



Our Lady of Peace

EASTER SUNDAY

He is Risen



He is Risen Indeed

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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.

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To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

— Acts 10:43

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

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:

Entrance Antiphon - I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. / You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. / Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Made New by Christ

Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened.

For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Cor. 5:7)

Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Kids: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, APRIL 18 2022**

7:00AM Special Intention - Adiutori Family
 12:10PM Larry Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy

*Church offices closed today and
 will reopen Tuesday at 8:00AM.*

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

7:00AM Rachel Metz - Family
 12:10PM Ronnie Whitman - Regan Carver

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

7:00AM Ralph & Dolores Hedderick - Family
 11:15-Noon **Confessions**
 12:10PM Ed & Peggy Zurawski -
 Sally Barrett & Amy Heitzenrater

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

7:00AM Barb Benacci - Cherry Hill Neighbors
 12:10PM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy -
 Son & Daughter-in-Law

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

7:00AM Mary Christenson - Family
 12:10PM Shirley Zacherl - Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

8:00AM Judith Barr - Mike, Jane & Rachel
 8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**
 2:00PM **Wedding** - David Nichter / Jessica Watson
 3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
 5:00PM Ed Wagner - Daughter, Corky

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Tatyana Dolenc - Parishioner
 11:00AM Josie Wernicki - Katie & Dave DeSante
 2-3PM **Confessions**
 3-4PM **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration**
 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 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM
 By appointment - call the Church Office

BANN III

David John Nichter / Jessica Ann Watson

**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 April 17th

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
 Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
 Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
 memory of Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
 of Rachel Metz - Pat Zalas.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
 Leona Pettinato; for Grant Twiss; and for Robert Tavani.
 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. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
 Apr. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
 Apr. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
 Apr. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
 Apr. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
 Apr. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
 Apr. 23: Heidi A.
 Apr. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
*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...

Happy Easter! And "Christ Is Risen...He is Risen Indeed!" Every Easter I talk about this traditional Paschal greeting which is still used in many Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches, and some Roman Catholic Churches. This greeting goes back to the early church and reinforced the ultimate significance of what we celebrate on Easter Sunday... that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the defining truth for all Christians. It was said in a dialogue form in which one Christian would greet another with "Christus resurrexit!" (Latin for Christ is Risen!) and the other would respond "Vere resurrexit!" (He is Risen Indeed!). This form of greeting reminds us that our identity as Christians should be the first and most significant dimension of who we are and should bring great joy, hope and peace into our daily lives.

Part of our mission at Our Lady of Peace is to ensure that the Christian way of life continues not just in our generation, but for generations to come. One new way we can do that is by supporting our Parish Endowment, established with the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA.

This year, all the money raised by our annual Faithful to the Finish 5K Run/Walk will go toward the OLP Parish Endowment. The race date is May 14th, and like last year, it will be virtual. The virtual option allows for the most flexibility; we look forward to gathering in person next year. Look elsewhere in the bulletin for more information on the 5K and hopefully you received a mailing from the parish in the last week which also explains it further.

A lot of good things are happening at OLP, and I continue to be grateful to all those in our parish who volunteer in support of the various ministries that serve not only our parish but the greater Erie community. Back in January we postponed our **annual Appreciation Dinner**, and I am excited to announce that the dinner will take place on **Saturday, May 21st at 6:15pm in the school cafeteria following the 5:00PM Mass.** All parishioners who volunteer on any level for parish ministries are invited. Please call the office, 814-833-7701 or email olp@olp.org to register to attend.

I am thankful to God for the ways he is bringing new life to our parish in the spirit of Easter... May He bless our Easter Octave 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...

****We welcome Deacon Chris Wheeler back to OLP for the Sacred Triduum! Unfortunately he is due back at the seminary in Latrobe on Monday. Please continue to pray for Deacon Chris as he enters his final month of preparation for his**

ordination to the priesthood on Friday, May 27, 2022, at 7pm at St. Patrick Church. His Mass of Thanksgiving at OLP will be Sunday, June 12th at 9am, please mark those dates in your calendar. I look forward to celebrating these special moments for Chris, our parish and our Diocesan Church!

****Easter Octave** The celebration of Easter (like Christmas) cannot be exhausted or limited to one day, so we as Catholics reserve eight of them, the OCTAVE of EASTER, to celebrate as Easter Day. The celebration of this most central part of our Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus, and its result, the conquering of sin and death FOREVER, requires a full week, plus one, to celebrate. We know that the celebration of the hope and joy the resurrection brings is what we celebrate EVERY SUNDAY (and what we celebrate for the 50 days of the Easter Season), but in these eight days we amplify the FESTIVE REALITY of Easter. The most concrete way we celebrate the octave is at daily Mass where the prayers for Easter Sunday are said every day and we incorporate song throughout the liturgy. The Gospel readings at Mass recount many of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus to the apostles and disciples. Also, the Easter dismissal at Mass ("Go in Peace, Alleluia, Alleluia") is used all week. Consider celebrating Easter all week at daily Mass or joining on our parish YouTube channel.

****Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24th)** In addition to our Masses that 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.**

****Liturgy of the Word for Children (LOWC) Volunteers Needed** We hope to start up Liturgy of the Word for Children in the Easter Season, please contact Sarah Beaver at the parish office if you would like to volunteer for this important ministry to our children. LOWC will take place during the 11am Mass where children ages 4-7 are dismissed to the social room (basement level) to have their own experience of God's Word. They return to the church at the preparation of the gifts and rejoin their families. This can be a good way to engage our younger children while also allowing their parents to have a more focused experience of the Liturgy of the Word.

****Emergency Medical Team** 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 Masses and other community events. Call the office to volunteer as part of the team that would help with any medical emergencies if they arise. We would love to have a team of 25 volunteers.

****Prayer for Ukraine** We must continue to 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 the Ukraine and the end of the war.

****Wish List: Used Tractor** Our tractor used for transporting things around our campus (not for mowing) is wearing out and needs to be replaced. 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: 428 pledges for \$200,454** We have reached our parish goal of \$200,000... Congratulations!! This allows us to complete our parish projects of replacing the chapel roof, replacing the HVAC in the rectory and updating the doors of the church. I would still greatly appreciate your support if you have not yet made a pledge. Please place your pledge envelope in the offertory at Mass or send/drop off at the parish office.

***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. For more info... ➡

****Financial Support of the Ukraine** I direct you to the Erie Diocesan Website, www.eriecd.org/ukraine.html, which provides several options for support (there is also a link at www.olp.org). 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.

****Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** I will be starting a new video series on this book that relays the fascinating stories behind great works of art (Examples: Rembrandt's "The Return of the Prodigal Son"- 1669, and "The Incredulity of Saint Thomas" by Caravaggio-1601), literature (Examples: "The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky-1879 and "The Lord of the Rings" by JRR Tolkien- 1954), music (Examples: "St. Matthew Passion" by Johann Sebastian Bach- 1727, and "The Joshua Tree Album" by U2) and film (Examples: "It's a Wonderful Life" by Frank Capra- 1946, and "The Tree of Life" by Terrence Malick- 2011). I am starting the series this week with the hope that there will be 3 videos a week (planning for Monday, Wednesday and Friday) with the goal of finishing around the first or second week of October. They will be released on Facebook but also be available on our parish website and YouTube Channel.

****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 travel insurance 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 at, fr.rich@olp.org, if you are considering going to either England or the Holy Land. 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 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 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

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

- 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 Social Room.
- May 5th** Join us for a holy hour of adoration at St. Joseph's Bread of Life Church 7-8pm, families welcome.
- May 6th** Kid's Night Out, 5-9:30pm. Contact Sarah to volunteer!
- May 7th** Festival of Praise at Franciscan University of Steubenville, leave OLP at 2:30pm, spend the afternoon/evening on campus, ending with a night of praise & worship. Families welcome-contact Sarah if coming!
- May 11th** MS/HS Game Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Gym.
- May 18th** HS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.
- May 19th** MS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.

A Family Perspective

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's gospel. In our families we will only experience peace to the extent we forgive one another. Peace is purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When we allow our anger and pride to lock out others, we also lock out peace and harmony.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
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.

EASTER AND CRS RICE BOWL

Happy Easter! Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share your Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world.



Please remember to bring in your Rice Bowls. You may drop them off in the box located in the church vestibule.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

4-3-2022 Child Abuse Prevention Month - Reporting known or suspected child abuse: It is every adult's moral responsibility to report known or suspected abuse or neglect of a minor to the responsible authorities. Sexual abuse of minors is a pervasive societal problem, and only concerted and sustained efforts by all adults in every segment of society can help to protect children and youth. In the 2020 Pennsylvania state report there were 4,941 substantiated reports of child abuse in Pennsylvania. 1,932 or 39% of the substantiated reports were for sexual abuse, 1,384 were physical abuse. To report suspected abuse of a minor, call Childline at 1-800-932-0323 (anytime 24/7). For particular questions on reporting abuse, you may call **Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.**

4-10-2022 Child Abuse Prevention Month - Be Vigilant- Child Abuse Prevention Month should lead to heightened awareness of the need to be vigilant about providing a safe environment for all within the Church and for our communities. It is vitally important that we are constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. *For particular questions you may call:* **Cindy Zemcik, Coordinator for the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth in the Diocese of Erie at 814-824-1195.**

4-17-2022 Child Abuse Prevention Month - Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to all victims/survivors of abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Counseling assistance for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse is available by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assist. Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin, 814-451-1521.

Happy Easter! He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed!

Thank you for joining Our Lady of Peace for Easter Mass! We are so blessed to welcome you to our church. Whether you are a regular attendee or just passing through the area to visit family, welcome to OLP!

If you have been away from the church, we welcome you back. You have been missed. We are here to walk with you throughout the year, not just occasionally, sharing in the highs and lows of life with you.

Why choose Mass each week? Those who attend church regularly say that it changes them. They find community and belonging. They find rest, love and mercy and feel that sacrificing an hour a week is nothing in comparison to the peace that permeates their life, their family, their work and their faith.

So welcome. We hope we see you again soon.

Peace of Christ...beyond all understanding.



**This Easter Season, change our lives
and our hearts to be messengers of
Easter joy and hope.**



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

Ways to stay connected:

Some of our communications will be by Email please make sure the office has your current email address.

We send a weekly email with updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life. Also visit our website:
www.olp.org.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we use the App as well.

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into **FORMED**, which is one of our greatest resources.



Download Our Parish App!



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Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via FaceBook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

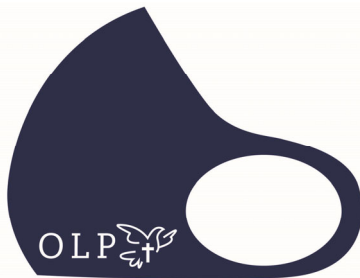


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\$5.00 each

Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

Dates are Saturday's:

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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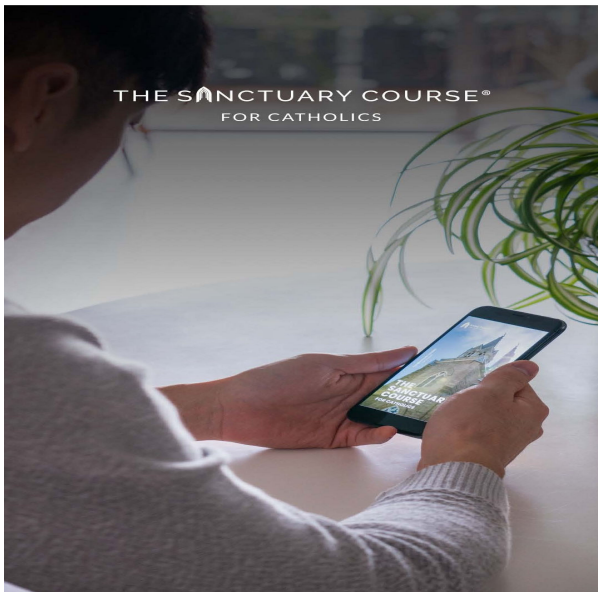
2022 Catholic Services Appeal
DIOCESE OF ERIE

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 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.



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

Update from the West Millcreek Food Pantry: Annual Report

The West Millcreek Food Pantry was blessed to provide services for over 100 families. We serve a monthly average of 100 families which include 47 children under 17, 250 adults, and 87 seniors from the Millcreek area every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We give out mostly nonperishable foods and meat purchased from the Food Bank as well as bread, dairy and fresh vegetables. We also purchase milk and sweets. We distributed 115 turkeys for Thanksgiving and 100 hams for Easter. We also participate in the Senior Box federal program for needy senior citizens who receive an extra 30 pounds of food and cheese once a month. So far this year we distributed over 65,000 pounds of food plus an additional 9,000 pounds of donated food. Our costs to distribute the food averages \$1,700 per month.

The West Millcreek Food Pantry is an important mission for our 8 contributing churches. (Our Lady of Peace, Westminster Presbyterian, Wayside Presbyterian, Church of the Cross, St. Julia's, Lakewood Methodist, Asbury Methodist and the Universal Unitarians.) We thank each congregation for their unique donations. We also receive donations from McDowell HS, Our Lady of Peace School, Local Service organizations (VFW, American Legion, the Auxiliaries, the Moose Lodge and the Sportsman Club), First Student, Ryan Bizzarro's office. OLP Church also collected personal and household cleaning products and delivered 100 bags for our clients. Through the generosity of these people and organizations, both financial and food items, we are able to provide food for our clients.

Through the kind donations from our churches and the Sunshine Girls we provided gifts and gloves, hats and scarves for our clients during the month of December.

Thank you again and God Bless You, Carol Willison, Director, West Millcreek Food Pantry

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Livestreamed from Our Lady of Peace Church

2:00PM

Confessions

3:00-4:00PM

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