

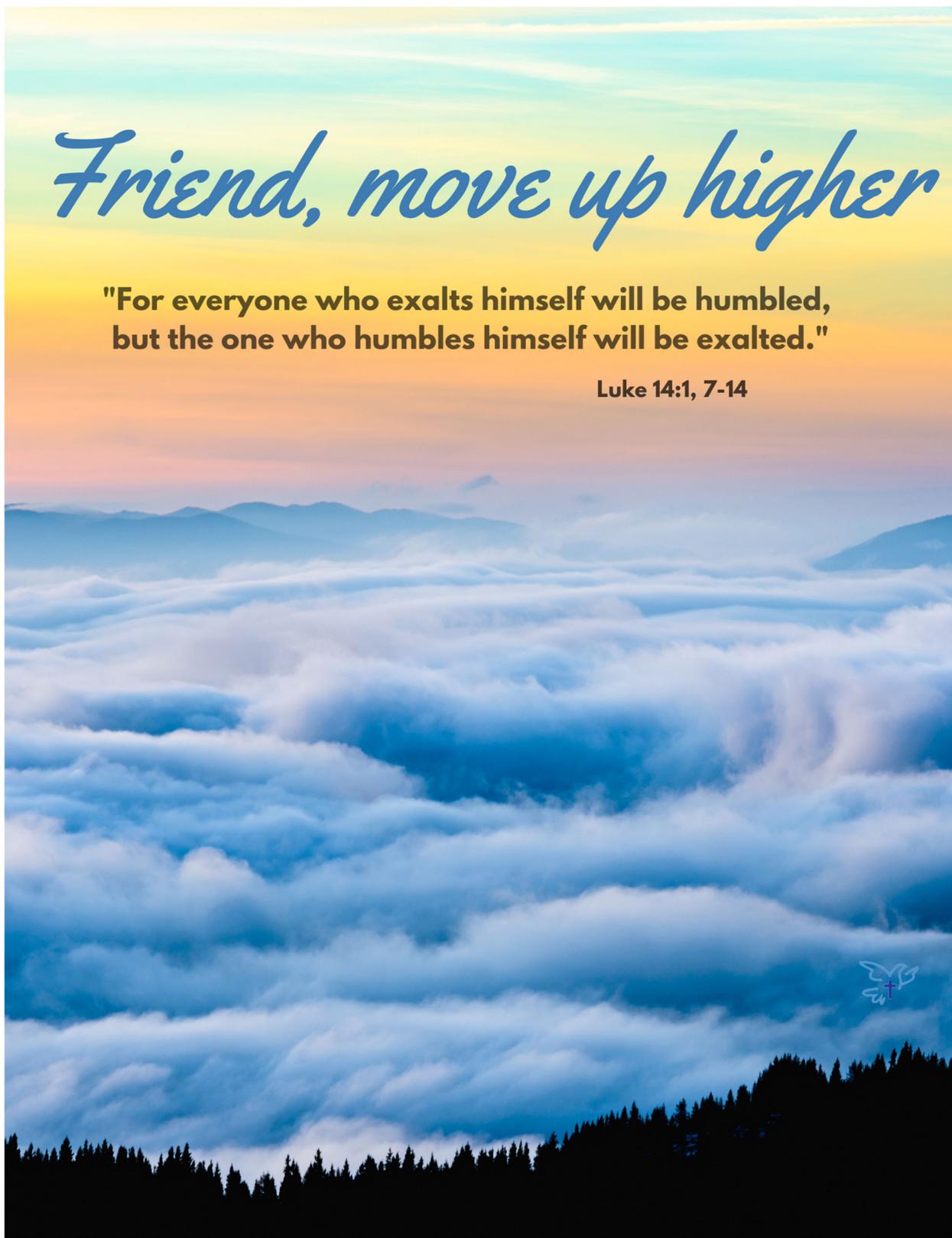


# *Our Lady of Peace*

*Friend, move up higher*

**"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,  
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."**

**Luke 14:1, 7-14**



*August 28, 2022*

*Twenty-Second 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.

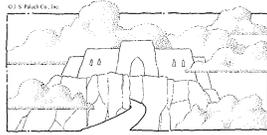
**New Parishioners** Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**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.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 28, 2022

You have approached Mount Zion  
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

**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**

28th Mac 'n Cheese / Peanut Butter

Pantry is OPEN

(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** - Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. / O Lord, you are good and forgiving, / full of mercy to all who call to you.

**First Reading** - Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

**Psalm** - God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

**Second Reading** - You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

**Gospel** - When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Seeking Humility**

Jesus said, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." (Luke 14:13-14)

**Adults:** Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

**Kids:** Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?

**HUMILITY**

Today's readings praise the virtue of humility and offer concrete ways for us to become more humble. The Book of Sirach suggests a practical reason for acting with humility: humble people are more likeable than the arrogant. Even God "finds favor" with those who humble themselves. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus provides real-world suggestions for growing in humility and teaches us never to assume we are better than others. His words change our outward behavior and expand our hearts and minds to care about people we might have dismissed before. This practical, almost "folksy" wisdom about humility helps us behave better in daily life and makes our lofty goal of eternal life more accessible. Our reading from Hebrews affirms that heaven is indeed approachable. The personal love and sacrifice of Jesus have opened "the city of the living God" to us. Humility prepares us for paradise.

# MASS INTENTIONS

*Readings for the Week of August 28th*

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;  
 Lk 5:33-39  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022**

7:00AM Gert Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy  
 12:10PM Irene & Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim  
 1:30PM School Mass - Thom Haraczy -  
 Kevin Helsley Family  
 7:00PM Holy Hour - Prayer for the Care of Creation

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022**

7:00AM Anna & Harry West - West Family  
 12:10PM Frank Santangelo - Wife, Joan

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022**

7:00AM Special Intention  
 12:10PM Kate Stazer - Mom

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022**

7:00AM Special Intention  
 12:10PM Charlie Cleary - Jerry Ryan

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022**

**First Friday Adoration 7:30AM-7:00PM**  
 7:00AM Steve Plonka - Whitman Family  
 12:10PM Edith & George Grignol - George & Linda

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022**

8:00AM Mary Kitzer - Daughter  
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Eugene Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 2022**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
 9:00AM Special Intention for John & Theresa Glance  
 11:00AM Bill Cerrona - Family  
 4:30PM Joe & Barb Fontecchio - Friends



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022**

**Labor Day**  
 9:00AM Special Intention for Bill & Diane Stumpf

*Church Offices Closed Today  
 Will reopen 8:00AM Tuesday*

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for . May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Leona Pettinato - Melissa Miller.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Louis & Helen Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families.

## 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. 28: Ann F., Michael M.  
 Aug. 29: Linda M., Janet A.  
 Aug. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.  
 Aug. 31: Jim Z.  
 Sept. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.  
 Sept. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.  
 Sept. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.  
 Sept. 4: Arlene B.

*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...

["My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord](#)

or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges. Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline?"

Hebrews 12:5-7

This scripture quote is taken from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from last Sunday's Liturgy on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time. Last month I was on a pseudo-vacation with my family and it's always interesting when the family is together to see the different approaches to discipline. Our spiritual fathers in the church (specifically our bishops) have different approaches to discipline in the church as well. Right now we are seeing a significant debate among our bishops in the United States (and Pope Francis) when it comes to discipline regarding Holy Communion. So it's important to understand the issue and know where our shepherds are coming from in these issues even if we do not agree with them.

One side of the debate is Pope Francis who has warned against politicizing Holy Communion, saying that this is a pastoral issue, not a political one. He has said that a priest "must be a shepherd with God's style. And God's style is closeness, compassion and tenderness."

On the other side is Archbishop Cordileone of San Francisco who after trying to meet with Nancy Pelosi several times and not getting any response, publicly stated that due to her public support for abortion, she may not receive Holy Communion in the Diocese of San Francisco until she reconciles with the church and publicly changes her stance (since abortion is an objective evil, as Pope Francis stated in the same interview that abortion is murder). The Archbishop took this action above not to punish Nancy Pelosi but to challenge her not to assume she is in communion with the church when she takes such action.

So what is the universal church's understanding of the Eucharist and guidelines for Holy Communion? The Eucharist is not just the source of grace, strength and unity in the church but also the most substantial expression of that unity of creed, moral code, hierarchy and liturgy. The church has always held that if you are making grave choices in your life that are in direct contrast with that creed, moral code, hierarchy and liturgy, and you are unrepentant, then you are breaking communion with the church and the Mystical Body of Christ. If that is the case, it is a contradiction to receive Holy Communion and so not receiving Holy Communion is not a punishment but rather a consequence of your choice to break communion with the church (to the best of the church's ability to know such things).

These different perspectives above emphasize different sides of that understanding the Eucharist I mentioned above. Pope Francis seems to be emphasizing the Eucharist as the source of the unity and Archbishop Cordileone seems to be emphasizing the Eucharist as the expression of the unity. Last year some US Bishops were pushing to have a national unity in how to handle this issue. After much back and forth and strong perspectives even from Pope Francis, the US Bishops

backed away from establishing a national policy. So it was left to the local ordinary (bishop) to handle each situation with their own pastoral prudence. So that has led to the spectrum of Cardinal Gregory in Washington DC stating that he has addressed the issue with President Biden and it's between them privately, and Archbishop Cordileone publicly stating his policy with Congresswoman Pelosi.

I believe this is something we must talk about even though it's uncomfortable. The Amazing Parish Model for leadership that we are incorporating at OLP continually emphasizes the need not to avoid healthy conflict. Healthy conflict leads to growth. They challenge us to have uncomfortable conversations. So pray with me, be open with me and let's continue to dialogue even if it is a little uncomfortable about this important question of discipline in our church and Holy Communion. I hope to have a Church in Dialogue Session at our parish in the next few months to help us do just that.

May God bless our dialogue on Holy Communion 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...

**\*\*National Eucharistic Revival/ Holy Hour for Prayer for the Care of Creation** We are in the midst of a three-year focus for Eucharistic Revival initiated by the US Bishops (starting in June 2022 with the first year focus being on a Diocesan level). One of two opportunities for us to grow in Eucharistic Amazement this week is a Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The theme of this holy hour will be "Prayer for the Care of Creation" since September 1<sup>st</sup> was first designated as such by the World Orthodox Church in 1989 and then by Pope Francis in August 2015.

**\*\*First Friday Adoration** Another opportunity to grow in Eucharistic Amazement this week is our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for First Friday (September 2<sup>nd</sup>). Recall that we have extended adoration from 7am to 7pm during the National Eucharistic Revival.

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>- The Passion of St. John the Baptist; Tuesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Thursday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>- Mass for After the Harvest; Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Votive Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; Saturday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>- St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (6<sup>th</sup> Century Benedictine and one of the 4 Great doctors of the Latin Church).

**\*\*OLP Athletics Golf Outing** is Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Beechwood Golf Course. Check out [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org) for more info or contact [benjamindougherty19@gmail.com](mailto:benjamindougherty19@gmail.com).



Outdoor Mass at OLP      Saturday, July 9, 2022

**Mark your calendar for more activities:**

|                                       |                       |           |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|
| 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           |
| 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.*

**\*\*Community Outreach Focus** Our last summer and parish outreach opportunity will serve the needy in the Frenchville area. 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 through the years, we have served the needs of the poor.

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

I am hoping we will get a lot of interest in this opportunity to serve our communities of northwest PA. Please contact Darrell Meyers at [Darrell.meyers@olp.org](mailto:Darrell.meyers@olp.org) with questions or to get involved.

**\*\*OLP Parish Raffle** Remember the importance of our new OLP Parish Raffle (cash prizes totaling \$15,000) that now is a part of the picnic. Last year, we started a new raffle in replacement of the Crusader Derby due the pandemic and since it was such a huge success we decided to conduct the raffle annually. So please continue to sell your tickets that were mailed back in May (and consider selling more!). Our goal is 3,700 tickets and we are at 2,518 so we have 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. So let's make a final push to help our raffle be an even bigger success this year!

**\*\*OLP Parish Picnic** The raffle winners will be drawn at our parish picnic on **Saturday, September 10th**. Some specifics on the Picnic: it 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 for our parish raffle at 9pm with fireworks to follow. There will be activities/games for the children/youth as well and I am very excited to announce that a local band called Rooftop Project will be playing from 6:30-8:30pm. Last year was the best picnic since I arrived at OLP in 2017 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!

**\*\*Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** This week the videos will be... Masterpiece 48: The Passion of Joan of Arc (film) by Carl Theodore Dreyer c. 1928 AD; Masterpiece 49: Head of Christ (painting) by Georges Rouault c. 1937 AD; Masterpiece 50: The Power and the Glory (novel) by Graham Greene c. 1940 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](mailto:fr.rich@olp.org). Visit: [www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohy)

## 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.

**Thank you for supporting scouting!**

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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.

## Silent Peace Walk

The **Benedictines for Peace in Erie** will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their monthly **Silent Peace Walk on August 29th from 7:00-7:30PM** at 345 East 9th Street, Erie. This is the neighborhood where the Benedictine Sisters have lived and worked for more than 160 years.



A social time with light refreshments, held in the playground area of the nearby St. Benedict Child Development Center, will begin at 6:15PM. In case of rain, the social will not be held, however, the Silent Peace Walk will proceed. These walks are a simple practice to promote peace and unity in the world.

**All are welcome!**

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2022-23 Faith Formation year were due August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have not registered yet for grades 1-9 or for Confirmation grades 10-11, please do so ASAP.

Calendars for Grades 1-9 and for Confirmation Grade 10-11 are now online. Go to [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org) and under the Faith Formation tab go to either the Grade 1-9 page or the Confirmation page for those calendars.

There will be parent meetings for grades 1-8 on September 11 in the Cafeteria. Grade 1-5 parent meeting is at 9am and the 6-8 parent meeting is at 10am. All classes begin on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

The Grade 9 parent/student meeting will be on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the church and the Grade 10-11 parent/student meeting will be on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the church

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

## A Family Perspective

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

OUR LADY OF PEACE  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
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For those  
IN K-5TH  
GRADE

# KID'S NIGHT OUT

\$25 + \$5 PER  
ADDITIONAL  
CHILD IN THE  
SAME FAMILY

SEPT 2ND; OCT 14TH; DEC 2ND;  
JAN 6TH; MAR 3RD; MAY 5TH  
5-9pm

Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, & prayer included.  
Must RSVP, no walk in's.

RSVP to [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org) the Wednesday before!



## Join OLP's Music Ministry

As we begin another season of great music here at OLP, we are looking for more vocalists and instrumentalists to join us in sharing their talents with the parish community.

**Our regular rehearsals are starting up soon.**

**Stop by a rehearsal and check us out!**



### Voice of Peace Choir

- Traditional and contemporary choral Music
- Ministers at the 11:00AM Sunday Mass
- Rehearses Thursdays from 7:00-8:30PM
- Next rehearsal: September 1

### Selah Praise Band

- Contemporary praise and worship band
- Ministers at the 9:00AM Sunday Mass
- Rehearses Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00PM
- Next rehearsal: August 31

For more information, contact: **Brian Kuzmin** - 814-833-7701 x203, [brian.kuzmin@olp.org](mailto:brian.kuzmin@olp.org)  
For Selah: **Debby Holmes** - 814-838-6306, for **Voice of Peace**: Lesley Lopez - 814-464-7177



# YOUTH GROUP

## Schedule Fall 2022

### September

- Aug. 29th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
- Aug. 31st-HS YG (high school youth group) 6:30-8:30pm-off campus (text for details)
- Sept. 2nd-Kid's Night Out
- Sept. 7th-MS YG, OLP Library, 6:30-8pm
- Sept. 10th-Parish picnic, families welcome, starts with 5pm outdoor Mass, followed with supper and many family friendly activities
- Sept. 14th-HS YG-b4 (next to Cafeteria) 6:30-8:30pm
- Sept 15th-MS YG-Social room 6:30-8pm
- Sept. 19th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
- Sept. 21st-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
- Sept. 28th-HS YG-social room 6:30-8:30pm
- Sept. 29th-MS YG-social room 6:30-8pm

### October

- Oct. 1st-11 am hike (MS/HS) location TBD
- Oct. 2nd-Family event, 6:30-7:30pm, OLP Cafeteria, all ages welcome, parents must attend, there will be child care
- Oct. 5th-HS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
- Oct. 9th-rosary walk, location TBD, 2pm, families welcome
- Oct. 12th-MS YG-Lib, 6:30-8pm
- Oct. 14th-Kid's Night Out
- Oct. 19th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
- Oct. 26th-MS/HS YG 6:30-8:30pm social room
- Oct. 29th-MS NET Retreat 10am-3:15pm-Link to register: <https://www.eriescd.org/youth/net.html>
- Oct. 30th-HS NET Retreat 11am-6pm-Link to register: <https://forms.gle/r6ViirbWPCcTPVYUA>

### November

- Nov. 1st-HS/MS YG 6:30-8:30 pm social room
- Nov. 7th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
- Nov. 9th-HS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
- Nov. 11-13th-DME Opportunity
- Nov. 16th-HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
- Nov. 17th-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
- Nov. 30th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm

### December

- Dec. 2nd-Kid's Night Out
- Dec. 7th-HS YG-meeting room 6:30-8:30pm
- Dec. 10th-MS/HS Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano Event-time TBD
- Dec. 14th-MS YG-Lib, 6:30-8pm
- Dec. 19th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
- Dec. 21st-HS YG Christmas Party, social room 6:30-8:30pm
- Dec. 22nd-MS YG Christmas Party, social room 6:30-8:30 pm
- Dec. 31st-11pm Holy hour at OLP

### Thank You for Your Generosity

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Monies collected will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! You can use the envelope provided in your packet or visit: [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give."

**Your gift makes a difference!**

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

CHECK ONE:

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

### Ways to stay connected:

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

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

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

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



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



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**Time:** 9:00AM to 1:00PM

**Where:** 11th & French St.

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**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

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or Wednesday mornings: 9:30 to 11:30am  
October 5, 2022 through December 16, 2022

**Where:** Our Lady of Peace Church Social Room

This is a 10-week Bible Study with limited capacity per session.  
Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Pre-Registration is required by September 19, 2022.

**Cost:** \$10.00, which includes workbook and materials.

Please drop off or mail check and registration form to:  
Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16506  
Attn: OLP Bible Study

Any questions, please call Mary Beth Whitman at 814-833-7701 x202  
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