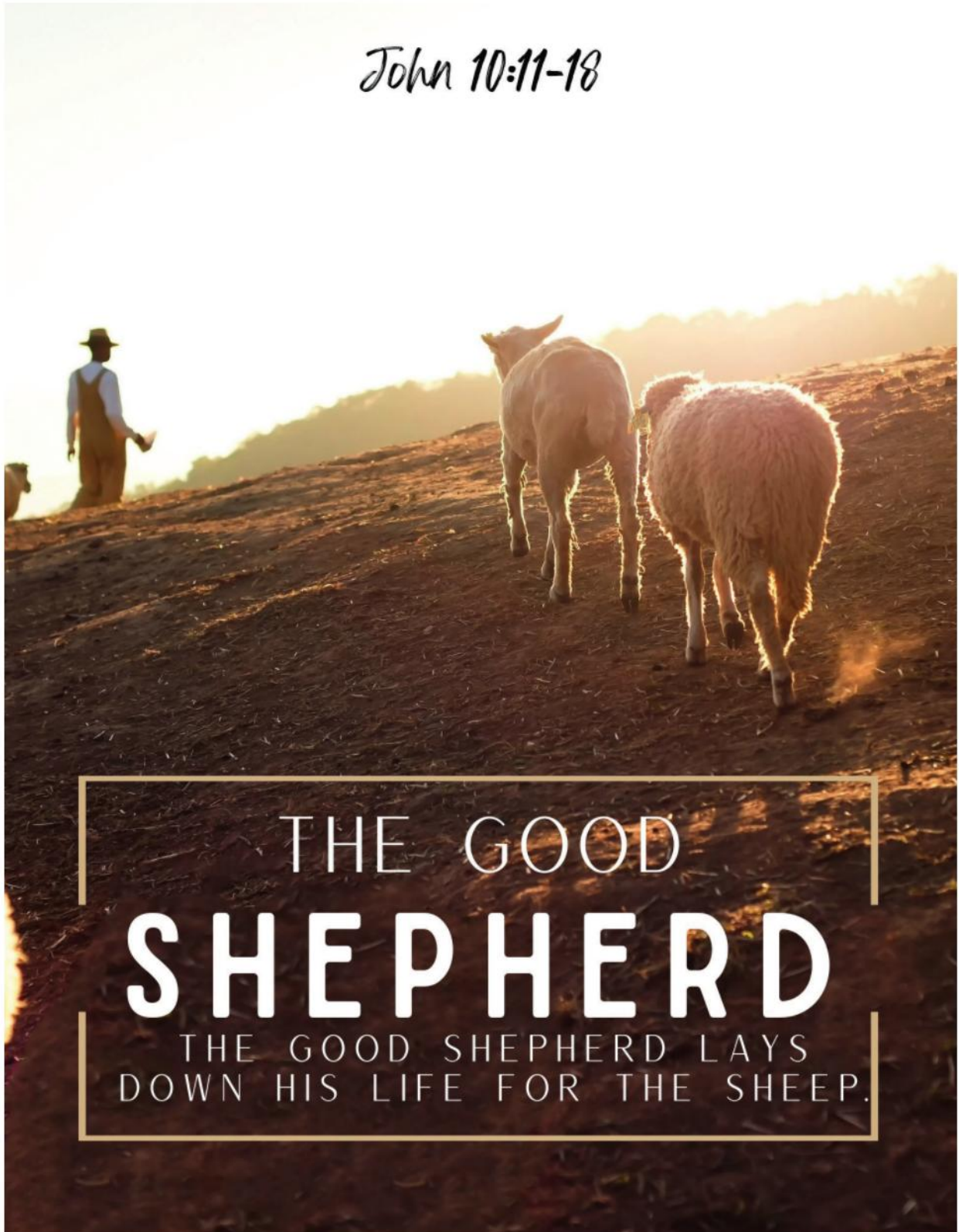




Our Lady of Peace

John 10:11-18



THE GOOD **SHEPHERD**

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LAYS
DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

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Parish Pastoral Team

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Outreach Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Heinlein

Maintenance Supervisor

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Mr. Justin Miles

Finance Council Chairman

Ms. Rami Sorge

Parish Leadership Team

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:

Call the office: 814-833-7701 x0



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

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 - The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; / by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading - There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (Acts 4:8-12).

Psalms - The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2).

Gospel - I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11-18).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Called to Be Shepherds

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

Adults: Whom are you shepherding in your life right now, and who shepherds you?

Kids: Who has been like a shepherd to you by their example? For whom could you be a shepherd?

SAVED BY THE ONE WHO WAS REJECTED

Some city teenagers often scorn and reject farm kids. Yet it's no exaggeration to say that humanity owes its life to farmers who care for the world's crops and livestock. This week's scriptures remind us that Jesus was as rejected as a shepherd, a farm boy, yet we owe our very lives to him.

In this Sunday's reading from the Acts of the Apostles Peter tells the people that salvation comes through Jesus Christ, the one who was rejected. In John's letter we hear that we have become God's beloved children through Jesus, whom the world did not know. Lastly, in the Gospel Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd who "lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). Will you join Jesus in laying down your life for God's beloved flock?

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

7:00AM Ed Wagner - Corky
12:10PM Shirley Zacherl - Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

7:00AM Marilyn Schlecht - Phil & Mary Ellen Kaminski
12:10PM William Eberlein - Pat Hardner
1:30PM **School Mass** - Linda Bucci - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024

7:00AM Mary Louise Maracci - Judy Miculandra
12:10PM Richard & Mary Jane Abel - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

7:00AM Harry Dombrowski -
Jerry Dombrowski & Family
12:10PM Don & Rinda Pulice -
Judy Abel & Rose Ann Gutting

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

7:00AM Stanley & Virginia Nowak -
Stan & Delores Nowak
12:10PM Chris Keating - Michael & Denise Gaines

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00AM Edward & Eleanor Chimenti - EJ & Judy Johns
11:00AM **First Communion**
5:00PM Linda Buzzarro - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Vilma & Pete Battista - Ehrman Family
9:00AM Jean Yurkovic - Sins Family
11:00AM Jaqualine "Jackie" McClure - Jim & Dolly
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

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!**



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Gail Hahn, Mother of Erin DeMarco. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Readings for the Week of April 21st

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joe Prischak - Wife & Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week as a Special Intention for Evan Hall - Family.

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel is a job description for Christian parents. For most people the most influential shepherd in their lives is a parent. Every parent is called to be a "good shepherd" to "freely lay down their life" for their children, to "love" and "know" their children and to "lead" them so "they know your voice."

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. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
- Apr. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
- Apr. 23: Heidi A.
- Apr. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
- Apr. 25: Christine O.
- Apr. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
- Apr. 27: Ann R.
- Apr. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret 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...

Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! On April 11th the Chancery announced the newest restructuring plan for the Catholic Church in Erie County. You can find the plan on the website of the Diocese of Erie- www.eriercd.org under the Pastoral Planning link and then select the Erie County Plan. I have to say that I was initially disappointed by the final plan. It backed off considerably from the proposed plan given in August 2023. The proposed plan had 30 parishes involved in some change and 7 (including OLP) not changing. The final plan had 21 changing and 16 with no change. Our parish feedback to the proposed plan said that it did NOT go far enough in making changes that are necessary so obviously a final plan that does less was not what our parish leadership was hoping for. I was surprised at how strongly I initially reacted (even feeling it physically).

That being said, as I processed my reaction to the plan, I recalled that we had been praying for openness, trust and peace in responding to the plan. I realized I was narrowing my prayer for those who would be asked to change; and I was not praying for peace for those who might be frustrated with a lack of change. I realized, I too, had to surrender and trust In God even though things were not playing out as I thought they should.

I shared with the daily mass group the connection I made with the most recent episode of the Chosen (Season 4, Episode 1) in which there was a very simple scene with Simon (the Zealot) and Judas washing their clothes in the Sea of Galilee. Judas is expressing his frustration that Jesus isn't speeding up his ministry to expand quicker and that Jesus' plan doesn't seem very efficient. He even more practically suggests that if they started taking up collections when Jesus was preaching to the thousands, that they would have enough money to pay other people to do their laundry and they could focus on the important ministry that needed to be done in spreading the word and works of Jesus. Simon patiently and wisely tells Judas that there is a reason for Jesus asking them to do their laundry right now and they had to learn that lesson instead of obsessing on how Jesus should be doing things differently. This is such a great lesson that I repeatedly have to learn. So I prayed that God could help me to be open to the lesson he has for me and for the rest of our Diocesan Church as we take this next step in the pastoral plan.

One thing I know for sure, now that the plan has been announced, we at OLP can move forward in the growth and new life that God wants for us in the next five years. I told our leadership at our planning meeting last month that two areas that I strongly feel the Spirit pushing for here at OLP are:

1. Expanding our involvement in the Corporal Works of Mercy (in the greater Erie community) and the Spiritual Works of Mercy (more internally within our parish but outside as well). I feel that OLP (and the Catholic Church) should become a leader in outreach to those in need as we have been historically over the last 2000 years. This would also help reestablish credibility that was lost with the clergy abuse scandal (nationally in 2002, but most poignantly since 2018 locally).

2. Creating a plan to build a gathering space and more office space connected to our present church and office that will be accessible to all. In a time when everyone is talking about decline and downsizing in the Catholic Church, building and growing at OLP would create new hope not only for our parish but for Catholics in Erie and create new momentum and support (possibly expanding our property and building some new structures for youth activities, bookstore or other possibilities!).

The other area I didn't mention at that meeting; but I have said before and continue to believe is essential is expanding our parish staff to help grow our ministries and formation opportunities at OLP. We have to continue to look at new ways of being a Catholic parish in the 21st Century. Our buildings and ministries that sustained us in the 20th Century will not continue to work now and in the future. We must grow our paid staff as well as forming and encouraging volunteer lay leadership in our parish (this could allow us to more creatively find ways to reach out to and minister to LECOM and other unique institutions and groups that are in our vicinity).

Let's continue to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the coming months as we deliberate these plans and see where God will take us in building His kingdom here on earth! May God bless our parish planning and our 4th Week of 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...

****Good Shepherd Sunday/4th Sunday of Easter/World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is today, Sunday, April 21st. We will be taking signups for the Vocation Chalice at all Masses. Signing up involves coming forward when called at the Mass you selected for your family and taking the chalice home with you to pray every day 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.*

****Masses this Week** Monday, April 22nd, Wednesday, April 24th, Friday, April 26th and Saturday, April 27th- Easter Weekdays; Tuesday, April 23rd- St. George, Martyr (patronal feast of Pope Francis, Jorge Bergoglio); Thursday, April 25th- St. Mark, Evangelist.

****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.



****New Outreach Coordinator Hired at OLP** 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 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!

****Catholic Services Appeal 2024 (CSA) UPDATE** We presently have 378 pledges for \$189,808. 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 on the west side of the church building project being \$55,000. If you have not returned your pledge, envelopes are available in the church or stop by the office. Thank you for your support.

****OLP Serves** 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.

**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

Special Collection: Good Shepherd

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Erie are taking a special collection to support the needs of our retired Diocesan priests. This special collection will assist those dedicated priests who are elderly, seriously ill or incapacitated, and in need of supplementary assistance for expenses such as non-insured medical costs, nursing home and long-term care assistance. As the number of retired priests increases in the upcoming years, the Priest Retirement Plan will need to be adequately funded to meet their future needs. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of priests who have served faithfully. Your donation helps provide them the same love they provided us for generations.

OUR LADY OF PEACE
YOUTH MINISTRY
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For those
IN K-5TH
GRADE

**OLP'S
KID'S NIGHT
OUT SCHEDULE**

OPEN TO KIDS FROM ANY SCHOOL

\$25 + \$5 PER
ADDITIONAL
CHILD IN THE
SAME FAMILY

MAY 3RD
5:30-9pm

Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, & prayer included.
Must RSVP, no walk ins. Limited spots. Sign in/out
OLP Cafeteria.

RSVP to sarah.beaver@olp.org by the Wednesday before!

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Child Abuse Prevention Month - National CyberTipline: The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's CyberTipline is the nation's centralized reporting system for the online exploitation of children. Anyone can make reports of suspected online enticement of children for sexual acts, molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking (includes prostitution), child sextortion and unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child. Misleading domain names, misleading words or digital images on the internet can also be reported to the CyberTipline. All tips are reviewed to find a potential location for the reported incident. It is then made available to the appropriate law-enforcement agency for possible investigation. NCMEC provides resources/help in removing an online image. Reports can be made 24/7 online at www.cybertipline.org or by calling (800) 843-5678.

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WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

- Remember the church in your will and leave a lasting legacy at OLP
- Our Lady of Peace Parish Endowment, held with the Catholic Foundation of NWPa
- Memorial donations for a deceased loved one or a donation in honor of living loved one
- OLP School Scholarship Endowment - Tuition assistance for parishioners attending Erie Catholic School System-OLP
- Tuition Angel - Tuition assistance for OLP School emergency situations
- Parish Needy Fund - Providing for Emergency Needs of Parishioners
- The Parish accepts donations of stock
- Talk to your Financial Advisor about how you can make a tax free donation from your IRA or set up a Charitable Gift Fund

**QUESTIONS ABOUT A DONATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE,
CONTACT MARY BETH WHITMAN AT THE CHURCH OFFICE**



814-833-7701 x202



marybeth.whitman@olp.org



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.

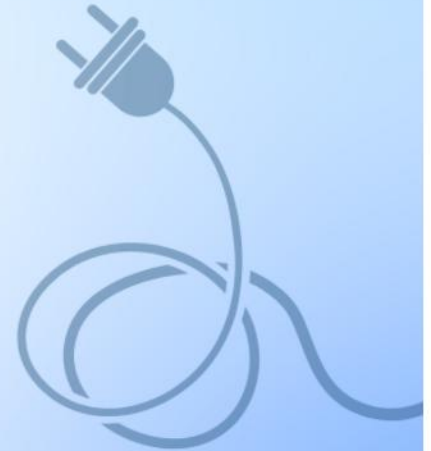
CHECK ONE:

- 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:

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 21 – Regular Classes, Last day of Faith Formation

April 21- Church Activity forms due

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

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:

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.



Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

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.

Thursday, April 25, 2024 7:00PM
Hinduism and Me: A Catholic Priest's 50 Years of Hindu Studies; Loftus Lecture (Free Lecture Open to the Public)
Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel, Gannon University 520 Peach St., Erie

Featuring: Francis X. Clooney, S.J.; Parkman Professor of Divinity and Professor of Comparative Theology, Harvard University. Sponsored by Gannon University; Register at www.gannon.edu/loftus

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!

You'll enjoy world-class teaching from some of the most trusted Catholic voices in the United States. Come encounter and worship Jesus in a new way, and be anointed to share those graces with our community when you return home. More than ever, you will be proud to be Catholic and excited about the future of the Church in America.

Any questions, email erieeac@gmail.com or call Jo @ 724.699.3340



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

The pilgrimage includes:

- NEC Congress Pass (5 Days)
- 4 nights' accommodations in Indianapolis
- Continental Breakfast (pending final hotel assignment)
- Roundtrip transportation from Erie PA/Warren PA/West Middlesex to Indianapolis via deluxe motorcoach
- Daily transportation to the Congress
- Gratuities payable to motorcoach driver

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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

www.AnawimMinistries.org

OLP Rosary/CCM Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Evening of Reflection

6:30PM OLP Cafeteria

Questions, please call:

Marilyn 814-833-4683

or Pat 814-838-7145



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!

Donation Amount \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the OLP Parish Endowment as I have no desire to run /walk!

Donation Amount \$ _____

NAME _____ GENDER _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ Check One: ____ 5K Run ____ 5K Walk

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