

Our Lady of Peace

WHOEVER WANTS TO BE great AMONG YOU WILL BE YOUR servant, AND WHOEVER WISHES TO BE first WILL BE THE save of ALL FOR EVEN THE Son of Man DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO **Serve**, and to give His life AS A RANSOM FOR MANY Mark 10:35-45

October 17, 2021

Twenty-Nineth 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

Mr. Paul Vojtek

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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17, 2021

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— İsaiah 53:11b

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



17th Baby Food / Diapers (size 4, 5 & 6)
 24th Soup / Canned Tuna or Salmon
 31st Hygiene Products / Toothpaste

Pantry is OPEN October 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 - To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; / turn your ear to me; hear my words. / Guard me as the apple of your eye; / in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading - My servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear (Isaiah 53:10-11).

Psalm - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33). **Second Reading** - Let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help (Hebrews 4:14-16).

Gospel - Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all (Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Danger Quiet Sacrifice

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)

**Adults: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them? **Kids: Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

THE HUMANITY OF JESUS CHRIST

All three readings today support—each in its own way, of course—a reflection on the humanity of Jesus Christ and how that humanity played a key role in the drama of our salvation. Although not chosen specifically to coordinate with the other two readings, today's second reading does in fact carry forward the theme of Christ's humanity in a remarkable way. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews highlights the solidarity that exists between Jesus and us, precisely because in his human nature Jesus has known the same sufferings and testing that are our own experience. Because he can "sympathize with our weaknesses," we can "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy." For the author of Hebrews, the humanity of Jesus was an essential requirement for his redemptive death, as well as an invitation to us to find in Jesus someone with whom we can identify in our daily struggles.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

7:00AM Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family

12:10PM Tony Rusnak - M/m David Irish & Darlene

7:00PM Respect Life Holy Hour

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

7:00AM Tom Parry - Brother, Ed 12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne 1:40PM School Mass - Carmine Camillo -Wife & Sons

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

7:00AM Connie Dombrowski -

Jerry Dombrowski & Family

11:30-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021

7:00AM David Sanders - Wife & Daughters 12:10PM Greg Bossart - Chip & Barb, Lenny & Nancy & Dave & Karen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

7:00AM Marie Pears - Gina Adams 12:10PM Annmarie Buki - Sarah Parlow

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

8:00AM Edward & Roberta Johns - EJ & Judy Johns

8:30-9AM Confessions

5:00PM Emil Chimenti -

Brian, Annemarie, Andrew & Abbie

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Jack Saeger - Family

9:00AM Grzegorz Szwlwach - Family

11:00AM Rick Mancuso - Michael & Denise Gaines

White Mass & Anointing of the Sick

Healthcare Professionals & Caregivers are invited as we celebrate all they do for others. For those being anointed, please register in the back of church prior to Mass.

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 Andrew Polakowski - Family.

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

Readings for the Week of October 17th

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;

Lk 10:1-9

Monday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Tuesday:

Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

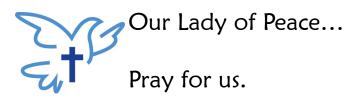
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;

Mk 10:46-52



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Peg Zurawski. 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. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.

Oct. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.

Oct. 19: Amber D, Chris L.

Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.

Oct. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

Oct. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

Oct. 23: Heidi A.

Oct. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H. 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 Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

Greetings from your spiritual home! I hope and pray that you continue to know the peace, protection, and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. I write to you for three reasons. First is to provide you with the parish annual report that we are required to submit to the Diocese of Erie every Fall. Please take a few minutes to review the report. Second is to inform you about a White Mass with Anointing of the Sick we are going to celebrate on Sunday, October 24, 2021. Third is to invite you to participate in a parish consecration to St. Joseph that will take place from November 8, 2021 to December 10, 2021.

ONE- Annual Report Summary- Fiscal Year from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

INCOME:

- 1. Offertory Income (our parish's main source of income for general operating expenses) was 92% of our budgeted amount (last year it was 87%). This is again not surprising since this entire fiscal year was during the COVID pandemic which created financial chaos for many. I am actually quite inspired by the level of giving of our parish through these challenging times and want to affirm you for that!
- 2. The Bequests/Gifts and Investments variance between actual (\$262,782) and budget (\$39,500) included the money we received through Erie Gives (\$17,854) and iGiveCatholic (\$42,747) which was \$51,000 more than we budgeted as well as \$32,000 in bequests which we do not budget due to the inability to predict. All of which I am extremely grateful for!
- 3. Another large part of the variance in number 2 is due to growth in our long-term investments which we all know are also unpredictable. We ended up with \$148,992 in investment growth due to the extremely favorable market compared to the \$9,500 we budgeted. Of course, this money is not liquid so it can be a bit deceiving in our financial portrait; but it is good to see our investments doing well.
- 4. The Miscellaneous Capital Improvement variance between actual (\$0) and the budget (\$130,000) is due to the fact that the gym floor project completed in late summer and the fundraising/costs associated with it will be included in next year's fiscal year.

EXPENSES:

1. The biggest variance is In Capital Expenditures. We were \$81,670 under budget (\$121,780 actual versus \$203,450 budget). This was due to two of our main projects for which we budgeted (gym floor and church lighting) were not completed in this fiscal year. Those expenses will be showing up on next year's report.

If you have any questions or concerns about the overall finances of the parish, do not hesitate to contact me or any of the members of the Finance Council (whose names are included with the abridged annual report enclosed).

<u>TWO-</u> White Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on Sunday, October 24, 2021, at 11am. All medical professionals and caretakers are invited to come to the mass.

to pray with those receiving the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and to allow us to offer a special blessing for them in the important work they do in caring for the sick and elderly of our community. Please help us invite any who are sick and any healthcare professionals or care givers that you know so we can pray for all of them in a special way.

THREE- Parish Consecration to St. Joseph from November 8, 2021 to December 10, 2021

The year of St. Joseph will conclude on December 8th; and in order to celebrate St. Joseph as well as build on the energy we have seen in our parish over this summer/fall, our staff and leadership at OLP have planned this consecration. It is based off the book "Consecration to St. Joseph- the Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" by Fr. David Calloway, MIC. These books are available through the parish office at a reduced cost of \$5. I hope that every household in the parish will purchase one and participate. Each day includes a short reading/reflection and the recitation of the Litany to St. Joseph. Please stop by the office by October 25th to sign up, we have some books available and will order more as needed. Any ordered books will be distributed at the November 8th kickoff event, see below.

The consecration to St Joseph will begin on Monday, November 8th with an event that includes a light dinner at 5:30pm in the cafeteria, a brief explanation of the consecration to St. Joseph at 6:30pm and a Holy Hour for Vocations at 7pm led by Msgr. Ed Lohse who is the vicar general in the Diocese of Erie (Bishop Persico's "2nd in Command") and an alumnus of Our Lady of Peace School (1978). The prayer service will also include the prayers for the first day of the consecration.

After the kickoff event, we will send out additional materials via email to complement the reading in the book for that day. The consecration will conclude on Friday, December 10^{th} with Lessons and Carols at 6:30pm in the church. OLP's own Selah Praise Band will lead the music after which we will pray the final consecration to St. Joseph. There will be a social event in the school following the Lessons and Carols that will include refreshments, a cookie decorating station, and other family activities, in addition to the opportunity to hang out and socialize.

I am very excited for this plan and hope you can make a concerted effort to be a part of all or some of this special consecration and opportunity to gather as a spiritual family.

See you at the altar and God bless you!

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...

- **Thank you Shawn and Sharon Rooney. The Rooney's won \$10,500 in cash prizes as part of the OLP Raffle and generously donated the money back to OLP. We thank them for their continued support.
- **Low Gluten Host Procedure We have revised our practice for low gluten hosts at Mass. Those wishing to receive the low gluten host are asked to stop at the sacristy and tell the sacristan (lay volunteer) that you wish to receive a low gluten host. Then please sit in the center left section of the church and go to the presiding priest for Holy Communion. When you get to the front of the line, quietly tell the priest "low gluten host please" and they will give you a pyx. Open the pyx yourself by pushing the small button on the edge of the pyx. Take the pyx out and consume it and return the pyx to the priest. Then return to your seat as normal. PLEASE NOTE that the low gluten hosts are thinner and whiter than the regular hosts and can blend in with the interior of the pyx (it looks like there is no host in there at first glance). It is easiest to turn the pyx upside down over your hand (after you have opened it) and allow the host to fall into your other hand.
- **Special Masses this Week Monday, October 18th-St. Luke, Evangelist; Tuesday, October 19th- Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; Wednesday, October 20th- Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest; Thursday, October 21st- Purple Mass In Time of Pandemic; Friday, October 22nd- St. John Paul II, Pope; Saturday, October 23rd- St. John of Capistrano, Priest.
- **OLP Respect Life Holy Hour is Monday, October 18th at 7pm. It will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, music, and reflections of Pope Francis on the Social Justice issues of Capital Punishment, Euthanasia, Care for the Earth, and Poverty.
- **Month of the Rosary Recall that October is the Month of the Rosary. Please consider joining us in praying the Rosary at 11:35am in the church before the 12:10pm Mass Monday through Friday. We will also pray the rosary after the 8am Mass on Saturday throughout October which will be livestreamed on YouTube as well.
- **Pilgrimages to England (2022) and the Holy Land (2023) 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/. The cost is \$4,799 which includes everything (transportation, accommodations, food) except personal expenditures.

I also want to announce that I will be leading another Holy Land Pilgrimage on **November 6-18, 2023**. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4,899 and more info can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/.

There are pamphlets, on both pilgrimages, available in the vestibule or office. Questions about these two pilgrimages, do not hesitate to contact me at the parish office or via email- fr.rich@olp.org.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 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

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

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Bullving Prevention Month: Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place over digital devices like cell phones, computers, and tablets. Cyberbullying can occur through SMS, Text, and apps, or online in social media, forums, or gaming where people can view, participate in, or share content. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else. It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior. The most common places where cyberbullying occurs are: Social Media, such as Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tik Tok; Test messaging and messaging apps on mobile or tablet devices; Instant messaging, direct messaging, and online chatting over the internet; Online forums, chat rooms, and message boards, such as Reddit; Email; and online gaming communities. Adults should take the same approach to address it: support the child being bullied, address the bullying behavior of a participant, and show children that cyberbullying is taken seriously. To see what the diocese is doing to hep maintain safe environments, visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

Our Lady of Peace WHITE MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2021 11:00 AM

Healthcare Professionals and caregivers have the great responsibility and privilege of serving the sick. May we join together in reviving and enriching our calling and unity with God



Anointing of the Sick will be offered for all those suffering serious illness in body, mind and spirit.

Please register in the back of church prior to Mass.



A Family Perspective

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving ourselves.

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



Go to www.olp.org, scroll down

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

Area Catholic High School Open Houses for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Cathedral Preparatory School 225 West 9th Street, Erie

10:00AM to 2:00PM

For Middle schools boys and girls.

There is an optional Mass beforehand at 9:30AM in the auditorium.

Guided tours will include interactive classroom demonstrations, a look at the major renovations and massive expansion coming in the Fall of 2022, information about the transition to a co-ed campus, hands-on science experiments, info on MedPath, Esports, the new STEM lab, the new Dance & Arts Studios & more! Learn how to graduate from Prep with a semester or more of college completed and about the millions in financial aid! Students in attendance will be entered in a drawing for tuition discounts.

Any questions, please call 453-PREP x 3

Sunday, November 7, 2021 Mercyhurst Preparatory School

538 East Grandview Blvd, Erie Noon to 3:00PM

mpslakers.com/openhouse

A Mercyhurst Prep education gives students the tools to be independent thinkers, quality leaders and successful change makers in the world.

Guided tours, including visits to the innovative classrooms, renovated performing arts center, and the expansive athletic wing, all nestled on the beautiful 7.25 acre campus.

Future Lakers will learn about Mercyhurst's three levels of academic concentration: College Prep, Honors, and International Baccalaureate (IB). The curriculum offers mobility among the course levels, and the faculty and guidance counselors work with students to facilitate the best specific learning path for each individual.

Save time at the Open House by registering at mpslakers.com/openhouse. Apply to Mercyhurst Prep online at mpslakers.com/admissions on or before November 7 to become eligible to win one of five \$1,000 tuition vouchers for the 2022-2023 school year!

For more info call 824-2323; visit www.mpslakers.com.



God has given each of us the gift of song. This song lives in the hearts of us all. When we sing or play our instrument, that song lifts our praises to our Lord. OLP's music ministry provides an opportunity for any person, of any skill level, to share their musical gifts with their parish community. **Join us!**

CANTOR

- Leads sung music at Sunday Masses, funerals, weddings and other liturgical events
- Rehearses the last Monday of the month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

RESURRECTION CHOIR

- Helps to lead the music at parish funerals
- No regular rehearsals gathers when a funeral is scheduled
- Great opportunity for those who are retired or have mornings free

SELAH PRAISE BAND

- Contemporary praise and worship band
- Ministers at the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass
- Rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

VOICE OF PEACE CHOIR

- Traditional and contemporary choral music
- Ministers at the 11:00 AM Sunday Mass
- Rehearses on Thursdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Saturday and Sunday, October 30 & 31 Sign-ups in the back of church

Contact us:

Brian Kuzmin, OLP Director of Music and Liturgy

Email: brian.kuzmin@olp.org, Phone: 814-833-7701,x203

Debby Holmes, Director of Selah Praise Band

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Lesley Lopez, Director of Voice of Peace

Email: leslopez62@yahoo.com, Phone: 814-464-7177

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Name	Phone	☐ New Registration ☐ Change of Address ☐ Moving out of Parish ☐ Want envelopes
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	Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.	

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.



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

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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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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: Nov. 20, Dec. 18

<u>Time</u>: 9:00AM to 1:00PM
<u>Qualifies for service hours!</u>

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

Advertiser of the Week

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Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

Monday, October 18
Respect Life Holy Hour

Our Lady of Peace, Erie 7:00PM

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 Speaker: John Beulieu

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

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

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

Sunday, October 24

Family Communion Breakfast

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1626 W. 26th St. Immediately following the 8:00AM Mass

Speaker Deacon Greg Kanda, Diocese of Brooklyn, NY Tickets \$10 Adults (12 & up) more info: call 814-454-0171

Friday, October 29

Trunk or Treat 6:00 - 8:00PM

Our Lady of Peace, (Parking Lot) 2401 W. 38th St. Bring non-perishable food item, be entered to win a prize! Participating "trunkers" arrive at 5:00PM to park and set up your trunk. All children "must" stay in vehicle until 6:00PM. Enter from 38th St. on the North West side of the parking lot. Watch the bulletin for more info.

Saturday, November 6 Scrapbooking

Hosted by OLP Families Together Ministry 8:00AM - 8:00PM, OLP School Cafeteria Email your Registration Info to Debbie Patterson:

deb.patterson1914@gmail.com

Sunday, November 7
Pancake Breakfast

8:00AM - 12:30PM

OLP School Cafeteria, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie Sponsored by the OLP Knights of Columbus Adults \$8, Children \$4, 5 and Under Free

Next Date: Sunday, December 5, 2021

Sunday, November 14 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 info call Valerie 814-566-3624. All COVID rules apply.

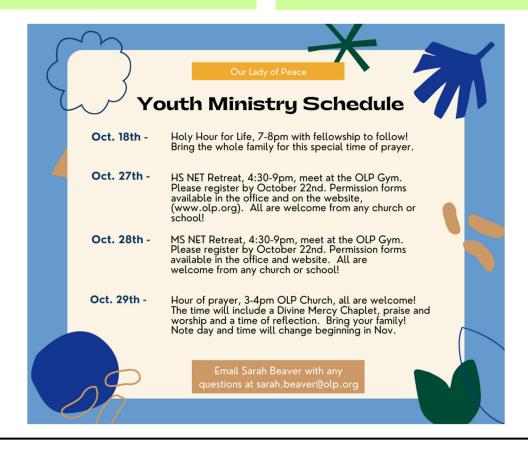
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Win a 2021 Corvette Stingray 1LT or \$40,000

St. Jude Church, Erie

Tickets \$100, only 3,000 being sold Drawing on Christmas Eve 2021

Details can be found at stjudeapos.org or winavette.com





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.

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October 4, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

On October 23-24 of this year, the Church will mark the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday both liturgically and with a collection for missions and missionaries throughout the world. The theme for this year's celebration comes from the New Testament words of St. Peter and St. John: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20).

Our Holy Father invites us again to share our zeal: to speak about our faith, about our passion for mission, and about supporting the more than 1,100 mission dioceses throughout the world. He reminds us that "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves" as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."

I invite all of us in the Diocese of Erie to view World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with our neighbors throughout the world. Let us also remember those clergy, religious and lay leaders who give so generously of their time in testimony to the faith we share. I ask you to support their efforts through your prayers and financial means as you are able. I thank you in advance for your generosity and assure you of my prayers as we all work together to serve our Lord and one another.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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Rosary/CCM Meeting October 21, 2021

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Planning Meeting: Wednesday Oct. 20th, 7:00pm

Where: Our Lady of Peace Meeting Room What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15+ years

Date to Serve: Sunday Nov. 7th, 3:30-5:30pm Contact: Pete or Debbie Piotrowski 814-812-0122