



# *Our Lady of Peace*

**This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased;**

*listen to him*

Matthew 17:1-9



March 5, 2023

*Second 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.



**March 2023**

5th Instant Mashed Potatoes

12th Applesauce (also, single serve)

19th Meals in a Box / Rice

26th Dried Herbs & Spices / Salt/Pepper

**Pantry is OPEN March 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** - Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. / It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; / hide not your face from me.

**First Reading** - The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

**Psalm** - We rely on you, O God; show us mercy (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** - God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

**Gospel** - Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John. (Matthew 17:1-9).

**Family Discussion of the Week: Call to Faithfulness**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Matthew 17:1-2)

**Adults:** What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

**Kids:** What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

**TURNING POINTS**

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

7:00AM William R. Miklos - Family  
12:10PM Frank Riley - Loretta & Craig Schaal

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

7:00AM Toy Helsley - Friend  
12:10PM Rose Pardini - Friend  
1:30PM School Mass - Don DiPlacido - Family

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

7:00AM Fr. Dan Arnold - Friend  
11:15AM-Noon Confessions  
12:10PM -Rinda Pulice - Joan Santangelo & Family

## THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

7:00AM James Whitman - Family  
12:10PM Croce LaFuria - Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

7:00AM Chuck Rohrbach - Wingenbach Family  
12:10PM John Przybycin - Fred & Evelyn  
6:00 PM Confessions  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

## SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

8:00AM Chad Wonderly - Dietz Family  
8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
5:00PM Rich Young - Corky Young

## SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

### Third Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Living & Deceased  
Members of OLP  
9:00AM Jan Double - The Five Big B's  
11:00AM Linda Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci  
First Scrutiny  
4:30PM Marie Lasky - Family

The church will remain open for private prayer  
Monday through Thursday from 7:00AM - 8:00PM and Friday  
7:00AM - 4:00PM

### Confessions available (in the Chapel):

Wednesdays 11:15-Noon  
Saturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM  
During LENT: after all Sunday Masses  
or by appointment - call the Church Office

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

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Lou Maracci - 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 March 5th

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

### A Family Perspective

Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us.

### 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:

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

There are many great resources to help you go deeper in your spiritual life and relationship with God during Lent. Among those many I mention a few here:

**Holy Moments** (through Dynamic Catholic and Matthew Kelly)- OLP is sending out daily emails (through Flocknote) during Lent utilizing these videos. OLP Parishioner Guy Fustine's niece, Victoria Taylor, is one of the main presenters on this series and it challenges us to consider real ways to put our faith into action. If you are not receiving them and would like to, please contact Mary Beth Whitman at [marybeth.whitman@olp.org](mailto:marybeth.whitman@olp.org) or 814-833-7701 x202 or pick up a Flocknote card at church.

**The Word Among Us**- There may be a few copies of the "Word Among Us" at the doors of the church which is a daily meditational provided by the parish for Advent and Lent. I highly recommend having some daily meditation resource to support your prayer life. There are other daily resources that you can subscribe to such as Give Us This Day or Magnificat, which I personally use.

**The Hallow App**- Also this Lent, after having the Hallow App recommended to me many times, I finally subscribed (they are offering 30 free days right now) and I am doing the "Pray40" Challenge which includes daily meditations with Mark Wahlberg, Jonathan Roumie (plays Jesus on "the Chosen"), Jim Caveziel (played Jesus in "the Passion of the Christ" movie) and Fr. Michael Schmitz among others. This App, as do most, allows you to set daily routine reminders and has a great variety of prayer options from music meditations to lectio divina to regular Catholic Devotions.

**Other Catholic Prayer Apps**- Our parish continues to have a subscription to FORMED which has incredible content. Others have mentioned the Amen App, Laudate, Pray As You Go, Relevant Radio and Magnificat (also has an App).

One blessing of the social media movement and the increased use of Smart Phones are the ways it can support our prayer life and relationship with God. I strongly encourage you to take advantage of that this Lent and beyond!

May God bless our 2nd week in 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...**

**\*\*Stations of the Cross is held on Fridays in Lent (March 10, 24 & 31) at 7pm except March 17 when they will be Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Confessions will be heard from 6-7pm every night of the Stations.**




**\*\*Fast from the Closing Song at Mass during Lent** Recall that during the Lenten Season we also enter a liturgical fast by omitting the Gloria and Alleluia during Mass (two of the most celebratory Mass parts that we sing). To extend that further, and as a way to encourage us to spend more time in silence in the Lenten Season, we will not be singing a hymn at the end of the Mass. There will be instrumental music at the end of Mass until Laetare Sunday, when we will have a song, and then end with silence for the last two weekends of Lent. I ask you to leave the church in silence and wait until you are in the vestibule or outside to have conversations. This allows those who want to stay in the church for silent prayer to do so. I know that many of you like to stay and socialize after Mass in the pews, so I am asking you to make a little sacrifice and to adjust your process to help us remember that in Lent things are supposed to be different.

**\*\*Feast of St. Joseph/ St. Joseph Table** The Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> this year (because March 19<sup>th</sup> is a Sunday). We will have music at the 12:10pm Mass and the 1:30pm School Mass (moved to Monday to celebrate the feast day). Our **St. Joseph Table Dinner will take place at 6pm in the cafeteria on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. No registration necessary, and no need to bring a dish, please bring a donation for the food pantry (either monetary or a nonperishable food item) since part of the tradition of the Table is to celebrate God's abundant grace in our lives and to be generous in sharing that grace with others.

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>- Weekdays in Lent; Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Perpetua and Felicity- Martyrs (3<sup>rd</sup> Century); Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>- St. John of God, Religious (16<sup>th</sup> Century Spanish Convert); Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup>- St. Frances of Rome, Religious (15th Century Noblewoman and Religious Order Founder).

**\*\*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 the 4:30pm. There will also be the **"the Light is On For You" on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm (local churches are open and priests hearing confessions throughout Erie).**

**\*\*Fr. Rich Assignment at OLP** Last month 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.

**\*\*Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023** We have had a great response to CSA 2023 so far- we have 310 pledges for \$165,417. That means we have already exceeded our Diocesan assessment of \$137,000 and the rest of our goal of \$212,000 will go toward replacing the yellowed and worn plexiglass over the outside of the stain glass windows of the church with new tempered glass. If you have not yet handed in your CSA pledge, please send, drop off or bring it to Mass in the next few weekends and include it in the offertory. Thank you for your support.



## 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!**



### The Women of Faith Group...

The Women of Faith Group will meet *March 8th* from 6:30-8:00PM. We will continue to meet the second Wednesday of each month in the classroom (B-4) connected to the east end of the school cafeteria.

*All women are welcome!*

*No need to have participated before.*

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

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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

**March 12** - Regular classes

**March 12-** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent mtg. 12:15 in church

**March 19** - Regular classes then 11am mass

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

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

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

**March 12** - Regular classes

**March 19** - Regular classes

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

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

All forms can be found on our website, [www.olg.org](http://www.olg.org), under the Faith Formation.

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

814-838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olg.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olg.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

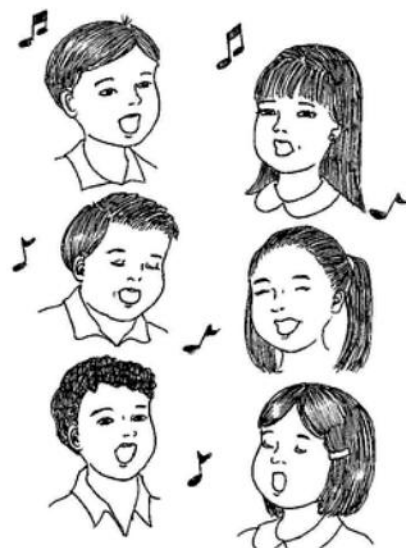


# SPRING CHERUB CHOIR

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](mailto:murnockfarm@yahoo.com)

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



## OUR LADY OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP

Schedule Winter/Spring 2023

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

### February

Feb. 20th-Holy hour, OLP Church, families welcome, starting at 7pm, with refreshments to follow  
Feb. 21st-Mardi Gras Party, families welcome, 6pm, OLP School Cafeteria  
Feb. 25th-Festival of Praise Trip, Steubenville, OH noon-midnight

### 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

### March

Mar. 3rd-Kid's Night Out  
Mar. 3-5th-HS Winter Retreat  
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

### 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

## Summer Opportunities



### STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 23-25

9TH-12TH GRADE  
STEUBENVILLE, OH  
CONTACT: SARAH BEAVER  
[SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG](mailto:SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG)

### Young People Who Care Mission Trip June 25-30

10TH-12TH GRADE  
FRENCHVILLE, PA  
CONTACT: DARRELL MEYERS  
[DARRELL.MEYERS@OLP.ORG](mailto:DARRELL.MEYERS@OLP.ORG)



### Catholic Heart Workcamp JULY 16-22

9TH-12TH GRADE  
CINCINNATI, OH  
CONTACT: SARAH BEAVER  
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# 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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## Faithful to the Finish



MAY 13, 2023

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Call Cynthia Berarducci for further details

814-833-7701 x0 or email

[cynthia.berarducci@olp.org](mailto: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

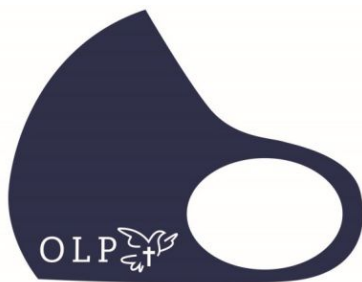
### Ways to stay connected:

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.



**OLP Items for Sale:**  
**Water Bottles / Face Masks**  
**\$5.00 each**



### Download Our Parish App!



#### myParish App

Our OLP app is available to download for iPhone and Android smartphones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. **Download the myParish app by texting APP to phone number 88202.** You will receive a reply with the app link to download. Once downloaded, select Our Lady of Peace, Erie, PA.

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### Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

#### Dates are Saturday's:

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  
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## OLP Serves: *Where Many Hands Make Light Work!*

OLP will be hosting a daylong event on **Saturday, August 19th** to assist our **Parishioners** with household projects they need assistance with. Are you a Parishioner who needs help with a project or know another Parishioner who does? Perhaps you have special skills, tools, or supplies and would be willing to **volunteer** to help others with their project?

**How do you contact us?** Parishioners should complete the form below and drop it off at the Church office by Monday, May 15th. They can call Pete Piotrowski at (814)600-5386 and discuss the projects and needs with him. A vetting process will follow. They can also email [debpio56@gmail.com](mailto:debpio56@gmail.com) providing the information listed below.

**Volunteers (including students)** offering to help with projects can contact Darrell Meyers at [darrell.meyers@olp.org](mailto:darrell.meyers@olp.org) or (814)450-3697. Counts toward Service hours!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your project below, including what resources you may have or need and how we can help. **Please return the form by May 15th.** This will allow for proper planning.

**Household Projects could include** anything from gardening, painting, or small repairs. Parishioners should let us know what they need and how we can help! Volunteers will gather at the Church, break into teams based on skills needed, assemble tools and travel to those homes to work on projects together. OLP will review all projects for priority based on number and size of projects submitted, and the number of volunteers available to complete them.

Let's help each other  
make things happen!



## The ministry of the LECTOR

Have you considered serving our parish community as a Lector?

Lectors at Our Lady of Peace serve the parish by proclaiming the Word of God during Sunday Mass and for special liturgical events.

Please prayerfully consider offering your gifts to our parish by participating in the ministry of the Lector.

For more info, please contact  
Warren Beaver  
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*"Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart." Hebrews 4:12*



## 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.



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Read this week's story at: [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



## 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:**  
Eucharist, what does it mean to you?

**Deadline for submissions: March 17, 2023**  
Visit [ErieRCD.org/art.html](http://ErieRCD.org/art.html) for details.

We lift up our heARTs to the Lord!



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**MARCH 9, 2023**

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