



# *Our Lady of Peace*

**I AM . . .**  
The Bread of Life

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:41-51

August 8, 2021

Nineteenth 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

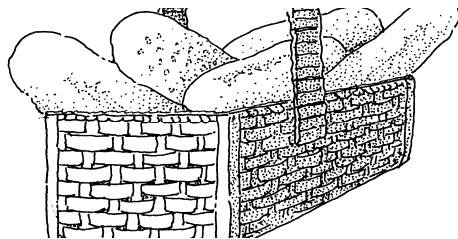
**New Parishioners** Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**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.


**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 8, 2021**

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— John 6:51

**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**

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

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - Look to your covenant, O Lord, / and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. / Arise, O God, and defend your cause, / and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**First Reading** - After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

**Psalm** - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** - Be sealed by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2).

**Gospel** - Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Life for the World**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." (John 6:51)

**Adults:** When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

**Kids:** What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

**CIVIL DISCOURSE**

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some "road rage" on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ's message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2021

7:00AM Ken & Angie Tome - Family  
12:10PM Bonita Taggart - Julie Canter & Family

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

7:00AM Elva Vargo - Dick & Joyce Wingenbach  
12:10PM Gary Krasnesky - Family

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021

7:00AM Leo Brugger - Loretta & Craig Schaal  
11:30-Noon **Confessions**  
12:10PM Robert Lunardini - Family

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021

7:00AM Evangeline Kazmierski - Doug Romba Family  
12:10PM Richard & Irene Izbicki - Fred & Evelyn Fried

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021

7:00AM Dorothy Davies - Paul Vojtek Family  
12:10PM Richard Roberts - Family

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

8:00AM Andrew Dworek - Friends  
8:30-9AM **Confessions**  
5:00PM Clara Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30AM Harry Cherson - Tom Weithman  
9:00AM Hank & JoAnn Starr - Holmes Family  
11:00AM Parishioners  
4:30PM Pat Muoio - Charlette 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 Theresa Prassack - Husband, Jack.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Evangeline Kazmierski - Friends.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for: Andrew Dworek, nephew of Christine Eddy. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

### BANN III

Eric Rinderle / Melissa Stephens

### BANN II

Michael Gregory / Katie Holland



### Readings for the Week of August 8th

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;  
Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;  
Mt 18:21 — 19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;  
Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Mt 19:13-15  
Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,  
9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

## OLP 31 Club

### Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

### Upcoming Mass commitments:

Aug. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.  
Aug. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.  
Aug. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.  
Aug. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.  
Aug. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.  
Aug. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Glenn B., Donna R.  
Aug. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.  
Aug. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta 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 Pastor's Desk...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

As we prepare for the reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass in person on Sundays and holy days beginning on Sunday, August 15th, some have expressed concern with the rising cases of COVID 19. Below is Bishop Persico's statement for clarification.

"This obligation, as is always the case, does not apply to those who are seriously ill, have a serious health risk, as well as those who have serious anxiety of being a part of large groups at this time. Likewise, the obligation does not apply to those who care for those who cannot attend Mass in person (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2181). Those who are legitimately excused from Mass on Sundays and Holy Days are encouraged to spend time in prayer, meditating on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord, reading the Sacred Scriptures, and uniting themselves to Christ in his worship of the Father of us all. Those who are legitimately excused are also encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass which is intended for those who cannot participate in person." NOTE: Our Lady of Peace will continue to livestream Mass daily on our YouTube channel.

Consulting with our parish staff and liturgy committee we thought this (August 14/15) would be the time to reintroduce a few parts of our liturgy and environment:

ONE- Holy Water will be returned to the fonts at the doors of the church as well as the large Holy Water Tank that is in the back of the church. Remember that blessing ourselves with the holy water as we enter and leave the church is a reminder of the gift of our baptism when we were given new birth in Jesus Christ and became a temple of the Holy Spirit. It is a moment to be grateful for that gift that made us a child of God through adoption and therefore the Our Father became our prayer. It is a moment to recommit ourselves to doing our part in the mission of Christ and His Church for which he created us. As the holy water returns, let us be renewed in its meaning and inspiration.

TWO- Although we will not be distributing the Precious Blood at this time, we will return to our normal set up for the Communion Procession (two lines down each aisle receiving from two ministers with the reinstatement of our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion). For those in the designated section for masks alone, if those seated there are not comfortable going down the double line, they can wait until there is only one line left and then proceed to receive Holy Communion.

THREE- We will discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion in the gym after the 9am Mass. We are only getting 1-3 people coming to receive so we will ask all those who are not comfortable attending Mass to come to the church after the 9am Mass (approx. 10:10am) to receive Holy Communion with the assumption that you are attending Mass online either at OLP or elsewhere.

On a similar note, as a way to celebrate our return to the Mass since the pandemic, we have designated the weekend of our Parish Picnic (September 11/12) as "Our

Lady of Peace Homecoming Weekend." We encourage ALL parishioners to make a special effort to come to OLP for Mass that weekend so that we can celebrate together. Look for more information on the OLP Homecoming Weekend in the coming weeks, but mark your calendars and plan to join the celebration.

May God bless our return to Mass 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...

**\*\*ERIE GIVES 2021 will be held Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am-8pm.** Please consider supporting OLP Parish and Erie Catholic School System. All donations to the parish will be used to replace the HVAC system in the rectory which has been here since 1977.

**\*\*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Remember that August 15<sup>th</sup> is a special Holy Day and even though it falls on a Sunday; we still celebrate it with special readings, prayers, and music. The Assumption of Mary reminds us of the perfect image of God that we are all created to be. Mary is our hope and the model of staying in full communion with God and His will and therefore the consequence of being preserved from death. I like to call the week between the Assumption and the Queenship of Mary on August 22<sup>nd</sup> a special octave of Mary. Consider saying the rosary every day (as was implored by Mary at Fatima in the outdoor movie last week) or going to Mass an extra day or making a stop at church and the Marian Shrine a few times throughout the week.

**\*\*Outdoor Mass and Bonfire** Our remaining outdoor Mass and bonfire family night 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.

**\*\*Parish and School Movie Nights** Our final outdoor movie night for the summer will be **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup> showing Toy Story 4**. People are welcome to gather at 8pm near the south gym wall; and the movie will start at dusk. You are asked to bring your own chairs and blankets and there will be drinks and popcorn available for purchase.

**\*\*"True Reformers" Faith Formation Series** Our last session of "True Reformers," which is based on saints who were par

of the Catholic Counter Reformation, is on St. Francis de Sales and will be held **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. You do not have to register.

**\*\*Special Masses this Week** Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>- St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr (20<sup>th</sup> Century Carmelite convert from Judaism and great scholar who was martyred in Auschwitz); Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>- St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr (3<sup>rd</sup> century treasurer of the church in Rome who was martyred four days after St. Pope Sixtus II); Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>- St. Clare, Virgin (13<sup>th</sup> Century disciple of St. Francis and founder of the Poor Clares Religious Order); Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>- St. Jane Francis de Chantal (17<sup>th</sup> Century French mother and later founder of the Visitation Nuns); Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest (3<sup>rd</sup> Century Clerics who reconciled in exile before martyrdom); Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>- St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (20<sup>th</sup> Century Polish Franciscan who offered his life for a father at Auschwitz).

#### **\*\*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 Pittsford, 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 come.

##### **Three- Pilgrimage to England, In the Footsteps of St. John**

**Henry Neuman (with Fr. Nick Rouch)- July 18-28, 2022.** More details to come.

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

**([www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/))**

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

**One- Gym Restoration** (Floor and bleachers)- the floor project is nearly complete. Remember you can purchase a brick for \$250 in honor or memory of someone (they will be displayed in the gym) or a corporate sponsorship for \$500. Also, you can make a donation to this project for any amount desired.

**Two- Youth Ministry-** 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 to offer the best ministry to our youth possible.

#### **\*\*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. 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!

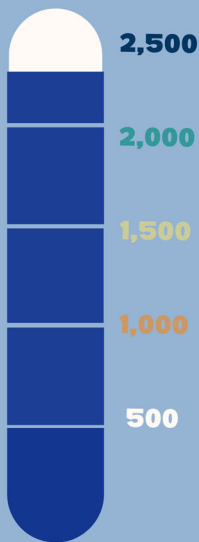
I make a special plea to our parish teens and young adults to consider re-committing themselves to Our Lady of Peace Parish as your place to pray. You may not have realized it, but the little children do look up to you when they see you at Mass. You make the weekly discipline of Mass very important to 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



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 Scepora Campbell, 814-434-4441

## Special Collection Next Weekend: Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith. To learn more on how you can make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms have been emailed to families with students going into grades 1-10 next school year. Registration forms with payment are due to the Faith Formation Office.

Confirmation registration forms have been emailed to parents. Forms along with payments must be remitted to the Faith Formation Office.

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, [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org), under the Faith Formation.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,  
Faith Formation Director,  
814-838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

## A Family Perspective

"Stop murmuring" Jesus told the disciples in today's gospel. Complaining is a dead-end; constant complaining is nagging. We might feel better but others feel bitter. Silence or grumbling will not resolve the problem. Address differences honestly and respectfully. Don't make them personal attacks.

## A Stewardship of Sharing Month of June 2021

Fiscal Year July 2020 - June 2021

Weekly Envelope	\$ 72,652
Loose	\$ 1,150
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,285
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 75,087
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,083
<b>Monthly Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1,996</b>
Diocesan Designated Fund Support .....	\$ 1,477

## 2021 CSA

February 2021 to January 2022

Goal .....	\$ 179,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 166,525
<b>Total Pledges .....</b>	<b>\$ 203,819</b>
<b>479 Families - Goal is 500 Families</b>	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and **every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements.** Our 2021-2022 Diocesan assessment is \$137,524.



Outdoor Mass at OLP      Saturday, July 10, 2021

### Mark your calendar for more summer activities:

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.*

*So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us.*

### **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.**



8/14: 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!



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#### 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

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**Our regular rehearsals are starting up...stop by and check us out!**



### Voice of Peace Choir

- Traditional and contemporary choral music
- Ministers at the 11:00am Sunday Mass
- REHEARSES THURSDAYS FROM 7:00-8:30PM
- Starting September 2nd

### Selah Praise Band

- Contemporary praise and worship band
- Ministers at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass
- REHEARSES WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00-9:00PM
- Starting August 25th

### For more information contact:

Direct of Music & Liturgy: **Brian Kuzmin** – 814-833-7701 x203, [brian.kuzmin@olp.org](mailto:brian.kuzmin@olp.org)

Selah: **Debby Holmes** – 814-746-1539

Voice of Peace: **Lesley Lopez** – 814-464-7177

### Cantors

- Leads sung music at Sunday Masses, weddings and funerals, and other liturgical events
- REHEARSES THE LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH FROM 6:30-7:30PM

### Resurrection Choir

- Helps lead music at parish funerals
- No regular rehearsals – gathers when a funeral is scheduled
- Great opportunity for those who are retired or have mornings free



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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**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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