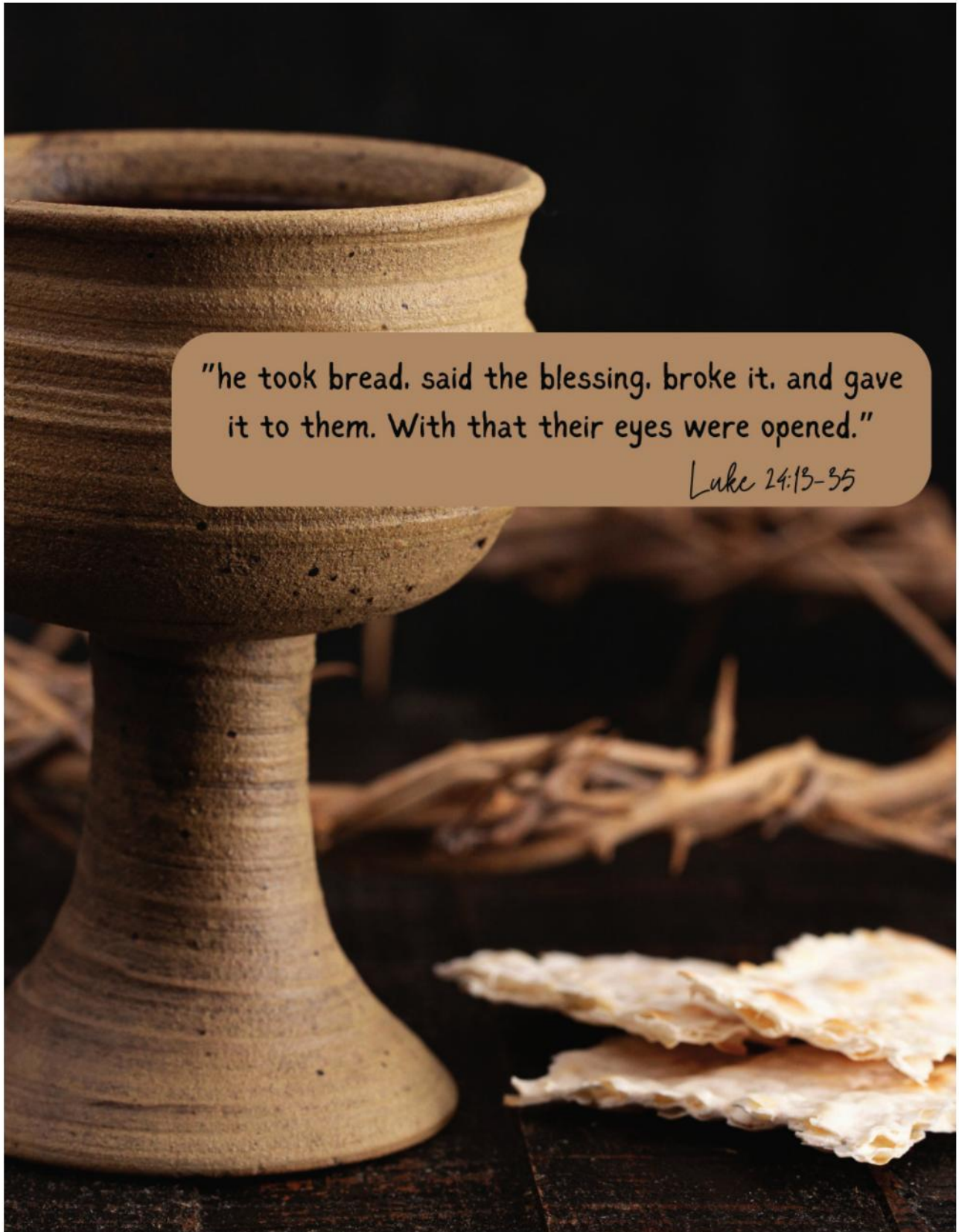




Our Lady of Peace



"he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened."

Luke 24:13-35

October 1, 2023

Twenty-Sixth 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.



October 2023

- 1st Canned Tuna/Salmon/ Chicken
- 8th Baby Wipes / Diapers (any size)
- 15th Cooking Oils: Vegetable/Canola/Olive
- 22nd Rice / Pasta
- 29th Instant Potatoes / Dry Milk

Pantry is OPEN October 10th & 24th
(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 - He fed them from the fat of the grain, / and he satisfied them with honey from the rock, / Alleluia. / Rejoice in God our help, / be joyful in the God of Jacob.

First Reading - Strengthen by that food, he walked to the mountain of God (1 King 19:4-8).

Psalm - The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading - For as often as you eat the bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord. (1 Cor 11:23-26).

Gospel - They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. (Luke 24:13-35).

Family Discussion of the Week: The Challenge to Forgive

A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not;" but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir;" but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father? They said, "The first." (Matthew 21:28-31)

Adults: When have your actions not measured up to your promises? What was the outcome?

Kids: Why is it important to follow through on your promises to others?

THE MYSTERY OF MERCY

For the past several weeks, the word of God has drawn us into the mystery of mercy. Today's readings deepen our reflection, reminding us how blessed we are to know God's kindness and sharing practical ways to show compassion to others. The prophet Ezekiel cautions God's chosen people, emphasizing that bad behavior naturally leads to painful consequences. The psalm responds prayerfully: "Remember your mercies, O Lord." In this prayer, we ask for the mercy of recognizing our sins and receiving the strength to act differently. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul invites us into a daunting challenge of mercy: "humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." If we scoff at Paul's challenge as impossibly naive, the Gospel gives us a chance to reconsider. Our natural instincts of self-preservation might reject merciful behavior initially, but like the son in today's Gospel of mercy, we can change our minds.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention for Mike & Mary Beth Whitman (30th Wedding Anniversary)
12:10PM Patsy Jo Kostolansky - Joan, Donna, Laura & Sally

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Burke Family - Tom & Phyllis
1:30PM School Mass - Deceased Members of the Mogel Family - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023

St. Francis of Assisi

7:00AM Dominick Morabito - Marlene & Paul
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Joseph Testa - Daughter, Edie & Grandson, Adam

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

7:00AM Andrew & Ann Novak - Family
12:10PM Peggy Zurawski - Daughters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

7:00AM Special Intention for the Members of the OLP Rosary Society
12:10PM John Pulice - Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

8:00AM Chuck Rohrbach - Wegley Family
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
3:45-5:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Thelma Manendo - EJ & Judy Johns

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Jan Double - Family & Friends
11:00AM Dee Berarducci - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
4:30PM John Kozak - Ann & Tom Falconer


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 Barbara Presta. May her 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 October 1st

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

A Family Perspective
 In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" We sometimes think our opinion is dogma or fact, when an opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel about something. Arguments over opinions often cause great divides in families. Tread lightly on the opinions of others; the heart you break may be your own.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Szocki - Husband.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Greg Bosner - Beaver Family.

BANN I
Jeremiah Gyulai / Emily Cooney



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:

- Oct. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
- Oct. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- Oct. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- Oct. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
- Oct. 5: Joyce K.
- Oct. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
- Oct. 7: Margaret K.
- Oct. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

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 weekend is the kickoff for "The One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission" here at Our Lady of Peace Parish. To bring more focus and intentionality to our prayer for this great formation experience we are celebrating the **Votive Mass (Mass with special readings) for the Eucharist at all Masses this weekend**. It is not too late to be a part of this first week of sessions. Even if you have not signed up or cannot make all five sessions, just come when you can.

I would like to share with you part of the pastoral letter that the US Bishops wrote back in November 2021 called "**The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church.**" I hope to share parts of this letter throughout the rest of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States (June 2022-June 2025).

"As we continue to welcome people back to the communal celebration of the Mass, it must be acknowledged that no document (or formation program like 'The One Hour to Peace from Mass to Mission'- Fr. Rich's addition) can exhaust the mystery of the gift of the Eucharist. Nevertheless, at various times, it is desirable to reflect on certain facets of the mystery that are relevant to contemporary issues and challenges and that help us to appreciate more deeply the gift of grace that has been given to us. At this particular moment for the Church in the United States, with its many challenges, we would like to reflect on Christ's gift of himself in the Eucharist and our response to that gift."

THE GIFT - At the Mass of the Lord's Supper celebrated on Holy Thursday, the priest prays these words: "For he is the true and eternal Priest, who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim, commanding us to make this offering as his memorial. As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us, we are made strong, and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us, we are washed clean."

The words of the liturgy on the night the Church commemorates the institution of the Eucharist speak to us of the Mass as the re-presentation of Christ's unique sacrifice on the Cross, the reception of Christ truly present in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the marvelous effects of communion in those who receive this gift."

WHAT A GIFT!!! May The One Hour to Peace . . . from Mass to Mission help us appreciate that gift more and more! And may God bless our first week of The One Hour to Peace. . . from Mass to Mission and the rest of 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...

****Annual Rosary March, Sunday, Oct. 8th at 2pm, St. Peter Cathedral.** October is the month of the Rosary and all are encouraged to learn more about this powerful devotion and the

great intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary and to commit to praying it throughout the month.

****Special Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 2nd*- The Holy Guardian Angels; *Tuesday, Oct. 3rd* – Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Wednesday, Oct. 4th*- St. Francis of Assisi (13th Century founder of the Franciscan Order); *Thursday, Oct. 5th*- St. Faustina (20th Century Visionary Polish Nun through whom the Divine Mercy Devotion began); *Friday, Oct. 6th*- Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin (19th Century Canadian Religious Order Founder); *Saturday, Oct. 7th*- Our Lady of the Rosary.

****Congratulations to William D'Amico, OLP parishioner and the son of Julie and Richard D'Amico, who earned his Light of Christ Award through the Cub Scout Pack at OLP this year.** We presented the award to William at the Picnic Mass. Your OLP parish family is proud of you, William!

****Confirmation Rite of Enrollment** Please keep our 9th and 10th grade youth who celebrated their Rite of Enrollment this weekend at the I Iam Mass in your prayers. This is a significant moment for them to publicly and communally express their desire to be fully initiated in the Catholic faith through the Sacrament of Confirmation. It's also an opportunity to show our prayerful support for our young people.

****Fr. Dan has been away on his annual Priest Retreat this week and will return this Wednesday.** The retreat is part of his work on a Spiritual Direction Degree through Crieghton University and the Program for Priestly Formation. Please continue to keep him and the rest of the 90 priests participating in Chicago in your prayers.

****Pet Blessings for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) will be held Friday, October 6th at 2:30pm for the school community and Sunday, October 8th at 1pm for the Parish Community.** The school blessing will be outside the gym doors to the west of the school and the parish blessing will be in the parking lot in front of the main school entrance.

****Parish Raffle Follow Up** Thank you again for all those who participated in our Annual Parish Raffle 2023. We raised \$43,000 for the parish budget.

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

****The next Men's Cursillo Retreat is October 20-22nd** at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek. Cursillo is a "short course" in Catholic belief and spirituality and a wonderful and authentic experience of Christian community. Contact the parish office if you want more information or want to sign up.

****All Souls Day Memorial Service** The memorial service for All Souls Day will be held on Friday, November 3rd at 7:00pm. We pray for all those who have died and had funeral services through Our Lady of Peace over the past year. We also welcome praying for and with our parish families who have lost loved ones in the last year whose funerals were not at OLP. Parishioners of OLP can notify the office if your spouse, parent or child died since last November 2nd and we will include them by name in our service and make a candle for them. The deadline to let us know is Monday, October 23rd.



****OLP Golf Outing Follow Up/Sports Field Drain System**

Thank you to everyone participated in or sponsored the OLP Athletics Golf Outing on September 16th. It raised over \$20,000 for the sports programs at OLP. The Athletic Association uses these funds for the upkeep of the athletics areas on the campus such as the gym and field. Right now the Athletic Association is spearheading the installation of a drainage system on the soccer field. I thank the Athletics Association for their commitment to maintaining our school grounds.

**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

Drive Thru Faster with Preorder Meals

Return form by October 2nd (at the office or mail to address below)

Customer Name _____ Phone _____

Number of Chicken Dinners (\$15 each) _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Mail checks: Pete Piotrowski, 6701 Rick Rd., McKean, PA 16426

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Oct. 01 Classes 9:15 to 10:45

Oct. 01 Parent session, One Hour to Peace, 9:30-10:30

Oct. 08 Classes 9:15 to 10:45

Oct. 08 Parent session, One Hour to Peace, 9:30-10:30

Oct. 15 Classes 9:15 to 10:45

Oct. 15 Parent session, One Hour to Peace, 9:30-10:30

Oct. 22 Classes 9:15 to 10:45, mass at 11am

Oct. 22 Parent session, One Hour to Peace, 9:30-10:30

Oct. 29 Classes 9:15-10:45

Oct. 29 Parent session, One Hour to Peace, 9:30-10:30

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

Oct. 01- Rite of Enrollment Mass at 11am

Oct. 14- Confirmation Retreat, 9am-5pm, Mercyhurst Univ.

Oct. 22- Regular Classes

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)

Francis was born in 1182 in Assisi, Italy, into the Bernardone family, wealthy merchants engaged in the cloth trade. At the age of twenty he joined the army; after a failed expedition he was captured and suffered a complete breakdown. During his recovery he began to discover God in ordinary life. His encounters with God in the contemplation of nature grew more and more frequent, and he realized that true wealth is in heaven. He began giving away his possessions—and his father's—to the poor. This so enraged his father that he beat Francis and brought him before the bishop. There, Francis stripped naked, renounced his father's goods, and declared that God alone was now his father. Heeding a vision in which he was called by God to "Repair my house," Francis went to rebuild a small church called the Portiuncula. Over time, he was given to understand that what God desired was a spiritual rebuilding of the Church. This call he heeded as well, ultimately founding the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) and contributing greatly to the renewal of the universal Church. Francis embodied the essence of living poor in order to embrace the poor. He died in 1226 at the age of forty-four, carrying on his body the stigmata of Christ's passion.

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Catholic Prayer Corner

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

Angel of God

My guardian dear

To Whom His love

Commits me here

Ever this day

Be at my side

To light and guard

To rule and guide. Amen.



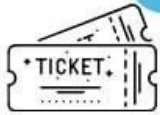
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 to benefit:

Erie NIGHT to Shine

a prom-style experience for people with special needs

Sunday, October 15, 2023
JPT Bingo Hall doors open at 12:30pm
Lake Erie Plaza Bingo starts at 2pm
2319 West 38th Street \$30 - BYOB & Snacks



AVAILABLE AT:

Our Lady of Peace, Church Office
 2401 West 38th Street

Ambridge Rose Spa & Salon
 3344 West 26th Street

OR CALL:

321.272.7412
 814.504.0581



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.

Attention High School Boys: Grade 9 through 12:

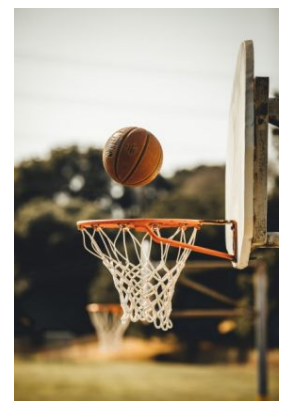
CYO Basketball Open Gym sessions are:

Sunday, October 15,
 7:00-09:00PM

Sunday, October 29,
 7:00-09:00PM

**The first official practice is:
 Sunday, November 12,
 7:00-9:00PM**

For more info or to register,
 contact
 Coach Darrell Meyers:
 814-450-3697 or
 darrell.meyers@olp.org



respect life month



OCTOBER 2023

In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church’s entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: “Every human being is the object of God’s infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives.”[1] As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for “to love someone is to desire that person’s good and to take effective steps to secure it.”[2]

Fulfilling Christ’s command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity “is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”[3]

PRAYER FOR RADICAL SOLIDARITY

O Blessed Mother, at the angel’s word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations. Ask your Son to give us unfailing determination to witness to the profound dignity of every person, at every stage and in every circumstance. In that first Eucharistic procession, you carried Jesus to Elizabeth in her time of need. Obtain for us the grace to bring Christ to any expectant mother who is alone and afraid.

May our support help them to find hope and strength in the Lord. Amen.

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.



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!

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OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -FALL 2023-

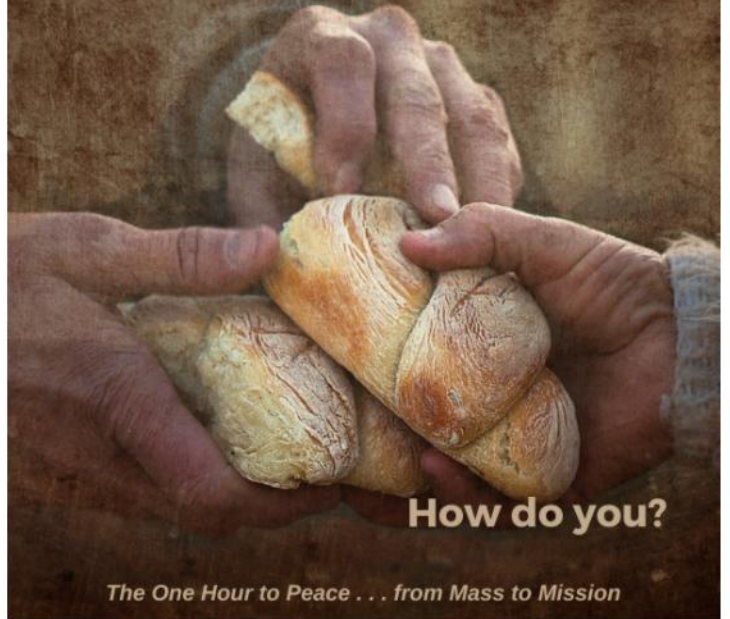


OCTOBER

- 4th**-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
- 7th**-HS/MS Festival of Praise trip to Steubenville, OH, Noon to Midnight-RSVP by Oct 5th
- 10th**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 11th**-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 16th**-PA March for Life-RSVP by Oct. 10th
- 17th**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 18th**-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 19th**-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
- 23rd**-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
- 24th**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 25th**-HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A
- 27th**-Kid's Night Out-RSVP by Oct. 25th
- 29th**-MS NET Retreat in Meadville

Questions/RSVP
sarah.beaver@olp.org

DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD GIVE BACK TO GOD?



How do you?

The One Hour to Peace . . . from Mass to Mission

Friday, October 6th
Eucharistic Adoration -
7:30AM until Benediction at 7:00PM
Our Lady of Peace Church



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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

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 transfusion 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 7300 Grubb Road
McKean, PA

SCAN TO SCHEDULE:



DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weight 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

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

**Blood Drive for Parishioner Judy Buckeye
Grace Church, 7300 Grubb Rd., McKean, PA**

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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
ServErie

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 will they get the answers? Come for a day of fun, faith and time with your son. Help your 11 to 13 year old sons navigate adolescence and become a man for Christ.

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.

Drive-Thru Faster with Preorder Meals: stop by the church office for a preorder form.

Proceeds benefit the charitable works of the Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #11454.

Chiavetta's homemade BBQ marinade is the same family recipe since 1954.

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

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

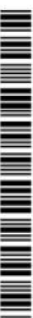
Saturday, October 14, 2023 9:00AM - 3:30PM

Annual Greater Things Conference

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

FAITH OON FIRE, CCRC; Who you say I am! Early bird by 10/20 \$20 - by 10/11 (noon) \$25 lunch included. At the door \$15 lunch not included. www.bit.ly/WHOAM23 or call 814-636-

1800. Mass will be celebrated. **Guest speaker: Kris Frank**






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