



Our Lady of Peace

MANY ARE INVITED
BUT FEW ARE
CH O S E N

Matthew 22:1-14



October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth 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

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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

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 - If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, / Lord, who could stand? / But with you is found forgiveness, / O God of Israel.

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall dwell in the Lord's house always (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Family Discussion of the Week: Living Our Faith

Jesus said, "many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14)

Adults: How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

Kids: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

Today's readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Readings for the Week of October 15th

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
 Lk 10:1-9
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
 Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

7:00AM Alan Dunsmore - Family
 12:10PM Chuck Rohrbach - Bill & Ron Steger

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023

7:00AM Lt. Col. Dennis J. Dombrowski -
 7AM Mass Group
 12:10PM Jeanne Werner - Joe & Dianne
 1:30PM School Mass - Bob & Mildred Ehrman -
 Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023

7:00AM Gene Zarnick - Wife & Family
 11:15-Noon Confessions
 12:10PM Mildred Madonia - Madonia Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

7:00AM David Rupert - Family & Friends
 12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

7:00AM Connie Dombrowski -
 Jerry Dombrowski & Family
 12:10PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

8:00AM Justin Raydo - Michael & Denise Gaines
 8:30-9:00AM Confessions
 2:00PM Wedding - Jeremiah Gyulai / Emily Cooney
 3:45-5:45PM Confessions
 5:00PM Greg Bossart -
 Hackmans, Scamowski & Mead Families

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Hank & JoAnne Starr - Mike & Julia Cooney
 11:00AM Steve Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
 4:30PM Ann Buki - Ray Miller

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
 memory of Andrew Polakowski - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
 Don & Rinda Pulice - Rose Mary Weber.

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!**



A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding
 guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence
 and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we
 can give is support to the couple as they voyage
 through life together because marriage naturally
 contains within it the fields of disappointment.

Think of the weddings you have attended.
 Have you been a "worthy guest?"

BANN III

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. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
- Oct. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- Oct. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
- Oct. 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.
- Oct. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
- Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
- Oct. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
- Oct. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.

*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...

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 Liturgy of the Word. *The main points that Fr. Dan emphasized were:*

The Liturgy of the Word

Christ desires to speak to you in His Word. This is not just a communal listening, but a personal listening.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you" (John 14:27).

What are you bringing to this Mass that Jesus wants to speak into and about with you?

Where is your heart, soul, life, ... in need of the most healing and love from the LORD?

This is what to be attentive to when listening to and hearing these readings.

Jesus wants you to rest in Him as you listen to and receive His Word.

The Old Testament and the Psalm are leading us to the fulfillment of the promise of mercy and love that Jesus provides.

The Homily, Creed, and General Intercessions

The Homily: Allowing the teaching and preaching of the Church and the Church's minister to reinforce, explain, and deepen the new life that Jesus has just given you in His Word.

The Creed: This is our chance to once again joyfully and boldly proclaim our faith in our Triune God and in the gift of our Church.

The General Intercessions: Where do our hearts and souls still desire and need that peace which the world cannot give? We pray for this here not only for ourselves but also for the needs of our local, church, and global community.

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...

****Night to Shine CASH BINGO is THIS Sunday, October 15th from 1-4pm at JPT Foundation Center in the plaza next to OLP.** Our Lady of Peace Parish is again the church affiliated with this prom night for our Erie special needs community in February 2024. If you are unable to attend but want to financially support NTS, please contact Mary Beth Whitman at the parish office.

****The next Men's Cursillo Retreat: 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.

****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. U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Chairman asks for "Radical Solidarity" with Mothers. This year, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge of Arlington, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities invites Catholics to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Respect Life Month by embracing "radical solidarity" with women facing difficult or challenging pregnancies.

****Special Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 16th*-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin 17th Century French Visitandine Mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart); *Tuesday, Oct. 17th* – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (1st Century); *Wednesday, Oct. 18th*-St. Luke the Evangelist; *Thursday, Oct. 19th*- Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (17th Century Protomartyrs of North America); *Friday, Oct. 20th*- St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (18th Century Founder of the Passionists); *Saturday, Oct. 21st* -Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Teacher in the Spirit.

****All Souls Day Memorial Service** The memorial service for All Souls Day will be held on Friday, November 3rd at 7pm. We pray for all those who have died and had funeral services through Our Lady of Peace over the past year. We always welcome praying for and with our parish families who have lost loved ones in the last year whose funerals were not at OLP. OLP parishioners 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.

****Quotes from the USCCB's Pastoral Letter "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" NOV 2021**
Paragraph 14- "Why is it so important that we understand the Eucharist as a sacrifice? It is because all that Jesus did for the salvation of humanity is made present in the celebration of the Eucharist, including his sacrificial Death and Resurrection. Christ's sacrifice of himself to the Father was efficacious and salvific because of the supreme love with which he shed his blood, the price of our salvation, and offered himself to the Father on our behalf. His blood, shed for us, is the eternal sign of that love. As a memorial the Eucharist is not another sacrifice, but the re-presentation of the sacrifice of Christ by which we are reconciled to the Father. It is the way by which we are drawn into Jesus' perfect offering of love, so that his sacrifice becomes the sacrifice of the Church. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote, The remembrance of his perfect gift consists not in the mere repetition of the Last Supper, but in the Eucharist itself, that is, in the radical newness of Christian worship. In this way, Jesus left us the task of entering into his "hour." "The Eucharist draws us into Jesus' act of self-oblation. More than just statically receiving the incarnate Logos, we enter into the very dynamic of his self-giving."



****Quotes from the Saints on the Eucharist**

St Francis of Assisi: "O sublime humility! O humble sublimity! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble himself like this and hide under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

St Angela of Foligno: "If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."

St Maximilian Kolbe: "If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion."

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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. 22- Regular Classes

For more info please contact Tammie Mang,
Faith Formation Director,
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respect life month



OCTOBER 2023

What is radical solidarity? Radical solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset. A culture of radical solidarity "gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives. . . and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in Others." We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, "What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?"

Inspired by Christ's own example of love, may we "enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep. May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

To learn more about the call to radical solidarity visit respectlife.org/radical-solidarity.

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.



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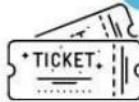
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Sunday, October 15, 2023

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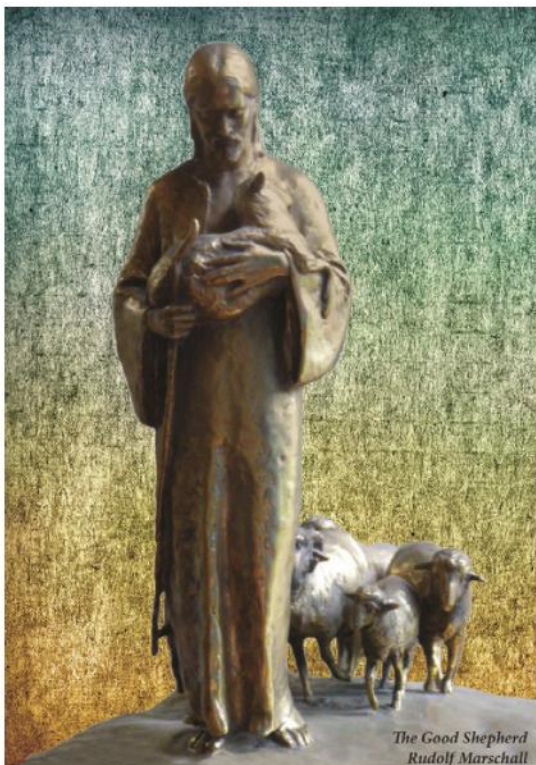
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The Good Shepherd
 Rudolf Marschall

Pastoral Planning Prayer

Loving God, author of creation,
 your spirit pervades and enriches our world.
 Through your Son, who shares our humanity,
 you have called us to participate in your divine creativity
 and to build the kingdom of God here on earth.

Form us, we pray, as one community
 under the leadership of our bishop
 to serve all the people of this region in your name.

Inspire us to discover new ways
 and structures to spread your Gospel.
 Open our eyes to see Christ in others,
 especially the poor, the sick and the marginalized.
 Empower us to be the hands and feet of Christ
 in our parishes and communities.
 Help us to welcome all into His embrace.

Guide us in our discernment,
 as we pray with Pope Francis
 for the vision to see new paths of possibility;
 for a spirit of mission that invigorates our every effort;
 and for the strength to be unafraid of what is new.
 We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Imprimatur, July 25, 2014
 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico JCL
 Bishop of Erie

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (Oct. 16) and the Sacred Heart

Time and again, when God's beloved people begin to lose their way, God raises up holy saints as beacons for them to find a path back. So it seems to have been with Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690). During an age of severe spirituality when many of the baptized felt unworthy to receive Holy Communion, Margaret Mary, a cloistered Visitation nun, was gifted with an intense experience of Jesus' personal love for her. In a vision she saw Jesus pointing to his own loving but wounded heart: "Behold the Heart that has loved people so much," she heard Jesus say, "yet is loved so little in return." In the Sacred Heart of Jesus image now so familiar to us we see the heart burning with a flame of love yet surrounded by a crown of thorns. Margaret Mary, herself familiar with harsh treatment at home and, sadly, even in religious life, was drawn to this loving yet suffering Christ. "Cling to God," said she, "and leave all the rest to him; he will not let you perish. Your soul is very dear to him; he wishes to save it." She dedicated her life to promoting devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, including frequent and loving Communion, especially on First Fridays. In the years since, her loving devotion has warmed countless hearts with its message of Jesus' boundless love for all.

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Catholic Prayer Corner

The Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light) of the Rosary

(Recited as part of the Rosary on Thursday)

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
2. The Manifestation of Christ at the Wedding at Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God and Christ's Call to Conversion
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

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



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.



October 2, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 22, World Mission Sunday is observed throughout the Church. World Mission Sunday reminds us each year to focus on the essential work of evangelization that is still ongoing throughout the world. Taking up this year's theme, "Hearts on fire, feet on the move" Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share our faith.

The World Mission Sunday collection assists the Holy Father to build up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and/or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas.

For many years dioceses in the United States benefitted from this collection while we were still mission territory. In fact, the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska, received its final support as a mission diocese just last year. The annual Mission collection helps missionary dioceses until they can stand on their own feet and become independent.

As our nation has benefitted from this support in the past, may we now support those areas of the world where the Catholic faith is blossoming. I invite you to please pray for the work of the missions, and support this work as generously as you can.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

For additional resources about World Mission Sunday, please visit
<https://onefamilyinmission.org/resources/>

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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



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.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us
and The One Hour to Peace

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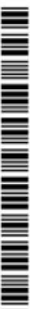
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OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -FALL 2023-



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:
Our Lady of Peace
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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)!

The One Hour to Peace . . . from Mass to Mission continues, it's not too late to join!

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Do you know where to find Him?

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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.

Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Wednesdays, October 18, 25, November 8, 15 7:00PM
Fall Adult Education Class: What we believe: The beauty of the Catholic Faith
St. Peter Cathedral Synod Hall 230 West 10th St., Erie
 Expand your understanding - whether you are a life-long Catholic or are just beginning to explore. All are welcome to attend. Questions? faith@stpetercathedral.com

Saturday, October 21, 2023 following 8:00AM Mass
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.


Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>.

WOMEN OF FAITH

Every day women of faith courageously pursue lives to glorify God. This evening is a chance to encourage and journey with other women in their walks with Christ.

All are welcome to join us the second Wednesday of the month starting on September 13th from 6:30-8pm in the Meeting Room (church basement).
 Contact Maria Good at 570-594-8339 with any questions.



She was stronger than she ever imagined. Jesus was closer than she ever realized. and she was loved more than she ever knew.

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.

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else." ~Booker T. Washington



Maria House Project is grateful for all you do, and hope that you are "lifted."

The **October casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, October 21st**, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us scottiedippy@gmail.com. You may also leave the **casserole** in the church office during the drop-off time. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.



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