



Our Lady of Peace

God looks at the
Heart

"Nothing that enters one from outside
can defile; but the things that come out
from within are what defile."

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

August 29, 2021

Twenty-Second 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

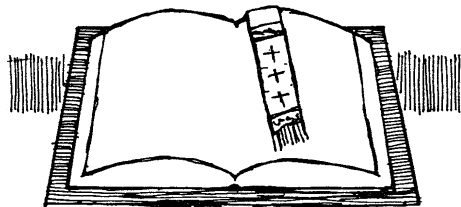
New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

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.

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary****Time August 29, 2021**

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

—James 1:21b

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

29th Instant Mashed Potatoes

**Pantry is OPEN**

(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 - Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. / O Lord, you are good and forgiving, / full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading - Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm - The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading - Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel - You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Doers of the Word

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. (James 1:21-22)

Adults: Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

Kids: How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

DOERS OF THE WORD

The second reading for today begins a five-week series of selections from James, a letter that is classified among the so-called "catholic" (or universal) epistles because they are addressed to a general audience rather than to one particular community. Today's text offers important advice for Christians of every generation. God is first cited as the author of all gifts, and in particular, reference is made to the gift of baptism by which we have been made the "first fruits" of the new creation.

What follows is advice based on a very Jewish understanding of the "word" as an active force, operative in the world. We are reminded that unless we, too, become "doers" of the word, our claim to faith is empty. Today and in subsequent weeks the author reminds us that it is equally important to do the "works" of love, for example, by caring for the "orphans and widows in their affliction."

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

7:00AM Phil & Pat Trejchel - Friends
12:10PM Special Intention for
Blessed Mother's Intentions - Peggy

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

7:00AM Douglas J. Fleming - Family
12:10PM Tom Hoke - Jane

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

First Day of OLP School

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Mack Family -
Friends
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Marie Roberts - Family
1:30PM School Mass - Fred Ciccozzi Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

7:00AM Richard J. Martin - Michael Martin Family
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Chludzinski Family
- Peggy & David

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 3:00PM

7:00AM George & Dorothy Zavasky - Family
12:10PM Patricia E. Villella - Lou & Carol Canrarozzi

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

8:00AM Walter & Evelyn Bailey - Glenn Bailey
8:30-9AM Confessions
5:00PM Eugene Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Special Intention for John & Theresa Glance
(11 Year Anniversary)
11:00AM John Pulice - Gaines & Finazzo Families
4:30PM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy - Roberta Vitale

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

9:00AM Special Intention - Family

*Church Offices Closed Today
Will reopen 8:00AM Tuesday*

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 Sandra Jean Peterson - Friends.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of John J. Bingham - Friends.

Readings for the Week of August 29th

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;
Mk 7:31-37



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray
for: John J. Bingham. May his family find hope and
consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

BANN I

Greg Robbins / Lynn Braendel



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. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
Aug. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
Aug. 31: Jim Z.
Sept. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
Sept. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Sept. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Sept. 4: Arlene B.
Sept. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

*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 start a new school year in Erie area, I want to wish our students, families, teachers, administrators and staff, a blessed and grace-filled new school year! Please take the time to watch and pray with the Back to School Holy Hour that we had last Monday (on our YouTube Channel). I also wanted to make you aware of a few changes in our staffing here at OLP.

Fr. Mark Hoffman has been assigned the Catholic Chaplain at Behrend College while remaining the Parochial Vicar at OLP. So please understand that he will not be able to be a part of our Sunday evening formation or other activities (although he will still celebrate the 4:30pm Mass every other week).

You may have already heard that Mrs. Lisa Panighetti has taken a new position as Curriculum Coordinator for the Diocese of Erie and will no longer be the Principal at OLP School. I am very grateful for Lisa's four years of leadership at the school and helping us navigate the new school system and all the changes and challenges. She did a great job and she will be missed. I wish her well; but look forward to her and her family continuing to be a part of our parish community.

I am excited to announce that Ms. Shivani Suri (also a parishioner at OLP) has taken her place and I know will do a great job of moving the school forward and building on what's been done these last few years (Shivani was the Administrative Designee at OLP School for the last two years while also being the Enrollment Manager).

Please keep all our parishioners starting a new school year in your prayers these days (particularly at OLP School and Erie Catholic School System). May God bless all those returning to school 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...

****Perpetual Adoration Chapel** The Erie community has been blessed to have had perpetual adoration at St. Joe's Bread of Life (147 W. 24th St.) since 2004. Due to COVID, many committed adorers have been unable to participate. Please stop in the vestibule and review the schedule of needed commitments and prayerfully consider joining this wonderful group. We are looking for 30 committed adorers. One hour once a week is all that is asked. Call Adoration Coordinators Geoff & Amber Dietz, 814-403-3921. *Could you not stay awake and keep watch with Me for one hour?*

****Special Masses this Week** Tuesday, August 31st—Purple Mass In Time of Pandemic; Wednesday, September 1st—World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation; Friday, September 3rd—St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

****Parish Picnic/Homecoming Weekend at OLP** As a way to celebrate the return of the obligation to attend Mass, 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 will follow around 6/6:15pm, Bingo at 7pm, Basket Raffle and Bonfire at 8pm, the drawing of our Grand Prize for our parish raffle at 9pm with fireworks to follow. There will be activities and games for the children and youth, and I am very excited to announce that local band Casino Tuesday will be playing from 6:45-8:45pm.

****OLP Raffle** It is not too late to participate and have a chance at the cash prizes drawn at the parish picnic on September 11th. Currently, we have 423 families participating with 2,759 tickets sold. If each family sold/purchased just 2 tickets we could reach 3,600 tickets. Remember, all tickets sold help to support the programming and ministry of the parish.

****Stain Glass Window Guides** Earlier this month, 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.

****Upcoming Pilgrimages**

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

Two- Pilgrimage to England, In the Footsteps of St. John Henry Neuman (with Fr. Rich and Fr. Nick Rouch)- July 18-28, 2022. More details to come.

Three- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land- November 6-18, 2023, (www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/)

++PLEASE NOTE THE WINE AND SHRINE TOUR scheduled for October 2021 has again been POSTPONED. Thank you for your understanding.

****Congratulations on Erie Gives!** OLP Church had the largest 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!

****Bishop Persico's Statement about the return of the 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 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.



- 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 or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.

Dear Family & Friends of OLP,

We would like to extend our sincere heartfelt thanks for all your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Blessings,
Deacon John, Tammie & Kaitlyn Mang

Donations needed for the Basket Raffle taking place at OLP:

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.



*You disregard God's
commandment but cling
to human tradition.*

OLP Rosary/CCM

The OLP Rosary/CCM is planning
on starting back up in
September with a Fall Meeting.

Watch for a reminder in a few weeks.

Any questions please call:

Marilyn, 814-833-4683 or
Pat, 814-838-7145

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. This is a wonderful ministry opportunity. **For questions or to offer your name, please contact Father Mark Hoffman at the parish office: 814-833-7701 X205.**

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'" (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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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

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." the values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That can be good or bad news, depending on what's being learned!



Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge

Saturday, Sept. 18th at 11:00AM

OLP Soccer Field

All children ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate in the **Knights of Columbus Annual Soccer Challenge**. The local competition will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 18th at 11:00AM at the OLP**

Soccer Field. Youth will compete by age groups, with winners progressing through local, regional, and state competitions. Participants will shoot 15 penalty kicks and points are awarded based on the location of the kick in the goal. **Entry forms will be available at the competition.**

Voice of Peace Choir

If you enjoy singing traditional and contemporary choral music in a four-part choral setting, the Voice of Peace choir would be a great group for you to join! You do not need to know how to read music. You just need to have a desire to share your singing talent and become a part of music ministry at Our Lady of Peace!

The choir is accompanied by piano and organ or they sing a cappella at the **11:00AM Mass on Sundays** from September through early June.

Voice of Peace rehearses in the church on **Thursday evenings** from **7:00 to 8:30PM**. The choir sings under the direction of Lesley Lopez. Our first rehearsal will be: **Thursday, September 2nd**.

If you are interested in joining the Voice of Peace Choir, or if you need more info, call Lesley at **464 - 7177**.



PARISH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Join us for a great time with our church family.
Make some new friends as we share faith and
fellowship together.

Outdoor Mass at 5pm followed
by dinner, games, activities
and everyone's favorite basket
raffle and bonfire. OLP Raffle
winners will be drawn at 9pm
followed by fireworks.
Live music with Casino
Tuesday from 6:45-8:45pm.



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Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
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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.

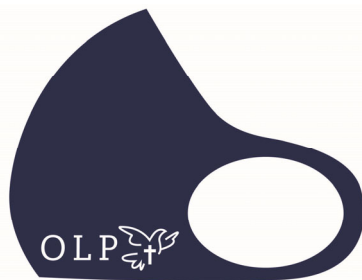


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Water Bottles / Face Masks
\$5.00 each

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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What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

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

Coming Up:

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](http://www.olp.org/Faith%20Formation) tab) or at the Church Office.

High School Youth Night (September 7): Join us from 6:30-8:30PM in the School Meeting Room (B-4 located at the East end of the cafeteria).

OLP Parish Picnic (September 11): Join us for 5:00PM Mass, dinner, bonfire and fellowship.

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

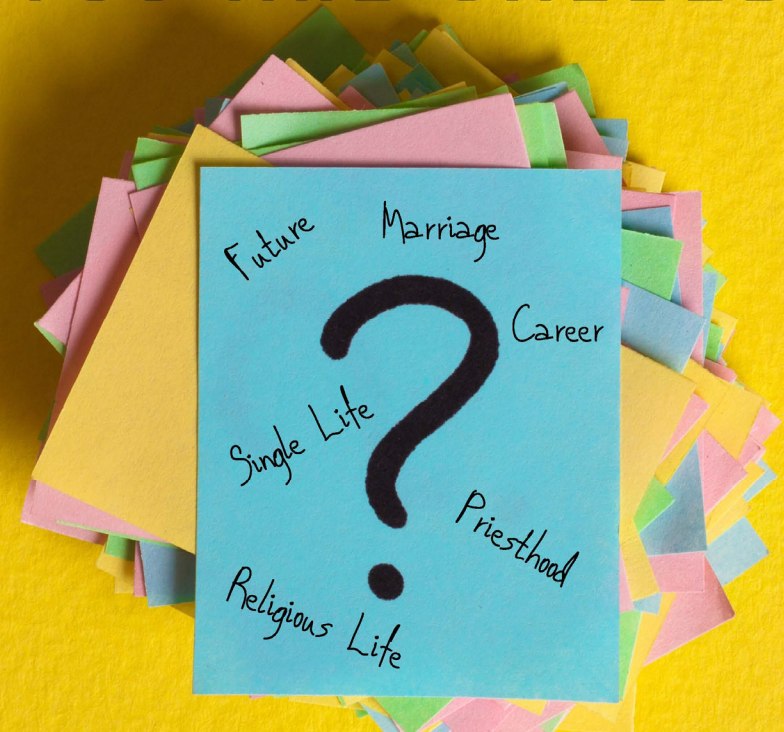
We are so excited to be hosting **two NET Retreats** for our Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers. Our high School Retreat will be **October 27** from 4:30-9:00PM at OLP, and our Middle School Retreat will be **October 28** from 4:30-9:00PM.

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](http://www.olp.org/Faith%20Formation) tab) or at the Church Office.



YOUNG ADULTS YOU ARE CALLED



SAMUEL GROUP

A 7 MONTH JOURNEY FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20-30) WHO DESIRE TO HEAR GOD'S CALL AND PUT IT INTO ACTION IN THEIR LIVES.

"SPEAK LORD YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING"

If you are interested, go to www.eriercd.org/youth for more information and join us.

The Samuel Group A Vocation Discernment Journey

If you as a young adult are wrestling with big questions about your future, don't worry - you are not alone!

The Samuel Group is for young adults ages 20-30 who seriously desire to discern God's will for their lives.

The Samuel Group is a seven-month journey that includes: monthly gatherings at Saint Mark Catholic Center, spiritual direction, prayer, talks, small group discussion, and accompaniment. The goal of the Samuel Group is for each participant to grow in self-knowledge and to hear and respond to God's call with an open heart.

Applications are due September 1.

Please visit the website for an informational video and application details:
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Registration: 10:45am-Noon

Noon: Shotgun Start Scramble

Dinner, Awards and Raffle immediately following

Golfers:

\$400 - Foursome

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