



Our Lady of Peace

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

John 15:9-17

*It was not you who chose me;
but I
who chose
you*

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:30PM. A mandatory preparation class for parents is available. *Call the office for info.*

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesdays 11:15AM-12:00PM
Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment.

New Parishioners Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)

Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Line:

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.

May 2024



5th Pet Food / Pet Treats
12th Canned or Dried Fruit
19th Pasta Sauce / Pasta
26th Cereal / Instant Oatmeal

Pantry is OPEN May 14 & 28

(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 - Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; / proclaim to the ends of the earth: / The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading - The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Psalm - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - Let us love one another, because love is of God (1 John 4:7-10).

Gospel - This is my commandment: love one another as I love you (John 15:9-17).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Love Your Neighbor

Jesus said, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

Adults: How is love of others connected to love for God?

Kids: Who needs Jesus' love this week? How can you show them his love?

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

In the Gospel for the Sixth Sunday of Easter we are met with an extraordinary challenge: Jesus commands us to "love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). The letter from John echoes this command. Of course, we are to love those in our family, those we work with, those we like. But the scriptures make clear that we are also to love those we never notice, those we purposely avoid, and even those we are tempted to despise.

In this Sunday's selection from the Acts of the Apostles Peter shows us how far God's love extends, and how far our love should extend in response. Peter realizes that God no longer "shows partiality" to the Jews, sharing divine love exclusively with them. Christ has revealed that God's love extends to all people, and so should ours.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

7:00AM Charlotte Straub Fresch - 7AM Mass Group
 12:10PM Don Pulice - Carolyn Baldwin & Family
 6:30PM Holy Hour for Social Communications

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

7:00AM Gary Rieger - 7AM Mass Group
 12:10PM Kathleen Obert - Maria Good & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

7:00AM Dr. John & Edythe Griffin - Daughters
 12:10PM Mary Jane Abel - Family

Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

5:30PM Vigil Mass - Bernie & Bob Helmer - Family

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation

7:00AM Joyce Wingenbach - Pat McConnell
 9:00PM School Mass - Gary Bauschard -
 Dan & Jackie Kensinger
 12:10PM Alice DiSanto - Joe & Aleen Weindorf

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

7:00AM Debbie Sciamanda - EJ & Judy Johns
 12:10PM Ted Marnen - Art & Mary Sandy

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

8:00AM Stanley Mackowski - Wife & Family
 5:00PM Bud & Genevieve Krasnesky - Family

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

7:30AM Eva Dangelo - Sargent Family
 9:00AM Richard Brazus - Wife
 11:00AM Gertrude Hummel - Cathy
 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!**



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joyce Wingenbach - Tim & Lynne Yezzi.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don & Rinda Pulice & Melanie Pulice-Malyuk - Julianne McConaghy.

Readings for the Week of May 5th

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
 Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
 Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or
 Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10;
 Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.

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:

May 5: Joyce K.
 May 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
 May 7: Margaret K.
 May 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
 Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
 May 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
 May 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M.
 May 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.
 May 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

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! **This week we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 9th. We will have Masses at 5:30pm Wednesday evening and 7am, 9am (School Mass) and 12:10pm on Thursday.** Recall that St. Luke in Acts 1 tells us that the Ascension occurred 40 days after the Resurrection. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 665) says, "Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3)." Every Sunday, we profess the Ascension in the Nicene Creed: "(Jesus) ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." Jesus' ascension concluded his work on earth to bring about our redemption that he began on Good Friday. (CCC no. 662) "Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever" (no. 666). Another way to say this is that the Ascension is the completion of the Paschal mystery, that Jesus suffered, died, rose and ascended into heaven to save us from sin and death.

So let's celebrate the Ascension of the Lord with renewed vigor this year at Our Lady of Peace. May God bless our celebration of the Ascension and our 6th 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...

****"Faithful to the Finish" 5K** Next weekend is our 10th Annual "Faithful to the Finish 5K" Run/Walk at Presque Isle State Park at 8am (Saturday, May 11th). Part of our mission at Our Lady of Peace is to ensure that the Christian way of life continues not just in our generation, but for generations to come. One way we can do that is by supporting the Parish Endowment that was established with the Catholic Foundation of NWPa. For the past 3 years all proceeds raised by our annual Faithful to the Finish 5K has gone towards the OLP Parish Endowment. We started the endowment at \$10,000 in 2022 and it is now up to \$40,171 so let's keep it growing! Sponsors are still needed, if you or a business you know of are able to help, please call Cynthia Berarducci at 814-833-7701 x0.

Sponsor levels are:

Gold - \$1,000 - supports the cost of race timers
Silver - \$750 - supports cost of SWAG (t-shirts and giveaway)
Bronze - \$400 - supports cost of award medals
Sponsor - \$250 - supports RunSignUp

I hope to see you there!!

****Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)** Presently we have 185 parishioners/households using EFT, PayPal or our online donation portal (Vanco) for planned weekly/monthly giving in support of parish ministry. I encourage you to consider planned giving as a

way to support the parish and would love to see us get to 200 total planned givers by Pentecost. Visit www.olp.org for more information on how to sign up for this or call the office at 814-833-7701.

****Please pray for members of our parish that will be encountering the Risen Christ through the Sacraments of the Church in the next month!** Children in our parish will be receiving the great gift of the Bread of Life that is Jesus Christ in the Eucharist for the first time on **Saturday, April 27th at 11am and Sunday, May 5th at 1pm.** The youth of our parish will be sealed with the gift and power of the Holy Spirit in the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, May 23rd at 7pm.** Let's pray that these sacramental moments can truly be transformative and affirming moments in the hearts, souls and lives of our young people.

****There will be a Holy Hour for Social Communications on Monday, May 6th at 6:30pm** Sunday, May 12th is World Day of Social Communications, so we pray the words of Pope Francis from 2023... "May the Lord Jesus, the pure Word poured out from the heart of the Father, help us to make our communication clear, open and heartfelt. May the Lord Jesus, the Word made flesh, help us listen to the beating of hearts, to rediscover ourselves as brothers and sisters, and to disarm the hostility that divides. May the Lord Jesus, the Word of truth and love, help us speak the truth in charity, so that we may feel like protectors of one another."

****Communication/Social Media** Speaking of Social Communications... I continue to encourage you to check out and subscribe to our communication/social media resources for OLP. Here are my goals for our parish by Pentecost (May 19th):

Facebook	1,700 Current Followers	Goal	1,800
YouTube	884 Current Subscribers	Goal	1,000
FORMED	715 Registered	Goal	800
E-Newsletter	1,350 Current Subscribers	Goal	1,500

Please share, like, register, follow or do whatever you have to do to help us increase our social media and communication footprint!

****Also speaking of social media**, Dr. Ryan Molli, from OLP, has a podcast that he started last fall in which he interviews people from around the Erie area. I was part of his 30th episode a few weeks ago. Other OLP parishioners that have been on the podcast are Jim Toohey (my brother), John Melody and Matthew Zimm. I encourage you to check them out!

****Masses this Week** *Monday, May 6th through Wednesday, May 8th- Easter Weekdays; Thursday, May 9th- The Ascension of the Lord- Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation; Friday, May 10th- St. Damien de Veuster, Priest (19th Century Belgian Missionary who served the lepers in Molokai, Hawaii); Saturday, May 11th- Easter Weekday.*

****Catholic Services Appeal 2024 (CSA) UPDATE** We presently have 390 pledges for \$193,253. Recall that our overall goal is \$200,000 with our annual Diocesan assessment at \$144,333 and the cost of our church mortar pointing project being \$55,000. We are so close! Please prayerfully consider a pledge if you have not given one yet so we can complete this maintenance on our church building.



****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.

**A Stewardship of Sharing March 2024
Fiscal Year July 2023 - June 2024**

	Monthly	YTD
Weekly Envelope	\$ 87,070	\$707,963
Loose	4,478	38,545
Holy Days	121	13,063
Monthly School Support	1,563	14,395
Christmas/Easter/Flowers	4,929	32,354
Total Offertory	\$98,161	\$806,320
Budgeted Offertory	\$82,417	\$741,750
(Deficit) Surplus	\$15,744	\$64,570
Diocesan Designated Fund	\$ 514	\$ 22,369

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Electronic Giving (for more information, contact Mary Beth Whitman at marybeth.whitman@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x 202).
- Online at www.olp.org
- Via Paypal app or www.paypal.com and send to olp@olp.org.
- By mail (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St, Erie PA 16506).
- Drop your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

**All Volunteers Welcome
Sunday Supper Mission
Meal served at First Presbyterian Church**

We need your help in preparing, cooking and feeding our brothers and sisters in need.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday May. 22, 7:00PM
Where: OLP Church Meeting Room
What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks
Who: Any parishioner 15+ years
Date to Serve: Sunday, June 2nd, 4:00-5:30pm
Contact: Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or
 Debbie Piotrowski, 814-812-0122

**2024 CSA
February 2024 to January 2025**

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 184,597
Total Pledges	\$ 108,869
368 Families - Goal is 500 Families	

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. **Our 2024-2025 Diocesan assessment is \$145,333.**

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income.

Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as Our Lady of Peace.



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

**Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 5th**

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 12:30PM

**Bring Mom for Breakfast
(Mom's eat for FREE)**

Menu:

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

Now Accepting Credit Cards

Adults \$10 Child \$6 (6-15) 5 & Under Free

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town,
and support your KofC organization.



Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/kofc11454/



Save the Date and start cleaning out your closets...

*The OLP Boy Scout Troop 59
Annual Garage Sale*

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Watch for more info..

**OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE
-SPRING 2024-**

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-HS 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-HS 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

Questions/RSVP
sarah.beaver@olp.org

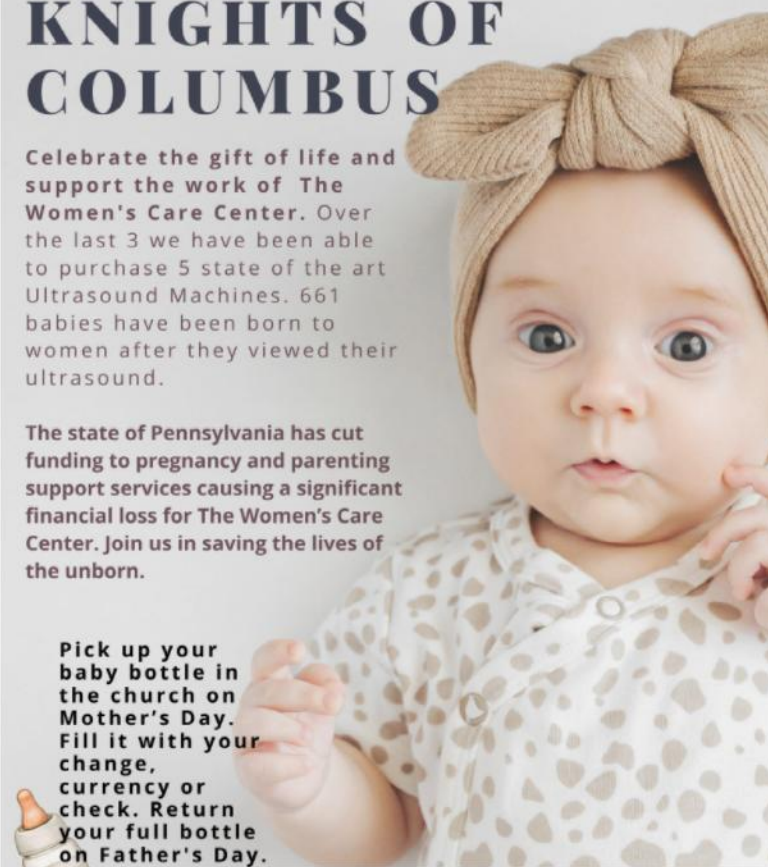
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS


Celebrate the gift of life and support the work of The Women's Care Center. Over the last 3 we have been able to purchase 5 state of the art Ultrasound Machines. 661 babies have been born to women after they viewed their ultrasound.

The state of Pennsylvania has cut funding to pregnancy and parenting support services causing a significant financial loss for The Women's Care Center. Join us in saving the lives of the unborn.

Pick up your baby bottle in the church on Mother's Day. Fill it with your change, currency or check. Return your full bottle on Father's Day.

Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus



 Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

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



Due to unforeseen circumstances, The Chosen: season 4 Faith Formation Program at OLP will end on April 30th.

We will show episode 4 on Tuesday, April 30th. Sometime in the fall we hope to be able to show episodes 5-8.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We are loved because He's Love. We are saved because He's merciful.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority.

Can you spare a day for your neighbor?

Do you have special skills to share?



OLP SERVES

May 18, 2024



Volunteer and work with a team helping fellow parishioners with small household projects.

Are you ready to serve your neighbor?
Contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Special Skills:

Leadership _____

Organizing _____

Carpentry _____

Electrical _____

Plumbing _____

Roofing _____

Yard Work _____

Painting _____

House Cleaning _____

Masonry _____

Other _____

Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____


Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

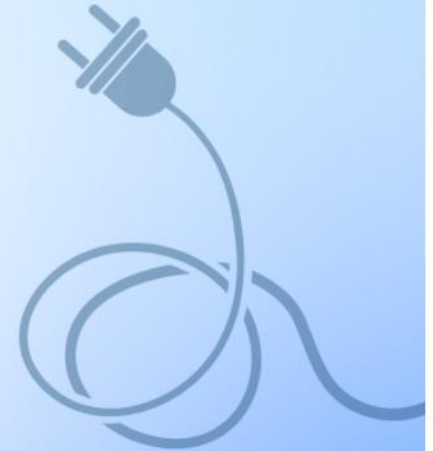
CHECK ONE:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want envelopes

Get Connected

NEW TO THE PARISH? WANT TO GET INVOLVED BY NOT SURE HOW?

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, www.olp.org
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download myParish App by texting APP to 88202. Select Our Lady of Peace, Erie PA 
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website www.olp.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



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:

May 4 - First Communion Practice for May 5th: 9:30AM in the church

May 5 - First Communion: 1:00PM

Grades 9-10:

May 19 - Confirmation practice: 6:45PM for students and sponsors

May 23 - Confirmation: 7:00PM

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

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Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

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

Parish Mission Talk: "Prayer: The Missing Ingredient in our Spiritual Lives"

St. Agatha Church of the Epiphany of the Lord Parish
353 Pine St., Meadville, PA

Speaker: Fr. Ben Dagher. The rosary will be prayed at 6:00PM with the main talk at 6:30PM. Tuesday evening includes a healing Mass followed by an opportunity for individual prayer. After each evening there will be a social in St. Agatha's Center.

Third Saturday of the Month: May 18, June 15, July 20 Monthly Bingo

All Saints Parish 11264 Rte 97N, Waterford, PA 16441
Doors open at 5:30PM; Games begin at 6:15PM. Refreshments available for purchase.

Sundays, May 19, July 14 (Christmas in July: bring a toy, mittens, gloves, hat for a child and get another Packet free)

Sept. 15, Nov. 3 1:00PM Doors Open Noon

St. Benedict Bingo

Polish Falcons 431 East 3rd St.

\$25/packet; kitchen & bar open; 50/50, \$100 lottery ticket wreath, tips & instants.

Save the Date...



Plan to attend the
Knights of Columbus

Flower Sale

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30AM to Noon

Locally grown flowers available

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Digital Safety and Your Child: If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/.

Quo Vadis Days

**JOIN US FOR OUR
SUMMER PRIESTHOOD
DISCERNMENT CAMP,
JUNE 23-26, 2024**

Meet Our Seminarians
Quo Vadis Days is a seminarian-led 3-night, 4-day retreat for Catholic young men in grades 9-12. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with other young men who are currently in various stages of seminary formation and learn about their discernment journeys.

Pray Together
Held at St. Mark Seminary in Erie, PA, this unique discernment event affords participants the opportunity to pray with Bishop Persico and other priests and seminarians. Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Reconciliation, and spiritual direction are just a few of the prayer experiences that will be available.

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

All are welcome to join us on May 8th from 6:30-8pm in the Meeting Room off the cafeteria.

Contact Maria Good at 570-597-8339 with any questions.

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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.

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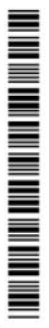
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