



# *Our Lady of Peace*

Matthew 5:13-16

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February 5, 2023

*Fifth 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.



**February 2023**

5th Granola Bars / Crackers

12th Canned: Soup / Chili

19th Condiments: Ketchup / Mustard

26th Pasta Sauce / Pasta

Pantry is OPEN February 14th & 28th  
(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](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office at 814-838-9983.

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - O come, let us worship God / and bow low before the God who made us, / for he is the Lord our God.

**First Reading** - You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

**Psalms** - The Lord blesses the humble and gives them the heavenly kingdom (Psalm 146).

**Second Reading** - God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

**Gospel** - Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

**Family Discussion of the Week: Spreading the Light of Christ**

Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

**Adults:** In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

**Kids:** How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

**Your Light Must Shine Before Others**

**In the Spotlight:** Our society loves celebrity. We love it so much that we've created a whole social class of them, people who are celebrated: celebrities. The place we often find them is "in the spotlight." But in one of his usual twists on our usual assumptions about what is right and good, Jesus today informs us that we shouldn't be *in* the spotlight, we should *be* the spotlight. Paul understood this when he was writing to the Corinthians. He did not come to them as a celebrity, as the one to be celebrated; he came weak, fearful, and trembling so that the light of the gospel, and not his own, might shine. Isaiah gives us a bit more information about whom we should shine our light upon: the hungry who need to be fed, the homeless who need shelter, the oppressed who need a voice. Our own little spotlight, then, becomes the very light of the dawning day, as we build lives and communities that live in charity and justice.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

7:00AM Joan Temple - Friend  
12:10PM John Dombrowski - Loretta Schaal

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

7:00AM John Kozak - Family  
12:10PM Maria DiSanto - Son & Family  
1:30PM **School Mass** - Carrie DiPlacido -  
Sean & Bernadette Carroll

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention for Gilles Dreyfus  
11:15AM-Noon **Confessions**  
12:10PM Carol Galdon - Loretta Schaal

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

7:00AM Dave Bello - 7AM Mass Group  
12:10PM Thomas Erdman - Tom & Phyllis Burke

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

7:00AM Ronald Baginski - Friend  
12:10PM Nancy Pinna - Gaines & Finazzo Families

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

**World Day of the Sick** Anointing at 8AM and 5PM Masses

8:00AM Robert Wiczorek - Family  
8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**  
3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**  
5:00PM Ed Wagner - Corky Young

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Gerald Sargent - Sargent Family  
9:00AM George Kaufman - Wife & Family  
11:00AM Rachel Metz - Dolly & Jim Iannello  
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  
Mary Louise Maracci. May her family find hope and  
consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

### Daily at 11:40AM

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 Chap-  
let of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10  
Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**



### Readings for the Week of February 5th

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,  
35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,  
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;  
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37]

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in  
memory of Robert Wiczorek - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of  
Don Carone - Tom Kennedy.

### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to be a "light" to our  
community. Parents shine their own guiding light  
by their actions, inviting their children to follow  
the light of their "good deeds."

### 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:

Feb. 5: Joyce K.  
Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.  
Feb. 7: Margaret K.  
Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,  
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.  
Feb. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.  
Feb. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.  
Feb. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.  
Feb. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

*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...

I am away on the Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat held at St. Joseph Bread of Life Community this weekend. Please keep all those participating in the retreat in your prayers (including members of the team and participants from OLP). I thank Fr. Dave and Fr. Shane for covering things at OLP while I am away and know of my prayers for you as always!

Several years ago, the Pastoral Council at our parish recommended that we start an Outreach Committee at OLP to help oversee our ministries to the broader community of Erie beyond our parish. More recently after COVID, the committee has reconvened under the leadership of JoAnn Barnes and I want to let you know about two areas of ministry that we can use your help.

ONE- last weekend in the bulletin you may have seen a flyer about "OLP Serves." We want to help fellow parishioners with things at their homes that they cannot do themselves. Please check out the last page of this bulletin for details and contact us if you could use help or are willing to volunteer to help someone else. We hope to have our OLP Serves Day on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

TWO- St. Patrick Haven, one of the ministries we support as a parish, had a major fire back in the Fall. Please see the note below from Tom Sargent as to how you can help us continue to provide meals for the homeless men of Erie who are served through St. Patrick Haven.

Thank you for your consideration and may God bless 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...

**\*\*Throat Blessings will be given after all Masses this weekend (Feast of St. Blaise was February 3<sup>rd</sup>).**

**\*\*Scout Sunday** This Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> is Scout Sunday and some of our scouts and their leaders will be at the 9am Mass to pray together. I like to take this opportunity to thank our scouts for all they do to support our parish and its mission. I also strongly encourage our youth and their families to get involved in scouting by contacting either the Boy Scout Scoutmaster Vince DeBernardo, 814-795-1729 or the Cub Scout Scoutmaster Tom Bell, 814-403-0030.

**\*\*World Day of Prayer for the Sick and Anointing of the Sick at Masses** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and has been designated as the World Day of Prayer for the Sick for several decades. We will have the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after the 8am Mass as well as after the 5pm evening Mass in addition to praying for the sick in a special way at those Masses.



**\*\*Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023** You have (or soon will) receive a letter from me explaining CSA 2023 this year. Next weekend (February 11/12) is Promotion Sunday and February 18/19 is Commitment Sunday so please read the letter when you receive it and be prepared to hear more about it next weekend.

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>- St. Paul Miki and Companions (Japanese Martyrs); Tuesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>- Ordinary Time; Wednesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>- St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin (Sudanese slave and convert) DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING; Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>- St. Scholastica, Virgin (Sister of St. Benedict); Saturday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>- Our Lady of Lourdes and WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK.

**\*\*OLD Palms** Remember to place your old palms in the designated box in the vestibule of the church in the next month so we can burn them for our ashes for Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.


**\*\*Cursillo Retreat** There are 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." The upcoming retreats are **Women's Cursillo, March 17-19 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harbortcreek, PA; and a Men's Cursillo, October 20-22 at OLOM.** More information can be found at the Cursillo website- [www.ericursillo.org](http://www.ericursillo.org).

**\*\*Open Enrollment for Our Lady of Peace School** It is not too late to consider Our Lady of Peace School as an option for your children or to encourage your family or friends to consider our school for their children next year (or even now!). There are great things happening at our school and I/we need your help to get the word out! I also want to make it clear that there is financial aid available to families for whom the cost of tuition is prohibitive. Please do not presume you cannot afford it. Come see me or our principal, Shivani Suri, or our Director of Enrollment, Lori Hess, to see what options may be available to you before you decide you cannot send your child. I ask all parents in our parish with school age children to seriously discern Our Lady of Peace School for your family.

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Fellow Parishioners,

For the past five-and-a-half years, a number of parishioners from the 7am daily Mass have been cooking meals for St. Patrick's Haven, a shelter on East 12th street for homeless men operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph. We prepare evening meals for the first Saturday of each month, providing hot, nutritious food for 25 men. The meals are prepared using donated food, labor and money from the parishioners. Costs are kept low by preparing the food ourselves and purchasing products on sale.

Last September the shelter suffered a serious fire, forcing it to close temporarily, with estimates of repair to be





completed sometime near mid-summer. A temporary shelter has been established in the basement of the Mental Health Association building on the corner of Peach and 11th Street. Unfortunately, there is no stove, oven, or tables to allow us to provide the food in the manner we have in the past, requiring us to buy food that is individually wrapped, that can be handed out, such as a Sub sandwich or Pizzas. This constraint has forced us to purchase most of what can be provided, substantially increasing our costs each month.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider your financial support to help us bridge this period until the shelter is repaired and in operation again.

Please send any donation you can to the OLP Church Office, 2401 West 38th Street, Erie PA 16506, Attn: Mary Beth Whitman with St. Patrick's Haven in the memo line.

We appreciate your prayers and support for this important church Outreach Mission.

Thank you and God bless,

Thomas Sargent, and the daily Mass cooking team



## The Knights of Columbus Council of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast  
**Sunday, February 5th**  
OLP Cafeteria from 8:00AM to 11:00AM

### Menu:

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,  
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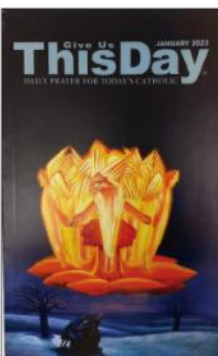
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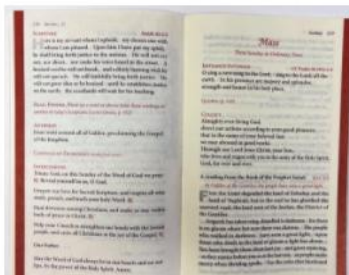
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Cynthia, 833-7701 x 0,  
[cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto:cynthia.berarducci@olp.org)  
for more info or to sign up. Make checks payable to:  
Our Lady of Peace.

**Deadline to register is February 13th.**



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**Feb. 5** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 12** - Regular classes

**Feb. 19** - Regular classes then 11am mass

**Feb. 19** - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation retreat

**Feb. 26** - No Religious Ed. Classes

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

**Feb. 5** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 12** - Regular classes are cancelled

**Feb. 19** - Regular classes

**Feb. 19** - Sponsor night for grades 10 and 11

**Feb. 26** - No Religious Ed. Classes

**\*Church Activity Forms are due on February 19th \***

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)

Has God given you the gift  
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join the OLP Hospitality  
Ministry Team.

Questions or to signup,  
email Joyce Wickles at  
[jpwicks@roadrunner.com](mailto:jpwicks@roadrunner.com)

## WE NEED YOU!



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HOSPITALITY  
TEAM

# Save the Date

2/21 - Mardi Gras Party

3/20 - St. Joseph Table Prayer Service & Dinner

5/13 - Faithful to the Finish 5k Run/Walk  
Interested in sponsorship, please call the office.

5/20 - Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

6/13-6/15 - Pilgrimage to Lancaster

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## The Most Powerful Healing Prayer

by Saint Padre Pio

Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me. I thank You for sending Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in Your power and grace that sustain and restore me.

Loving Father, touch me now with Your healing hands, for I believe that Your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, from the top of my head to the soles of my feet.

Cast anything that should not be in me. Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' Precious Blood.

Let the fire of Your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way You created it to function.

Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with Your presence, love, joy, and peace and draw me ever closer to You every moment of my life.

And Father, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and empower me to do Your works so that my life will bring glory and honor to Your Holy Name. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Catholic Crusade



## Cash Bingo!

Hosted by JPTF

Benefits OLP Troop 59

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**When:** Sunday February 26

**Time:** Doors open at 12 First game begins at 1

**Where:** JPTF Bingo Hall 2319 West 38th Street

**Cost:** \$30 per person—includes 10 games

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## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Story of Our Lady of Lourdes

On December 8, 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in the apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*. A little more than three years later, on February 11, 1858, a young lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous. This began a series of visions. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception."

Bernadette was a sickly child of poor parents. Their practice of the Catholic faith was scarcely more than lukewarm. Bernadette could pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Creed. She also knew the prayer of the Miraculous Medal: "O Mary conceived without sin."

During interrogations Bernadette gave an account of what she saw. It was "something white in the shape of a girl." She used the word *aquero*, a dialect term meaning "this thing." It was "a pretty young girl with a rosary over her arm." Her white robe was encircled by a blue girdle. She wore a white veil. There was a yellow rose on each foot. A rosary was in her hand. Bernadette was also impressed by the fact that the lady did not use the informal form of address (*tu*), but the polite form (*vous*). The humble virgin appeared to a humble girl and treated her with dignity.

Through that humble girl, Mary revitalized and continues to revitalize the faith of millions of people. People began to flock to Lourdes from all over the world. In 1862 Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions and authorized the cult of Our Lady of Lourdes for the diocese. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes became worldwide in 1907.

### Reflection

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

There still may be people who doubt the apparitions of Lourdes. Perhaps the best that can be said to them are the words that introduce the film *The Song of Bernadette*: "For those who believe in God, no explanation is necessary. For those who do not believe, no explanation is possible."

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## 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.



### 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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**Water Bottles / Face Masks**  
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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:

Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 20, June 17, July 15

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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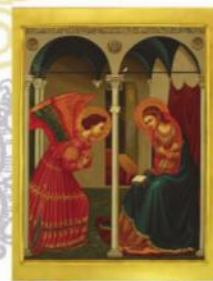
## 1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 25, 2023

ST. JUDE PARISH / 2801 West 6th Street, Erie  
TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS: 8:00-8:45 AM in the School Cafeteria  
ACTIVITIES: Adoration, Confession, and Mass / Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards  
COST: \$20; College students \$10; High school students \$5; Religious FREE  
ATTENDANCE: In-Person Event this year!



LAURA PHELPS  
Laura Phelps is a national speaker, writer, and the blogger and social media content creator at Walking With Purpose.



*Luke 1:38 Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."*

For more information:

[www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or 814-455-7364  
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## The Women of Faith Group...

The Women of Faith Group will meet again in the new year. Our next meeting is *February 8th* from 6:30-8:00PM. We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of each month. We are meeting in the classroom (B-4) connected to the east end of the school cafeteria.

*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."

Any Questions, contact:  
Maria Good, 570-594-8339



## ERIE AREA YOUTH GROUP

Schedule Winter/Spring 2023

For more info contact [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)



### 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-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  
Jan. 27th-Kid's Night Out (email [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org) for details)

### 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

### February

Feb. 1st-HS YG, off campus 6:30-8:30pm  
Feb. 5-5th-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

### 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



# Adult Faith Formation **LENTEN STUDY**

**The Art of Living by Edward Sri**

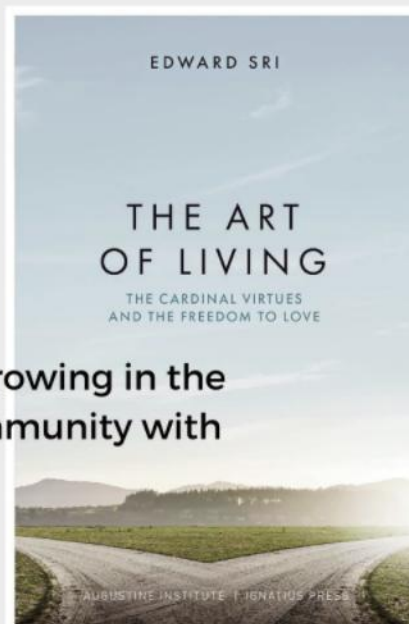
**When:** Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:00pm  
February 28th through March 28th

**Where:** Our Lady of Peace Church

**Why:** Discover the connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others.

**Cost:** Free. Registration is required. Stop by the office if you did not get a copy of the book at Christmas. All other materials provided.

**Format:** Each night will include a large group summary, small group faith sharing and Q&A all based on the book. Reading the book will be essential to getting the most out of the program. **No previous experience is necessary.**



Know More  
**Adult Faith Formation Study: The Art of Living**  
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