



Our Lady of Peace

THE STORY OF TWO LOST SONS

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



March 27, 2022

Fourth 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.

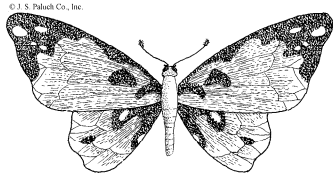
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

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

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 - Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. / Be joyful, all who were in mourning; / exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading - God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading - We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel - We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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Family Discussion of the Week: A Generous Spirit

Then the father said to him, "Son you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found. (Lk. 15:31-32)

Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Kids: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MARCH 28 2022

7:00AM Frank Kremenik - Mary Ann Zarnick
12:10PM Lou Will - Joannie, Donna & Sally

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

7:00AM Special Intention - Parishioner
12:10PM Attilio Mele - Wife
1:30PM School Mass - Mary Lou Currie Miller - Sally Zyck

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

7:00AM Ursula Bamberger - Husband & Family
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Bud Gerbracht - Sally Barrett

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

7:00AM Marion Will - Loretta & Ed Balch
12:10PM Ray & Louise Dossert - Daughter, Sue

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

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

7:00AM Jean Martin - Mike Martin
12:10PM Ronnie Whitman - Bill & Diane Stumpf
6:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022

8:00AM Gary Walker - Bill & Diane Stumpf
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Donna Spangler - Anne & Rick Semrau

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM JoAnne Starr - Homes Family
RCIA Third Scrutiny
11:00AM Bill Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Stanley Mackowski - 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

Readings for the Week of March 27th

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;
Alternate readings (Year A):
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Deceased Members of the Mack Family - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Charlie Cleary - Friends.

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. 27: Ann R.
Mar. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
Mar. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
Mar. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
Mar. 31: Jim Z.
Apr. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
Apr. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Apr. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

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 11:35AM

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!**



From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed Laetare Sunday to you (the traditional name of the fourth Sunday of Lent which is Latin for "rejoice")! So three and half weeks of Lent down and two and half weeks to go. We wear Rose this Sunday and add a little decoration and joy to celebrate that we have passed the halfway point of Lent. It is a good reminder that our Lenten efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving have the purpose of helping us grow in the Holy Spirit and the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, and self-control. It is also a good time to recommit to our Lenten initiatives if we have gotten away from them as well as a time to remember to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent if we have not already done so.

One evening opportunity for this great Sacrament is this Wednesday, March 30th from 5:00 -7:00 pm, as parishes in Erie County, including Our Lady of Peace, will be open and offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation in an evening called "The Light is on for You." It is a unique opportunity for people who have not gone to confession in a long time or have been away from the Church to come back and experience Jesus' love and forgiveness. The evening is open to everyone. We need your help to spread the word. If you know people who have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or the Church, invite them to come to confession on Wednesday, March 30th. If they do not remember what to say or do not remember the Act of Contrition, no problem. We will help them with everything. Again, please spread the word and encourage your friends and family members to take advantage of this evening. Remember, "The Light is on for You." See page 5 in the bulletin for a complete list of participating parishes in Erie.

In addition to "The Light Is On for You," we have our normal weekly confession times (Wednesdays from 11:15am-Noon, Saturdays from 8:30-9am and 3:45-4:45pm) as well as the 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 (primarily for our Faith Formation Youth but open to adults as well). You can also call Fr. Mark or I to set up an appointment if any of these times are not convenient.

May God bless you with the peace of knowing God's great mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation ... 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...

****Masses this Week** Monday, March 28th- Thursday, March 31st- Lenten Weekday; Friday, April 1st- Mass For Refugees and Exiles; Saturday, March 26th- Lenten Weekday.

****Wish List: Used Tractor** Our tractor used for transporting things around our campus (not for mowing) is wearing out and we would like to try to replace it. If you or anyone you know has a tractor that is in decent condition and they are looking to replace, please contact the parish office.

****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 Masses and other community events. Medical professionals can sign up 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. Please call the office if you are interested.

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

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2022 UPDATE: 401 pledges for \$190,405** We have surpassed our diocesan assessment and all pledges now go to support our parish projects of replacing the chapel roof, replacing the HVAC in the rectory and updating the doors of the church. Recall our 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.

****Thoughts on the War in Ukraine** I am greatly disturbed, as I know many of you are, at the war unfolding in Ukraine. Add this to what we have endured over the last 5 years as a church and world community, and it just feels like life and the sprits that are not of God continue to bombard us with the darkness and evil of this fallen world... the Priest Abuse Scandals, a Pandemic, and now a war effecting the world at large (all since I have been with you at OLP). I am tempted to give into the despair and feeling of helplessness that crowds in on all of us as we see the evils and aggression against the people of Ukraine on top of all that has happened the last few years. But I resist those fears as I cling to my faith and the hope that I have in my Lord Jesus Christ. He is our refuge and our strength, as we pray in the psalms; and I can be strengthened in that. He is the anchor and rock which sustains us in any trial, cross or temptation. I exhort you to continue to cling with me to Christ. Keep hoping, keep believing, keep loving, and the God of the universe will hold you in the palm of his hand. If the people and leaders of Ukraine can do this when their country, their homes, their possessions, and their very lives are at stake, so much more must we join them in that spirit of determination and perseverance.

****Prayer for Ukraine** We must pray for an end to the war and for the people of Ukraine during this moment of huge humanitarian need. Pray also for the conversion of Vladimir Putin and the people of Russia who support such

aggression and violence. We will offer our daily Masses one day every week (7am and 12:10pm) for peace in Ukraine and the end of the war (this week it will be Friday, April 1st). I also suggest offering your Lenten disciplines of prayer and fasting for this intention.

****Financial Support of Ukraine** I direct you to the Erie Diocesan Website which provides several options for support. The address is www.eriecd.org/ukraine.html. It includes options to support Catholic Relief Services, Erie PA for Ukraine (started by the Slavic Community in Erie), Sts. Peter and Paul Byzantine Church in Punxsutawney (that will go to the Byzantine Church in Ukraine), and First Ukrainian Pentecostal Church in Erie. Monetary donations may also be made through OLP, please write Ukraine in the memo line and we will forward appropriately.

***OLP Trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA for Production of "David"** Our parish will take a pilgrimage to see the production of David from June 14-16, 2022.

\$399pp Double Occupancy; \$538pp Single Occupancy; \$50 Deposit w/RSVP (payment in full due by May 2nd). Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for more info.

***St. Joseph Table Dinner** Thank you to all who came to our St. Joseph table dinner last Saturday. The OLP community was able to provide a meal for the Emmaus Soup Kitchen and monetary donations of \$180 as part of the tradition of the St. Joseph table to support those in need.

****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!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 20 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Mar. 27 - Regular classes
Church Activity Forms due for grades 9-10

Confirmation Date: Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 7:00PM

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Annmarie Phillips; for George DePalma; and for Virginia Kisko. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Rosary/CCM Meeting

April 7, 2022

6:30PM Rm B-4 (off the Cafeteria)

If you are interested in joining or
have questions, please call:
Marilyn 814-833-4683

The Light is
ON for You.



Confessions will be heard at these churches on
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
5 - 7 pm

All Saints, Waterford

Blessed Sacrament

Holy Cross

Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Our Lady of Peace

Sacred Heart

St. Boniface

St. Francis Xavier, McKean

St. George

St. Gregory, North East

St. James

St. John the Baptist

St. Joseph/Bread of Life
Community

St. Jude the Apostle

St. Lawrence, Albion

St. Luke

St. Peter Cathedral



The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, April 3rd

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

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March & April 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:

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

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

March 30th

March 31st

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

April 6th

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

April 7th

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

April 27th

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

April 28th

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

Holy Week

Tentative Schedule

Final weeks of Lent and the beginning of Easter, here's OLP's Schedule:

April 10th: Palm Sunday-Typical Sunday Mass's

April 11th: Chrism Mass-2pm @ the Cathedral

April 14th: Holy Thursday-7pm Mass, Garden after mass until 11pm

April 15th: Good Friday-1:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

April 16th: Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil Mass 8:30pm

April 17th: Easter Sunday-Typical Sunday Mass's (minus 4:30pm)

Email Sarah Beaver with any questions at sarah.beaver@olp.org

Children's Liturgy



Looking for adults who want to share the faith with the children of the parish.

Commitment: Once a month at the 11 am Sunday Mass (allowing for a rotation between leaders)

If interested, please email sarah.beaver@olp.org

You may be the reason a child comes to know Jesus!



Cash Bingo benefits: Benedictine Sisters of Erie

When: 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.

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.

Driven by a Dream. Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Glorioso and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Glorioso and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent?

Visit: crsricebowl.org



VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS



2022 Catholic Services Appeal
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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

A Family Perspective

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

PASSION OF JESUS Presented by Father Larry Richards

Join us for this moving,
compelling re-enactment.

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 7:00PM

St. Joseph Bread of Life Community
147 West 24th Street, Erie 814-452-2982
Confessions to follow at 8:30PM

Sponsored by: St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community, The Reason For Our Hope Foundation, and DME Retreat Program.

FREE and OPEN TO ALL



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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OLP Items for Sale: Water Bottles / Face Masks

\$5.00 each

Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

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

**Qualifies for
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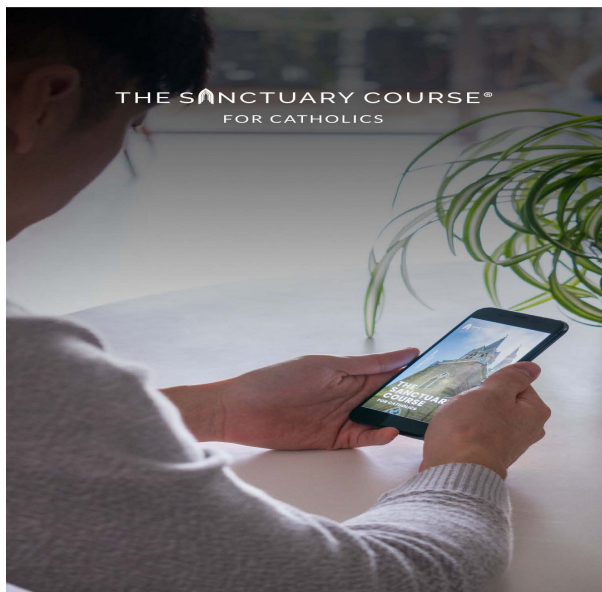
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Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health and well-being? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges? Join us for *The Sanctuary Course*. The topics covered feel particularly relevant for our current time, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways.

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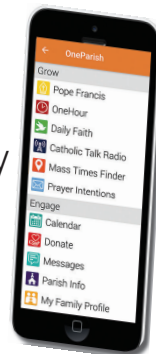


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