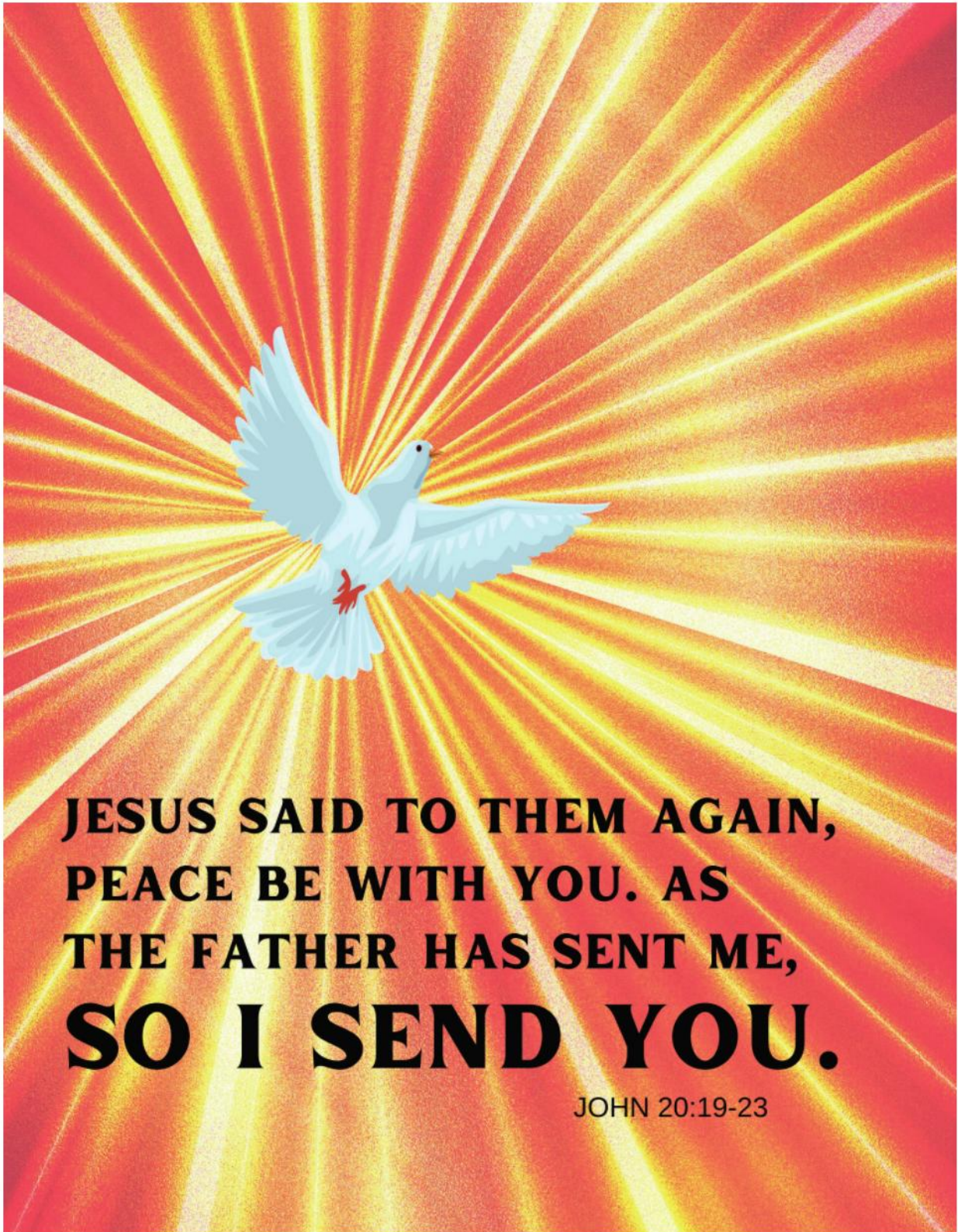




Our Lady of Peace



**JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN,
PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS
THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,
SO I SEND YOU.**

JOHN 20:19-23

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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.

May 2024

19th Pasta Sauce / Pasta

26th Cereal / Instant Oatmeal

Pantry is OPEN May 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 - The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world / and that which contains all things / understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading - Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm - Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading - There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel - As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 15:26-27; 16:12-15).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Living in the Spirit

And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues (Acts 2:4)

Adults: When have you felt filled with the Spirit and emboldened to act with courage?

Kids: When have you felt strength from outside of yourself to do what was right?

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024

7:00AM Dennis Dombrowski - Polakowski Family
12:10PM Ted Marnen - Mary Gloystein & Family
1:30PM **School Mass** - Alan Gusky -
Erie Catholic School System

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024

7:00AM Paul & Mary Naguszewski - Jerry & Mary Ann
12:10PM Jack C. Fatica - Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 2024

7:00AM Barb Wawrzyniak - 7AM Mass Group
12:10PM Judy Ryback - Nancy Miller

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 2024

7:00AM Richard Feltenberger - Friend
12:10PM Special Intention
7:00PM **Confirmation Mass**

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024

7:00AM Charlotte Fresch - Friends
12:10PM Robert Lunardini - Family

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2024

8:00AM Barbara Wawrzyniak - Roger Kaveney Family
5:00PM Robie Jares - Colleen & Jack DeMatteo

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30AM Eileen Fulton - Family
9:00AM Chuck Harrity - Wife, Bev
11:00AM George Kaufman - Wife & Family
4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

Memorial Day

9:00AM Special Intention for the
Living & Deceased Veterans



Offices Closed and will reopen Tuesday

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 Don Pulice - Jim & Ruth Santangelo & Family.

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

Readings for the Week of May 19th

Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

A Family Perspective

Today, on Pentecost, we remember Christ has given
us the Holy Spirit to assist us in raising our family and
he expects us to use this personal gift. Let's set aside
the distractions in our lives and let the Holy Spirit
"guide us to the truth."

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 19: Amber D, Chris L.
May 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
May 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
May 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
May 23: Heidi A.
May 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
May 25: Christine O.
May 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

*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...

Happy Birthday, Church of God! As we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, we continue to ask for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to breathe new inspiration, strength and joy into our parish community! Please specifically pray for our parish staff who will be welcoming a new member in June (Andy Heinlein, our part time Outreach Coordinator), and our Pastoral Council (PC) and Parish Leadership Team (PLT) as we will all be gathering this week to discern goals for our parish in the next one to three years. Pray that we can keep in mind the new ways that God is calling us to be church and renew the spirit of evangelization in our community that goes beyond the normal ways of just maintaining our mission that the Catholic Church has gotten complacent in over the last 50 years. I will certainly keep you posted on the discussion and discernment of the group.

Also pray for our efforts to define the roles of staff, PLT and PC and how we all work together. Amazing Parish who is coaching us in their leadership model which emphasizes the creation of the PLT, admittedly does not have clear vision on exactly how the PLT and PC work together so OLP is in a bit of a pioneering spot to create what makes sense for us. Because this effort is still ongoing and we believe we need some time to try out our new plan, I, with the support of PLT and PC, have decided to suspend new nominations to the Pastoral Council until next year. Normally we would have already taken nominations and would be choosing, by lot, the new members this week. I am grateful to the present PC members who were eligible, and who said yes to extending their time for one year. Next spring we will start a new process for appointing Pastoral Council members. I hope that makes sense and please do not hesitate to speak to me or any of our Parish Leadership Team Members (Fr. Dan Hoffman, Mary Beth Whitman, Gina Adams, Warren Beaver, Justin Miles) or Pastoral Council Members (Justin Miles-Facilitator, Nancy Sherwood- Vice, Fr. Dan, Stacy Congdon, Pete Piotrowski, Joe Rys, Jim McDonnell, Cheryl DiPietro, Herb Morrow, Mike Zavasky, Andrew Wawrzyniak, Tori Sandstrom).

May God bless our week of Ordinary Time 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...

****Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction to end the Easter Season** On Sunday, May 19th we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following the 4:30pm Mass (around 5:15pm)**. At 6pm there will be a Liturgy of the Word Service that will include the readings from the Pentecost Vigil that was reintroduced to the Catholic Liturgy in 1980s but has not been celebrated to any extent that I have seen in my priesthood. The Service will be followed by Benediction. 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-around 6:45-7pm!)

****Thank you to all** who supported our **10th Annual Faithful to the Finish 5K** last weekend. We had a beautiful morning with over 100 participants. A special thank you to Cynthia Berarducci in the parish office who organized the event as well as our sponsors: **Silver Level** - McDonald, Illig Attorneys; Whole Health Orthopedic Institute; and Industrial Sales and Manufacturing Inc; our **Bronze Level** - The Wilkins Company; and Taco Bell; and our **Sponsor Level** - Schaal Glass Company; Catholic Foundation of Northwestern Pennsylvania; Brugger Funeral Homes; Barbara Turner; OLP Knights of Columbus; Burton Quinn-Scott Funeral Services; Jim and Mary Margaret Malue, and Pat Hardner.

****As spring continues**, I want to offer a special thank you to Kathy and Len Kuzma who have donated their time and flowers to maintain the two flower planters at the main entrance of the church for as long as I have been pastor at OLP!

****I also thank the OLP Rosary Society** who donated over half the cost of the 3 new sets of white altar cloths purchased for the church and 2 sets for the chapel!

****Deacon Luke Dagher Ordination to Priesthood is 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!

****A Eucharistic Procession will again be held on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 2nd at 2pm at St. Peter Cathedral in downtown Erie.** Bishop Persico is scheduled to lead the procession. This has been a great unifying celebration for the Catholic Community of Erie and I hope many of you will make the effort to be a part of it!

****Eucharistic Caravan** In May through July there will be 4 Eucharistic Processions that will be making their way across the United States with the ultimate destination of Indianapolis, Indiana where the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years will take place from July 17-21. The Seton Route Procession will start in Connecticut and pass through Pennsylvania. **I am encouraging members of the OLP community to join in part of this Procession on Tuesday, June 18th in New Castle, PA (Diocese of Pittsburgh).** There will be a mass at St. Vitus Church at 9am and then a procession of the Eucharist from 9:45-11am to St. Mary Church. Those who want to carpool or caravan will meet at OLP at 7am to depart.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, May 20th*- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; *Tuesday, May 21st*- St. Christopher Maganelles and Companions, Martyrs (20th Century Mexico); *Wednesday, May 22nd*- St. Rita of Cascia (14th Century wife, mother and Augustinian Nun); *Thursday, May 23rd* and *Friday, May 25th*- weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Saturday, May 26th*- St. Venerable Bede, Priest and Doctor of the Church (8th Century Benedictine).



****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 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.
2. Friday, May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary-celebrating daily Masses 7am and 12:10pm.
3. 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 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 395 pledges for \$198,151. 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. 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.

****Miracles of the Eucharist Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Rich: May 5-16, 2025 (12 Days) Tour company: Select International Pilgrimage Tours & Cruises.** This pilgrimage features visiting Orvieto, Florence, Assisi, Loreto, San Giovanni, and Rome! Flyers are available in the church vestibule. For more info contact: Select International Tours: 1-800-842-4842; jane@select-intl.com or their website: selectinternationaltours.com.

****Summer Events** I encourage you to mark your calendars now with our parish activities over the summer:

Saturday, June 15 th	Boy Scout Garage Sale	8am-1pm
Saturday, June 15 th	Potluck Dinner/Ice Cream Social/Bonfire (Pavilion)	6:30pm
Tuesday, June 18 th	Eucharistic Caravan to New Castle, PA	7am depart
Sunday, July 7 th	Sundaes for Sunday	5:15pm
Thursday, July 25 th	Family Beach Day	3-8pm
Monday, July 29-Fri., Aug 2	Vacation Bible School	
Friday, August 2 nd	Potluck Dinner/Bonfire	6:30pm
Thursday, August 15 th	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary	
Saturday, August 17 th	OLP Serves	8am-3pm
Wednesday, August 21 st	Parish Feast Community Gathering-Potluck Dinner	6:30pm
	Bonfire	7:15pm
	Movie	8:00pm
Thursday, August 22 nd	Parish Liturgical Celebration (Queenship of Mary)	7pm
	Solemn Evening Prayer with guest clergy	
Saturday, September 7 th	Parish Picnic:	
	Mass	5pm
	Dinner	6:15pm
	Entertainment	6:30-8:30pm
	Raffle Drawing/Fireworks	9pm

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

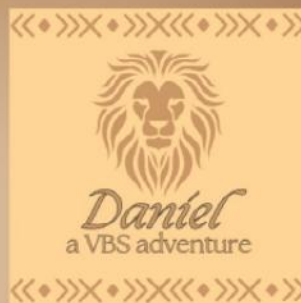
Who: Any parishioner 15+ years

Date to Serve: Sunday, June 2nd, 4:00-5:30pm

Contact: Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or
Debbie Piotrowski, 814-812-0122

Special Collection: International Needs

This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds from this collection support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity to the collection today.



2024 OLP Vacation Bible School

**July 29th - August 2nd
8:45am-12:45pm**

Open to all students
entering Kdg-5th in Fall 2024

Cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family.
Register by July 22nd to reserve your spot!

Registration forms are available online at
www.olplorg/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school

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



OLP Boy Scout Garage Sale

June 15, 2024

8:00AM to 1:00PM

Clean out your basements, closets, attics, etc. and help out

OLP's Boy Scout Troop 59!

Drop off donated items to the School Cafeteria:

*Thursday and Friday, June 13th & 14th
from 6:00 to 8:00PM*

Absolutely No Electronics

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the OLP Boy Scout Troop 59.

Questions, or if assistance is needed with your donations, should be directed to Nicole Kleckner, 814-403-5565.

Also Collecting used Camping Equipment in good condition:
Sleeping bags, back packs, etc.





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

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

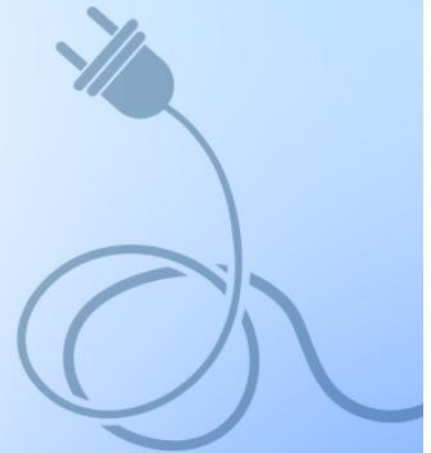
Get Connected

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 
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FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH
ON DEMAND



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:

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

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889



Qualifies for
service hours!

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7:00AM Weekdays

8:00AM Saturdays

9:00AM Sundays



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

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

Advertiser of the Week:

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Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

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.

Third Saturday of the Month: 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.

Save the Date...



*Plan to attend the
Knights of Columbus*

Flower Sale

Saturday, May 18, 2024

8:30AM to Noon

Locally grown flowers available



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

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
Because Quo Vadis Days are all about experiencing the joy of Christian discipleship, there will be plenty of time each day for fun and fellowship. Outdoor games, team-building activities, bonfires, and a chance to explore Erie's beautiful Presque Isle are just a few of the adventures that await participants.

COST \$50
TO REGISTER ONLINE:
ERIEVOICATIONS.ORG
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 14

For More Information:
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SUMMER EVENTS

June

6/15 - 6:30pm
Potluck, Ice Cream
Social and Bonfire,
hot dogs provided.



July

7/7 - 5:15pm Sundaes
for Sunday after
4:30pm Mass.

7/25 - 3-8pm
Family Beach Day at
Beach 8. Bring
something to share.

7/29- 8/2
8:45am-12:45pm
VBS for grades K-5,
register at
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and
8/2 - 6:30pm
VBS closing bonfire
potluck, hot dogs
provided. All are
welcome



August

8/17 - 8am-4pm
OLP Serves work day
serving parishioners.

8/21 - Parish Feast
Day Community
Celebration:
Dinner 6:30-7:30pm,
Bonfire 7:30-8:30pm
Outdoor Movie
8:30pm.

8/22-Parish Feast
Day Liturgical
Celebration
Solemn Eve. Prayer
with guest clergy
7:00pm.



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**Summer is not a time to disconnect
from your faith; it's a time to celebrate
and enjoy the nice weather together. All
are welcome! We hope to see you there!**
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