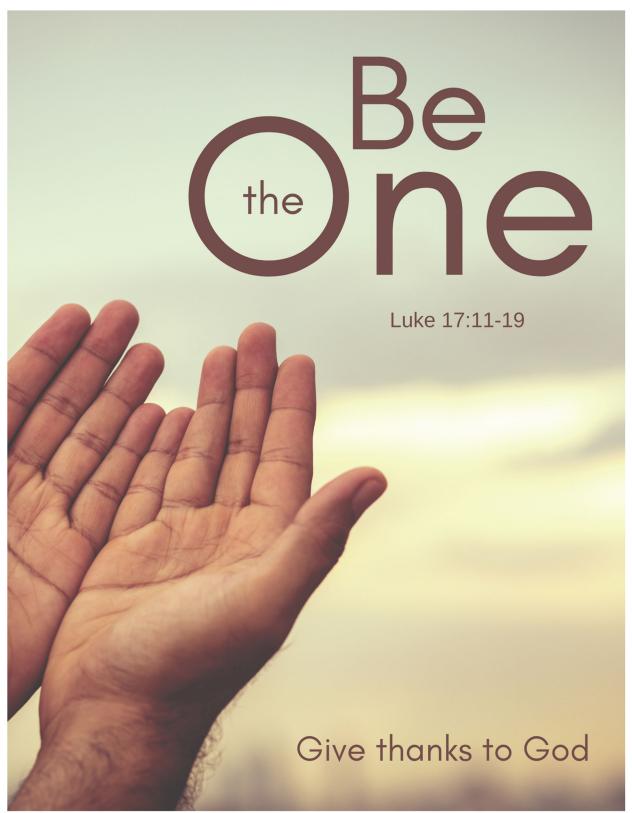


Our Lady of Peace



October 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Office Phone 814-833-7701 Fax 814-833-7702 Website www.olp.org E-mail olp@olp.org **Faith Formation Office**

814-838-9983 Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

> School Principal Ms. Shivani Suri **School Phone** 814-838-3548 **School Website** www.eriecatholic.org/olp

Parish Pastoral Team Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey (fr.rich@olp.org) Parochial Vicar Rev. Dave Whiteford Priest in Residence Rev. Shane Mathew Permanent Deacons Rev. Mr. John Mang Rev. Mr. Joseph Yochim, Jr. Music/Liturgy Director Mr. Brian Kuzmin Faith Formation Director Mrs. Tammie Mang Office Manager Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman Office Secretary Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci Coordinator of Youth Ministry Miss Sarah Beaver Maintenance Supervisor Mr. Michael Przepierski Pastoral Council President Mr. Justin Miles Finance Council Chairman

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.

Mr. Paul Vojtek

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.



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If we have died with Christ Jesus we shall also live with him: if we persevere

we shall also reign with him.

— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

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.

October 2022



9th Canned Fruit / Canned Chicken Instant Potatoes / Canned Meats 16th 23rd Canned Soup, Stew and Chili

30th Crackers / Nuts / Trail Mix Pantry is OPEN October 11th & 25th

(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 - If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, / Lord, who could stand? / But with you is found forgiveness, / O God of Israel.

First Reading - Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel - After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Saying Thank You

Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this? Kids: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

7:00AM Frank Repinec - Malaspina Family 12:10PM Ernest Csakany - Brad & Sheila Dinger

> Church Offices closed today, Will reopen Tuesday at 8:00AM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022

7:00AM Debbie Sciamanda - Joe & Dianne Yochim 12:10PM Barbara Bond - Delores Snyder 1:30PM School Mass - Carrie DiPlacido -

Kevin Helsley Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

7:00AM Ann & Steve Babik - Stan & Delores Nowak 12:10PM Jack Saeger - Wife, Shirley

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

7:00AM Catherine Varca - Friend 12:10PM Irene & Z. Marion Zaczkiewicz - Son, Jim

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

7:00AM Steve Frisina - Gina Adams **12:10PM** Shirley & Jack Saeger - Niece, Judy Abel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

8:00AM Joseph Prischak - Guy & Heidi Fustine 8:30-9:00AM Confessions 3:45-4:45PM Confessions **5:00PM** Janie Abel - Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP 9:00AM Harry West - Wife, Anna & Family **RCIA Rite of Acceptance**

11:00AM Chuck Iannello - Jim & Dolly Iannello

Noon - 4:30PM Adoration

4:30PM Bill Cerrona - Brian & Annmarie Tenney

5:15PM Evening Prayer & Benediction

The church will remain open for private prayer Monday through Thursday from 7:00AM - 8:00PM and Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

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!

Readings for the Week of October 9th

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Tuesday:

Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;

Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12 Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Thomas Schroeck, uncle of Mary Beth Whitman; for Mary Donovan; and for Vincent Buckel. 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 Donna Spangler - Mary Lou Schroeck.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of David Konkol - 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:

Oct. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

Oct. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.

Oct. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

Oct. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

Oct. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Donna R.

Oct. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S. Oct. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

Oct. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

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 Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

""This is my body" He said it. I believe it." This is the theme of the three-year Eucharistic Revival that the US Bishops have called for in Catholic Churches throughout our country (2022-2025). As we prepare to celebrate the Votive Mass of the Eucharist next weekend as initiated by Bishop Persico for this first year of the revival, I share with you the article he wrote on the Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Website called "We believe he is truly present..."

"Each time we receive Holy Communion, it's an opportunity of grace for us to encounter the risen Lord in the Eucharist. That's quite a statement, don't you think? And yet, surprisingly, many Catholics do not fully understand or embrace this central facet of our faith. That's why the bishops of the United States are inviting Catholics into a three-year effort to grow in their understanding of the church's teaching on the Eucharist. The night before he died, Jesus gave us himself and promised to be with us always. Scripture records his words: "This is my body, this is my blood." We, as a matter of faith, believe those words. We believe he is truly present in the Eucharist. I look forward to the opportunity for all of us to study, to worship, to witness and to grow in our faith through this initiative. I encourage you to take full advantage of this moment, with open minds and hearts. Come, Holy Spirit, Come!"

So again, Bishop Persico has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Erie to celebrate the votive Mass of the Eucharist next weekend (October 15/16) as part of our Diocesan schedule to celebrate the National Eucharistic Revival taking place through 2025. In addition to the votive Mass and homilies that will focus on the Eucharist, there will be Eucharistic Adoration from Noon to 4:15pm that day as well as 5:15-6pm. At 6pm we will celebrate Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction which will also be livestreamed on our parish YouTube channel. Please consider incorporating these special prayer opportunities that weekend.

May God bless our Eucharistic Revival... 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...

**Liturgical Hospitality Ministry Last weekend, Paul and Joyce Wickles asked all parishioners to consider being a part of a new liturgical ministry at OLP that will focus on greeting people at the beginning and end of weekend Masses. If you did not get a chance to sign up or were not here last weekend but are interested in getting involved, please contact them at \$14-838-7038 or call the parish office.

- **Masses this Week Monday, Oct. 10th and Wednesday, Oct. 12th- Ordinary Time; Tuesday, Oct. 11th- St. John XXIII, Pope; Thursday, Oct. 13th- Mass for Persecuted Christians; Friday, Oct. 14th- St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr; Saturday, Oct. 15th- St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.
- **The Annual Rosary March is today, Sunday, October 9th at 2pm at St. Jude Church. Recall that October is the month of the Rosary and all are encouraged to learn more about this powerful devotion and the great intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and to commit to praying it throughout this month. The Rosary is recited publicly at OLP weekdays at 11:35pm in the main church.
- **Parish Survey THIS weekend, our parish is conducting a survey to measure the effectiveness of our programs and to assess the greatest needs of our parish community. This is an opportunity for all of those who come to this parish to make their needs and opinions known. The results will help us better serve all those who attend Mass here. The survey is being conducted by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA), a Catholic research center. The survey will be distributed and collected in-pew during all Masses this weekend (October 8/9). There will be a brief homily and then you will be given 10-15 minutes to complete the survey. If you will not be here next week, we encourage you to still participate by contacting the parish office or to take the survey online. Our parish will receive a report summarizing our results within 12 weeks of the survey, and the findings will be used as we plan for the next five years. **Men's Cursillo Retreat I will be one of the spiritual directors for Men's Cursillo 253 from October 14-16 held at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek. Cursillo is a "short course" in Catholic belief and spirituality and a wonderful and authentic experience of Christian community. It would be a great blessing to be able to experience Cursillo with a group of men from OLP. It is not too late to register, so contact me or the parish office if you want more
- **Respect Life Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, October 24th at 7pm. October is Respect Life Month in the US Catholic Church and so we will pray for the recognition of the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Typically, in our Catholic Social Justice teaching we have a particular concern for life that is the most vulnerable- the unborn, the elderly, the imprisoned, the poor, those with mental illness, those with special needs, immigrants, **All Souls Day Memorial Service Every year on November 2nd at 7pm we hold a memorial service for all those who have died and had funeral services through Our Lady of Peace over the past year. We always welcome as well praying for and with our parish families who have lost loved ones in the last year whose funerals were not at OLP. Any parishioner of OLP can notify the office if your spouse, parent or child died since last November 2nd and we will include them by name in our service and make a candle for them. Please let us know of any additions by Monday, Oct. 24th.

information or want to sign up.

OLP Rosary/CCM Meeting October 20, 2022 6:30PM OLP School Rm B-5

(off of the cafeteria)

If you are interested in joining or have questions, please call:

Marilyn 814-833-4683 or Pat 814-838-7145

The Rosary Ladies are collecting the following items for the Church of the Covenant:

New Men's Briefs
Toothpaste & Brushes

White Crew Socks
Shampoo/Bar Soap

Toilet Paper (individually wrapped)
Travel Size Deodorant

Bring items to church office or to the meeting

Clean Used Sweat Shirts & Pants

**Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey Last week I got behind so the videos will be the same as last week... Masterpiece 63: At Folsom Prison (recording) by Johnny Cash c. 1968 AD; Masterpiece 64: The Complete Stories (short stories) by Flannery O'Connor c. 1971 AD; Masterpiece 65: Only Visiting This Planet (recording) by Larry Norman c. 1972 AD. Don't forget to subscribe to the OLP YouTube channel and sign up for notifications so you can be alerted when new content is on our channel.

**Pilgrimage: Holy Land November 6-18, 2023 Join Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Nick Rouch as your spiritual directors for this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Flyers available in the church vestibule. Please let me know if you are

considering going, contact me at fr.rich@olp.org.

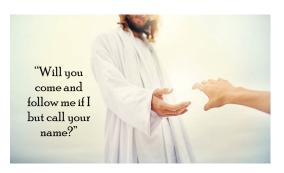
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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, contact: Deacon John at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983.



Book of Remembrance

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1. The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.

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 through October 17th. Drive-thru donations also accepted at the Troop Scout house, on the OLP Campus, Monday, October 10th, 6:30-8:30PM.

Thank you for supporting scouting!

Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Sunday, October 9, 2022

28th Annual Rosary March (Fatima's 105 Year Anniv.) St. Jude the Apostle Church 2801 W. 6th St., Erie 2:00PM The services will be live-streamed on St. Jude's

website: www.stjudeapos.org

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima For more info, call John Walsh 814-868-1100

For those unable to march, the rosary will be recited in the Church while the March is taking place.

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 Purchase Tickets at Our Lady of Peace Church Office or

Ambridge Rose Salon (West 26th St.)

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

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Closing spirit-filled healing Mass w/Fr. Joe

Sponsored by Faith on Fire CCRC

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Julia's Cash Bash

St. Francis Ushers Club 9085 Main St., McKean 6:00-10:00PM; \$20pp (must be 21 years old) To help build Julia House. Julia Hospice & Palliative Care. 1st Prize: \$1,000 2nd Prize: \$500; Silent Auction, Cash Games, Food and more. Do not need to be present to win. Purchase tickets: St. Francis Church Office, 8880 Main St., McKean; Luther Memorial Church Office, 225 W. 10thth St., Erie or by calling Maureen at 814-746-0690 or at the door.

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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.

Oct. 9 – R
at Oct. 9 - Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation candidates at 11:00AM Mass

Grades 1-9 Faith Formation Classes

Oct. 16 - Confirmation Retreat at St. Francis Xavier, McKean

Oct. 23 - Grades 1-5 Faith Formation classes then Mass at 11:00AM

Oct. 29 - Middle School NET Retreat

Oct. 30 - High School NET Retreat

All forms can be found on our website, www.olp.org under the Faith Formation.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,

814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org

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Sunday, October 23, 2022

Pasta Dinner featuring "Ginny's Sauce"

St. Jude the Apostle School Gym 606 Lowell Ave., Erie 11:00AM-6:00PM; \$12 Pasta Dinner (2 Meatballs) \$15 Chicken Parm Dinner; Live Music with Dean Martin! Basket Drawings, Winavette Tickets, and more! Special Early bird Takeout Option Saturday, October 22nd, 4-7PM

October 24-26, 2022

Encounter Jesus Christ

St. Francis Xavier Church 8880 Main St., McKean 6:30-8:00PM; 3-Day Parish Mission w/ Bp. William

Come discover how to listen to and experience Jesus in a way that will transform your life and those around you! Questions, call Irene: 814-476-7657

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Dia De Los Muertos Young Adult Social St. Jude Church 2801 West 6th St., Erie

6:00-9:00PM

Ages 21-40; RSVP: Nate Brown & Abby Quinn (Young Adult Ministry Coordinators)

abigailquinn17@gmail.com

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Music Trivia Night

Stadium Club - UPMC Park 831 French St., Erie 6:30-9:30PM; \$50pp (form a team of 4) Includes full buffet dinner. Hosted by the Erie Seawolves with all proceeds benefiting the French Creek Council National Jamboree Contingent. Help send scouts to camp! Register: https://tinyurl.com/yt9t59ds

Visit: FrenchCreekCouncilJamboree on Facebook for details.

Friday, December 9, 2022

Comfort & Joy Concert featuring Steve Angrisano & Sarah Hart

Our Lady of Peace Church 2401 West 38th St., Erie 7:00PM - tickets are required. General Admission seating doors open at 6:30PM. A Free Will Offering will be taken. Reserve tickets at www.olp.org or by phone: 814-833-7701x202

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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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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

Dates are Saturday's:

Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

<u>Time</u>: 9:00AM to 1:00PM Where: 11th & French St.

Qualifies for service hours!

<u>What</u>: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal <u>Time</u>: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older **Contact**: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

At one of the Thursday dinners and faith sharing times at Our Lady of Peace cafeteria a past resident who continues to participate in Maria House Project events said, "I've been part of this beautiful, magical place for a long time. It's helped me greatly." The words 'beautiful, magical place' came from his heart, and that's good. Perhaps another description could be, a Beautiful, God centered place. That's exactly what Maria House focus is; it's all God centered! Everyone at Maria House Project thanks Our Lady of Peace and those who participate in the casserole club for your part in focusing on God.

The October casseroles, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, October 15th, 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 in the church office during the drop-off time. Casseroles should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.

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YOUTH GROUP

Schedule Fall 2022

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

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

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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

January

Jan. 4th-HS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm Jan. 6th-Kid's Night Out Jan. 9th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow

Jan. 11th-MS YG, Lib, 6:30–8pm Jan. 17th-HS/MS YG Social room, 6:30–8:30pm Jan. 19th-Holy hour for Life 9:30pm, OLP Church Jan. 20th-March for Life Event, info TBD Jan. 25th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Every day women of faith courageously pursue lives to glorify God. This evening is a chance to encourage and journey with other women in their walks with Christ.

The Women of Faith Group will meet again on October 12th from 6:30-8:00PM, in the school library. We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of each month. *All women are welcome!* No need to have participated before. This year we will be doing a study called Living in the Father's Love, by the Catholic Women's Organization called "Walking with Purpose." You can order a book using the link below or contact Maria Good (570-594-8339) with questions.

Book link: https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com/collections/study-guides/products/living-in-the-fathers-love-bible-study

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - October is Respect Life Month - Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit: https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

A Family Perspective

Everyone has been where the lepers are in today's gospel: they meant to thank Jesus for a blessing, but, excited about being cured they just didn't get 'around-to-it.' We too get caught up in our own interests and fail to appreciate what we have or what has been done for us.

This week, take nothing for granted and get around to thanking those who deserve your thanks.