



Our Lady of Peace

LABORERS IN GOD'S VINEYARD

"THE LAST WILL BE
FIRST
AND THE FIRST
WILL BE LAST."
Matthew 20:1-16a

September 24, 2023

Twenty-Fifth 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

24th Meals in a Box / Rice

Pantry is OPEN

(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 or tammie.mang@olp.org.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. / Should they cry to me in any distress, / I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading - Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm - Our holy Lord is good to all who call upon his name (Psalm 145).

Second Reading - Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel - The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

Family Discussion of the Week: God's Generosity

(The landowner) said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:14-15)

Adults: What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

Kids: Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?

UNFAIR!

Children are usually still quite young the first time they have occasion to shout, "That's not fair!" At some point in our lives, we've probably all felt the bitterness of unfairness. Today's readings agree that life isn't always fair—yet, unexpectedly, invite us to rejoice! We rejoice because God's mercy is totally unfair: God lavishes us with forgiveness and love even when we deserve less. Both the reading from Isaiah and the psalm praise the great mercy of God, mercy that forgives our sins over and over. In the Gospel parable, Jesus demonstrates that God longs to give good things to all of us, even to those who seem less worthy. When Saint Paul reflects on God's goodness, embodied in Jesus Christ, he can hardly wait to enter his heavenly reward.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention for Janice Watkins - Family
 12:10PM Edith Testa -
 Daughter, Edie & Grandson, Adam

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

7:00AM Carrie DiPlacido - Sean & Bernadette Carroll
 12:10PM Maureen & Jim Blacker - Family
 1:30PM School Mass - Don Bruschi - Friends & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

7:00AM Georgia Ann Mastro - Jean Verdecchia
 11:15-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Joseph Testa, Jr. -
 Sister, Edie & Nephew, Adam

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

7:00AM Irene Zebrowski - Friend
 12:10PM Ed & Peggy Zurawski - Daughters

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

7:00AM Catherine Varca - Friend
 12:10PM Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

8:00AM Joe Grizanti - Family
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 3:45-5:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Bonnie Flick - Pulice Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Richard Brazus - Wife, Marcia
 11:00AM James Hoffman - Ed & Rina
Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation
 4:30PM John Wiley - Kurk & Lucy Brabender

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 Rose Marie Pelinsky; and for Joyce Wingenbach. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

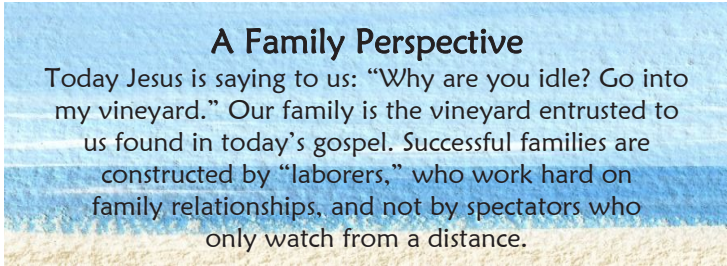
Daily at 11:40AM

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 24th

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;
 Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5];
 Mt 21:28-32



A Family Perspective

Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Our family is the vineyard entrusted to us found in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by spectators who only watch from a distance.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Maureen & Jim Blacker - Family.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Lawrence & Fima Galla - Family.

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. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Sept. 25: Christine O.
 Sept. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Sept. 27: Ann R.
 Sept. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret M.
 Sept. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
 Sept. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
 Oct. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

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...

This is the last week to give your feedback to Bishop Persico on the preliminary plan for restructuring for the Catholic Church of Erie County that was announced in August. The preliminary plan can be found online on our webpage www.olp.org or at <https://www.eriecd.org/planning-deaneries.html>. You have the option to provide your feedback using the form found on the website or the hard copy available at the doors of the church. Hard copies of the preliminary plan are also available.

As pastor, I am also asked to provide a Parish response to the plan. I will be meeting with members of our staff, parish leadership team and pastoral council this week to get input on our response. We will be discussing four questions.

1. What is your overall, general feedback on the plan?
2. What is your overall feedback on the process, including the Bishop's letters, public meetings, criteria used, etc.?
3. Thinking into the future, what is your feedback on what would be best for OLP regarding eventual partnering (sharing a pastor) or merging with other parishes.
4. Considering the predicted shortage of Priests and the declining attendance numbers, when should the Diocese develop the next steps (beyond what was proposed in August and will be decided on in the spring and implemented in 2024)? 2 years, 5 years?

I will share with you our parish leadership response to these areas; and I certainly welcome your input on them as well. Feel free to email me any thoughts in these areas by Tuesday, September 26th.

Please keep praying for inspiration for "The One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission" (SEE BELOW) and may God bless the Erie County Catholic Planning Process, our parish 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. 25th*- Votive Mass to the Holy Spirit; *Tuesday, Sept. 26th*- Sts. Cosmos and Damian, Martyrs (3rd Century brother physicians known for their gratuitous care for the poor); *Wednesday, Sept. 27th*- St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (17th Century French religious order founder, reformer of clergy and defender of the poor and abandoned) ; *Thursday, Sept. 28th*- St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs (17th century martyrs of Japan); *Friday, Sept. 29th*- Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels; *Saturday, Sept. 30th*- St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (5th Century devoted monk and ascetic who lived many years in Bethlehem and translated the Bible into Latin- called the Vulgate).

****Becoming Catholic/ New RCIA Year** There is still time to join the RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program for this year. RCIA is a program in which adults become members of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). If you are interested in becoming Catholic (meaning you were never baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination) or want to complete your Catholic initiation (you were baptized Catholic but never Confirmed), please contact the office and join us. If you just have questions about the program, please call Tammie Mang, 814-838-9983, Fr. Dan or myself at the parish office.

****Prayer/Novena for "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.

That is why in these last two weeks leading up to The One Hour to Peace, I am asking everyone in the parish to join in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and openness of hearts. Friday, September 22nd we started a parish novena to the Eucharist. The Novena will be prayed publicly after the Angelus daily in the church and will be livestreamed on our Facebook page 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 30th. On the weekend of September 30th/ October 1st 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. I am excited to see how God will use all of this to draw us deeper into His love and mission.

****Our Annual Pet Blessing will take place on Sunday, October 8th at 1:00pm in the parking lot in front of the main entrance to the school.** You are also welcome to join the school community Pet Blessing on Friday, October 6th at 2:30pm We hold the pet blessing on the Sunday closest to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) who is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

**7:00AM Weekdays
8:00AM Saturdays
9:00AM Sundays**



Go to www.olp.org, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.



Book of Remembrance

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1. The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 3, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.

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 October 11, 7:00PM

Where: OLP Church Meeting Room

What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15+ years

Date to Serve: Sunday Oct. 22, 4:00-5:30pm

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



OLP Knights of Columbus Council #11454

Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ
Sunday, October 8th
Noon to 4pm or until sold out



Your \$15 Dinner includes:
1/2 Chiavetta's Chicken-Baked
Beans-Potato Salad-Mini
Croissant-Cookie and Water

Cash-Debit-Credit Accepted

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Sept. 24- First day of classes

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

Sept. 24- First day of classes

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael (Sept. 29)

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, angels exist to glorify and serve God and to help with God's plan for salvation by cooperating with our good deeds. They can help us if we collaborate with them for the glory of God.

Our Christian tradition has designated a hierarchy of nine categories among the celestial beings whom we call angels. The seraphs are the first and the nearest to God, and the angels are the last and the nearest to human beings. Between the seraphs and angels, in order of hierarchy, are the cherubim and thrones, who together with the seraphs are dedicated to praising and loving God. The dominations, virtues, and powers are in charge of arranging the universe. Next are the principals and the archangels, who together with the angels care for and guide human beings. In this hierarchy of closeness to God, the archangels are next to last in power, although they are the most sought after because of their responsibility to care for the four cardinal points of creation. According to Hebraic tradition, there are seven archangels (Tobias 12:15) of which holy scripture mentions only three by name: Michael ("Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("strong one of God"), and Rafael ("God heals"). -Friar Gilberto Cavazos-González, OFM.

Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer to Saint Michael

Holy Michael the archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do you,

O Prince of the heavenly host,

by the divine power thrust into hell

Satan and all the other evil spirits

who wander through the world

seeking the ruin of souls.

**2023 Knights of
Columbus
Soccer
Challenge.**

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It's time for you to get involved!

➤ Sign up online through the QR Code



or

➤ through the parish website, 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!

Even though we know that Mass is a good thing, it is easy to talk yourself out of going. At first we feel guilty, but eventually we justify our decision by convincing ourselves we are too busy, too tired, or too bored.

*What if you changed your attitude about going to Mass to think of it as a way to connect with God and the "family", focused on the things you like about your parish and made Mass a priority. **JOIN US AND FIND OUT!***

The One Hour to Peace

from Mass to Mission

Finding Joy and Peace in the Mass:

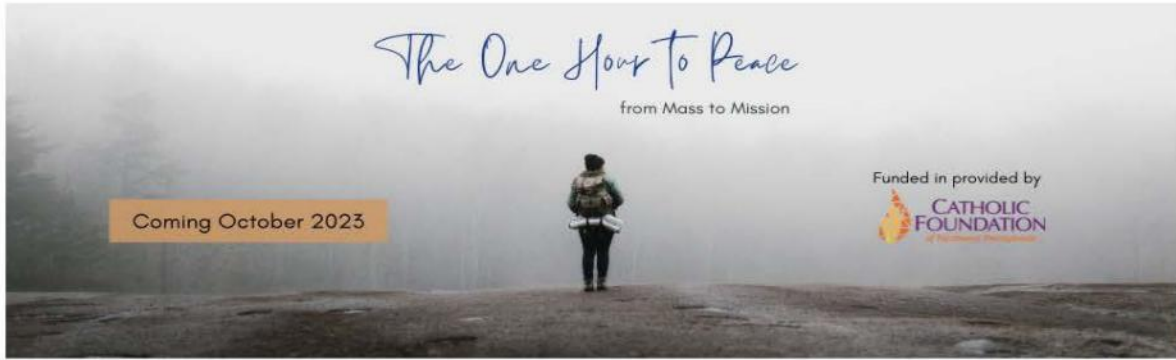
"Everyone is looking for joy and peace. The Mass can't actually give it to you; only God can. But God can provide his own joy and peace through Mass in a way that you can't get anywhere else. Trust in the power of the Eucharist, in the power of the gathered community, and in your own power to listen, to hear Christ's radical message, to feel his real presence in your gut, to let yourself sing as loudly as you can during the Communion Song, and then to be absolutely quiet in the period after Mass, letting yourself sit, just once a week, with the God who is Love. Trust that this will bring you joy and peace. And if it does not, trust that it just might-next week."

- Adapted from bustedhalo.com



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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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Session I plant to attend _____ Email _____

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

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

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
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download myParish 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.



Special Collection Thank You Catholic Education Collection

Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection to help support the lifelong faith formation and educational needs of your parish and diocese. Thank you for your generous response. Half of the monies collected stays at Our Lady of Peace to support our own religious education and faith formation programs. If you missed last week's Catholic Education Collection, please consider a donation by using the envelope provided in your offertory packet. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office

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!**

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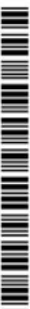
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OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -FALL 2023-



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

OUR LADY OF PEACE
YOUTH MINISTRY
FUNDRAISER

For those
IN K-5TH
GRADE

OLP'S KID'S NIGHT OUT SCHEDULE

OPEN TO KIDS FROM ANY SCHOOL



\$25 + \$5 PER
ADDITIONAL
CHILD IN THE
SAME FAMILY

SEPT 29TH (SIGN IN @ GYM), OCT 27TH, DEC 8TH,
JAN 12TH, FEB 2ND, MAR 8TH, MAY 3RD

5:30-9pm

Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, & prayer included.
Must RSVP, no walk in's. Limited spots. Sign in/out
OLP Cafeteria (except Sept. 29th).

RSVP to sarah.beaver@olp.org by the Wednesday before!



Help Catholic Charities celebrate our
2023 Helping Hands Honorees:

Warren &
Christine
Beaver



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

For a donation of \$100 to Catholic Charities your message will be displayed on the big screens at the Gala, and the Beavers will receive a keepsake at the end of the event.

Deadline for Messages - 10/1/23

Helping Hands Gala

Benefitting Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie

Visit hhgala23.givesmart.com
or scan this code with your
camera phone to go directly
to the website.



Make sure to
check out our
online
auction!

Questions? Call 814-824-1260

BLOOD DRIVE FOR

Judy Buckeye



Judy fought her first battle with cancer 13 years ago and she is fighting lymphoma again. She has received many blood transfusions and so we are holding a blood drive to bring awareness to this life-saving cause.

Kimberly Sanford | Marcey Kinkoph | Jessica Natemeier



OCT 3rd 2023
3:00 - 7:00 PM

MrSuds
Donors will have a chance to WIN a \$100 a Mr. Suds Gift Card!

grace church 7300 Grubb Road
McKean, PA

SCAN TO SCHEDULE:



DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- No tattoo or piercings in past 3 months
- Be in general good health and eat before donating
- PHOTO ID REQUIRED

Walk-ins Welcome!
COMPLETE QUICKPASS:



Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Outreach

You can help local refugee families and share Christ's love by donating new or gently used, clean and in good repair items.

The following are needed:

- Small Kitchen Appliances (toasters, etc.)
- Silverware, Plates, Cookware, Utensils
- Bath Towels, Sheets/Pillowcases
- Childrens Clothing, Underwear/Socks (ONLY NEW)
- New School Supplies

All items should be placed in the box in the vestibule. To donate furniture or other large items contact Pete at 814-600-5386.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us
and The One Hour to Peace

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

Silent Auction/Basket Raffle/Cash Games/Cash Bar/and more.

Live Music: Jack Stevenson, Cash Bar

1st Prize-\$1,000; 2nd Prize-\$500; 4-3rd Prizes-\$50

\$25 per ticket-Includes full dinner, dessert, coffee/soda.

Must be 18 years old. Need not be present to win. Purchase

tickets from any Julia Cares Volunteer or contact Maureen, 814

-746-0690. Proceeds used to build Julia House, Erie's first

hospice house and palliative care clinic.

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 3:00 - 7:00PM

Blood Drive for Parishioner Judy Buckeye

Grace Church, 7300 Grubb Rd., McKean, PA

Judy fought her first battle with cancer 13 years ago and she is

fighting lymphoma again. Walk-Ins Welcome! Donors will have

a chance to win a \$100 gift card to Mr. Suds.

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 8:00AM - 12:00PM

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Grace Church, 7300 Grubb Rd., McKean, PA is the Launch

Site. For more info contact Darrell Meyers, 814-450-3697,

darrell.meyers@olp.org

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 and they will have questions. Where

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Sunday, October 8, 2023 Noon - 4:00PM (or until sold out)

Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken Dinner

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

Meal includes: 1/2 Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans,

Potato Salad, Mini Croissant, Cookie, Bottled Water.

All dinners: \$15. Cash-Debit, Credit Cards accepted.

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Sunday, October 8, 2023 2:00PM

29th Annual Rosary March Fatima's 106 Year Anniversary

St. Peter Cathedral 10th & Sassafras, Erie

For those unable to march, the Rosary will be recited in the

Church while the march is taking place.

Sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima

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/

Gravy, Kapusta, Bread/Butter. Take-out available.

Adults: \$15; 6-12 YO: \$6; 5 & Under: Free

Czarmina 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

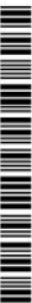
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