



Our Lady of Peace

WE HAVE COME TO BELIEVE, &
WE KNOW

_____ YOU ARE THE _____

**HOLY
ONE OF GOD.**

John 6:69

August 22, 2021

Twenty-First 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.

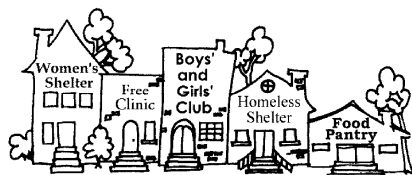
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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

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Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021**

As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua 24:15b

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

22nd Applesauce / Fruit

29th Instant Mashed Potatoes



Pantry is OPEN August 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 - Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; /save the servant who trusts in you, my god. / Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading - Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

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

Second Reading - Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Christian Marriage

This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband. (Ephesians 5:32-33)

Adults: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

Kids: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of August 22nd

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

7:00AM Barb Fontecchio - Friends
12:10PM Jim Beckett - Loretta Schaal
7:00PM **Holy Hour,**
Praying for all those going back to school

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

7:00AM Walter Dodick - Family
12:10PM Tony Rusnak - Wife, Peggy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

7:00AM Joan Rutkowski - Jean Verdecchia
11:30-Noon **Confessions**
12:10PM Greg Galdon - Joe & Diane Yochim
8:00PM **Outdoor Movie at Dusk: "Toy Story 4"**
 Movie shown on the south gym wall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

7:00AM Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
12:10PM Ben Lombardozzi -
 Walter & Mary Lou Wilhelm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

7:00AM Angelo DeSanto - Jackie & Jim Falcone
12:10PM Catherine Kenwood - Children

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

8:00AM Adeline Shewan - Friends
8:30-9AM **Confessions**
5:00PM James Feronti, Sr. - Shenesky Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Amelia Pozzuti (Patsy) -
 Matt & Kathy Williams
11:00AM Z. Marion & Irene Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim
4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Wife, Marilyn

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

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Jn 1:45-51
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
 Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
 Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
 Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
 Aug. 23: Heidi A.
 Aug. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Aug. 25: Christine O.
 Aug. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Aug. 27: Ann R.
 Aug. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
 Aug. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Barb Fontecchio - Friends.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Benjamin Hynes - Friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Barbara Fontecchio; and for Esther Mang, mother of Deacon John Mang. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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-

A blessed feast of the Queenship of Mary! As I mentioned at Masses last weekend, since this is not a solemnity, we do not celebrate it liturgically when it falls on Sunday. But it is worth still keeping in mind this weekend and to consider how we can honor Mary in a special way. Below, I share a great article on the Queenship of Mary written by Dr. Edward Sri.

"Have you ever wondered why Catholics treat Mary like a queen? After all, the Scriptures don't seem to tell us anything about this simple woman from Nazareth having a royal position in Christ's kingdom. And besides, Mary is not the wife of the King Jesus. She is just his mother! A closer look at Scripture, however, shows us that it is precisely from a Biblical perspective that Mary's queenship makes perfect sense. For in ancient Israel, it was the king's mother who reigned as queen, not the king's wife. Most kings in this period had large harems. King Solomon, for example, had 700 wives and 300 concubines (1 Kings 11:3). It would have been impossible to bestow the queenship on 1,000 women! Yet, since each king had only one mother, the queenship was typically given to her.

The queen mother was given the title "Great Lady," and we can see her importance in a number of passages from the Old Testament. For example, when 1 & 2 Kings introduces a new king in the Kingdom of Judah, it almost always mentions the name of the king's mother alongside her royal son. The queen mother also is portrayed as a preeminent member of the royal court, wearing a crown on her head (Jeremiah 13:18) and heading the list of palace officials in the kingdom (2 Kings 24:12-15). Furthermore, the queen mother had a real share in her son's reign, helping in his mission to shepherd the people (Jer. 13:18-20) and serving as a trusted counselor (see Proverbs 31). But most of all, the queen mother served as an advocate for the people, hearing their petitions and presenting them to the king.

One Biblical woman who illustrates the queen mother's royal prerogatives most clearly is Bathsheba. Consider what happens when Bathsheba transitions from her role as the wife of king David to her role as queen mother after her son Solomon assumes the throne.

When her husband David still reigns as king, Bathsheba enters the royal chamber, and she approaches him like most subjects in the kingdom would: she bows with her face to the ground, pays him homage and says "May my lord King David live forever!" (1 Kings 1:16, 31).

However, after David dies and her son Solomon becomes king, she is treated very differently, for now she is queen mother. Right away a man from the kingdom recognizes Bathsheba's role as advocate and asks her to take a petition to the king. Expressing great confidence in her powerful intercession, he says: "Ask, he will not refuse you" (1 Kings 2:17).

Bathsheba agrees to go to the king. But this time,

when she enters the royal chamber, she finds herself receiving royal treatment. The king stands up to greet her and bows before her. He then orders a throne to be brought in for her, and she is seated at his right hand, the position of authority (1 Kings 2:19-20; cf. Ps. 110:1). Nowhere else in Scripture does the king honor someone as much as Solomon honors the queen mother in this scene.

Even more remarkable is how King Solomon affirms his commitment to the queen mother's intercessory role in the kingdom. After Bathsheba mentions she has a request to present, Solomon responds, "Make your request, my mother, for I will not refuse you" (1 Kings 2:20).

All this serves as important background for understanding how the New Testament portrays Mary, the mother of the King Jesus, as queen mother in Christ's Kingdom.

For example, in Luke's account of the annunciation, the angel Gabriel told Mary she would become the mother of a royal Son who would fulfill Old Testament hopes about the Messiah's everlasting kingdom (e.g., 2 Sam. 7; Ps. 2, 72, 89). The angel said: "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end" (Lk. 1:31-33).

If ancient Jews heard of a woman giving birth to a new Davidic king, they would easily conclude she was a queen mother. And that's exactly the vocation Mary receives at the Annunciation. She is the royal mother of the king who will sit on "the throne of his father David" and of whose "kingdom there will be no end."

Mary's royal office is made even more explicit in the next scene of Luke's Gospel, the Visitation. Here, Elizabeth greets Mary saying, "Why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Lk. 1:43).

This title "mother of my Lord" is packed with great queenly significance. In the royal court language of the ancient Near East, the title "my Lord" was used to address the king (see 2 Sam. 24:21). Therefore, "mother of my lord" would mean, "mother of the king," or in other words, queen mother. In using this particular title to address Mary, Elizabeth recognizes the great dignity of Mary's royal office.

Another passage that sheds light on Mary's queenship is in the Book of Revelation, chapter twelve: "And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars; she was with child..." (Rev. 12:1-2). Who is this mysterious woman of the Apocalypse? While some interpreters suggest the woman symbolizes Israel or the Church, she also can easily be seen as Mary, the mother of Jesus. Indeed, Revelation 12 portrays this woman as the mother of the messiah. In Revelation 12:5 the woman's son is attacked by the devil, taken up to heaven, seated on a

throne, and destined to “rule all the nations with a rod of iron,” alluding to a prophecy about the messiah-king (Ps. 2:9). If the child is Christ—the messiah—then who is this mother of Christ? Clearly, the woman would be seen as Mary.

Therefore, Mary appears in Revelation 12 with royal splendor, reigning in heaven as the mother of the king. Like the queen mothers of old, she wears a crown on her head, expressing her royal office. The twelve stars on her crown symbolize her reign in the Church, which was born from the 12 tribes of Israel and is founded on the 12 apostles. She is clothed with the sun, radiating God’s glory, and even the moon being under her feet points to her royal authority—since “under the feet” imagery symbolized royal power and defeat of one’s enemies (e.g., Psalm 8:6; 110:1).

Just like the “Great Lady” of the Davidic kingdom, Mary continues to serve as an advocate for the people in God’s kingdom today. As queen mother, she is the most powerful intercessor in Christ’s kingdom, presenting our needs before His throne. Therefore, let us approach our queen mother with confidence, knowing that she faithfully carries our petitions to her royal Son, who responds to her as Solomon did to Bathsheba, saying: “I will not refuse you” (1 Kings 2:20)."

So, let’s go to our King through our Queen Mother, Mary and pray for the transformation of our parish, our church, and our world in a special way this week. May God bless our week ahead!

Fr. Rich

Other notes from the pastor...

****Congratulations on Erie Gives!** OLP Church had the highest number of donors of any participating church (including non-Catholic churches) with 150 donors at \$23,147. OLP School had 63 donors for \$23,278. Thank you to all those who participated!

****Stain Glass Window Guides** Last weekend every bulletin included a copy of the Guide to our Stain Glass Windows at Our Lady of Peace. I thank Sally Rouch who sponsored this production in memory of her husband, Dr. John Rouch. This has been a passion of Sally’s for years and I am so grateful for this wonderful resource for our parish. Remember, you can watch the video series on the windows created by the clergy last year on our parish website at www.olg.org/faith-formation/spiritual-resources/stained-glass-virtual-walkthrough.

****OLP Raffle** Congratulations to all the early bird prize winners: Jackie Roddy, Rose & Francis Mavica and James Layne. It is not too late to participate and have a chance at the cash prizes drawn at the parish picnic on September 11th. All tickets sold help to support the programming and ministry of the parish.

****Parish/School Movie Night** Our last outdoor movie of the summer, Toy Story 4, will be shown on the south wall of gym on Wednesday, August 25th. Gather at 8pm and the movie starts at dusk. Please bring your own chairs/blankets. Drinks and popcorn available for purchase.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, August 23rd. St. Rose of Lima (17th Century Peruvian mystic who was the first declared saint of the New World); Tuesday, August 24th. St. Bartholomew, Apostle and Martyr; Wednesday, August 25th. St. Louis (13th Century model king of France and father of 11 children); Friday, August 27th. St. Monica (4th Century patroness of mothers who saw the conversion of her husband and son); Saturday, August 28th. St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4th/5th Century son of St. Monica who after his conversion at 30 years old became a great bishop, theologian and philosopher).

****Parish Picnic/Homecoming Weekend at OLP** 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 want to encourage ALL parishioners to make a special effort to come to OLP for Mass that weekend so that we can celebrate together. Some specifics on the Picnic: it will start with an outdoor Mass at 5pm. Dinner around 6/6:15pm, Bingo at 7pm, Basket Raffle/Bonfire at 8pm, the drawing of our Grand Prize for our parish raffle at 9pm with fireworks to follow. There will be activities/games for the children/youth, and I am very excited to announce that local band Casino Tuesday will be playing from 6:45-8:45pm.

****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 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, [\(www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy/\)](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy/)

****Bishop Persico’s Statement about the return of the obligation for Mass** “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 legitimately excused are encouraged to view a broadcast of the Mass. NOTE: Our Lady of Peace will continue to livestream Mass daily on our YouTube channel.

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit
and life; you have the words
of everlasting life.*

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for Faith Formation was due August 1st. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP.

Classes begin September 19, 2021 for all students.

All forms can be found on our website, 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

Thank you!

Thank you for your generous support last week for the *Collection for the Church in Latin America*. The funds collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News with others.

A Family Perspective

Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult," He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

**7:00AM Weekdays
8:00AM Saturdays
9:00AM Sundays**



Simply go to www.olp.org, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our YouTube Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

Donations needed for several Basket Raffles

taking place this summer at OLP:

Thursday, August 5th
Saturday, Sept. 11th

Men's Picnic
Parish Picnic

Donations can be dropped off at the church office.
Items of all kinds are welcome!

We are grateful for all your support.



Selah Praise Band

We have a place for you!

Who is Selah Praise Band? Selah Praise Band is a spirited music group that ministers at the 9:00 AM Mass each Sunday from Labor Day weekend through early June. We utilize everything from contemporary praise music to beloved traditional hymns, sometimes with a twist! The band includes a variety of instruments and vocalists.

When does Selah Praise Band rehearse? Wednesdays from 7:00PM until 9:00PM beginning Wednesday, August 25.

Who can join? We welcome new members high school age and older at any time of the year. You do not have to know how to read music to join the band. Anyone interested in joining Selah Praise Band is welcome to attend several rehearsals to "try us out" before committing to the ministry.

Questions or wish to join?

Debby Holmes, Director | 814-746-1539 | debbyholmes75@gmail.com

Brian Kuzmin, OLP Director of Music & Liturgy | 814-833-7701 | brian.kuzmin@olp.org

If you have a love of God, a love of music, and a desire to serve the OLP community,
Selah Praise Band has a place for you!





Outdoor Mass at OLP Saturday, July 10, 2021

Mark your calendar for more summer activities:

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.

HELP WANTED: OLP parishioners to consider weekly hospital communion calls for our parishioners. We are currently looking for two people to be trained to visit the sick who have registered as OLP parishioners at our local hospitals: One for Saturdays, and one for Sundays each week. These ministers will need to be agreeable about being trained for protocols and procedures to ensure respect for the patient's privacy (HIPPA) and to faithfully represent our parish as they offer a visit, a prayer, and the Holy Eucharist. **For questions or to offer your name, please contact Father Mark Hoffman at the parish office: 814-833-7701 X205.**

What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

Email Sarah Beaver (sarah.beaver@olp.org) for questions or to sign up for any of the events!

Coming Up:

Sundae for Sunday (August 22): Join us for 4:30PM Mass and then enjoy an ice cream sundae on the way out!

Back to School Holy Hour (August 23): Join us for an hour of adoration to pray for this upcoming year, afterwards join Sarah for an hour of games and snacks! A chance to meet others as the year begins!

Outdoor Movie Night (August 25): Starting at 8pm we will have a Night with the Saints followed by a viewing of Toy Story 4.

Beach Night (August 29): Meet at Beach 6, for those in Middle and High School, 6:30 - 9:00PM. All are welcome - bring a friend! Permission slips are available online (www.olp.org/Faith Formation tab) or at the Church Office.

Save the Date (chance to win free ice cream):

We are so excited to host **two NET Retreats** for Middle School and High School. Our High School Retreat will be **October 27** from 4:30-9:00PM at OLP, and our Middle School Retreat will be **October 28** from 4:30-9:00PM.

All are welcome, and if you get two friends to sign up, you will be entered in a chance to **win an ice cream gift card!**

Permission Forms are available online (www.olp.org/Faith Formation tab) or at the Church Office.



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:

Some of our communications will be by Email please make sure the office has your current email address.

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 use the App as well.

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into **FORMED**, which is one of our greatest resources.



Download Our Parish App!



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Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

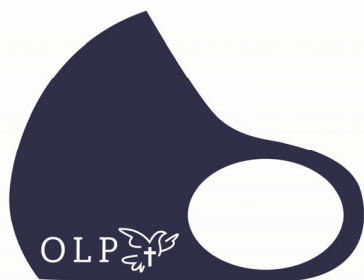


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Water Bottles / Face Masks
\$5.00 each

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:

Sept. 18, Oct. 16

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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FORE! Our Crusaders

1st Annual Our Lady of Peace Athletic Board Golf Tournament



Friday, September 17, 2021

Beachwood Golf Club

6401 Gorski Road, Fairview PA

Registration: 10:45am-Noon

Noon: Shotgun Start Scramble

Dinner, Awards and Raffle immediately following

Golfers:

\$400 - Foursome

\$100 - Single Golfer

\$25 - Dinner Only

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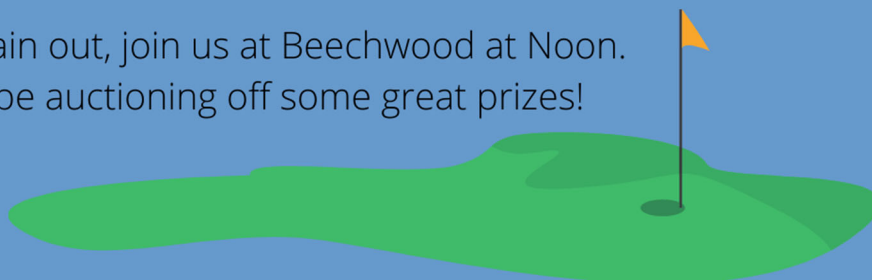
\$1,000 - Blue

\$500 - White

\$100 - Hole

**Golf package includes greens fees, cart, course lunch
& dinner. Register by August 31, 2021 at
www.olp.org**

In case of rain out, join us at Beechwood at Noon.
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