



# *Our Lady of Peace*

*Love one another*  
like **JESUS**

"This is how all will know"



John 13:31-33a, 34-35

*May 15, 2022*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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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 Easter May 15, 2022**

“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

— *Revelation 21:3*

**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.

**May 2022**

15th Spaghetti Sauce / Pasta

22nd Mac & Cheese / Canned Stew

29th Baby Food / Baby Wipes

**Pantry is OPEN May 10 & 24**

**(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
- Powdered Milk
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Cloth Grocery Bags

**Thank you!**

**Sunday’s Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - O sing a new song to the Lord, / for he has worked wonders; / in the sight of the nations / he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

**First Reading** - Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, spreading the faith and unifying the churches (Acts 14:21-27).

**Psalm** - I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** - John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race (Revelation 21:1-5a).

**Gospel** - As Jesus has loved us, so we must love one another (John 13:31-33a, 34-35).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Love One Another**

Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.” (John 13:34)

**Adults:** When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

**Kids:** Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

**MAKING ALL THINGS NEW**

Although we are five full weeks into the celebration of Easter, today’s readings focus on newness. Our Easter food leftovers may be long gone, but the readings insist on every moment’s freshness in the risen Jesus. The Acts of the Apostles depicts Paul and Barnabas reflecting on all the innovative work that God has done with them. They have traveled hundreds of miles, introducing faith in Jesus Christ to all who listen, even Gentiles. For the dutiful Jewish scholar Paul, preaching to Gentiles is a completely unique development. Jesus calls Paul, and us, not to be afraid of new challenges: as John the Evangelist reports in Revelation, Jesus promises to “make all things new.” In the Gospel reading, Jesus even gives us a new commandment. The Hebrew Scriptures overflow with commandments, but Jesus knows we need one more, perfect mission: “love one another.”

# MASS INTENTIONS

*Readings for the Week of May 15th*

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
 Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

**MONDAY, MAY 16 2022**

7:00AM Irene & Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim  
 12:10PM Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families

**TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022**

7:00AM Judith Barr - Mike, Jane & Rachel  
 12:10PM George Bosner - Greg & Sylvia Bosner  
 1:30AM School Mass - Paul Davis - Friends

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022**

7:00AM Colleen Zahar - Paul Vojtek Family  
 11:15-Noon Confessions  
 12:10PM Ed & Peggy Zurawski - Joe & Dianne Yochim

**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022**

7:00AM Richard "Dick" Helsley - Kevin Helsley Family  
 12:10PM Sarah Harrington - Mom, Dad, Kayleigh, Josh & Daniel

**FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022**

7:00AM Martha Allen - Paul Vojtek Family  
 12:10PM Wayne Johnson - Loretta & Craig Schaal

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022**

8:00AM Barb Benacci - Cherry Hill Neighbors  
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Jack Fatica - Family  
*Mass will be outdoors (please bring a chair)*

**SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
 9:00AM Lawrence Galla - Family  
 11:00AM Donna Spangler - Joyce Ferringer  
 4:30PM Debra Szymanowski-McIntosh - Mom

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  
 or by appointment - call the Church Office



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Lawrence Galla - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Carol Galdon - Friends.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Patricia Agnello, sister of Christina Murnock; and for Carol Galdon. 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:**

May 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.  
 May 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.  
 May 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.  
 May 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.  
 May 19: Amber D, Chris L.  
 May 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.  
 May 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.  
 May 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria 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

**BANNI**

Ronald Murosky / Arlene Ferrare



**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...

Happy Anniversary Our Lady of Peace! Today, May 15, 2022, is the 45th Anniversary of the Dedication of our beautiful church. Since it falls on a Sunday, we will celebrate the anniversary liturgically at our Masses on Monday, May 16th. We will pray for all the living and deceased members of OLP Parish as well as the clergy, religious and benefactors who all helped build our church facility in 1976-77.

I share parts of our history from our parish website in honor of our anniversary. In September 1955, Archbishop John Mark Gannon purchased a tract of land on the south side of West 38th Street in Millcreek Township. Always the visionary, Archbishop Gannon created Our Lady of Peace Parish anticipating the spiritual needs of people who would be moving into the area. On September 23rd, he issued a decree that would establish the parish on September 30th. Father Jim Daily was appointed the founding pastor effective October 1st. His mission: establish both the physical and spiritual makings of a parish.

Plans unfolded quickly. On the first Friday of October, James Wilson, superintendent of Millcreek Schools, assured Father Daily that the Millcreek School Board would grant permission for the use of McDowell High School Auditorium for Sunday Masses. With a major hurdle crossed, the fledgling parish celebrated its first Masses on October 17th. About 150 faithful attended either the 9 or 11 AM. Masses. Each passing Sunday brought more people. Two more Masses - 8AM and Noon - were added in November. The unfinished house on the new parish property became the rectory on November 1, 1955. From there, Father Daily began the framework that would support necessary parish activities. On August 23, 1956, the rectory became Father Daily's home and soon after the "historic" basement was converted into a chapel where the Blessed Sacrament was reserved. Weekday Masses also were offered there. Just a few days earlier on August 19th, Archbishop Gannon broke ground for the new school and construction began the next day. Although work was slowed by a long, severe winter, the archbishop laid the cornerstone for the school in June 1957 and presided at a Benediction service in the unfinished lobby of the new building.

On September 8th of that year, the first Sunday Masses were offered in "our own" building, using the cafeteria of the new school as a church. That Sunday, 1,576 people attended Masses, a figure about 10 times higher than the group that attended the first Masses under the Our Lady of Peace banner only two years earlier. The next day, Our Lady of Peace School opened for the first time with a Mass at 9AM. In that initial year 388 students learned religion, reading, writing and arithmetic in eight grades occupying 16 rooms. As the parish grew so did the school. The original school building soon became too small and in 1962 construction began to add eight additional classrooms and an activities room. With this building, the parish was able to continue to use the cafeteria as a church and the activities room for school and church functions. In 1965, the auditorium was built and "doubled" as the church. During the mid-1970s, more than 1,000 students called Our Lady of

Peace School home. The figure is a "high water mark" for enrollment.

The growth of the mid-1970s signaled the need for a "real" church. On January 12, 1976, Bishop Alfred M. Watson helped break ground for a parish complex that would include a church, rectory, sacristy, and offices. Construction began in February and the first Mass was offered in the new church on Saturday, February 5, 1977. On May 15, 1977, Bishop Watson officially dedicated the new church at a solemn mass for that purpose and that is now our anniversary day. In the years from the completion of the auditorium to the completion of the new church, a solid team of Father Daily, parish organizations and parishioners raised nearly \$1 million for construction of the parish complex. That effort came after paying off hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt for the construction and expansion of the school.

This weekend and on Monday, let us show our gratitude to God and the living and deceased members of Our Lady of Peace Parish whose faith, dedication, sacrifice and love have brought us to this point in our history. Today, we recommit ourselves to continue this legacy through our stewardship of time, talent and treasure to the glory of God forever!

May God bless our parish community on our anniversary and our Easter week ahead!

Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school.... pray for us!

St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System. pray for us!

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!

### Other notes from the pastor...

**\*\*Phone Calls to Parishioners** The Pastoral Council will be joining our staff and members of our Welcome Committee to call parishioners to say 'hello' and see how you are doing. Callers may be calling from their private phone lines between May 11-25 so please be open to receiving their call or returning their message. We hope you will feel that you are a part of the OLP community and that we are praying for you. Thank you for your receptiveness to this outreach and let me know if you have any questions.

**\*\*Masses this Week** **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** -Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Peace Church; **Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** -Easter Weekday; **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** -St. John I. Pope and Martyr (6<sup>th</sup> Century Pope who died in exile), **Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** -Mass for Refugees and Exiles; **Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** - St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest (15<sup>th</sup> Century Franciscan reformer and preacher who encouraged devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus); **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** -St. Christopher Magallanes, priest, and Companions, martyrs (20<sup>th</sup> Century Mexican martyrs who stood up to the atheist government).

### **\*\*OLP Faithful to the Finish 5K and Parish Endowment**

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 will go toward the OLP Parish Endowment. The race date is May 14<sup>th</sup>, and like last year it is virtual. See the back cover for more info on the 5K and how you can help keep the faith community of OLP thriving for generations.

**\*\*Our first Outdoor Mass of the year will be Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 5PM in the School Parking Lot.** Please bring a chair for comfortable seating.

**\*\*OLP Appreciation Dinner** I am grateful to all those in our parish who volunteer in support of our various ministries that serve not only our parish but the greater Erie community. Back in January we postponed the dinner; however, I am excited to announce that the dinner will be held on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:15pm in the school cafeteria**, and will take place after our first outdoor mass that same day at 5pm. All parishioners who volunteer on any level are invited, call or email the office to register by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2022 UPDATE: 460 pledges for \$211,424** 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 the updating of the church entrance doors. I would still greatly appreciate your support if you have not yet made a pledge. Please place your pledge envelopes in the offertory at Mass or send/drop off at the parish office.

**\*\*Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** I have started a new video series on this book that relays the fascinating stories behind great works of art: Rembrandt's "The Return of the Prodigal Son" and "The Incredulity of Saint Thomas" by Caravaggio, literature: "The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoyevsky and "The Lord of the Rings" by JRR Tolkien, music: "St. Matthew Passion" by Johann Sebastian Bach, and "The Joshua Tree Album" by U2) and film: "It's a Wonderful Life" by Frank Capra, and "The Tree of Life" by Terrence Malick. The series will continue through October. **Videos will be released on the parish YouTube Channel** (with a link on Facebook). **Please subscribe to the OLP YouTube Channel and sign up for alerts to be notified when new videos are available.**

**\*\*Easter Season** Recall that the Easter Season continues until Pentecost Sunday (June 5th). The fifty days of the Easter Season (Pentecost is a word meaning fifty) is longer than the forty days of Lent. It reminds us that for those who are Christian the joy and hope of the resurrection trumps the suffering and struggle of the cross. We keep the decorations up in church and look forward to some great celebrations for our parish during this great season including: **Ascension Thursday on May 26<sup>th</sup> and Deacon Chris' Ordination to Priesthood on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Church.** We have much to be grateful for at Our Lady of



Peace so let us keep the Easter Momentum going.....now and forever.

**\*\* Nominations for OLP Pastoral Council** Pastoral Council serves the Pastor in an advisory capacity. There are two openings available to any active, registered member of the parish for at least three years, age 18 or older. Please consider nominating yourself or a friend, with their permission. Nominations due in the church office by May 20th. Forms available in church or at the office.

**\*\*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 wanted to remind you that you can purchase travel insurance. 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](mailto:fr.rich@olp.org), if you are considering going to either England or the Holy Land. Thank You!  
Visit: [www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy)

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

#### **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty ever-living God,  
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,  
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism  
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit  
and come to the joys of life eternal.  
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.

### **OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project**

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."

Kathy Calvin, past President & Chief Executive; Officer of the United Nations Foundation, 2013-2019



Everyone at Maria House Project hopes all of you know what a "difference" you make with the **casseroles** you bring.

**The May casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at [scottiedippy@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

RECRUITMENT WEEKEND

MAY 14-15

If you have ever considered serving our parish community as a Eucharistic Minister, now is the time! Confirmed High School students are welcome.

Current Eucharistic Ministers will be in the vestibule after all of the weekend Masses to answer questions and provide information about this very important ministry. This will also be your opportunity to sign up for the necessary training.

Commissioned Eucharistic Ministers are fully initiated, active members of our church community.

Contact ministry leader Charlie Rutkowski at [olpeom@gmail.com](mailto:olpeom@gmail.com) or 835-3608 with any questions.

*Eucharistic Minister  
Training Session  
Saturday  
May 21st  
8:45AM to Noon  
in the Church*



Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst.” John 6:35

**Please prayerfully consider joining this fulfilling ministry, bringing Christ’s Body and Precious Blood to our church community!**

**A Stewardship of Sharing  
Month of April 2022  
Fiscal Year July 2021 - June 2022**

Weekly Envelope	\$ 76,237
Loose	\$ 5,012
Holy Days	\$ 90
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,434
<b>Total Monthly Offertory.....</b>	<b>\$ 82,773</b>
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
<b>Monthly Surplus</b>	<b>\$4,856</b>
Diocesan Designated Fund Support .....	\$ 3,947

**2021 CSA  
February 2022 to January 2023**

Goal .....	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 142,005
<b>Total Pledges .....</b>	<b>\$ 211,424</b>
<b>460 Families - Goal is 500 Families</b>	

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.**

**Office for the Protection of Children/Youth**

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Bullying** - The Centers for Disease Control and Department of Education define bullying as: any unwanted aggressive behavior(s) by another youth or group of youths, who are not siblings or current dating partners, that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of students ages 12-18 experienced bullying nationwide. 19% of students in grades 9-12 report being bullied on school property. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that it is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents should educate themselves on the signs that a child has been bullied or is a bully. They should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Parents can encourage their child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit [www.stopbullying.gov](http://www.stopbullying.gov). for additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/).

**OLP School Proudly Presents**

*Little Mermaid, Jr.*

and you're invited!!

**Sunday, May 15th 2:00PM (doors open at 1:15PM)**

Tickets available at the door  
(please use the Gym Entrance)

**Cost:**

\$5.00 15 & Older  
\$3.00 14 & Under



**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel Jesus tells us: "Love one another."  
Love holds a family together. It is not what a family *does* which makes it outstanding, rather it is what it *has* - love for one another



**The Knights of Columbus Council  
of Our Lady of Peace**

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser:**

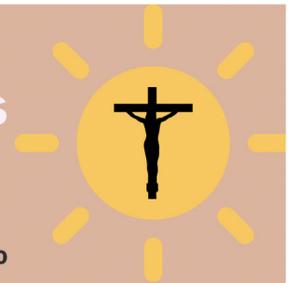
The **Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus** have joined all the Erie and Crawford County councils to conduct a **Baby Bottle** fundraising drive to benefit the **Women's Care Center of Erie** in their goal of purchasing a **mobile ultrasound van**. This medically equipped vehicle will visit rural areas, as well as our five local universities to provide valuable lifesaving services.

In 2021, the KofC provided an ultrasound machine to the Care Center, and in less than a year 63 previously abortion bound women chose life for their unborn children, after viewing them on this state of the art machine. While this is certainly an achievement, we are now focusing on helping to raise \$250,000 to purchase a **mobile ultrasound van**. If the KofC along with other entities are able to achieve this goal, the KofC Supreme council in Connecticut will pay the entire cost of the mobile ultrasound machine, (around \$45,000).



**Baby bottles are available at the church office. If you are able, we ask that you fill them with spare change, cash or checks (made out to: Ultrasound Fund) and return them on Father's Day.**

**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](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)**

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



## 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!

#### myParish App



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



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**OLP Items for Sale:  
 Water Bottles / Face Masks  
 \$5.00 each**

### Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

**Dates are Saturday's:**  
 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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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:

**May 16th, 23rd**

- May 18th** HS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.
- May 19th** MS Faith Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.
- May 21st** Outdoor Mass 5pm, families encouraged to come!
- May 25th** HS Social Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.
- May 26th** MS Social Night, 6:30-8pm, OLP Church Social Room.

### Save the dates:

June 30: 10am-5pm Middle School Retreat  
July 13-14: Am Overnight Chosen Season One Retreat (MS & HS) time tbd  
August 18-19: High School Retreat (an overnight, time tbd)

# YOUNG ADULT

## Opportunities

June 12, 2022; 2-4 pm, OLP Pavilion  
Join us for a time to get to know other young adults at OLP. Hope to see you there!



Email sarah.beaver@olp.org with any questions.

## Senior "Total Tune Up" Fair and Lunch



Sponsored by LECOM Institute for Successful Aging and Hosted by:

**Our Lady of Peace: June 9 (OLP Gym)**

**Saint George: June 10**

**Blessed Sacrament: June 13**

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**7:00AM Weekdays**

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**9:00AM Sundays**



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## EASTER AND CRS RICE BOWL

**Happy Season of 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.



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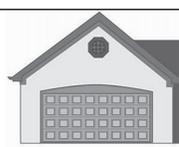
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\*Completed run/walk times should be uploaded on RunSignup.com or send to Cynthia at [olp@olp.org](mailto:olp@olp.org) by June 1st, at 5:00PM. Remember you can also upload your finishing selfie on RunSignup.

**All proceeds from our 5K Run/Walk will benefit the OLP Parish Endowment which will pay it forward and invest in our future.**

**Entry:** \$20.00 Single Registration Fee

\$70.00 Family of 4 or more living in the same household

**Online Registration:** visit: [RunSignup.com](http://RunSignup.com) to register

**Mail Entry & Payment to:** Faithful to the Finish, Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th Street, Erie PA, 16506.

Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of Peace.*

**Contact:** Cynthia Berarducci - [cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto:cynthia.berarducci@olp.org) - (814) 833-7701 x 0 (Cell: 814-392-9130)

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