jesus three questions. First, "When did you get here," to which Jesus responds by rebuking them for their failure to grasp his miracle as a "sign," an occasion to put faith in him. Their second question about accomplishing the "works of God" has Jesus respond that faith is the "work" that God wishes. Many scholars believe this is John's answer to the faith-works dichotomy emerging in the early Christian community. Faith is the work of God in the believer, John would have us understand. The third question asked by the crowd is a request for a "sign" that would allow them to put faith in Jesus, as the manna in the desert allowed the Israelites to put faith in the Lord God. Jesus answers by revealing himself as the "bread of life" that "comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."



# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021**

7:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving for  
Edie Testa & Son, Adam  
12:10PM Amelia Patsy - Brent Schreiber

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021**

7:00AM Joan Rutkowski - 7AM Mass Group  
12:10PM Elsie Cardamone -  
Kathy, Matt & Brian Williams

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021**

7:00AM Joe Leone - Jean Verdecchia  
11:30-Noon Confessions  
12:10PM Cheryl Rouse - Judy & Esko Tarto

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021**

7:00AM George & Mary Cook - Family  
12:10PM Greg Galdon - Helen & Donna

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021**

7:00AM Paul & Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family  
12:10PM Bires & Kostolansky Grandparents -  
Granddaughter, Joan

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021**

8:00AM Emil Chimenti -  
Brian, Annemarie, Andrew & Abbie  
8:30-9AM Confessions  
5:00PM John Hardner - Patricia

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021****Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Annmarie Buki - Jamie Crispin  
9:00AM Steve & Ann Babik - Stan & Delores Nowak  
11:00AM Steven Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci  
4:30PM Parishioners

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

**Confessions available (in the Chapel):**

Wednesdays 11:30-Noon  
Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM  
or by appointment - call the Church Office

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in  
memory of Amelia Patsy - Brent Schreiber.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory  
of Leo Dembrosky - Friends.

**BANN II**

Eric Rinderle / Melissa Stephens

**BANN I**

Michael Gregory / Katie Holland

*Readings for the Week of August 1st*

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10  
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;  
Jn 6:41-51



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray  
for: Norma Tullio. 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:**

Aug. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.  
Aug. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.  
Aug. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.  
Aug. 4: Arlene B.  
Aug. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.  
Aug. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.  
Aug. 7: Margaret K.  
Aug. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,  
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

*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...**

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

I am grateful to Fr. Mark, Fr. Shane, Deacon Chris and all of our staff for holding down the fort these past few weeks. I was in West Virginia for a priest conference/retreat the week of July 12<sup>th</sup> and then on family vacation in Finley Lake, NY the week of July 17-24. The conference was fantastic with presenters like Scott Hahn, Ralph Martin and John Bergsma. There were over 200 priests from around the country there as well as five others from the Diocese of Erie, so it was a great priestly fraternity. Family vacation was great as well with Dad, 5 siblings and spouses, and ALL 25 nephews, nieces, great nephews and great nieces together for the first time since the early 2000s (all available family members were able to come). I always come home extremely grateful, but also sore and a bit tired and ready to get back to the daily routine.

Another thing I am grateful for is the presence of Deacon Chris over this summer. It is crazy to me that his time with us this summer is already coming to an end as he departs this Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> to attend an Erie seminary gathering and then spend a little time with his family before heading back to St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, PA for his final year of studies and formation. Chris will return to us for a few days around Christmas and again at Easter before his ordination to the priesthood next May 27, 2022, at St. Patrick Church in Erie. Please take a minute to say good-bye to Chris this week and express the gratitude our parish has for his presence and service. Remember to keep him and all seminarians in your daily prayers.

This week there will be a video or two available on our YouTube channel and the parish website that Deacon Chris created on parishes in the Diocese of Erie named after St. Joseph (focusing on this year of St. Joseph). Keep your eyes open for that as well.

May God bless Deacon Chris and all the men in seminary formation for the Diocese of Erie... 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...****\*\*Return of the obligation to attend Mass August 14/15**

Fr. Mark had a great article about how to understand and approach the obligation to attend Mass. I have included it in my notes here in case you missed it. Next weekend (August 7/8) we will focus our homilies on this as well as some bulletin resources so please join us next weekend and pick up a bulletin as well.

**\*\*Special Masses this Week** Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>- St. Peter Julian Eymard (French priest of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century who promoted Eucharistic Adoration and established a women's religious order and other groups devoted to Adoration); Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>- St. John Vianney, Priest (19<sup>th</sup> Century French Pastor who is the patron of parish priests); Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>- Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome (first church dedicated to Mary in the Western Church); Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>- the Transfiguration of the Lord; Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>- St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs (caught celebrating Mass in the catacombs of Rome in 258 AD and killed).

**\*\*Vacation Bible School (VBS)** Last chance to register! I am excited and grateful to be able to offer VBS at OLP; and thank Sarah Beaver and Tammie Mang for organizing it. VBS is open to children entering grades 1-5 and takes place on **August 2nd to August 6th from 8:45am-12:45pm**. I am looking forward to a great week and encourage you to register your children and grandchildren!

**\*\*Parish and School Movie Nights** Outdoor movies will be shown on the south wall of the school gym each month this summer. Families are welcome to gather at 8pm and the movies will start at dusk. You are asked to bring your own chairs and blankets and there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase. The August movie is **Wednesday, August 30th- Toy Story 4**.

**\*\*Outdoor Mass and Bonfire** Our remaining outdoor Mass this summer will be **Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** and is held in the parking lot between the school and scout house. Bring a chair and plan to join us for hotdog, chips and smores at the bonfire immediately following Mass from 6-9pm.

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

**\*\*OLP Raffle** We are almost there, help us make the goal. Currently we are at 83% of the goal with 2,084 tickets sold and 307 families participating. Thank you to all who have supported the raffle in buying or selling tickets. The next early bird drawing is Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> for your chance to win the "Back to School Survival Kit."

**\*\*"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, is on 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 to our universal patron in this Year of St. Joseph. You do not have to register, and I hope to see you there.

**\*\*Financial Giving Opportunities at OLP...**

One- Gym Restoration (Floor and bleachers)- the floor project has begun and should be completed soon. Remember you can purchase a brick for \$250 in honor or memory of someone or a corporate sponsorship for \$500 or you can make a donation to this project for any amount desired.

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 10th- 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.

**\*\*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. Full itinerary and price will be available soon.

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

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

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

**\*\*FR. MARKS ARTICLE FROM LAST WEEK**

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 bishops of the Catholic dioceses of Pennsylvania have 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 of the year!

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.



**Vacation Bible  
School**  
Our Lady of Peace  
Church  
August 2-6, 2021



Students **entering 1<sup>st</sup>**  
through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.

Camp runs 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 a 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.

**Today, August 1st, is the last day to accept registrations.** Make check payable to “OLP”. Forms can be dropped off at the church office.

Families of registered campers will receive an email with further details.

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 join us at Mass when they could easily excuse themselves—especially in the snows of 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, please remember that your home parish is where 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, we miss you!

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 wanted--- and belong!



# OLP RAFFLE

... PEACE, PRAYERS AND PRIZES  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2021 @ 7PM DRAWING AT PARISH PICNIC



2,500

2,000

1,500

1,000

500

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.

## 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 Scepura Campbell, 814-434-4441

## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These are the true treasures that are worth working and dying for.

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

[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.

One does not live on bread alone,  
but by every word that comes forth  
from the mouth of God.

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

**ALL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE  
NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1, 2021**

Registration forms were emailed on 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)



Outdoor Mass at OLP      Saturday, July 10, 2021

### Mark your calendar for more summer activities:

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.*

### ***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). **More information about all the events and Permission Slips can be found on the parish website ([www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)) under the Faith Formation, Youth Ministry tab.**



- 8/8: The FEST, email Sarah to sign up to attend. It is a day at a Catholic concert for the whole family. The cost is \$10.
- 8/14: Outdoor Mass at 5pm and Bonfire at OLP with some volleyball tournaments for the youth!
- 8/22: Sundae for Sunday - Ice Cream sundaes following the 4:30PM Mass.
- 8/23: Holy Hour 7pm for Back to School (at OLP for all ages)
- 8/25: Outdoor Movie Night, Toy Story 4, and a Night with the Saints Presentation starting at 8pm (behind the OLP gym) followed by the movie at dusk.
- 8/29: Middle and High School Beach Night-Beach 6, from 6:30 to 9:00PM. Meet at the Volleyball courts for a night of games and fun snack, permission slips available at the Church Office.

**Save the Dates:** We will be hosting two NET Retreats for the youth of the city of Erie. These are nights full of fun activities and games with a team of young adults from across the country. You can register starting now before we fill up! Email Sarah or stop in the office for a form. The high school NET Retreat will be October 27th from 4:30-9PM. The Middle School NET Retreat will be October 28th from 4:30-9PM.

We will also be taking a small group of high schoolers to an event called NCYC, a conference with thousands of other youth in the US. The dates are November 18-21. For more information email Sarah.



## 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

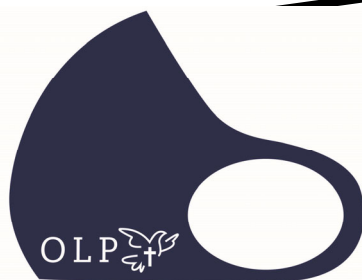
Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting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

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**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

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THURSDAY, August 5, 2021 5:00PM

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Located behind the school 2401 West 38th Street

Dinner at 6PM / Catered by Serafins

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Contact Paul Wickles at 838-7038



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 9th 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 9th.

## **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): \_\_\_\_\_

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**When:** Tuesday nights, 7:00 to 8:30pm  
September 14, 2021 through November 16, 2021  
**Or** Wednesday mornings: 9:00 to 10:45am or 10:15am to Noon  
September 15, 2021 through November 17, 2021  
(Note: both morning sessions will attend the weekly  
presentation in the church from 10:15-10:45am)

**Where:** Our Lady of Peace Church Social Room

This is a 10-week Bible Study. Due to COVID, capacity is limited per session.  
Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.  
Morning sessions please indicate a first and second choice.  
Pre-Registration is required by August 27, 2021.  
**Cost:** \$20.00, which includes workbook and materials.

Please drop off or mail check and registration form to:  
Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16506  
Attn: OLP Bible Study

Any questions, please call Mary Beth Whitman at 814-833-7701 x202  
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