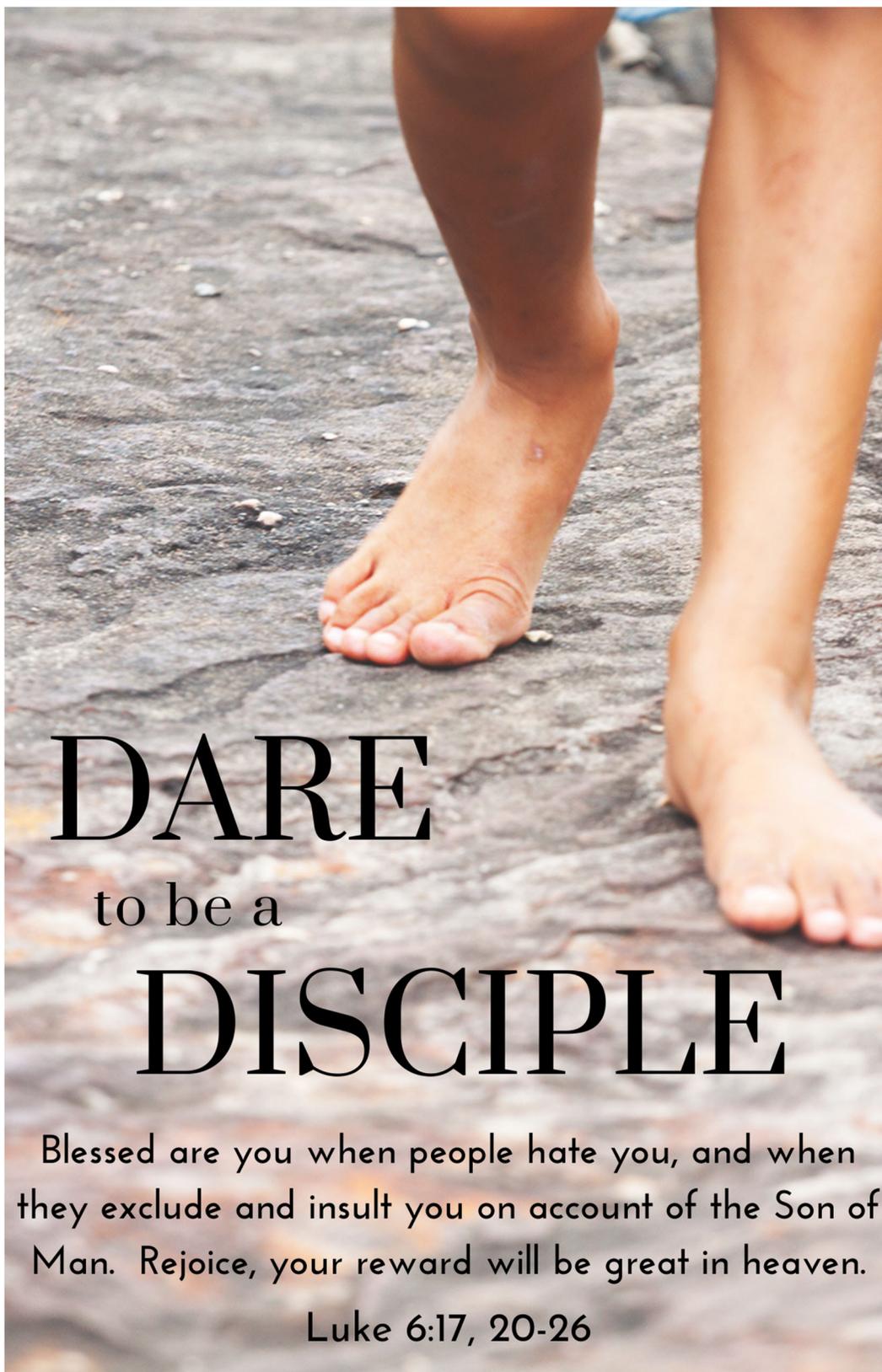




# *Our Lady of Peace*



**DARE**

to be a

**DISCIPLE**

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice, your reward will be great in heaven.

Luke 6:17, 20-26

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olp@olp.org

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

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**Parish Pastoral Team**

**Pastor**

Rev. Rich Toohey

**Parochial Vicar**

Rev. Mark Hoffman

**Priest in Residence**

Rev. Shane Mathew

**Permanent Deacons**

Rev. Mr. John Mang

Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr.

**Music/Liturgy Director**

Mr. Brian Kuzmin

**Faith Formation Director**

Mrs. Tammie Mang

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**Coordinator of Youth Ministry**

Miss Sarah Beaver

**Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Michael Przepierski

**Pastoral Council President**

Mr. Justin Miles

**Finance Council Chairman**

Mr. Paul Wojtek

**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.*

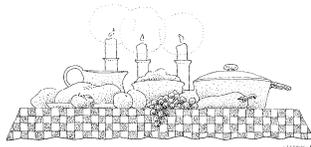
**Sacrament of Matrimony** An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

**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.**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Feb. 13, 2022**

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.” — *Luke 6:20-21a*

**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**

13th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

20th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

27th Cleaning Supplies / Dish Soap

**Pantry is OPEN February 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** - Be my protector, O God, / a mighty stronghold to save me. / For you are my rock, my stronghold! / Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**First Reading** - The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** - Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** - Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** - Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Reaching Out to Others**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.” (Lk. 6:20)

**Adults:** In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

**Kids:** When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?

**FEELING BLESSED**

**Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?**

*Readings for the Week of February 13th*

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 2022**

7:00AM Mary Ann Toohey - Family  
12:10PM Peggy Pulice - Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022**

7:00AM John Passarelli - Frank & Kathy Nemeth  
12:10PM Peggy Pulice - Family  
1:30PM School Mass - Edith Testa -  
Daughter, Edie & Grandson, Adam

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022**

7:00AM Randy Gatewood - Kathy McCloskey  
11:15-Noon Confessions  
12:10PM Peggy & Ed Zurawski - Amy Heitzenrater

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

7:00AM Diane Campbell - Jerry Dombrowski & Family  
12:10PM Dennis Drake - Wife, Linda

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022**

7:00AM Charles Spencer Chaplin - Kathy Longnecker  
12:10PM Ernest Csakany - Brad & Sheila Dinger

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022**

8:00AM Chuck Harrity - Family  
8:30-9AM Confessions  
5:00PM Tony DiVencenzo - Ed & Rina Hoffman

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Christine Langer - Family  
9:00AM Helen Finnuan - Family  
11:00AM Jeanne Werner - Joe & Dianne Yochim  
4:30PM Parishioners

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 George Zavasky - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Dorothy Zavasky - Family.

**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!**



Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Michaelina Rumpf. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

**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. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Donna R.  
Feb. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.  
Feb. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.  
Feb. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.  
Feb. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W, Barbra W., Nancy D.  
Feb. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.  
Feb. 19: Amber D, Chris L.  
Feb. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.  
*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-

Through last year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) we supported the needs of the Diocesan church and were able to upgrade the lighting in the church at Our Lady of Peace. Now we have more energy and cost-efficient lighting which is brighter and has given us the ability to program functions. Thank you for your generosity!

It is time to prepare for CSA 2022, the theme is "*Vibrant Dynamic Church Needs You.*" The work of our church takes more than the efforts of any one parish, school or ministry. Each diocesan office or ministry supported by the CSA, serves our sprawling diocese. The CSA supports the offices that oversee Catholic schools, faith formation, charitable agencies, and, quite importantly, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth. Please be assured that funding from the CSA is strictly designated for spending on the services coordinated through diocesan offices. No funds donated to the CSA have been or will be used to defray expenses related to the sexual abuse scandal.

Our assessment from the Diocese this year is \$131,755; and I remind you that every dollar raised over our assessment stays in our parish to fund different projects. This year the project identified by our parish Properties Committee in conjunction with our Finance Council is three-fold: ONE- the replacement of the HVAC system of the rectory at OLP (we raised \$16,000 for this during Erie Gives in 2021 but the total cost is between \$26,000-30,000). TWO- replacement of the Chapel Roof (the only part of the church/office areas that has not been replaced). THREE- replacement of the outer entrance doors at church. Presently our main doors toward 38th Street are not up to code and the south doors are worn out.

In order to fund this project our overall parish financial goal for CSA 2022 is \$200,000.

Below is a summary of the numbers for 2022:

Diocesan Assessment	\$131,755
Parish Projects	\$ 68,245
<b>PARISH GOAL for CSA 2022</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

I ask you to prayerfully consider your support this year. Pledges can be made as a one-time payment, twice a year or over a ten-month period. Promotion Sunday is February 19th/20th and Commitment Sunday is February 26th/27th. If you are not able to financially support the CSA this year, please consider a spiritual sacrifice of prayer and fasting. Each parishioner is an important part of the spiritual growth of the church. I truly appreciate all the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocesan Church. I continue to pray for you every day.

May God bless CSA 2022 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...

**\*\*World Marriage Day** The observances of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, Feb. 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is "Called to the Joy of Love."

**\*\*Prayer for the Synod** Please continue to 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.

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (9<sup>th</sup> Century brothers known as the "Apostles to the Slavs" and served as the "spiritual bridge between the eastern and western traditions"); Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>- Mass for the Synod; Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>- Blessed Virgin Mary, Gate of Heaven.

**\*\*Human Trafficking** The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated **February 8 as an Annual Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking**. February 8th was the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

The Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking encourages us to pray and to create greater awareness about this phenomenon. Through prayer, we not only reflect on the experiences of those that have suffered through this affront to human dignity, but also comfort, strengthen, and help empower survivors.

In addition to that, **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day is January 11<sup>th</sup>**; it seeks to bring attention to a crime that leaves a lasting toll on human life, families, and communities around the world. Beginning in 2010, by Presidential Proclamation, each January has been designated National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Human trafficking is considered a modern form of slavery. This illegal act involves the use of force, fraud, or coercion to obtain labor or sex. Traffickers use violence, manipulation, or false promises to lure their victims into trafficking situations and victims usually experience physical and/or psychological abuse. They might also endure sexual abuse, food and sleep deprivation, threats to family members, and isolation from the outside world.

The goal of the day is to bring greater awareness to the crime of sex trafficking. Each year, organizations around the globe provide support to communities, training to volunteers and educational events to increase awareness.

## 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



For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission



**\*\*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!

### 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

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

**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

**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

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!

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. 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.

## OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"When you give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed. Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting. You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer." Anonymous



No one at Maria House Project forgets the giving from those who participate in the **Casserole Club**.

The **February casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, February 19th, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at [scottiedippy@gmail.com](mailto:scottiedippy@gmail.com). You may also leave the **casserole** with the student in the office during the drop-off time. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached.

## 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*

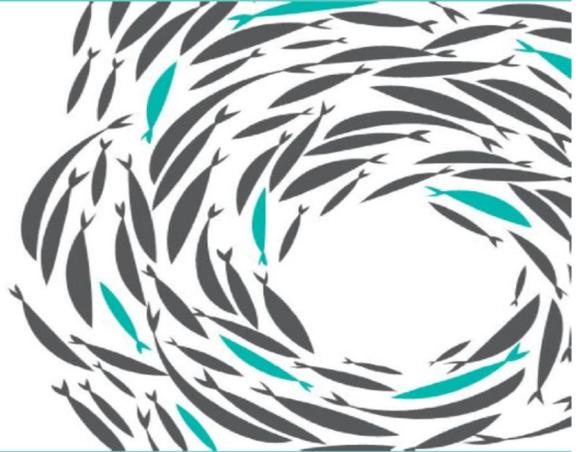
# Discover What it Means When Jesus Chooses YOU

## 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 Chosen. 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.



### 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

Qualifies for service hours!

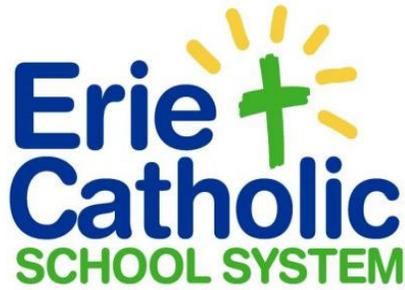
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## Life Matters

For more information go to  
[www.usccb.org/respectlife](http://www.usccb.org/respectlife)



**Have faith** in your future.

## Erie Catholic School System Hosts Open House

Erie Catholic School System will host two open houses:

**Sunday, February 27:** Blessed Sacrament, St. George and St. Luke

**Sunday, March 6:** Our Lady of Peace, St. James and St. Jude.

Both events will take place from 1-3PM.

Visitors will experience a campus tour, interactive science labs, and classroom visits. Learn more about our academic curriculum and faith-based education for students on preschool-8th grade.

Pre-registration is required at [www.ericatholic.org](http://www.ericatholic.org).

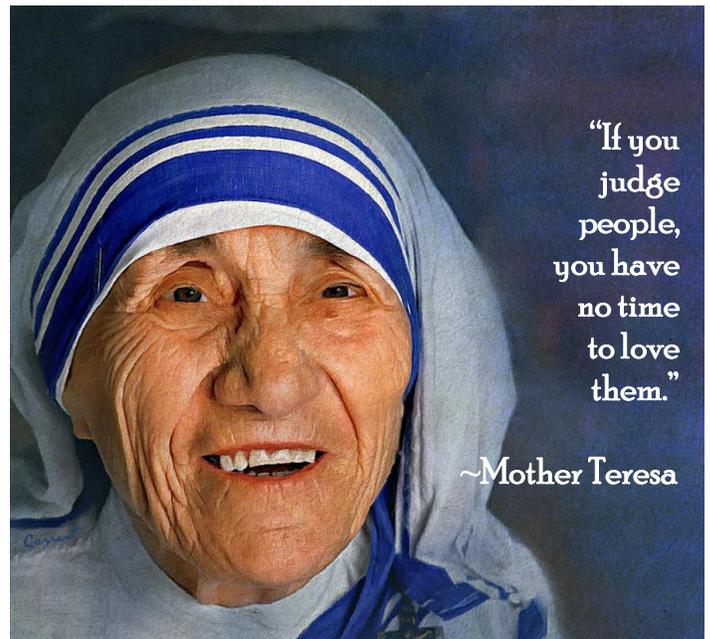


- If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material, please consider donating it to the **"Sew What"** group.

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 [jdoeqswa@outlook.com](mailto:jdoeqswa@outlook.com) or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.



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judge  
people,  
you have  
no time  
to love  
them."*

*~Mother Teresa*

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## 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

## Cash Bingo benefits: Benedictine Sisters of Erie

**When:** Feb. 20, April 3, July 17, Sept. 18, Nov. 13  
**Where:** Polish Falcons, 421 East 3rd Street, Erie  
**Cost:** \$25.00

~Doors open at Noon, bingo at 1:00PM, bar & kitchen open.  
~Cash bingo, tips, \$100 lottery tree chances

Proceeds benefit the Benedictine Sisters of Erie ministries:  
Day Care at 9th St, Neighborhood Art House & scholarships.

## 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](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.

**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.

**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,  
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## Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Digital Dating Abuse** can be defined as "a pattern of behaviors that control, pressure, or threaten a dating partner using a cell phone or the internet." One quarter of youth (12-17) who have been in a romantic relationship during the previous year report that they'd been the victim of digital abuse. So, what are some of the best ways for a parent to open up communications with their child about a delicate topic like online dating? First and foremost, ask your child what they are doing online and then really listen to why they like or don't like what's going on there. Parents must be diligent about staying on top of the latest trends. Great online dating tips can be found at [www.cyberwise.org](http://www.cyberwise.org).

To see what the diocese is doing to help maintain safe environments for children and youth visit <https://www.eriecld.org/childprotection/>.