



Our Lady of Peace

Perfect Healing

They were exceedingly astonished and they said

"He has done all things well.

He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Mark 7:37

September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time****September 5, 2021**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

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.

September 2021

5th Toilet Tissue / Bar Soap
12th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
19th Cereal / Baked Beans
26th Soup / Tuna Fish

Pantry is OPEN Sept. 14 & 28
(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 continuing to donate.*

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; / treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading - Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading - Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel - Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Rich in Faith

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? (James 2:5)

Adults: When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

Kids: What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?

THE MESSIAH FORETOLD Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old.

The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

Labor Day

9:00AM Special Intention - Family

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



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

7:00AM Donald Thaler - Jack Prassack

12:10PM Edward Daugherty - Wife, Jane

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00AM Walter Dodick - Family

11:30-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Annmarie Buki - Husband, Joe

1:30PM School Mass -

Special Intention for All Students

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

7:00AM Stanley Mackowski - David & Pat Mackowski

12:10PM Shirley Zacherl - Zacherl Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

7:00AM Julia Wesmiller - Husband, Harold

12:10PM Patricia Smith - Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

8:00AM Evangeline Kazmierski -

Doug Romba Family

8:30-9AM Confessions

Parish Picnic with Outdoor Mass:

5:00PM Special Intention for the
Living and Deceased Victims of 9/11
Parish Picnic to follow Mass



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad

9:00AM Mark Borowy - Family

11:00AM Wanda Polakowski - Solberg Family

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

Readings for the Week of September 5th

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or,
for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass
“For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos.
907-911
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;
Mk 8:27-35



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

BANN II

Greg Robbins / Lynn Braendel



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Patricia Smith.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Esther Mang - Friends.

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:

Sept. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

Sept. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

Sept. 7: Margaret K.

Sept. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

Sept. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

Sept. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.

Sept. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

Sept. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

*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-

Happy Labor Day Weekend! We know that this Monday is a civic holiday but the religious feast of St. Joseph the Worker on May 1st would be the Church's version of Labor Day. So a little bit more about that feast during this year of St. Joseph taken from AmericanCatholic.org... apparently in response to the "May Day" celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955. But the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a much longer history. In a constantly necessary effort to keep Jesus from being removed from ordinary human life, the Church has from the beginning proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, obviously trained by Joseph in both the satisfactions and the drudgery of that vocation. Humanity is like God not only in thinking and loving, but also in creating. Whether we make a table or a cathedral, we are called to bear fruit with our hands and mind, ultimately for the building up of the Body of Christ.

"The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it" (Genesis 2:15). The Father created all and asked humanity to continue the work of creation. We find our dignity in our work, in raising a family, in participating in the life of the Father's creation. St. Joseph the Worker was able to help participate in the deepest mystery of creation. Pope Pius XII emphasized this when he said, "The spirit flows to you and to all men from the heart of the God-man, Savior of the world, but certainly, no worker was ever more completely and profoundly penetrated by it than the foster father of Jesus, who lived with Him in closest intimacy and community of family life and work. Thus, if you wish to be close to Christ, we again today repeat, 'Go to Joseph'" (see Genesis 41:44).

In Brothers of Men, René Voillaume of the Little Brothers of Jesus speaks about ordinary work and holiness: "Now this holiness (of Jesus) became a reality in the most ordinary circumstances of life, those of work, of the family and the social life of a village, and this is an emphatic affirmation of the fact that the most obscure and humdrum human activities are entirely compatible with the perfection of the Son of God....this mystery involves the conviction that the evangelical holiness proper to a child of God is possible in the ordinary circumstances of someone who is poor and obliged to work for his living."

Let us pray this weekend (and at Monday's Mass at 9am!) that all people can find this purpose and source of sanctification in their "Labor." And we particularly pray that all those who are without employment may persevere and find the work they need to sustain themselves and their families.

May God bless our labor, all those seeking labor, 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 at the St. Joseph Bread of Life Chapel**

This is the only perpetual adoration chapel in the Diocese of Erie and they need our help (as it is a true gift to the Catholic Community of Erie). They have recommitted to perpetual adoration that had been suspended for the Pandemic and they have 50 hours they still need covered. I have set a goal of 30 OLP parishioners to commit to an hour a week to help them cover the 336 hours each week (so far we have about 20). Not only would your commitment help this devotion continue, it will also be a great spiritual benefit to you personally as well as to the parish and diocese (since the committed adorers are prayer warriors for us!). There is a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule of the church. Please consider if you can be a part of this amazing devotion.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, September 6th.

Mass for the Sanctification of Labor; Wednesday, September

8th. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Thursday,

September 9th. St. Peter Claver, Priest (17th Century Jesuit

Missionary to Columbia known as "the slave of the slaves"

and baptized over 300,000 African slaves); Friday, September

10th. Purple Mass In Time of Pandemic; Saturday, September

11th. The Holy Name of Mary

****Parish Homecoming Postoned** We have postponed the "Homecoming" that I have mentioned the last few weekends in the bulletin. Due to the increase in COVID cases and concern recently, we will wait to celebrate our Homecoming at a later date. BUT we will still celebrate our Parish Picnic!

****Parish Picnic** 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 OLP Raffle prizes at 9pm with fireworks to follow. There will be activities and games for children and youth as well and I am very excited to announce that a local band called Casino Tuesday will be playing from 6:45-8:45pm.

****OLP Raffle** It is not too late to return your sold tickets and have a chance at the cash prizes drawn at the parish picnic on September 11th. Currently, we have 446 families participating with 2,899 tickets sold. If each family sold/purchased just 2 tickets we could reach 3,600 tickets.

****OLP Golf Outing** This year the golf outing has a new direction. It is being organized by the OLP School Athletic Association as one of their major fundraisers. They moved the date to the Fall (Friday, September 17th) as well as the time (Noon Start) and location (Beechwood Golf Course). Please consider signing up a foursome or helping sponsor on some level. See the back page for more info.

****New RCIA Year has begun** RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program through which adults become members of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). If you are interested in becoming Catholic (meaning you were never

baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination) or want to complete your Catholic initiation (you were baptized Catholic but never Confirmed), please contact the office NOW to register for the program. If you have questions about the program, please call Tammie Mang, Fr. Mark or myself at the parish office.

****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.

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

I am also 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 our school forward and building on what's been done these last few years (Shivani was the Administrative Designee at OLP School the last two years while also being the Enrollment Manager).

We also announced last weekend (but did not include it in the bulletin) that Mrs. Bridget Phillip has been named as the permanent president of Erie Catholic School System (ECSS). Bridget has been the interim president for the last 8 months and did an outstanding job so I know she will continue to do so as her position is made permanent.

We pray for them all in these new positions!

Flu Shots Available:

St. George Church

(5145 Peach St., Erie)

Sunday, September 12:

After 7:30AM Mass around 8:15AM

and

After 9:30AM Mass around 10:15AM



Our Lady of Peace (School Cafeteria)

Sunday, October 3:

8:00AM - 12:30PM

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:

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 tab) or at the Church Office.

*He makes the deaf hear
and the mute speak.*

FEAST OF FAITH

Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ's command, we remember.

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A Family Perspective

Deafness abounds not only when we cannot hear, but when we refuse to listen. Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness. Have trouble speaking your thoughts? Try choosing loving words, even if the message might be a difficult one to say. All things said in love are easier to hear and accept.

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



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.**

Join OLP's Music Ministry

As we begin another season of great music, we are looking for more vocalists and instrumentalists to join us in sharing their talents with the parish community.

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
- Started September 2nd

Selah Praise Band

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

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

For more information contact:

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

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

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

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 _____
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.

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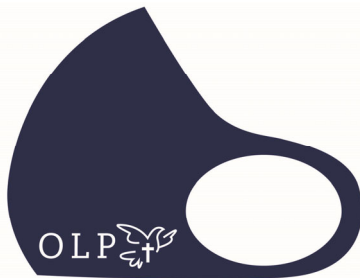


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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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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August 20, 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

We have all heard about the horrific earthquake, as well as the torrential rains of tropical storm Grace, which have devastated the nation of Haiti. Our hearts go out to the many, many people who have lost not only home and livelihood, but also family members and friends.

As Catholics, we know that it is not enough simply to have pity for those who are suffering. We are called to prayer and to action by that suffering. For this reason, at the suggestion of the president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Erie will be taking up a second collection for our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti and in other disaster areas. The money from this collection will go directly to the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund, which supports pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they respond to immediate emergency needs, including those in Haiti.

In the Diocese of Erie, this collection will be taken up the weekend of September 11 and 12. I ask you to give generously to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti and other disaster areas. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
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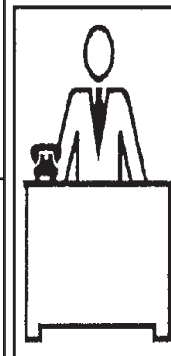
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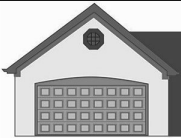


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