



# *Our Lady of Peace*



*John 4:5-42*

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again;  
but whoever drinks the water I shall give  
will never thirst; the water I shall give  
will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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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**

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** - My eyes are always on the Lord, / for he rescues my feet from the snare. / Turn to me and have mercy on me, / for I am alone and poor.

**First Reading** - When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the LORD heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

**Psalm** - Listen to God's voice today; be not hardhearted (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** - God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

**Gospel** - Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

**Family Discussion of the Week: Source of Strength**

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

**Adults:** Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

**Kids:** Name some things when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

**GOD EVER PURSUES US**

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.



# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention for Souls in Purgatory

12:10PM Debbie Sciamanda - EJ & Judy Johns

6:00 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

## TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2023

7:00AM Patricia Miklos - Family

12:10PM Mary Ellen Smith - Loretta & Craig Schaal

1:30PM School Mass - John Kozak - Pat & Dennis Buto

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2023

7:00AM Tim Cook - Kathy Hoffman

11:15AM-Noon Confessions

12:10PM John Dombrowski - Meg Allin

## THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2023

7:00AM Dave Bello - Wally & Mary Lou Wilhelm

12:10PM Tom Scalise - Carol Joyce

## FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023

### St. Patrick's Day

7:00AM Lucy Bujnowski - Son, Leon

12:10PM Matthew Johnson - Loretta & Craig Schaal

## SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

8:00AM Linda Bucci - Gina & Craig Allison

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-4:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Ernesto Caserta - Olds Family

## SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Joseph Ambro - Family

9:00AM Rachel Metz - Lucia DePalma

11:00AM Pearl D. Heibel - Ed & Rina

*Second Scrutiny*

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 Anthony & Amelia Patsy - Lucia DePalma.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Catherine Varca - Friend.

### 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 12th

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9;

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;

Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: [Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;](#)

Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

### A Family Perspective

Our children are like the Samaritan women in today's gospel. They need more than material things. They need the 'living water' only good role models can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves & others & live their commitments. With this 'living water' they will 'never thirst.'

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Chrissy Fye; for Raymond Schlaufman; and for Donald Bruschi. May their families 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:

Mar. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

Mar. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Donna R.

Mar. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

Mar. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

Mar. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

Mar. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.

Mar. 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.

Mar. 19: Amber D., Chris L.

*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...

May God bless our 3rd 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.

**\*\*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 13<sup>th</sup>- Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>- Lenten Weekday Masses; Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>- St. Patrick, Patron Saint of the Diocese of Erie; Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4<sup>th</sup> Century)

**\*\*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).**

**\*\*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. 

## **NOTICE: LENTEN PRACTICES 2023 from the Diocese of Erie.**

"The season of Lent began 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** We have had a great response with 361 pledges for \$183,264. That means we have exceeded our Diocesan assessment and working towards our goal of \$212,000, which will allow us to replace worn plexiglass over the outside of the stain glass windows with new tempered glass. If you have not yet handed in your CSA pledge, please send, drop off or bring it to Mass and include it in the offertory. Thank you for your support.





## Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Pledge to Heal -

The Diocese of Erie remains committed to helping survivors of clergy sexual abuse heal and recover. The diocese will provide counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 814-451-1521. *The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email [ErieRCD@KLGates.com](mailto:ErieRCD@KLGates.com). Victims/survivors or concerned individuals can report abuse directly to the diocese by calling 814-451-1543.*

## 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](http://www.138women.com) or 814-455-7364

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



### Prayer Wall (located in the Church Vestibule)

#### Prayers of Contrition

This Lent, we offer our prayers of contrition for all the ways we fail, the ways we choose the wrong, the ways we fail to do good, the ways we fail to see Christ in those around us, especially the poor. Tie a cloth as you offer your prayer, recognizing your sinfulness; but also God's love and mercy for those who are truly sorrowful.



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**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 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.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)

## 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



ST. MARK SEMINARY AUXILIARY

# SPRING CARD PARTY RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

April 20, 2023

Donation: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

First Prize \$1,000

Second Prize \$300

Third Prize \$100

Fourth Prize \$100

Raffle to support our Seminarians

Reverend Mr. Christopher Beran · Reverend Mr. Cory Pius · Luke Daghir · Brandon Feikles · Michael Scanga · Michael Geary · Joseph Preston · Chandler Villanueva.

Stop by the office and get your tickets today!



Jim Effner presents

## Importance of Whole Life as Part of a Retirement Plan

Jim Effner is founder and President of P2P Group and specializes in training financial services professionals. Previously Jim was Managing Partner of one of the largest Northwestern Mutual offices in the country. He built the Effner Group to nearly 150 full-time and college advisors, insuring over 65,000 policyholders.

You are invited to join our webinar featuring Jim Effner, who specializes in financial services and has been helping thousands of families with financial planning.

April 26, 2023

Date

7:30 PM EST

Time

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerApril26>

RSVP



No purchase is necessary. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax or legal advice. Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

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## OUR LADY OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP Schedule Spring 2023

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

### March

Mar. 3rd-Kid's Night Out  
Mar. 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

### April

Holy Week Details To Come  
Apr. 12th-HS/MS YG-Gym 6:30-8:30pm  
Apr. 16th- Divine Mercy Sunday Holy  
Hour, 5pm, 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

## 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  
[SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG](mailto:SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG)

# 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.

## OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"Help others without any reason and give without the expectation of receiving anything in return." Roy T. Bennett

Maria House Project is grateful for all that you do!

The **March casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, March 18th**, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us at [scottiedippy@gmail.com](mailto:scottiedippy@gmail.com). You may also leave the **casserole** in the church office during the drop-off time. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.



As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst. 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

~Mother Teresa

## Faithful to the Finish



MAY 13, 2023

**Together we build a future for Our Lady of Peace. . .** Do you own your own business? We are looking for sponsors for the Annual 5k Faithful to the Finish. Your business will be advertised in our program, social media and on the day of the event along the race route.

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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-Click "**Register**" and enter your name, email address, and desired password  
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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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## 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!



# Cursillo

Women's Cursillo  
#259  
March 17-19

Cursillo is a three-day spiritual retreat that will deepen your faith through a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment and bring Jesus Christ to the world.



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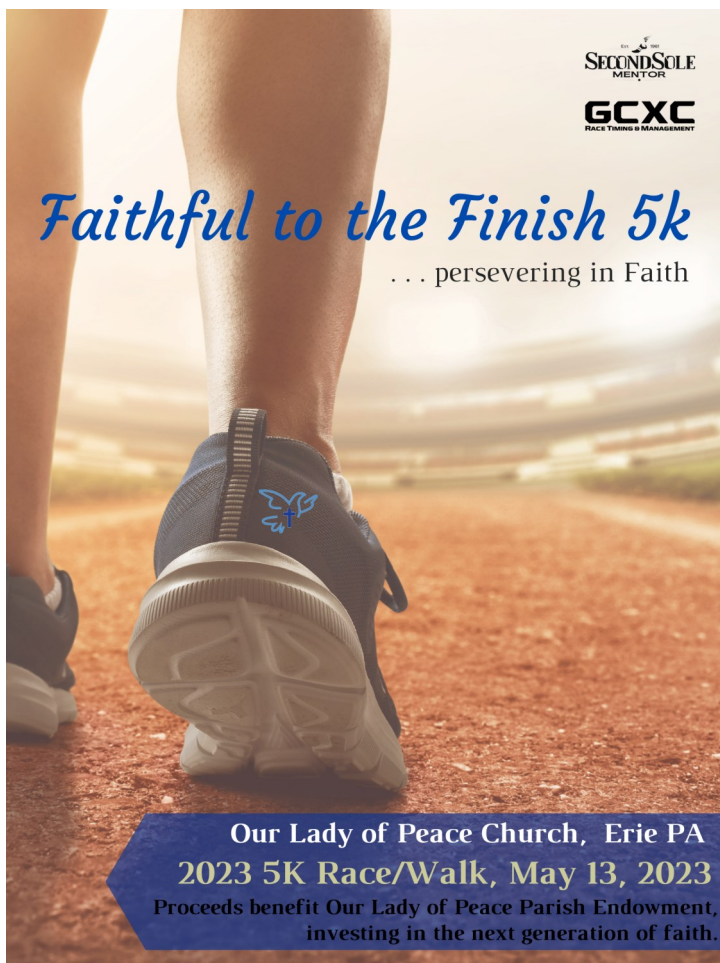
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Our Lady of Peace Church, Erie PA

2023 5K Race/Walk, May 13, 2023

Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Peace Parish Endowment,  
investing in the next generation of faith.



## 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!



## St. Joseph Table

Held at OLP

**Monday, March 20, 2023**

**6:00PM OLP Cafeteria  
Prayer Service and Dinner**

**Come and join us in this celebration of  
St. Joseph!**

**Meatless dinner  
and dessert  
provided.**

**All are invited!**

Non-Perishable or  
monetary donations to  
the Millcreek Food  
Pantry will be accepted.

