

Our Lady of Peace



To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

A blessed Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy Week to you! We join those who honored Jesus during his triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of our Masses this weekend. We take palms as a symbol of the ways that we can honor and adore Jesus more in our lives and to reaffirm our desire to welcome Him and never take Him for granted. I always like to walk you through Holy Week to reinforce its importance and to help you understand the significance of this week as well as reminding you that this week should not look the same as any other week of the year.

Monday, April 11th, is the Mass of the Sacred Chrism at St. Peter Cathedral in Erie (at 2pm). There Bishop Lawrence Persico will bless the holy oils for the Diocese for the new year (the Oil of the Catechuminate, the Oil of the Infirm, and the Sacred Chrism). Also at that 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!

Holy Thursday, April 14th, we gather at 7pm for the celebration of the Lord's Supper as we remember the first Mass that Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper with the apostles. Recall this Mass includes the significant ritual of the Washing of the Feet where your clergy wash the feet of members of our parish community in imitation of Jesus' washing of the apostles' feet to remind us that we are all called to serve each other. We conclude that Mass with a Eucharistic procession which concludes in the School Cafeteria where we "go to the garden" with Jesus. There the Eucharist will be reposed in the tabernacle until 11pm at which time we will say the Night Prayer of the church with those who are present. I thank the members of the Knights of Columbus who will help with the procession and help keep watch in prayer for that extra time after Mass.

Good Friday, April 15th, is our most somber day of the whole year and we should all make an extra effort to be prayerful and quiet, especially during the hours of Noon-3pm (the traditional hours that Jesus spent on the cross). We will gather for **our celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 1:30pm.** Recall that this is the only day in the whole year that we have no Mass and the tabernacle is empty (extra hosts are consecrated at the Holy Thursday Mass and are reserved privately in the sacristy for distribution during the Good Friday Service). The service also includes special intercessions and the veneration of the cross. We will also have a **special Tenebrae Service at 7pm** (in particular for those who are unable to attend the 1:30pm service). This is something new at OLP this year. It is a prayer tradition that comes from the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." It starts with a candelabra being lit and then slowly extinguished as excerpts from Scripture are read and songs are sung. It is a meditation on the darkness Jesus entered into through his passion, suffering and death (and ultimately conquered through his Resurrection). The service ends in darkness. The church will be open Friday from 7am to 8pm for those who may want to stop and pray or meditate on the Way of the Cross privately (there will be copies of the Stations of the Cross that we have used this Lent available at the doors).

The highlight of this special week and the whole liturgical year is **the Great Easter Vigil, which will be held Holy Saturday night, April 16th, at 8:30pm.** It starts outside with the Easter fire and candle procession. It continues with a special Liturgy of the Word which walks us through salvation history and then leads up to the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation for our RCIA candidates. It is the most unique and powerful liturgy of the year in our Catholic Tradition and everyone should experience it.

Then of course we have our **Easter Sunday, April 17th,** Mass celebrations (7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM) with incense, special music (the Gloria and Alleluia return), and decorations. We will talk more about the significance of Easter next week, but I wanted to spend some time outlining Holy Week as a way to inspire you to participate in part or all of it. If you do, I guarantee that Easter will be more meaningful for you.

May God bless our Holy Week ahead!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Rich

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Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Miss Sarah Beaver

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Mr. Justin Miles

Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Paul Vojtek

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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

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

10th Spaghetti Sauce / Pasta (all types)

17th Mac & Cheese / Peanut Butter

24th Household Cleaning Products

Pantry is OPEN April 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:

Gospel at the Procession with Palms - Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

Entrance Antiphon - Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading - In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Is. 50:4-7).

Psalm - My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading - Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel - The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Love and Betrayal

The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." (Lk. 22:61)

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Kids: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

THE MESSAGE OF CHRIST'S LOVE

From the proclamation of the Gospel at the beginning of the liturgy, we know that today is different, not only because we hear two Gospel passages, or because we hold palms and move in procession.

Today begins Holy Week, a time set apart, a week in which to listen, pray, reflect, and take to heart the truth of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, and ultimately, resurrection. It takes a week, and a lifetime, to truly hear the message of Christ's love. It is difficult for us to comprehend that Jesus willingly sacrificed himself, so we must hear the story again and again. Let this week be for us a new moment of faith in which we, together with the criminal who was crucified with Christ, cry out, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022

Monday of Holy Week

- 7:00AM Joseph Tepe - Parishioner
 12:10PM Taylor Nicole Miller - Friends
 2:00PM Chrism Mass, St. Peter Cathedral, Erie



Holy Week

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 7:00AM Paul Madonia - Madonia Family
 12:10PM Thomas Pazchoski - Paul Wojtek Family
 12:40PM til Noon Wednesday - 24 HOUR Adoration, OLP Chapel
 1:30PM School Mass - Gail Nelson - Friends

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

Wednesday of Holy Week

- 7:00AM Josephine & Fred Bandecca - Godchild, Leon
 12:10PM Rose Eisweirth - Fred & Evelyn Fried
 1:00PM Jesus Christ Superstar
 Presented by OLP 8th Grade

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

Holy Thursday

- 7:00AM Morning Prayer
 7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
Collection for the Needy Fund of the Parish
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Until Evening
 Prayer at 11:00PM
 (OLP Cafeteria)



FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

Good Friday

- 7:00AM Morning Prayer
 12-1PM Confessions
 1:30PM Passion/Veneration of Cross/
 Distribution of Communion



Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

3-4PM Confessions

7:00PM Tenebrae

(A Good Friday Service with prayer, readings & song)

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

Holy Saturday

- 8:00AM Morning Prayer
 12:00PM Blessing of Easter
 Food Baskets
 8:30PM Great Vigil of Easter
 Living & Deceased Members of OLP



SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

- 7:30AM Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad
 9:00AM David Krasnesky - Family
 11:00AM Diane Santangelo - Joan

NO 4:30 Mass



Readings for the Week of April 10th

- Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Gail Nelson; and for Shirley Billingsley. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.
 Apr. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
 Apr. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
 Apr. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Donna R.
 Apr. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
 Apr. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
 Apr. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
 Apr. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
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

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...

****24 Hour Adoration** 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; 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.

****Jesus Christ Superstar** 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 for all the time they put into providing this unique prayer.

****Morning Prayer will be held each day of the Sacred Triduum- Thursday and Friday at 7am and Saturday at 8am.**

****Blessing of the Easter Food will be Holy Saturday, April 16th at 12Noon in the Church.**

****Confession Times during Holy Week:**

Wednesday, April 13th 11:15am- 12 Noon and 6-7pm


Friday, April 15th Noon -1pm and 3-4pm

Saturday, April 16th 11am-Noon

****Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24th)** In addition to our Masses which will celebrate this special Feast which is also the end of the Easter Octave, we will have Confessions from 2-3pm and a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 3-4pm.

****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 soon.

****Appreciation Dinner** In January we postponed our annual Appreciation Dinner. I am pleased to announce the dinner will be held **Saturday, May 21st at 6:15pm in the school cafeteria** and 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 (814-833-7701) or email (Cynthia.berarducci@olp.org) the office to make your reservation.

****Wish List: Used Tractor** Our tractor used for transporting things around our campus (not for mowing) is wearing out and we would like 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. 

****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.

****Financial Support of the Ukraine** I direct you to the Erie Diocesan Website which provides several options for support. The address is www.eriercd.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.

***OLP Trip to Sights 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 and see the next page 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!



**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**

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

BANN I & II

David John Nichter / Jessica Ann Watson



PASSION OF JESUS Presented by Father Larry Richards

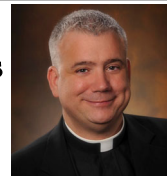
Join us for this moving,
compelling re-enactment.

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



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Croce LaFuria - Wife & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of George DePalma - Friends.

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.

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



Next Meeting: April 13, 2022

Full Communion in the Church
(Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)

2022
Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults
RCIA

Receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist
and Confirmation



Troy Honard



Mike Wehrer



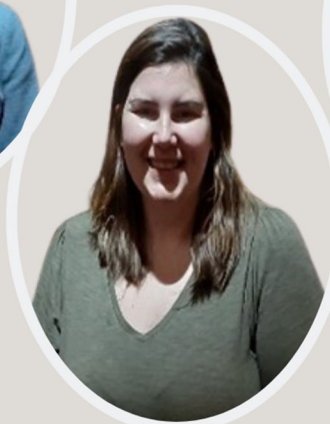
Amanda Bogert



Arlene Ferrare



Pam Cuneo



Sydne Wehrer



Emmitt Lehman



Tammie Grove

Receiving Confirmation

Welcome to the OLP Family of Faith



2022

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

RCIC

Hunter Klapthor



Full Communion in the Church
(Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation)

Broegan McCarthy



Cody Jackson



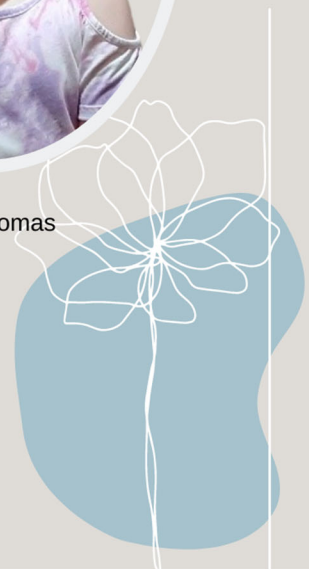
Declan McCarthy



McKenna Thomas



Robert (R.J.) McGee



Welcome to the OLP Family of Faith

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.

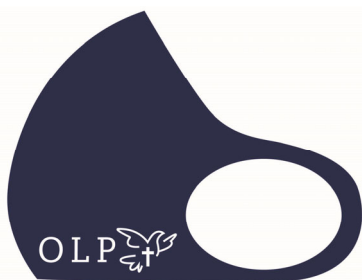


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-Click "**Register**" and enter your name, email address, and desired password
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OLP Items for Sale: Water Bottles / Face Masks

\$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
service hours!**

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2022 Catholic Services Appeal
DIOCESE OF ERIE

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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility
for the human race to follow
caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed
his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

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.

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.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"Easter is very important to me. It's a second chance."
~Reba McEntire



Certainly the birth and death of Jesus is everyone's "Second chance!" There's another, so to speak, "second chance," that happens every month at Our Lady of Peace. It's the **Casserole Club**, benefiting Maria House Project. One of the deacons at a recent dinner and bible study in the OLP Cafeteria said, "everyone can be saintly. The **casseroles** we enjoy weekly are prepared by saintly people. They're doing God's work, like a saint. It's like a second chance."

The **April casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, April 16th**, from 3:30-4:30pm. 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.

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.

Sharing God's Love. *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. —John 3:16* As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God's infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit: crsricebowl.org.



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April and May 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 25th, May 2nd, 16th, 23rd
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)

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

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

May 4th HS Game Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church School Cafeteria.

May 5th Join us for a holy hour of adoration at St. Joseph's Bread of Life Church 7-8pm, families welcome.

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!



A Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

An Old Tradition Still Has Meaning

This coming week all are invited to participate in a traditional Holy Week devotion, visiting parish churches on Holy Thursday evening to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Each visit you make is an opportunity to remember when Jesus asked his disciples to watch with Him in the garden. At each church, the faithful visit the altar of repose, kneel, and spend time in prayer & adoration.

CHURCH	LOCATION	TIME of ADORATION
All Saints, Waterford	Chapel	8:00pm – 9:00pm
Blessed Sacrament, Erie	School Cafeteria	8:00pm – 10:00pm
Holy Cross, Fairview	Gathering Space	8:00pm – 10:00pm
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro	Day Chapel	8:00pm – 11:45pm
Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek	Mary's Chapel	8:00pm – 10:00pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Erie	Church Mothers Chapel	8:00pm – 12 midnight
Our Lady of Peace, Erie	School Cafeteria	8:00pm – 11:00pm
St. Andrew, Erie	Chapel	8:00pm – 10:00pm
St. Boniface, Erie	Church	8:00pm – 11:45pm
St. Casimir, Erie	Church	6:00pm – 7:00pm
St. George, Erie	Multipurpose Room	8:30pm - 12 midnight
St. Gregory Thaumaturgus, NE	OMPH Chapel @ Rectory	8:00pm – 10:00pm
St. James, Erie	Church	8:00pm – 10:00pm
St. John the Baptist, Erie	Church Sacristy	8:00pm – 10:00pm
St. John the Evangelist, Girard	Church Hall	7:30pm – 10:00pm
St. Joseph / BOL, Erie	Adoration Chapel	7:30pm – 11:30pm
St. Jude, Erie	Chapel	8:00pm – 11:00pm
St. Julia, Erie	Church	6:30pm – 7:30pm
St. Lawrence, Albion	Chapel	8:00pm – 10:00pm
St. Luke, Erie	Mother's Chapel	8:00pm – 10:00pm
St. Mark the Evangelist, LP	Hall	7:00pm
St. Patrick, Erie	Church	Follows 5pm Mass for 30 minutes
St. Peter Cathedral, Erie	Bishop's Crypt	6:15pm – 8:00pm
St. Stanislaus, Erie	Church	7:00pm – 8:00pm
St. Stephen of Hungry, Erie	Church	8:30pm – 12 midnight