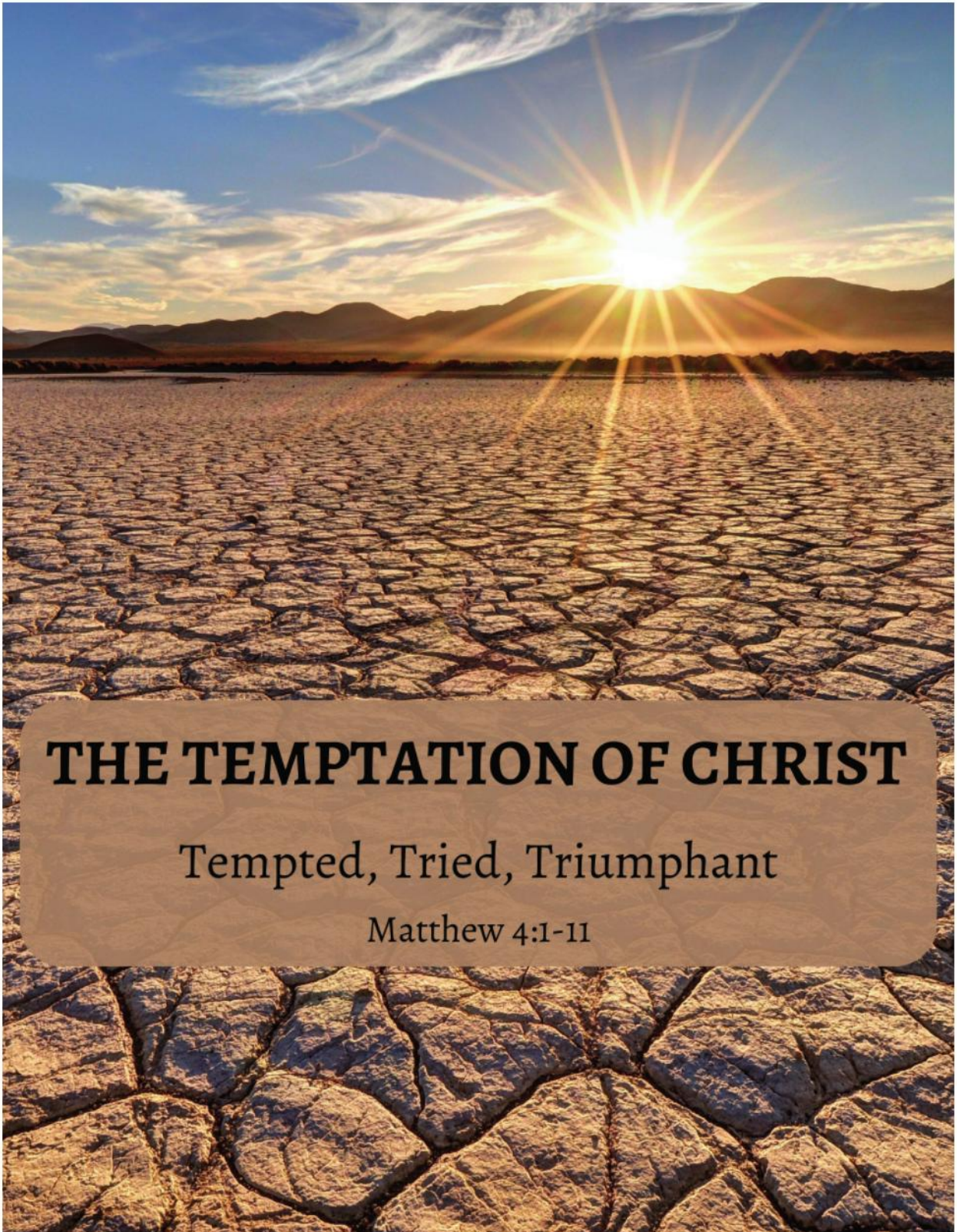




Our Lady of Peace



THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST

Tempted, Tried, Triumphant

Matthew 4:1-11

February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

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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

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 - When he calls on me, I will answer him; / I will deliver him and give him glory, / I will grant him length of days.

First Reading - The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm - Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

Second Reading - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Overcoming Temptation

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Adults: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Kids: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023

7:00AM Richard McCutcheon - Friend

12:10PM Randy Gatewood - Kathy McCloskey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

7:00AM Robert Schlopy - Friend

12:10PM Patrick Stellato - Margherite Heglund

1:30PM School Mass - Joe Prischak - Wife, Isabelle

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023

7:00AM Christine Walden & Roman Bieniek - Family

11:15AM-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Henry Kwiatkowski - Daughter, Joan

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention

12:10PM James & Marjorie McCloskey - Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

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

7:00AM Norma Jean Baker - Friend

12:10PM Robert Urraro - Wife & Family

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

8:00AM Don Carone - Jeanne Levri

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM John Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Thomas Gardner, Sr. -

Jay & Marcia Montgomery

9:00AM Mary E. Hoffman - Ed & Rina

11:00AM Leon & Wanda Polakowski - Family

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

During LENT: after all Sunday Masses

or by appointment - call the Church Office

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Caroline DiPlacido - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Dave Bello - Friends.

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 26th

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food for our children; "one does not live on bread alone." Let Lent be a time when you are "led by the Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your children.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Lillian Przepierski, aunt of Mike Przepierski; and for Richard Abel. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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. 26: Cynthia B., Dave

Feb. 27: Ann R.

Feb. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret M.

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

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

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

Mar. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.

Mar. 5: Joyce K.

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 the Rite of Sending for RCIA and RCIC at the 11am Mass. At this Mass, our candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and Children will be prayed for and sent by us to Bishop Persico who will receive them at the Rite of Election at St. Peter Cathedral at 3pm. Please keep our candidates and their sponsors in your prayers.

RCIA Candidate – Amanda Wawrzyniak

Sponsor: Andrew Wawrzyniak

RCIA Catechumen – Dan Dunn

Sponsor: Madeline Olds

RCIA Catechumen – Tyler Volkman

Sponsor: Matthew Durney

RCIC Catechumen – Jacob Cline

Sponsor: Christy Gentile

RCIC Catechumen – Whitney Bozich

Sponsor: Laura Mangus

RCIC Catechumen – Aaliyah Spencer

Godparent: Carol Sittig, Sponsor: Nancy Jordan

On another note, last week marked the completion of my six-year assignment as pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish (February 2017). Recall that Bishop Persico transferred many priests at that time in conjunction with the restructuring of multiple parishes throughout the Diocese of Erie as part of the Pastoral Planning Initiative begun in 2014. I received a letter from the Bishop last month stating that he was extending my assignment at OLP for 5 months (July 2023) in order to allow my assignment to be evaluated at the normal time for assignments, that is the summer after ordinations take place (this was done for all priests that were assigned in February 2017). So the next 5 months will allow time for the bishop to evaluate our situation and make a decision in July whether to assign me for another 6 years at OLP. I hope and expect he will. Please keep this decision process in your prayers as well as the discernment happening for the entire diocese.

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...

****Lenten Confessions** In addition to our normal weekly confession times (Wednesdays from 11:15am-Noon, Saturdays from 8:30-9am and 3:45-4:45pm) we will have extra opportunities throughout Lent. Confession will be available on Fridays from 6-7pm (before Stations) and after all Sunday Masses including 4:30pm. There will also be the “the Light is On for You” on Wednesday, March 29th from 5-7pm (local churches are open and priests hearing confessions throughout Erie).

****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 Monday, March 13th at 7pm.** Confessions will be heard from 6-7pm every night of the Stations.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, February 27th* St. Gregory of Naruk, Priest and Doctor of the Church (10th Century Armenian Mystic); *Tuesday, Feb. 28th through Thursday, March 2nd* Lenten Weekdays; *Friday, March 3rd* St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin (20th Century American saint); *Saturday, March 4th* St. Casimir (16th Century Polish Prince).

****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.

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"

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023** 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. You may 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. 26 – No Religious Ed. Classes

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

Feb. 26 - No Religious Ed. Classes

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

Lent
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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

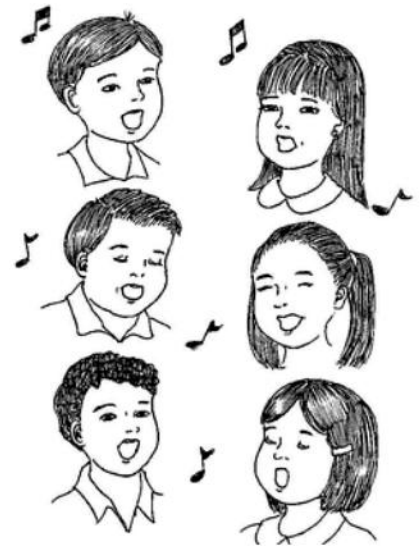
SPRING CHERUB CHOIR

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 11am 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



4TH & 5TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

MARCH 1ST
3:30-5PM
OLP CHURCH SOCIAL ROOM
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(ALL LOWERCASE)

LENT AND CRS RICE BOWL

Join our faith community - and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need.



A Season for Slowing Down. During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world?

This Lent we'll meet families in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya who are overcoming challenges through hard work, perseverance and sacrifice. Read this week's story at: crsricebowl.org.

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March 2, 2023

Date

7:30 PM EST

Time/Time Zone

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- ☐ New Registration
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- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

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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.



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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:

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

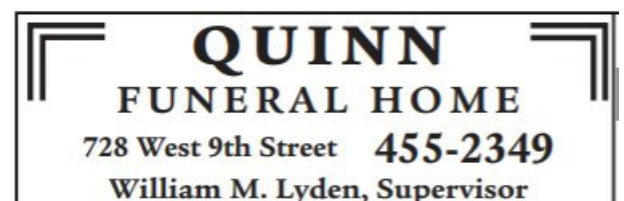
Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

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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



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



FATHER
CHASE HILGENBRINCK



BE RENEWED
IN CHRIST

Our conference will be held live
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in the Erie Diocese and others in
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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
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IN K-5TH
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MAR 3RD; MAY 5TH
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Must RSVP, no walk in's. Limited spots.

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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. 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

**A Stewardship of Sharing
January 2023
Fiscal Year July 2022 - June 2023**

	Monthly	YTD
Weekly Envelope	\$ 90,400	\$537, 107
Loose	4,678	28,439
Holy Days	4,144	11,375
Monthly School Support	1,393	10,559
Christmas/Easter/Flowers	4,416	15,142
Total Offertory	\$105,031	\$602,622
Budgeted Offertory	\$ 81,125	\$567,875
(Deficit) Surplus	\$ 23,906	\$ 34,747
Diocesan Designated Fund Support	\$ 2,073	\$ 16,389

**2022 CSA
February 2022 to January 2023**

Goal \$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date..... \$ 220,180
Total Pledges \$ 226,964
493 Families - Goal is 500 Families

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements.
Our 2022-2023 Diocesan assessment is \$131,755.



FORMED:

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a great day to make a plan for this holy and grace-filled season. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein, Professor at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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STUDENT VISUAL ART + VIDEO CONTEST

Students, we want to hear from you!
The Catholic Schools Office and the Office of Faith Formation are sponsoring a contest, open to all students from K-12, using art or video.

Acrylic paint, oil paint, watercolor, ink, charcoal, pastel, colored pencil, markers or crayons can be used.
Animation, live action, public service announcement, documentary, music video and webisodes are welcome as video submissions.

All submissions should demonstrate or respond to:
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Deadline for submissions: March 17, 2023
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MARCH 9, 2023

7:00 P.M.

Pastors, faith formation & youth ministry leaders, catechists and parents are welcome! (limited to 300 people)

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