



Our Lady of Peace



Luke 12:49-53

August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 11:15AM-12:00PM
Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment.

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 14, 2022

Jesus endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

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.

August 2022

14th Toilet Tissue / Bar/Dish Soap

21st Spaghetti Sauce / Spaghetti

28th Mac 'n Cheese / Peanut Butter



Pantry is OPEN August 23rd

(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
 - Laundry Supplies
 - Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
 - Paper Towels/Napkins
 - Personal Hygiene Items
 - Reusable Grocery Bags
- Thank you!**

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; / and look on the face of your anointed one; / one day within your courts / is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading - They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm - Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel - I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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Family Discussion of the Week: An Unsettling Truth

Jesus said, "Did you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Luke 12:51)

Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Kids: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

PROPHETS

We reflect upon the voice of the prophet in this Sunday's readings. We hear of the suffering and the rescue of Jeremiah. We hear how Jesus anticipates his suffering and death. As with Jeremiah and Jesus, the prophets were sent by God to the leaders and people of Israel. A prophet is one who speaks truth to the powerful, exposing their darker hidden motives and injustices. The prophet presents a way forward that aligns with God's purposes. A prophet can force people away from a comfortable neutrality or indifference. The prophet creates an urgency to make a choice: Are we content with the status quo, or are we to change our ways and pursue a new and better path? Today, we may also ask, how do we identify and respond to prophets of our time? How might we provide a prophetic voice in our Church and in our world?

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00AM Fr. John Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family
- 12:10PM Deceased Members of the Pulice Family - Family
- 5:30PM Sylvester Kengersky - Sylvia & Greg Bosner

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022

- 7:00AM Ed Zurawski - Daughters
- 12:10PM Rose Caito - JoAnn Tomczak

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

- 7:00AM Pat McLaughlin - Family
- 12:10PM Irene & Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022

- 7:00AM Special Intention
- 12:10PM Greg Bossart - Chip & Barb, Lenny & Nancy, & Dave & Karen

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

- 7:00AM Joseph Prischak - Eileen, Adam & Gray Matter Media Team
- 12:10PM Dave Mohr - Dietz Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

- 8:00AM Carmelita Morabito - Family
- 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
- 1:30PM Wedding - Zack Kubiak / Alison Cooney
- 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
- 5:00PM David Adiutori - Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM Alan C. Bigwood - Paul, Michelle & Melissa
- 9:00AM William Bell - Family
- 11:00AM Fima Galla - Family
- 4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Brian J. Fried - Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Fima Galla - Family.

BANN III

Zack Kubiak / Alison Cooney



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:

- Aug. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
- Aug. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
- Aug. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- Aug. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
- Aug. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
- Aug. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
- Aug. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
- Aug. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

Daily at 11:35AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**



From the Pastor's Desk...

As we come up to less than a month until our annual Parish Picnic at OLP, I want to remind you of the importance of the OLP Parish Raffle that is being drawn at the picnic. Last year, we started a new raffle to support the mission of the parish. It was successful in its inaugural year, and we decided to make it our annual parish fundraiser. So please continue to sell your tickets (and consider selling more if you have sold yours!). If you need more tickets stop by the office. Our goal is 3,700 tickets and we are presently at 2,375, so we have a ways to go. The raffle raised over \$35,000 last year and has now become a significant part of our annual budget. Your support allows us to continue to expand the ways we participate in the mission of Jesus Christ through staffing, community building, community outreach, and expanding our faith formation opportunities in addition to maintaining our parish campus. Let's make a final push to help our raffle be an even bigger success this year!

As I stated above, the raffle winners will be drawn at our parish picnic on **Saturday, September 10th**. The parish picnic will start with an **outdoor Mass at 5pm. Dinner will follow around 6:15pm, Bingo at 7pm, Basket Raffle and Bonfire at 8pm, the drawing of our Grand Prize (\$10,000) as well as the other cash prizes for our parish raffle at 9pm with fireworks to follow.** There will be activities and games for the children and youth as well. I am very excited to announce that local band Rooftop Project will play from 6:30-8:30pm. Last year was the most vibrant picnic since I arrived at OLP; and many said it reminded them of the energy and excitement of the festival years in the 1970s and 80s... let's keep that energy going through the Holy Spirit!

May God bless our raffle, upcoming picnic and our week ahead!

Fr. Rich

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

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

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

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

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

Other notes from the pastor...

**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Remember that Monday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation so we will have Masses at 7am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm. The Assumption of Mary reminds us of the perfect image of God that we are all created to be. Mary is our hope and the model of staying in full communion with God and His will and therefore the consequence of being preserved from death. I always like to call the week between the Assumption and the Queenship of Mary on August 22nd a special octave of Mary. Consider saying the rosary every day (as was implored by Mary at Fatima) or going to Mass an extra day or making a stop at church and the Marian Shrine a few times throughout the week.



****Masses this Week** Monday, August 15th - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven; Tuesday, August 16th - St. Stephen of Hungary (the 11th century "Apostolic King and Apostle to Hungary"); Wednesday, August 17th and Thursday, August 18th - Weekday Masses in Ordinary Time; Friday, August 19th - St. John Eudes, Priest; Saturday, August 20th - St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (12th Century reformer of the Benedictines helping develop the Cistercians)

**Community Outreach Focus in August and September

This August and September our parish has organized several opportunities to serve the needy in the Erie area as well as Oil City and Frenchville. Over the past decade our parish has developed a relationship with several communities through mission trips for our youth led by Darrell Meyers, Joe Bello, Michele Pulice and others serving the needs of the poor. Since we did not participate in a mission trip in Frenchville through the Young People Who Care Program this year, we decided to set up some additional opportunities for service.

Outreach dates are:

Friday, August 19th for a work day at Emmaus Ministries, **Saturday, August 27th** for a work day at Catholic Rural Ministries of the Oil City Deanery

September 23-25 for a service weekend through Young People Who Care near Frenchville, PA

I hope you will be inspired to participate in these opportunities to serve our communities of northwest PA. And I thank Darrell, Joe and Michele for their help in organizing these dates. Please contact Darrell Meyers at

Darrell.meyers@olp.org with questions or to get involved.

****OLP Parish Picnic is Saturday, September 10th starting with the outdoor Mass at 5pm and continuing with dinner, activities and the Grand Prize Drawing of \$10,000 for our parish raffle at 9pm to be followed by fireworks. Music this year will be provided by Rooftop Project from 6:30-8:30pm.** Donations of themed baskets, gift cards, etc. for the basket raffle can be dropped off in the church office.

****OLP Athletics Golf Outing** is Friday, September 16th at Noon at Beechwood Golf Course. Check out www.olp.org for more info or contact benjamindougherty19@gmail.com.

****Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** This week the videos will be... Masterpiece 42: The Annunciation (painting) by Henry Ossawa Tanner c. 1898 AD; Masterpiece 43: The Innocence of Father Brown (short stories) by G.K. Chesterton c. 1911 AD; Masterpiece 44: The Life of Christ (paintings) by Emil Nolde c. 1912 AD.

****Pilgrimage: Holy Land November 6-18, 2023** Flyers are available in the church vestibule. It is helpful if you could let me know if you are considering going, contact me at fr.rich@olp.org. Visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy



Outdoor Mass at OLP Saturday, July 9, 2022

Mark your calendar for more activities:

August 26, 2022 (Friday)	Gym Parking Lot	Dusk	Outdoor Movie Night* (Cars)
September 10, 2022 (Saturday)	Whole Campus	4:30-10pm	Parish Picnic* with Mass
September 16, 2022 (Friday)	Beechwood Golf Course	Noon-6pm	School Athletic Assoc. Golf Outing
FALL Parish Mission	TBD		
October 23, 2022 (Sunday)	OLP Church	11am	Anointing Mass
October 29-30, 2022 (Saturday/Sunday)			Youth Ministry NET Retreats
December 9, 2022 (Friday)	OLP Church		Music Concert w/Sarah Hart/Steve Angrisano
December 10, 2022 (Saturday)			Youth Event w/Sarah Hart/Steve Angrisano

*For comfortable seating, please bring your own chair

These events provide a chance to get together with other parishioners and families to build our relationships and connections which in turn strengthens our community.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



Sharing your bread with the hungry...and not turning your back on your own, then your light shall break forth like the dawn. If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted, then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday. Isaiah 58

Sister Mary Miller said one time a guest at Emmaus Soup Kitchen said, "Thank you." Sister responded, "I'm glad you enjoyed the meal." Then the guest replied, "The meal was fine but I was thanking you for not ignoring us." Wow! The Our Lady of Peace **Casserole Club** provides the opportunity to respond to Isaiah and, like Sister Mary Miller, to not "ignore" our own.

The **August casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on *Saturday, August 20th*, 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. 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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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.

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

Weekly Envelope	\$ 66,798
Loose	\$ 3,465
Holy Days	\$ 300
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,535
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Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 72,090
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
Monthly Deficit	\$5,827
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 1,462

**A Stewardship of Sharing
Month of July 2022
Fiscal Year July 2022 - June 2023**

Weekly Envelope	\$ 61,212
Loose	\$ 3,546
Holy Days	\$ 0
Monthly School Support.....	\$ 1,441
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Total Monthly Offertory.....	\$ 66,199
Budgeted Monthly Offertory	\$ 77,917
Monthly Deficit	\$11,718
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 1,872
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**2021 CSA
February 2022 to January 2023**

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 179,466
Total Pledges	\$ 221,304

483 Families - Goal is 500 Families

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



**Concert Band of Northwest PA
40th Anniversary
Summer Evening of Music**

Including: *Summer Skies* by Leroy Anderson,
Meredith Wilson's *The Music Man*,
& other great selections
Armond D. Walter, conductor

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
7:00PM
on the lawn in front of Cole Auditorium
PennWest Edinboro
205 Meadville St, Edinboro
Food Trucks available on site

OLP Boy Scout Troop 59

OLP Boy Scout Troop 59 will be collecting new and gently used shoes to help fund their trip to the National Jamboree next summer.

Please help the scouts experience this once in a scouting career opportunity by donating your **gently used or new shoes** by placing them in the donation boxes located in the church main entrance. ALL types and sizes accepted (no Rollerblades or Ice Skates).



Must be in pairs, soles/heels intact and no rips or tears.

Donations will be collected August 18 through October 17th. Drive-thru donations also accepted at the Troop Scout house on the OLP Campus Mondays, 6:30-8:30PM on August 29, September 12th and October 10th.

The OLP Prayer Ministry

This is a ministry for those individuals who are unable to attend usual parish functions perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate will be asked to voluntarily pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring.

Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more information or if you have questions, contact: Deacon John at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang in the Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983, tammie.mang@olp.org.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Register your child for the 2022-23 Faith Formation year. Forms can be found on the website at olp.org under the Faith Formation tab.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,
Faith Formation Director,
814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

A Family Perspective

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments -

Documentation for working with children - Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what documentation and training is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

Young Adults

Applications due:

September 1, 2022

Cost: \$40

Scholarships Available

SAMUEL GROUP IS...

Samuel Group invites young adults ages 20-30 who seriously desire to discern God's will for their lives. This seven-month journey provides the tools for how to discern properly with peace, joy, and confidence. Participants are called to discover whom and what they are truly made for, and how to embrace God's call in every stage of life.

Samuel Groups accompany participants on this journey through:

- Engaging in daily prayer
- Meeting monthly in a small group that focuses on an aspect of the spiritual life
- And being in monthly spiritual direction.

YOU ARE CALLED TO...

The commitment lasts seven months where the participant journeys with Jesus, the community, and their spiritual director in order to: know oneself, know Jesus, and to know one's role in the Church and in the world.

Dates:

September 25, 2022

October 23, 2022

November 20, 2022

January 22, 2023

February 12, 2023

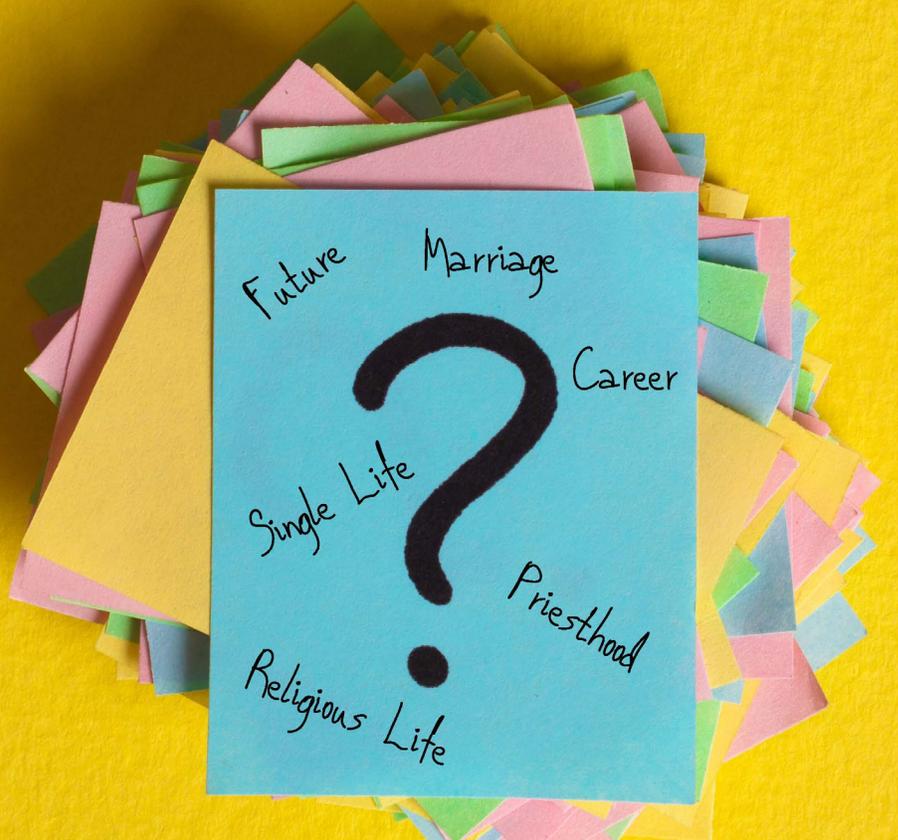
March 12, 2023

April 16, 2023

Fr. Scott Jabo, Director of Vocations, Jillian Zaczyk, Director of Young Adult and Youth Ministry, along with the great core team of spiritual directors, mentors, and coordinators are excited to journey with you and God!

For more info visit: www.eriecd.org/youth

YOUNG ADULTS YOU ARE CALLED



SAMUEL GROUP

A 7 MONTH JOURNEY FOR YOUNG ADULTS (20-30) WHO DESIRE TO HEAR GOD'S CALL AND PUT IT INTO ACTION IN THEIR LIVES.

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If you are interested, go to www.eriecd.org/youth for more information and join us.

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
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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

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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.



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

Dates are Saturday's:
 Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Time: 9:00AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St. **Qualifies for service hours!**

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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PARISH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Save the date and plan to join us for a chance to share faith and fellowship and make some new friends. The night includes Mass, dinner, kids activities, bingo, basket raffle, live music by Rooftop Project, the OLP Raffle prize drawings and fireworks.

Donations for themed baskets and gift cards for the basket raffle can be dropped off at the parish office.



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The Collection for the Church in Latin America, scheduled to take place in our Diocese on the weekend of August 21-22, is one way to support them. Your participation in this collection is a meaningful and practical expression of solidarity with people in these regions. The proceeds are used in dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions. The collection also assists in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers.

Please be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in need. Your financial support, and just as importantly, your prayers, will truly make a difference.

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