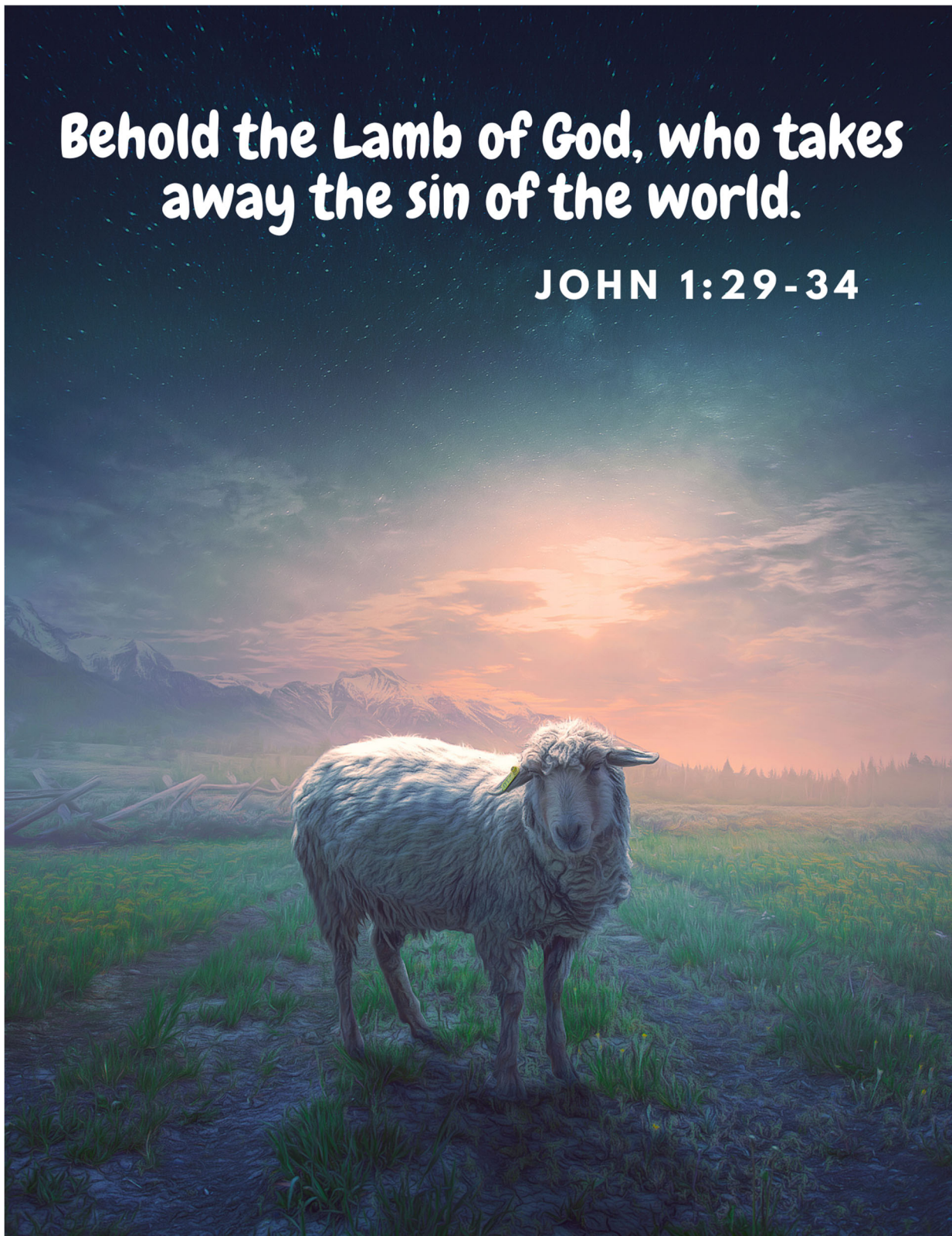




Our Lady of Peace

**Behold the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world.**

JOHN 1:29-34



January 15, 2023

Second 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.

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.



January 2023

15th Cooking Oils: Vegetable/Canola/Olive

22nd Rice / Pasta

29th Instant Potatoes / Dry Milk

Pantry is OPEN January 10th & 24th
(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!

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

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, / and shall sing to you, / shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading - The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

Psalm - I am here to do as you ask, O Lord (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - All those who call upon the name of the Lord are called to be holy (1 Corinthians 1:1-3).

Gospel - John the Baptist testifies: The one who comes after me, on whom the Spirit comes down and remains, is the Son of God (John 1:29-34).

Family Discussion of the Week: Jesus, the Son of God

(John said,) "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might me revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Adults: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Kids: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them—with "ordinal" numbers—one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love. Today's readings share stories of believers who order their daily activities toward the goal of sharing God's love. Isaiah embraces his role as God's servant and works to bring glory not only to Israel, but to the entire world. In a similar way, Saint Paul identifies himself as Christ's witness in the world and reminds the Corinthians of their life goal: "to be holy." The Gospel shows us John the Baptist, servant and witness, attentive to God's loving orders, the divine plan for salvation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of January 15th

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
 Sunday: Is 8:23 - 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

7:00AM Joan Rutkowski - Dawn & Dan Schaaf
 12:10PM Lawrence Smith - Children

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

7:00AM Bob Fuller - Cindy Fellows & Sue Stroz
 12:10PM Don McDade - Fred & Evelyn
 1:30PM School Mass - Andrew Novak - Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

7:00AM Ann Buki - M/M Alan Waddle
 11:15AM-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM David Adiutori - Wife & Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

7:00AM Nancy Brown - Jean Verdecchia
 12:10PM Helen Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
 9:30PM Holy Hour for the Unborn

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

7:00AM Sophie Trently - Malaspina Family
 12:10PM Marian Yochim - Joe & Dianne

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:00AM Jerry Kenwood - Sister, Joan Francis
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Dorothy Karpinski - Jackie & Dan Kensinger & Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Patricia McGuire - Family
 9:00AM Jim & Phyllis Hawes - Shirley Irish
 11:00AM Joan Coverdale - Brian & Annemarie Tenney
 4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

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 Frank Gaczowski. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Ralph & Eva Dangelo - Sargent Family.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week for the Special Intention for Evan Hall - Family.

A Family Perspective

The words in today's gospel, "This is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

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:

Jan. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
 Jan. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
 Jan. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
 Jan. 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.
 Jan. 19: Amber D., Chris L.
 Jan. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
 Jan. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
 Jan. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

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

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

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

Daily at 11:35AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**



From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed Ordinary Time to you! As we enter this time between the Christmas Season and Lent, I encourage you to consider a retreat as a way to be renewed in relationship with God. I will be on the team for the Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat February 3-5, 2023 and I would love to have you join me. So, what is DME? From the DME website.... "DME (Divine Mercy Encounter) is a three-day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend." For more info or to sign up for a retreat weekend, visit: www.divinemercyencounter.com. The other upcoming DME retreats in 2023 are March 31- April 2 (Erie- St. Joseph Bread of Life Community); July 7-9 (Erie-SJBOL) and August 11-13 in St. Marys, PA (November Retreat dates haven't been set yet).

There are also some upcoming Cursillo Retreats this year. From the Erie Cursillo website... "Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world." For more information, visit www.eriecursillo.org. The upcoming retreats are Women's Cursillo, March 17-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA; and a Men's Cursillo, October 20-22 at OLOM.

Let me know if you have any questions on either of these retreats and consider joining me for DME February 3-5 (others from OLP are on the team as well- Sarah Beaver, Gina Adams, Aaron Heinlein and Natalie Kelly).

May God bless our week of Ordinary Time 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...

****Holy Hour for Life** This Thursday, January 19th we will have our annual Holy Hour for Life at 9:30pm. The Holy Hour kicks off our pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life. All are encouraged and invited to attend even if you are not going to DC. We must keep praying for an end to abortion in our country and world even after the

Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Decision was overturned. We also pray for healing and conversion for all who experienced abortions or promote them.

****The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18-25 every year.** It dates back to the 19th century when Pope Leo XIII encouraged the practice of a Prayer Octave for Unity. The Vatican and the World Council of Churches came together in 1966 to jointly prepare prayer materials for what has become an annual event. During the week, Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran, Baptist, Pentecostal and other Protestant denominations are invited to pray in a particular way for unity among Christians. Please keep this intention for greater unity among Christians in your prayers this week and considering coming to the Masses for Christian Unity at OLP on January 18th.

****Eucharistic Revival Parish Mission** Our Lady of Peace Parish will host a Eucharistic Revival Mission on January 22nd, 23rd and 24th featuring Anthony Digmann who is part of the Catholic Speaker Organization. He is a husband and father of a young family, author, speaker and educator who has served professionally in Catholic schools, parish ministry, and on councils of his home Archdiocese of Dubuque since 2006. He has appeared on national and international Catholic media outlets such as EWTN, Catholic Digest, and Radio Maria. Anthony is the author of three books including: Using the Force: Star Wars and Catholicism; Made for Holiness: A Catholic Introduction to Demons and Exorcism; and Sign of Contradiction: Contraception, Family Planning, & Catholicism. The mission will be called "Eucharistic Revival" which includes Eucharistic miracles, Saints' devotions, Theology, history, personal testimony, and apologetics to help Catholics re-encounter our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist both spiritually and intellectually.

****Christmas Thank Yous** Now that our Christmas Season is officially over, I would like to again thank everyone who helped make Christmas a beautiful celebration and season. I specifically thank our staff members who put in overtime, all of our liturgical ministers, our music ministry and our environment committee led by Brian Kuzmin and Chris Ehrman and his crew from Allburn Florist (Chris is also head of our Properties Committee) who did a wonderful job in decorating the church and getting us in the Christmas Spirit. I received many, many compliments on how beautiful the church looked! And thank you the Boy Scouts who helped decorate and undecorate the church over the past month. Lastly, on behalf of Fr. Dave, Fr. Shane and myself, I want to thank all of you who gave us personal Christmas gifts and cards. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity, and we continue to thank God for you, Our Lady of Parish family!

****House Blessings** The Christmas Season, and more specifically the Epiphany, is also the traditional time of year for house blessings. Fr. Dave and I are available to come to your homes and bless them with you. Feel free to call either one of us and set up a time to do so.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Jan. 16th and Thursday, Jan. 19th- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, Jan. 17th- St. Anthony, Abbot (4th Century Egyptian founder of religious life); Wednesday, Jan. 18th- Mass for Christian Unity; Friday, Jan. 20th- St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr (3rd Century); Saturday, Jan. 21st- St. Agnes, Martyr (4th Century patroness of Christian virtue confronted with political and social violence).

****Pilgrimage in Thanksgiving for Life** We are planning to take one last trip to Washington, DC for the March for Life that has occurred annually since 1973 in protest of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Decision that legalized abortion in the United States. On June 24, 2022, that decision was finally overturned and was a true answer to the Church's prayers. This was a providential highlight of the 2022 year! This trip now becomes for me, a prayer of thanksgiving rather than a protest. I have gone to the March for Life at least 15 times over my priesthood and I feel deeply compelled to make this last pilgrimage of thanksgiving before turning our attention to Harrisburg and petitioning our state government to make abortion illegal (which we will do in September 2023).

I invite you to join me on this pilgrimage of thanksgiving. We will start with a **Holy Hour for Life on Thursday, January 19th at 9:30pm in the church.** Then we leave for DC at 10:45pm and drive through the night. We will attend a Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at 7:30am and then eventually make our way to the political rally at Noon at the National Mall. Speakers at the rally include Jonathan Roumie (who plays Jesus in the Chosen and is Catholic) and Tony Dungy (a hall of fame former NFL football coach and strong Christian). We will then march to the Supreme Court to thank God and the court for their decision and then head back to Erie arriving around 11pm/Midnight that night. I encourage families, individuals and youth to join me in this pilgrimage of thanksgiving. See page 7 for more information.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "To know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded."



The residents, volunteers, staff and board of directors wish everyone a very Happy New Year, and assure you many at Maria House Project have, "breathed easier because you lived." Thank you for helping!

The **January casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, January 21st**, 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.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:30-10:45 in the school and church basement.

Jan. 15- No Religious Ed. Classes

Jan. 22 – Regular classes

Jan. 29 - 1st Reconciliation Parent meeting 12:15 in the church

Grades 9-11: Classes meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the school and church basement.

Jan. 15 – No Religious Ed. Classes

Jan 22 - Regular classes

Jan. 29 - No Religious Ed. Classes

***Church Activity Forms are due on January 18th ***

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

Council Corner January 2023

Happy New Year OLP!

Pastoral Council held its annual retreat on Saturday, January 7th at St. Mark

Pastoral Council

Catholic Center facilitated by the Faith Formation Office of the Diocese. Council spent time in prayer, building teamwork skills and a strategic plan for 2023. The Council extends its gratitude to the Faith Formation Office of the Diocese of Erie for an excellent retreat!

In the coming months we will continue our efforts to develop programs centered around the formation of discipleship. Additionally, we await the summary of the Fall 2022 Parish Survey. Once received, Council will evaluate your feedback and use that information in the development of Pastoral plans centered around the needs indicated.

The Our Lady of Peace Parish Council welcomes the opportunity hear your thoughts and input. Please feel free to contact any member individually, or by email at OLPPastoralCouncil@gmail.com. Council members are: Stacy Congdon, Justin Miles, Sue Quinn, Cheryl DiPietro, Debbie Steiner, Dominick Sisinni, Herb Morrow, Nancy Sherwood, Cathy Kuzma, Jennifer (Malue) Bartone, Joe Rys, Jim McDonnell, Pete Piotrowski.



Our Lady of Peace Scout BSA Troop 59

February Pizza and Sandwich Sale

Help send our scouts to summer camp!

All proceeds go directly to the scouts

- Take and bake pizzas (ingredients from International Bakery) \$10
- Ham and swiss sandwich on a pretzel roll \$5
- 1/2 Dozen International Bakery Pepperoni Balls \$8

Order directly through a scout or contact Doug to pre-order

814-882-6830 or thefastmall@hotmail.com **no later than January 30!**

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January 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From the earliest days of my tenure as bishop of the Diocese of Erie, I have been committed to strong communications. While I am the shepherd of this diocese, all of us are on this journey of faith together.

That's why I continue to take full advantage of every tool at our disposal to keep you informed about what is happening with the Catholic Church worldwide, across the United States and here in northwest Pennsylvania. This is no small effort, given the changing media landscape. We strive to reach you whether you prefer to read *Faith* magazine, receive the weekly *Diocese of Erie*-news in your email or find us through social media. This requires interacting on a variety of platforms in order to reach different audiences.

Thanks to your generous support of the annual Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, all of these options and more remain available to you, free of charge.

We have a small but dedicated team of communications professionals not only working to share important information, but also to write and promote stories that inspire. People tell us they pass these stories along or discuss them with family and friends — a great way to begin conversations that open doors and hearts.

Please help me continue this essential outreach by participating in the 2023 Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection scheduled for the weekend of January 21-22.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico
Bishop of Erie



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Preschool - 8th Grade Open House

Sunday, January 22 from 1 - 3 pm
Our Lady of Peace, St. James & St. Jude

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OUR FASCINATING FAITH Calendars

Perhaps you noticed that this year we didn't celebrate the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after Epiphany (today), but instead on last Monday, the day after Epiphany. Why the shift? It all has to do with regional calendars. Within certain general boundaries, every national conference of bishops is able to set its own liturgical calendar according to how it is felt to benefit the people in that region most. So, for example, the Epiphany of the Lord is celebrated January 6 on the Church's universal calendar. But the bishops of the United States decided that, for the benefit of the faithful, it would be better for Epiphany to be celebrated on a Sunday every year. So here in the States we see Epiphany's date vary from January 2 to January 8. The biggest problem this presents is that the Baptism of the Lord, which is normally celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany, would push back the whole liturgical calendar by a week on the years when the Sunday celebration of the Epiphany falls on January 7 or 8, putting the U.S. out of sync with the rest of the Catholic world at least until Lent. To avoid that scenario, the U. S. bishops decreed that in those years the Baptism of the Lord would fall on the Monday after Epiphany, leaving the rest of the calendar intact.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER Prayer to Begin the Day

Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
MONDAY, JANUARY 23 &
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
7:00PM**



Anthony Digmann EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Our Lady of Peace in conjunction with the Office for Divine
Worship of the Diocese of Erie present a
EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL.

You won't want to miss this mission on Eucharistic Revival:
Anthony uses Eucharistic miracles, Saints, devotions, theology,
history, and apologetics to help you re-encounter our Lord,
Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist.

"The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life, yet it amazes me how many Catholics truly don't understand and/or believe this teaching or simply take it for granted. Anthony has a passion and desire to form disciples, and he fabulously uses Saints' stories, the Catechism, and Scripture to explain how Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. His energy and excitement are contagious and you leave each evening wanting more. I highly recommend Anthony; you will not be disappointed!"

-Rev. Anthony Kruse, Pastor, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Waterloo, Iowa

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
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- ☐ Want envelopes

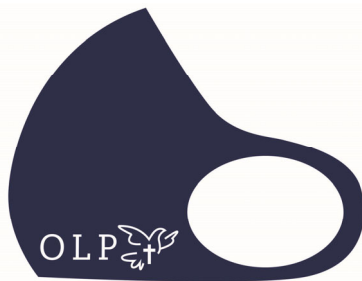
Ways to stay connected:

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



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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:

Jan. 21, Feb. 18

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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March for Life 2023

Join Our Lady of Peace to bus to Washington D.C. for one last time in thanksgiving for the overturning of Roe v. Wade.

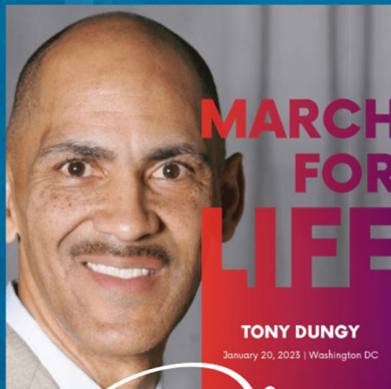
Who: Open to all ages (if 5th grade or under, must have a parent join them).

Where: Holy hour for Life will be at OLP (9:30pm), then head to D.C. for the March, then we'll return to OLP.

When: January 19th 9:30pm holy hour, depart at 10:30pm, return by January 20th around 11pm.

Cost: \$60 for adults; \$30 for students, for families-email Sarah. Sponsorships available.

What: Starting with a holy hour at OLP, we'll pray for the protection of life, bus to D.C., stop for breakfast (provided), go to Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, we'll then have lunch (provided), attend the rally including the speakers posted below, and begin our march, then we will bus back to OLP with a stop for dinner (bring ~\$20).



Pilgrimage of Thanksgiving

Register by Jan. 16th,
email sarah.beaver@olp.org to register and with any questions.

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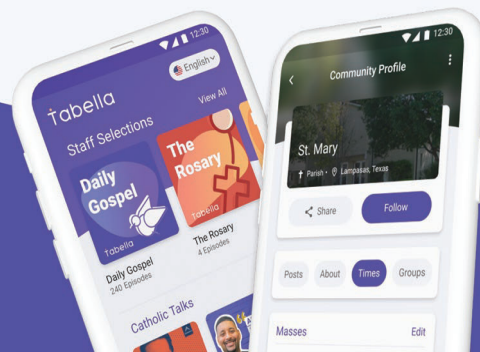
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January

Jan. 4th-HS YG-off campus 6:30-8:30pm
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-MS/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
Jan. 27th-Kid's Night Out (email sarah.beaver@olp.org for details)

February

Feb. 1st-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm
Feb. 3-5th-DME Opportunity
Feb. 8th-MS YG, Lib 6:30-8pm
Feb. 15th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
Feb. 20th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
Feb. 21st-Mardi Gras Party, families welcome, time & location TBD
Feb. 23rd-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
Feb. 24-26th-HS Winter Retreat

March

Mar. 3rd-Kid's Night Out
Mar. 8th-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm
Mar. 15th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
Mar. 17-19th-MS Winter Retreat
Mar. 20th-St. Joseph's Table, OLP Cafeteria, time TBD
Mar. 29th- HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
Mar. 31-Apr. 2-DME Opportunity

April

Holy Week Details To Come
Apr. 12th-HS/MS YG-Gym 6:30-8:30pm
Apr. 16th- Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour, 3pm, families welcome
Apr. 19th-HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
Apr. 20th-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
Apr. 26th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
Apr. 30th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow

May

May 3rd-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm
May 5th-Kid's Night Out
May 10th-MS YG, Lib 6:30-8pm
May 15th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow
May 17th-HS YG, social room 6:30-8:30pm
May 18th-MS YG, social room 6:30-8pm
May 24th-MS/HS Ripple Effect Event 6-8:30pm
May 28th-Pentecost holy hour at 5:15pm, cake to follow, families welcome



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Entry forms will be available at the competition.

All participants will shoot 15 Free Throws to determine the winners who will advance to the District competition.

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Meal served at **First Presbyterian Church**
We need your help in preparing, cooking and feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday January 25, 7PM
Where: OLP School Cafeteria Room B4
What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks
Who: Any parishioner 15+ years
Date to Serve: Sunday Feb. 5th, 3:30-5:30pm
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