



Our Lady of Peace



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

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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

- 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 - Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, / and there is none that can resist your will. / For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, / and all that is held within the circle of heaven; / you are the Lord of all.

First Reading - The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm - O Lord, protect what you have planted (Psalm 80).

Second Reading - God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel - The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

Family Discussion of the Week: Dealing with Injustice

Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." (Matthew 21:43)

Adults: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

Kids: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

CHOOSE LIFE

Today's first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don't drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." Today's vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

7:00AM Joan Dombrowski -
Jerry Dombrowski & Family
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Hogan Family -
Tom & Phyllis Burke

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

7:00AM Richard Martin - Michael Martin Family
12:10PM Leonard DeFrancisco - Kevin Helsley Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

7:00AM Ernest Csakany - Frank & Suzanne
11:15-Noon Confessions
12:10PM Dr. Stan Bogusz - Loretta & Craig Schaal
1:30PM School Mass - Betty Erich-Hanes -
Dan & Madeline Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

7:00AM Steve Frisina - Gina Adams
12:10PM Carol Galdon - Loretta & Craig Schaal

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

7:00AM Irene Zackiewicz - Son, Jim
12:10PM Jack & Shirley Saeger - Judy Abel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

8:00AM Lawrence & Fima Galla - Family
8:30-9:00AM Confessions
3:45-5:45PM Confessions
5:00PM Linda Bucci - Ron & Arlene Murosky

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Janie Abel - Daughter, Judy
9:00AM Thomas Gardner, Sr. - Kathy & Ron Holden
11:00AM Theresa Patalita - Children & Grandchildren
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

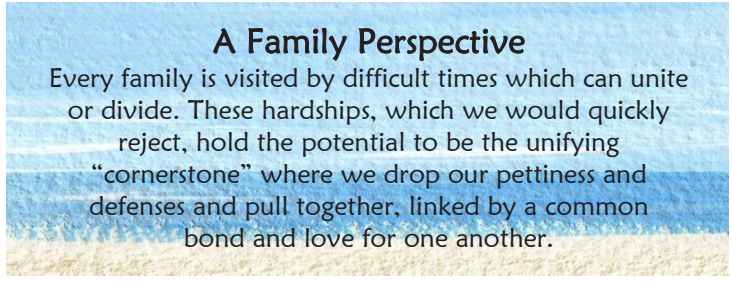
PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Matthew Azzato, son of Lori & Steve Azzato; for Denny Weber, brother of Christine Fish; and for Dr. Patrick Martinucci, son of Helen Martinucci. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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 October 8th

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]



A Family Perspective

Every family is visited by difficult times which can unite or divide. These hardships, which we would quickly reject, hold the potential to be the unifying “cornerstone” where we drop our pettiness and defenses and pull together, linked by a common bond and love for one another.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don Pulice - Bob & Ann Swahn.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Vincent Buckel - Wife & Family.

BANN II
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. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
- Oct. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
- Oct. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.
- Oct. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
- Oct. 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.
- Oct. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Donna R.
- Oct. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
- Oct. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta 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:**

○ God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

As our parish makes our way through the parts of the Mass each week in our "The One Hour to Peace from Mass to Mission," I would like to reinforce some of the points of emphasis here in my bulletin article.

Last week's session focused on the Introductory Rites at Mass. *The three main points of emphasis are:*

ONE- The Procession for Mass begins at home.

Prompted by the Holy Spirit, every person who will be a part of the Mass begins their procession at home or wherever they are coming from. They make a choice to leave their present activities or rest to gather with their spiritual family to enter into this most substantial continuation of the Incarnation that the world knows. They come to enter into the greatest prayer known to humanity where they will engage in all types of verbal prayer (ACTS- Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving and Supplication (Includes Intercession for others and Petition for self)). They come to renew their covenant relationship with God. They come to thank God for the past week's graces and seek forgiveness for the past week's transgressions. They come to ask God's inspiration and grace for the week ahead where they will seek "to glorify Lord by their life." They come to gather with a community that needs their support and prayer and presence, and a community who's support, love and prayer they also need. This point encourages us to consider how we can better enter into this procession from home and when we enter the threshold of the church, to leave behind the distractions, concerns, challenges and just business of life and so allow ourselves to be as present to God and the community that gathers in the present moment as we can.

The gathering of the congregation brings up a challenging dimension of the gathering rites- that it is a moment to prayerfully prepare ourselves to encounter God and to commune with the Mystical Body of Christ that is the church which most people prefer silence AND it is a moment to gather as community and to recognize Christ in each other which requires talking and fellowship. Most of us probably prefer one of these options but we have to try to create an atmosphere that respects and appreciates both.

TWO- the Four Main Places Christ is Present at Mass.

1. In the Congregation that gathers. We have all been given new birth in Christ in our baptism and become temples of the Holy Spirit so Christ is present in each of us. **2. In the Presider at Mass** who uniquely brings the person of Christ to us as he leads the community in offering the prayer of the Mass with Christ the Son to the Father through the Holy Spirit. **3. In the Word of God proclaimed.** God speaks to us and is present to us in the Word and we have the challenge to have the eyes and ears to see and hear Him there. **4. In the Eucharist Christ is truly and most substantially present.** It is not that the others are not real, BUT we call this the "real presence" because it is the fullest sense of Christ's presence. It is the SUBSTANTIAL SENSE which is philosophically like the soul - that part of something that animates it or makes it what it is.

THREE- the Congregation is called to "full and active participation" at the Mass. This was a point of emphasis at Vatican II, the last ecumenical council of the Catholic Church that took place from 1962-65. Prior to Vatican II, some

thought that the congregation had become more of spectator rather than a participant. We are not at Mass to just watch the prayer or quietly observe, but rather to actively enter into each moment by prayer, song, active listening and making the prayers of the mass our own through intentionality and focus.

Remember that it is not too late to be a part of this first week of sessions. You do not have to register and if you cannot make all 5 sessions over the next 5 weeks just come when you can.

May God continue to bless "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...

****Congratulations to Warren and Christine Beaver from Our Lady of Peace Parish who will be acknowledged as the Helping Hands of Service Honorees at the Catholic Charities Gala this Thursday, October 12th at Gannon from 6-8pm (you can still get a ticket).** They are worthy recipients as they do so much for our parish and greater Erie community. You can also participate in the auctions online even if you cannot attend the event.

****Respect Life Month** October is Respect Life Month in the US Catholic Church and so we pray for the recognition of the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. Typically in our Catholic Social Justice Teaching we have a particular concern for life that is the most vulnerable- the unborn, the elderly, the imprisoned, the poor, those with mental illness, those with special needs, immigrants, the homeless. Please keep this intention in mind in a special way this month.

****The Pet Blessing for the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) will be held Sunday, October 8th at 1pm for the Parish Community.** The blessing will be in the parking lot in front of the main school entrance.

****The Annual Rosary March is Sunday, October 8th at 2pm at St. Peter Cathedral.** Recall that 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 this month.

****The Knights of Columbus are holding a Chiavetta's Chicken Dinner at OLP on Sunday, October 8th from 12-4pm.** ALL Meals are TAKE OUT at \$15 each and will be sold until sold out.

****OLP Trunk or Treat is this Friday, October 13th from 6-8pm.** The School PTO organizes this event but all parish families are welcome to attend.

****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.



****Special Masses this Week** Monday, Oct. 9th-St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs- Protomartyrs of France in the 3rd Century; Tuesday, Oct. 10th – Mass for Those Suffering Hunger; Wednesday, Oct. 11th-St. John XXIII, Pope (1958-63, convened the Second Vatican Council in 1962); Thursday, Oct. 12th- Mass For Refugees and Exiles; Friday, Oct. 13th- Mass For Those Held in Captivity; Saturday, Oct. 14th- St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr (3rd Century, organized the first Christian cemetery in Rome- Catacomb).

****All Souls Day Memorial Service** The memorial service for All Souls Day will be held on Friday, November 3rd at 7pm this year. We pray for all those who have died and had funeral services through Our Lady of Peace over the past year. We always welcome also praying for and with our parish families who have lost loved ones in the last year whose funerals were not at OLP. So any 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. Please let us know by 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 OLP sports programs. This money also is used for the upkeep of the athletics areas on the OLP campus such as the gym and field. The Athletics Board is paying for the new draining system for the sports field being installed this fall. I thank them for their commitment to maintaining our school grounds.

****Congratulations to William D'Amico, OLP parishioner and 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!

****Quotes from the USCCB's Pastoral Letter "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" NOV 2021**
Paragraph 9- "The mission of the Lord's entire life on earth was to glorify the Father by bringing us salvation. In the Nicene Creed recited at Mass, we profess "For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man." The salvation offered in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ is nothing less than sharing in the very life of God, in the communion of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. There is no greater gift that God could possibly give us. In Christ, we are sharers in the divine nature (2 Pt 1:4). The Church Fathers referred to this participation in the divine life as "divinization." The eternal Son of God made this possible by becoming man and uniting humanity to his divine Person. St. Augustine explained, "the maker of man was made man, so that man might be a receiver of God." In fact, Pope Francis reminds us that "in the bread of the Eucharist, 'creation is projected towards divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself.'"

****Quotes from the Saints on Mass**
"If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy." ~ Saint Jean Vianney
"The celebration of Holy Mass is as valuable as the death of Jesus on the cross. ~ Saint Thomas Aquinas
"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass". ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 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

Fruit of the Second Vatican Council: The Synod

October 11 is the anniversary date of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the feast day of Pope St. John XXIII. One of the fruits of Vatican II appeared immediately after the Council, in Pope St. Paul VI's establishment of the Synod of Bishops as a way to keep alive the experience of the Second Vatican Council. "Synod" (pronounced "SIN-id") is a word based on Greek roots meaning "coming together." Paul VI instituted the Synod of Bishops as a way of consulting with the bishops of the world on important matters. Since 1965 the Synod has been gathered by popes eighteen times.

Pope Francis has expressed a special interest in developing this idea of consultation as a model for the Church. "A synodal Church is a Church which listens," he has said. He has engaged the Synod of Bishops in these conversations, broadened and deepened the consultation that takes place in their deliberations, and given added weight to the documents they produce. Now, in preparation for the 2023 "Synod on Synodality," Pope Francis solicited input from all the dioceses around the world well before the bishops met to address the question about how to make the Church more synodal—more collaborative—in the long term: How can we become a Church that "walks together"? You should have received an invitation from your bishop and pastor to participate over a year ago. This autumn, it will be fascinating to see the outcome of all this input from around the world. Be sure to watch for it!

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Catholic Prayer Corner

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation of the Lord
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

At the end of the Rosary, the "Hail, Holy Queen" or the "Prayer after the Rosary" may be added.



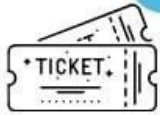
10 games - cash prizes
 bonus games & prizes
 basket raffle
 games of chance -
 purses, bottles & more

join us
 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.

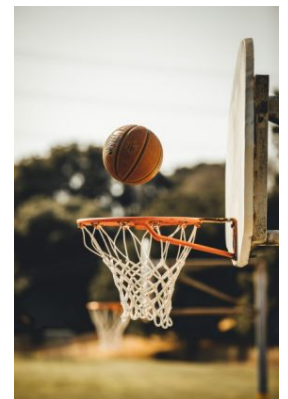
Attention High School Boys: Grade 9 through 12:

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 
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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

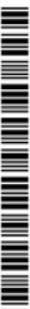


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OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -FALL 2023-



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



Congratulations to:
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Please see the above photo showing (left to right): Ken Grugel, Immediate Past State Deputy, Gary Carver, Grand Knight of OLP Council 11454, and Doug Fleming, District Deputy of the Knights of Columbus during the presentation of the **Star Council Award** from Supreme USA Headquarters for the *outstanding accomplishments of service to Our Lady of Peace Parish and the community*. Of the 525 Councils in Pennsylvania, only 45 earned this prestigious award (and only 3 in the Diocese of Erie)!

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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

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Our Lady of Peace Parish is partnering with the Millcreek Food Pantry to provide desserts for 165 families that need food assistance this Thanksgiving.


Dessert is often everyone's favorite and most memorable part of a meal. No need to bake, we'll do the shopping for you. **Your donation of \$5 will provide a Thanksgiving Day dessert for a family in need.** Place your donation in an envelope marked Thanksgiving-Food Pantry and drop it off in the collection basket or the church office by November 6th.

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

Sunday, October 8, 2023 Noon - 4:00PM (or until sold out)
Chiavetta's BBQ Chicken Dinner (Drive-Thru only)
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.
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

Saturday, October 21, 2023 following 8:00AM
Coffee with Christ
St. George Catholic Church 5145 Peach St., Erie
Open to young adults 18-40; Coffee, Tea, & food provided; Sister Mary Andrew is speaking on the Eucharist

Saturday, October 21, 2023 3:00PM
Holy Hour for the National Eucharistic Revival
Mt. Calvary Church 2022 East Lake Rd., Erie
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Readings, Reflection, Time for Personal Prayer, Benediction

Sunday, October 22, 2023 1:00-4:00PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ladies' Guild Fall Luncheon
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Scheffner Hall 1531 East Grandview Blvd., Erie
Tickets \$10/includes lunch. Basket/Gift Card Auction (over 100 items); Dessert Auction/Tip Boards/ 50/50 Drawing. For more info or tickets, call Michele, 814-602-8107.

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



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