



# *Our Lady of Peace*

# LOVE

"TO YOU WHO HEAR I SAY,

**LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,**

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU,

BLESS THOSE **WHO CURSE YOU,**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT  
YOU."

*Be merciful,  
just as your Father is merciful.*

Luke 6:27-38

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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.**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 20, 2022**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

**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**

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** - O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. / My heart will rejoice in your salvation. / I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**First Reading** - David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

**Psalm** - The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** - We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

**Gospel** - Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: In Another's Shoes**

Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Lk. 6:27-28)

**Adults:** What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

**Kids:** When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?

**LOVE AS GOD LOVES**

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

**MASS INTENTIONS***Readings for the Week of February 20th*

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;  
 Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022****President's Day**

7:00AM Judith Barr - Mike, Jane & Rachel  
 12:10PM Connie Ratajczak - Linda Drake

Church offices closed today and will reopen Tuesday.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022**

7:00AM Gerome "Jerry" Kenwood -  
 Paul Francis & Siblings  
 12:10PM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy -  
 Son & Daughter-in-law  
 1:30PM School Mass - Msgr. James F. Daily  
 Bishop Persico Presiding

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2022**

7:00AM Wayne Johnson, Sr. - Joe & Dianne Yochim  
 11:15-Noon Confessions  
 12:10PM Maria Clemente - Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2022**

7:00AM Ryan Zabelsky - Paul Wojtek Family  
 12:10PM Patrick Kloecker - Schaal & Johnson Families

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

7:00AM Eugeniusz Szczepura - OLP Community  
 12:10PM David Krasnesky - Family

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022**

8:00AM Joanne Stumpf - Bill & Diane Stumpf  
 8:30-9AM Confessions  
 5:00PM Don Pulice - Joan Santangelo & Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022****Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Parishioners  
 9:00AM Donald DiPlacido - Wife & Family  
 11:00AM Esther Mang - Ehrman Family  
 4:30PM Kathy Schroeder - Kevin Helsley 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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Henry "Hank" Truchanowicz. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory Josie Wernicki - John & Joanne Cook.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don Pulice & Melanie Pulice Malyuk - Carol Dean.



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. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.  
 Feb. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.  
 Feb. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.  
 Feb. 23: Heidi A.  
 Feb. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.  
 Feb. 25: Christine O.  
 Feb. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.  
 Feb. 27: Ann 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

**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!**



## From the Pastor's Desk...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

Last weekend I mentioned that The Chosen-season 3 will be filmed in the fall of 2022 and be released before the end of the year. I have mentioned this first ever multi season series on Jesus before, but I mention it again because I've heard positive comments from those who have watched it with many saying it makes the Gospels and Jesus more real for them. I also get the sense that not many people have seen it and I know part of that comes from the challenge in figuring out how to view it. There is an app for the Chosen that allows you to watch on your phone or smart TV or you can also watch seasons 1 and 2 on YouTube. If you watch on YouTube, know that there is an introduction, interviews and other material after the actual episode so do not be thrown off when you see the video is 2 hours long. The actual episode will begin about 10-15 minutes into the video and last for 40-50 minutes.

To expose more people to The Chosen, we are offering an **interactive bible study on the first season of the Chosen beginning March 7<sup>th</sup>. The bible study will include viewing all 8 episodes of season 1.** We hope that you will consider joining the study and taking part in the small group discussion. For those uncertain of the commitment, there will be the option to join us on those Tuesday evenings to watch the episode at 7:40pm. I will be leading discussion for 6 sessions and Deacon John will lead the other 3 for those participating in the full study. This would be a great Lent/Easter commitment for you to get new perspective on the Gospel and to strengthen your connections with your parish family. I guarantee that you will not be disappointed!

May God bless 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...

**\*\*Please return your Blessed Palms by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> so they can be a part of making the ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**\*\*Mardi Gras** Our annual Mardi Gras Party will be Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-8pm. Food will be provided by the Families Together Ministry, drinks by the Knights of Columbus, and dessert by the Rosary Society. Children Activities will also be available. Come celebrate with your spiritual family before we enter the great season of Lent!

**\*\*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 continue to pray the synod prayer after the Intercessions at all our weekend Masses for the next month.



**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Peter Damian (11<sup>th</sup> century Italian bishop and doctor of the church); Tuesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>- The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle (memorial of St. Peter's death that eventually expanded to celebrating the pastoral leadership of the church by the Pope); Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>- St. Polycarp (2<sup>nd</sup> Century disciple of St. John and Bishop of Smyrna); Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, Mass for the Synod; Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, Mass In Time of Pandemic; Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>- Blessed Virgin Mary, Pillar of Faith.

**\*\*Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2022** Through last year's CSA we were able to upgrade the lighting in the church at Our Lady of Peace. Now we have much more energy and cost-efficient lighting which is brighter and has more ability to program. 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.

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, please consider a spiritual sacrifice of prayer and fasting. Each of you 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.

# VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS

# YOU!



2022 Catholic Services Appeal  
DIOCESE OF ERIE

## 2022 Catholic Services Appeal Vibrant, Dynamic Church Needs YOU!

Each year, the bishop asks the faithful throughout the Diocese of Erie to support the CSA, the annual fundraising campaign of the diocese. Gifts to the CSA are put to work immediately to support the ministries and day-to-day programs of the Catholic Church in our diocese and are not invested or reserved for future use.

**The 2022 Catholic Services Appeal Commitment Sunday** will be held next weekend in our parish. The church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area.

Every CSA donation also brings us closer to **being able to complete our own parish projects**: 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.

### Donations to the CSA make the following work of Christ possible:

- **Pastoral Services:** The CSA supports the pastoral leadership that shepherd our church and provides ongoing education to priests and deacons. Other pastoral services providing expertise throughout the diocese are offered by the Office for Protection of Children and Youth.
- **Education:** Catholic schools have traditionally been the most effective way to pass on the faith to future generations. The Diocese of Erie, its parishes and Catholic institutions operate 20 elementary, three middle and seven secondary schools. Lifelong faith formation initiatives throughout the diocese include youth and young adult ministry opportunities, family life outreach and support for parish-based faith formation efforts.
- **Catholic Charities:** Catholic Charities agencies, ministries and programs respond to the call of the poor and promote a consistent life ethic. The Catholic Charities network of agencies and diocesan programs enables effective outreach and services far beyond what any one parish could provide alone.
- **Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania:** CSA funds provide a grant to the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania. The foundation is in service to all parishes, schools and Catholic ministries in the diocese, helping to build our Catholic legacy through endowments. It also provides professional fund development services to the Diocese of Erie.
- **Communications:** The diocesan Communications Office shares news and inspiration throughout the diocese in many ways, including its flagship publication, Faith magazine, the weekly Diocese of Erie-news, [www.ErieRCD.org](http://www.ErieRCD.org) and Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.
- **Facilities Management and Financial Services:** Consultation on physical plant matters, safety issues and accident prevention, and environmental and regulatory compliance is available to pastors and parish staff through diocesan offices, as well as expertise on property and health insurances and financial services.
- **Tribunal:** In addition to involvement with canonical issues, the Tribunal processes requests for marriage dispensations and permissions, and oversees implantation of the Common Policy for Marriage.

### 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.

### A Family Perspective

In studying the effects of religion upon family relationships, researchers inform us hostility and prayer can't coexist. You cannot be hostile toward someone for whom you are praying. Today's gospel encourages us: "Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who treat you badly."

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

**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.

**Mar 1st** Mardi Gras Party with the Parish Family, 6-8pm in the OLP School Cafeteria

**Mar 3rd** Join us for a holy hour of adoration at St. Joe's Bread of Life Catholic Church, 7-8pm.

**Mar 10th** MS/HS Epic Game Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Gym, a night of faith, games and snacks.

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

## 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.

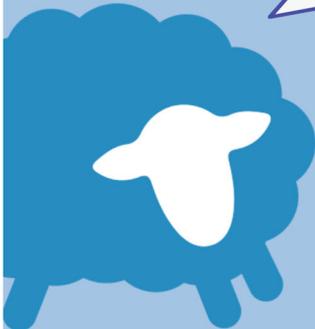
Synod  
2021  
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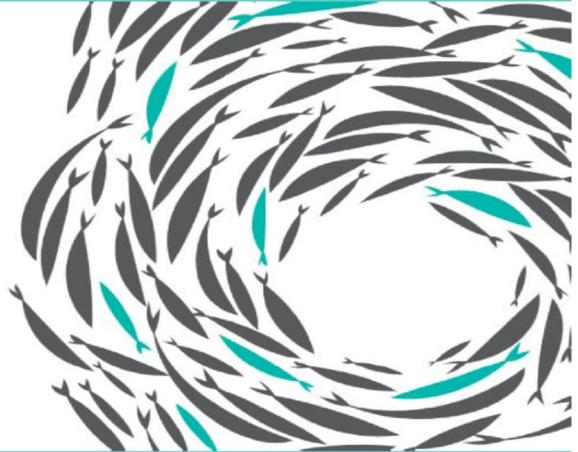
# Discover What it Means When Jesus Chooses YOU

## 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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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.*

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- New Registration
- Change of Address
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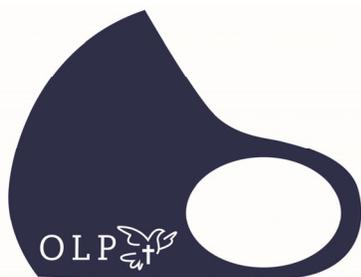
### Ways to stay connected:

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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Water Bottles / Face Masks**

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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:**  
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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## Erie Catholic School System Hosts Open House

**Have faith** in your future.

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.eriecatholic.org](http://www.eriecatholic.org).

The background of the poster features a light green field with scattered colorful confetti (purple, yellow, green) and a large, ornate purple and yellow Mardi Gras mask with feathers on the right side.

A FAMILY & COMMUNITY WIDE  
CELEBRATION

# Mardi Gras Party

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**Tuesday, March 1st, 6:00pm TO 8:00pm**  
**IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**Dinner provided by Families Together, Drinks by Knights of Columbus  
and Dessert by the Rosary Society. NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING.**

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 cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that, always pondering spiritual things, we may carry out in both word and deed that which is 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.

## 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 years 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



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. 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. 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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## A Stewardship of Sharing Month of January 2022 Fiscal Year July 2021 - June 2022

Weekly Envelope	\$ 74,873
Loose	\$ 3,118
Holy Days	\$...2,836
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,494
<b>Total Monthly Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$ 82,321</b>
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
<b>Monthly Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 5,898</b>
Diocesan Designated Fund Support .....	\$ 158

## 2021 CSA February 2021 to January 2022

Goal .....	\$ 179,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 207,064
<b>Total Pledges .....</b>	<b>\$ 211,404</b>
<b>492 Families - Goal is 500 Families</b>	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. Our 2021-2022 Diocesan assessment is \$137,524.