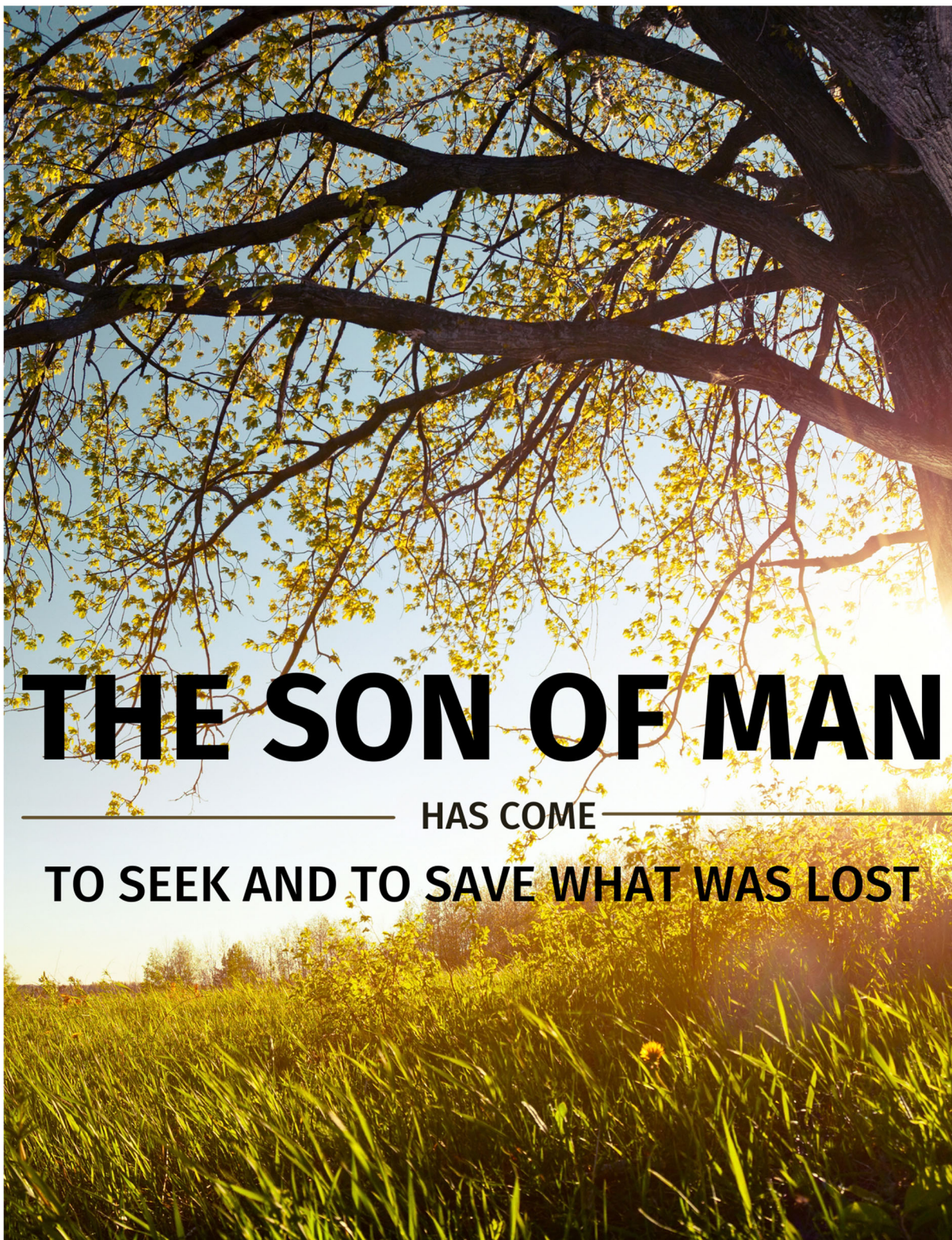




Our Lady of Peace



October 30, 2022

Thirty-First 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.

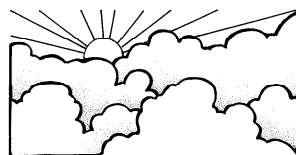
New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

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.

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 30, 2022**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

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.

October 2022

30th Crackers / Nuts / Trail Mix

Pantry is OPEN

(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in

Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.



The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Pet Food
- Laundry Supplies
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Reusable Grocery Bags

Thank you!

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; / be not far from me! / Make haste and come to my help, / O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading - LORD, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm - I will praise your name forever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading - May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2).

Gospel - Zacchaeus, a tax collector, considered to be a sinner, is converted to the Lord (Luke 19:1-10).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Welcoming the Sinner

And Jesus said to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost." (Luke 19:9-10)

Adults: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Kids: Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

A COMPASSIONATE GOD

Today's reading from the book of Wisdom presents an image of a patient God who "rebuke[s] offenders little by little" (Wisdom 12:2), an image endorsed by the psalmist, singing of how the LORD is "slow to anger and of great kindness, and compassionate toward all his works" (Psalm 145:8, 9). The crowd with Jesus, however, grumbles when they see Jesus's kindness and compassion extended to Zacchaeus, who was not just a tax collector, but the "chief tax collector"—a title that surely emphasizes his standing as a sinner to be scorned. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the Thessalonians to be "worthy" of God's calling, so that "the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you" (2 Thessalonians 1:12); such people, unlike the crowd in the Gospel, would rejoice at Zacchaeus's determination to change his life after encountering Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022

7:00AM Casey Fatica - Family

12:10PM Donna & Tom Gallagher - Husband & Dad

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

7:00AM Christine Flatt - Kohmuench Family

12:10PM Harry West - Friends from Financial Office of Diocese of Erie

1:30PM School Mass - Carrie DiPlacido - Ehrman Family

5:30PM Don Pulice & Melanie Pulice Malyuk - Carol Dean

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

All Souls Day

7:00AM Victoria Cunningham - Family

11:15AM-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Teresa Eichenlaub - Daughter, Mary

7:00PM All Souls Memorial Prayer Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

7:00AM Debbie Sciamanda - EJ & Judy Johns

12:10PM Leo Schlecht - Mary Lou Spiece

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM

7:00AM Samuel Lopez—Mike & Ileana Restivo

12:10PM John J. McCormick - Loretta & Craig Schaal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

8:00AM Roman & Helena Bieniek - Family

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM James P. Berarducci - Ed & Rina Hoffman

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

9:00AM Deceased Members of Bieniek & Polakowski Families

11:00AM Linda Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci Anointing of Catechumens

4:30PM Patty Szychowski - Hanke Family

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

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 30th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

A Family Perspective

Jesus is saying to you what he said to Zacchaeus, "I must stay at your house today." It doesn't matter if, in today's gospel, Jesus "intended to pass through Jericho to another town." In families we sometimes stop at the wrong places. It is wisdom to "pass through" annoying family situations so we can enjoy the goodness of each other.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jerry Kenwood - Marcia & Larry Eller.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week for the Special Intention for Evan Hall - Family.

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. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Oct. 31: Jim Z.

Nov. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Nov. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Nov. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

Nov. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C.

Nov. 5: Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

Nov. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

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...

Election Day is quickly approaching (Tuesday, November 8th) and it is important for all Catholics to be aware of the guidance that our United States Bishops and our Catholic faith offer us in voting. Included in this bulletin is a letter from Bishop Persico, so please read that first. Available at the church entrances, I also have a resource from the Pennsylvania Conference of Catholic Bishops that outlines 11 key issues for us as Catholics and what the candidates have said or campaigned regarding those issues. Also, Bishop Persico's letter mentions a great resource from the Erie Diocese which is a special page on their website which offers much information about the elections (www.eriercd.org/election2022).

I would like to reinforce several of the Bishop's points in his letter.

First- we must pray in preparation for our vote and for the election in general. Prayer is essential in any discernment, in order to allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to know and do God's will and to seek that will for our country as well. As a way to reinforce your prayer for this election, I encourage you to come to First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, November 4th anytime from 7:30AM (immediately after the 7AM Mass) until 7PM Benediction. Resources will be available to help you pray for the upcoming election.

Second- we must be aware of what our church teaches us regarding the issues of social justice and the public life of our country. It is essential to be informed of our Catholic principles as we consider our stances in these issues. I realize not everyone agrees on these principles; but we must at least know what they are and understand them. Some Catholics do not understand the fullness of these principles and make their decisions based on incomplete or inaccurate information. Make sure you are fully formed. There are resources on the website mentioned above to help you be informed and there are copies of those resources at the doors of the church as well.

Third- we must be aware of the candidates positions on these important issues. Again, there is a voter's guide for the Pennsylvania candidates on the website above as well as copies at the doors of the church.

Fourth- vote! This is one of the most fundamental rights and responsibilities that we have as faithful citizens. So please make sure to act on your prayer and formation and vote.

Lastly, I would like to include a quote from one of the resources included elsewhere that I find is a great summary of how we as Catholics are called to weigh the different issues when no candidate embodies all of our view. "The right to life (for the unborn) implies and is linked to other human rights - to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors - basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work - is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of

means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs... Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life (for the unborn), the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 25, 26, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019)

May God bless our country, our upcoming election 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...

****Trick or Treating at the Rectory** The priests of OLP will be giving out candy on Monday, October 31st from 6-8pm (the normal time in Millcreek) so feel free to swing by the front door of the rectory which is located to the east side of the parish office. We would love to see your costumes!

****All Saints Day** The next Holy Day Celebration is All Saints Day and we will have Masses on **Tuesday, November 1st at 7am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm (School Mass) and 5:30pm**. Remember that this is an obligatory feast for all Catholics to encourage us all to honor and imitate our "friends in heaven" and the heroes of our Catholic Tradition.

****Book of Remembrance/All Souls Day** Every November we pray for our beloved dead in a special way including All Souls Day on November 2nd. All are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have died in the book of remembrance which is in the main vestibule of the church. In November we will move the book into the sanctuary as a way to physically reinforce our commitment to pray for our beloved dead throughout that month. Also, in **addition to the two daily Masses on All Souls Day, Wednesday, November 2nd (7am and 12:10pm), we will have our annual Memorial Prayer Service at 7pm for those who have died in the past year from Our Lady of Peace**. Family and friends of those who have died are invited to attend and all parishioners are encouraged to come and pray with and for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones recently.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Oct. 31st- Ordinary Time; Tuesday, Nov. 1st- All Saints Day; Wednesday, Nov. 2nd- All Souls; Thursday, Nov. 3rd- St. Martin de Porres (17th Century Peruvian Lay Dominican, patron of mixed races); Friday, Nov. 4th- St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop of Milan (16th Century leader of the Catholic Counter Reformation); Saturday, Nov. 5th- Mary, Mother of Divine Providence.

****ServErie Saturday - November 5 from 8AM to 12PM**. The launch site will be at St Luke Church on East 38th St near Mercyhurst College. Volunteers will be bussed to and from

their worksites. OLP volunteers can meet here first (7:30am) then carpool over to St. Luke. Please contact Darrell Meyers at darrell.meyers@olp.org to signup or with any questions.

****Parish Survey** Last call to take the parish survey to help give feedback on how we are doing as a parish in our mission of Jesus Christ. The online survey will be up until Midnight on Monday, October 31st. Thank you to all those (over 1,500) who have filled out the survey already!

****Congratulations** to Tammie Mang, our Director of Faith Formation, who was recognized by Bishop Persico and the Diocese of Erie, for her 10 (and now 11) years of service to our parish at a dinner earlier this month. Tammie worked as a teacher at OLP School for 12 years before that so she has dedicated the last 23 years to our community children. I extend a huge thank you to Tammie on behalf of our parish family and hope you can congratulate and thank her in person when you see her next. Ad Multos Annos!

****Thank you** to parishioner Mike Anthony of A. Anthony and Sons, Inc. who donated the addition of concrete to the border of the pavilion to replace the landscaping stones that were there. Mike has consistently been very generous to OLP in the concrete work that he has done around the campus and I am extremely grateful to him for that.

****Video Series on "75 Masterpieces that Every Christian Should Know" by Terry Glaspey** Masterpiece 69: *The Last Supper* (print) by Sadao Watanabe c. 1981 AD; Masterpiece 70: *Godric* (novel) by Frederick Buechner c. 1981 AD; Masterpiece 71: *Infidels* (recording) by Bob Dylan c. 1983 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.

Thank You: **World Mission Sunday Collection**

Thank you for your participation on world Mission Sunday!

Thanks for participating in World Mission Sunday last weekend! Through your generous contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you are Christ's witnesses, building the Church in the Pope's missions around the world, feeding the poor, and aiding the missionaries who are sharing the Gospel worldwide. May God bless you for your compassionate missionary spirit!



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.

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).



Shoes must be in pairs, soles/heels intact and no rips or tears.

Thank you for supporting scouting!

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.



OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH
December 9, 2022 - 7:00PM

COMFORT & JOY CONCERT

FEATURING
STEVE ANGRISANO & SARAH HART

Funding provided by a grant from the Catholic Foundation of NWPA

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

RESERVE BY PHONE AT 814-833-7701 X202
RESERVE ONLINE AT WWW.OLP.ORG



Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

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

Saturday, November 5, 2022

Women's Conference: Restore

North Catholic High School's Room 2801 Rte 228, Cranberry Twp

Presented by Joan of Arc Ministries & Dry Bones

Inspiring talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, prayer

time devoted to Our Lady, 4PM Vigil Mass w/ Bishop Mark

Eckman Register at: joanofarcministries.com

Saturday, November 5, 2022

"A Pro-Life Movie" Unplanned

St. Jude Church Founder's Room 2801 W. 6th St., Erie

2:00-4:15PM; questions: jimbettydale2@gmail.com

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

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Turkey Bingo

St. Anthony Parish Antonium Hall 804 Idaho St, Sharon PA

Doors open at Noon, bingo starts at 1:00PM

\$20 for one pack, \$25 for two packs, \$30 for three packs

Prizes include gift cards to D'Onofrio's & Walmart

50/50 raffle, basket raffle, food available

Thursday, Nov. 10th Noon to Friday, Nov. 11th

"Walking with Jesus" Overnight Retreat

Olmsted Conference Center, 17 E. Main St., Ludlow PA

On living a Eucharistic Spirituality

Come away to pray, reflect and celebrate with Sr. Tina

Geiger, RSM and Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB

RSVP by Oct. 27th; Cost \$60 (overnight and 4 meals)

814-677-2032 or srlinag@gmail.com **AND** send Name,

Address, Phone, email to: Catholic Rural Ministry, 7 Pulaski

St., Oil City, PA 16301 w/non-refundable deposit of \$30.00

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Safeguarding the Sacred

The Pastoral Challenge of Protecting Faith Communities from External Violence

St. Jude Church, 2801 W. 6th St., Erie

Inter-Faith Panel Discussion Participants:

- Rev. Britney Knight, Assoc. Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
- Rev. Karen Kostur, Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran Church
- Rev. T. Shane Mathew, Assoc. Vice Pres./Mission & Ministry, Gannon Univ.
- Rabbi S. Robert Morais, Temple Anshe Hessed

Moderator: Dr. Michael E. DeSanctis

#iGiveCatholic

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

Last 1,653 donors supported over 95 catholic organizations in northwest PA

OLP is grateful for your prayerful support

Watch for more info...

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.olg.org or by phone: 814-833-7701x202

Funding provided by a grant from The Catholic Foundation of NWPA

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. 30 - High School NET Retreat

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

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

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



The Knights of Columbus Council of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 6th

8:00 - 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

Now Accepting Credit Cards

Adults \$10 Child \$6 (6-15 years) 5 & Under Free

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town, and support your KofC organization.

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Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Students in Grades 8-12

The goal of the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is to give students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen in many different scenarios.

2022-2023 Theme:

Explain how young Catholics can evangelize our faith to families and friends who have turned away from religion and encourage them to return to the Church and embrace the sacraments.

Essays must be typed and be between 500-750 words. Entrants will be judged on grammar, style, and how clearly they present the theme in a way that showcases creativity, imagination and overall development of the topic.

For more info visit: kofc.org/essay. Entry forms are available in the church office.

Essays are due to the OLP Church Office by Friday, November 11, 2022 at 3:30PM.

Cash Bingo benefits: Benedictine Sisters of Erie

When: Nov. 13

Where: Polish Falcons, 421 East 3rd Street, Erie

Cost: \$25.00

~Doors open at Noon, bingo at 1:00PM, bar & kitchen open.

~Cash bingo, tips, \$100 lottery tree chances

Proceeds benefit the Benedictine Sisters of Erie ministries:

Day Care at 9th St, Neighborhood Art House & scholarships.

Oct. 19, 2022

Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On November 8, we will have another opportunity to practice good citizenship and fulfill a sacred duty by going to the polls to cast our votes.

We have been met with a great deal of tension and anxiety throughout the campaign season at both the national and local levels. I know sometimes Catholics wish their bishops would endorse candidates. But as your bishop, that is not my role.



Part of the role of the bishop is to be a teacher. In terms of the election, I am addressing that responsibility through this letter as well as through the guide we've prepared on this election microsite.

Very few candidates' views align perfectly with the Catholic Church. Our response, therefore, is to educate ourselves on key issues, making sure we are well-informed about what the church teaches regarding each.

The USCCB provides numerous documents and pastoral statements that present church teaching on various issues. These writings on everything from pro-life issues and health care to poverty, immigration and the environment not only detail the church's position, but also explain why it stands where it stands.

The bishops of the United States have worked hard on these resources, but honestly, they are useless unless they are read, studied and comprehended. What we've done on our website is to offer a synopsis of church teaching on critical issues, as well as links to the full documents so you can study them as well.

The goal is to help you form your conscience, allowing yourself to be influenced by church teaching as you prepare to cast your vote.

As Americans, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in our government and to elect our leaders. We need to use that privilege well and with integrity.

I ask you to study the information on this election microsite and spend time in prayer before you cast your vote.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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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.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
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.

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

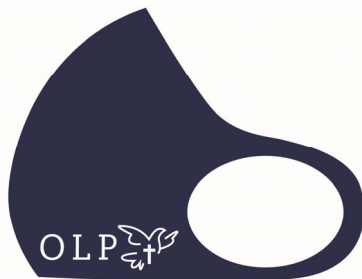
Ways to stay connected:

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.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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All are invited to attend the
All Souls Prayer Service

being celebrated on

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 7:00PM

This special service is offered as a time of peace and reflection for the parish community who honors family and friends that have passed away this year.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

Livestream available on our YouTube channel.

***Please contact the church office to include the name of a loved one
whose funeral was celebrated this past year.***

During the month of September, the Pastoral Leadership Team received over 200 prayers tied to the Prayer Wall, in celebration and honor of Mary the Undoer of Knots! In the weeks since the picnic the Pastoral Leadership Team has had the privilege of praying over your written prayers and concluded our prayers at the Respect Life Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday October 24. The Leadership Team and Pastoral Council came together the Holy Hour to pray for your written prayers.

The Prayer Wall was a tremendous success and will continue to be utilized within the Parish in the coming months. The Leadership Team was honored to pray over your written prayers and look forward to growing the culture of prayer within the Parish.

- Our Lady of Peace Pastoral Leadership Team

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Schedule Fall-Spring 2022

October

Oct. 26th-MS/HS YG 6:30-8:30pm OLP Social Room
 Oct. 29th-MS NET Retreat 10am-3:15pm-Link to register:
<https://www.eriescd.org/youth/net.html>
 Oct. 30th-MS NET Retreat 11am-6pm-Link to register:
<https://forms.gle/r6ViirbWPCcTPVYUA>

December

Dec. 2nd-Kid's Night Out (limited spots-email to rsvp)
 Dec. 7th-MS YG-off campus-6:30-8:30pm
 Dec. 10th-MS/HS Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano Event-8:30am-noon
 Dec. 14th-MS YG-OLP Social Room, 6:30-8pm
 Dec. 19th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm
 Dec. 21st-MS YG Christmas Party, OLP Social Room 6:30-8:30pm
 Dec. 22nd-MS YG Christmas Party, OLP Social Room 6:30-8:30 pm
 Dec. 31st-11pm Holy hour at OLP

November

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

January

Jan. 4th-MS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
 Jan. 6th-Kid's Night Out
 Jan. 9th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm
 Jan. 11th-MS YG, OLP Social Room, 6:30-8pm
 Jan. 17th-MS/HS YG OLP 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

Attention:
OLP Class of 1973
Save the Date
50 Year Reunion

Saturday, November 25, 2023
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More details to follow...

Contact:

dherbe@skmco.com or
jan10uesue@yahoo.com



Save the Date... Class Reunion...

The Saint Andrew's Class of 1972
 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, November 19, 2022
Pineapple Eddies, 10th & Weschler Ave.
5:00PM Cocktails, 6:00PM Dinner

Sunday, November 20, 2022, attend 11:00AM Mass at St. Andrew Church, tour school following Mass

Please e-mail the planning committee for dinner info and reservations:

1. Jeanette Jacobowski Adamczyk,
zaks1958@roadrunner.com
2. Theresa Power-Natale,
TheresaPower-Natale@roadrunner.com

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

November 17 and 21 @ 6:00

December 1 and 8 @ 6:00

December 15 and 22 @ 6:15

December 24 @ 5:00 mass!