



# *Our Lady of Peace*

## *Persistent* **PRAYER**

... At all times we should pray  
... and not give up  
... and not lose heart

Luke 18:1-8

October 16, 2022

*Twenty-Ninth 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 16, 2022**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;  
whence shall help come to me?  
My help is from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

— Psalm 121:1-2

**West Millcreek Food Pantry**

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable. CEREAL is always needed.

**October 2022**

16th Instant Potatoes / Canned Meats

23rd Canned Soup, Stew and Chili

30th Crackers / Nuts / Trail Mix



**Pantry is OPEN October 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** - To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; / turn your ear to me; hear my words. / Guard me as the apple of your eye; / in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading** - As long as Moses' hands were kept uplifted, Joshua and his men had the better part of the battle with Amalek (Exodus 17:8-13).

**Psalm** - Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

**Second Reading** - Remain faithful; proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or not (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

**Gospel** - God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night (Luke 18:1-8).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Taking Responsibility**

For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out..." (Luke 18:4-5)

**Adults:** Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

**Kids:** How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

**PERSISTENCE**

Exodus recounts the journey of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt to the land promised to their ancestors. It was not an easy journey. In today's reading, they are attacked by Amalek and his soldiers, members of one of the peoples who live in the land through which the Israelites are traveling. Moses was on the hilltop with his arms raised to invoke the LORD's assistance in the battle below, a powerful illustration of the LORD's favor upon Israel. If the soldiers were to lift up their eyes to that hill (see Psalm 121:1), they would be reassured by Moses's presence and posture. Paul urges the Thessalonians to persist in proclaiming the gospel, and Jesus likewise commends the widow for her persistence in pursuit of the justice due her. Whether they preach or pray, the followers of Jesus need persistence through periods of difficulty.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Readings for the Week of October 16th*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022**

7:00AM Special Intention  
12:10PM Jeanne Werner - Joe & Dianne Yochim

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**

7:00AM Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family  
12:10PM Helen & John Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family  
1:30PM School Mass - David Roose - Cuzzola Family

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022**

7:00AM Rev. Bill McLaughlin - Family  
12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne Yochim

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022**

7:00AM Connie Dombrowski -  
Jerry Dombrowski & Family  
12:10PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022**

7:00AM David Sanders - Wife & Daughters  
12:10PM Greg Bossart - Chip & Barb, Lenny & Nancy,  
& Dave & Karen

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**

8:00AM Betty Smith - Kevin Helsley Family  
8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
5:00PM Annmarie Buki - OLP Knights of Columbus

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 2022**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
9:00AM Leo Schlecht - Jan Stalling & Pat Parrish  
11:00AM Steven Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci  
4:30PM Anthony Foffi - Ed & Rina Hoffman

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 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM  
or by appointment - call the Church Office

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Elizabeth Wisniewski; and for Vera Barna. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**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: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Lk 10:1-9  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23;  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Andrew Polakowski - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Catherine Varca - Friend.

**A Family Perspective**

The widow in today's gospel is praised for her PERSEVERANCE. In our homes perseverance is a critical ingredient to resolving differences in marriage, and teaching lessons and skills to children. Perseverance is always an act of faith and trust in the goodness of the other person.

**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. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- Oct. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
- Oct. 18: Frank G, Carlee Y., Rachel O.
- Oct. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
- Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
- Oct. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
- Oct. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
- Oct. 23: Heidi A.

*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...

This weekend we celebrate the Votive Mass of the Eucharist as part of our Diocesan celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival (NER). I wanted to take this opportunity to review what the Eucharistic Revival is and the goal of United States Bishops in this initiative. NER is a three-year initiative sponsored by the Bishops of the United States to inspire and prepare the People of God to be formed, healed, converted, united, and sent out to a hurting and hungry world through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist – the source and summit of our Catholic faith. The Revival officially launched in June 2022, and its milestone event will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, from July 17-21, 2024. The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father's call for a "pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are" so that the Church in the United States might be "permanently in a state of mission" (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).

This eucharistic movement seeks to bring together clergy, religious, laity, apostolates, movements, and parish and diocesan leaders to spur momentum, collaboration, and lasting impact for the renewal of the Catholic Church in the U.S. over the next three years. Each year will have a strategic focus for formation and missionary discipleship.

### **Year One (2022-2023): Year of Diocesan Revival**

During the first year, the U.S. bishops will be inviting their presbyterates, diocesan teams, and parish leaders to a renewed love for Jesus in the Eucharist by hosting and highlighting diocesan-wide events such as eucharistic congresses and days of formation centered on the mystery of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.

### **Year Two (2023-2024): Year of Parish Revival**

During the Parish Year, pastors will invite their parishioners and staff to become even more truly and deeply eucharistic communities through small groups, increased exploration of the sacrifice of the Mass, eucharistic adoration, catechetical studies on the Real Presence of Christ, parish-sponsored processions, and other activities to enable deeper encounters with Our Lord in the Eucharist.

### **Year Three (2024-2025): Year of the National Eucharistic Congress and Missionary Sending**

During the third year, the Church will gather for the first National Eucharistic Congress in almost fifty years, where approximately 80,000 Catholics are anticipated to draw close to Jesus in the Eucharist by way of a pilgrimage to Indianapolis from July 17-21, 2024. The intended fruit of the Congress is to prepare the faithful from around the country to go out to the peripheries of their communities as "eucharistic missionaries" filled with the flame of divine charity for those around them. Following the vote of the U.S. bishops at the November 2021 general assembly, a new corporation has been formed to plan and implement this milestone event.

I hope this helps everyone see the vision of our bishops and I look forward to sharing with you how we will enter into this initiative here at Our Lady of Peace over the next several years.

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...**

#### **\*\*Votive Mass for the Eucharist and Eucharistic Adoration**

Bishop Persico has asked all parishes in the Diocese of Erie to celebrate the votive Mass of the Eucharist THIS 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. **FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IS AND AN INVENTORY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT OUR LADY OF PEACE, PLEASE SEE THE INSERT TO THE BULLETIN.**

**\*\*ServErie Saturday - November 5 from 8AM to 12PM.** The launch site will be at St Luke Church, 421 E. 38th St. near Mercyhurst College. Volunteers will be bussed to and from their worksites. OLP volunteers can meet here first (7:30am) then carpool to St. Luke. Please contact Darrell Meyers, [darrell.meyers@olp.org](mailto:darrell.meyers@olp.org), 814-450-3697, with questions.

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>* - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr; *Tuesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>* - St. Luke, Evangelist; *Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>* - Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions Martyrs; *Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>* - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest; *Friday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>* - Ordinary Time; *Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>* - St. John Paul II, Pope.

**\*\*Parish Survey** LAST weekend, our parish conducted 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. If you were not here last week, we encourage you to still participate by contacting the parish office or to take the survey online on our website. [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org). 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** I am one of the spiritual directors for Men's Cursillo 252 THIS WEEKEND (October 14-16) held at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek. Please keep all those participating in the retreat in your prayers and know that you are in my prayers as always!

## 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	White Crew Socks
Toothpaste & Brushes	Shampoo/Bar Soap
Toilet Paper (individually wrapped)	Bring items to church office or to the meeting
Travel Size Deodorant	
Clean Used Sweat Shirts & Pants	

## All Volunteers Welcome Sunday Supper Mission

Meal served at First Presbyterian Church

We need your help in preparing, cooking and feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

**Planning Meeting:** Wednesday October 26, 7PM

**Where:** OLP School Cafeteria Room B4

**What:** Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

**Who:** Any parishioner 15+ years

**Date to Serve:** Sunday Nov. 6th, 3:30-5:30pm

**Contact:** Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or  
Debbie Piotrowski, 814-812-0122

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
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.

**\*\*Respect Life Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Parishioners of OLP can notify the office if your spouse, parent or child died since last November 2<sup>nd</sup> and we will include them by name in our service; and make a candle for them. The deadline to let us know is Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*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 66: Symphony np. 3, The Symphony of Sorrowful Songs** (classical music) by Henryk Gorecki c. 1976 AD; **Masterpiece 67: Dancing in the Dragon's Jaws** (recording) by Bruce Cockburn c. 1979 AD; **Masterpiece 68: The Second Coming** (novel) by Walker Percy c. 1980 AD. Subscribe to the OLP YouTube Channel and sign up for notifications so you can be alerted when new content is on our channel.

**\*\*Liturgical Hospitality Ministry** All parishioners with a gift for hospitality are asked 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 could like to sign up, contact the coordinators: Paul and

Joyce Wickles, 814-8338-7038. This ministry is open to families, married couples and grandparents as well as individual members.

**"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 this 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!"

**\*\*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](mailto:fr.rich@olp.org). Visit: [www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey](http://www.pilgrimages.com/frtoohey)

## OLP Boy Scout Troop 59

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

### ***Being Shoeless is scary!***

Boy Scout Troop 59 appreciates the outpouring of shoes, so much so that the shoe fundraiser has been extended through October 30th.



A box is located in the church main entrance. ALL types and sizes accepted (no Rollerblades or Ice Skates).

Drive-thru donations also accepted at the Troop Scout house, on the OLP Campus, Monday, Oct. 24th, from 6:30-8:30PM.

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

**Thank you for supporting scouting!**

## **Mark Your Calendar for Area Events**

**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 Waltersheid**

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.

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

**Tom Hoffman's Famous Salisbury Steak Dinner**

**St. Andrew Parish Gym**, 1116 W. 7th St., Erie 11:45AM-4:00PM; Adults \$10; 7-12 \$7; 3-7 \$5; Family \$30 50/50 and Basket Raffle

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Fall Festival, Pork & Kraut Dinner**

**St. Boniface Church** 9363 Wattsburg Rd., Erie 11:00AM-3:00PM; Main Award Raffle \$1,000, \$200, \$200, \$100, \$50. For more info call St. Boniface 814- 825-4439

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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. 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](http://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](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

## **Continued...**

**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](http://www.olp.org) or by phone: 814-833-7701x202

Funding provided by a grant from The Catholic Foundation of NWPA

## **Cherub Choir Is BACK!!!**

Do you know a little one ages K-5th grade who loves to sing and spread joy? If so, Cherub Choir is for them!

Our rehearsals are about 30 min and we will sing for the 5:00 Christmas Eve mass at OLP!

For more info and to sign up, please call/text Christina Murnock @ 814-882-1017, or email [murnockfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:murnockfarm@yahoo.com)

**November 17 and 21 @ 6:00**

**December 1 and 8 @ 6:00**

**December 15 and 22 @ 6:15**

**December 24 @ 5:00 mass!**



# OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH

2401 W. 38th St. - Erie, PA  
**December 9, 2022 - 7:00PM**

# COMFORT & JOY CONCERT

FEATURING  
STEVE ANGRISANO  
& SARAH HART

RESERVE BY PHONE AT 814-833-7701 X202

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7PM CONCERT- TICKETS ARE REQUIRED  
GENERAL ADMISSION SEATING - DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  
A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

## 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

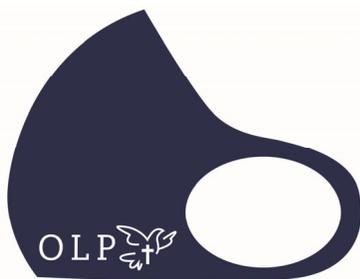
### Ways to stay connected:

Some of our communications 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**.

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

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into **FORMED**, both are great resources.



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



### Download Our Parish App!

#### myParish App



Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.



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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:**  
 Nov. 19, Dec. 17

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

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

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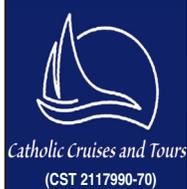
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### October

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>

### 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

### 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

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If you would like to join our ministry we will have a meeting on Monday, October 17th at 6:30PM in the church.

Questions, contact: Paul or Joyce Wickles at 814-838-7038.



## 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.

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