



Our Lady of Peace

Mark 12:28b-34

LOVE the

LORD your

GOD with
all
your

heart, soul,
mind

&
strength.

October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available (6-7PM):

2021: Call the office for info. Call the Parish office to register.

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesdays 11:15-12:00 or by appt. Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM

New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

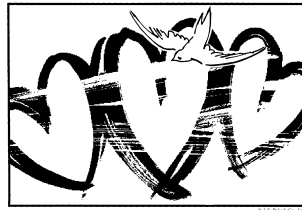
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 31, 2021**

You shall love the LORD, your God,
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength.

—Deuteronomy 6:5

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is always needed.

October 2021

31st Hygiene Products / Toothpaste

Pantry is OPEN

(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 - Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; / be not far from me! / Make haste and come to my help, / O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading - The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms - I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading - Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel - To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Greatest Commandment

(The scribe) asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12:28-30)

Adults: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Kids: When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

All Saints Day

7:00AM Elizabeth Sliska -
Truchanowicz - Raszkowski Family
12:10PM Sadie & Sam Pirrello - Russ & Catilda
1:30PM **School Mass** - Borawski & Chludzinski
Families - Wally Borawski
5:30PM Casey Fatica - Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

All Souls Day

7:00AM Annmarie Buki - Theresa Prugar
12:10PM Roman & Helena Bieniek Family
7:00PM **All Souls Memorial Prayer Service**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

7:00AM Esther Malaspina - Paul Vojtek Family
11:15-Noon **Confessions**
12:10PM Teresa & Lester Eichenlaub - Daughter

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021

7:00AM Albert Bossar - Jack Prassack
12:10PM Anna Mae Meyers - Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 3PM

7:00AM Paul Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM Patricia E. Villella - Carol & Lou Cannarozzi

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

8:00AM Dave Mohr - Dietz Family
8:30-9AM **Confessions**
5:00PM Donna Spangler - Corky Young

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Parishioners
9:00AM Deceased Members of Bieniek & Polakowski
Families - Family
11:00AM Linda Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Emil Chimenti -
Brian, Annemarie, Andrew & Abbie

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

Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:15-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 Priscilla Passarelli - Daughter, Darlene.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Josie Wernicki - M/M Joseph Setcavage.

Readings for the Week of October 31st

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or
from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for: Leo Schlecht; for William Bell; for Bettie Betts; for Solomom Kircher; and for Julia Hauser, Fr. Mark Hoffman's great aunt. 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. 31: Jim Z.
Nov. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
Nov. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Nov. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Nov. 4: Arlene B.
Nov. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
Nov. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Nov. 7: Margaret K.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy "All Hallow's Eve"! Remember that this holiday, enjoyed by many, gets its name from being the night before "All Hallow's Day," which we know as All Saints Day. The last several years, I have done an exercise with the first graders where we compare Halloween/All Saints to Christmas Eve/Christmas Day. I ask them to imagine that the class decided to make "gaming" the focus of Christmas Eve. And that we eventually decided to call it "Gaming Eve" and encouraged people to have big gaming parties or marathon all-nighters. And we started to decorate with our favorite video games and to dress up like our favorite gaming characters. Then I asked them to jump ahead to when they are old and imagine that everyone was now celebrating "Gaming Eve" on December 24th and no one was celebrating Christmas. They of course react strongly that they would not want that to happen. I conclude by saying that that is what has happened to All Saints Day. The secular celebration of a fun holiday has completely overshadowed the sacred feast day.

So I challenged the first graders to help me help the church reclaim the true meaning of Halloween as the night before All Saints Day. I challenge you to make sure your Halloween celebration does not end on October 31st but is only the precursor to your celebration of all our great saints on November 1st. Even though it is not obligatory this year because it falls on a Monday, I ask you to make every effort to go to Mass on November 1st. OLP has Masses at 7am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm (School Mass) and 5:30pm this year. If you cannot come in person, consider praying the Mass on YouTube or stop by the church at another time to spend a few minutes to honor the Saints and seek their intercession. Consider purchasing a book on the lives of the saints or reading more from one you already have. Remember that for St. Ignatius of Loyola, reading the lives of the saints and of Christ while he was being nursed back to health in a convent after suffering a nearly fatal wound in battle is what sowed the seeds of conversion. Let the stories of the saints inspire you to holiness and greatness in the eyes of God!

May God bless our celebration of All Saints Day, All Souls Day 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...

****Music Ministry Promotion** This weekend we are recruiting for music ministry at Our Lady of Peace. I strongly encourage you to consider this important ministry as it essential part of our worship here. I am so grateful to those who are presently involved and help enhance our Masses to

the glory and praise of God. Please consider being a part of it if God has given you the gift of music in some way.

****Trick or Treating at the Rectory** The priests of OLP will be giving out candy on **Sunday, October 31st from 6-8pm** so feel free to swing by the front door of the rectory located to the east side of the parish office.

****All Souls Prayer Service** Our annual prayer service for all the souls of those who have died this past year will be **Tuesday, November 2nd at 7pm in the church**. Everyone is welcome to come pray for those who have died this past year and with those who have lost loved ones in that same span.

****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!

****Also a big thank you and congratulations to Isaac Kalivoda who completed his Eagle Scout Project which was the replacement of the rectory courtyard fence.** The brick pillars from the previous fence had become completely broken from the base making this a very big and necessary project. In addition to Isaac, I thank his family and all the scouts and leaders who helped execute the replacement. Well done Troop 59!

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, November 1st- All Saints Day; Tuesday, November 2nd- All Souls Day; Wednesday, November 3rd- St. Martin de Porres, Religious (17th Century Peruvian Dominican Lay Brother who had mixed racial parents and a great commitment to serving the poor); Thursday, November 4th- St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (16th cardinal and bishop of Milan and major part of the Catholic Counter Reformation); Friday, November 5th- Mass In Time of Pandemic; Saturday, November 6th- Immaculate Heart of Mary.

****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 work she is doing with and for our youth. And thank you to those who donated last weekend or have donated to the Youth Ministry Program since Sarah Beaver has started with us.

****OLP Gym Renovation Project** The new gym floor in the school was completed toward the end of August. I want to again thank our renovation committee comprised of Matt Benacci, Chris Sirianni, Shivani Suri and Mary Beth Whitman who helped see the project through. I also thank everyone from the school and parish communities who bought bricks to help support the project. We ended up selling 178 bricks and raising \$37,775. The gym will be open after all Masses next weekend (November 6/7) for anyone who would like to see the gym and/or the bricks.

****Parish Consecration to St. Joseph from November 8, 2021 to December 10, 2021** The year of St. Joseph will conclude on December 8th; 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 to sign up and pick-up your book.

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 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 10th** 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.

****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 information can be found at www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey/holyland/.

There are pamphlets for both of these pilgrimages in the vestibule and at the parish office. 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.



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.

*Love the Lord your God.
Love your neighbor.*

Newly formed Women's Faith Group

Come join our newly formed **Women's Faith Group** with 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, 2021.** Contact Maria Good, 570-594-8339+, if you have any questions.

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 pswick@eriercd.org with questions.

Attention High School Boys:

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

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

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

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.

A Family Perspective

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH
MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

SING PRAISE TO OUR GOD!

Saturday and Sunday, October 30 & 31

Visit us After Mass in the back of church.

There is something for everyone, of every skill level in music ministry. Vocalists and instrumentalists are all needed!

Cantor: Person who exhibits skills as a soloist

Resurrection Choir: Leads music at parish funerals

Selah Praise Band: Contemporary Praise and Worship Band

Voice of Peace Choir: Traditional 4-part Choir

Are you unsure if this ministry is for you? You're welcome to try us out at anytime! Stop by the table for more information!

**FOR YOUR PERFECT FIT,
CONTACT BRIAN KUZMIN
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND LITURGY
EMAIL: BRIAN.KUZMIN@OLP.ORG
PHONE: 814-833-7701, X203**

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.



Families Together Ministry of Our Lady of Peace Presents

Crop, Craft and Create

ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING EVENT!



Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

Scrapbooking supplies and paper for sale and swap!
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Snacks & Drinks Provided

\$30.00 PER PERSON or TABLE OF 4 - \$25.00 EA

For additional info contact Debbie Patterson 833-5568 or 814-504-8400

Call by Wednesday November 3, 2021, to register.

WE LOVE HAVING YOU AS

a part of
our Flock!



Keep in touch with us via
email and text!



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OLPERIE
TO 84576



OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

ourladyofpeaceerie.flocknote.com

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The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace
will hold their monthly

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 7th

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00AM to 12:30PM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

Now Accepting Credit Cards

Adults \$8 Child \$4 5 & Under Free

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town,
and support your KofC organization.

Like us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/kofc11454/



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!



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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.

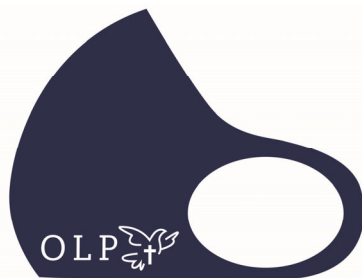


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-Go to **olp.formed.org** (this is the code to use if necessary: 8GQD8J)
-Click "**Register**" and enter your name, email address, and desired password
You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED**!



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:

(No Date in Nov.); 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!**

Advertiser of the Week:

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728 West 9th Street 455-2349
William M. Lyden, Supervisor



Mark Your Calendar for Various Area Events

Saturday, November 6

Scrapbooking

Hosted by OLP Families Together Ministry

9:00AM - 8:00PM, OLP School Cafeteria

Email your Registration Info to Debbie Patterson:

deb.patterson1914@gmail.com RSVP by Nov 3, 2021

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.

FEAST OF FAITH Prayer after Communion

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God's kingdom of justice here and now.

—Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

***Please contact the church office to include the name of a loved one
whose funeral was celebrated in the past year.
Livestream available on our YouTube channel.***

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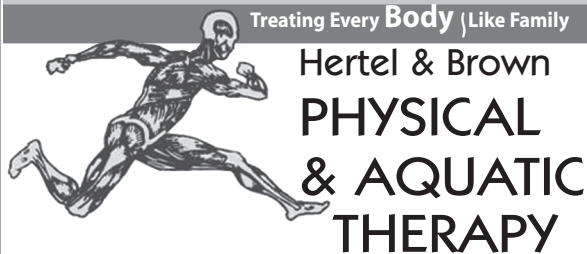
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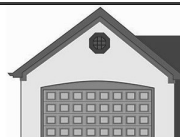


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Youth Ministry Schedule

Nov. 3rd

MS/HS Social Night, 6:30-8 pm, 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.

Nov. 8th

Join our parish in a special St. Joseph Consecration to wrap up our year of St. Joseph. We'll begin with dinner at 5:30 pm, the night will also include fellowship and a holy hour at 7 pm. Bring your families!

Nov. 10th

MS Youth Night, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the church social room for some super fun games, delicious snacks and time for fellowship!

Nov. 11th

HS Youth Night, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the church social room for some super fun games, delicious snacks and time for fellowship!

Nov. 15th

MS/HS Service Night, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the OLP school cafeteria.

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, Walmart
- 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

Youth Ministry is grateful for your support. Contact Sarah Beaver with any questions.

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