



Our Lady of Peace

THE KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN
IS AT HAND

MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

June 18, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

June 2023

18th Rice (Microwaveable/Instant)

25th Cereal / Oatmeal



Pantry is OPEN June 13th & 27th

(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; be my help. / Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

First Reading - You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

Psalm - We are the people of the Lord, his flock (Psalm 100).

Second Reading - We boast of God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have been reconciled (Romans 5:6-11).

Gospel - Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:36 - 10:8).

Family Discussion of the Week: The Compassion of Jesus

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. (Matthew 10:8)

Adults: What responsibility do you have to the less fortunate, and how actively are you meeting it?

Kids: In what ways can you be generous to others this week?

LABORERS NEEDED

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors—images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers—all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

7:00AM Cecil Reinsel - Family
 12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne

Just a reminder that the priests are at their EMMAUS convocation and to pray for them this week using the EMMAUS PRAYER.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

12:10PM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

12:10PM Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

12:10PM Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

7:00AM Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family
 12:10PM Dolores & Frederick Fiedler - Daughter, Kathy

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

8:00AM Deceased Members of the Zaunegger Family - Nancy Milkowski
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 5:00PM Ethel DelBalso - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

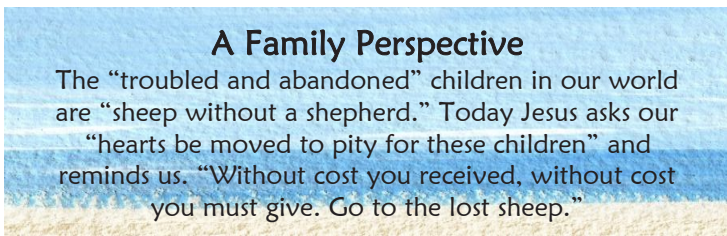
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Susan Ambro - Family
 9:00AM Leo Pamula - Family
 11:00AM Kathy Schupp - 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
 or by appointment - call the Church Office



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joe Pettinato - Family.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don DiPlacido - Family.

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 June 18th

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

As Fr. Rich, Fr. Dave, Fr. Shane, and Deacon Luke gather this week, along with all the priests/deacons, for their annual EMMAUS Convocation, at St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, please keep them in your prayers using the prayer below:

THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus. Hear our prayer for the spiritual renewal of priests. We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church. In these days, renew them with the gifts of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Now renew your ordained ministers with the truth and power of your Word.

In Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples renewed life and hope. Nourish priests with your own Body and Blood. Help them to imitate in their lives the death and resurrection they celebrate at your altar.

Give priests enthusiasm for the Gospel, zeal for the salvation of all, courage in leadership, humility in service, fellowship with one another and with all their brothers and sisters in You.

For you love them, Lord Jesus, and we love and pray for them in Your Name.

BANNI
 John Skuce / Svatlana Locanto

From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy Father's Day! We thank our fathers in a special way this weekend and ask God's blessing upon them. Our fathers have an essential role in revealing the love of God to their families. Our children get their first understanding of God as Father (supernatural) through their experience of their natural father so we need to ask God's inspiration of our fathers in this great responsibility. We pledge our prayers for you, fathers, on this day dedicated to you!

I also ask your prayers in a special way this week for your spiritual fathers and the deacons of the Diocese of Erie who will be gathering for our annual Emmaus Convocation in Latrobe, PA from June 19-22. The Emmaus prayer is included on page 3. This is a chance for the clergy to join in prayer, fellowship, recreation and education to strengthen our priestly fraternity and zeal. Please note that there will be NO Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at OLP and there will be Communion Services held at 12:10pm each of those days. Daily Masses will be celebrated locally at the following churches and times: St. George- 8am; St. Peter Cathedral- 12:10pm; St. Jude - 6:30pm Tuesday, and 8am Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you for your prayers and know that the priests and deacons of OLP will be praying for all of you!

May God bless our diocesan clergy and our week 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...

****Youth Bingo and Faithful to the Finish results** Thank you to all who supported our Youth Ministry Bingo and Faithful to the Finish 5K Fundraisers last month! The bingo and Kids Night Out raised over \$13,329 for youth ministry and specifically for the youth trips to the Steubenville Youth Conference and Catholic Heart Work Camp (in New Jersey). Faithful to the Finish 5K raised \$5,000 for our Parish Endowment held with the Catholic Foundation of Northwest PA is now up to \$22,000. Your generosity continues to be an inspiration to me!

****Deacon Luke Dagher has been assigned to Our Lady of Peace Parish for the summer so please help me in offering him a big welcome!** Luke was ordained a transitional deacon this past spring. He is originally from St. Mary Parish in St. Marys, PA. He is presently studying at St. Mary Seminary in Baltimore, MD. and he will be with us until mid August.

****Parish/School Outdoor Movie Nights** There will be two outdoor movie nights at OLP this summer. The movies will be shown on the south wall of the school gym. You are welcome to gather at any time; the movie starts at dusk. Please bring your own chairs and/or blankets. Drinks and popcorn are available for purchase. The schedule for movies is as follows:

Wednesday, June 28th - Goonies at 9:15pm

Wednesday, August 23rd - Encanto at 8:30pm (dusk)

****Special Masses this Week** Monday, June 19th, Tuesday, June 20th and Friday, June 23rd- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Wednesday, June 21st-St. Aloysius, Religious (16th Century Jesuit who renounced his princely inheritance for religious life and died at the age of 23 caring for the poor and sick- patron saint of youth); Thursday, June 22nd- Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs; Saturday, June 24th- the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES AT OLP ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of this week at 12:10pm due to Emmaus. See my letter for local Mass times available on those days.**

****OLP Serves** On August 19th, teams of volunteers from OLP will be sent to serve other members of our parish by completing small projects and work around their homes that they are unable to do on their own. This is a model that our parish has participated in over the years through Young People Who Care (YPWC) in Frenchville as well as Catholic Heart Work Camps throughout the country and ServErie throughout the city. Members of our Parish Outreach Committee thought it would be great to apply this model to serve the needs of our own parish community. So, this weekend we are asking you to help us in one of three ways:

One- Help us identify projects that fellow parishioners might need assistance with. People are not always comfortable asking for help, so we need your help in identifying those we can assist.

Two- Volunteer for Saturday, August 19th from 8:30AM to 4:00PM.

Three- Make a donation to cover the cost of supplies and materials for those parishioners who might need help purchasing their supplies. Donations should be dropped at the office and labeled OLP Serves.

OLP Serves will be a great way to help our parish grow as a community and to grow in grace by serving and being willing to be served. Please join me in praying for this initiative and considering in what ways you can be a part of it.

****OLP Raffle** Our annual parish fundraiser is underway. Each ticket sold supports the programs and mission of our parish. There is a grand prize of \$10,000 with five other prizes adding up to \$15,000 as well as monthly early bird drawings (July 14, and August 18). Remember to turn in the BONUS yellow ticket for every 10 tickets purchased, giving you another chance at all the prizes. We are off to a good start with 466 sold tickets towards our goal of 3,800 tickets.

****Year of Parish Revival** Sunday, June 11th was the beginning of year two of the National Eucharistic Revival which focuses on the parish level (last year was diocesan level). One big aspect of our parish level focus at OLP will be the "One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission" formation experience in the Fall which we have been talking about and which we will focus more on in September. In addition to that, we will also be sending out more emails to the parish that celebrate different aspects of our Eucharistic faith (you should have already received some on special feasts over the last half year), there will be bulletin inserts to offer catechesis as well as food for thought on the Eucharist and we will sprinkle in some

Eucharistic reflections in our homilies and holy hours. So keep your eyes open for these nuggets that I hope will help our parish continue to grow in Eucharistic Amazement!

I also share with information on the goals of the parish year of Eucharistic Revival from the National Eucharistic Revival.

“The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324). In the Eucharist, we truly encounter the Lord Jesus and are plunged into his Paschal Mystery, and through this encounter our lives are transformed (cf. Desiderio Desideravi, nos. 10–11, 21). The Eucharist is not an object but a person who is alive and transforms lives. The person of Jesus Christ is at the heart of this Eucharistic moment in the United States. This is the work of revival. It is not an institutional work. We cannot demand revival but we can invite it, pray for it, and respond to it.

Beginning this summer, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, we arrive at the most pivotal year of the three-year National Eucharistic Revival called for by the bishops of the United States. God wants to bring revival to his Church through a rekindled relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, and this year, that invitation reaches the pews and beyond. The purpose of the Year of Parish Revival is to discern how we might ‘heal, form, convert, unify, and send’ our parishioners through a ‘rekindled relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist.’” There are four pillars that uphold the movement of Eucharistic revival in the United States: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries. This is the task of local parishes in this Year of Parish Revival: to revive their parishioners in their love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to send them forth to share this love with others. We must remember the power and responsibility of the local parish, especially in light of the jarring statistics about Eucharistic beliefs among Catholics. Seven in ten Catholics believe the Eucharist is merely a symbol, an encounter with an “it” instead of a “who.” This reality should break our hearts, not because of what it means for Mass attendance or stewardship but because so many Catholics are missing the opportunity to know Jesus Christ. As our hearts break, we should remain hopeful and empowered. We can directly impact these numbers. One thing is certain, though: in this movement of Eucharistic revival, the bishops of the United States are asking every parish to take one step further than their current efforts. The desired fruit is a Eucharistic encounter that leads to belief and becomes visible in practice. Revival requires encounter, and that encounter needs to happen—this year and every year following—in parishes across our country. “The parish is not an outdated institution,” Pope Francis reminds us in *Evangelii Gaudium*. An encounter with Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, is powerful because it changes us. It gives us our very character. The Year of Parish Revival offers pathways to encounter with, belief in, and worship of Jesus in the Eucharist.”

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 in the church office. 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

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:

June 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.

June 19: Amber D, Chris L.

June 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.

June 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

June 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

June 23: Heidi A.

June 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

June 25: Christine O.

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.

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
(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

Thank You from OLP Boy Scout Troop 59...

Boy Scout Troop 59 would like to say *THANK YOU!* The parish community was so generous with their donations of items for the garage sale! Thank you also for coming to shop! With your support the boys get to continue their adventures.

Keep an eye out for the Christmas Garage Sale at the beginning of December, there will be more information to come.

OLP Parish Picnic

Saturday, Sept. 9th
following the 5:00PM Outdoor Mass



More details to follow.

Our Lady of Peace

SUNDAE FOR SUNDAYS!

SAVE THE DATES:

Sunday, July 2nd
Sunday, August 27th

(All following the 4:30PM Mass)

Provided by Our Lady of Peace Youth Ministry!



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.

OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

Outdoor MOVIE NIGHTS

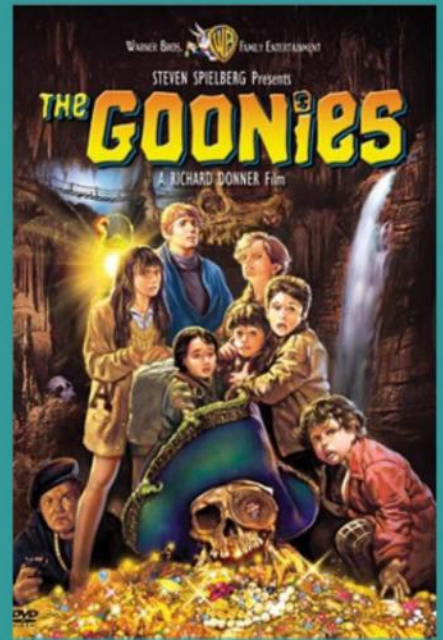
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK
SCHOOL GYM PARKING LOT

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET AND
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN
AND FELLOWSHIP UNDER THE STARS

June 28



August 23



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.



OLP Youth Serving the Poor at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen

For the past 23 years, Our Lady of Peace confirmation candidates have served at the Emmaus Soup Kitchen, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters in downtown Erie. In 2020, due to the pandemic, the requirement to serve at the kitchen changed to a voluntary service opportunity. As a result, we have seen an decrease in the number of our young people signing up to assist in this vital service.

This is an invitation to our high school youth in grades 10 through 12 to help the needy and continue this tradition. Summer is the perfect opportunity for you to help and if you need service hours, a great way to get this done before you return to school in the fall.

Help is needed on the following dates:

Monday, June 19th
 Monday, July 17th, Thursday, July 20th
 Thursday, August 17th, Monday, August 21st
Time of service is from 3:00 to 6:00PM each of these days.

Please contact Darrell Meyers, 814-450-3697 or darrell.meyers@olp.org for more info or to sign up.

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:

July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21,
 Nov. 18, Dec. 16

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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OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Saint John the Baptist's Fire

On June 24 we remember Saint John the Baptist, who became famous preaching repentance and baptizing with water while insisting that the Messiah would come and baptize the world with fire and the Holy Spirit. Today, he is one of the most celebrated saints in the world; his feast coincides with the arrival of summer in the Northern Hemisphere.

The feast of Saint John is celebrated in Spain and Portugal with bonfires. For example, in order to celebrate "San Xoan" as the Galicians call him, fires are lit in holes dug in the ground during the vigil of the feast and people dance around them. Eventually, they try to jump over the fires nine times during the night for good luck. The pleasure of celebrating the feast of Saint John and the arrival of summer came to America with the Spaniards and the Portuguese.

In 1509, Juan Ponce de León originally named the island of Puerto Rico in honor of Saint John. There they play a water game on his feast. At midnight on June 23, the faithful throw themselves into the water three times with their backs to the ocean, facing the land, seeking purification and celebration. All this celebrating reminds us that a life of conversion is meant to be happy and fulfilled in the Lord, who calls us to be prophets like John.

—Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Grace Before Meals

Bless us, O Lord, and these thy gifts,
which we are about to receive from thy bounty,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2023-24 Faith Formation year are now available on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Confirmation registration forms for grades 9 and 10 can be found on the Confirmation page. Forms have been emailed to current Faith Formation families last week. Please let us know if you did not receive the email.

While the family is the first place our children learn the faith, faith formation classes deepen your child's understanding of God's love and mercy. The program at OLP is designed to support you in sharing Catholic teachings and accompany the whole family on their faith journey.

If your child is not enrolled in a catholic school, take a minute and register for the 2023-2024 Faith Formation program and journey together with us learning about and growing in the Catholic faith.

We are now accepting registrations for **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** from those students entering Kindergarten – 5th grade this fall.

The theme of VBS 2023 is

"Cathletics. . . training to be champions for Christ."

The cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family; which includes snacks each day as well as crafts and supplies. Please complete one form per child.

Registration forms can be found on the website, olp.org under the Faith Formation tab on the Vacation Bible School page.

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



Building the future, one girl at a time.

Garage Sale Proceeds

Two parishioners plan a huge annual garage sale to benefit Hekima Place - a girls' orphanage and school in Kenya, Africa.

Hekima Place is a non-profit started by a women, from Pittsburg, with a big heart. Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan have supported this orphanage/school for 10 years. The girls at Hekima Place are from infant through university. They are dedicated to housing and educating the girls so they can grow up to a better life and change how girls and women are viewed and treated in Africa.

You can help by supporting their sale, 9:00-5:00PM:

June 18 June 23, 24, 25

June 30, July 1, 2

3309 Asbury Road

There is something for everyone at this sale: household items, yard/workshop items, vintage, misc. items; and two 25¢ tables

Anniversary Celebrations

for couples celebrating

25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more

Wedding Anniversaries in 2023

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Our Lady of Peace Church

2401 West 38th Street., Erie

2:00PM

Register by July 21st

either online at:

www.erieccd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html

or call Cynthia in the Church

office at 814-833-7701 x 0

Reception to follow in School Cafeteria

Happy Anniversary!



OLP Vacation Bible School 2023

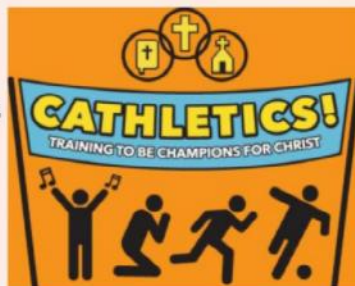


July 31-August 4

8:45am-12:45pm

Aug 4, Fri-ending with 12:10 Mass-families
encouraged to come

\$20 per child
\$25 for families



**FOR THOSE GOING INTO
KINDERGARTEN TO FIFTH GRADE**

**SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW
@OLP.ORG, FAITH FORMATION TAB THEN
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TAB**



OUR LADY OF PEACE

FAMILY BEACH DAY

July 25th
4:30-8:30PM
Beach 8

Meet by the blue covered table (to the right
when walking onto beach)
A parent/adult must attend with children.
Bring a snack or drink to share!



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