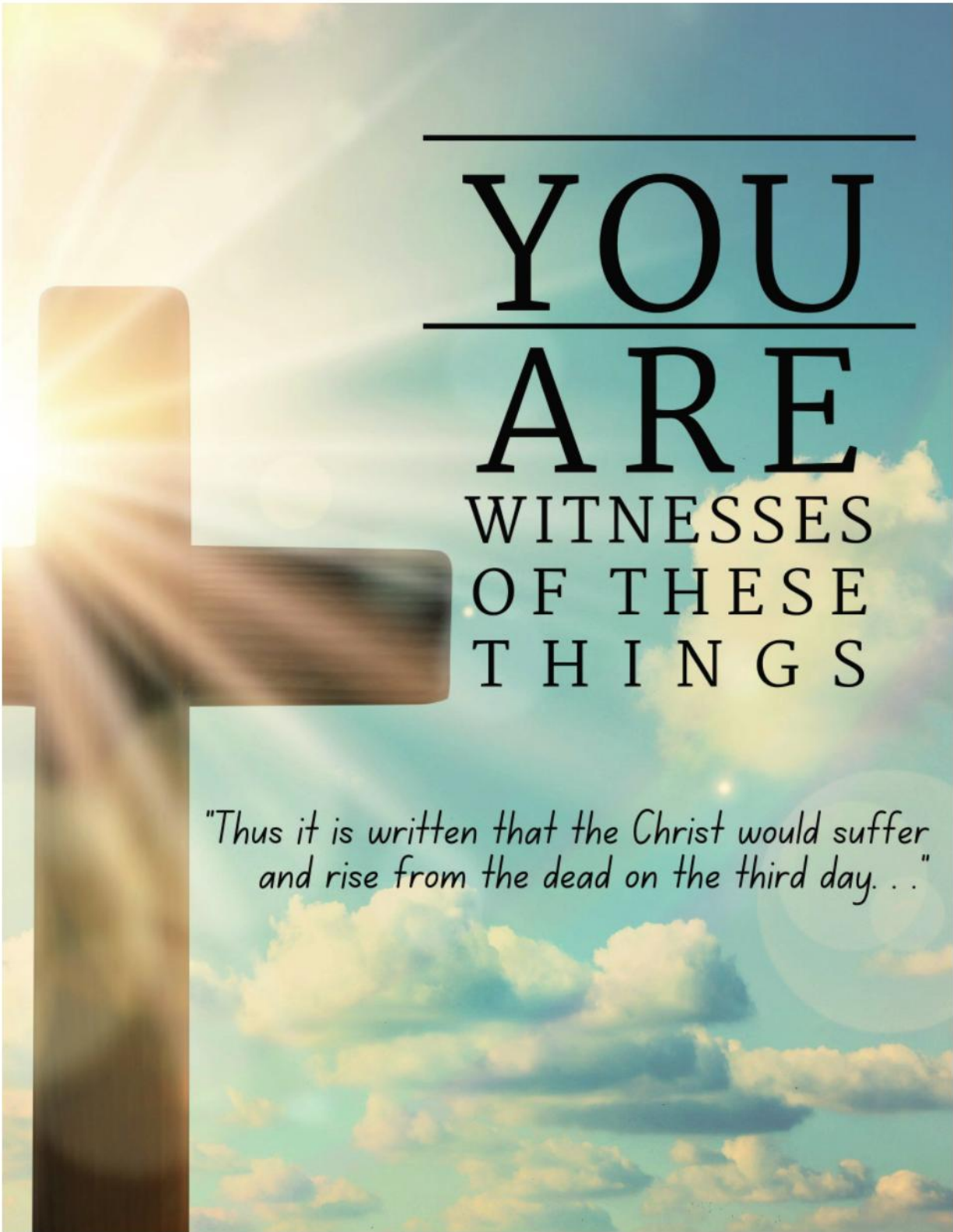




Our Lady of Peace



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WITNESSES
OF THESE
THINGS

*"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day. . ."*

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Ms. Rami Sorge

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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.

April 2024

14th Meals in a Box / Rice (Boil-in-Bag)

21st Cleaning Products

28th Potato Flakes / Dry Milk

Pantry is OPEN April 23

(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 - Cry out with joy to god, all the earth; / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading - The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

Psalm - Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).

Second Reading - The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).

Gospel - Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:35-48).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Living Christ

Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)

Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

Kids: What questions would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST

Throughout the Easter season, all three of the Sunday readings are taken from the New Testament—the Christian scriptures. Together they explore what it means to believe in Jesus as the Christ, the One who fulfilled the prophecies of the Jewish scriptures.

Today's selections refer to our human weakness, yet they emphasize the forgiveness and peace that are available to those who put their faith in "Jesus Christ the righteous one" (1 John 2:2). In the Acts of the Apostles Peter invites everyone to "repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). The First Letter of John calls Jesus Christ "expiation for our sins" (1 John 2:2). Finally, in the Gospel Jesus greets the disciples with "Peace" and urges them to preach "repentance, for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47).

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

7:00AM Robert Snyder - Family
 12:10PM Robert Lunardini Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

7:00AM Larry Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy
 12:10PM Charles Cleary - Jerry Ryan
 1:30PM **School Mass** - Caroline DiPlacido - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024

7:00AM Major Tom Carr - Tom & June Carr
 12:10PM Dave Krasnesky - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2024

7:00AM Mary Louise Maracci - Mary Zukowski
 12:10PM John Fleek - Joe & Dianne Yochim

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

7:00AM Steve & Ann Babick - Stan & Delores Nowak
 12:10PM Ted Marnen - Theresa Rzepka

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

8:00AM Debbie Sciamanda - E.J. & Judy Johns
 5:00PM Margaret Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30AM Elaine (Wingenbach) Korn - Wingenbach Family
 9:00AM Anthony & Amelia Patsy - Daughter
 11:00AM Maria D'Accardo - Vincenzo & Calcedonia Missalino
 4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 6:30PM **Holy Hour for Vocations**

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

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!**



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

Readings for the Week of April 14th

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Rinda Pulice - Marcia Brazus.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Croce LaFuria - Wife & Children.

A Family Perspective

The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These 'ordinary' moments contain the 'Extraordinary.'

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:

- Apr. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
- Apr. 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
- Apr. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- Apr. 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbrea W., Nancy D.
- Apr. 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.
- Apr. 19: Amber D, Chris L.
- Apr. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
- Apr. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

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

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! We continue to celebrate new life and resurrection at Our Lady of Peace as I am excited to announce we have hired Andy Heinlein as our new Outreach Coordinator. Andy will get his feet wet from April 15-June 15 and then in mid June he will start working 25 hours a week. The plan is for him to spend some time in the office each week and then the rest of his time outside the office in ministry. He will be working with our internal parish ministries and out in the Erie community through our many external outreach groups. Andy and his family joined OLP about 18 months ago and they have been a true blessing to us, I look forward to seeing how Andy will help us go deeper into the mission of Christ at our parish!

Another way we are experiencing resurrection here at OLP is through OLP Serves. Our inaugural OLP Serves went well last August, so, we are planning two "OLP Serves" for this year. This is a day in which parishioners help do projects at the homes of other parishioners in need. **Our next OLP Serves Day is Saturday, May 19th from 8am (Mass) to 4pm. (the second OLP Serves Day will be Saturday, August 17th).** We are asking you to help us identify small projects (landscaping, gardening, painting or small house repair) that you or your fellow parishioner need help with. We also need volunteers to help execute the projects. **Please contact Chris Turner at (401) 580-1655 or cet81691@gmail.com if you know of a project or if you are willing to volunteer.** This is great opportunity to continue to expand what it means to be a parish family and I hope you will consider being involved.

May God bless our 3rd Week in Easter 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...

****Masses this Week** *Monday, April 15th through Saturday, April 21st.* Easter Weekdays of the 3rd Week in Easter.

****Wood Pillars in the Sanctuary** A big thank you to parishioner, Dick Wingenbach, who built the new wood pillars for our sanctuary decorations. We had been borrowing pillars from Alburn Florist for years and Dick's generosity allows us to now have our own.

****Faithful to the Finish 5K** Our 10th Annual 5K will be in person this year on **Saturday, May 11th at 8am at Presque Isle.** Remember that all money raised by our 5K will go towards building up the Parish Endowment which we started with the Catholic Foundation of NWPa several years ago. Fr. Dan is excited to run this year and is shooting to win his age group-good luck Fr. Dan! Please see page 10 for more info and to register yourself and/or your family.

****Good Shepherd Sunday/4th Sunday of Easter/World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is next Sunday, April 21st. We will be taking signups for the Vocation Chalice at all Masses next weekend. If you signup, you will be called forward at Mass on that date and will take the chalice home with you and commit to praying everyday that week with your household for vocations

in our church (especially for future priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay leadership in the church.) There will also be Vocation Holy Hour at 6:30pm on April 21st.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2024 (CSA) UPDATE** We **presently have 375 pledges for \$189,306.** Recall that our overall goal is \$200,000 with our annual assessment from the Diocesan Church at \$144,333 and the cost of our church mortar pointing project being \$55,000.

****Updates on Fr. Dave Whiteford and Fr. Kyle Seyler**

Bishop Persico extended Fr. Dave's leave of absence from 6 months to indefinite last month so please keep Fr. Dave (who was parochial vicar at OLP from 2022-2023) in your prayers and if you want to send him a note of encouragement and support feel free to drop it off at the parish office and we will forward it to him.

Fr. Kyle (who was parochial vicar at OLP from 2017-19) was reinstated to full priestly ministry last summer. He is assigned the parochial vicar at the Epiphany of the Lord Parish in Meadville while residing at Our Lady Queen of the Americas Church in Conneaut Lake. Several parishioners asked me about Fr. Kyle over the last 6 months which reminded me that I had not publicly shared the good news of this reinstatement! Thank you for your continued prayers for Fr. Kyle over the last 5 years.

****Sanctus Bells at OLP** The Liturgy Committee reviewed the documents of the church that guide the entire Mass over the last year, we came to the Eucharistic Prayer and the option to use bells. After significant discussion it was decided to bring the bells back. The most compelling reasons to reinstate them were:

1. Since my arrival at Our Lady of Peace, I have been asked by quite a few people if we would consider bringing the bells back during the Eucharistic Prayer. And I have always told them that I would address it with the Liturgy Committee at some point.
2. As we are In the midst of the Eucharistic Revival in the United States (2022-2025 AD) and coming off "The One Hour to Peace. . . from Mass to Mission" program last fall, it felt like an appropriate time to put greater emphasis on the Eucharistic Prayer where the bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ and the bells help to do that.
3. It can be a great catechetical moment for children and their parents.
4. It is a practical help to call us to attention if our minds wander during the Eucharistic Prayer.


Below is a little more background to this practice since we have returned to the use of the bells. The custom originated during the 11th through the 13th centuries, when theologians were attempting to define more precisely the way in which Christ is present in the Eucharist. As Catholics continued to meditate on this profound mystery, various liturgical practices were introduced in order to signal His presence on the altar under the appearance of bread and wine. For example, in the 12th century, priests began the practice of elevating the host following the consecration. In France and England, a dark curtain was sometimes drawn to create a background against which the Eucharistic host could be seen more clearly. At early

morning Masses, when it was still dark, a candle was often lit to illuminate the Eucharist at its elevation.

According to the Church's liturgical books, the first ringing may take place prior to the consecration, as a sign that this important moment in the Mass is about to take place. Typically, this pre-consecratory bell is rung when the Holy Spirit is called upon to sanctify the bread and wine (called the epiclesis), just before the celebrant begins the Institution narrative, in which Jesus' words at the Last Supper are recounted. Following this, there are usually two more times when the altar bell is rung: after the consecration of the bread and after the consecration of the wine. The bells after each consecration may be rung once or three times. We are opting for 3 rings.

Growing up at St. George, one of my favorite parts of being an altar server was ringing the consecration bells and I know the altar servers at OLP are very excited to begin this custom. So, I hope this can be another way that the Eucharistic Revival in our National Catholic Church can help us grow in Eucharistic Amazement!

OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE -SPRING 2024-



APRIL

- 3rd**-MS/HS Easter Party 6:30-8:30pm, Gym
- 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**-HS 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 4-5:30p, meet in chapel
- 23rd**-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, meet in chapel
- 24th**-HS 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

Questions/RSVP
sarah.beaver@olp.org

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



Kathy Calvin said, "Giving is not just about making a donation. It's about making a difference."

Everyone at Maria House Project is thankful for the "difference" you make in the lives of the residents. Your continued participation in giving **casseroles** is appreciated by the board, volunteers, residents and guests at the dinners and various events.

The **April casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, April 20th**, 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.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Child Abuse Prevention Month - Reporting Child Abuse: Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children. **Mandated Reporters** in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report child abuse. All clergy, employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated both legally and morally to report any reasonably suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.

And She Said Yes!

to the Ninth Annual

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!





March 20, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Over the course of my lifetime, I have met many priests who have given their lives to the service of our Lord and His people. By their ministry, they have made a positive impression on me and inspired me in my vocation as a priest and now as your Bishop. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude for the ministry of the priests who have served you so well over the years in the Diocese of Erie.

On the weekend of April 20 – 21, the annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is your opportunity to express your gratitude with your financial gift to help these priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the members of our Diocese, to help us with the care of our priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years.

I know first-hand how generous our people are in responding to the needs of the Church in the Diocese of Erie. I thank you in advance for your generosity also to the Good Shepherd Collection to support our retired diocesan priests.

Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you and those who have retired and those who have died. Pray for vocations to the priesthood, that others may follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as good shepherds leading you, the People of God, through their ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority. Could you use help with a household project such as landscaping, gardening, painting or small house repair? We want to serve you,

OLP SERVES

May 18, 2024



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Tell us about your needs. Completed forms can be dropped off at the church office, please return by April 30th.

Questions, contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655

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 myPairsh 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.



Year End Giving Statements

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:

Apr. 20, May 18, June 15

Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889



Qualifies for service hours!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

April 14 - No Religious Ed. Classes

April 21 - Regular Classes, Last day of Faith Formation

April 21- Church Activity forms due

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

April 14 - No Religious Ed. Classes

April 21- Last day of class, please meet in the church.

Practice for Confirmation:

This is a change of time from the original

Sunday, May 19th, - 6:45pm for students and sponsors.

Confirmation Date: Thursday, May 23rd at 7:00pm

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

Advertiser of the Week:

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Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Monday, April 15, 2024 6:30PM

Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide & Ethical End-of-Life Decisions

Admiral Room, Blasco Memorial Library 160 E. Front St. Sponsored by People for Life. Retired neurologist and end-of-life medical ethics expert Dr. John Flamini will speak about compassionate and ethical care at the end of life and the increasing dangers to vulnerable individuals presented by the rise of assisted suicide, euthanasia and related abuses. Dr. Flamini has served on the Bioethics Committee at St. Vincent Hospital and on the Erie Catholic Diocese Moral-Medical Advisory Board.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 Noon to 4:00PM

Chuck & Ginny's Original Recipe Spaghetti Dinner

St. Andrew Parish Gym 1116 W. 7th St., Erie

Cost: \$15 Adults; \$10 Children under 12

Hosted by: The Knights of Columbus & the Ladies Guild Stop by and enjoy theme basket raffles and a main raffle prize of a 36" outdoor propane-fired BBQ Griddle. Tickets for the griddle raffle, available in advance: \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Sunday, April 21, 2024 1:00PM, doors open at Noon

Julia's Cash Bingo

Polish Falcon's Club 431 E. 3rd St., Erie

Tickets \$25, includes cards for all 10 games; additional packets \$5.00 each. Purchase tickets from any Julia Cares Volunteer, or by contacting Maureen at 814-746-0690.

Cash prizes for Bingo, 50/50, Basket Raffle and Tips; food and drink available for purchase; no outside food or drink allowed.

Sunday, April 28, 2024 1:00 - 4:00PM

Mother-Daughter Tea

St. Mark Catholic Center 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie

You are invited to the Diocese of Erie Mother-Daughter Tea; a special time to connect, talk about becoming a women, prepare for puberty together. \$35 per family, includes: afternoon tea, light lunch, activities, unforgettable memories. For more info or to sign up, visit: <https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/tea.html>

Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4, 2024

Concert & Presentation by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP

St. Joseph Church 600 Pennsylvania Ave., Warren, PA

No cost for this two-part event; a free-will offering taken. Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP, composer, teacher & Paulist priest, will bring his dynamic presence for a concert May 3 at 7:00PM: "Tune, Text & Theology: Encountering Christ through Music." Presentation May 4th 9:00AM to Noon: "Encounter Christ in the Eucharist."

Saturday, May 4, 2024

47th Annual Erie March for Life; Downtown Erie, PA

Please prayerfully consider joining the march.

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Scratch Off Lottery Basket Raffle

St. James Church 2635 Buffalo Rd.

Lottery Basket Raffle drawing after the 11:30AM Mass (at St. James Church). Tickets available on parish website under the Lottery Basket tab (www.saintjamesrcc.org) or at the parish office.

1st Place: \$500 worth of scratch off lottery tickets

2nd Place: \$300 worth of scratch off lottery tickets

3rd Place: \$100 worth of scratch off lottery tickets

4th Place: \$50 worth of scratch off lottery tickets

5th Place: \$50 worth of scratch off lottery tickets

Saturday, May 11, 2024 8:00AM

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

Presque Isle State Park, Beach 1

Gather your family/friends and enjoy the morning with a run/walk. **Sign-up at RunSignUp:**

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

Would you be able to be a sponsor at any level?

Sponsorship Levels:

Gold Sponsor \$1,000

Silver Sponsor \$750

Bronze Sponsor \$400

Sponsor \$250

Volunteers needed on race day.

Contact Cynthia in the church office, 814-833-7701 x0



Join the Diocese of Erie on a pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress

Deadline to register is April 17th

July 17-21, 2024, tens of thousands of passionate Catholics will experience an outpouring of grace on a scale this generation has never seen. This historic moment is called the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Catholics from every corner of the U.S. will be in Indianapolis for this transformative gathering, and YOU are invited to represent our diocese at this pivotal moment!

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Scan this code to learn more about the Congress, the schedule, speakers, etc.

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Summer Mission Trip

High school youth from the parish are invited to join a summer service/volunteer opportunity with **Young People Who Care (YPWC)** in Frenchville, PA - *from Sunday, June 16 - Friday, June 21*. You will join with other young people from Erie, Pittsburgh and Indiana to provide assistance to those in need in the area. The YPWC primary ministry is to meet the needs of the poor and disadvantaged of Clearfield and surrounding counties in central Pennsylvania. Their summer program gives youth the opportunity to be involved in outreach and experience Christian community with daily prayer and reflection as part of the work day which includes home repairs, painting, cleaning, nursing home visits, building handicap ramps or other work to assist those in need.

For more info or to register – **contact Darrell Meyers:**

darrell.meyers@olp.org; 814-450-3697 (call or text)

Young People Who Care is a division of Anawim Ministries

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Please join us on **Saturday, May 11, 2024** for the 10th Annual
Our Lady of Peace Faithful to the Finish 5K Run / Walk

Place: Presque Isle State Park; Erie Runners Club Pavilion at Beach 1

Start: 8:00AM Race starts and ends at Beach 1

Proceeds benefit the OLP Parish Endowment, investing in the next generation of faith.

Entry: \$25.00 Registered before May 1st w/T-shirt; \$35.00 Registered May 2nd or after/no T-shirt

Mail Entry and Payment to: Faithful to the Finish, Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th Street, Erie PA, 16506.

Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of Peace.*

Online Registration: www.runsignup.com

Donations also accepted if you cannot participate.

Packet Pick-Up and New Registrations: Wednesday, May 8, 2022, 3:00 - 7:00PM in the
OLP School Cafeteria, 2401 West 38th Street, Erie.

Event Day Registration and/or Packet Pick-Up: 7:00 - 7:45AM

Contact: Cynthia Berarducci - cynthia.berarducci@olp.org - (814) 833-7701 x 0 (Cell: 814-392-9130)

Awards: Medallions awarded to First/Second/Third Place Finishers in the following age groups for both male and female: 15 & Under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & Over.

Post-Race Refreshments: Refreshments available following the race near the Erie Runners Club Pavilion.

I would like to make an additional donation to the OLP Parish Endowment as I love OLP!

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