



Our Lady of Peace

JOHN 11:1-45

I am
the
resurrection
AND THE LIFE.
He who
believes
IN ME,
even if he dies,
shall live.

April 3, 2022

Fifth 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.



Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Philippians 3:8*

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.

April 2022



- 3rd Liquid Hand Soap / Bar Soap
- 10th Spaghetti Sauce / Pasta (all types)
- 17th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter
- 24th Household Cleaning Products

Pantry is OPEN April 12th & 26th (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 - Give me justice, O God, / and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. / From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, / for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading - The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

Psalm - The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or Psalm 130.*

Second Reading - The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or Romans 8:8-11.*

Gospel - A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].*

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Family Discussion of the Week: False Pride

Jesus straightened up and said, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (Jn. 8:7)

Adults: Have you ever been too willing to "cast the first stone" when you disapproved of someone's behavior? How can you resist these feelings?

Kids: When have you criticized or made fun of someone? What could help you act differently?

SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of April 3rd

MONDAY, APRIL 4 2022

7:00AM Jean DoNofrio - Children & Grandchildren
12:10PM Helen Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

7:00AM Hank Truchanowicz -
Joyce & Dick Wingenbach
12:10PM John C. Yochim - Joe & Dianne Yochim
1:30PM School Mass - Harry West -
Wife, Anna & Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

7:00AM Special Intention
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Giovanni DiSanto - Son & Family
1:00PM Living Stations of the Cross -
Presented by 6th Graders from OLP School

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2022

7:00AM Chris Martin - Mike Martin
12:10PM Larry Smith - Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

7:00AM Margaret "Peg" Toscano - Julie Dolecki
12:10PM Greg Galdon - Wife & Family
6:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross -
Presented by 6th Graders from OLP School

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

8:00AM Randy Gatewood - Kathy McCloskey
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
3:45-4:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Gert Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Confessions after all Sunday Masses

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Christina Langer - Family
11:00AM Bob Brabender - Family
4:30PM Marcy Lubin - 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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20 (or Jn 8:1-11 if Year A readings were used on Sunday)
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13;
Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);
Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Anthony & Amelia Patsy - Lucia DePalma.

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:

- Apr. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- Apr. 4: Arlene B.
- Apr. 5: Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
- Apr. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
- Apr. 7: Margaret K.
- Apr. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
- Apr. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
- Apr. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.

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...

Next weekend is the beginning of Holy Week with Palm Sunday. We will have our blessings of palms at the beginning of Mass and the reading of Luke's version of the Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem as well as the Passion at the Gospel. At the 11am Mass we will try to return to something we tried a few years ago... the blessing of palms outside by the totem pole in front of the Scout House followed by a procession into the church to commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. Regardless of the Mass you attend, plan on spending a few extra minutes at church as a way to begin our most sacred week of the year.

Some other opportunities special opportunities for Holy Week include:

1. **Monday, April 11th is the Mass of the Sacred Chrism at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie (at 2 pm).** Bishop Persico will bless the holy oils for the Diocese to use in the new year (the Oil of the Catechuminate, the Oil of the Infirm, and the Sacred Chrism). Also at the Chrism Mass the priests of the diocese renew their promises with the Bishop to serve the spiritual needs of our diocese and parishes as ordained clergy. I always promised myself that if I ever became a pastor in Erie that I would make every effort to invite my parishioners to be a part of this great Diocesan Liturgy. Consider yourself invited- I would love to see you there!
2. **Tuesday, April 12th to Wednesday, April 13th. We will have a special 24 hour opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration during Holy Week.** It will begin on Tuesday, April 12th at the end of the 12:10pm Mass and continue in the church until 12pm on Wednesday, April 13th. We will need 2 committed adorers for every half hour, so please consider signing up for a 30 or 60 minute slot. This is a great opportunity to reflect more deeply on all that the Triduum means to us and to grow in relationship with our God who loves you so much.
3. **Wednesday, April 13th will include the Jesus Christ Superstar Prayer Experience led by the 8th grade class from OLP School. It will be held at 1pm in the church.** We thank the 8th grade students and teachers in advance for all the time they put into providing this unique meditation on the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus for our school and parish.
4. **The Sacred Triduum at OLP:** These three most holy days of the year for us as Catholics are fast approaching. Starting **Holy Thursday Night (April 14th) and leading until Easter Sunday (April 17th),** we walk through the events of Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection that CHANGED AND SAVED THE WORLD FOREVER (what we

officially call the Paschal Mystery). Please make every effort to attend these wonderful celebrations as a way to thank God for our Salvation in Christ and to help us grow in our living them out in our own lives. **Holy Thursday starts with Morning Prayer at 7am (there is no 7am or 12:10pm Mass that day).** We celebrate the Mass of the Last Supper at 7pm followed by prayer at the reposition altar in the school cafeteria until 11pm Night Prayer. **Good Friday (April 15th) starts with Morning Prayer at 7am. Friday of the Passion of the Lord Service is 1:30pm (with Confessions available from 12-1pm and 3-4pm),** and a Tenebrae Service will take place at 7pm. **Holy Saturday starts with Morning Prayer at 8am, the Blessing of Easter Foods at 12noon, and the Great Easter Vigil at 8:30pm. Easter Sunday Masses are 7:30am, 9am and 11am.** It is my belief that ALL Catholics should experience each of these celebrations AT LEAST once so why not make it this year?

May God bless our 5th week of Lent 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...

****Faithful to the Finish 5K** Our Annual 5K will be virtual again this year with a focus date of **Saturday, May 14th** (a movement from October). New this year, all money raised by our 5K will go towards building our parish endowment. The OLP Parish Endowment was started with the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA in September 2021.

More info will be coming out on this in the next week or so.

****Appreciation Dinner** In January we postponed our annual Appreciation Dinner due to COVID. I am pleased to announce the dinner will be held on **Saturday, May 21st at 6:15pm in the school cafeteria.** It will take place after our first outdoor mass of the summer (5pm Mass). All parishioners who volunteer on any level for parish ministries are invited, please call the office (814-833-7701x0) or email (Cynthia.berarducci@olp.org) to make your reservation.

****Masses this Week** Monday, April 4th- St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (7th Century Spanish Bishop known as the "schoolmaster of the Middle Ages"); Tuesday, April 5th and Thursday, April 7th- Lenten Weekdays; Friday, April 8th- Mass In Time of War or Civil Disturbance; Saturday, April 9th- Lenten Weekday.

****Reminder** that we will have our Parish Raffle again this year. Look for the summer schedule to be announced soon.

****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.

****Living Stations of the Cross** I look forward to students from the 6th grade class at OLP School leading us in the Living Stations of the Cross this **Friday, April 8th at 7pm.**

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2022 UPDATE: 417 pledges for \$198,599** 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.

****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 8th). I also suggest offering your Lenten disciplines of prayer and fasting for this intention.

****Financial Support of the 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 the 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 Frist Ukrainian Pentecostal Church in Erie. Donations can 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. \$435pp Double Occupancy; \$575pp Single Occupancy; \$50 Deposit w/RSVP (payment in full due by April 25th). Mark your calendars now and see page 6 for more info.

****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.

April 3 - No Religious Ed. Classes

April 10 - Grade 6-8 regular classes, last day
Church Activity Forms due

April 17 - Easter

April 29 - Last day to hand in Church Activity forms

Grades 9-11: Classes meet from 5:30-7:30PM in the school and church basement.

April 3 - No Religious Ed. Classes

April 10 - Regular classes, last day
Church Activity Forms due

April 17 - Easter

April 29 - Last day to hand in Church Activity forms

Practice for Confirmation: Sunday, May 1st,
- 5:30pm for students and sponsors

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

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

Sunday Suppers and Smith Provision Company

Our Lady of Peace **Sunday Supper** crew prepared another successful meal for those in need in Erie on Sunday February 27th. Thank you to all the volunteers who fed over 100 people. **Smith Provision Company** provided hams as the main course for the meal out of the kindness and generosity of parishioner **Sara Kallner**. This meal fed the hungry and nourished the spirit and souls of those less fortunate of our community.

Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Sara and the **Smith Provision Company** who continue to support our mission.



April 2022

Youth Ministry Schedule

Weekly-Family Hour of Prayer

Every Monday, 6:30-7:30 pm 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 a Family Hour of Prayer:

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

April 6th HS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP School Cafeteria, bring a snack to share.

April 7th Join us for a holy hour of adoration at St. Joe's Bread of Life Catholic Church at 7 pm. Whole family is welcome!

April 27th HS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.

April 28th MS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.

Holy Week Schedule

April 10th: Palm Sunday-typical Sunday Mass schedule

April 11th: Chrism Mass-2pm at the Cathedral, all are welcome

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

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

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

April 17th: Easter Sunday-typical Sunday Mass schedule (no 4:30pm Mass)

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.

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.

Making a Difference. Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? **Visit:** crsricebowl.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!



Our Lady of Peace Parish Invites You on a Pilgrimage to

Sights & Sound's "David" Amishlands Pennsylvania

3 Days - 2 Nights

June 14-16, 2022



Fr. Rich Toohey, Spiritual Director

Cost: \$435.00 per person (Double Occupancy)
\$575.00 per person (Single Occupancy)*

\$50 Deposit with Reservation due ASAP

Balance due April 25th

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace

Package includes:

*Daily Mass

*2 Nights Lodging

*2 Breakfasts; 2 Dinners, including a Family-style Dinner & Shady Maple Smorgasbord

*Performance of "5 Guys Named Moe" at Fulton Theatre

*Performance of "David" at the Millennium Theatre

*Guided Tour of the Amish Countryside, including stops at an Amish Craft Farm & Bake Shop

*Kitchen Kettle Village

*Souvenir Gift

*Luggage Handling, Motorcoach Transportation

*Taxes & Meal Gratuities

For information and reservations contact:

Cynthia Berarducci in the OLP Church Office
814-833-7701 x201, cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

VIBRANT, DYNAMIC CHURCH NEEDS

YOU



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 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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 Stewardship of Sharing Month of February 2022 Fiscal Year July 2021 - June 2022

Weekly Envelope	\$ 89,781
Loose	\$ 2,542
Holy Days	\$ 95
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,507
Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 93,925
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
Monthly Surplus	\$16,006
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 1,174

A Family Perspective

Stoning is not just an ancient act of violence. Each day in our homes we throw stones of ridicule, criticism, name-calling and put-downs. All of it is deadly. Hear Jesus in today's gospel: "Whoever is without sin can throw the first stone." Rid your home of violence. Stop verbal stoning!

2021 CSA February 2022 to January 2023

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 98,825
Total Pledges	\$ 184,005
387 Families - Goal is 500 Families	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. Our 2022-2023 Diocesan assessment is \$131,755.

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

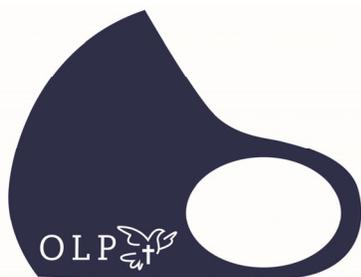
Ways to stay connected:

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.



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

\$5.00 each



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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:

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

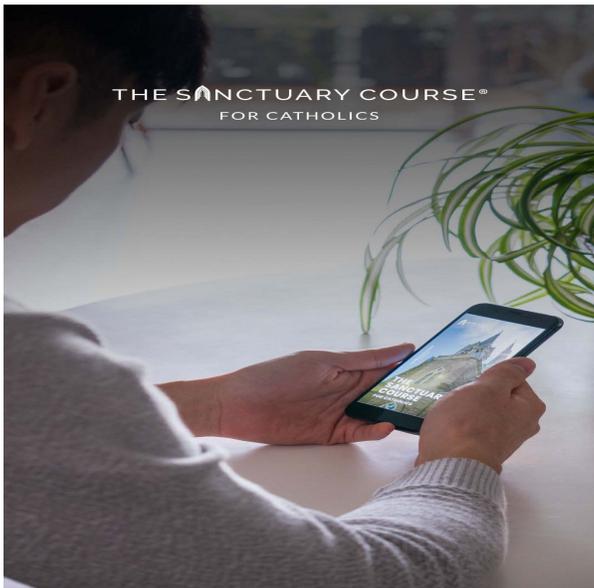
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FOR CATHOLICS

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.

The Sanctuary Course is an eight-part course designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. Created in collaboration with mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, it offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support each other. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. Accompanied with videos of the stories of real people who live with various mental health issues, as well as insights from archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. This course is presented from a Catholic perspective, but is open to anyone and everyone.

Where: St. Francis Xavier Parish,
8880 Main St. McKean, PA 16426
(Gathering Space on the westside of the Church),

When: Saturdays (April 2, May 7, June 4, July 9, August 6,
September 10, October 1, November 5)
1:00—2:30 p.m.

For More Information Contact: Irene Schneider 814-476-7657

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 and number and a good time to call. See more info at: <https://www.eriebenedictines.org/story/visit-monastery-invitation-young-women>.



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Contact Maria Good at 570-597-8339 with any questions.



Next Meeting: April 13, 2022

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