



Our Lady of Peace

THE LOST SHEEP... THE LOST COIN... THE LOST SON

Luke 15:1-32

GOD'S LOVE FOR THE

LOST

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth 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



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Our Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

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A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

— Psalm 51:12

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

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 II

Emmitt Lehman / Melissa Blenner



Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, / that your prophets be found true. / Hear the prayers of your servant, / and of your people Israel.

First Reading - Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm - I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading - Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel - There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).
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Family Discussion of the Week: The Courage to Forgive

The servant replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)

Adults: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

Kids: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

RELYING ON GOD'S LOVE

Imagine being among those who heard Jesus address the Pharisees and scribes in the encounter we hear in today's Gospel: "What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" Would you leave ninety-nine in the desert in order to find one lost sheep? In the parable, Jesus is showing us the depths of God's love, the illogical, incredible love God has for each of us. Moses counted on this loving mercy as he spoke for the wandering people; Saint Paul acknowledges his reliance on it in his letter to Timothy. God desires to draw you close, seeking you when you are lost. Are you ready to be drawn into God's loving embrace?

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of September 11th

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

7:00AM Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad
12:10PM Patricia Smith - Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

7:00AM Ann & Steve Babik - Stan & Delores Nowak
12:10PM Patricia Lopez - Carol & Kevin Macaluso
1:30PM **School Mass** - Joan Vereb -
St. Gregory Retired Teachers

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

7:00AM Dorothy Wohlgenuth - Family
12:10PM Chuck Harrity - Bev

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

7:00AM John Martin - Mike Martin
12:10PM Penny Bizzarro -
Joe, Denise, Ryan, Nick & Antonio

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022

7:00AM Jerry Kenwood -
Dorothy Schneidmiller & Family
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Galdon Family

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

8:00AM Carmelita Morabito - Family
8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**
3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
5:00PM Ray Lubin - Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Esther Mang - Pat Hardner
11:00AM Bill Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM Paul Madonia - Madonia 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

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!**



Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
Linda Bucci; and for John Kozak. May their families find
hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected
Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Robert Wiczorek - Mom & Dad.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Henry Truchanowicz - Gin Torrelli.

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. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
- Sept. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
- Sept. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Donna R.
- Sept. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
- Sept. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
- Sept. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- Sept. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
- Sept. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.

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

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

We continue our prayers for peace and an end to violence, war, hatred and terrorism in our world on this 21st Anniversary of 9-11. We overcome such manifestations of darkness with the light of love, communion and hospitality to all.

Next weekend we will have a "Welcome Weekend" (September 17/18) where we will recognize new parishioners at all Masses. We will invite our congregation to greet those around them before Mass begins, and there will be a registration table for those who want to join or want more information about our parish (there will also be a Welcome Brunch for new families or individuals that have joined in the last year). A new ministry of liturgical hospitality expanding the ministry of the usher begins as well; so be ready to take advantage of their ministry and presence in whatever ways they can help you.

Remember that these are just some steps we are taking to grow in the spirit of welcome and hospitality at OLP but the best way to grow as a welcoming parish is for each one of us to take on the responsibility of hospitality and ensuring that all people feel as though they belong when they come to OLP. For that feeling of welcome to be truly present, we ALL need to make a serious commitment to it so please join me in making that commitment.

May God bless our nation and world with peace... 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...

****Rosary Society Gathering** The next meeting of the OLP Rosary Society is this **Thursday, September 15th at 6:00PM in the school cafeteria.** The Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary (known also as the Rosary Altar Society in the United States or simply the Rosary Society) is an international association of the faithful that exists "to praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to secure her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world." Each week, thousands of members pray the Holy Rosary and include each other's intentions in their prayers.

Here the Rosary Society also seeks to provide an opportunity for fellowship, formation, prayer and service in the parish. Call Marilyn, 814-833-4683, or Pat 814-838-7145 if you would like to become a member or get more information.

****OLP School Athletics Golf Outing** Friday, September 16th 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, benjaminsdougherty19@gmail.com*

****September 14th (Wednesday), the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**

This feast celebrates a double anniversary- In 335 AD, the Emperor Constantine erected a round church (the Anastasis) and a basilica (the Martyrium) above the empty grave of Jesus and in the square between the two churches, a shrine called Calvarium, marking the place where Jesus was crucified. These buildings were destroyed by the Persians in 614 AD. The two churches were rebuilt but then destroyed in 1009 AD. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher, rebuilt by the Crusaders, was dedicated in 1149 AD. This feast also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena, in 320 AD.

****The Seven Sorrows of Mary associated with the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sept. 15th (numbered by the 14th Century)**

1. The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. Jesus lost in Jerusalem
4. The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary
5. The Crucifixion
6. The Taking Down of Jesus' Body from the Cross (depicted in the Pieta)
7. The Burial of Jesus

****Next Sunday, September 18th is Catechetical Sunday.** We will have a blessing of our Catechists at the 11am Mass. Also at all Masses there will be the annual Catholic Education Second Collection. Remember that this collection is split between our Diocesan Education Office (which oversees both Catholic Schools AND Faith Formation) and our parish. Please see the Bishop's letter on page 9 and be prepared to support this collection next weekend.

****Holy Hour for Healing from Abuse** As we have, since the release of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report on Clergy Abuse, we will have a holy hour for healing (around the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15th). The specific intention of our Eucharistic Adoration will be the victim/survivors of abuse (especially at the hands of the church), the healing of the church and the sanctification of the clergy.

The Holy Hour will be Monday, September 19th at 7pm. May Jesus help us find healing and peace through the intercession of our Patroness, Our Lady of Peace and Our Lady of Sorrows!

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Sept. 12th-* the Most Holy Name of Mary; *Tuesday, Sept. 13th-* St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (5th Century Bishop of Constantinople); *Wednesday, Sept. 14th-* The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; *Thursday, Sept. 15th-* Our Lady of Sorrows; *Friday, Sept. 16th-* Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyrs (3rd Century); *Saturday, Sept. 17th-* St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (12th Century German Benedictine Abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, poet, Christian mystic, visionary, and polymath whose optional memorial feast was added to the Roman Calendar in 2021 by Pope Francis).



Outdoor Mass at OLP

Saturday, July 9, 2022

Mark your calendar for more activities:

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| 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 |

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.

****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 new class began on Wednesday, September 7th.** 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 the Faith Formation Office, 814-838-9983, to register for the program. If you just have questions about the program, please call Tammie Mang, Fr. Dave or myself at the parish office.

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

****Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** This week the videos will be... Masterpiece 54: Rome Open City (film) by Roberto Rossellini c. 1945 AD; Masterpiece 55: It's a Wonderful Life (film) by Frank Capra c. 1946 AD; Masterpiece 57: "I Will Move On Up a Little Higher (recording) by Mahalia Jackson c. 1947 AD.

****Pilgrimage: Holy Land November 6-18, 2023** Join Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Nick Rouch as your spiritual directors for this 13-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. 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/frtoohey



OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



An old proverb said, "It is the heart that gives, the hand only let's go."

Maria House Project is thankful for the hearts and hands that have given **casseroles** for over thirteen years!!

The **September casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, September 17th**, 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. Names or addresses should NOT be included.

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2022 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.



The local competition will be held **Saturday, October 1st at 11:00AM at the OLP Soccer Field.**

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is held annually with winners progressing through local, regional, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

- Entry forms will be available at the competition.
- All participants will shoot 15 penalty kicks.
- Points are awarded based on the location of the kick in the goal.

Please contact douglasfleming@roadrunner.com with any questions.

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

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

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

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2022-23 Faith Formation year are now due. If you have not registered yet please do so ASAP.

Calendars for Grades 1-9 and for Confirmation Grade 10-11 are now online. Go to 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 are 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 18th at 5:30PM in the church and the Grade 10-11 parent/student meeting will be on September 18th 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

A Family Perspective

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

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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 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 or call 814-833-9717

Closing spirit-filled healing Mass w/Fr. Joe

Sponsored by Faith on Fire CCRC

OLP Rosary/CCM Meeting/Tureen Dinner

September 15, 2022

6:00PM OLP Cafeteria
~Bring a side dish~

If you are interested in joining or have questions, please call:
Marilyn 814-833-4683 or Pat 814-838-7145

Cub Scouts... ...is a FULL FAMILY PROGRAM



Our amazing programs are for boys and girls in grades K through 5. They will have separate dens, but be a part of the same pack! Activities include camping, nature, games, archery, family outings and more. Bring the WHOLE family!

Sign-Ups:

Where: Our Lady of Peace School Cafeteria

When: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Time: 6:00-7:30PM

Contact: Tom Bell 814-403-0030 or email:
tombell536@hotmail.com

Please have a parent/guardian accompany all youth to this sign up night! A small fee will be required to register.



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 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.

CHECK ONE:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
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Ways to stay connected:

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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This annual second collection supports lifelong education and faith formation opportunities for the faithful throughout our diocese. We are banking on your help as an integral part in our success.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support your local education and faith formation programs. The other half provides funds across the diocese for ministry and leadership training, technology support, creative projects in faith formation, as well as tuition assistance for families with children attending Catholic schools. A small portion also supports The Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your generosity. Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at www.ErieRCD.org/Catholic-Education-Collection.html.

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