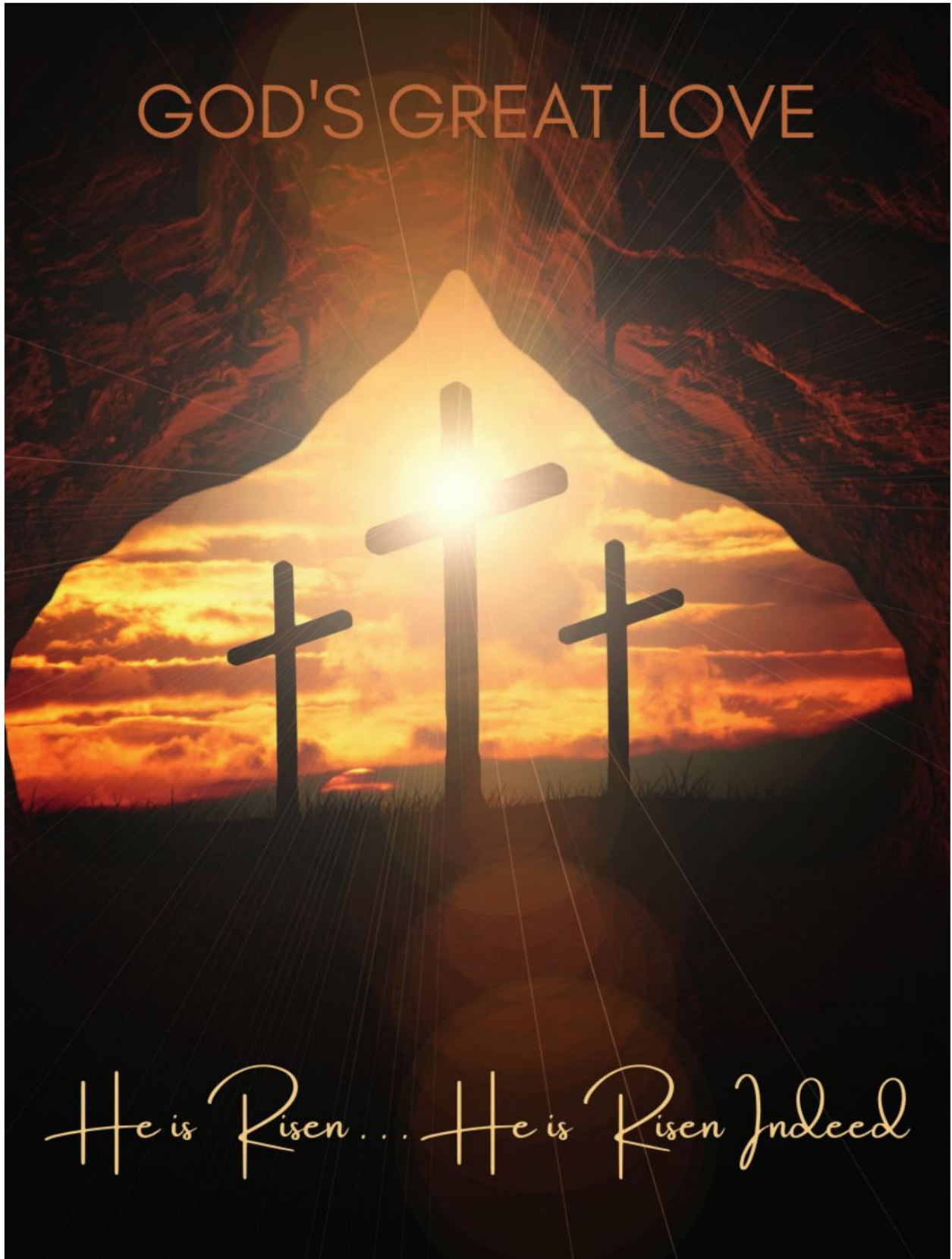




Our Lady of Peace

GOD'S GREAT LOVE



He is Risen... He is Risen Indeed

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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.



April 2023

9th Cereal / Oatmeal

16th Cleaning Supplies

23rd Cooking Oils / Cooking Sprays

30th Soup / Stew / Chili

Pantry is OPEN April 11th & 25th

(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.

Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry Fundraiser
Cash Bingo held on Friday, May 5, 2023, \$30 each.

Tickets available after all the Masses next weekend, April 15/16, 2023.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. / You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. / Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalms - Let us be joyful in this day of the Lord (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Cor. 5:6b-8).

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, & John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

Family Discussion of the Week: Witness to Faith

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed. (John 20:8)

Adults: What is your experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family?

Kids: Jesus is with us today. How can you see him in the people around you in Church?

REJOICE AND BE GLAD

If Christmas is the "most wonderful time of the year," then Easter is the most joyous, glorious, awesome time of the year! Really? Today's readings don't exactly brim over with the kind of holiday cheer we find at Christmas—except for the responsorial psalm, which admittedly rings with gleeful joy. But otherwise, not so much. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter gives a dry, condensed rendering of the story of Jesus to a group of Gentiles in Caesarea. The Colossians reading actually does have us looking forward to glory. Most underwhelming, though, is the Gospel proclamation of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. When we want to hear about angels and earthquakes and trumpets and glory, we hear about a dark, silent, empty tomb. This Easter Sunday story from John's Gospel is startling in its emptiness. Like Peter in the story, we must enter into this mystery.

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MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, APRIL 10 2023**

7:00AM Bob Fuller - Family

12:10PM Marcy Lubin - Family

*Church offices closed today and
will reopen Tuesday at 8:00AM.***TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023**

7:00AM Chuck Rohrbach - Corky Young

12:10PM Greg Galdon - Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 20237:00AM Special Intention for Janet Sanders -
Paul Vojtek Family11:15-Noon **Confessions**

12:10PM Orinda Pulice - Gary & Cheryl Carver

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

7:00AM Josephine & Fred Bandecca - Godson, Leon

12:10PM Robert Lunardini - Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

7:00AM Paul Madonia - Madonia Family

12:10PM Rose Eisweirth - Fred & Evelyn

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

8:00AM Giovanni DiSanto - Son & Family

8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**

5:00PM Margaret Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

7:30AM Thomas Pازهoski - Paul Vojtek Family

9:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family

11:00AM Dee Berarducci - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci

2-3PM **Confessions**3-4PM **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration,**
includes the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

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-NoonSaturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment - call the Church Office**OLP Rosary/CCM Meeting****April 13, 2023****6:30PM OLP School Rm B-5***(off of the cafeteria)*Questions, please call:
Marilyn 814-833-4683
or Pat 814-838-7145*Readings for the Week of April 9th*Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31**A Family Perspective**Today's gospel tells us that several arrived to discover
the tomb in which Jesus was buried was now empty.

What does an empty tomb mean for your family?

Failure, loss, defeat? Or victory, life and resurrection?

Scripture says that he "had to rise from the dead."Families, too, must rise above disappointments and
be Easter people all year long.**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Catherine Varca - Friend.**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:**

Apr. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

Apr. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.

Apr. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

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

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

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

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

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

*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...

"Christ is Risen, Alleluia! . . . "He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!" On behalf of Fr. Dave, Deacon John, the parish staff and leadership team, I offer you and your families a Happy Easter! (See below for a further explanation of my greeting). Back in October we asked all parishioners to participate in a survey to gain your input on how we are doing at serving the needs of our community and to identify areas for growth and improvement. Included in the bulletin is the executive summary that we received from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) which helped us with the survey. I would like to share some of my observations about the summary.

1. We received 932 valid responses to our survey. 80% were from registered parishioners (746) and according to our latest census, that is approximately 19% of the 4,000 parishioners (members) at Our Lady of Peace.
2. Nearly 97% of those surveyed gave the parish an overall positive evaluation with 60% of those rating it as excellent. This is great news and something to be celebrated. The top seven highest ratings included (5) in the area of liturgy as well as leadership and youth ministry. We thank God for the great liturgies we have at OLP and all the ministers and staff who put much time into planning and executing our liturgy as well as the youth ministry program and our staff and volunteers who help to lead the parish.
3. Areas of growth identified in the survey are in outreach to the those in the LGBTQ+ community, single parents, those with special needs and young adults. I would like to acknowledge a few things that have been done in these areas since my arrival while still acknowledging these are areas where we need to grow.
 - a. We conducted a "Church in Dialogue" Session regarding Same Sex Attraction and Orientation in 2018. We have not followed up on that in any substantial way, so this survey is a good impetus to another look at that.
 - b. In the area of special needs...
 - We have been the sponsor parish for The Tim Tebow Foundation's "Night to Shine" for the last five years. NTS is a prom night experience for people in the community with special needs.
 - Our Knights of Columbus Council at OLP has provided ongoing support for our local and state Special Olympics for decades.
 - For "The Chosen" Series (Seasons 1 and 2) we have had a small group for people with special needs.
 - These are all a good start, but we need to consider ways we can build on them.
 - c. In the area of young adults, our coordinator of youth ministry, Sarah Beaver, has organized some ministry and activities for young adults in the last two years but again it is something that still needs more consideration and attention.
 - d. In the area of single parents, there has been no direct ministry at OLP to our single parents. The "Kids Night Out" Program does offer some "babysitting" support to all our families, including our single parents. Previously, we did have a nursery for one Sunday Mass a week to support our parents, but it was discontinued due to

lack of use. We do provide a "Liturgy of the Word for Children" experience at the I I am Mass each week which can support our single parents in their efforts to join us in worship. As in the other areas for growth, these are good to acknowledge while still seeing the need for more.

4. The last of the lowest scoring areas in the parish was "spreading the Gospel message to others." I believe the Amazing Parish Movement (see below) that we began participation in back in May 2022 will significantly address and help us in this area. So keep praying for the Holy Spirit to inspire this model of leadership and movement in our parish and be willing to be a part of the solution to this recognized need to improve our efforts to spread the Gospel!
5. One goal of our survey was to help identify the needs of our parish and to restart our "Hearts and Hands" Ministry. This is a focused ministry to people in need within our parish community. The Parish Prayer Line and Homebound Communion started as a part of that ministry; but we are looking to add to that and possibly revitalize others ministries that faded over the years. So, look for more updates on this over the next few months as our staff, PLT and Pastoral Council come up with a plan to move forward.

As always, let me know if you have any questions, concerns or ideas about the summary of our parish survey or anything else call 814-833-7701, Ext 212 OR email fr.rich@olp.org.

May God bless our Easter Octave 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...

****Easter Greeting** At Easter I like to use the traditional Paschal greeting, which is still used in many Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches, and some Roman Catholic Churches. This greeting goes back to the early church and reinforced the significance of what we celebrate on Easter Sunday... that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the defining truth for all Christians. It is said in a dialogue form in which one Christian greets another with "Christus resurrexit!" (Latin for Christ is Risen!) and the other responds "Vere resurrexit!" (He is Risen Indeed!). This greeting reminds us that our identity as Christians should be the first & most significant dimension of who we are and should bring great joy, hope and peace into our daily lives.

****Easter Octave** The celebration of Easter (like Christmas) cannot be limited to one day, so we as Catholics reserve eight of them, the OCTAVE of EASTER, to celebrate as Easter Day. The celebration of this most central part of our Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus, and its result, the conquering of sin and death FOREVER, requires a full week, plus one, to

celebrate. We know that the hope and joy the resurrection brings is what we celebrate EVERY SUNDAY (and for the 50 days of the Easter Season), but in these eight days we amplify the FESTIVE REALITY of Easter. The most concrete way we can do this is at daily Mass where the prayers for Easter Sunday are said every day and we song is incorporated. The Gospel readings at Mass recount many of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus. Also, the Easter dismissal at Mass (“Go in Peace, Alleluia, Alleluia”) is used all week. So, consider joining us for daily Mass and celebrating Easter all week long.

****Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16th)** In addition to our Masses which celebrate this special Feast and the end of the Easter Octave, there is the opportunity for **Confession from 2-3pm and a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration from 3-4pm which includes singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet.**

****Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) 2023 UPDATE:** 427 pledges for \$208,879. We have exceeded our Diocesan assessment of \$137,000 and are \$3,000 from our goal, which goes towards replacing the plexiglass over the outside stain glass windows with new tempered glass. Your pledge can be dropped off or bring it to Mass and include it in the offertory. Thank you for your support.

****Faithful to the Finish 5K** Our Annual 5K will take place on Saturday, May 13th at 8am at Presque Isle. All money raised will go towards building our parish endowment which was started with the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA. Come as a family & start off Mother’s Day with a fun, family walk/run. **Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner is Saturday, May 20th at 6:15pm in the school cafeteria.** Volunteers on any level for parish ministries are invited. Please call or email the office to register. 814-833-7701 x0 or olp@olp.org.

***OLP Trip to Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA for Production of “Moses”** will be June 13-15, 2022. Call the office to register.



Amazing Parish/ Parish Leadership Team (PLT) I take this opportunity to review our parish participation in the Amazing Parish movement, which has been a true blessing to me. I was first approached to consider Amazing Parish (AP) in 2019 by the Faith Formation Office of the Diocese and was moving toward it when COVID hit. I was approached again in 2022 and the AP Movement resonated with me and knew it was what I and the parish needed though it would take much work. Last spring, I created our Parish Leadership Team (PLT). This is a small group that helps lead the parish with the pastor in overseeing our spiritual and organizational health. I identified the following parishioners for our PLT- Gina Adams, Warren Beaver, Justin Miles, Mary Beth Whitman, and myself. The PLT went to the AP conference to be immersed and trained in the culture that AP promotes. Since last June, I have been meeting weekly with this group and they continue to help me guide our parish. I am extremely grateful to them and their commitment to me and our parish.

Here is a brief summary of the Amazing Parish mission... “Amazing Parish exists to revitalize the Church by equipping her pastors and leaders with the training, resources and support they need to create vibrant and thriving parishes. Although every parish is unique, we’ve found that there are three common ‘building blocks’ that form the foundation of an amazing parish.” Those are: 1. A Culture of Prayer. 2. A Culture of Healthy Teamwork. 3. A Culture of Active Discipleship. The PLT is working with the staff, pastoral council and key volunteers to engage in these building blocks and help create the culture they promote.

I plan to share more information about what these “cultures” look like as we grow in them. I am more hopeful about the future of our church now. AP has helped me grown in my spiritual life and ministry. Please pray for this movement in our parish and diocese and pray for our PLT that we can be open to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in leading our parish community forward into new life and purpose.

Happy Easter! He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed!

Thank you for joining Our Lady of Peace for Easter Mass! We are so blessed to welcome you to our church. Whether you are a regular attendee or just passing through the area to visit family, welcome to OLP!

If you have been away from the church, we welcome you back. You have been missed. We are here to walk with you throughout the year, not just occasionally, sharing in the highs and lows of life with you. Why choose Mass each week? Those who attend church regularly say that it changes them. They find community and belonging. They find rest, love and mercy and feel that sacrificing an hour a week is nothing in comparison to the peace that permeates their life, their family, their work and their faith.

So welcome! We hope we see you again soon.

Peace of Christ...beyond all understanding.



Join the Mission

GET INVOLVED. . . DEVELOP YOUR TALENTS,
DISCOVER NEW INTERESTS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Living a Life of Faith

Most of us want to do good in the world and have a desire to help others. We recognize that volunteering is something we believe to be a good thing; but finding the time or motivation can prove challenging. Studies have shown volunteering can lower blood pressure and reduce stress. Doing something for others can ward off depression and loneliness and help you to meet new people while giving back to something you are passionate about.

There are many options to get involved in at the parish, so pray about where God is calling you, and get involved. . . together in faith, God calls each of us.

PARISH COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus

Ministry Lead - Greg Sweigard
Contact: greg.sweigard@outlook.com,
814-323-7841

Altar Rosary Society

Ministry Lead - Marilyn Mackowski, Pat Mackowski
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Families Together

Ministry Lead - Scott Barnes
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Parish Picnic Committee

Ministry Lead - Cindy McLaughlin
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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Ministry Lead -
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Sacristan

Ministry Lead -
Contact:

Lector

Ministry Lead - Warren Beaver
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Ministry Lead - Fr. Dave Whiteford
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Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Linen Ministry

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MUSIC MINISTRIES

Cherub Choir - Children in grades K-5

Ministry Lead - Christina Murnock
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Selah Praise Band - Lead at 9:00am Mass

Ministry Lead - Debby Holmes
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Voice of Peace - Lead at 11:00am Mass

Ministry Lead - Lesley Lopez
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Casserole Club-Maria House

Ministry Lead - Skip & Dottie Glover

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Erie City Mission

Ministry Lead - Scott Barnes

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Emmaus Soup Kitchen

Ministry Lead - Darrell Meyers

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Our Neighbors Place

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St. Patrick Haven

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Sunday Suppers

Ministry Lead - Pete & Debbie Piotrowski

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West Millcreek Food Pantry

Ministry Lead - Dennis & Pat Buto

Contact: 814-836-0944

Young People Who Care

Ministry Lead - Darrell Meyers

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A life rooted in Christ is
a life rooted in service.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Usher

Ministry Lead - Paul Wickles

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Greeter

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Ministry Lead - Charlie Rutkowski

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Women's Faith Sharing Group

Ministry Lead - Maria Good

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Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation

Ministry Lead - Justin & Lisa Panighetti

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Prayer Ministry

Ministry Lead - Tammie & Dcn. John Mang

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YOUTH MINISTRIES

Middle School/High School Youth Group

Ministry Lead - Sarah Beaver

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Boy Scout Troop 59

Ministry Lead - Vince DeBernardo

Contact: vdebernardo@yahoo.com, 814-476-1673

SERVERIE

ServErie Saturday – April 22, 2023 8:00AM ~ Noon

The launch site will be hosted here at Our Lady of Peace church. Volunteers will be bussed to and from their worksites.

Adults and youth are invited to participate.

Please contact Darrell Meyers, darrell.meyers@olp.org, 814-450-3697, with questions.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

April 9 - No Religious Ed. Classes

April 16 - Last Religious Ed. Class

April 28 - First Communion practice- 5:30pm

April 29 - First Communion 11am

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

April 9 - No Religious Ed. Classes

April 16 - Last Religious Ed. Class

***Church Activity Forms are due on April 16th ***

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

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Abuse Prevention Month - Recent statistics tell us one out of every four girls and one out of every 6 boys are sexually abused before they turn 18. 91% of sexual abuse is perpetrated by someone in the child or the child's family knows. This means that on every Sunday in our congregation there are people who have been abused and may continue to experience the pain of that abuse. Reaching out to those who have suffered from abuse is critical in bringing hope and the love of Christ to them. Assistance is available for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse by contacting the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Dr. Gerard Tobin at 814-451-1521.

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 service hours!

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



"One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone." Sharon L. Adler

Fr. Jim Peterson told a volunteer at Maria House Project one time to just show up for the Thursday dinner and faith sharing. It shows the residents they are not alone and helps give them a feeling of self worth. Something so simple, does so much. And so it is with the **casseroles** Our Lady of Peace brings to Maria House. It's the time and attention you give that reminds them, they are "not alone." Thank you!

The **April casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on *Saturday, April 15th*, 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. 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.

CRS RICE BOWL

Happy Easter!

Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter Joy with people in our local community and around the world.



Please turn in your Rice Bowl to the vestibule of the church in the large rice bowl set up on the table.

Advertiser of the Week:

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.

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Please join us on **Saturday, May 13, 2023** for the 9th Annual
Our Lady of Peace Faithful to the Finish 5K Run/Walk

Place: Presque Isle State Park; Erie Runners Club Pavilion at Beach 1

Start: 8:00AM Race starts and ends at Beach 1

Proceeds benefit the OLP Parish Endowment, investing in the next generation of faith.

Entry: \$25.00 Registered before May 3rd w/T-shirt; \$35.00 Registered May 4th or after/no T-shirt

Mail Entry and Payment to: Faithful to the Finish, Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th Street, Erie PA, 16506.

Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of Peace.*

Online Registration: www.runsignup.com Donations also accepted if you cannot participate.

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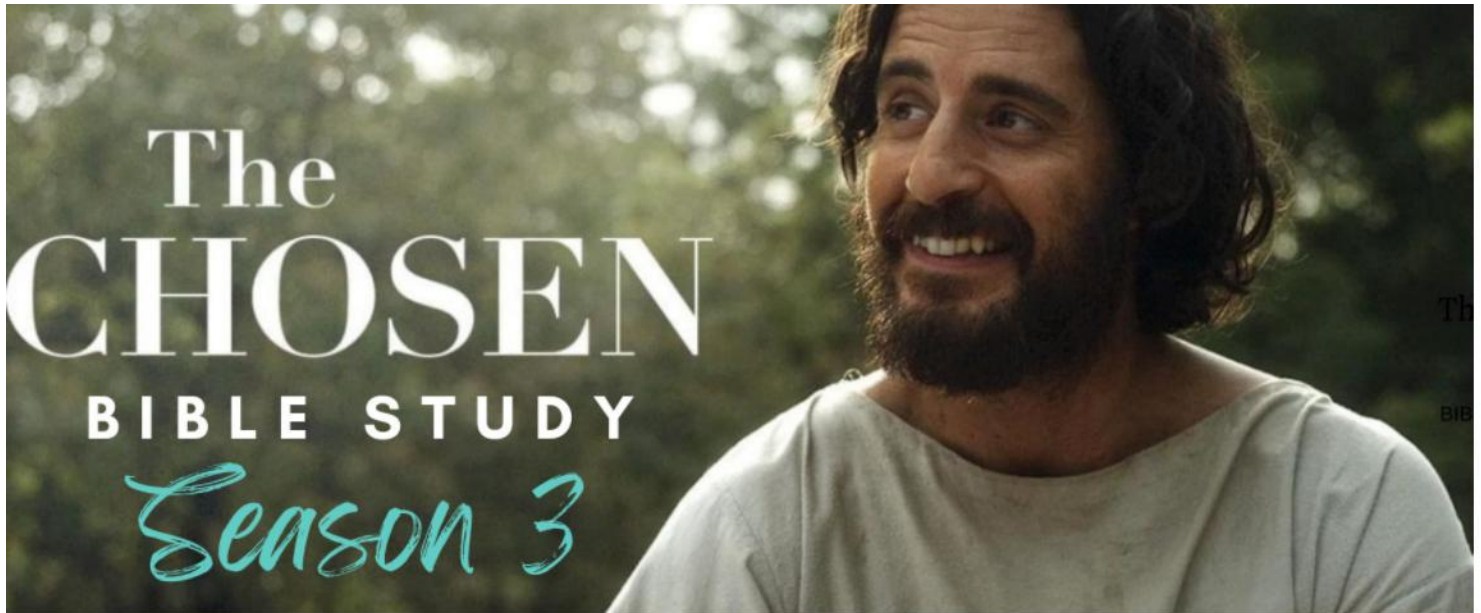
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