



Our Lady of Peace

DO NOT BE CONFORMED
TO THIS WORLD



“Consecrate them in your truth.
Your word is truth.
As you sent me into the world,
so I sent them into the world.

John 17:11b-19

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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

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 - O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; / of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; / hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading - Matthias was added to the eleven apostles (Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26).

Psalm - The Lord has set his throne in heaven (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - If God so loved us, we also must love one another (1 John 4:11-16).

Gospel - Holy Father, keep them in your name, so that they may be one just as we are one (John 17:11b-19).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Praying For Others

Jesus prayed, "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." (John 18:20-21)

Adults: What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

Kids: What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

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 13, 2024

7:00AM Joan Jenci - Heidi & Guy Fustine

12:10PM Ruth & Frank Pulice - Family

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

7:00AM Edward & Eleanor Chimenti - EJ & Judy Johns

12:10PM David Adiutori - Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

47th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Peace

7:00AM Stanley, Chris & Viola - Jerry & Mary Ann

12:10PM Don & Rinda Pulice - Tim & Holli Lewis

1:30PM School Mass - Anna Ciccozzi -
Erie Catholic School System

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

7:00AM Irene Zaczkiewicz - Son, Jim

12:10PM Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

7:00AM John Carr - Tom & June Carr

12:10PM Dolores Meeker - Phyllis & Art Lombardi

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

8:00AM Thomas Griffin - Sisters

5:00PM Jean Yurkovic - Tuesday Card Club

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM Rose & Russell Amendola - Ehrman Family

9:00AM Sarah Harrington -

Mom, Dad, Kayleigh, Josh & Daniel

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!**



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Ruth & Frank Pulice - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Leona Pettinato - Family.

Readings for the Week of May 5th

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23

A Family Perspective

Jesus was worried about his disciples and he turned to prayer. No matter how much time we spent trying to "guard and protect" our children, each day they become less dependent on us and we must let go and let God. Prayer and parenting go together.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Leonard "Merch" Bafik; for Cindy Tome. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Chris P.

May 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F., Donna R.

May 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

May 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.

May 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

May 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.

May 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.

May 19: Amber D, Chris L.

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 and Happy Mother's Day! It is appropriate that we take this day to honor and thank our mothers for all they do for us as children (and hopefully this is not the only time we do that!). There may be no greater human expression of the sacrificial love of the cross than motherhood. There is something about the bond between mother and child that uniquely gives a window into the love of God for us, His children. Mothers desire happiness and joy for their children seemingly more than the children do, and they will lay down their own good aside for the good of their children... And that's what God does for us as well. So mothers we thank you for your great love and support and for giving us a glimmer of that even greater love that God has for us. We ask God to bless you on this special day to honor you!

Because of the ways that the church is a spiritual mother to us by providing for, loving and supporting us, her children, it is a tradition to call the church, Holy Mother Church. **This week on Wednesday, May 15th, we celebrate the 47th anniversary of the dedication of our Holy Mother Church of Our Lady of Peace.** It was 47 years ago on May 15, 1977, that our church building was consecrated by Bishop Watson with Msgr. John Daily as pastor. We will celebrate that anniversary at our daily Masses on Wednesday with song and a little more solemnity; so come join us as we thank God for the gift of our Holy Mother Church of Our Lady of Peace. **In addition to the normal Mass times of 7am and 12:10pm, our weekly school Mass will also be on the 15th at 1:30pm.**

God bless our anniversary celebration and our 7th and last 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...

****Congratulations to the 53 children who received their First Holy Communion over the last few weeks here at Our Lady of Peace!** Fr. Dan, Deacon John and our entire parish staff and leadership team are so proud of them! I thank their parents, godparents, grandparents and families that brought them to the church for this great gift. I pray that they continue to bring them to Mass which is the greatest way that God desires to nourish them and sustain His Communion with them. Also a big thank you to Tammie Mang, our Director of Faith Formation, Sanibel Stravinsky, our 3rd grade catechist, and Rose Girard/ Nicole Nowakowski our 3rd grade religion teachers at the school, for all the work they did to get our children ready for this special moment.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, May 13th- Our Lady of Fatima; Tuesday, May 14th- St. Matthias, Apostle; Wednesday, May 15th- 47th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Peace Church; Thursday, May 16th and Friday, May 17th- Weekdays in Easter; Saturday, May 18th- St. John I, Pope and Martyr (6th Century).*

****Pentecost Sunday** Next Sunday, May 19th is the great feast of Pentecost, the last day of the Easter Season and the traditional "birthday" of the Church (the church is 1,991 years old if you go with the traditional date of the Resurrection and Pentecost as 33 AD). You are encouraged to wear red since it is the liturgical color of all feasts of the Holy Spirit and we will celebrate with full solemnity.

****Solemn Evening Prayer & Benediction to end the Easter Season**

Also, on Sunday, May 19th we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 4:30pm Mass (around 5:15pm) and then Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm.** This will be the official conclusion of the Easter Season so come celebrate the birthday of our church and the last prayer of Easter before we enter the long season of Ordinary Time. (There will be birthday cake afterward!).

****Deacon Luke Dagher Ordination to Priesthood will be Friday, May 24th at 7pm at St. Peter Cathedral and everyone is invited to celebrate this Mass with him.**

The following weekend, Fr. Luke will lead a Corpus Christi Holy Hour on Saturday, June 1st at 7pm at OLP to pray in Thanksgiving for his ordination and to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. He will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving with us at 11am Mass on Sunday, June 2nd, with a light reception after. Everyone is invited to both of these prayers with Fr. Luke!

****Marian Opportunities for May** Being a Marian Parish, it is good to remember that we seek to honor Mary in a special way throughout the month of May. It began at Our Lady of Peace with our school celebration of Mary's Day on May 2nd. Other opportunities to honor Mary the rest of the month are:

1. Monday, May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.
2. Wednesday, May 15th, the 47th Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady of Peace Church (1977)- we will have Masses at 7am and 12:10pm (with music) and a school Mass at 1:30pm.
3. Monday, May 20th, the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church- 7am Mass, 12:10pm and 1:30pm School Mass. This is a newly instituted feast by Pope Francis in the last 5 years.
4. Friday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary- we will celebrate our normal daily Masses at 7am and 12:10pm.
5. Weekday Rosary at OLP in church starting at 11:40am.

And I certainly encourage you to find other ways to honor Mary through your personal devotions this month as well (The Hallow App has a consecration to Mary Challenge right now that I am participating in as well). Mary was that gift given to us by Jesus from the cross so receive that gift and allow Mary to draw you closer to her Son Jesus this month in a special way!

****Catholic Services Appeal 2024 (CSA) UPDATE** We presently have 392 pledges for \$195,875. 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. Thank you to all who have already supported the CSA and if you have not, please prayerfully consider joining in this important work of the greater Church and the needs of our parish campus.



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

OLP Rosary/CCM Meeting

Thursday, May 16, 2024

Meeting & Tureen Dinner

6:30PM OLP Cafeteria

Bring a dish to share

Questions, please call:

Marilyn 814-833-4683

or Pat 814-838-7145

****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.



WITH GRATITUDE TO ALMIGHTY GOD
THE DIOCESE OF ERIE TOGETHER WITH THE FAMILY OF

Luke Andrew Daghir

JOYFULLY INVITE YOU TO THE

Ordination to the Priesthood

THROUGH THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND
THE INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BY
THE MOST REVEREND LAWRENCE T. PERSICO, J.C.L.
BISHOP OF ERIE



FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

7:00 P.M.

ST. PETER CATHEDRAL

230 W 10TH ST., ERIE, PA 16501

WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

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



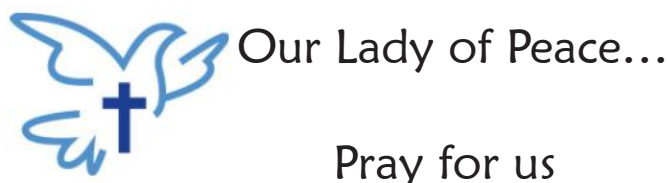
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

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 Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"At the end its not about what you have or even what you've accomplished. It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."

For over 50years Maris House Project, founded by Fr. James Peterson, has lifted and made better many suffering from addiction, incarceration, homelessness, loneliness, war, and mental illness. Our Lady of Peace **Casserole Club** has been a part of Maria House for over 10 years. Thank you to everyone who has helped!

The **May casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, May 18th**, 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.





April 17, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

Ever since our Lord's admonition to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and shelter the homeless, wherever and whomever they may be, the Church has been reaching out to those in need. Today I would like to ask you to join me, as members of the worldwide Catholic family, in helping the Church to continue to provide for our needy brothers and sisters throughout the world by giving generously to the **International Needs Collection** to be taken up in the Diocese of Erie the weekend of May 18-19.

This annual collection offers a concrete way for us to reach out to those who live in lands and cultures far from our own. It is a combination of three collections:

- The **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe** which helps build churches; train and educate seminarians, clergy, and lay leaders; publish Catholic newspapers; support orphanages; and support evangelization among children, youth, and adults;
- The **Catholic Relief Services Collection** which helps all people, regardless of race, creed, or nation, providing for the victims of war and natural disasters, aiding the Church suffering under persecution, alleviating poverty, and educating the poor; and
- The **Support for the Church in Africa** collection, which provides for the rapidly growing and vibrant Church on that continent.

Please give generously to the International Needs Collection on May 18-19 and, just as importantly, please include those in need in your prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families and parishes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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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

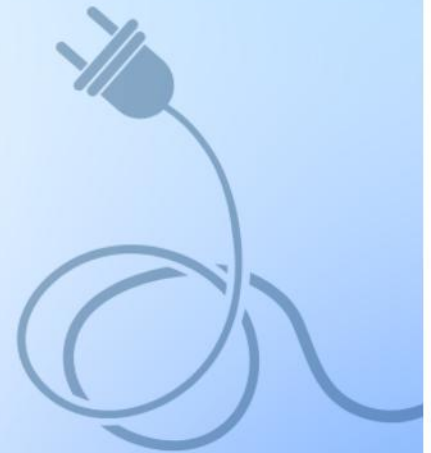
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NEW TO THE PARISH? WANT TO GET INVOLVED BY NOT SURE HOW?

- 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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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, July 20, Aug. 17,
Sept. 21, Oct. 19

Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older



Qualifies for
service hours!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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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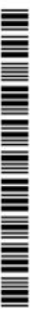


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Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

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.

Saturday, May 18, 2024 3:15PM

Holy Hour

St. Mark Church 695 Smithson Ave., Erie

Holy Hour, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Readings, Reflection, Time for Personal Prayer, Benediction

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 & instant.

June 5-13, 2024

2024 St. Anthony Novena

St. Paul Parish W. 16th & Walnut Streets, Erie

Fr. Leo Gallina will be the celebrant, leading prayers to the saint who was a gifted teacher and preacher, and is known as the patron saint of lost souls and lost articles. All are invited to participate.

Save the Date...



*Plan to attend the
Knights of Columbus*

Flower Sale

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30AM to Noon

Locally grown flowers available

Happy Mother's Day

Please Be Alert for Scams to Parishioners:

Be cautious about sharing personal information

A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy.

The scam plays on your sympathies or natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. Always verify such requests by calling the parish directly. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email or text. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on the diocesan website or in the parish's Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you.

Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information - including a request for gift cards of any type - exercise extreme caution. Contact the person or entity by using official contact information only.

Financial fraud like the gift card scam can be reported to the Federal Trade Commission here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>. To learn more, read this article: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams> from the FTC.

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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