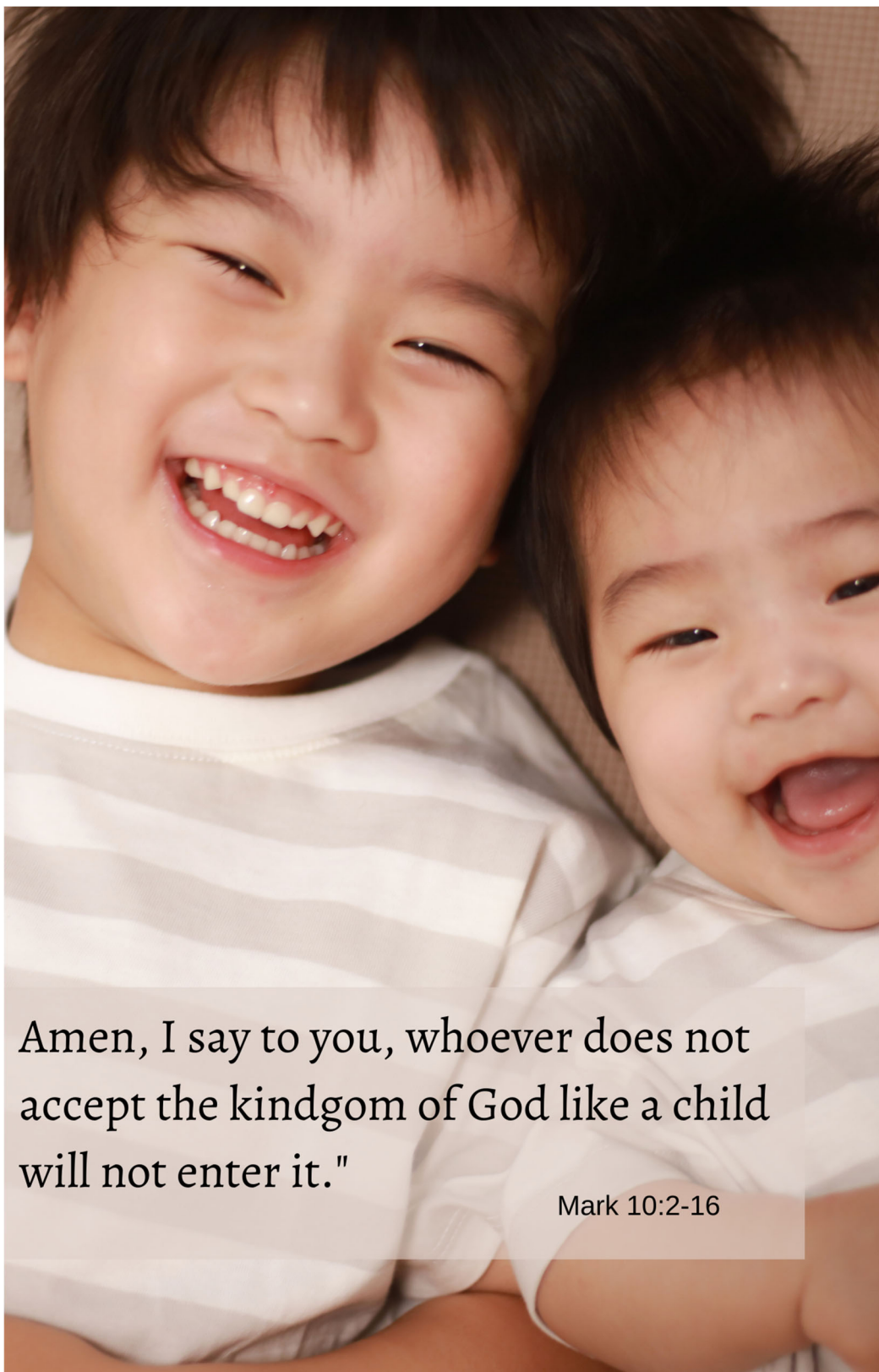




Our Lady of Peace



Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

Mark 10:2-16

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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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021**

Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs
to such as these.

— Mark 10:14

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.

October 2021

3rd Canned Tomatoes / Fruit Cups
10th Meal Kits / Pancake Mix
17th Baby Food / Diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)
24th Soup / Canned Tuna or Salmon
31st Hygiene Products / Toothpaste

Pantry is OPEN October 12 & 26**(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in****Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners,****at 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 - Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, / and there is none that can resist your will. / For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, / and all that is held within the circle of heaven; / you are the Lord of all.

First Reading - The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm - May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading - He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel - Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Childlike Faith

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." (James 5:4)

Adults: What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

Kids: How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God in Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021

Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband, Richard
12:10PM Logan Daugherty - Grandma Jane

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021

7:00AM Joseph Testa, Sr. -
Daughter, Edie Testa & Grandson, Adam
12:10PM Mary Spadafor - Friends
1:40PM School Mass - Marilyn Konieczny - Friends

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

7:00AM Patrick Donohue - EJ & Judy Johns
11:30-Noon Confessions
12:10PM John Pulice - Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

7:00AM Donna Spangler - Paul & Elaine Snyder
12:10PM Nancy Dougan - Sue Liebel

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2021

7:00AM Joan F. Dombrowski -
Jerry Dombrowski & Family
12:10PM Bob Urraro - Wife & Daughter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

8:00AM Donna Spangler - Anne & Rick Semrau
8:30-9AM Confessions
5:00PM James H. Hoffman - Ed & Rina

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM James Feronti, Sr. - Karl & Ginny Kelm
11:00AM Dee Berarducci - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Family

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 October 3rd

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13;
Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Josie Wernicki. May her 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:

Oct. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Oct. 4: Arlene B.
Oct. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
Oct. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Oct. 7: Margaret K.
Oct. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Oct. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
Oct. 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Pat C., Pat M.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Szocki - Husband, Richard.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Donna Spangler - Daniel & Jacqueline Kensinger.

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Kyle Whaling / Jenna White



From the Pastor's Desk...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. Our parish staff would like to share some of these resources with you throughout the month both in the bulletin, at church and on our social media. Below I share with you the reflection from the website...

"The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (Patris Cordae 5- Pope Francis' Pastoral Letter on St. Joseph). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come. While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child and his mother" (PC 5). May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage."

A few special opportunities for prayer during Respect Life Month include:

ONE- First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on October 1st from 7:30am-3pm including a Rosary at 11:35am and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm followed by Benediction.

TWO- the Pet Blessing held this Sunday, October 3rd at 1pm in the school parking lot. The last few years we have held the blessing on the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (who is the patron saint of animals and the environment) which is October 4th.

THREE- Respect Life Holy Hour on Monday, October 18th at 7pm.

FOUR- Anointing of the Sick Mass on Sunday, October 24th at 11am. We will administer the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick while also offering a blessing to all Medical Professionals and Care Givers.

There is a prayer card for Respect Life Month that includes a prayer to St. Joseph, the Defender of Life, at the doors of the church. Feel free to take one and share with others.

May God bless our Respect Life Month 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...

****Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Flu Shots**

This Sunday, October 3rd will be our first K of C Pancake Breakfast in a year and a half. It runs from 8am-12:30pm. Flu shots will be offered during that time. I thank the Knights for being willing to extend the time until after the 11am Mass so that those who attend that Mass can take advantage of the flu shots and a great meal as well.

****Month of the Rosary** Recall that October is the Month of the Rosary since the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7th. Please consider joining us in praying the Rosary at 11:35am in the church before the 12:10pm Mass Monday through Friday and after the 8am Mass on Saturday (in October). Join us for the rosary via livestream (Youtube) on October 7th for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and on Saturdays in October following the 8am Mass.

****Erie Rosary March is Sunday, October 10th at 2pm at St. Jude the Apostle Church.** See the other events calendar on page 9 for more info.

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, October 4th- St. Francis of Assisi; Tuesday, October 5th- Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest (19th Century German Redemptorist who came to the United States and served in Pittsburgh and Buffalo before dying in New Orleans); Wednesday, October 6th- Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (19th Century Nun from Quebec who founded a religious order serving in Canada and the United States); Thursday, October 7th- Our Lady of the Rosary; Friday, October 8th- Purple Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, October 9th- St. John Leonardi, Priest (16th Century Roman Priest who was part of the Catholic Counter Reformation and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) that continued to be used into the 20th Century).

****Flocknote** OLP is excited to introduce Flocknote. There are so many ministries and events in the parish, and we want to make sure you have ways to connect with people, share your talents and grow closer to God. Flocknote makes it easy to be involved and connected, offering text and email options. Joining is simple, just text OLPERIE to 84576 or connect with us online at: ourladyofpeaceerie.flocknote.com. Nothing to download.

****Pilgrimages to England (2022) and the Holy Land (2023)**

Last week we celebrated the Feast Day of St. John Henry Newman and the two-year anniversary of his canonization. He was a former Anglican priest, who became a Roman Catholic in 1845 and eventually a Cardinal; and is regarded as one of the most influential figures from his era for both Anglicanism and Roman Catholicism. In an unprecedented move, Pope Francis chose the date of his conversion to Catholicism rather than the typical date of his death for his feast day which is October 9th. It is in this context that I am excited to announce that **I will be leading a pilgrimage to England next summer with Fr. Nick Rouch, the Vicar for Clergy in the Diocese of Erie and a Newman Scholar. The pilgrimage will be July 18-28, 2022 and more information can be found at the pilgrimage website- <https://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/england/>** There are pamphlets also available in the vestibule of the church or the parish office. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$4,799 which includes everything (transportation, accommodations, food) except personal expenditures.

I also want to announce that due to the popularity and interest in the Holy Land after our 2019 trip that I will be leading **another Holy Land Pilgrimage on November 6-18, 2023. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4,899 and more information can be found at <https://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/>** There are also pamphlets for this pilgrimage in the vestibule of the church and at the parish office.

I am committed to leading such pilgrimages because pilgrimages have been a major source of formation and spiritual growth in my own life, pilgrimages have always been a significant part of our Catholic tradition and great source of prayer and learning, I have seen the impact pilgrimages can have on pilgrims and want to continue to help new pilgrims experience that, and I love leading pilgrimages and not many priests have a passion or desire to do so. So back in my early priesthood I discerned that God was calling me to lead pilgrimages and therefore that would be part of my priestly ministry throughout my life.

If you have any questions about these two pilgrimages, do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office or via email- fr.rich@olp.org.

****Parish Consecration to Mary POSTPONED to make way for the Consecration to St. Joseph** Recently, I mentioned consecrating our parish to our Blessed Mother and I had suggested we do that in October. After further consideration and consultation with the staff, I would like to postpone that consecration to Mary until next May so that we can focus on the end of our year of St. Joseph (ends on December 8th). We will be encouraging everyone in the parish to participate

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:30 - 10:45AM in the school and church basement.

Oct. 3 No Religion Ed. Classes

Oct. 10 Grades 6-8 only

Oct. 17 No Religion Ed. Classes

Oct 24 Grades 1-8, regular classes

Grades 9-11: Classes meet from 5:30-7:30PM in the school and church basement.

Oct. 3 No Religion Ed. Classes

Oct. 10 Rite of Enrollment Mass at 11AM for Grade 11
Grades 9-10, regular classes

Oct. 17 No Religion Ed. Classes

Oct 24 Confirmation retreat from 12-5PM at St. Francis Xavier Parish, McKean

Grades 9-10, regular classes

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

in a 33 day consecration to St. Joseph. There will be more information on this in the coming weeks but for now know that the consecration to Mary will not be taking place in October as I had initially said. Thank you for your patience as things continue to be adjusted due to COVID and other circumstances.

****Picnic/Raffle Follow Up** What an amazing parish picnic three weeks ago. I received so many comments as to what a great experience it was for everyone who attended. There was such a vibrance to the night you could not help but feel the joy and hope. A big thank you to everyone who attended! We estimated that we had between 600-700 people participated in some part of the evening (outdoor Mass and/or picnic) which is awesome!

Special thanks to our Families Together Ministry, our picnic committee, and our staff, who all put in much effort. I also thank the scouts who helped with set up and had several activities at the picnic (including those incredible homemade donuts which were delicious!), Casino Tuesday (the band who provided music- including my nephew Gabe), Magic Steve (who made balloon figures for 2 ½ hours- 45 minutes longer than we had asked because of the demand!), the West Ridge Fire Department, and the crew of my relatives who stepped up to set off the firework.

Another big thanks to all who donated baskets and liquor for our basket raffle and for all who participated in our Parish Raffle. We far exceeded our goal of 2,500 tickets sold and were able to raise \$49,000 for our parish.

All of this points to a great movement of the Holy Spirit at Our Lady of Peace which is building energy and investment in our community due to your participation and support. So let's keep cooperating with the Holy Spirit in inspiring us to bring the light of Christ and His hope, peace and joy to our Erie community and world!

Youth Ministry Schedule for October

Oct.
3rd

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNDERGROUND CHURCH
TOURNAMENT: FOLLOWING THE PET BLESSING AT 1
PM, FINISHING AT 3 PM
(RAIN LOCATION-CAFETERIA)

Oct.
4th

HIGH SCHOOL AMAZING RACE TOURNAMENT:
6:30-8:30 PM, MEET OUTSIDE THE FRONT OF THE
CHURCH (RAIN LOCATION-CAFETERIA)

Oct.
8th

HOUR OF PRAYER: ALL AGES-BRING YOUR
FAMILIES (DAY & TIME TO CHANGE IN
NOVEMBER) 3-4 PM, OLP CHURCH

Oct.
10th

MIDDLE SCHOOL PORT FARMS ADVENTURE: 5-7
PM, CONTACT SARAH TO SIGN UP

Oct.
16th

HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE DAY AT THE CITY
MISSION: 9:45 AM-1 PM, CONTACT SARAH TO
SIGN UP

Oct.
18th

FAMILY HOLY HOUR: 7 PM WITH SNACKS TO
FOLLOW

FOR OUR FULL OCTOBER SCHEDULE
GO TO OLP.ORG UNDER FAITH
FORMATION, YOUTH MINISTRY!



Helping Hands Gala

Saturday, October 9, 2021

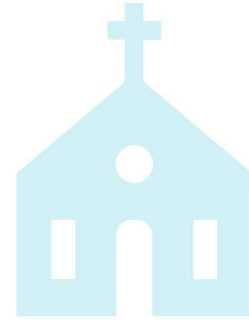
The Catholic Charities Gala is Back!

This year, Catholic Charities, Inc. celebrates 30 years of service to those in need in the Diocese of Erie. Reflecting on this milestone anniversary and the many challenges faced

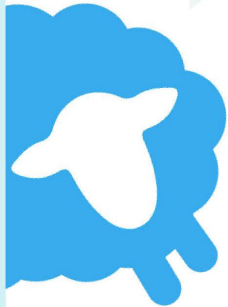
this past year, we've made a few changes to our signature fundraising event. To focus on the Helping Hands Award, the event has been renamed The Helping Hands Gala and will be held on **Saturday, October 9th at Gannon University's beautiful Yehl Ballroom**. For the first time ever, you can join us via livestream, and bid on our fabulous silent auction items all from the comfort of your own home! We hope you can join us, either in person or via livestream, to access all the festivities. For more info visit: <https://hhgala21.givesmart.com>

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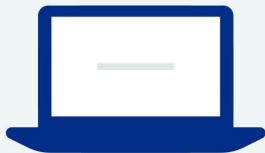
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Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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.

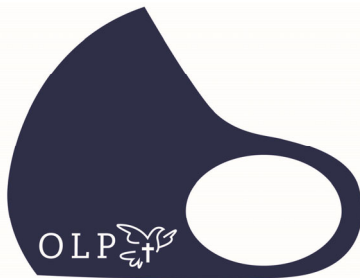


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OLP Items for Sale:
Water Bottles / Face Masks
\$5.00 each

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:

Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18

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

**Qualifies for
service hours!**

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Chris Ehrman, Parishioner
www.allburnflorist.com

1620 W. 8th St. 456-6211

Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

Pancake Breakfast FLU Shots Available

8:00AM - 12:30PM

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

Sponsored by the OLP Knights of Columbus

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

Monday, October 4

Candlelight Vigil for the Earth (an Interfaith Event)

Perry Square Stage, Erie

7:00-7:30PM (livestreamed on Facebook)

On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, join your Christian,

Jewish, Islamic, Buddhist neighbors in prayer for urgent

climate action. Music, Prayer, Speakers, Poetry

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

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.

Sunday, October 10

A Taste of Poland

St. Stanislaus Church, Erie

11:30AM - 5:00PM

Polish Platter Dinners (Dine-In or Take-Out

Kielbasa, Golabki, Pierogi, Sweet & Sour Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes

Adults \$11; 6-12 \$5; Under 5 Free

Raffle: 1st Prize \$1,250; 2nd Prize \$500; 3rd Prize \$250

Wednesday, October 13

Financial Success Under Any Circumstance

Virtual Webinar with Industry Leader Van Mueller

Knights of Columbus Midwest Regional Fraternal Benefit

Night. You must pre-register for this event, enter the link:

<https://vanmueller.com/knights-of-columbus-midwest-region/>

Monday, October 18

Respect Life Holy Hour

Our Lady of Peace, Erie 7:00PM

Monday, October 18

Red Mass 5:15PM Dinner Buffet following Mass \$39/pp

Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel - Gannon Univ., 513 Peach St

Celebrated by The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, JCL,

Bishop of Erie

Erie County Bar Association cordially invites you; all judges

are to bring their robes and participate in the procession with

the Bishop. Speaker: Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch, STD

Topic: Defending the Church Today: Insights from Saint

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FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Saturday, October 23

Greater is He! Annual 'Greater Things' Conference

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Renewal Center, 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Our Lady of Peace Church Speaker: John Beulieu

For info: TA Walkiewicz, 814-833-9717 Registration online:

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Sunday, October 24

Anointing of the Sick Mass

Our Lady of Peace 11:00AM Mass

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Sunday, October 24

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Immediately following the 8:00AM Mass

Speaker Deacon Greg Kanda, Diocese of Brooklyn, NY

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A Family Perspective

Perhaps Jesus' two-fold message in today's gospel is a reminder to married couples to return to the innocence of the early years of their love - like children, loving each other with abandon. Do you know any couple who have recently married? Their love is contagious, and glowing, right? Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

Attention High School Boys:

Our Lady of Peace CYO Basketball will hold
preseason Open Gym sessions
on the following dates:

Sunday, October 17 7:30PM

Monday, October 25 7:30PM

Sunday, November 7 6:00PM



Official practice will take place in mid November.

If interested or for more info,
contact Coach Darrell Meyers
at 814-450-3697 or
by email darrell.meyers@olp.org

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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.**

Book of Remembrance



Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1. The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.