



# *Our Lady of Peace*

"But who do you say  
that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply,  
"You are the Christ."



Mark 8:27-35

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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



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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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 12, 2021**

The Lord God is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7

**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**

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** - Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, / that your prophets be found true. / Hear the prayers of your servant, / and of your people Israel.

**First Reading** — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).

**Psalm** — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).

**Second Reading** — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:27-35).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Time Faith and Works**

Faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. (James 2:17-18)

**Adults:** Why should faith always lead to good works?

**Kids:** What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?

**IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL**

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like "take up your cross" and "lose your life," we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

7:00AM Dolores Hedderick - Family  
12:10PM Nancy Dougan - Sue Liebel

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

7:00AM Frank Robasky, Jr. - Esko & Judy Tarto  
12:10PM Chuck Harrity - Wife, Bev & Family  
1:40PM School Mass -

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021

7:00AM Denise Greco - Paul Vojtek Family  
11:30-Noon Confessions  
12:10PM Greg Galdon - Joan Santangelo  
7:00PM Holy Hour Healing from Abuse

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

7:00AM Joseph & Shirley Wilczewski -  
Bro. Paul Wilson, OFM  
12:10PM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy - Bev Harrity

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

7:00AM Sandy Martin - Family  
12:10PM Ray Lubin - Family

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

8:00AM Russ & Joan Schlosser - Glenn & Diane Bailey  
8:30-9AM Confessions  
2:00PM Wedding - Greg Robbins / Lynn Braendel  
5:00PM Paul Madonia - Family

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Ed Onorato - Gaylord & Peg Magoon  
9:00AM Stanley & Virginia Nowakawski -  
Stan & Delores Nowak  
11:00AM Theresa Benacci - Thelma & Lisa Manendo  
4:30PM Parishioners

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

### Confessions available (in the Chapel):

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

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in  
memory of Amelia Patsy - Mary Pat Haven.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory  
of Robert Wiczorek - Mom & Dad.

### BANN III

Greg Robbins / Lynn Braendel



### Readings for the Week of September 12th

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

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

## OLP 31 Club

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

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

### Upcoming Mass commitments:

Sept. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.  
Sept. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,  
Glenn B., Donna R.  
Sept. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.  
Sept. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.  
Sept. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.  
Sept. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbara W., Nancy D.  
Sept. 18: Frank G., Carlee Y., Rachel O.  
Sept. 19: Amber D., Chris L.

*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-

This weekend we recognize the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9-11, the tragic day that in many ways changed our world forever. Heightened security checks, immigration debates, terrorism concerns, and other real issues and changes have resulted. Many of us would see these as negative results or impacts from this event. But I also remember the ways that many of us were able to see God bring good from this evil day. Americans were united in a way they had not been in years; "God bless America" was sung at games and public events as an apparent sign of our country remembering it's spiritual roots and seeking God's help and blessing in this time of need. There was a healthy expression of pride in our country and the patriotism and responsibility that comes from being a faithful citizen of the United States; an outpouring of support to first responders not only in New York and those who responded directly to the attacks, but also appreciating them in every community. We experienced an overall greater kindness, courteousness and overt willingness to smile at people in the streets that we do not know; and a greater desire to seize the moment and live every day to its fullness including appreciating the most important things in life. Maybe not all of us experienced or witnessed these positives elements of American life after 9-11 but I certainly know that many did in New York and throughout our country.

I would hope and pray that on this anniversary we can be renewed in those positive virtues and focal points that 9-11 originally evoked in us. We know that we have many challenges and significant issues and hurdles to overcome as a country. And we also know that the list above is not a complete answer to some of the deeper issues, but it certainly is a movement in the right direction. It is also about taking time to celebrate the positive in our country while also being realistically critical of areas that need change. Part of what we as Catholics can bring to this conversation is hope and optimism in a very pessimistic and severe political and secular world. If we are not hopeful in the midst of national struggle and darkness, who will be? It is not a blind or ignorant optimism of which I speak, but a Christian hope that with faith and trust in God, that things will be ok, if not in this life, then definitely in the next life (if we maintain that right friendship with God that we should all be seeking!) while also recognizing our call to action to be part of the solution.

I hear many people consistently speak about their frustrations and anger over the political climate in our country and to that I always respond... pray, do what you can (including recommitting to those graces that initially came from 9-11), and then let it go. Act upon it and give it over to God. To not act and yet cling to these concerns and allow them to consume us and distract us from living God's love in the moment is doing no one any good. One of my favorite prayers that is appropriate for all areas of life, but certainly relevant for dealing with our imperfect nation and how we should respond to it, is the serenity prayer. I conclude with it here as a summary of what I have said and my prayer for you... "Lord, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the

things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

May God bless America, the victims of 9-11 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...**

**\*\*Disaster Relief Collection** This weekend Bishop Persico has called the church of the Diocese of Erie to lift up in prayer all those being negatively impacted by natural disasters and other emergencies throughout our country as well as taking up a second collection for their relief. If you were unable to give at Mass this weekend but would like to make a donation; please drop off your specially marked envelope at the parish office over the next few weeks. Thank you for your support!

**\*\*Special Masses this Week** Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>- St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (5<sup>th</sup> Century Bishop of Constantinople and outstanding preacher- thus nicknamed "Chrysostom= golden-mouthed"); Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>- the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady of Sorrows; Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop (Carthage), Martyrs (allies in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century Church in the midst of persecution); Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>- St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (brilliant Italian Jesuit, scholar, preacher and systematic apologist for the Catholic Counter Reformation); Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>- the Blessed Virgin Mary, the New Eve.

**\*\*An important part of the parish picnic this weekend is the commissioning of the members of our OLP Pastoral Council at the Mass.** They publicly commit to leading our parish through service and example. Please pray for the members of our Council- they are: Justin Miles, Sue Quinn, Jenn Malue, Chery DiPietro, Kathy Fross, Debbie Steiner, Tom Sargent, Ann Rutkowski, Herb Morrow, Nancy Sherwood, and Dominic Sisinni. Also, please know that you can contact any of these members of our council with any ideas, concerns or questions that you may have. Remember that they are the main planning and visionary body in our parish and that they are here to serve you.

**\*\*Parish Consecration to Mary** On the Sunday of the Queenship of Mary I mentioned consecrating our parish to our Blessed Mother. Initially I suggested this week but since we have a lot going on right now, I would like to commit to having the consecration **October 13<sup>th</sup>** (the anniversary of the last apparition at Fatima in 1917). Pope Francis consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 13, 2013 (and Pope Francis also dedicated his papacy to Our Lady of Fatima that day). Recall, too, that back on May 1,



2020, that the US Bishops consecrated our country to Mary and that same day, Bishop Persico led a consecration of the Diocese of Erie to Mary. We will pray a novena to Our Lady of Fatima from October 4<sup>th</sup> until October 13<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm we will have a prayer service to Mary at the end of which will be prayed the consecration of Our Lady of Peace Parish to Mary.

**\*\*Holy Hour for Healing** As we have the since the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on Clergy Abuse, we will have a holy hour for healing around the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15<sup>th</sup>). The specific intention of our Eucharistic Adoration will be the victim/survivors of abuse (especially at the hands of the church), the healing of the church and the sanctification of the clergy. The Holy Hour will be Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. May Jesus help us find healing and peace through the intercession of our Patroness, Our Lady of Peace and Our Lady of Sorrows!

**\*\*The Seven Sorrows of Mary** (numbered by the 14<sup>th</sup> Century)

1. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. Jesus lost in Jerusalem
4. The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion
6. The Taking Down of Jesus' Body from the Cross (depicted in the Pieta)
7. The Burial of Jesus

**\*\*Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

This feast celebrates a double anniversary. In 335AD, the Emperor Constantine erected a round church (the Anastasis) and a basilica (the Martyrium) above the empty grave of Jesus and in the square between the two churches, a shrine called Calvarium, marking the place where Jesus was crucified. These buildings were destroyed by the Persians in 614AD. The two churches were rebuilt but then destroyed in 1009AD. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149AD. This feast also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena, in 320AD.

**\*\*Next Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> is Catechetical Sunday and the kickoff of our Faith Formation (FF) Program here at Our Lady of Peace.** We will have a blessing of our Catechists at the 11am Mass and all Faith Formation families are encouraged to attend this Mass. Also, next weekend will be the Catholic Education Second Collection. Remember that this collection is split between our Diocesan Education Office (which oversees both Catholic Schools AND Faith Formation) and our parish. Please be prepared to support this collection next weekend.

**\*\*OLP Liturgical Homecoming Weekend has been postponed due to COVID concerns.** I look forward to having some fun with this theme in the Spring.

**\*\*The Erie Catholic School System (ECSS) Car Show** is on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Jude Church from 10am-3pm. Check out elsewhere in the bulletin for more details.

**\*\*Faithful to the Finish 5K Race for OLP POSTPONED**

We have decided to postpone our annual 5K Race that was scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> into the Spring... most likely in May. Thank you for your understanding. This also gives all of us more time to get in better shape and get better times!

**\*\*Thank you to everyone who signed up as a committed adorer at the St. Joseph Bread of Life Adoration Chapel!** My goal was to have 30 OLP parishioners commit to show our support of this wonderful devotion in our Catholic Community of Erie as well as to increase the prayer commitment for our parish and diocese. We ended up with 31 adorers from OLP so well done! But there are still many hours left to cover. If you are still interested in signing up for a weekly hour, contact the Perpetual Adoration Coordinators, Geoff and Amber Dietz, at 814-403-3921 or visit the website at [www.stjosephbol.org/perpetualadoration](http://www.stjosephbol.org/perpetualadoration).

**\*\*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.

**\*\*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 Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> as well as the time (Noon Start) and location (Beechwood Golf Course). Please consider signing up a foursome or helping sponsor on some level. You may email Ben Dougherty at [benjamindougherty19@gmail.com](mailto:benjamindougherty19@gmail.com)

**\*\*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/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/)) Flyers available in the church office.

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

*Faith of itself,  
if it does not have works,  
is dead.*

### A Family Perspective

If commitment is the choice we make to give up other choices, then it is about "losing ourselves."

If we try to be independent from others by "saving ourselves," we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments.

The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

### Flu Shots Available:

**Our Lady of Peace** (School Cafeteria)  
Sunday, October 3:  
8:00AM - 12:30PM



### 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.

Parent Meetings, September 19th:

Grade 1-5, 9:30-10:00AM in the Gym

Grade 6-8, 10:15-10:45AM in the Gym

Grade 9-10, 5:30-6:15PM in the Church,  
*Student must attend*

Grade 11, 6:30-7:30PM in the Church  
*Student must attend*

All forms can be found on our website, [www.olg.org](http://www.olg.org), under the Faith Formation.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,  
Faith Formation Director,  
814-838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olg.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olg.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
- Rehearsals Have Already Started

#### Selah Praise Band

- Contemporary praise and worship band
- Ministers at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass
- REHEARSES WEDNESDAYS FROM 7:00-9:00PM
- Rehearsals Have Already Started

#### 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:

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

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

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

## Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Diocesan

**Child Protection Policies:** The Diocese of Erie,, along with all other dioceses in the United States, has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse and to aid in maintaining safe environments. The three main components of the Policy for the Protection of Children are: screening of all employees and volunteers who work with minors, training of all youth, parents, employees and volunteers, and reporting all suspected child abuse. The diocese is committed to promptly reporting any suspected child abuse directly to ChildLine or law enforcement. The diocese requires on-going screening and training of all personnel, paid or unpaid, who have regular contact with our children and youth under the age of 18. The diocese also requires yearly safe environment training of our children, youth and parents regarding touching-safety and safe environments.

Visit: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/> to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.



- 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](mailto:jdoeqswa@outlook.com) or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.

## What's Happening in Youth Ministry:

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



### 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/FaithFormation](http://www.olp.org/FaithFormation) tab) or at the Church Office.

## Rosary/CCM Meeting September 16, 2021

*7:00PM Cafeteria*

If you are interested in joining or  
have questions, please call:  
Marilyn 833-4683 or Pat 838-7145

### FEAST OF FAITH Offering and Intercessions

In this holy moment—with the consecrated bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, upon the altar—we pray for a share in the fruits of Christ's sacrifice. We offer to God what God has given to us, and we intercede for the Church and the world. We pray for the pope and for all the bishops, and we mention the bishop of our local church by name. We pray for the clergy and for all the people of God. We pray in a special way for those who have died. And we pray for ourselves, that one day, with Mary and all the saints, we may come to that place where Jesus already reigns. These prayers of intercession, like the General Intercessions earlier in the Mass, broaden our focus and remind us that the Eucharist is offered not just for those gathered, but for the salvation of the entire world. The Eucharistic Prayer leads us from an intense focus on Christ, present in the consecrated host in the hands of the priest, to a loving sweep of prayer that embraces the world.

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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 a weekly email 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!



#### myParish App

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

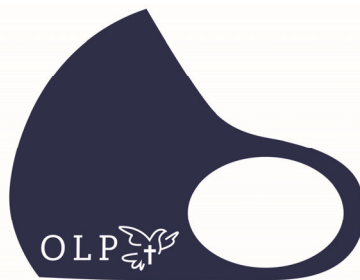


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We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

#### 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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## Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

**Thursday, September 16**

### Adoration Worship Concert

St. George Church, Erie 7:00 - 9:00PM

Adoration with live worship and Eucharistic Procession  
Worship by Harmony's House, with violinist, Louis Nicolai  
and organist, Corey Spacht

Sponsored by Word of Life Catholic Charisma Renewal Center

**Weekend, September 18/19**

### Special Collection for Catholic Education

Building the Church and its leaders is all possible with support from Y-O-U! the yearly collection raises funds to support education activities in our parish and throughout the diocese that are inclusive if all ages and generations.

**Sunday, October 3**

### Pancake Breakfast FLU Shots Available

8:00AM - 12:30PM

OLP School Cafeteria, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie

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**Sunday, October 3**

### St. Benedict Bingo

Held at Polish Falcons, 431 East 3rd St., Erie

Doors open at Noon, Bingo at 1PM

Cash Bingo, 50/50, Tips, \$100 lottery tree

RSVP's and/or Walk-Ins welcome

For more info call Valerie 814-566-3624

All COVID rules apply. Next date: Sun. Nov. 14th

**Tuesday, October 5**

### Healing Mass

**6:30PM**

Holy Rosary Church, 2701 East Ave., Erie

Join Father Richard Toohey and Deacon Joe Yochim

Music by Jaci Phillips Sabol, starting at 6:15PM

Doors open at 5:30PM, Individual prayers following Mass

For more info call: Pat, 814-823-3968

**Sunday, October 10**

### 27th Annual Rosary March

St. Jude the Apostle Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie

2:00PM Fatima's 104 Year Anniversary

The Services will be live-streamed on St. Jude website:

[www.stjudeapos.org](http://www.stjudeapos.org)

For more info call: John Walsh 814-868-1100

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima

For those unable to March, the rosary will be recited in the Church while the March is taking place.

**Saturday, October 23**

### Greater is He! Annual 'Greater Things' Conference

Sponsored by Word of Life Center Catholic Charismatic Renewal Center, 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie

Speaker: John Breulieu

Registration online:

<https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/4013914>

Early Registration Fee \$20 prior to Oct. 16th

For more info call: TA Walkiewicz, 814-833-9717

**Saturday, November 6**

### Scrapbooking

Hosted by OLP Families Together Ministry

8:00AM - 8:00PM, OLP School Cafeteria

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## Holy Year of St. Joseph

### On the 150th Anniversary of the Proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church

Our Holy Father  
Pope Francis  
declared a Holy  
Year of St. Joseph to  
be celebrated world  
-wide from  
December 8, 2020  
through December  
8, 2021. All are  
encouraged to draw  
close to St. Joseph  
in prayer this year.  
Below is the Prayer  
to St. Joseph:



### Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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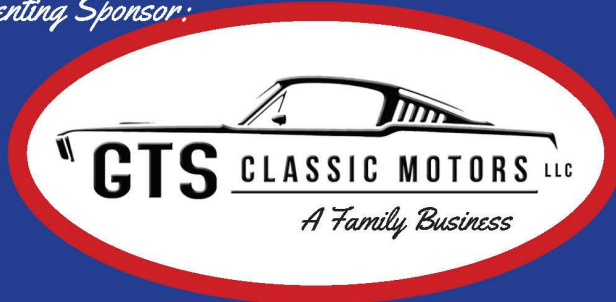


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