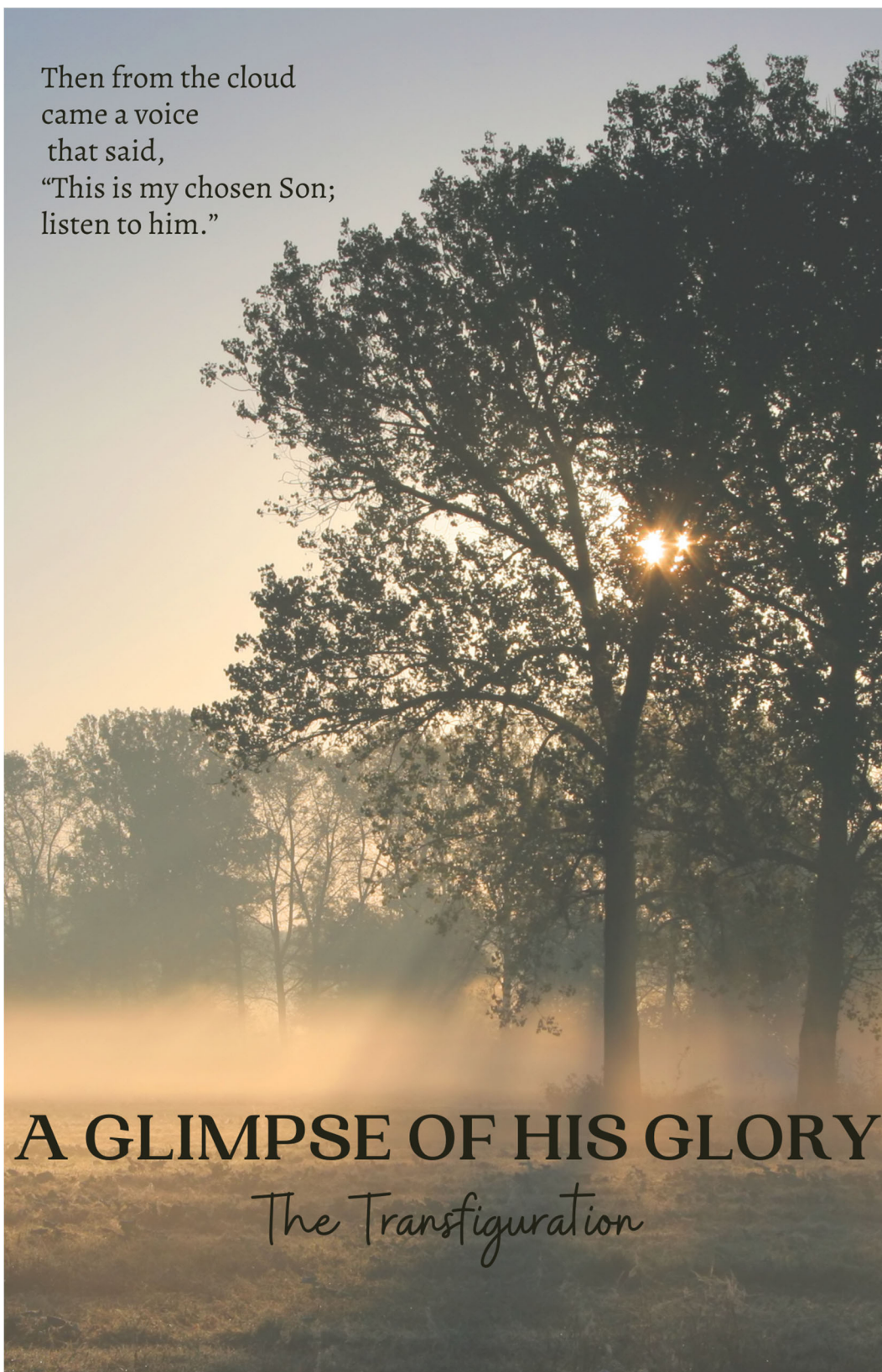




Our Lady of Peace

Then from the cloud
came a voice
that said,
“This is my chosen Son;
listen to him.”



A GLIMPSE OF HIS GLORY
The Transfiguration

March 13, 2022

Second 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.

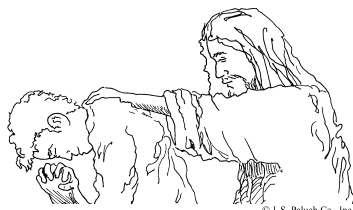
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Line:

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Night: Donna, 866-0792



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Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is always needed.

March 2022

13th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

20th Cereal / Baked Beans

27th Canned Vegetables / Bar Soap



Pantry is OPEN March 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
- Pet Food
- Powered Milk
- Toilet Tissue
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Cloth Grocery Bags

Thank you!

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. / It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; / hide not your face from me.

First Reading - The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land" (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18).

Psalm - The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 [3:20 - 4:1]).

Gospel - Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Transformed by Christ

But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Phil. 3:20)

Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

Kids: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?

A GLIMPSE OF GOD

Have you ever had a glimpse of God? Perhaps you perceived God's presence in a quiet moment of prayer, a tender conversation with a loved one, or a difficult situation that was resolved unexpectedly. Peter, James, and John in today's Gospel were given a glimpse of Christ's glory on the mountain, as Jesus was transfigured before them. Abram put his faith in God and saw God's power in a wondrous sign of covenant love. We have the promise of eternal life with God in heaven. This promise brings with it responsibility, as people who are called to live as Christ's very own in the world. Lent is the perfect time to resolve to listen more attentively to the Lord and follow God's ways, assured that in doing so, we put our faith in the one, true, and faithful God.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 14 2022

7:00AM Patricia A. Miklos - Family
12:10PM Patrick Stellato - Margherita Heglund

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Kuruc Family
12:10PM Ronnie Whitman - 12:10PM Mass Group

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. James Ross - Parishioner
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Dennis Durkin - Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

7:00AM Lucy Bujnowski - Son, Leon
12:10PM Special Intention for Patty & Dennis Buto -
Denise & Michael Gaines
1:30PM School Mass - Ann Williams Lux -
Kevin Helsley Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

7:00AM Mary Jane Buchna - Hanke Family
12:10PM Glenn Miller - Kathie & Mike Dzuricky
6:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

8:00AM Josephine Saeger - Family
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Fr. Dan Arnold - Corky Young
6:15PM St. Joseph Table Celebration
(School Cafeteria)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Leo Schlecht - Ann Pruvendenti
RCIA First Scrutiny
11:00AM Linda Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Ed Szymanowski - Wife & Family

The church will remain open for private prayer
daily from 7:00AM - 8:00PM.

Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:15-Noon
Saturday 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM
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!**



Readings for the Week of March 13th

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8;
Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Christina Langer - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Bishop Donald Trautman.

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. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Donna R.

Mar. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

Mar. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

Mar. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

Mar. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.

Mar. 18: Frank G., Carlee Y., Rachel O.

Mar. 19: Amber D, Chris L.

Mar. 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-

A blessed 2nd Sunday of Lent to you! I thank Fr. Mark and Msgr. Ed Lohse for covering for me last weekend as I had a chance to celebrate the 50th birthday year with my high school friends. I also thank Fr. Mark, the entire parish staff and those who volunteered to help with hospitality and logistics as we hosted the viewing and memorial Mass for Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman last Sunday. I received many compliments regarding our parish's effort; and I commend you on doing what OLP has always done, which is stepping up to what is asked of you. Well done!!

Speaking of stepping up, I again thank Gina Adams and Joe Bell who have been our lead facilitators and organizers of our synod meetings at Our Lady of Peace. Our 3-week group sessions were completed in February with 75 participants and now our young adult and youth sessions are taking place in early March. I write to you about the last three groups we are seeking to have synod sessions with in March.

ONE- parents of our school students. Our school principal, Ms. Shivani Suri, has reached out to our school families to invite our school parents to join a session on either **Saturday, March 26th from 9-11am OR Thursday, March 31st from 7-9pm.** Please contact Gina Adams at ginamadams@aol.com to sign up for either session.

TWO- young adult or adult children of our parishioners who do not practice their Catholic faith and live in Erie. We are asking the parents of these adult children to reach out to them and if they are willing to participate, to have them contact Gina Adams at ginamadams@aol.com to sign up. The synod session for this group will be **Thursday, March 24th from 6:30-8:30pm.**

THREE- a synod ZOOM meeting for those who may not be comfortable to meet in person. This session will be held **Wednesday, March 23rd from 6:30-8:30pm** and again those who would like to sign up should contact Gina at ginamadams@aol.com.

We have been doing a great job on the synod and I hope you can help me get the word out on these last 3 groups so that we can connect with and hear from as many groups as possible. Let me know if you have any questions on this and please continue to pray for the process in our diocese which continues to the end of March.

May God bless our Catholic synod ... 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 establish a Medical Team that would help respond to medical emergencies at all our Masses and other community events. This weekend 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 the 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 cafeteria. Recall that this is a tradition that goes back to the Middle Ages and that we have been celebrating it at OLP for several years. A traditional meatless meal and drinks will be provided. I thank the Rosary Society and our parish staff in advance for their help in organizing this event. This is a great way to keep the momentum of the year of St. Joseph that ended in December going; and I especially encourage those who participated in the consecration to St. Joseph last year to join us. I know our parish will be blessed if we continue to "Go to Joseph!"

****Masses this Week** Monday, March 14th- Wednesday, March 16th- Lenten Weekday Masses; Thursday, March 17th- St. Patrick, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Erie; Friday, March 18th- St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4th Century); Saturday, March 19th- St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity of the Universal Patron of the Church).

****Holy Hour of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine** Our monthly holy hour on **Monday, March 21st** will focus on praying for the situation in Ukraine. The 7pm Holy Hour will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as well as song and the Litany of Peace.

****Optional Face Masks for Liturgical Ministers** Starting this weekend (March 12/13), face masks will no longer be mandatory for those who serve as liturgical ministers at Masses at OLP. We are doing this for the same reasons that the schools and public indoor places are no longer requiring masks. We will continue to have a section on the far east of the church that is reserved for only those wearing masks and everyone is still welcome to voluntarily wear a mask. **ALSO: Ministers of Holy Communion will continue to mask while distributing the Body of Christ.** I also want to stress that if the COVID status of our area rises back to HIGH (we are presently at MEDIUM) that we reserve the right to reimplement the masking for ministers if we feel it is for the common good. As always feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

****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).

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

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2022** The theme for CSA 2022 is "Vibrant Dynamic Church Needs You." The work of our church takes more than the efforts of any one parish, school or ministry. 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 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. THREE- replacement of the doors at church. To fund this project 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. Currently, we have received 345 pledges for \$121,765. Thank you for your support of OLP and the diocesan church.

****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!



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE Sunday, March 20 3:00—3:30PM

Hosted by Saint Luke Parish

Please gather at Saint Luke Parish, 421 E. 38th St., to pray for peace, especially in Ukraine.

Share our prayers, readings, and song offered for all who suffer persecution and loss of freedom.

This is not a Eucharistic Liturgy.



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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AT OLP

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

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

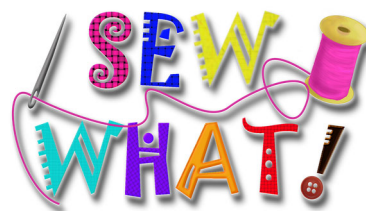
Sunday Supper - February 27, May 22, August 21, November 6

Contact Pete & Debbie Piotrowski at petepio56@gmail.com

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

Contact Skip & Dottie Glover at scottiedippy@gmail.com

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



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

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

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

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

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

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 16th

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

March 17th

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

March 21st

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

March 23rd

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

March 24th

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

March 30th

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

March 31st

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!



Non-Perishable donations to the
Millcreek Food Pantry will be accepted.

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. **Perseverance to Succeed.** Raul and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent?

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

Job Opening: Development Associate Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania

They are seeking an organized, energetic individual who enjoys working on a wide variety of projects as part of a dynamic team. The position is full-time, non-exempt. The Development Associate will provide administrative support to the operations of the Foundation and contribute to a variety of constituent relations activities including assistance with marketing and communication materials and plans, social media, and donor events.

Full position profile and application may be found at:
<https://www.cfnwpa.org/employment>.

Job Opening: Program Manager Bethany Retreat Center in Frenchville

Bethany Retreat Center is seeking a passionate, organized, outgoing self-motivator for a part-time retreat Program Manager. What you'll do: Schedule, plan, implement spiritual retreats/events; recruit/coordinate with retreat leaders/volunteers, maintain appropriate retreat records/reports. The ideal candidate is a good leader who can keep track of multiple retreats.

For more info or if interested, send a cover letter and resume to: Sister Suzanne Thibault at bethanyyouthcenter@gmail.com or mail to P.O. Box 129, Frenchville, PA 16836.

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

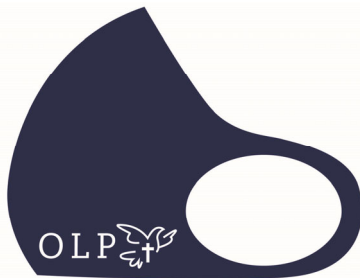
Ways to stay connected:

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.



**OLP Items for Sale:
Water Bottles / Face Masks**

\$5.00 each



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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, 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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OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

Maya Angelou said, "When you learn, teach, when you get, give."

Everyone at Maria House Project knows how much Our Lady of Peace has given over the years with monthly **casseroles**. We are grateful for your generosity!

The March casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, March 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. 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.



Benedictine Sisters Invite Young Women to Holy Week, Easter Experiences

The Benedictine Sisters of Erie invite *young women ages 25 to 45* to join the monastic community for all or part of Holy Week and Easter, April 9-17, 2022. Find what you seek through the experience of prayer, community and justice-seeking during these sacred days. To make a reservation send an email to: vocations@eriebenedictines.org or call 814-899-0614 x2424. Provide your name, number and a good time to call.

See more info at: <https://www.eriebenedictines.org/story/visit-monastery-invitation-young-women>.

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.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Lent

O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by your word,
that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.
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 "went up the mountain to pray" and
he was "changed." Prayer has the power to change
us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to
pray for members of your family. Pray before
each meal and if you are married, spend five
minutes in prayer together.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Pledge to

Heal The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping victims/
survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. We provide
counseling assistance for individuals and family members of those
who have been the victims of child sexual abuse. Counseling
assistance can be obtained by contacting Dr. Gerard Tobin, our
Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521.

*The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or
misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer
of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse
to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email
ErieRCD@KLGates.com. Victims/survivors or concerned individuals
can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.*



Office of Enrollment Management

Congratulations to Our Lady of Peace
parishioner, *Maeve Melody*, as she was offered a
\$1,000 Renewable Tuition Scholarship, for a total
of \$4,000 over four years, for receiving one of the
top fifteen scores (number ten) on the 2021 Cathedral
Preparatory School Entrance Exam.

This year, over 200 eight grade students representing 30
different parochial, public, and private schools sat for the
exam.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 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,
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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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