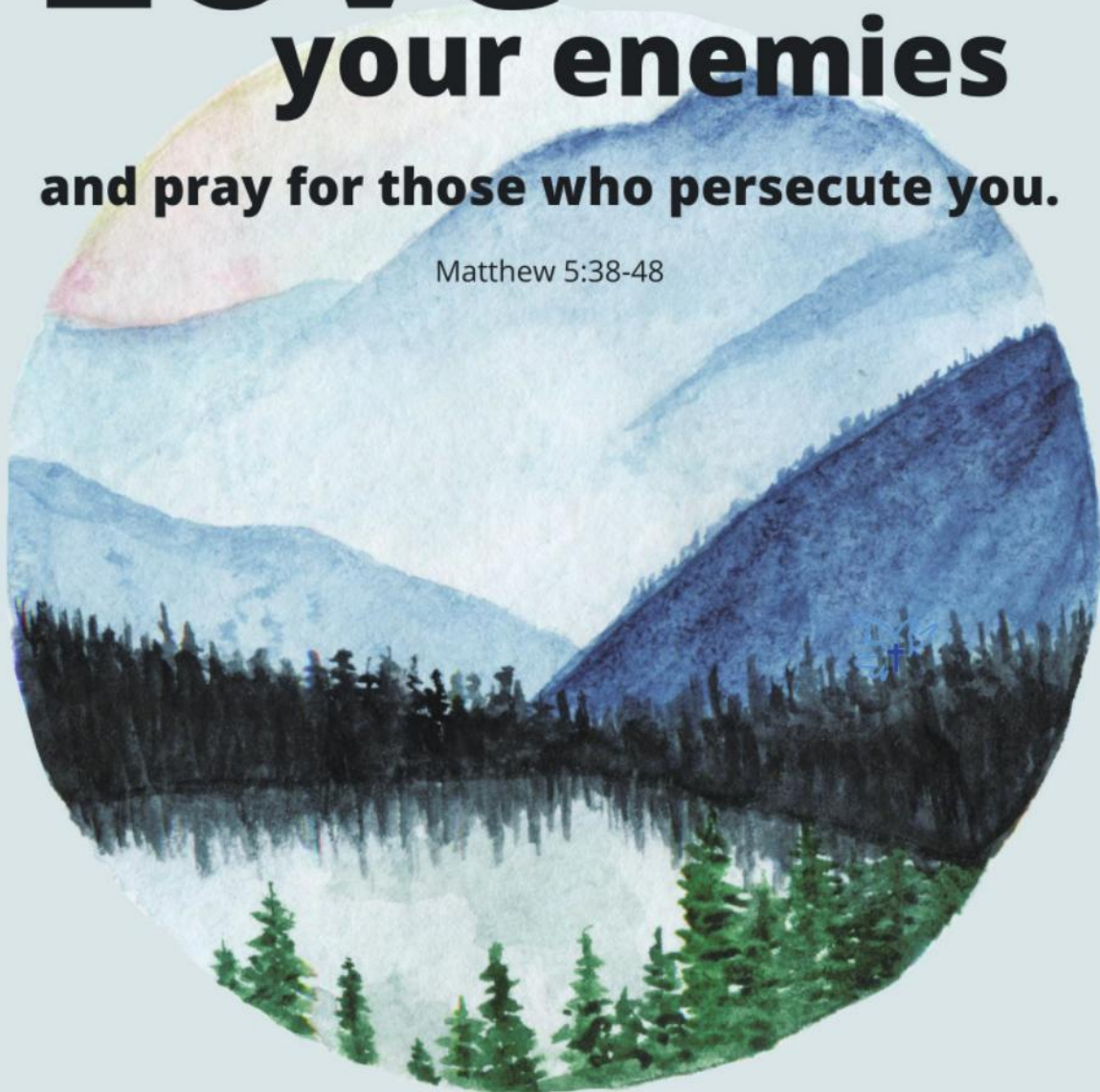




Our Lady of Peace

**Love
your enemies
and pray for those who persecute you.**

Matthew 5:38-48



February 19, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

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Mr. Justin Miles
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Mr. Paul Vojtek

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

19th Condiments: Ketchup / Mustard

26th Pasta Sauce / Pasta

Pantry is OPEN February 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 or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. / My heart will rejoice in your salvation. / I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading - Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

Psalm - Our God shows mercy and graciousness (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

Gospel - Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

Family Discussion of the Week: Love of Enemies

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:43-44a)

Adults: What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

Kids: Who are the people you find it most difficult to forgive?

DISCIPLES TOGETHER

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.

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MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023**

7:00AM Bill Denial - Friend
 12:10PM Anna West - Family
 7:00PM Holy Hour for Those in Public Office

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023

7:00AM Maria Clemente - Daughter & Family
 12:10PM Connie Ratajczak - Linda Drake

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023**Ash Wednesday**

7:00AM Christopher Carbo - Family
 11:15AM-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Amelia Pozzutti Patsy -
 Son & Daughter-in-Law
 1:30PM School Mass - Ann Buki - Husband, Joe
 5:30PM Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
 7:00PM Ann Novak - Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

7:00AM Teodora Zwolinska - Daughter & Grandchildren
 12:10PM Jeanne Werner - Joe & Dianne Yochim

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

7:00AM Don Carone - Friend
 12:10PM Debbie Sciamanda - Joe & Dianne Yochim
 6:00 PM Confessions
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:00AM John Dombrowski - Mom & Family
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM David Krasnesky - Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023**First Sunday of Lent**

7:30AM Thelma Manendo - EJ & Judy Johns
 9:00AM Anthony & Amelia Patsy - Daughter
 11:00AM Bishop Donald Trautman - Butterfield Family
RCIA Rite of Sending
 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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Dorothy Zavasky - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Chuck Rohrbach - Wally & Mary Lou Wilhelm.

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

*Readings for the Week of February 19th*

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

A Family Perspective

Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

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. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
 Feb. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
 Feb. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
 Feb. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
 Feb. 23: Heidi A.
 Feb. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Feb. 25: Christine O.
 Feb. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

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...

Today is Commitment Sunday for Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023. See below for the details of how you can be involved. This week is also the start of the Lenten Season, so I am including here the NOTICE – LENTEN PRACTICES 2023 from the Diocese of Erie.

"The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, and concludes when the Paschal Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord begins at the start of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023.

The following practices and regulations are promulgated and binding for all Latin Rite Catholics in the Diocese of Erie for Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2023. Eastern Rite Catholics who may be attending Latin Rite parishes have their own proper regulations and should consult their own eparchy or parish.

1. Traditional Lenten practices of PRAYER, FASTING, and ALMSGIVING, and other forms of self-denial, are recommended most warmly by the Church. Daily Mass is particularly encouraged.

2. ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS IN LENT, and GOOD FRIDAY are days of abstinence from eating meat for those 14 years of age and older.

3. In 2023, St. Patrick's Day (March 17 – Principal Patronal Feast Day of the Diocese of Erie) falls on a Friday in Lent. In recognition of the importance of this day for the faithful, Bishop Persico has dispensed all Latin Catholics from the requirement of abstinence from eating meat on March 17, 2023, within the territory of the Diocese of Erie.

4. ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are also days of fasting for those ages 18 to 58 inclusive. (On these days, those bound by the law of fasting may take one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, are also permitted. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or work is seriously affected, the law does not oblige.)

5. On HOLY THURSDAY, no celebration of the Mass is to begin anywhere in the diocese earlier than 4:30pm without the explicit approval of Bishop Persico.

6. Although it does not include the Liturgy of the Eucharist, by its very nature the GOOD FRIDAY service is celebrated by a priest only.

7. All celebrations of the EASTER VIGIL are to begin after nightfall (which is defined as approximately one hour after local sunset.) Nightfall is about 9:00pm this year. To balance pastoral need and liturgical prescriptions, Bishop Persico has decreed that the Easter Vigil in the Diocese of Erie is to begin at 8:30pm or any later time. Any start time earlier than 8:30pm must receive explicit approval from the Bishop.

By order of the Most Reverend Bishop
February 3, 2023"

May God bless our CSA 2023 and our Lent 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...

****FEBRUARY 12, 2023, was World Marriage Day** as it is celebrated every year on the second Sunday in February, sometimes coinciding with St. Valentine's Day. World Marriage Day officially began in 1983 in the United States of America. Popularized by the Catholic Church, the purpose of World Marriage Day is to emphasize the beauty of marriage and to honor husbands and wives for their faithfulness and sacrifices.

World Marriage Day highlights the promise of a marital union and the beauty of being a lawfully wedded couple under the eyes of Christ. It was brought into order by the Worldwide Marriage Encounter, an initiative that aims to improve the married life of struggling couples. World Marriage Day propagates the ethos of marriage and honors the sacrifices and faithfulness of husbands and wives. Catholic couples celebrate the day by attending the Sunday mass and recommitting themselves to the values of the institution of marriage.

****Holy Hour for Those in Public Office** There will be a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, February 20th (Presidents Day) at 7pm.

****Burning of Palms** Fr. Dave and I will burn the palms for this year's ashes on Tuesday, February 21st at 1:30pm with the OLP School Community in the parking lot. All are welcome to join us as we prepare for Ash Wednesday.

****Stations of the Cross will be held on every Friday of Lent (Feb 24, March 3, 10, 24 and 31) at 7pm except March 17 (see the Lenten Practices from the Bishop) when they will be on Monday, March 13th at 7pm instead. Confessions will be heard from 6-7pm every night of the Stations.**

****Masses this Week** Monday, February 20th- Mass for Those in Public Office; Tuesday, Feb. 21st – St. Peter Damian; Wednesday, February 22nd- Ash Wednesday; Friday, Feb. 17th- The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Saturday, Feb 11th- The Blessed Virgin Mary, Pillar of Faith.

****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 are financial aids 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/children there. I ask all parents in our parish with school aged children to seriously discern Our Lady of Peace School for your children.

****OLP Serves** We hope to have our OLP Serves Day on Saturday, August 19th. We want to help fellow parishioners with things at their homes that they cannot do themselves. Contact us if you could use help or are willing to volunteer to help someone else.

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023** Due to your generosity during last year's CSA we were able to replace the chapel roof, replace the HVAC system in the rectory, and to contract for the replacement of the hardware for the entrance doors as well as provide more security cameras in the church. I say contract, because unfortunately due to challenges in labor and supply chain, we have yet to be able to install the new equipment for the doors and cameras. I assure you that as soon as the supplies arrive the project will be completed. Thank you for your generosity!

The theme of this year's Catholic Services Appeal is "Fueling the Mission Together." As an individual parish, we are called upon to join with our Catholic community throughout northwest Pennsylvania to build up the mission of the church. Only through our support can the Diocese of Erie continue its mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and give hope to thousands. Many of these needs are beyond the scope and resources of any one parish. We are all in this together.

Our assessment from the Diocese this year is \$137,000; and I remind you that every dollar raised over that amount stays in our parish to fund different projects. This year the project identified by our parish Properties Committee in conjunction with our Finance Council is the replacement of the plexiglass covering the outside stain glass windows of the church. The plexiglass will be replaced with tempered glass which will give the church a cleaner look that enhances the beauty of our beautiful windows, protects them for many years to come, and prevents any yellowing as happens with plexiglass.



In order to fund this project our overall parish financial goal for *CSA 2023* is \$212,000. Below is a summary of the numbers for 2023:

Diocesan Assessment	\$137,000
<u>Parish Project</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
PARISH GOAL for CSA 2023	\$212,000

I ask you to prayerfully consider your support; pledges can be made as a one-time payment, twice a year or over a ten-month period. Commitment Sunday is this weekend, February 18th/19th, and you will be invited to fill out your pledge card at Mass and place it in the offertory as part of your offering/sacrifice to God for His church. You can also send or drop off your envelope at the office at any time. If you are not able to financially support the CSA this year, please consider a spiritual sacrifice of prayer and fasting. Each parishioner is an important part of the spiritual growth of the church. I truly appreciate all the sacrifices you and your family make for our parish and Diocesan Church. I continue to pray for you every day.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Feb. 19 - Regular classes then 11am mass

Feb. 19 - 1st 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. 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.olph.org, under the Faith Formation.

For more info please contact Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olph.org

Lent Activities

in the Erie area

St. Luke Church-Lenten Fish Dinners

- Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10 & Mar 17th
5-7pm

Holy Cross-Lenten Fish Dinners

- Fridays - Feb 24-Mar 31
4:30-7pm

Blessed Sacrament-Lenten Fish Dinners

- Feb 24, Mar 10 and Mar 24
4:30-7pm

Mount Carmel-Lenten Fish Dinners

- Mar 3, Mar 1 and Mar 31
4-7pm

Our Lady of the Lake-Lenten Fish Dinners

- Fridays - Feb 24-Mar 31
4:30-until sold out

Eucharistic Miracles with Jaci Phillips

Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek
Wednesday, March 8
Mass at 5:30pm, Soup Supper at 6:10pm, Program at 6:45pm

Song & Story Lenten Mission

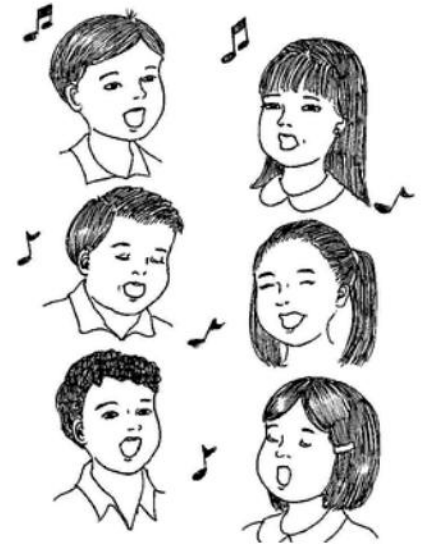
Notre Dame Parish, Hermitage
Monday, March 13th @ 7:00pm

SPRING CHERUB CHOIR

Does your little one in grades K-5 love to sing and spread joy? If so, Cherub Choir is for them! Our rehearsals are only about 30 min. long. The Cherub Choir will sing at the Ilam Mass on Palm Sunday (April 2nd) and Easter Sunday (April 9th).

For more info and to sign up, please call/text Christina Murnock at 814-882-1017, or email murnockfarm@yahoo.com

Rehearsal Dates:
March 2nd, 9th and 16th at 6:00pm
March 23rd and 30th at 6:15pm



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

BYOB & snacks

To purchase tickets, use the QR code or call/email Doug Luthringer at 814-882-6830 thefastmall@hotmail.com



Basket Raffle 50/50 and More!



A FAMILY & COMMUNITY WIDE CELEBRATION

Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 21st, 6:00pm TO 8:00pm

IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Dinner provided by Families Together, Drinks by Knights of Columbus and Dessert by the Rosary Society. NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING.



Enjoy an evening of fun and celebration.
Kids activities will be available.

Join Our Lady of Peace on a 3-Day Pilgrimage to Lancaster, PA

June 13-15, 2023

Cost \$540 per person (double occupancy)
\$690 per person (single occupancy)

Package Includes:

2 Nights lodging at the Heritage Hotel,
2 breakfasts, 2 dinners
"Grease" at the Fulton Theatre
MOSES at Sight & Sound Theatre

Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
Julius Sturgis Pretzel Bakery,
Tour/Mass - Young People Who Care
Tour/Mass - St. Vincent Seminary



\$50 Deposit due with reservation, balance due by April 6th.
Questions, call Cynthia at 814-833-7701.



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March 2, 2023

Date

7:30 PM EST

Time/Time Zone

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSlottMarch2>

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MAY 13, 2023

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Call Cynthia Berarducci for further details

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cynthia.berarducci@olp.org



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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!



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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:

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

Qualifies for
service hours!

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22:32 MEN *Strengthen Your Brothers!*

2023 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 4TH 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Event
 At St. Jude Parish, Erie, and at local parishes in NW Pa and NE Ohio

All Faiths are Welcome!

Inspiring NATIONAL SPEAKERS including:



FATHER LARRY RICHARDS



BISHOP LAWRENCE PERSICO



FATHER CHASE HILGENBRINCK



BE RENEWED IN CHRIST



"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL, AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS." LUKE 22:32

Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be broadcast out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes.

www.2232Men.com
info@2232Men.com
 for more details and to register.

\$20/Adult
 \$15/Group of 8 or More
 \$5/High School Student

Walk with Purpose!

to the Eighth Annual

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 or 814-455-7364
ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



OUR LADY OF PEACE YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

For those IN K-5TH GRADE

UPDATED KID'S NIGHT OUT SCHEDULE

MAR 3RD; MAY 5TH
 5:30-9pm

Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, & prayer included.
 Must RSVP, no walk in's. Limited spots.

RSVP to sarah.beaver@olp.org by the Wednesday before!

\$25 + \$5 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD IN THE SAME FAMILY

ERIE AREA YOUTH GROUP

Schedule Winter/Spring 2023
 For more info contact 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 for details)

February

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

Adult Faith Formation **LENTEN STUDY**

The Art of Living by Edward Sri

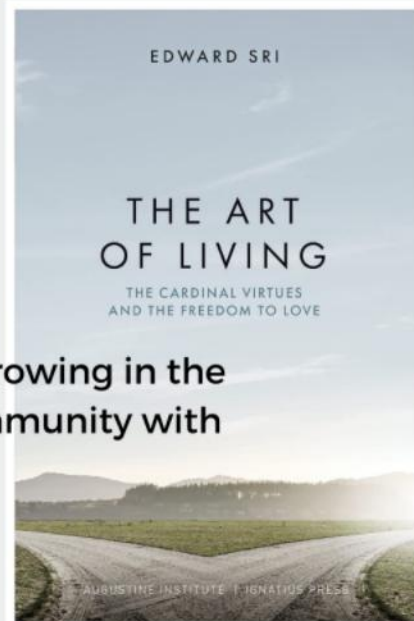
When: Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:00pm
February 28th through March 28th

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.**



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