



# *Our Lady of Peace*

ONE THING I DO KNOW  
IS THAT I WAS BLIND  
AND NOW I *See.*

JOHN 9:1-41

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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**

19th Meals in a Box / Rice

26th Dried Herbs &amp; 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** - Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. / Be joyful, all who were in mourning; / exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**First Reading** - As the prophet Samuel anointed David with oil, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David (1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a).

**Psalm** - My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

**Second Reading** - You who were once darkness are now light in the Lord. Live as children of light (Ephesians 5:8-14).

**Gospel** - The man who was blind from birth proclaimed: The one called Jesus made clay with his saliva, anointed my eyes with it, and told me to wash. When I washed, I was able to see! (John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38])

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

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light - for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8-9)

**Adults:** What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

**Kids:** How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

**SEEING THE LIGHT**

Our Lenten journey continues this Sunday as we hear of Jesus healing a blind man in the Gospel of John. Jesus proclaims himself the light of the world, a light that overcomes darkness and enables a new capacity to see. The man, blind from birth, was able to begin his path to sight by first acknowledging his blindness. We are reminded of God's ongoing invitation to us to journey from blindness to sight. We begin by acknowledging our own capacity for "blind spots," and so open ourselves to uncomfortable truths and to God's healing. We are invited to see beyond appearances, as the reading from Samuel indicates, and to look into the heart of things. We are invited to "live as children of light" as the letter to the Ephesians teaches. Like the man healed from blindness, we may gradually learn to see fully and to follow Jesus.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

### St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.

- 7:00AM Wayne Newman - Wife & Family  
 12:10PM Living & Deceased Sisters of St. Joseph  
 Who Served OLP School  
 1:30PM School Mass - Richard Carbo - Family  
 6:00PM St. Joseph Table (OLP Cafeteria)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

- 7:00AM Chuck Rohrbach - Jean Verdecchia  
 12:10PM Carol Galdon - Loretta Schaal

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

- 7:00AM Owen Kelly - Paul Vojtek Family  
 11:15AM-Noon Confessions  
 12:10PM Jerry Kenwood -  
 Dorothy Schneidmiller & Family  
 1:00PM Living Stations of the Cross -  
 Presented by 6th Graders from OLP School

## THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

- 7:00AM Marie Lasky - Prudence & Mark Shaw  
 12:10PM Urban Barrett - Family

## FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

- 7:00AM Katie Camino - Shearer Family  
 12:10PM Joe & Sandy Kostolansky - Joan  
 6:00 PM Confessions  
 7:00 PM Living Stations of the Cross -  
 Presented by 6th Graders from OLP School

## SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

- 8:00AM Christine Walden - Family  
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions  
 3:45-4:45PM Confessions  
 5:00PM Linda Bizzarro - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

## SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30AM Rose Ann Smith - Sargent Family  
 9:00AM David Kensinger - Jackie & Dan Kensinger  
 Third Scrutiny  
 11:00AM John Wojtkielewicz - 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

### Daily at 11:40AM

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is  
 prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites  
 all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chap-  
 let of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10  
 Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**



### Readings for the Week of March 19th

- Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
 Lk 2:41-51a  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;  
 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10;  
 Lk 1:26-38  
 Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;  
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

### A Family Perspective

Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness.  
 Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our  
 blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness.  
 Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in  
 memory of Christine Walden - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of  
 Joe Prischak - Wife, Isabelle.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for  
 Lewis Penna. May his 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:

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

A blessed Laetare Sunday (and feast of St. Joseph)! Laetare Sunday is the traditional name of the fourth Sunday of Lent and is Latin for "rejoice." So three and half weeks of Lent down and two and half weeks to go. We wear Rose this Sunday and add a little decoration and joy to celebrate that we have passed the halfway point of Lent. It is a good reminder that our Lenten efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving have the purpose of helping us grow in the Holy Spirit and its fruits of love, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness, self-control and JOY. It is also a good time to recommit to our Lenten initiatives if we have gotten away from them and to remember to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent if we have not already done so.

I mentioned the feast of St. Joseph above because March 19<sup>th</sup> is the feast but since it falls on a Sunday, we celebrate it on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> this year. We will have music at the 12:10pm Mass and the school Mass this week will be moved from Tuesday to Monday at 1:30pm. Our St. Joseph Table will begin at 6pm in the school cafeteria. No registration and no need to bring a dish to share; but you are asked to 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.

Lastly, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord is Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and is a solemnity that not only celebrates Mary's fiat to God's will to be the mother of His Son, but also Jesus' conception in her womb after her consent. We then celebrate his birth nine months later on Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>). These are the two days a year that we genuflect during the words of the Creed... "and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man." May we never take for granted the gift of the Incarnation in our lives!

May God bless our 4<sup>th</sup> week of 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...

#### **\*\*Deacon John Mang's Birthday and Reassignment to OLP**

Happy 60<sup>th</sup> birthday to Deacon John Mang whose birthday was March 11<sup>th</sup>! Also, we are grateful that he was assigned to Our Lady of Peace for another 5 years by Bishop Persico a few weeks ago. Deacon John is a blessing to our parish as well as me in my ministry through his support, spiritual wisdom, and multi-faceted ministry in our parish. So I thank and congratulate Deacon John for all of us and encourage you to do so in person as well.



#### **\*\*OLP Prayer Wall**

We are making our way through the different types of prayer represented by the acronym ACTS, A.C.T.S. A is for Adoration, C is for Contrition (the focus this month), T for thanksgiving which we did back in November, and S for Supplication which includes Intercession for others and Petition for self which we covered in September and January. We are focusing on Prayers of Contrition during Lent. All are encouraged to take a strip of cloth and make a genuine act of repentance as you tie it to the fence.

#### **\*\*Masses this Week**

*Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>*- Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>*, *Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>*, and *Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>*- Weekdays in Lent; *Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>*- St. Turibius of Mogrovejo. Bishop (16<sup>th</sup> Century South American leader); *Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>*- The Annunciation of the Lord.

#### **\*\*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 have extra opportunities throughout Lent. They are 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 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm (local churches are open and priests hearing confessions throughout Erie).

**\*\*Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday in Lent (March 24 and 31) at 7pm. Confessions will be heard from 6-7pm before Stations.**

#### **\*\*Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023 UPDATE:**

362 pledges for \$184,124- that means we have already exceeded our Diocesan assessment of \$137,000 and are \$28,000 from our goal of \$212,000 which 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.

#### **\*\*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 sing a hymn at the end of the Mass. For the past few weeks we had instrumental music at the end of Mass, and this weekend (Laetare Sunday) we will have a song. Then no music at all at the end of Mass for the next two weekends. As part of that, I ask you to leave the church in silence and wait until you are in the vestibules or outside to have conversations. This also 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.



**\*\*Paschal (Easter/Christ) Candle Donation** Thank you to Mike and Mary Beth Whitman and their family for donating this year's Paschal Candle in memory of Jim and Ronnie Whitman. The new candle will be blessed and lit at the Great Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30pm and then used until next Easter.

**\*\*Social Media/Catholic Apps** 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)- The parish is sending out daily emails 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.

**The Word Among Us-** This is a daily meditation resource to support your prayer life- I subscribe to Magnificat and there are many others as well). The parish gives out copies of this for Advent and Lent each year.

**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 Caviezel (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).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**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 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)

# 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!**



# Lent Activities

in the Erie area

## 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



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!



## 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.



## 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, 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

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RACE TRAINING & MANAGEMENT

## Faithful to the Finish 5k

... persevering in Faith



**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.

# 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.

## 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 reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need.



**Sharing Success.** Most people in Turkana, Kenya raise livestock, and a few are farmers. But the hot and dry climate makes this work difficult - and climate change is making it even harder. Rebecca and Lotiang participated in a Catholic Relief Services program that installed a water well and taught them new farming techniques. They can support their family with their crops and are teaching others in their community what they learned. How can you use your skills and knowledge to help others?

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

## 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)



Our Lady of Peace is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit.



## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.*

### CHECK ONE:

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

### Ways to stay connected:

Some of our communications are by Email; please make sure the office has your current email address.

In addition to the weekly emails, which contain updates and resources you can use to strengthen your Spiritual life, you may also visit our website: **www.olp.org**.

Downloaded the **MyParishApp** as we use the App as well.

To the right are directions for the App and how to log into **FORMED**, both are great resources.



### Download Our Parish App!



#### myParish App

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



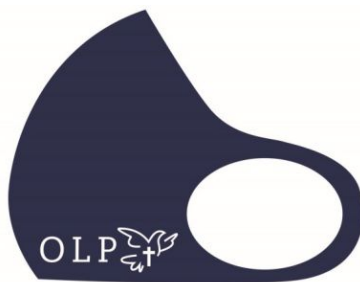
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-Go to **olp.formed.org** (this is the code to use if necessary: 8GQD8J)

-Click "Register" and enter your name, email address, and desired password  
 You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED**!



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

### 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:

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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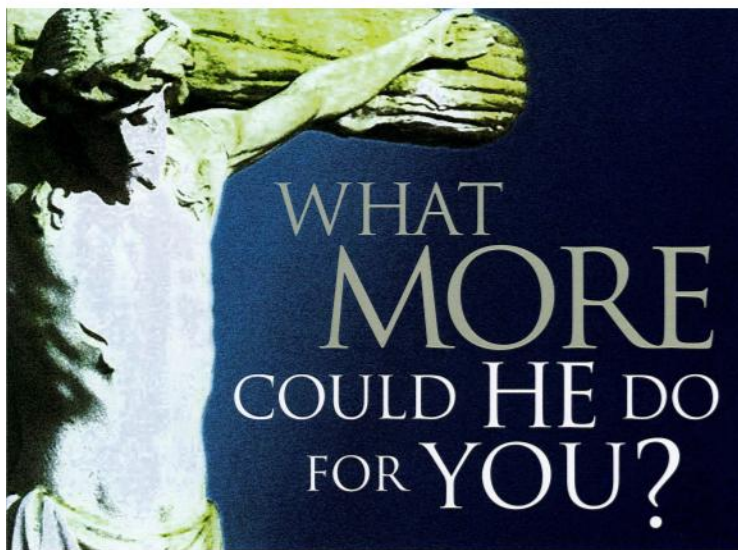
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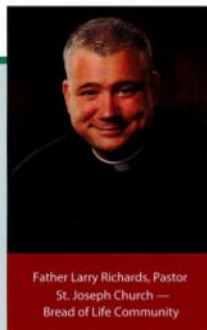
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