



Our Lady of Peace

Luke 5:1-11

Simon said in reply, Master, we
have worked hard all night and
have caught nothing,

**BUT AT YOUR
COMMAND
I WILL
LOWER
THE NETS.**

February 6, 2022

Fifth 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. *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



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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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 6, 2022

I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
with all my heart,
for you have heard the words
of my mouth.

— Psalm 138:1

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.



February 2022

6th Paper Products / Bar Soap
13th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
20th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
27th Cleaning Supplies / Dish Soap

Pantry is OPEN February 8 & 22
(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 - O come, let us worship God / and bow low before the God who made us, / for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading - In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm - In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading - Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel - Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Stretching Our Limits

Simon Peter fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." (Lk. 5:8, 10b)

Adults: When have you felt inadequate to a task or role you were given? How did you respond?

Kids: When have you been asked to do something you felt might be too hard for you? What did you do?

THEOPHANIES

Today's readings recount three theophanies, or particular manifestations of God's presence. The prophet Isaiah is caught up in a dramatic scene of heavenly worship, with a royal throne, burning embers, and seraphim singing, "Holy, holy, holy." Isaiah is overwhelmed. In the responsorial psalm, the assembly adds its own worship to that of the seraphim: "In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord" (Psalm 138:1).

Paul reminds the Corinthians of his own experience of a post-Resurrection appearance of the Lord, making him an apostle, but one "born abnormally" (1 Corinthians 15:8), since he had no acquaintance with the earthly Jesus. The first of those who did know the earthly Jesus were surprised by fishing advice from the teacher who had commandeered Simon's boat, resulting in an extraordinary catch. Although less colorful than those of Isaiah or Paul, this theophany was just as overwhelming.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

7:00AM Hedwig Siegl - Parishioner
12:10PM Maria DiSanto - Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

7:00AM Chuck Iannello - Jim & Dolly Iannello
12:10PM Dave Mohr - Dietz Family
1:30PM School Mass - Marion Will - Friends

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

7:00AM Oona O'Neil Chaplin - Kathy Longnecker
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Brian Hess - Kevin Helsley Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022

7:00AM Christina Langer - Family
12:10PM Patrick Stellato - Marilyn Cairns

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

7:00AM Eva Rogers - Brother, Tony
12:10PM Betty Stablein - Jim & Louise Hetter

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

8:00AM George Kaufman - Wife & Family
8:30-9AM Confessions
5:00PM Ed Wagner - Daughter, Corky Young

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Gerald Sargent - Sargent Family
9:00AM Parishioners
11:00AM Robert Wieczorek - Family
4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - Wife & Family

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 Donna Spangler - Joyce Ferringer.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Robert Wieczorek - Joe, Denise, Ryan, Nick & Antonio.

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!**

*Readings for the Week of February 6th*

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 138: 1-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
Gerome "Jerry" Kenwood, brother of Joan Francis. May his
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:

Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Feb. 7: Margaret K.
Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Feb. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
Feb. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.
Feb. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
Feb. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
Feb. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Donna R.

*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 February! Two weeks ago (January 23rd) we celebrated the Sunday of the Word of God as initiated by Pope Francis in September of 2019 for the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time. The Pope designated this day to encourage us all to renew our appreciation of the Word of God and the way that we encounter God in His Word during the first part of Mass every Sunday. In fact, I remind you that we cannot say that God is not speaking to us if we have a Bible and/or listen to the readings every Sunday- he speaks to us through His Word!

As we grow in appreciation of the Word of God in our lives, we also cannot help but realize **the importance of the liturgical ministry of lector at Mass. With that in mind, we are promoting interest in this essential ministry at Our Lady of Peace this weekend.** If you are interested in being a part of this ministry at OLP please contact Brian Kuzmin at 814-833-7701 x203 or brian.kuzmin@olp.org.

We are also celebrating **Scout Sunday at the 9am Mass this weekend.** The Scouting Programs are an integral part of our ministry to our youth at Our Lady of Peace, and we ask God to bless all our boy and girl scouts and I thank all the scouts and their leaders for all they do for our parish.

May God bless our liturgy, our scouting program 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...

****Throat Blessings** Thursday, February 3rd was 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 this weekend to the entire congregation at once.

****Pre-Cana at OLP** Please pray for the engaged couples who will be participating in the Pre-Cana retreat next weekend (February 11-12) in preparation for their weddings. I thank Justin and Lisa Panighetti for leading this program at OLP and for all the couples on the team who work with them.

****Night To Shine** This Friday, February 11th is "Night to Shine, the International celebration of Prom night for people with special needs as organized by the Tim Tebow Foundation. OLP is again helping lead the local celebration of this event. This year "Night to Shine" will be delivered to each guest's home. If you would like to help with this effort you can drop donations off at the office or contact Mary Beth Whitman at the office to help with packing.



****Masses this Week** Tuesday, February 8th St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; Wednesday, February 9th Mass for the Synod; Thursday, February 10th St. Scholastica, Virgin; Friday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick; Saturday, February 12th Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Consolation.

****Catholic Schools Week (CSW)** CSW was last week, and is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. with the theme of "Catholic Schools: Faith.Excellence.Service." It 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 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 of those involved make a significant sacrifice to be a part of the mission of Catholic education. Please join me in praying for this important part of our mission and help me to promote and encourage the Erie Catholic School System (ECSS) and particularly OLP Catholic School with your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. I encourage every parish family to seriously discern this option for the education of your children.

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

****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 for more information or talk to Fr. Rich or Fr. Mark.

****The 9th Annual 22:32 Men Conference is February 12, 2022 at St. Jude Church from 8:30am-Noon.** See the back cover for more info.

****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 at fr.rich@olp.org if you are considering going to either England or the Holy Land. 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



The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 6th

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

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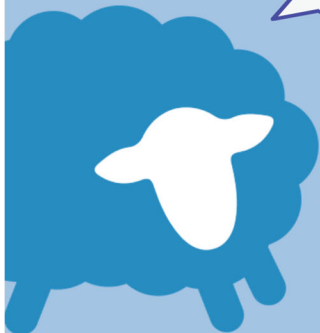
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Calling: 833.7701 x 201 or **E-mailing:**

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



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

STEUBENVILLE 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

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

Register a spot by emailing sarah.beaver@olp.org
We also will be fundraising to help bring the cost down for all the events!

Celebration of Life

The OLP high school youth group attended the Celebration of Life Event on January 21st in Warren, PA. with 65 youth and 20 adults from St. Mary's, Warren and Erie. The day consisted of talks, discussion groups, Mass, and Adoration. The youth brought donations for the Women's Care Center, and together with support from the OLP parish was able to raise \$1,000 to support women in need in Erie!

Thank you so much for your donations, support, and prayers!



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 Feb. 16, 7:00pm
Where: OLP School Cafeteria Room B5
What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks
Who: Any parishioner 15+ years
Date to Serve: Sunday Feb. 27th, 3:30-5:30pm
Contact: Pete or Debbie Piotrowski 814-812-0122

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

"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

Name _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Parish _____

Email _____

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.



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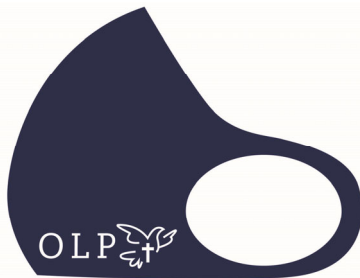


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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



*Have a heart, lend a hand,
and make a difference.*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT OLP

Erie City Mission - January 15, February 19, March 19

Contact Scott Barnes at 814-881-8889 to get involved

Sunday Supper - February 27, May 22, August 21, November 6

Contact Pete & Debbie Piotrowski at petepio56@gmail.com

Casserole Club for Maria House - January 15, February 19, March 19

Contact Skip & Dottie Glover at scottiedippy@gmail.com

*Volunteers do not necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart." -Elizabeth Andrew*



- If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material, please consider donating it to the **"Sew What"** group.

This group of women constructs pillowcases, quilts, blankets, hoods and stuffed animals for veterans, refugees and the less fortunate.

- The **"Sew What"** group is also looking for assistance: those with the ability to sew and/or knit are sought to work in their homes.
- The group also needs donations of yarn to make hats and scarves.

Anyone willing to donate their time or material may contact Kathy at pmac305@hotmail.com or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.



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In today's gospel Jesus asked Simon to start by "going a short distance." Later he asked Simon to "go into deeper water." The first step toward reconciliation is usually a "short distance" which gives us the courage to further "into deeper water." Reconciliation starts with the first short step!

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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 9:00AM - 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 for more information and to register.



Mary said,
"Behold, I am the
handmaid of the Lord. May
it be done to me
according to your word."
Luke 1:38

1:38 Women

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Feb. 6 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Feb. 13 - Grade 6 regular classes

Feb. 13 - 7th & 8th 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.

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.ulp.org, under the Faith Formation.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,
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