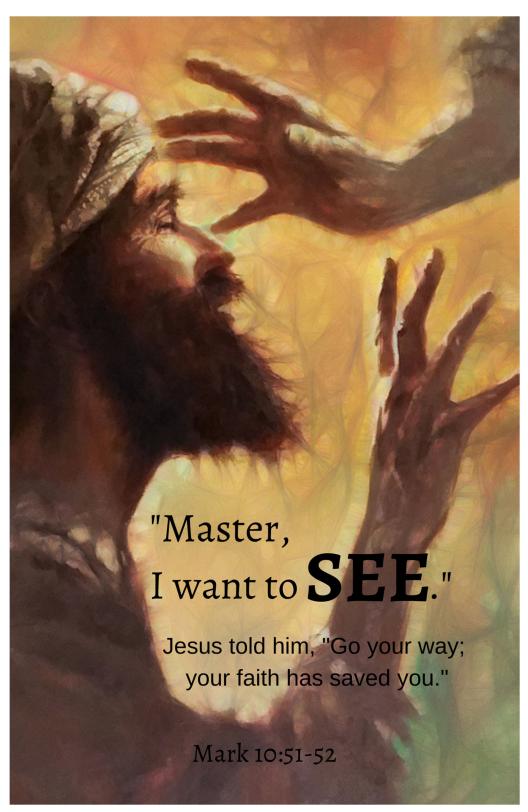


# Our Lady of Peace



October 24, 2021

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Parish Office Phone** 814-833-7701 Fax 814-833-7702 Website www.olp.org E-mail olp@olp.org **Faith Formation Office** 

814-838-9983 Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

> School Principal Ms. Shiyani Suri School Phone 814-838-3548 **School Website**

www.eriecatholic.org/olp

#### Parish Pastoral Team Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey Parochial Vicar Rev. Mark Hoffman Priest in Residence Rev. Shane Mathew Permanent Deacons Rev. Dr. Glenn Bailey Rev. Mr. John Mang Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr. Music/Liturgy Director Mr. Brian Kuzmin Faith Formation Director Mrs. Tammie Mang Office Manager Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman Office Secretary Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Miss Sarah Beaver Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Michael Przepierski Pastoral Council President Mr. Justin Miles

Finance Council Chairman Mr. Paul Vojtek 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

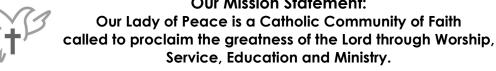
months prior to the wedding date. Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesdays 11:30-12:00 or by appt. Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**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:**





#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

- Psalm 126:3

#### **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



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 - Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; / turn to the Lord and his strength; / constantly seek his face.

First Reading - I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

**Psalm** - The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading - It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

**Gospel** - Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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#### Family Discussion of the Week: The Eyes of Faith

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:52)

**Adults:** What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way? Kids: What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why??

#### **RECOGNIZING JESUS**

The star of today's Gospel is a panhandler. Bartimaeus is blind, yes, but he is probably also homeless and filthy, a real nuisance to respectable citizens. Even so, it is Bartimaeus who recognizes Jesus as the Messiah, places all his faith in him, throws aside everything he has (his cloak), begs him for mercy, receives new vision, and follows Jesus on the way to suffering and death in Jerusalem. How desperate will we have to get before we can do the same? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

7:00AM John F. Martin - Michael Martin Family

12:10PM Stephen Fuller - Family

#### **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2021**

7:00AM Catherine Habursky - Grandson, Tom 12:10PM Borawski & Chludzinski Families -

Wally Borawski

1:40PM School Mass - Angelo DeSanto - Friends

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

7:00AM Mike Skapura - Gayle

11:30-Noon **Confessions** 

12:10PM Mary Lou Huya Slayton -

Michael & Denise Gaines

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2021

7:00AM Peg Zurawski - John & Nadine Clement 12:10PM David Adiutori - Family

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2021

7:00AM Nancy Boorum - Michael Martin Family 12:10PM Nancy Dougan - Ann & Bob Hayes

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

8:00AM Marie Dorko - Tom & June Carr

8:30-9AM Confessions

5:00PM Anthony Foffi - Ed & Rina

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Donna & Tom Gallagher - Family 9:00AM Hank & JoAnn Starr - Holmes Family

11:00AM William Snyder - Matt & Bernadette

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 Theresa Prassack - Husband, Jack.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Marie Roberts - Family.

#### **Newly formed Women's Faith Group**

Come join our newly formed Women's Faith Group which will meet the second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00PM in the church Social Room. Bring your bibles! We will dig into the upcoming Sunday Mass readings, as well as have time for fellowship and prayer. The first meeting will take place on November 10, 20201. Contact Maria Good, 570-594-8339, if you have any questions.

Readings for the Week of October 24th

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21;

Lk 13:10-17

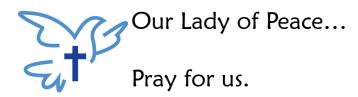
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a,

14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;

Mk 12:28b-34



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Esther Malaspina, mother of Dr. Paul Malaspina; and for Shirley Saeger. May their 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. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

Oct. 25: Christine O.

Oct. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Oct. 27: Ann R.

Oct. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

Oct. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

Oct. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Oct. 31: Jim Z.

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-

Today is World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). Every parish in the world can participate, united in this special Eucharistic celebration. Every parishioner is a missionary, sharing our love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need.

Here are a few quotes from Pope Francis' message for this important day. "Once we experience the power of God's love, and recognize His fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. "Go therefore to the highways and byways, and invite everyone you find" (Mt 22:9). No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love. As Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves: the Church's evangelizing mission finds outward fulfillment in the transformation of our world and in the care of creation. The theme of this year's World Mission (Sun)day — "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts."

"The pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people. In these days of pandemic.... there is urgent need for the mission of compassion, which can make that necessary (social) distancing an opportunity for encounter, care and promotion. "What we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), the mercy we have experienced, can thus become a point of reference and a source of credibility enabling us to recover a shared passion for building "a community of belonging and solidarity worthy of our time, our energy and our resources" (Fratelli Tutti, 36).

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call —to bring the Gospel to all! The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

May God bless our World Mission Sunday, our renewal as a missionary people 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...

\*\*Annual Report Note There was an error on the printout for the annual report. The last column on the report is the budget for the 2021-2022 fiscal year not the 2020-2021 year. We apologize for the confusion.

- \*\*Youth Ministry Wish List

  Please see the Youth

  Ministry Wish List in the bulletin and consider how you might help support Sarah Beaver and the great things she is doing with and for our youth.
- \*\*Trunk or Treat I am excited that the OLP Trunk or Treat will be celebrated with all school and parish families this year. This is a great community event and will be held on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm in the parking lot between the school and the scout house. See Page 9 for more details.
- \*\*Trick or Treating at the Rectory The priests of OLP will be giving out candy on Sunday, October 31st from 6-8pm (the normal time in Millcreek) so feel free to swing by the front door of the rectory; to the east of the parish office.
- \*\*All Souls Prayer Service

  Our annual prayer service
  for all the souls of those who have died and had funerals at
  or through Our Lady of Peace will be Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>
  at 7pm in the church. If you lost a loved one this past year
  but the funeral was not through OLP, we welcome you to
  contact the parish office this week so we could pray for your
  loved one who has died by name. "May the souls of the
  faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
  Amen."
- \*\*A big thank you to Shawn and Sharon Rooney who won \$10,500 in cash prizes as part of the OLP Parish Raffle and generously donated the money back to OLP. The money will be used toward the continued beautification of our parish campus with a focus around the school. We thank them for their continued support!
- \*\*Special Masses this Week Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>-Mass for the Preservation of Peace and justice; Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>- Mass for the Refugees and Exiles; Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>- Mass for those in Prison; Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles; Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>- Mass In Time of Pandemic; Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>- Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

# \*\*Parish Consecration to St. Joseph from November 8, 2021 to December 10, 2021

The year of St. Joseph will conclude on December 8<sup>th</sup>; and 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 on 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 books available and will order more as needed. Any ordered books will be distributed at the November 8<sup>th</sup> kickoff event.

The consecration to St Joseph will begin on Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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 "2<sup>nd</sup> in Command") and a 1978 alumnus of OLP school. 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.

\*\*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 also be livestreamed on YouTube.

\*\*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 host 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 pvx (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.

\*\*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 of the pilgrimage is \$4,799 which includes everything (transportation, accommodations, food) except personal expenditures.

I will also 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 <a href="https://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/">www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/</a>.

There are pamphlets for both pilgrimages in the vestibule and at the parish office. If you have any questions about them, 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, <a href="www.olp.org">www.olp.org</a>,
under the Faith Formation.
For more info please contact Tammie Mang,

Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or <u>Tammie.mang@olp.org</u>



# **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.

Master, | want to see.

### **Attention High School Boys:**

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

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

# 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

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say?

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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.

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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** 

Email: <u>debbyholmes75@gmail.com</u>, Phone: 814-746-1539

Lesley Lopez, Director of Voice of Peace

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

	Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form	CHECK ONE:
Name	Phone	<ul> <li>□ New Registration</li> <li>□ Change of Address</li> <li>□ Moving out of Parish</li> <li>□ Want envelopes</li> </ul>
City	Zip	
	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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# 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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#### **Prayer Service for Racial Healing**

The Diocese of Erie is continuing its commitment to racial justice with a prayer service — co-sponsored by Gannon University, the diocesan Social Justice and Life Office, and the Office of Faith Formation for Parish Support — on Nov. 4 at 7PM at Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, 520 Peach St, Erie. Bishop Lawrence Persico will preside. All are invited to deepen their Catholic understanding of racial healing and how our Catholic faith can engage with racial justice. Attend with your family, youth group, small faith group, RCIA program, or others. More details can be found on the Diocese of Erie's Facebook page. Contact Patrice Swick, director of Social Justice and Life, at <a href="mailto:pswick@eriercd.org">pswick@eriercd.org</a> with questions.

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

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.

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.

WINAVETTE.com

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

#### FEAST OF FAITH The Sound of Communion

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: "The Body of Christ." "Amen." "The Blood of Christ." "Amen." We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our "Amen" of faith, but more, our "Amen" is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive him not that he may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of him—part, too, of all the others who receive him, the whole communion of believers.

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These yard signs are available in the church office.

May all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

All are invited to attend the

## All Souls Prayer Service

being celebrated on

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 7:00PM

This special service will be offered as a time of peace and reflection as the parish community honors our family and friends who have passed away this year.

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### Youth Ministru Schedule

Gym. Please register by October 22nd. Oct. 27th Permission forms are available in the church

office! All are welcome, from any church or school!

HS NET Retreat, 4:30-9pm, meet at the OLP

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Oct. 29th

Hour of prayer, 3-4 pm OLP Church, all are welcome! The time will include a Divine Mercy Chaplet, praise and worship and a time of reflection. Bring your family! (Day and time will change for November and on!)

Nov. 3rd

MS/HS Social Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Gym. A night of celebration. Fun celebratory snacks and games! Highlighting our 9 Square in the Air Court. Hope to see you there! Bring a friend.

Email Sarah Beaver with any questions at sarah.beaver@olp.org

### Youth Ministry Wish List

Individually wrapped snacks - \$10-\$15 i.e. chips, cookies, crackers, juice pouches, and sports drinks

> Gift cards - \$20+ i.e. Little Ceasars, Dominos, Amazon,

Sponsor a Big Ticket Item (contact Sarah first) Volleyball Net - \$50 Speaker - \$150

Sponsor an Event

- Youth attendance at NCYC national youth conference - \$300

- Youth attendance at Franciscan Univ. event - \$150-\$500 - Sponsor NET Ministries retreat meals.

NET is coming in Oct. - \$300/meal - Sponsor youth attendance at March

for Life - \$10/student

- Sponsor youth on mission trip to Frenchville - \$250



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