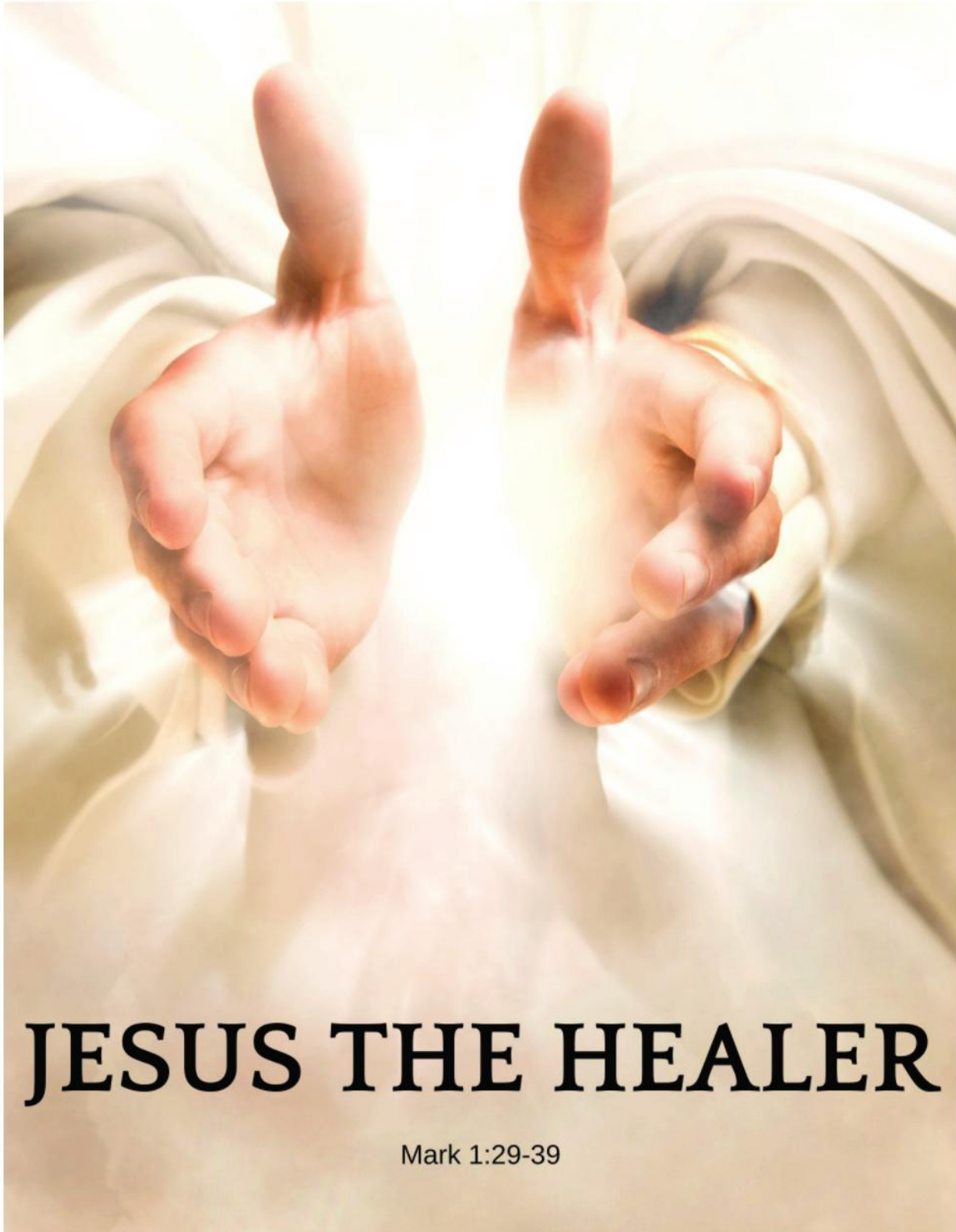




Our Lady of Peace



JESUS THE HEALER

Mark 1:29-39

February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Rich Toohey, Fr. Dan Hoffman,

Gina Adams, Warren Beaver,

Justin Miles, Mary Beth Whitman

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.



February 2024

4th Cooking Oils / Cooking Sprays

11th Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken

18th Canned Fruit / Raisins

25th Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup

Pantry is OPEN February 13 & 27

(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 - O come, let us worship God / and bow low before the God who made us, / for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading - Job experienced months of misery and troubled nights (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading - I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Cor. 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel - Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Comfort for the Sorrowful

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. (Mark 1:32-34a)

Adults: When have you felt the sadness of Job? When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

Kids: What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024

7:00AM Kevin Kala - Jay & Marcia Montgomery

12:10PM John Fleek - Loretta Schaal

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

7:00AM Clayton Heim - Yonko Family

12:10PM Flora Ticchione - Kevin Helsley Family

1:30PM School Mass - Lena Lucchetti - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

7:00AM Toni Hallak - Daughter, Carla

11:15-Noon Confessions

12:10PM Linda Platz - Denise & Michael Gaines

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

7:00AM Dorothy Szymanski - Truchanowicz Family

12:10PM Jerry Kenwood - Sister, Joan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

7:00AM Roberta Johns - EJ & Judy Johns

12:10PM Edward Chimenti, Jr. -

Dave & Darleen Wilkinson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

8:00AM Fred Fiedler - Kathy, Fred & Steve

8:30-9:00AM Confessions

3:45-5:45PM Confessions

5:00PM Don & Rinda Pulice - Joan Santangelo & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Gerald Sargent - Sargent Family

9:00AM George Kaufman - Wife & Family

11:00AM Gary Bauschard - Mary Ann Huster

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 Clara "Rina" Hoffman, mother of Fr. Mark Hoffman. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Readings for the Week of February 4th

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;

Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;

Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;

Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;

Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;

1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don & Rinda Pulice - Becky DiSanti.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joyce Wingenbach - Warzyniak Family.

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!**



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:

Feb. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.

Feb. 5: Joyce K.

Feb. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

Feb. 7: Margaret K.

Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,

Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

Feb. 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

Feb. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.

Feb. 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie 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.

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

7:00AM Weekdays

8:00AM Saturdays

9:00AM Sundays



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

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 2024 Catholic Services Appeal Promotion Sunday. On the night before Jesus died, He prayed "That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (Jn 17:21). In a preeminent way we experience this unity as we celebrate the Holy Eucharist together. All of us at Our Lady of Peace Parish are called to unite in One Faith, One Family of the Catholic Church. When we receive the Christ in the Eucharist, we are sent forth to share our faith and build up His Church.

Each year, through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) of the Diocese of Erie, we manifest our unity in Christ and live out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word of God and celebrate the sacraments throughout northwest Pennsylvania. The CSA supports essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church throughout our diocese. These ministries include the Catholic Schools Office, Catholic Charities, the Office of Faith Formation, Clergy Services, the Office of Communications, our Diocesan and International Mission Office, and pastoral services to reach out beyond what our parish can provide.

On the weekend of February 10th and 11th, we will invite you to make a commitment to support the CSA. These gifts support our parish by funding our annual contribution in support of vital diocesan ministries. Our Lady of Peace keeps 100% of gifts raised beyond our contribution for the needs of our parish. Your gifts allow OLP and the Church in northwest Pennsylvania to continue building up the body of Christ. **More specifically, this year's CSA project for Our Lady of Peace Parish is the mortar pointing on the east side of the church building. The cost of that project is \$55,000. Our annual contribution to the Diocesan Church ministry is \$145,333. So our overall goal for CSA 2024 is \$200,000.**

Please prayerfully reflect on how you and your family can support the lifegiving mission of the Church. Consider the Lord's abundant blessings in your life and make your pledge a loving expression of your gratitude. I also encourage you to send us your prayer intentions so that we may pray for them collectively during Mass in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to OLP. Through the CSA, we can bring Christ's saving love and hope to our entire community, united in One Faith, One Family.

May God bless our CSA and our week ahead!

Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school.... pray for us!

St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System. pray for us!

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church.... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie.... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****Knights Pancake Breakfast/Scout Sunday This Sunday, Feb. 4th is Scout Sunday. Our scouts will be present for 9AM Mass. It's also the Pancake Breakfast (by the Knights of Columbus) from 8 -11am. Both groups do much to support our mission so your prayers and support of them is appreciated.**

*****"Celebrating Today, Planning for Tomorrow"** Recently, included in the bulletin was a chart showing the levels of offertory giving in 2023 at Our Lady of Peace. Part of the challenge of this increased offertory campaign is to consider moving up to the next level as part of your commitment. If many of us can move up a level in our giving, we can ensure our parish moves up a level in its ministry outreach and moves up a level in securing our campus capital and security for the future. Thank you again for your consideration and we look forward to Commitment Sunday next week on February 10-11!

****Night to Shine** Please keep this prom event for the special needs community of Erie in your prayer as it approaches on **Friday, February 9th at the Shriners Club**. Our Lady of Peace Parish has been blessed to be the sponsor parish for this event for the past 6 years which is founded by the Tim Tebow Foundation. I thank Linda Hennigan, Michelle Ohmer and Mary Beth Whitman and all the volunteers who help organize this great event. We continue to seek sustainable ways to fund this ministry so if you would like to make a donation or have ideas of grants or other sources of funds, please contact the office.

****Upcoming Pilgrimages** I wanted to invite you to consider joining me and/or Fr. Dan on the following pilgrimages that can be a powerful opportunity to grow and learn in faith as well as strengthen your experience of Christian Community.

- Lancaster and Sights and Sounds Theatre showing of Daniel- June 11-13, 2024 (Fr. Rich and Fr. Dan)- details TBD
- National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis (first Eucharistic Congress in the US in 83 years)- July 17, 21, 2024 (Fr. Rich and Fr. Dan)- details at www.eriercd.org/EucharisticRevival.html.
- Poland in the Steps of St. John Paul II- September 10-19, 2024 (Fr. Dan)- <https://selectinternationaltours.com/product/pilgrimage-to-poland-september-10-19-2024-24ja09polr>.
- Eucharistic Miracles of Italy- May 5-16, 2025 (Fr. Rich)- https://selectinternationaltours.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Fr.-Rich-Toohey-Italy-2025_web.pdf.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Feb. 5th*- St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr (3rd Century); *Tuesday, Feb. 6th*- St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (Japanese Martyrs late 16th Century); *Wednesday, Feb. 7th and Friday, Feb. 9th*- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Thursday, Feb. 8th*- St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING- (19th Century Sudanese slave who eventually was freed in Italy and lived as a religious for 50 years); *Saturday, Feb. 10th*- St. Scholastica, Virgin (6th Century twin sister of St. Benedict and patroness of Benedictine Nunneries).

****I will be a celebrity judge for St. Martin Center's biggest fundraiser "Erie's Best Coffee" which will be held on Sunday, February 25th from 11am-2pm at the Ambassador Conference Center.** Each judge is asked to raise \$1,000. SMC is a ministry of Catholic Charities that works for the poor of our community. So please consider making a donation to St. Martin Center in my name by visiting www.stmartincenter.org/eriesbestcoffee.html or scan the QR code in the bulletin.

Celebrating *Today*, Planning for *Tomorrow*

Today we recognize the sacrifices of those faithful parishioners that have preceded us, some of whom are still here worshipping with us. They made it possible for us to be here today in this beautiful church. Let us honor their commitment and sacrifice through countless fish dinners, raffles, festivals, etc. as we plan for the next generation of Catholics at OLP.

WILL YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

74% of the households in the parish give less than \$10 per week

Other ways you can help our parish grow and prosper:

- Go to Mass at OLP even if it doesn't fit in the scheule.
- Register if you haven't and consider financially supporting the parish.
- Pray for your priests when you sit down at the dinner table as a family.
- Bring your children to Faith Formation Class.
- Sign up your kids to train as altar servers.
- Bring your teens to youth group.
- Schedule time in adoration, become a committed adorer.
- Thank the ushers/hospitality ministers or become one and greet people as they enter or leave from Mass.
- Invite others to come to Mass with you.
- Join a faith formation opportunity, there are several this Lent.
- Help out with one of the Community Outreach opportunities.
- Volunteer with the Faith Formation program as a catechist or aide.
- Participate in a devotion you've not done before (ex. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Sacred Heart of Jesus or Rosary.)
- Sing at Mass. Share your talents by joining a choir.
- Go to confession regularly.
- Introduce yourself and your family to others at Mass. The easiest way to make a parish a home is to become friends with others in the pews.
- Get involved . . .

****Lenten Series: "The One Hour to Peace... the Four Pillars"** We are excited to introduce a new series in formation for Lent that will overview the 4 sections (pillars) of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. There will be a presentation and small group discussion each night as well as an optional light dinner of soup and bread being served from 6-6:30pm. Sessions will be held in the School Cafeteria. I hope you will consider joining us.

Wednesday, Feb. 21st The Creed 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, Feb. 28th The Sacraments 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, Mar. 6th Life in Christ (Morality) 6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, Mar. 13th Prayer 6:30-7:30pm

****OLD Palms** It's that time. . . return your old palms during the next few weeks so they can be burned for our ashes for Ash Wednesday which is February 14th. There are designated boxes in the vestibules of the church for their return.

****"The Chosen"- Season 4** The Chosen is the first multi-season series on Jesus. February 1st began the showing of Episodes 1-3 of season 4 in theaters throughout the country. Tinseltown will be showing it and I highly encourage you to check it out. They will release Episodes 4-6 on February 15th and Episodes 7-8 on February 29th. We will do a formation series on Season 4 starting in April where the episodes will also be shown; but I always encourage you to support these efforts in theatres as well.

****Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat February 9-11, 2024**

"DME (Divine Mercy Encounter) is a three-day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend." See www.divinemercyencounter.com for more information. Other 2024 DME retreats are in April, July and November in Erie and August 11-13 in St. Marys, PA.

****Cursillo Retreats** "Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world." See www.eriecursillo.org for more information. The upcoming retreats are:

- **Women's Cursillo, April 5-7, 2024, at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA**
- **Men's Cursillo, Elk County, June 22-23, 2024**
- **Women Cursillo, Crawford County, August 2024**
- **Mens Cursillo, October 18-20 at OLOM.**

****Our Lady of Peace Open Enrollment for 2024-2025** It is not too late to consider Our Lady of Peace School as an option for your children or to encourage your family or friends to consider the school for their children. There are great things happening at the school and I/we need your help to get the word out! I also want to make sure you are aware that there is

financial aid available to families for whom the cost of tuition is prohibitive. Please do not presume you cannot afford it. Come see me or the principal, Ms. Shivani Suri, Vice Principal, Mrs. Emily Fluegel, or the Director of Enrollment, Mrs. Lori Hess to see what options may be available to you before you decide you cannot send your child/children. I ask all parents in our parish with school aged children to seriously discern Our Lady of Peace School for your children.

****Quotes from the USCCB's Pastoral Letter "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church" NOV 2021**

Paragraph 44- "Conversion: Christ began his public ministry by calling people to repentance and conversion: Repent, and believe in the gospel (Mk 1:15; cf. Mt 4:17). It is thus fitting that, at the beginning of every Mass, we are invited to acknowledge our sins in order to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. We confess that we have sinned, and we implore the Lord's mercy. This is necessary since we are all sinners and sometimes fail to live up to our vocation as disciples of Jesus and to the promises of our Baptism. We need continually to heed Christ's call to conversion. We trust in his mercy, the mercy that we behold in his body broken for us and his blood poured out for us for the forgiveness of our sins. We are to approach the Lord with humble and contrite hearts and to say with sincerity: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.""

****Quotes on the Mass/ Eucharist**

St. Damien of Molokai, Apostle of the Lepers: "The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for us all, for me as it should be for you, to forsake all worldly ambitions. Without the constant presence of our Divine Master upon the altar in my poor chapels, I never could have persevered casting my lot with the lepers of Molokai; the foreseen consequence of which begins now to appear on my skin, and is felt throughout the body. Holy Communion being the daily bread of a priest, I feel myself happy, well pleased, and resigned in the rather exceptional circumstances in which it has pleased Divine Providence to put me."



**The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace**

**Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 4th
OLP Cafeteria from 8:00AM to 11:00AM**

Menu:

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

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Join us as we explore contemporary Christian music videos and their biblical roots.

February 4, 2024
9:15AM-10:45AM
OLP Cafeteria Room B-4
No RSVP necessary
Coffee & donuts available!

If you enjoyed
The One Hour to Peace... from Mass to Mission,
here's another opportunity to deepen your
Christian faith.

Any questions: Sarah.beaver@olp.org



Altar Server Training

Open to all students in 4th-8th grade who are interested in becoming an altar server. Training will take place on Feb. 3rd from 12:30-2:00pm and Feb. 17th from 10:30am-Noon in the church. Plan to attend both sessions. Lunch will be provided each day.

Questions, call Fr. Dan at 814-833-7701 x 205 or email fr.dan@olp.org.

Current Altar Servers are welcome and encouraged to attend this as a refresher.
God Bless!

Fr. Dan

22:32 MEN *Strengthen Your Brothers!* 2024 CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Event

At St. Jude Parish, Erie, and at

local parishes in NW Pa and NE Ohio

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\$20 Group of 5 or more
\$15 Adult - first time attendee ONLY
High School and College Students - FREE
Please register before hand.

22:32 MEN

"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU
THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL.
AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK,
STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."
LUKE 22:32

Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be live-streamed out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes.



DAMON OWENS



FATHER
PATRICK SCHULTZ

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for more details and to register.

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1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

PLACE: ST. JUDE PARISH, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie

TIME: 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS:

8:00 - 8:45 AM in the Church

COST: \$20 (\$25 at the door)

College students, High school students & Religious - FREE!

Conference includes: Two talks, Adoration, Confession,

Mass, Basket raffle & Book/media sales

Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards

ATTENDANCE: Live in-person, Live-streamed to a satellite parish or your home



LISA COTTER

Lisa is a Catholic speaker and author known for her practical insights on relationships, femininity, and living life with excellence.



LUKE 1:38

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."

MORE INFO

www.138women.com or 814-455-7364

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



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

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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 myPairsh App by texting APP to 88202. Select Our Lady of Peace, Erie PA 
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To request your giving statement
please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

Calling: 833.7701 x 0 or **E-mailing:**

cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

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:

Feb. 17, Mar. 16, Apr. 20

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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Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 13th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm
IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Dinner provided and includes some delicious Gumbo as well as child friendly foods.
NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING.



Enjoy an evening of fun and celebration.
Kids activities will be available.

Join us this Lent as we explore our faith through the Catechism. . .

The One Hour to Peace... the Four Pillars

Wednesdays in the school cafeteria from 6:30-7:30pm. Optional light dinner of soup and bread from 6:00-6:30pm. before the session.

February 21 - March 13

PROFESSION of FAITH	CELEBRATION of the CHRISTIAN MYSTERIES	LIFE in CHRIST	CHRISTIAN PRAYER
THE FOUR PILLARS OF THE CATECHISM			
Wednesday, February 21st	Wednesday, February 28th	Wednesday, March 6th	Wednesday, March 13th
The Creed-Believing the truths of the Catholic Faith	Celebrating our Faith through the Sacraments	Living our Faith through the Moral Life	Experiencing our Faith Relationship with God

Questions/RSVP
sarah.beaver@olp.org

OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -SPRING 2024-

JANUARY

2nd-MS/HS Christmas Party, location TBD
10th-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
12th-Kid's Night Out-RSVP by Jan. 10th
13th-MS Retreat-RSVP by Jan. 10th
16th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
17th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
18th-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
22nd-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
22nd-OLP Adoration for Life 6:30pm
23rd-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
24th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
27th-MS/HS Festival of Praise trip to Steubenville, OH. Noon-Midnight-RSVP by Jan. 24th
30th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
31st-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A

FEBRUARY

2nd-Kid's Night Out-RSVP by Jan. 31st
7th-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
9th-11th Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat
13th-Mardi Gras Party-all invited, 6-8pm, Cafeteria
15th-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
19th-OLP Adoration 6:30pm
20th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
21st-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
24th-Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser-all day
26th-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
27th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
28th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A

APRIL

3rd-MS/HS Easter Party 6:30-8:30pm, 0ym
7th-Divine Mercy Service 3pm, OLP Church
10th-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
12th-14th Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat
16th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
17th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in social room
18th-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
20th-Women's Conference 8am-1pm
22nd-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
23rd-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
24th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A
26th-27th-Festival of Praise Trip to Latrobe, PA, 4pm Fri to 11am Sat, RSVP by Apr. 20th

MAY

1st-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
3rd-Kid's Night Out-RSVP by May 1st
7th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
8th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
11th-Faithful to the Finish 5k, RSVP in Apr.
13th-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
14th & 21st-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
15th & 22nd-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel (22nd @ Chick-Fil-A)
16th-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
18th-Pepperoni Ball Sale Pick Up Fundraiser 10-11:30am

MARCH

2nd-Men's Conference 8am-1pm
6th-MS/HS Ripple Effect 6-9pm, meet in chapel, pick up outside church
8th-Kid's Night Out-RSVP by Mar. 6th
10th-MS Retreat Noon-6pm. RSVP by Mar. 6th
12th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
13th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
14th-St. Francis in McKean Adoration 8pm
15th-Living Stations in OLP Church 7pm
18th-4th/5th Gr. YG 4-5:30pm, meet in chapel
19th-St. Joseph Table 6-8pm, OLP Cafeteria
20th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, 12th St. Chick-Fil-A
25th-Christ Mass at Cathedral 1pm
26th-MS/HS YG 6:30-8:30pm meet in social room
27th-The Passion Talk by Fr. Larry Richard at St. Joe's Bread of Life Church 7pm
28th-Holy Thursday Church Hopping, meet at OLP at 8:15pm-RSVP by Mar. 25th
30th-Holy Saturday Sunrise Hike at Wintargreen Gorge, meet at 6am

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- Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middle to Indianapolis, IN via deluxe motorcoach
- Daily transportation to the Indianapolis Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium for the Congress
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Our Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified •
- Items not specifically mentioned above

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress

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Friday-Saturday, February 9-10, 2024

Pre-Lenten Retreat with Diocese of Erie

St. Thomas More House of Prayer 365 Hill City Rd., Cranberry, PA

Step away from busyness and stress to join other single and married adults in a weekend of prayer and community. The Virtue & Integrity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring this retreat, which will include reflections on each person's call to holiness by Fr. Kevin Barrett.

Questions: call or email Cassondra, 814-824-1216, cdragone@eriercd.org. For pricing and/or to register visit website: <https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/retreat.html>

Fridays in Lent: Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

FISH FRY 4:30PM - until sold out; all dinners \$12

Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall 128 Sunset Dr., Edinboro
Dinners include: Baked or Fried Fish/Baked Potato/Mac & Cheese/Green Beans/Coleslaw/Roll/Cookie

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Saturday, February 17, 2024 All Day Retreat

SANCTUS: A Holiness Retreat

Our Lady of Mercy Church 837 Bartlett Rd., Harborcreek PA
A Sanctus is a retreat for adults for an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ and with the Body of Christ (the Church). This retreat is free; however, you must sign up by Feb. 1. Visit: www.ourladyofmercychurch.org for more info.

Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:00AM-3:30PM

Prayer and Finding God In Silence

Anawim Ministries at Bethany Retreat Center 1031

Germania Rd., Frenchville, PA \$40 per person

A retreat on prayer and finding God in the silence. Dr. Jan Satterlee will present prayer as communication with god by unpacking three expressions of prayer: vocal, meditative and contemplative. To learn more about the retreat, visit

<https://www.wetravel.com/trips/prayer-and-finding-god-in-the-silence-anawim-ministries-frenchville-54384564>.

ALSO, Anawim Ministries is looking for volunteers to help make its 2024 events possible. If interested, email bethanyretreatcenter@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Sunday, February 25, 2024 1:00PM Doors open at Noon

Cash BINGO benefiting OLP Boy Scout Troop 59

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Saturday, May 4, 2024

47th Annual Erie March for Life

Downtown Erie, PA

The 2024 Erie March for Life will be on May 4th, one week in advance of Mother's Day. Please prayerfully consider joining the march and bring others with you.

Saturday, May 11, 2024 8:00AM

OLP's Faithful to the Finish 5K Run/Walk

Presque Isle State Park, Beach 1

Mark your calendar; gather your family/friends and enjoy the morning with a run/walk. Sign-up at RunSignUp:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/Erie/FaithfultotheFinish5K>



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Feb. 4 - Regular classes

Feb. 11 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Feb. 18 - Regular classes and 1st Reconciliation retreat.

Mass for all grades

Feb. 25 - No Religious Ed. Classes

***Church Activity Forms are due on February 18th for grades 1-8 ***

Grades 9-10: Classes meet 5:30-7:30PM

Feb. 4 - Regular classes starting in the church

Feb. 11 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Feb. 18 - Regular classes

Feb. 25 - No Religious Ed. Classes

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
814-838-9983 or Tammie.mang@olp.org



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