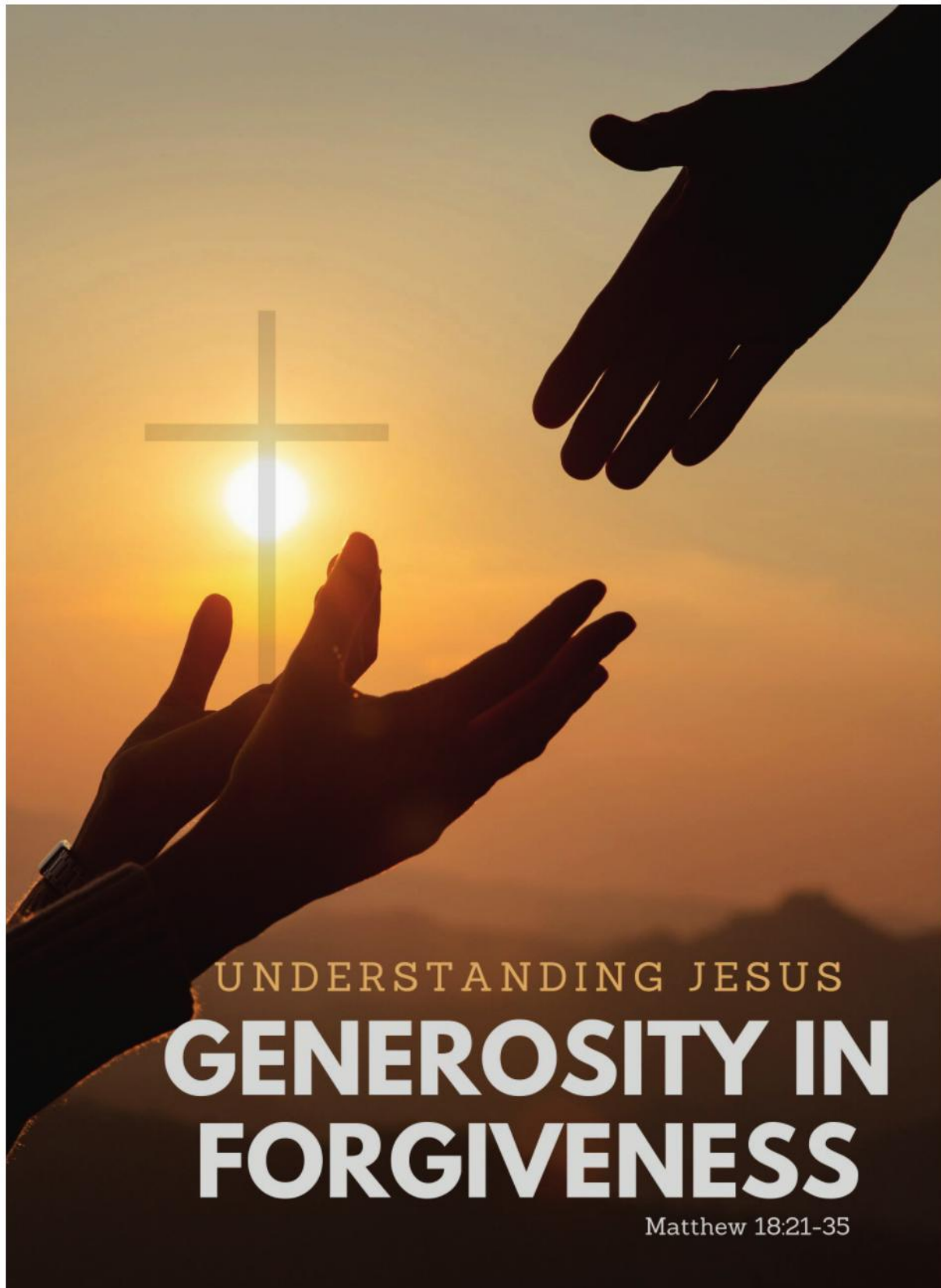




# *Our Lady of Peace*



September 17, 2023

*Twenty-Fourth 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.

**September 2023**

17th Soup / Stew / Chili

24th Meals in a Box / Rice

Pantry is OPEN September 19th  
(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 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, / that your prophets be found true. / Hear the prayers of your servant, / and of your people Israel.

**First Reading** - Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 — 28:7).

**Psalm** - The Lord is of surpassing kindness to those who fear him (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** - Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

**Gospel** - Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

**Family Discussion of the Week: Forgiveness and Mercy**

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-22)

**Adults:** When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

**Kids:** When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

**MISSING THE POINT**

"You missed the point," we might be tempted to shout at the servant in today's Gospel. His master had just forgiven a huge debt when he cried for mercy, and yet, when given the opportunity to show mercy himself, he instead acted violently and with retribution toward a fellow servant. Certainly, he had missed the point of his master's merciful actions toward him, and suffered the consequences as a result. He missed the point. He is not alone, however. We all "miss the point" sometimes—we miss the point of God's enduring covenant of love, and miss the mark in our call to live as though we are the Lord's, for this is who we are. God's love is always about what is just and right. As God's people, we are to live and die for the Lord, forgive even when it doesn't make sense to do so, and leave the rest in God's hands. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**

**Day of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration from 7AM-7PM**

7:00AM Georgia Ann Mastro - 7AM Mass Group

12:10PM Paul Madonia - Madonia Family

6:30PM Holy Hour: focused on

**"The One Hour to Peace...From Mass to Mission"**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023**

7:00AM Carla Tracey - Jean Verdecchia

12:10PM Judy Barr - Family

1:30PM School Mass -

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023**

7:00AM Georgia Ann Mastro -

Michelle, Mary Margaret & Mary Beth

11:15-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Kevin Weisse - Maria Carano

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**

7:00AM Tony Rusnak - Wife, Peggy & Family

12:10PM Sara Gerbracht - Daughter, Sally

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

**Parish Novena Starts**

7:00AM Kathleen Obert - Maria Good & Family

12:10PM Dennis Durkin - Family

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

8:00AM Ann Buki - M/M Alan Waddle

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

2:00PM Wedding - Jonathan Newport / Alayna Smith

3:45-5:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Linda Bucci - Joan Santangelo

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Marge (Ward) Wojtkielewicz - Family

9:00AM Jan Double - Family & Friends

11:00AM Deceased Members of the John Donofrio Family - 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:**

Wednesdays 11:15-Noon

Saturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM or by appointment - call the Church Office

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Arthur "Art" Martinucci. May his family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**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 September 17th*

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**A Family Perspective**

Unable to forgive another means we are holding on to a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our daily life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Rinda Pulice - Loretta Balch.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week for the Special Intention for Janice Watkins - Family.

**BANN II**

Jonathan Newport / Alayna Smith



**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:**

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

Sept. 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.

Sept. 19: Amber D, Chris L.

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

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

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

Sept. 23: Heidi A.

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

*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...

Hopefully you received a letter from me last week inviting you to "The One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission." I truly believe this can be a transformative experience for our parish community. But we know transformation is only possible through God's grace and the work of the Holy Spirit; and we also know that God's grace and the Holy Spirit work much more powerfully in an environment of prayer and intentional seeking.

As we near The One Hour to Peace mission, I am asking everyone in the parish to join in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and openness of hearts. We will begin with a **day of prayer on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 7am-7pm; which includes Votive Masses (Mass with special readings) to the Holy Spirit, all-day Eucharistic Adoration and ends with a Holy Hour at 6:30pm. All focused on prayer for "The One Hour to Peace... From Mass to Mission."**

We continue that prayer with a parish wide novena beginning on **Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** as well as **Masses that day will be offered for "A Spiritual Gathering."** The Novena will be prayed publicly after the Angelus daily in the church and will be livestreamed on our parish YouTube channel as well. A copy of the Novena will be sent in our e-newsletter, copies will be available in the church or follow along each day on our Facebook page. **The novena ends on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. On the weekend of September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate Votive Masses (Mass with special readings) to the Eucharist at all of our weekend Masses.**

I cannot stress enough how important this prayer will be for the success of our parish experience with The One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission. I encourage you to make every effort to participate in this prayer and show your support on the prayer wall in the vestibule. All are invited to place an "I prayed today" tag on the prayer wall after praying for The One Hour to Peace mission. I am excited to see how God will use all of this to draw us deeper into His love and mission.

May God bless our Day of Prayer, Novena and Votive Masses for "The One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission" 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...

**\*\*Special Masses this Week** *Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>*- Votive Mass to the Holy Spirit; Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Tuesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>*- St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr in Naples (4<sup>th</sup> Century); *Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>*- Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Korean Martyrs; *Thursday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>*- St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist; *Friday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>*- Mass for a Spiritual Gathering; *Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>*- St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (20<sup>th</sup> Century Italian Capuchin Stigmatist).

**\*\*Thank you to everyone who helped make the parish picnic last weekend a huge success!** We had a large attendance for the outdoor Mass and over 550 people took part in the dinner and celebration. I specifically thank all the members of the picnic committee as well as those who volunteered to help. I also appreciate all those who donated baskets for the raffle and to all who sold/purchased OLP raffle tickets over the last three months. We ended up selling over 3,200 tickets. Though short of our goal of 3,800 it allowed us to raise over \$43,000 for our parish mission.

Congratulations OLP Raffle winners:

\$500 Andrew Forrestel

\$500 Michelle Flannery

\$500 James Walczak

\$1,000 Mike Parry

\$2,500 Larry & Christina Sargent

\$10,000 Y'vonne Wawrzyniak

Congratulations  
Y'vonne!



**\*\*A White Mass for Medical Personnel will be celebrated at Our Lady of Peace on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 8am Saturday morning Mass.** The Mass will include a special blessing for all those who work with the sick so please come if that's you and please help us get the word out.

**\*\*Becoming Catholic/ New RCIA Year** RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program through which adults become members of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). We are just beginning our study for this year, if you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Tammie Mang at 814-838-9983, Fr. Dan or myself at the parish office.

**\*\*Posture after Holy Communion** The 2003 decree states, they [the faithful], should kneel ...after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise." In 2003, the then Bishop of Erie, the Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman, determined that the faithful in the Diocese of Erie would stand instead of kneel after the Agnus Dei and throughout the Communion Rite. Many parishes throughout the Diocese and US returned to the practice of kneeling as it can be increasingly difficult for many parishioners to stand for long periods of time during the distribution of Holy Communion. In October 2021, the Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico formally changed the practice for the Diocese of Erie to return to the practice approved by the Holy See to kneel at Mass following the conclusion of the Agnus Dei. **Those who receive Holy Communion may, upon returning to their place, either kneel or sit according to their choice until the beginning of the prayer after Communion, at which time all stand."**

**\*\*Sprinkling Rite and Incense at Sunday Masses** The Liturgy Committee has reviewed the General Instruction for the Roman Missal (GIRM) which is the guiding document for all Catholics regarding the celebration of Mass, we have decided to incorporate two other practices during Ordinary Time. ONE- the first Sunday of the month we will celebrate the sprinkling rite at all Masses. We have generally done the sprinkling rite during the Easter Season. But the GIRM reminds us that it is appropriate to do it throughout the year to reinforce that our participation in EVERY Mass is really a renewal of our baptismal covenant with God where we are made new in Christ through the great mercy of the Father and the healing power of the Holy Spirit.

TWO- the third Sunday of each month we will use incense at our main “high” Masses (9am and 11am). We have used incense during the Christmas and Easter Octaves and at Pentecost and Christ the King (as well as a few other special times) as a way to reinforce the full solemnity of those great days in our liturgical calendar. But again, the GIRM invites the use of incense at any Mass which reminds us of the grandeur and importance of Mass on every Sunday.

If you have any questions about the posture after Holy Communion, the use of the sprinkling rite and incense at Mass, please feel free to contact me, Fr. Dan, Deacon John or Brian Kuzmin (our Director of Liturgy and Music) or any member of the Liturgy Committee (Lesley Lopez, Debby Holmes, Warren Beaver, Paul Wickles, Karen Martin, Julia Cooney).

**\*\*Next ServeErie: Saturday, October 7th, 8AM - Noon.**

Registration opening soon on [www.serverie.com](http://www.serverie.com). Launch site is Grace Church in McKean. For more information contact Darrell Meyers, 814-450-3697, [darrell.meyers@olp.org](mailto:darrell.meyers@olp.org).

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:15-10:45 in the school and church basement.

**Sept. 17-** No Religious Ed. Classes

**Sept. 24-** First day of classes

Grades 9-10: Classes meet from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the school and church basement.

**Sept. 17-** Parent/Student meeting- 6:30pm in the church

**Sept. 24-** First day of classes

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,  
Faith Formation Director,  
814-838-9983 or [Tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:Tammie.mang@olp.org)

# WHITE MASS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023**

**8:00 AM**

**OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH**

**2401 W. 38TH ST., ERIE**

Healthcare Professionals and caregivers have the great responsibility and privilege of serving the sick.

Healthcare workers please join the Erie Catholic Medical Alliance for the 14th Annual White Mass.



All those in attendance will receive a special blessing



## OUR FASCINATING FAITH

### The Second Vatican Council and the Church Today

In the fifteenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, we read of what became known as the “Council of Jerusalem,” which addressed the Christian communities of Gentile origin in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia. The letter proclaiming the results of that council’s deliberations begins, “It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us.” Thus it is with every council of the Church. The “spirit of Vatican II” is none other than the Holy Spirit—Pope Francis in April 2013 called the Council “a beautiful work of the Holy Spirit.” So while you might perhaps see one parish or another promote itself as a “Vatican II parish,” in truth every parish must be a Vatican II parish.

Because we are human, implementation of any council of the Church takes time, and that of Vatican II will continue to move in fits and starts. There will be differences over the meaning and application of some of the Council’s decisions for years to come. But those near-unanimous votes (by thousands of bishops!) made each document the law of the Church. When in doubt we can always consult with the Holy Spirit at whose inspiration the Second Vatican Council was convened, and under whose guidance its conclusions were reached.

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### Catholic Prayer Corner

#### Prayer after the Rosary

O God, whose only-begotten Son, by his life, death,

and resurrection,

has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life; grant, we beseech you, that,

meditating upon these mysteries

of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

we may imitate what they contain

and obtain what they promise,

through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The One Hour to Peace

from Mass to Mission

## Why do we go to Mass:

When we go to Mass, "we are truly – not metaphorically – standing at the foot of the Cross on Calvary, in the presence of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, who died once and for all for our salvation. When the priest elevates the host at the consecration, Christ looks out at us – at each of us, there present before Him – from Golgotha."

It is a breathtaking mystery that is made present on every Catholic altar every single day of the year-except Good Friday. Christ Jesus IS physically with us at every Mass. He is real, He is alive, and He stands before us, body, blood, soul and divinity shrouded behind the appearance of bread and wine, but substantially present in them. When we join together with the priest and the community we are participating in the only true gift we can give to God, the adoration of His Son. - Adapted from onepeterfive.com



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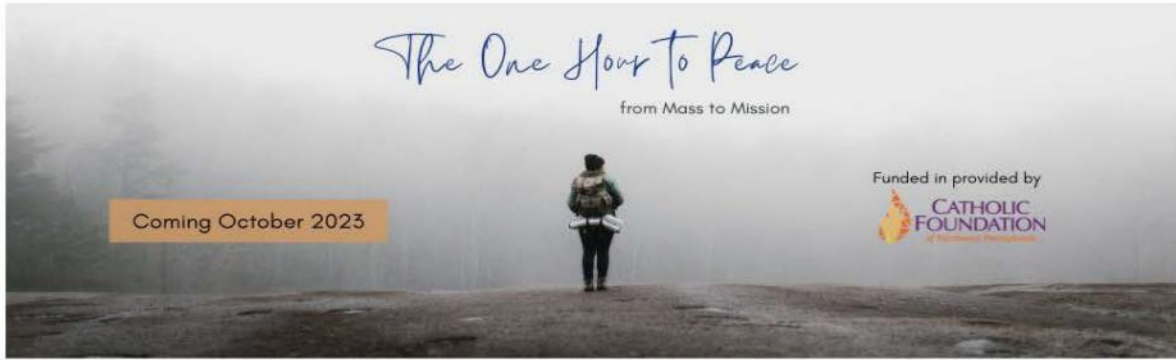
## What are you waiting for?

- Sign up online through the QR Code 
- or
- through the parish website, [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org).
- or
- Use the form in the bulletin

**Just let us know what your intention is so we can plan hospitality, babysitting, etc. AND then invite a friend to join you!**

*Every day Jesus is reaching out to us in small and big ways, The One Hour to Peace . . . from Mass to Mission is just another one of those ways.*

*Chances are you and your friends have some unanswered questions about the Mass and we've got answers, so JOIN US!*



St. Padre Pio says "pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer." What is your prayer? **Are you seeking to balance your faith, work, family and daily life?** Join us for The One Hour to Peace. . . from Mass to Mission. It is a series that will transform your life with new meaning and purpose in just 5 hours.

*Fr. Rich Toohey and Fr. Dan Hoffman will be your series facilitators for this parish wide program. The school community, faith formation programs and parish will all be journeying together.*

**THERE ARE OPTIONS TO FIT ANY SCHEDULE:**

**Sundays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 9:30 to 10:30am.** Drop off your child(ren) for Faith Formation class and join us in the cafeteria.

**Sundays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 5:30 to 7:00pm.** Dinner will be served at 5:30pm. Program starts at 6:00pm in the church. Babysitting is available.

**Mondays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Includes an option for middle/high school youth tonight.

**Wednesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1 from 10:00 to 11:00am.**

**Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2 from 6:30 to 7:30pm.** Babysitting is available.  
 or  
**One-day Retreat on November 4 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Session I plant to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Need Babysitting? Please let us know the names and age(s) of your child(ren)

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Need a ride to attend? (provide your address and we will contact you to arrange transportation)

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Did someone personally invite you? Who? \_\_\_\_\_

**Each week those who attend will have a chance to win "Dinner on Us" through a gift card to a local restaurant thanks to a generous parishioner.**

## 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](http://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](http://www.olp.org) by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



## Homebound Ministry

Serve our brothers and sisters by bringing Holy Communion to those in our parish that are unable to join us for Mass.



### Can You Help Us?

The Homebound ministry has been blessed with many Eucharistic Ministers volunteering recently.

Why do we need help?

There are many parishioners who can no longer get to Mass to receive our Lord. We are asking for your help to identify those who want to receive Holy Communion at home or in a local Nursing home.

If you know of someone, please call the church office at 814-833-7701 x0.

All Eucharistic Ministers maintain confidentiality when ministering to the Homebound/Nursing Home Bound.

## 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:**

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!

# Advertiser of the Week:

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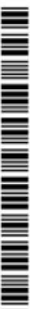
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## OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -FALL 2023-



### SEPTEMBER

- 2nd**-HS/MS Festival of Praise trip to Steubenville, OH, Noon to Midnight-RSVP by Aug 28th
- 6th**-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
- 12th**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 13th**-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 14th**-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
- 18th**-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
- 18th**-OLP Adoration 6:30pm
- 19th**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 20th**-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 26th**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 27th**-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A
- 29th**-BINGO Fundraiser & Kid's Night Out

Questions/RSVP  
[sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)

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RSVP to [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org) by the Wednesday before!



Help Catholic Charities celebrate our  
2023 Helping Hands Honorees:

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Thursday, October 12th  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Gannon University's Yehl Ballroom  
Tickets - \$100 per person

**Can't Attend? Send the Beavers a Congratulatory Message**

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## Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

**September 30, 5:00 - 9:00PM**

**Julia Hospice & Palliative Care: Julia's CASH BASH**  
**St. Francis Ushers Club** 9085 Main St., McKean, PA 16426  
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Purchase tickets from any Julia Cares Volunteer, or by  
contacting Maureen 814-746-0690.

Proceeds used to build Julia House, Erie's first hospice house  
and palliative care clinic.

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023, 6:30PM** Doors open at 5:30PM

### Healing Mass with Fr. Chris Beran

**St. George Church**, 5145 Peach St., Erie

Worship music by Harmony's House starting at 6:15PM  
Hosted by: FAITH ON FIRE! CCRC, Son God Prayer Group  
and St. George Parish. Individual prayers for healing following  
the Mass.

**Saturday, October 7, 2023 9:00AM - 2:30PM**

### Diocese of Erie Father Son Day

**St. Boniface Church** 9367 Wattsburg Rd., Erie

**RSVP by Oct. 1st:** <https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/Father-Son-Day.html> \$30 includes food/activities

Your sons are growing up. In the next few years, they will have  
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sons navigate adolescence and become a man for Christ.

**Sunday, October 8, 2023 Noon - 5:00PM**

### Taste of Poland Dinner

**St. Stan's Parish Hall** 516 East 3th St., Erie

Meal includes: Pierogi, Sausage, Golabki, Mashed Potatoes/  
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Adults: \$15; 6-12 YO: \$6; 5 & Under: Free

Czarna and Frozen Pierogi's for sale. Bake Sale, Chinese  
Auction, Theme Basket Auction, 50/50 Raffle.

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:00AM - 3:30PM**

### Annual Greater Things Conference

**Our Lady of Peace Parish** 2401 West 38th St., Erie

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1800. Mass will be celebrated.

Guest speaker: Kris Frank

## All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the 2023 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.

The local competition will be held **Saturday, September 30th at 11:00AM at the OLP Soccer Field.**

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is held annually with winners progressing through local, regional, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

- Entry forms will be available at the competition.
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