



Our Lady of Peace

"Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST

LUKE 4:1-13

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30PM. 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.

First Sunday of Lent March 6, 2022

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.*

— Romans 10:8

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

6th Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti
13th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
20th Cereal / Baked Beans
27th Canned Vegetables / Bar Soap

Pantry is OPEN March 8th & 22nd
(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
- Cloth Grocery Bags

Thank you!

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - When he calls on me, I will answer him; / I will deliver him and give him glory, / I will grant him length of days.

First Reading - The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm - Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading - All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Salvation Through Faith

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom. 10:13)

Adults: How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

Kids: Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?

IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey.

There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God's presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God's ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2022

7:00AM Florence & Steve Oleyar - Malaspina Family
12:10PM Peggy Knight - OLP Why Catholic Group

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022

7:00AM Dorothy Gianoni - Jean Verdecchia
12:10PM Ed Zurawski - Diane & Bill Stumpf
1:30PM School Mass - Deceased Members of the Andrezeski Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022

7:00AM Special Intention for Brother Paul Wilson
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM James Whitman - Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

7:00AM G. Patrick Jehring - Frank & Kathy Nemeth
12:10PM Croce LaFuria - Wife & Children

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Wilczewski Family
12:10PM John Przybycin - Fred & Evelyn
6:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

8:00AM Jerry Pelkowski - Jack Prassack
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Rich Young - Wife, Corky Young

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Norma Kalie - Jim Kalie
9:00AM Arlene Glance - Family
11:00AM Josie Wernicki - Michael & Denise Gaines
4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Lawrence Galla - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Judith Barr - Mike, Jane & Rachel.

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!**



Readings for the Week of March 6th

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Bishop Donald Trautman. May his 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:

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

A blessed first Sunday of Lent to you! Please keep our RCIA and RCIC Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they celebrate the Rites of Sending and Election this Sunday. This rite represents their shift into their final stage of preparation for full initiation in our Catholic Community called Enlightenment/Purification. These rites mark a significant moment for the candidates, as they pray with and meet the Bishop of Erie who leads the greater Diocesan Church that the candidates are joining.

For 22 years (1990-2012) Bishop Donald Trautman presided at this ceremony and it was always a source of great joy for him. Sadly, we received the news last week that Bishop Trautman passed away at the age of 85. Our Lady of Peace will host his public viewing this Sunday, March 6th from 2-6pm as well as a Memorial Mass (open to the public) at 7pm (which counts for the Sunday obligation). The Funeral Mass on Monday, March 7th is by invitation only at St. Peter Cathedral. I hope that many of you will plan to stop by the visitation and consider attending the Memorial Mass to pray for Bishop Trautman and thank God for his ministry to our Diocesan Church.

I first got to know Bishop Trautman when I worked as interim director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese back in 1995-96. He was the bishop who accepted my application to St. Mark Seminary in 1996 and eventually ordained me a priest of the Diocese of Erie on Friday, September 7, 2001. I think all priests would agree there is a special bond between them and the bishops that walked with them through their discernment and eventual ordination. I am extremely grateful for Bishop Trautman's support and affection not only in those years but also in my 11 years of priestly ministry under his leadership. He assigned me to my first pastorate in 2007 at St. Mary of Grace in Meadville, and he showed confidence in me by assigning me to St. Joseph in Warren in 2010.

Bishop Trautman ministered to our diocesan church with a true desire to serve God in the best way he knew how. I always greatly respected his integrity and his commitment to his flock and desire to do what God asked of him. Our diocesan church owes him a great debt and I hope we can repay that with our prayers and affection during these days of his Christian Burial.

May God bless Bishop Donald Trautman with eternal rest and peace... 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...

****Medical Team at OLP** At the initiative of the Pastoral Council, we have established a Security Committee at OLP. Their first goal is to create a Medical Team that would help respond to medical emergencies at all of our Masses and other community events. Next weekend (March 12-13) we will be taking sign ups from members of the parish who are medical professionals who would be willing to be part of a schedule and to take the lead at any medical emergencies if they arise. We would love to have a team of 25 volunteers. If you are a medical professional please consider this ministry that would put all of us more at ease in case of an emergency.

****St. Joseph Table** We will again celebrate the St. Joseph Table on Saturday, March 19th after the 5pm evening Mass (around 6:15pm in the School Cafeteria). Recall that this is a tradition that goes back to the middle ages and we have been celebrating here at OLP for at least 5 or 6 years. Meatless dinner provided. See Page 6 for details.

****Masses this Week** Monday, March 7th- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs; Tuesday, March 8th- St. John of God, Religious; Wednesday, March 9th- St. Frances of Rome; Thursday- Saturday, March 10-12, Lenten Weekday Masses.

****The RCIA and RCIC Rite of Sending is today, 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:

<u>Candidate:</u>	<u>Sponsor:</u>
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:

<u>Candidate:</u>	<u>Sponsor:</u>
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 the 4:30pm Mass. 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).

****Stations of the Cross** This great Lenten devotional will be held on Fridays of Lent at 7pm.

****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. **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. **GOOD FRIDAY** is also a day 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 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) we were able to upgrade the lighting in the church. Now we have much more energy and cost-efficient lighting which is brighter and has more ability to program. Thank you for your generosity!

Now, it is time to 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.

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 these needed projects our overall parish financial goal for CSA 2022 is \$200,000. Please place your pledge envelopes in the offertory at Mass or send/drop off at the parish office. I am grateful for the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocesan Church.



**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,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

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*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*

****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 so I can get a better sense of where we stand. Thank You!

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

St. Joseph Table

Held at OLP

Saturday, March 19, 2022

5:00PM Mass in Church

6:15PM OLP

Cafeteria

**Come and join us
in this celebration
of St. Joseph!**

**Meatless dinner
and dessert
provided.**



All are invited!

HELP SUPPORT OUR MINISTRY

YOUTH MINISTRY PEPPERONI BALL SALE

MARCH 26-27TH

Selling packs of pepperoni balls at all the Masses (until supplies last). There will be order forms available for later purchase.



LENT AND CRS RICE BOWL

Lent is a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Each day during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of people and communities from around the world, and to take time to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl will introduce us to our neighbors in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda. We'll learn how the dreams of our sisters and brothers are inspiring them to overcome challenges that impact their daily lives. To dream bigger. To help their families and communities succeed.

The Pillars of Lent. As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world?

Visit: crsricebowl.org to learn more.



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 parish 2019 St. Joseph Table at OLP donation also brings us closer to **being able to complete our own 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

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:

March 9, 2022

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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\$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:

March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18

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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Have faith in your future.

Erie Catholic School System Hosts Open House

Erie Catholic School System hosts two open houses:

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

Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

**\$20 PER CHILD +\$5 PER ADDITIONAL
CHILD IN THE SAME FAMILY**

**COST INCLUDES DINNER, SNACKS, DRINKS, GAMES, & CRAFTS
FOR KIDS IN K-5TH, DROP OFF IN CAFETERIA
DINNER AT 6 PM**

**PLEASE RSVP THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE EVENT.
RSVP BY EMAILING SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG**

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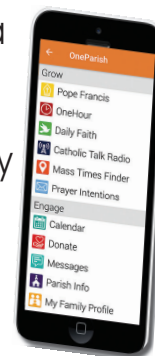
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

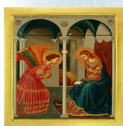
Grant, almighty God,
through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding
of the riches hidden in Christ
and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

A Family Perspective

Jesus "was led by the Spirit in the wilderness."
What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy
Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there
are uncharted areas in your marriage or
family relationships. Spend this Lent in
your "wilderness" with God work.
Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

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
1:38 Women 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,
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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.

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.

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,
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For more info please contact Tammie Mang,

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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.

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