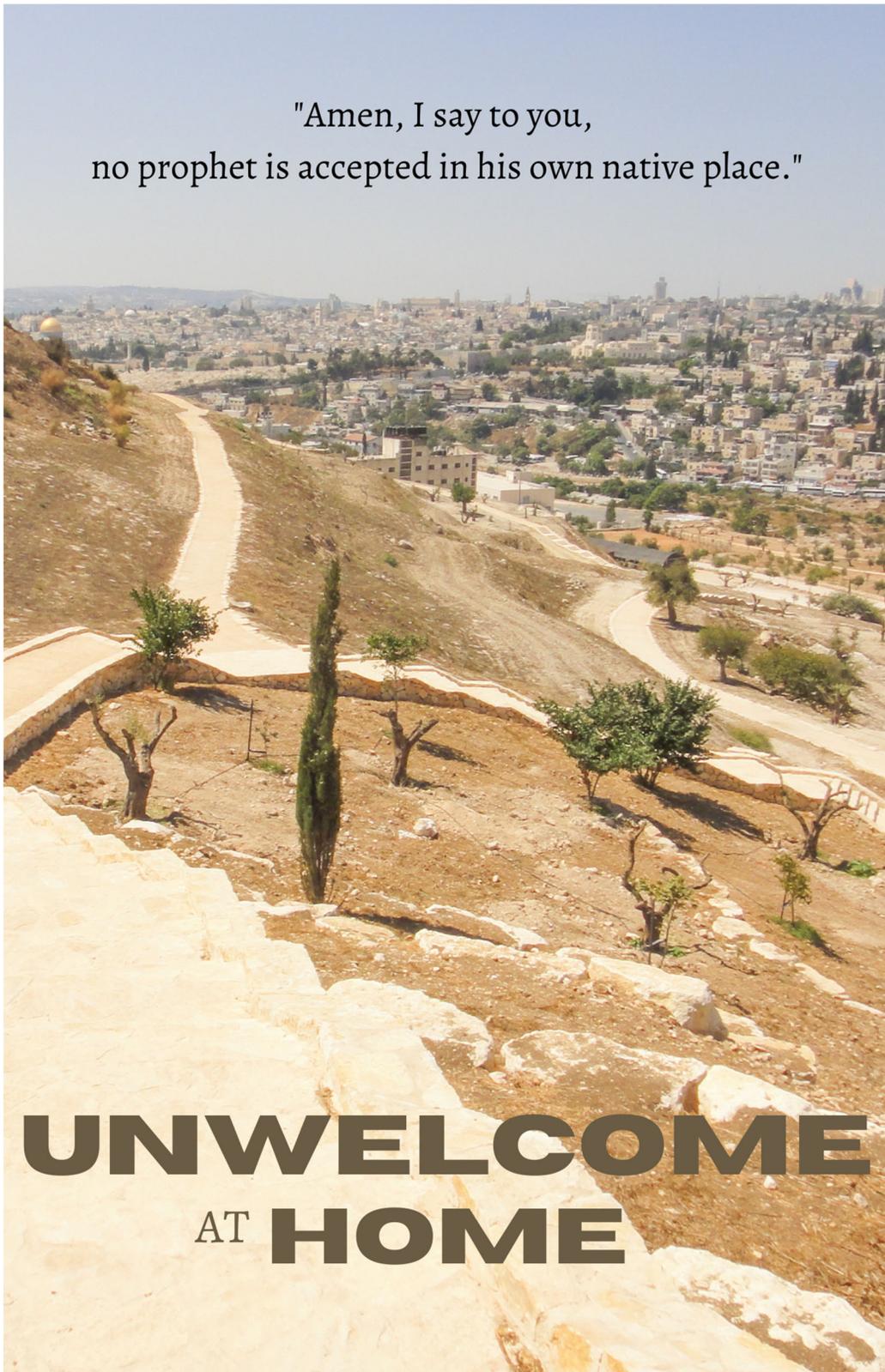




# *Our Lady of Peace*

"Amen, I say to you,  
no prophet is accepted in his own native place."



**UNWELCOME**  
AT **HOME**

*January 30, 2022*

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

**Parish Office Phone**

814-833-7701

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**E-mail**

olp@olp.org

**Faith Formation Office**

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**Office Hours:** 8:00AM - 8:00PM  
**Business Hours:** 8:00AM - 4:00PM

**School Principal**

Ms. Shivani Suri

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**Parish Pastoral Team**

**Pastor**

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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. *Call the office for info.*

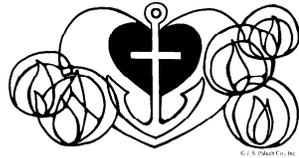
**Sacrament of Matrimony** An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

**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.**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 30, 2022**

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;  
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

**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.

**January 2022**

30th Can Stew / Jelly & Jam



**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
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items

*The Food Pantry is so thankful for all the donations.*

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - Save us, O Lord our God! / and gather us from the nations, / to give thanks to your holy name, / and make it our glory to praise you.

**First Reading** - God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

**Psalm** - I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

**Second Reading** - Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 [13:4-13]).

**Gospel** - When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Facing Rejection**

They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way. (Lk. 4:29-30)

**Adults:** What do you do when a message you are trying to deliver "falls on deaf ears?"

**Kids:** Are there times when you have not listened as well as you could to what someone was telling you? Why didn't you?

**TO BE A PROPHET**

Today's readings show us what it is like to be a prophet. As Jeremiah recounts his call, God warns him that he will need strength and perseverance to withstand the hostility he will face from "Judah's kings and princes" and "its priests and people" (Jeremiah 1:18b). God also assures him that they "will not prevail over you, for I am with you" (1:19). The psalm reflects both of these struggles as well as deliverance from them ("salvation").

This is exactly what Jesus experiences in today's Gospel. After he claims that his own mission is the same as what Isaiah proclaimed, at first the people marvel at his "gracious words" (Luke 4:22). Soon, however, they become suspicious, skeptical, and hostile, even threatening to kill him. But just as God promised to deliver Jeremiah, so Jesus "passed through the midst of them and went away" (4:30).

# MASS INTENTIONS

*Readings for the Week of January 30th*

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;  
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;  
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;  
1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31 2022**

7:00AM Eileen Fulton - Donna & Ron Runtas  
12:10PM Janet Plavcan - Loretta & Craig Schaal

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022**

7:00AM Peggy Bedner - Friends  
12:10PM Carlo Orlando - Kevin Helsley Family  
1:30PM School Mass - Lois Fiscus - Husband, Paul

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022**

7:00AM Ziggy & Danuta Kendra - Polakowski Family  
11:15-Noon Confessions  
12:10PM Glenn Miller - Michael & Denise Gaines

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022**

7:00AM Joan Rutkowski - Carroll Family  
12:10PM Peggy Zurawski - Bill & Diane Stumpf

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

7:00AM Karen Wall - Kathy Longnecker  
12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Doe & Dianne

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022**

8:00AM Dorothy Berry - Friends  
8:30-9AM Confessions  
5:00PM Bob Moran - Linda Drake

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners  
9:00AM Ed Zurawski - OLP Ushers  
11:00AM Donna Spangler - Rich & Mary Lou Schroeck  
4:30PM Ed Bolt - Mike & Kathi George

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 Ann Novak - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Charles Cleary - Friends.

**Daily at 11:40AM**

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily at 11:30AM, just before the 12:10 Mass.

Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary. Many blessings will be yours! **All are welcome!**



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Michael Zahradka; for Charles Cleary; and for Robert Fuller. May their families 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:**

Jan. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.  
Jan. 31: Jim Z.  
Feb. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.  
Feb. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.  
Feb. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.  
Feb. 4: Arlene B.  
Feb. 5: Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.  
Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

*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 Catholic Schools Week (CSW)! We kick off this week of prayer and celebration at the 11am Mass. CSW is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. with the theme of "Catholic Schools: Faith.Excellence.Service." The week gives us a chance to focus on the value Catholic education provides to our youth and the contribution it makes to our church and community. I am extremely grateful for the impact that Catholic Schools have had on my spiritual formation (St. George, Cathedral Prep, University of Notre Dame and Gannon University). Catholic Education continues to be a significant part of our mission at our parish and in the Diocese of Erie.

In addition to thanking our parish for the financial support we offer to Erie Catholic School System (ECSS), I am also so appreciative to the families of our school as well as the administration, faculty, staff, volunteers and benefactors. I know all those involved make a significant sacrifice to be a part of the mission of Catholic Education and I do not take that lightly.

So please join me in praying for this important part of our mission and help me to promote and encourage others to consider the Erie Catholic School System (ECSS) and particularly OLP Catholic School with your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers. As I say each year, I hope that every parish family seriously discerns this option for the education of your children.

May God bless Our Lady of Peace School, Erie Catholic School System and Catholic Education in our Diocese and our Catholic Schools 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...

**\*\*Blessing of Candles Wednesday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** and the traditional day to bless candles (the old Candlemas day). We will have a special blessing of our parish candles as well as any candles you bring to Mass at 12:10pm. There will also be a simple candle procession at that Mass as well. This is a special feast of the Lord that often gets overlooked so I encourage you to consider joining us. Both the 7am and 12:10pm Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube on Tuesday.

**\*\*Staff and Pastoral Council Retreat** Please pray for these leaders in our parish who will be on retreat next Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark Catholic Center. May the Holy Spirit inspire them in leading our parish community in love, grace, strength, and new life!

**\*\*Prayer for the Synod** Please pray for the Synod

gatherings that are taking place in February and March at OLP and throughout the Diocese. We will say the synod prayer after the Intercessions at all weekend Masses for the next month.

**\*\*Throat Blessings Thursday, February 3rd is the feast of St. Blaise** and the traditional day to offer throat blessings which pray for protection and healing not just from throat illness but from ALL illness. The blessing will be given at the end of all Masses next weekend to the entire congregation at once (February 5/6) and individual blessings will be given ONLY on Thursday at our two daily Masses. It will be a contactless blessing as the recipients will come forward and be blessed one at a time with 6 feet distance between them and the minister.

**\*\*First Friday Adoration, February 4th, from 7:30am to 3pm.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction will start at 3pm and will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Pope Benedict XVI reminds us of the value of Eucharistic Adoration as he says "...worship of the Blessed Sacrament is, as it were, the spiritual "context" in which the community can celebrate well and in truth. Only if it is preceded, accompanied and followed by this inner attitude of faith and adoration can the liturgical action (Mass) express its full meaning and value." In other words, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament allows our worship at Mass to have its greatest meaning and value. So come spend some silent time with Jesus!

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, St. John Bosco, Priest (19<sup>th</sup> Century Italian founder of the Salesian Order); Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Mass for the Synod; Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Presentation of the Lord; Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>- St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr (4<sup>th</sup> Century); Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>- St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (3<sup>rd</sup> Century Sicily).

**\*\*Men's Cursillo Retreat** Cursillo Retreats are back and the next one is for **Men the weekend of February 11-13, 2022, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Harborcreek.** Making a Cursillo weekend is a great way to deepen your relationship with Christ. Most participants feel renewed and refreshed after the weekend and they feel connected to other participants and to God. If interested go to [www.eriecursillo.org](http://www.eriecursillo.org) for more information or talk to Fr. Rich or Fr. Mark.

**\*\*The 9th Annual 22:32 Mens Conference is February 12, 2022,** at St. Jude Church from 9am-3pm. See page 12.

**\*\*Pilgrimages: England July 18-28, 2022 and Holy Land November 6-18, 2023** I realize with COVID it's hard to commit to the England pilgrimage but I wanted to remind you that you can purchase insurance for both trips in case you have to cancel. My hope is to stick with both trips regardless of whether we reach 40 pilgrims. 206 Tours, who is handling both pilgrimages, has said they hope to run both and will wait until spring to see where things stand for England. It would be very helpful if you could contact me if you are considering going to either England or the Holy Land. Please contact me at [fr.rich@olp.org](mailto:fr.rich@olp.org) so I can get a better sense of where we stand. Thank You!

## Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go  
and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful;  
do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth  
and what is right.  
All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

Synod  
2021  
2023



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The Knights of Columbus Council  
of Our Lady of Peace

### Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 6th

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

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

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February's Scrapbooking Event  
has been CANCELLED.

### Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement  
please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

**Calling:** 833.7701 x 201 or **E-mailing:**

[cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto:cynthia.berarducci@olp.org)

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February 2022

# Youth Ministry Schedule

## WEEKLY-Family Hour of Prayer

Every Monday, 6:30-7:30pm in the OLP Mother's Chapel. The hour will include praise & worship and a reading from scripture. Everyone is welcome, this is a great family event to come to. The following Monday's will have our Hour of Prayer:

**February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & March 7th, 14th & April 4th, 25th.**

**Feb 3rd**

Join us for a holy hour of adoration at St. Joe's Bread of Life Catholic Church, 7-8pm.

**Feb 9th**

HS Game Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP church social room, a night of faith, games and snacks.

**Feb 10th**

MS Game Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP church social room, a night of faith, games and snacks.

**Feb 16th**

MS/HS Service Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP church social room. An opportunity to support others in the Erie community.

**Feb 17th**

Join us for a holy hour of adoration at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in McKean, 8-9pm.

**Feb 23rd**

HS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP church social room, a night of discussion on faith, games and snacks.

**Feb 24th**

MS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP church social room, a night of discussion on faith, games and snacks.

**Feb 26th**

Festival of Praise in Steubenville, OH. We will depart from OLP at 1 pm and drive 2 hours to Robinson, PA for an hour at the Robinson Mall. We'll get dinner in Robinson and then depart for Franciscan University of Steubenville 30 minutes away. We'll attend a night of adoration, praise and worship and time to pray with some of the college students. We will depart Franciscan around 10 pm and return to OLP by 12:30/ 1:00 am. Email Sarah to reserve one of the spots.

Email Sarah Beaver with any questions at [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)

**REGISTER IMMEDIATELY  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

OUR LADY OF PEACE  
**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS!**

FRENCHVILLE SERVICE WEEK-YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CARE  
JUNE 19-24, 2022  
GRADES, GOING INTO 10TH-GRADUATING 12TH  
TOTAL COST: \$250 DEPOSIT \$50

STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE  
JULY 8-10, 2022  
GRADES, GOING INTO 9TH-GRADUATING 12TH  
TOTAL COST: \$245 DEPOSIT \$50

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP  
JULY 17-23, 2022  
GRADES, GOING INTO 8TH-12TH  
TOTAL COST: \$405 DEPOSIT \$100

VBS!  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (REGISTRATION NOT OPEN YET)  
SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 1-5, 2022 WITH A CLOSING PICNIC

Register a spot by emailing [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)

We also will be fundraising to help bring the cost down for all the events!

Middle School Youth Adventure  
Coming Summer 2022  
With more information coming shortly!

## All Volunteers Welcome Sunday Supper Mission Meal served at First Presbyterian Church

We need your help in preparing, cooking and feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

**Planning Meeting:** Wednesday Oct. 20th, 7:00pm  
**Where:** OLP School Cafeteria Room B5  
**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



Inter-Church Ministries presents

## Christian Unity on Behalf of the Least of These

Webinar: Carrying forth the Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement

**Sunday, January 30th, 2022, 3:00 P.M.**

Virtual (zoom link will be emailed closer to the event)

**Presentations by**  
Pastor Darrell Cook  
Rev. Chuck Nelson  
Mr. Gary Horton  
Ms. Leanne Lungariello  
Rev. Lamont Higginbottom

Erie UMC District Superintendent Rev. Dr. Dennis Swineford to Bring Greetings

Inter-Church Ministries of Erie County  
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## The ministry of the LECTOR

Have you considered serving our parish community as a Lector?

Lectors at Our Lady of Peace serve the parish by proclaiming the Word of God during Sunday Mass and for special liturgical events.

Please prayerfully consider offering your gifts to our parish by participating in the ministry of the Lector.

For more info, please contact  
Brian Kuzmin  
833-7701 x 203 [brian.kuzmin@olp.org](mailto:brian.kuzmin@olp.org)

*"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Hebrews 4:12*

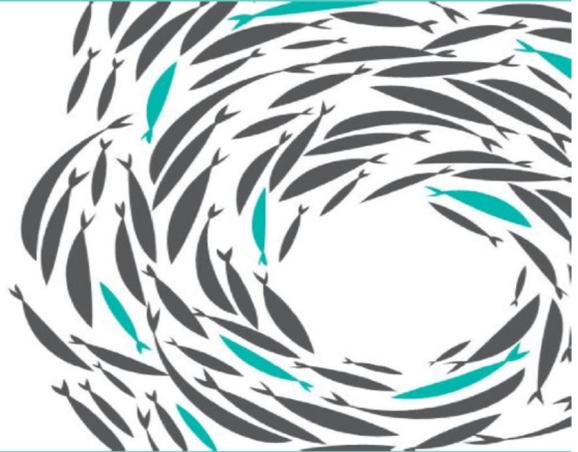
# Discover What it Means When Jesus Chooses YOU

## The CHOSEN:

An Interactive Bible Study

Tuesdays, March 8-May 17

6:30-8:30pm



Being chosen by Jesus has beautiful and far-reaching implications-although it says even more about the Chooser than the Choosee. Join us for this 9 lesson study (off April 12 and May 3) that will include each episode of Season 1 of the CHOSEN series.

Where: Our Lady of Peace Church

Cost: \$15, which includes workbook and materials

Please drop off or mail check and registration form to:

Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie, PA 16506

Attn: OLP Bible Study

We are loved because He's Love. We are saved because He's merciful.

The Chosen Study will be facilitated by Our Lady of Peace Bible Study:  
You will be registered upon receipt of payment-due by February 20, 2022.

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace Church

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Masks are  
required!

Registration \$15.00 includes workbook and materials:

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check \_\_\_\_\_

## 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



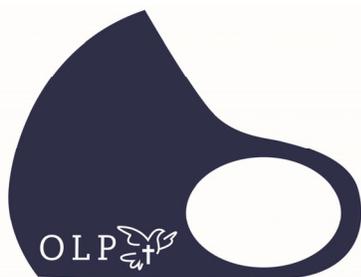
Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting 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:**  
 Feb. 19; March 19

**Time:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM

**Where:** 11th & French St.

**What:** Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

**Contact:** Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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# WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Every day women of faith courageously pursue lives to glorify God. This evening is a chance to encourage and journey with other women in their walks with Christ.

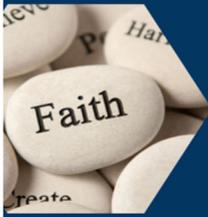
All are welcome to join us the 2nd Wednesday of the Month from 6:30-8pm in the OLP Church Meeting Room. We will continue to discuss Stacy Mitch's book "Courageous Women."

Our next meeting is February 9th.

Contact Maria Good at 570-597-8339 with any questions.

**Next Meeting:**

**February 9, 2021**

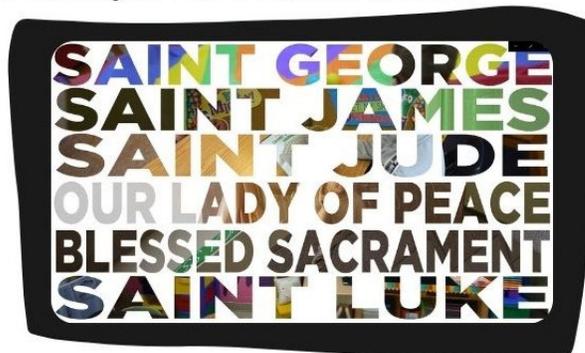


## Have faith in your future.

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## 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference

"Say Yes!" to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 8:30AM - 12:30PM on March 12, 2022. You may attend live at St. Jude Parish in Erie, PA, virtually at satellite parishes via zoom or in your own home via zoom. The cost is \$20. This year's conference will feature national speakers Lisa Hendey, best selling author and founder of CatholicMom.com and Patricia Breen who writes online for Blessed is She, Fem Catholic, Grotto Network and CatholicMatch. Visit our website at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) for more information and to register.



1:38 Women

Mary said,  
"Behold, I am the  
handmaid of the Lord. May  
it be done to me  
according to your word."

Luke 1:38

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**Jan. 30** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Jan. 30** - First Reconciliation Parent Mtg.- 12:15 in the church

**Feb. 6** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 13** - Grade 6 regular classes

**Feb. 13** - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat 11AM Mass-3pm

**Feb. 20** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 27** - Regular classes for Grades 1-8

\*Church Activity Forms due\*

**Feb. 27** - First Reconciliation Retreat. Second grade will meet in the cafeteria by 9:30AM. Parents are to meet their child in church by 10:45 to attend the 11AM Mass.

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

**Jan. 30** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 6** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 13** - \*Regular classes will meet from 3:00-4:30PM\*

**Feb. 20** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 27** - Regular classes

\*Church Activity Forms due for grades 9-10\*

**Feb. 27** - Sponsor night for Confirmation class

All forms can be found on our website, [www.olp.org](http://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](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

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