



Our Lady of Peace

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February 27, 2022

Eighth 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



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.



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Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

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

27th Cleaning Supplies / Dish Soap



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 - The Lord became my proctor. / He brought me out to a place of freedom; / he saved me because he delighted in me.

First Reading - One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm - Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading - We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel - A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Authentic Living

Jesus said, "How can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye?" (Lk. 6:42a)

Adults: When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

Kids: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Why?

WE ARE KNOWN BY OUR FRUIT

This week, Jesus tells us that we must examine our own inner selves, our attitudes and dispositions, virtues and faults, rather than judging others. What is in our hearts comes out in what and how we speak. If our hearts are filled with kindness and compassion, those qualities will be evident in our speaking, just as beautiful, wholesome fruit comes only from healthy trees. And vice-versa. The Wisdom writer Sirach in the first reading agrees with this concept—that we will be judged by our words. Paul reminds us that the reward of discipleship is eternal life. Today's psalm of thanksgiving and praise reminds us of God's kindness and faithfulness, which we are to emulate in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We are known, each of us, by our own fruit.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 2022

7:00AM Special Intention for Bible Study Presenters -
Bible Study Team

12:10PM Ronnie Whitman - Loretta & Craig Schaal

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

7:00AM Roman Bieniek & Christine Walden - Family

12:10PM Edward Ignaczak - Barrett Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

7:00AM Hank Truchanowicz -
Joyce & Dick Wingenbach

11:15-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Special Intention for Bible Study Team

1:30PM School Mass - Margaret Fitzgerald - Friends

5:30PM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes

7:00PM Harry West - Wife Anna & Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

7:00AM Bernadine Zdunski - Bob & Mary Lou Maracci

12:10PM Glenn Miller - Kathie & Mike Dzuricky

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM

7:00AM John Bajzath, Jr. - Katherine Zibrinyi & Family

12:10PM Bob Urraro - Wife & Daughter

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

8:00AM Leon & Wanda Polakowski - Family

8:30-9AM Confessions

5:00PM John Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Parishioners

9:00AM William R. Miklos - Family

11:00AM Lawrence Galla - Family

4:30PM Andrew Novak - 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

After all Sunday Masses during Lent

or by appointment - call the Church Office

Daily at 11:35AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is
prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites
all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10
Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
honor of the OLP Bible Study Presenters.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Amelia Patsy - Daughter.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
Paul Davis, husband of Joan Davis; and for Margaret
Fitzgerald. May their families 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. 27: Ann R.

Feb. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

Mar. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Mar. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Mar. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

Mar. 4: Arlene B.

Mar. 5: Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

Mar. 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-

It is our last Sunday in Ordinary Time before the Lent and Easter Seasons (the next Sunday of OT is June 12th). That means it's time for Mardi Gras and Ash Wednesday. See below for the Mass times for Ash Wednesday and the guidelines about Lent.

I want to invite you to **our annual Mardi Gras Party that will take place THIS Tuesday, March 1st from 6-8pm in the cafeteria**. Food will be provided by the Families Together Ministry, drinks by the Knights of Columbus, and dessert by the Rosary Society; children's activities will also be available. No need for you to bring anything. If you do not regularly come to parish social events; I strongly encourage you to consider coming on Tuesday. I cannot stress enough the benefits of getting to know each other better; not only does it strengthen the sense of belonging that is so essential for church, it helps us be more effective in our work as church. The more connected we are, the more effective we are at knowing each other's gifts and our ability to network. The better we network and work together, the more efficient we become in responding to people's needs and spreading the Gospel. So coming to Mardi Gras is not just about a momentary grace of being together for a few hours, but it lays the foundation for and contributes to future graces for our parish mission. For those who do regularly attend, I want to challenge you to help me ensure that everyone who comes feels welcomed and as though they belong. Invite others to your table so no family or individual sits alone. At one of our synod meetings, one of the participants said they came to several community meals and sat alone each time and so was not inclined to come again. As a community, we should not accept this; each one of us is called to create a welcoming place whenever we gather. This is not Fr. Rich's parish where I am solely responsible for welcoming people... This is ALL OF OUR PARISH and we are all responsible to ensure everyone feels welcome. So come celebrate with your spiritual family and help advance the mission of our church this Tuesday before we enter the great season of Lent!

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 28th so they can be part of making the ashes for Ash Wednesday.**

****Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season is March 2nd. Masses at OLP are at 7am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm (school) and 7pm. There will also be Prayer Service with the Distribution of Ashes at 5:30pm.**

****Stations of the Cross** This great Lenten devotional will be held on Fridays of Lent at 7pm starting this week, March 4th.

****First Friday Adoration this week, March 4th 7:30am-7pm.**

Please note the extension of our normal hours during Lent to encourage those working during the day to have an opportunity to participate.

****Masses this Week** Monday, February 28st- Mass in Time of Pandemic; Tuesday, March 1st- Mass for the Synod; Wednesday, March 2nd- Ash Wednesday; Thursday- Saturday, March 3-5- Lenten Weekday Masses.

****Prayer for the Synod** Please pray for the Synod gatherings that are taking place through March here and throughout the Diocese. We will continue to pray the synod prayer after the Intercessions at all weekend Masses for the next month.

****The RCIA and RCIC Rite of Sending is next Sunday, March 6th at the 11am Mass at OLP.** At this Mass, our candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children will be prayed for and sent by us to Bishop Persico who will receive them at the Rite of Election that same day at St. Luke Church at 3pm. Please keep our candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

RCIA:

Candidate:	Sponsor:
Amanda Bogert	Tammie Mang
Pamela Cuneo	Kathleen Baxter
Arlene Ferrare	Ron Murosky
Tammie Grove	Mary Lynn Slayton
Troy Honard	Alexandra Imbrogna
Emmitt Lehman	Bea Blenner
Michael Wehrer	Patricia Pollifrone
Sydne Wehrer	Patricia Pollifrone

RCIC:

Candidate:	Sponsor:
Cody Jackson	Deacon John Mang
Hunter Klapthor	Gary Milano
Broegan McCarthy	Chris Sirianni/MaryBeth Applebee
Declan McCarthy	Chris Sirianni/MaryBeth Applebee
Robert Jeffrey (RJ) McGee	John Cicero/Kymberly Cicero
McKenna Thomas	Dan Rupp/Amy Rupp

Also being baptized:

Jackson Wehrer	Ryan Nather
Martina McGee	John Cicero/Kymberly Cicero

****Lenten Confessions** In addition to our normal weekly confession times (Wednesdays from 11:15am-Noon, Saturdays from 8:30-9am and 3:45-4:45pm) we will have extra opportunities throughout Lent. They are Fridays from 6-7pm (before Stations) and after all Sunday Masses including 4:30pm. There will also be a Penance Service on Sunday, March 27th at 6pm and "the Light is On for You" is Wednesday, March 30th from 5-7pm (local churches are open and priests hearing confessions throughout Erie).

****Lenten Calendar 2022** Please find inside the bulletin a Lenten Calendar with reflections for the Lenten Season.

****Lenten Guidelines from Bishop Persico**

1. Traditional Lenten practices of **PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING**, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.
2. **ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older. In 2022, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25) falls on a Friday of Lent. Thus, abstinence from meat is not mandatory on Friday, March 25, 2022.
3. **ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY** are also days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)

****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
PARISH GOAL for CSA 2022	\$200,000

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 was last weekend and Commitment Sunday is this weekend, 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 6th

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
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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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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:

March 7th, 14th & April 4th, 25th & May 2nd, 16th, 23rd.

March 1st

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

March 3rd

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

March 10th

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

March 16th

MS/HS Service Night & St. Patrick's Day Party, 6:30-8pm, OLP church social room. An opportunity to support others in the Erie community.

March 17th

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

March 21st

Join us for a holy hour of adoration at OLP with refreshments after, 7-8pm.

March 23rd

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

March 24th

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

March 30th

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

March 31st

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

Email Sarah Beaver with any questions at sarah.beaver@olp.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 or call 814-882-6641. Pickup is available.

A FAMILY & COMMUNITY WIDE
CELEBRATION

Mardi Gras Party

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.

Enjoy a night of fun and celebration. Kids activities will be available.

VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS



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 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.

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

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

Ways to stay connected:

Some of our communications will be by Email please make sure the office has your current email address.

We send a weekly email with updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life. Also visit our website:
www.olp.org.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we use the App as well.

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into **FORMED**, which is one of our greatest resources.



Download Our Parish App!



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Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

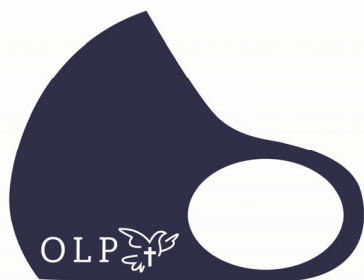


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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

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Erie Catholic School System Hosts Open House

Erie Catholic School System hosts 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.

NEED a BABYSITTER AND a NIGHT OUT?

KIDS NIGHT OUT AT OLP

You're invited to take the night off and give your kids a night out! Bring your children (K-5th) to OLP, for dinner, snacks, drinks, and fun activities. The proceeds from this event will go toward summer youth ministry mission trips.

*First Friday of Every Month
(For March, April & May 2022)*

5:30-9 pm; dinner @ 6 pm

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.
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.

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.

Mar. 6 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Mar. 13 - Grade 6-8 regular classes

Mar. 20 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Mar. 27 - Regular classes for Grades 1-8

Church Activity Forms due

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

Mar. 6 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Mar. 13 - Regular classes

Mar. 20 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Mar. 27 - Regular classes

Church Activity Forms due for grades 9-10

All forms can be found on our website, 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

7th Annual 138 Women's Conference March 12, 2022

"Say Yes!" to the 7th Annual 138 Women's Conference. The conference will be held from 9:00AM - 12:30PM. 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 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

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A Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us: "Why do you see the speck in someone else's eye but miss the log in your own eye?"
It's always easier to try to change someone else than
face the things in ourselves which need change. What
a waste of time for we can't change anyone but
ourselves.