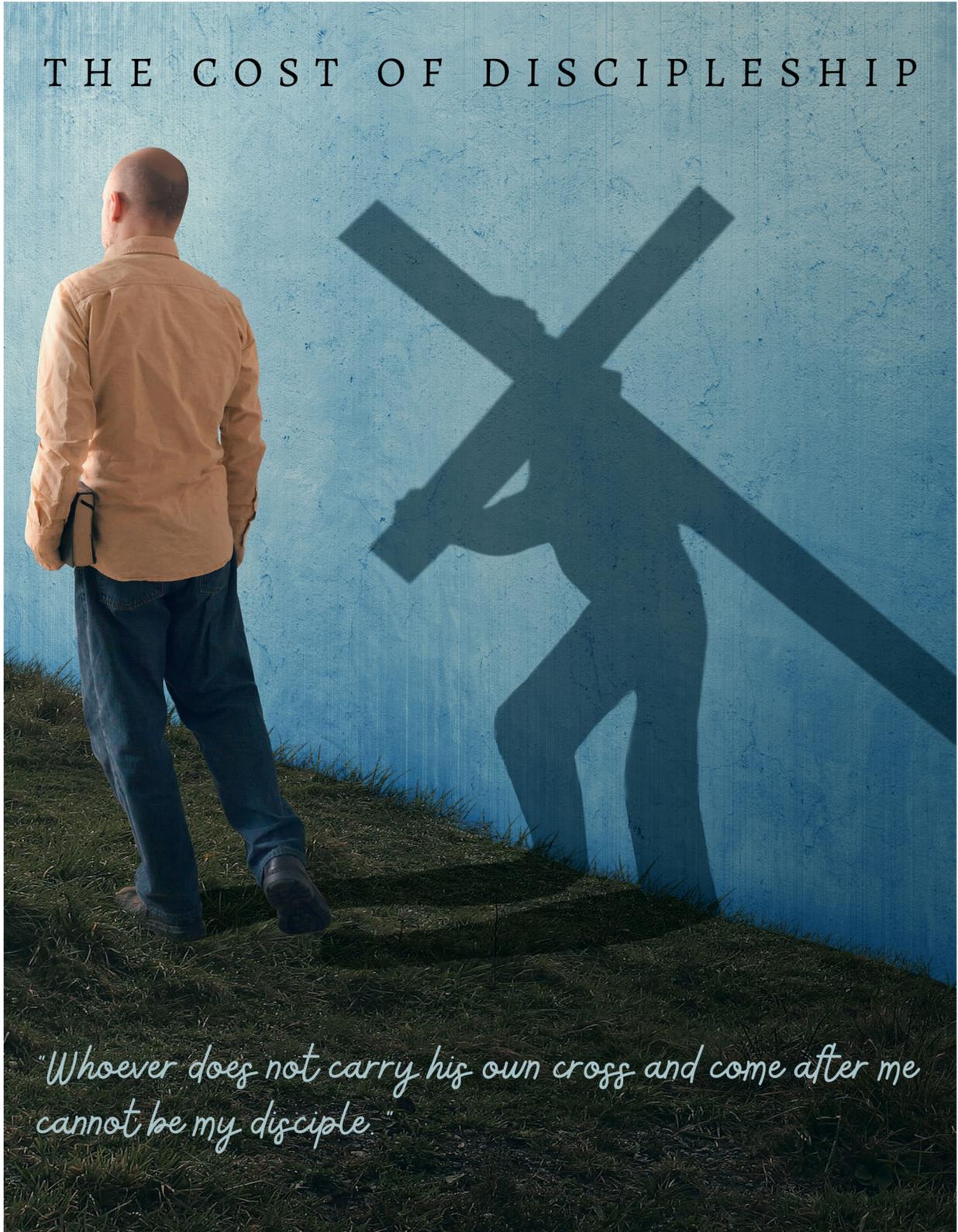




# Our Lady of Peace

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP



September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

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Mr. Paul Wojtek

**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.

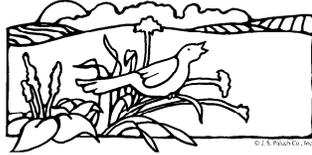
**New Parishioners** Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 4, 2022**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness  
all our days.

— Psalm 90:14

**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.

**September 2022**

4th Condiments / Cooking Sprays

11th Nut Butters

18th Rice, Brown or White (Boil-in-Bag)

25th Pasta Sauce / Pasta



Pantry is OPEN September 13th & 27th  
(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!**

**BANN I**

**Emmitt Lehman / Melissa Blenner**



**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; / treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**First Reading** - Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

**Psalm** - In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** - Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

**Gospel** - To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Discerning God's Will**

For who can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail. (Wisdom 9:13-14)

**Adults:** How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

**Kids:** When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

**LIMITS**

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control: "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

# MASS INTENTIONS

*Readings for the Week of September 4th*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2022**



**Labor Day**

**9:00AM** Special Intention for Bill & Diane Stumpf (Wedding Anniversary)

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

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**

**7:00AM** Special Intention  
**12:10PM** John Pulice - Family

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022**

**7:00AM** Special Intention for Dr. Walt Rizzoni - Friend  
**12:10PM** Don Pulice & Melanie Pulice Malyuk - Carol Dean

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**7:00AM** Special Intention for Helen Scott - Friend  
**12:10PM** Annmarie Baker - Teri Baker  
**1:30PM** School Mass - Mike Kendra - Kevin Helsley Family

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2022**

**7:00AM** Rachel Metz - Family  
**12:10PM** Shirley Zacherl - Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

**8:00AM** Ronnie Whitman - Drabic Family  
**8:30-9:00AM** Confessions  
**3:45-4:45PM** Confessions  
**5:00PM** Larry Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 2022**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30AM** Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
**9:00AM** Rachel Metz - Pat Zalas  
**11:00AM** Robert Wiczorek - Mom, Dad & Family  
**4:30PM** Stanley Mackowski - 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 8:30-9AM and 3:45-4:45PM  
or by appointment - call the Church Office

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49  
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Julia Heintzel, mother of David Heintzel. 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 Christina Langer - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Ronnie Whitman - Friends.

## 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:**

- Sept. 4: Arlene B.
- Sept. 5: Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.
- Sept. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
- Sept. 7: Margaret K.
- Sept. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
- Sept. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
- Sept. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.
- Sept. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie 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...

Happy Labor Day Weekend! As our country pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers on this civil holiday, it is also a good time for us as Catholics to pray for the sanctification of human labor (as we believe that our work helps sanctify us), to pray for the unemployed who are seeking work to sustain themselves and their families, and to pray that more people in our country will see that our human dignity is affirmed in our work and will seek employment. Fr. Shane will celebrate our Labor Day Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor at 9am.

Remember, next weekend is our annual parish picnic. I am looking forward to celebrating with all of you and want to make you aware of a few items:

ONE- We can still use volunteers to help with different aspects of the picnic- food prep, setup, parking, basket raffles, cleanup to name a few. Please sign up in the vestibule over the weekend or call the parish office.

TWO- Remember to bring a comfortable chair for the outdoor Mass. We will have some extra chairs but it is very helpful (and more comfortable!) if you bring your own.

THREE- Parking close to the Mass area is reserved for those with limited mobility. Please watch for those directing traffic and know I appreciate your willingness to park to the west of the church and walk down to Mass.

FOUR- Recall there is no need to bring a dish to the picnic. The meal is provided by the picnic committee through the basket raffle and support of the parish and Families Together Ministries.

I thank our picnic committee for all their work in organizing the picnic, as well as preparing the food and executing the event! The committee is made up of our Families Together Ministry as well as other volunteers.

May God bless our picnic preparation and celebration 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...

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>- Mass for the Sanctification of Human Labor; Tuesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>- St. Peter Claver (17<sup>th</sup> Century Catalonian Jesuit who served in the Colombian Mission in Cartagena and known as the "slave of the slaves forever"; Saturday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>- Holy Mary, the New Eve.

**\*\*Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** This week the videos will be: Masterpiece 51: Quartet for the End of Time (classical music) by Olivier Messiaen c. 1941 AD; Masterpiece 52: Four

Quartets (poems) by T.S. Eliot c. 1943 AD; Masterpiece 53: The Man Born to Be King (drama) by Dorothy L. Sayers c. 1943 AD.

**\*\*Becoming Catholic/ New RCIA Year** RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program through which adults become members of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). **Our first meeting is this Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.** If you are interested in becoming Catholic (meaning you were never baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination) or want to complete your Catholic initiation (you were baptized Catholic but never Confirmed), please contact Tammie Mang, 814-838-9983 to register. If you just have questions about the program, please call Tammie Mang, Fr. Dave or myself at the parish office.

**\*\*OLP Parish Raffle** Please continue to sell your tickets (and consider selling more if you have sold yours!). Our goal is 3,700 tickets and we are at 2,640 so we have ways to go. Last year the raffle raised over \$35,000 and is 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.

**\*\*OLP Parish Picnic** The raffle winners will be drawn at our parish picnic on **Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**. It starts with an outdoor Mass at 5pm. Dinner follows around 6:15pm, Bingo at 7pm, Basket Raffle winners 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 and I am excited to announce that local band Rooftop Project will be playing from 6:30-8:30pm. Last year was the best attended picnic in many years and several 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! ***Basket Raffle donations are needed and can be dropped off in the church office and new this year you can purchase your raffle tickets this weekend in the vestibule.***

**\*\*September 23-25 is a service weekend through Young People Who Care near Frenchville, PA.** We are planning to take a group from OLP for the weekend to serve the people of rural Appalachia. Please contact Darrell Meyers if you are interested, darrell.meyers@olp.org.

**\*\*OLP School Athletics Golf Outing** Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Noon, Beechwood Golf Course. Please consider sponsoring a hole, registering a foursome or making a donation to support athletics at OLP School. *Contact Ben Dougherty, benjamindougherty19@gmail.com*

**\*\*Thoughts on the Discipline of Holy Communion** "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reprovved 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



Outdoor Mass at OLP Saturday, July 9, 2022

Mark your calendar for more activities:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Location, Time, and Activity. Includes events like Parish Picnic, Golf Outing, Anointing Mass, and Music Concert.

\*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.

This scripture quote is taken from the 2nd Reading on August 21st. 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.

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."

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.

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.

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.

I believe this is something we must talk about even though it's uncomfortable. The Amazing Parish Model for leadership that we are incorporating 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.

### 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 now through October 17th. Drive-thru donations also accepted at the Troop Scout house, on the OLP Campus, Mondays, 6:30-8:30PM on September 12th and October 10th.

**Thank you for supporting scouting!**

### Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

#### **Erie Area Young Adult Meet & Greet**

**Sunday, September 11, 2022 11:00AM Mass**

**Our Lady of Peace Church** 2401 W. 38th St., Erie

Meet & Greet to follow; Day retreat opportunity following and ending at 8:00PM

**ALSO: Saturday, September 17, 2022 9:00AM-1:00PM**

Service opportunity at Erie City Mission/Downtown Ministry, ending with Adoration

Questions about either event, text 814-806-6041

**Thursday, September 15, 2022**

**Adoration Worship 7:00-9:00PM**

**St. George Church** 5145 Peach St., Erie

Worship by Harmony's House; Violinist Jonathan Moser; Organist Bruce Gingrich; Sponsored by Faith on Fire CCRC

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:30-8:30PM**

**Women of Faith Group**

**Our Lady of Peace Parish**, 2401 W. 38th St.

Meetings are the second Wednesdays of each month. **All women welcome!** This year's study is called *Living in the Father's Love*, by the Catholic Women's Organization called "Walking with Purpose." You can order a book by searching for the title or call Maria Good, 570-594-8339.

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:30-8:30PM**

**Cocktails with Clergy**

**Corner Stone Bar & Grill**, 809 E. 38th St.

Join Deacons Denis Coan & Matt Ochalek as they answer questions about our Catholic faith. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. A free will offering will be taken. Questions can be submitted in writing and mailed to: Holy Rosary 2701 East Ave. Erie, PA 16504, you may also include your name & parish.

**Beginning September 14 10:00AM**

**Consoling the Heart of Jesus**

**St. Francis Xavier Parish**, 8880 W. Main St. McKean, PA  
A 10-Week small-group retreat, that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat based on the book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. For more info (cost, etc.) or to register contact Irene Schneider, 814-476-7657x7 or email evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org

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### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Registration forms for the 2022-23 Faith Formation year are now. 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.olg.org](http://www.olg.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.

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.

**All classes begin on September 25th.**

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

### **A Family Perspective**

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

### Continued...

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

**Free Puzzle Swap**

**Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria** 2401 W. 38th St., Erie

12:00PM Drop off Puzzles

12:45PM Swap Begins

1:30PM Swap Ends (or when puzzles are gone)

Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle. Please tape all puzzle boxes closed. Questions, please call 814-838-2515

**Sunday, October 2, 2022 11:00AM**

**Respect Life Sunday Mass with Bishop Persico**

**The Epiphany of the Lord Parish** 353 Pine St., Meadville

Reception to follow immediately after

Pro-Life Groups are encouraged to attend together, RSVP by 9-21, [www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife](http://www.ErieRCD.org/socialjusticelife) or 814-824-1250  
Hosted by Catholic for Life & Liberty

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Cash Bingo Benefits Erie Night to Shine**

**JPTG Bingo Hall** 2319 W. 38th St., Erie

Doors open at 12:30PM; Bingo starts at 2:00PM

Donation: \$30 in advance; \$35 at the door. Must have ticket to enter; 50/50 & Basket Auction; BYOB & Snacks

**Saturday, October 15, 2022 9:00AM-3:30PM**

**Greater Things! Conference BE TRANSFORMED**

**Our Lady of Peace Church** 2401 W. 38th St., Erie

Fr. Joe Freedy, former quarterback, called to be a priest. President of Dry Bones ministries; former vocations director and assistant director of evangelization for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Worship by Harmony's House. Early Bird \$20 (10/6) \$25 by 10/12 (noon) -Lunch included  
[www.bit.ly/transformed2022](http://www.bit.ly/transformed2022) or call 814-833-9717  
Closing spirit-filled healing Mass w/Fr. Joe  
Sponsored by Faith on Fire CCRC

## 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.eriercd.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

### Seven Sisters Apostolate

Calling all women of the parish:

We will be starting The Seven Sisters Apostolate at OLP. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop - a "holy wasting" (cf. Mt. 26:10) or lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.

If you are willing to commit to one day a week to pray for the priests of OLP, please contact Gina Berrios 251-508-6615 or email [romewedding@aol.com](mailto:romewedding@aol.com) for more info.

*Seeking a quietness in the day, in the midst of your usual routines, you steel away to pray for your beloved Pastor - unbeknownst by most - effecting eternal affairs.*

*A Seven Sister:  
One Holy Hour,  
One Priest  
Each Week,  
One Heart of Prayer*

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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

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

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

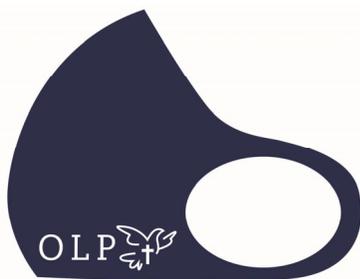
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Some of our communications are by Email; please make sure the office has your current email address.

In addition to the weekly emails, which contain updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life, you may also visit our website: **www.olp.org**.

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 Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

**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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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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