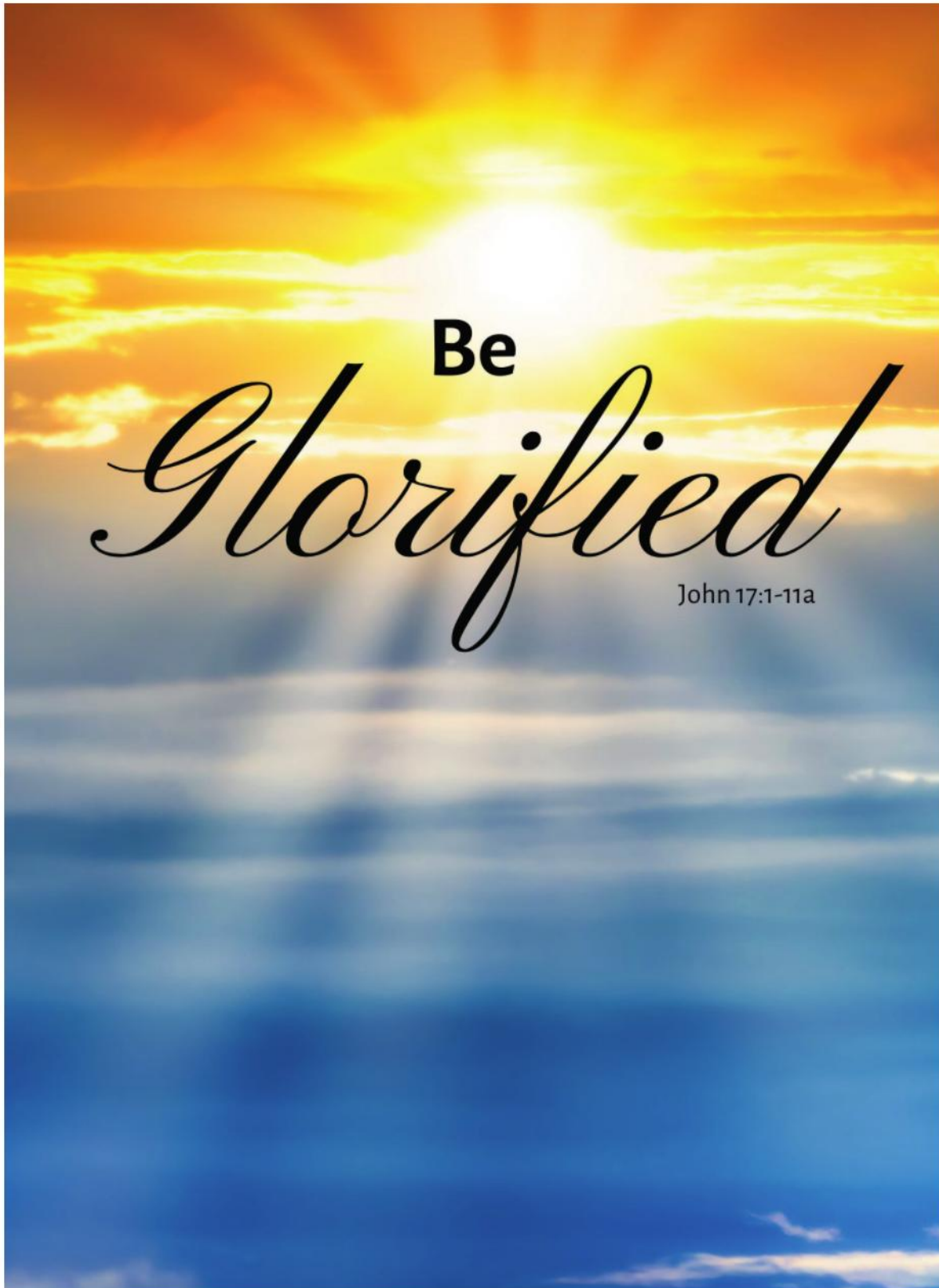




Our Lady of Peace



May 21, 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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.

May 2023

21st Toothpaste/Toothbrushes

28th Pasta Sauce/Pasta

Pantry is OPEN May 9th & 23rd
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.



The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Pet Food
- Laundry Supplies
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Reusable Grocery Bags

Thank you!

The OLP Prayer Ministry

This is a ministry for those individuals who are unable to attend usual parish functions perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate are asked to voluntarily pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring. Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more info, contact: Deacon John Mang at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; / of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; / hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading - The Eleven and the women devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:12-14).

Psalm - I trust that I will know God's grace in the heavenly land (Psalm 27).

Second Reading - Glorify God if you suffer for the name of Christian (1 Peter 4:13-16).

Gospel - The Son will give eternal life to all those who are given to him by the Father (John 17:1-11a).

Family Discussion of the Week: Praying for Others

(Jesus prayed to his Father,) "I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours." (John 17:9)

Adults: Who needs you to pray for them this week, as Jesus prayed for his disciples?

Kids: Who will you pray for this week?

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER

There is a simple, detailed intimacy in our reading from Acts today. Instead of just saying "the disciples returned to Jerusalem," each one is listed by name, along with Mary, some other women, and some relatives. The absence of Judas is painfully obvious. In contemporary terms, we might think of this as Jesus' "entourage" or "posse." This was the community devoted to prayer. Psalm 27 is called a "womb to tomb" scripture, as it is commonly used for baptisms and funerals. How appropriate it is as we hear the next chapter in God's plan. First Peter foreshadows the pain and suffering that these individuals will undergo for the sake of Christ as they continue to glorify God. This echoes the language of the Gospel, where Jesus speaks of glorifying God and himself being glorified as he prays for these followers who are now left in the world to carry out the message and the vision.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023**

7:00AM Special Intention for Ukraine & President
Vladimir Zelenski - Friend
12:10PM Kathy Terry - Friends at Habitat

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

7:00AM Larry Kosik - Friend
12:10PM Robert Lunardini - Family
1:30PM **School Mass** - Amelia Patsy -
Great Grandchildren

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023

7:00AM Mary Holland - Children & Grandchildren
11:15-Noon **Confessions**
12:10PM Ruth Young - Joe & Dianne Yochim

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2023

7:00AM Joyce Zebrowski - Paul Wojtek Family
12:10PM Bill Norris - Fred & Evelyn

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

7:00AM George Kaufman - Wife & Family
12:10PM Chuck Harranty - Wife, Bev & Family

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

8:00AM Dolores Bula - Olds Family
8:30-9:00AM **Confessions**
3:45-4:45PM **Confessions**
5:00PM Eileen Fulton - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023**Pentecost Sunday**

7:30AM Harry Cherson - Wife & Family
9:00AM Norma Kalie - Husband, Jim
11:00AM Patrick Stellato - Family
4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
5:15-6:00PM **Adoration**
6:00PM **Solemn Evening Prayer**

MONDAY, MAY 29 2022**Memorial Day**

9:00AM Special Intention for the
Living & Deceased Veterans
Offices Closed and will reopen Tuesday

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
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
Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the
12:10 Mass in the Chapel. **All are welcome!**

*Readings for the Week of May 21st*

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

A Family Perspective

As Jesus appointed apostles, he also appoints parents to
represent Him in the family: "make disciples of your
children, baptizing and teaching them all I have taught
you. Don't worry, I am with you always."

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Rachel Metz - Lucia DePalma.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Stanley Mackowski - Wife & Family.

BANN II

Joe Eichorn / Monica Zukowski

**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:

May 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
May 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
May 23: Heidi A.
May 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
May 25: Christine O.
May 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
May 27: Ann R.
May 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret M.

*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...

As we continue the Eucharistic Revival initiated by the US Bishops last year (recall it's a three-year revival that started in June 2022), I want to bring to your attention three upcoming opportunities to grow in Eucharistic Amazement.

ONE- Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia- the Diocese of Erie is privileged to be one of only 39 dioceses and organizations in the United States to host the relics of two people who were deeply devoted to the Eucharist. They are the relics of Blessed* Carlo Acutis of Italy - well-known as the first millennial to be named a blessed - and St. Manuel González García of Spain, sometimes referred to as the Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle. "It is an extraordinary privilege for us to host the relics of Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel," said the Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, Bishop of Erie. "I highly encourage all Catholics, and anyone seeking grace and a prayerful experience, to make an effort to visit the relics while they are in the diocese." SEE BELOW FOR THE SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC VENERATION OF THE RELICS IN ERIE as well as information about Blessed Carlo and St. Manuel and why we as Catholics venerate relics.

TWO- A Eucharistic Procession will again be held in downtown Erie for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) which is Sunday, June 11th at 2pm. It will start and end at St. Peter Cathedral. Adoration will also be held in the Cathedral during the Procession if you are unable to participate in the procession itself. This will begin the second year of the revival which focuses on the parish (whereas the first year focused on a diocesan level).

THREE- "The One Hour to Peace" is an exciting parish wide formation experience coming this fall. By diving deeper into your faith and the most important hour of every week, you will find yourself less worried, more restful and energized in your daily life. You will realize that one hour with your parish family is not just one more "thing" to add to your busy schedule, but it is the way that we support each other through life's struggles and challenges. More information will be coming in the fall but for now, plan to join us for a 5-week journey beginning in October.

May God bless our Eucharistic Revival and our 7th Week of Easter 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...

****Pentecost Sunday is next weekend (May 27/28) and ends the Easter Season. We will celebrate with full Solemnity and all are encouraged to wear red when you come to Mass which is the color for Masses of the Holy Spirit.**

****Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction will be held on Sunday, May 28th at 6pm to conclude the Easter Season. There will be birthday cake after prayer to celebrate our "birthday" as**

a church (Pentecost is traditionally considered the birthday of the church).

****Blessed Carlo Acutis**, who died of an aggressive form of leukemia in October 2006 at the age of 15, has captured the hearts of people across the globe, in part due to an online site he created documenting Eucharistic miracles from around the world. The official English site for the Association and Cause for the Canonization of Carlo Acutis can be found at <https://carloacutisen.org/>. It includes a link to an English version of the website he created about Eucharistic miracles, available at <http://www.miracolieucaistici.org/>.

****St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia** In 1902, the bishop of Seville, Spain, sent Saint Manuel González García to preach a mission in a small town; what the saint found was a discouragingly unkempt and abandoned church. The experience inspired him to kneel before the tabernacle and dedicate himself to Christ, abandoned in tabernacles all over the world. He also was well-known for his care for the poor and hungry. When he died in 1940, he asked to be buried next to a tabernacle, "so that my bones, after death, as my tongue and my pen in life, are saying to those who pass: there is Jesus! There it is! Do not leave him abandoned!" The National Catholic Register offers a good summary of a recent book based on his writings at <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/st-manuel-gonzalez-garcia-bishop-of-the-abandonedtabernacle>.

****Why do we venerate relics?** The veneration of relics in the Catholic Church is an ancient tradition that dates back all the way to the New Testament. We can find its origins in the life of Jesus Christ (think of the woman who touched Jesus' cloak and was healed). The church has always treated the relics of saints in a special manner, preserving them and often putting them on display for the benefit of the faithful. Relics of saints are typically housed in special cases called reliquaries and can either be seen in a permanent display in various churches, or in a traveling presentation like the tour of the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel González García in the United States.

****Schedule for public veneration of the relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and Saint Manuel González García in the Diocese of Erie:**

Tuesday, May 23- St Jude the Apostle Church

2801 W 6th St., Erie, PA

12 noon to 8pm

Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm

Dr. Jaci Sabol will present a talk on Eucharistic

Miracles at 3pm and 7pm

Wednesday, May 24 St. Mark the Evangelist Church

695 Smithson Avenue Erie, PA

4pm to 8pm

Mass will be celebrated at 6pm

Thursday, May 25 St. Stephen of Hungary Church

1237 W 21st St., Erie, PA

6pm to 8pm

Bilingual Mass (Spanish and English) will be celebrated at 6pm

Friday, May 26 St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

Continued on the next page...

Friday, May 26 St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

230 West 10th St., Erie PA

10am to 12:10pm

7pm to approximately 9pm Mass of ordination to the priesthood (While personal veneration will not be possible during ordination, the relics will be present in the cathedral, which is open to the public).

****Habitat for Humanity** OLP Parish will be participating in the Habitat for Humanity build on **Saturday, June 3rd- from 8am-12 Noon**. Please see page 7 for information on how to sign up.

****Marian Opportunities for May** Being a Marian Parish, it is good to remember that we seek to honor Mary in a special way throughout the month of May. Our celebration began with the school Mary's Day Mass on May 5th. Some other opportunities to honor Mary the rest of the month are...

Monday, May 29th, the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church- 9am Mass which will also be offered for Living and Deceased Veterans since it is Memorial Day. This is a newly instituted feast by Pope Francis in the last 5 years.

Wednesday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary- we will celebrate our normal daily Masses at 7am and 12:10pm.

Weekday Rosary at OLP in the main church which starts at 11:40am.

And I certainly encourage you to find other ways to honor Mary through your personal devotions this month as well. Mary was that gift given to us by Jesus from the cross so receive that gift and allow Mary to draw you closer to her Son Jesus this month in a special way!

****COVID Protocols** Last week our Liturgy Committee updated our COVID protocols.

We eliminated the hand sanitizers in the aisles of the church.

We reduced the section reserved for masks to the back half of the eastern section of pews in the church (from the split to the back- which is 6 pews).

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion who distributes Communion to the far eastern section will no longer have to mask.

STILL in place is the protocol that our clergy and EMHCs will sanitize their hands after receiving Holy Communion and before distributing.

We will continue to Livestream the 9am Mass and say the Spiritual Communion Prayer for those who are unable to come to church for Mass.

The Diocese of Erie has maintained their expectation that we do not distribute the Precious Blood to the congregation at Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Celebrate the gift of life and help us purchase a new Ultrasound Machine for The Women's Care Center.

Pick up your baby bottle this Mother's Day and fill it with your change, currency or check. Return your full bottle on Father's Day.

Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus

OUR LADY OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP



For more info contact sarah.beavereolp.org

May

May 10th-MS YG, social room 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


Our Lady of Peace
SUMMER
YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



SAVE THE DATE:
September 9th, 2023
OLP Parish Picnic
All are welcome!
Starts with 5pm Mass.

JUNE 2023

- (ALL FAMILIES) Saturday, 6-10-23: Youth Group, 4-8pm, Beach 6
(ALL FAMILIES) Sunday, 6-11-23: Eucharistic Procession & Picnic following 11am Mass
(MS/HS) Saturday, 6-17-23: Youth Group, 2-5pm-followed with the Outdoor Mass & Bonfire
-meet in the cafeteria
(4th/5th GRADE) Tuesday, 6-20-23: Youth Group, 6:00-8:00pm, meet in small chapel
(HS) Friday 6-23-23 to Sunday 6-25-23: Steubenville Youth Conference
(ALL FAMILIES) Wednesday 6-28-23: Outdoor Movie Night, 8pm, 9 Square in the Air @7pm
(MS/HS) Friday 6-30-23: Youth Group, 4:30-8:30pm, Beach 6

JULY 2023

- (MS/HS) Wednesday 7-5-23: Youth Group, 5:30-8:30pm, meet in small chapel
(HS) Friday 7-7-23 to Sunday 7-9-23: Divine Mercy Encounter
(HS) Sunday 7-16-23 to Saturday 7-22-23: Catholic Heart Workcamp
(ALL FAMILIES) Tuesday, 7-25-23: Youth Group, 5:30-8:30pm, Beach 6
(4th/5th GRADE) Thursday 7-27-23: Youth Group, 5:30-8:30pm, meet in small chapel
(ALL AGES) Monday 7-31-23 to Friday 8-4-23: Vacation Bible School

AUGUST 2023

- (MS/HS) Wednesday 8-2-23: Youth Group, 5:30-8:30pm
(ALL FAMILIES) Sunday, 8-6-23: The Fest-trip to Cleveland, 9am-10pm
(MS) Tuesday, 8-8-23: Middle School Retreat, 2-9pm
(HS) Monday 8-14-23 to Wednesday 8-16-23: High School Retreat, Location TBD
(ALL FAMILIES) Saturday, 8-19-23: OLP Serves-all day
4th/5th GRADE Wednesday, 8-23-23: 4th/5th Grade Retreat
(ALL AGES) Wednesday, 8-23-23: Outdoor Movie Night, 8pm, 9 Square in the Air @7pm by the gym
(MS/HS) Thursday, 8-24-23: Youth Group, 6:30-8:30pm, meet in the small chapel
(ALL FAMILIES) Tuesday, 8-29-23: Youth Group, 5:30-8:30pm, Beach 6
(MS/HS) Thursday, 8-31-23: Youth Group, 5:30-8:30pm, meet in the small chapel



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GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL CYO BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Open to any girl in grades 9-12 during the '23/'24 school year. Games will be played in the Fall of 2023 (Aug-Oct). This league will avoid any travel ball/high school seasons.

Details: We are looking to determine the level of interest. We are unsure how it will look until we know the number of players. Ideally, participants would play for their "home parish," however that will be determined based on the number of players/teams.

Questions or Interested in playing? Email Melissa & John Nawrocki at mj2miracles@gmail.com with your name, school, grade for '23/'24 and parish affiliation.

Interested in coaching? Email Melissa & John Nawrocki at mj2miracles@gmail.com with your availability.

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YOU are invited to volunteer for an OLP Service Project!



- When:** Saturday, June 3rd
- Time:** 7:45AM until Noon
- Where:** 2418 Pear Street in Erie
- What:** New construction; variety of tasks
Tools and equipment provided!
Non-construction volunteers also needed to provide snack at break-time.
- Who:** 16 years of age or older
(All must complete a waiver; parent signature needed for youth waiver)
Need at least 4 and no more than 12 construction volunteers
- Contact:** Nancy Milkowski at: nancy@habitaterie.org or (814)454-7025 ext.104



Save the Date and start cleaning out your closets...

*The OLP Boy Scout Troop 59
Annual Garage Sale*

Saturday, June 10, 2023 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Watch for more info...

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

World Communications Day

In addition to the liturgical calendar, the Church designates various Sundays throughout the year as days to focus on particular subjects. Today is one such day. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press, motions pictures, radio, television, and now, of course, the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

The worldwide observance of this day came in the wake of the Second Vatican Council, when the Church realized it must engage fully with the modern world. This realization is expressed in the opening statement of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et spes* (The Church in the Modern World), which says: "The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way, are the joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anguishes of the followers of Christ as well." In setting up this day, Pope Paul VI wanted to draw attention to the communications media and the enormous power they have for cultural transformation. You can go online to discover the pope's annual message for today: just

All Volunteers Welcome Sunday Supper Mission

Meal served at First Presbyterian Church
We need your help in preparing, cooking and feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday May 24, 7PM

Where: OLP School Cafeteria Room B4

What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15+ years

Date to Serve: Sunday June 4th, 3:30-5:30pm

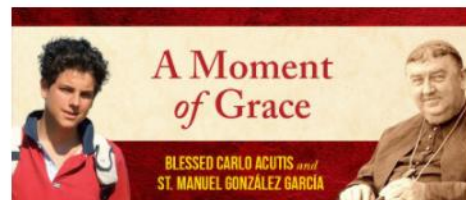
Contact: Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or
Debbie Piotrowski, 814-812-0122

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Visit: [https://](https://www.eriecd.org/relics.html)

www.eriecd.org/relics.html

for the complete schedule which starts Tuesday, May 23rd at St. Jude the Apostle.



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____


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

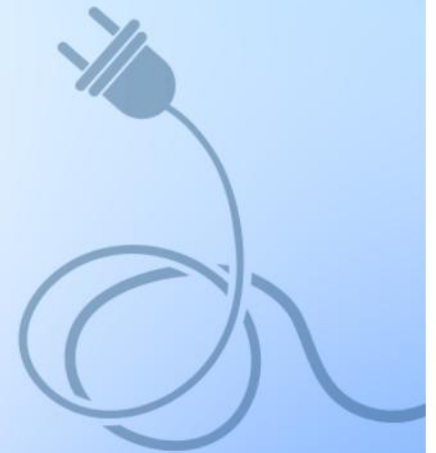
CHECK ONE:

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

Get Connected

NEW TO THE PARISH? WANT TO GET INVOLVED BY NOT SURE HOW?

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, www.olp.org
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download myPairsh App by texting APP to 88202. Select Our Lady of Peace, Erie PA 
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website www.olp.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any *unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material*, please consider donating it to the **Sew What?** group. *Yarn, thread and batting is also needed.*

This group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other things for veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need. Over the years **Sew What?** Has delivered thousands of items to community service agencies in the Erie area, relying solely on donations to perform its work.

Please contact: Mary E., 814-866-2854 or Joni B., 814-881-8324 to donate. Pickup is available.

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:

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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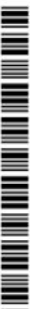
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OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority. Could you use help with a household project such as landscaping, gardening, painting or small house repair?

We want to serve you,



OLP SERVES

August 19, 2023



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Tell us about your needs. Completed forms can be dropped off at the church office, please return by June 15th.

Questions, contact Pete Piotrowski at 814-600-5386

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God

His Excellency

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

cordially invites

The Reverend Diocesan and Religious Clergy,
and the Faithful
of the Diocese of Erie
to the Presbyteral Ordination of

The Reverend Mr. Christopher Alan Beran
The Reverend Mr. Cory Lee Pius

Friday, May 26, 2023
7:00PM

St. Peter Cathedral
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