



# *Our Lady of Peace*

Go, therefore, and  
**MAKE DISCIPLES**  
of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

*Matthew 28:16-20*



*May 26, 2024*

*The Most Holy Trinity*

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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**

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](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - Blest be God the father, / and the Only Begotten Son of God, / and also the holy Spirit, / for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading** - Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

**Psalm** - Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** - You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17).

**Gospel** - I am with you always, until the end of the age (Matthew 28:16-20).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Signs of God's Love**

Moses said to the people, "For ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of?" (Deuteronomy 4:32)

**Adults:** What signs of God's love have you witnessed in your life?

**Kids:** How can you be a sign of God's love to others this week?

**THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH**

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024

### Memorial Day

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

*Offices Closed and will reopen Tuesday*



## TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024

7:00AM Helmut Bamberger - Virginia

12:10PM Norma Kalie - Husband, Jim

1:30PM School Mass - Anna Ciccozzi -  
Rev. David Renne

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024

7:00AM Jackie Chereson - Geri Diebolt

12:10PM Greg Bosner - Joe & Dianne

## THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

7:00AM Debbie Sciamanda - EJ & Judy Johns

12:10PM Joseph Prischak - Family

## FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

7:00AM Edward Chimenti, III - EJ & Judy Johns

12:10PM Bill Krasnesky - Family

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

8:00AM Rose Chludzinski - June Carr

5:00PM Art & Patrick Martinucci - Regan Carver

7:00PM Corpus Christi Holy Hour

**led by Fr. Luke Dagher** (in Thanksgiving for his  
ordination and to pray for more vocations to the priesthood)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

### The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30AM Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek - Family

9:00AM Jim Feronti - Feronti Family

11:00AM Gary Bauschard - Family

**Fr. Luke Dagher Mass of Thanksgiving**

**Light reception after Mass**

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 Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of  
Ann Baloga - Rose Sheridan.

### Readings for the Week of May 26th

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;  
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;  
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

## A Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus says, "Teach them to observe  
everything I have commanded you." For parents, this  
is both mission and ministry as all children form their  
foundation of faith, from their parents. Jesus commands  
all parents to teach their children "all that I  
have commanded you."

### BANN I

Hong Tu Tran / Ilia Kokhanevich

### BANN I

Samual Parini / Callie Ogden



## 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 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

May 27: Ann R.

May 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret M.

May 29: Linda M., Janet A.

May 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

June 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

June 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

*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...

Congratulations to the 75 youth of our parish who were confirmed by Bishop Persico last Thursday! Let's continue to pray for them and our children who received First Reconciliation and Communion this year, that their reception of these sacraments of initiation and great encounters with Our Lord Jesus Christ will continue to be profound sources of the Holy Spirit that will nourish and strengthen them in their journey of discipleship and apostleship in our church's mission!

I also congratulate those in our parish who are graduating from different levels of academic learning in these months. We pray for all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the public schools as well as Our Lady of Peace School. OLP school has their graduation on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and the last day for the rest of the school is Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We also pray for and with our High School Seniors from the public and Catholic schools. OLP will host Mercyhurst Prep's Baccalaureate Mass this Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Cathedral Prep's Baccalaureate is Tuesday at the Cathedral. Congrats and prayers also for those earning college and post-grad diplomas! These are all great accomplishments and I commend you. Let's also pray for their guidance and peace in whatever new beginnings their graduations may bring- whether it's more schooling, jobs, marriages or otherwise, keep surrendering to God and allow Him to accomplish in you the great things He created you for!

May God bless our Confirmandi, our graduates and our week 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...

**\*\*Memorial Day Mass/Praying for the Dead/Purgatory** Join your OLP family on **Monday at 9am** to not just commemorate those who have given their lives in service to our country, but, more importantly, to pray the most effective prayer we have in our Catholic tradition for them... come join in offering Mass for them. We do so, following the example of Judas Maccabee in the Bible. Remember that in the Second Book of Maccabees, Judas takes up a collection for an expiatory sacrifice for those who had died in battle against the Greeks. It was found out that those slain had worshiped false gods and Judas makes atonement for them so that they might be freed of sin. Scripture says that "in doing this he acted in a very excellent and noble way." (2 Macc. 12: 38-46) This event in the Bible shows the efficaciousness of praying for the dead. It reaffirms our fundamental Catholic belief that in a mysterious way, our prayers can assist those who have died and are experiencing the purifying process of purgatory. The Catechism, in its section on the final purification, or purgatory (§§1030-1032) explains it this way: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the

holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." So to all those who ask "does the Catholic Church/do we still believe in Purgatory?"- hopefully the example of Judas Maccabee and 2,000 years of tradition of praying for the dead help you to see the answer to your question is YES!

**\*\*Newly ordained Fr. Luke Dagher** will lead a **Corpus Christi Holy Hour on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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 at the 11am Mass on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** with a light reception after. Everyone is invited to both of these prayers with Fr. Luke! We also look forward to hosting Luke's parents that weekend as his family will join us from St. Marys, PA.

**\*\*A Eucharistic Procession will again be held on the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 our OLP members will make the effort to be a part of it!

**\*\*Eucharistic Caravan** Beginning in May through July there are four Eucharistic Processions 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*\*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](mailto:jane@select-intl.com) or their website: [selectinternationaltours.com](http://selectinternationaltours.com).

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>*- Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice (Memorial Day); *Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>* and *Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>*- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>*- St. Paul VI, Pope (Pope from 1963-1978); *Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>*- The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>*- St. Justin, Martyr (2<sup>nd</sup> Century Apologist).

**\*\*As spring continues,** I offer a special thank you to Kathy and Len Kuzma who have donated their time and flowers to maintain the two large 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 three new sets of white altar cloths purchased for the church and chapel!





**\*\*Thank you to all** who organized/supported our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Faithful to the Finish 5K last weekend. We had a beautiful morning with over 100 participants and raised close to \$5,000 for our parish endowment. A special thank you to Cynthia Berarducci who organized the event as well as our sponsors:

**Silver Level** - McDonald, Illig Attorneys; Whole Health Orthopedic Institute; and Industrial Sales and Manufacturing Inc;

**Bronze Level** - The Wilkins Company; and Taco Bell; and

**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.

**\*\*Pastoral Council Update** pray for our efforts to define the roles of staff, PLT and PC and how we all work together. Because this effort is still ongoing and we believe we need 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. 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, Dominick Sisinni, Cathy Kuzma, Cheryl DiPietro, Herb Morrow, Mike Zavasky, Andrew Wawrzyniak, Tori Sandstrom) if you have any questions.

**\*\*Catholic Services Appeal 2024 (CSA) UPDATE** We presently have 397 pledges for \$199,000. Recall that our overall goal is \$200,000 with our annual assessment from the Diocesan Church at \$145,333 and the cost of our church mortar pointing project being \$55,000.

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

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

Building the future, one girl at a time.

### Garage Sale Proceeds

Two parishioners plan a huge annual garage sale to benefit Hekima Place - a girls' orphanage and school in Kenya, Africa.

Hekima Place is a non-profit started by a women, from Pittsburg, with a big heart. Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan have supported this orphanage/school for 10 years. The girls at Hekima Place are from infant through university. They are dedicated to housing and educating the girls so they can grow up to a better life and change how girls and women are viewed and treated in Africa.

**You can help by supporting their sale, 9:00-5:00PM:**  
**June 21, 22, 23      June 28, 29, 30**  
**July 4, 5, 6, 7**  
 3309 Asbury Road

**There is something for everyone at this sale: household items, yard/workshop items, vintage, misc. items; and two 25¢ tables**

## 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](http://www.olplorg/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school)



## OLP YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024

**June 1st**-Soon to be Fr. Luke Dagher Holy Hour 7PM.  
**June 2nd**-Soon to be Fr. Luke Dagher Mass at OLP 11AM.  
**June 2nd**-Eucharistic Procession 2PM at the Cathedral.  
**June 8th-9th**-High School Retreat, starts @10AM Sat, ends 7PM Sun.  
 More details to come. For those going into 9th-completed 12th Gr.  
**June 15th**-Potluck, hot dogs included, Ice Cream Social Bonfire.  
 6:30PM meal, activities at 7:30PM.  
**June 19th**-Youth Group, MS&HS 6-9PM, start in chapel, with snacks.  
**June 28th**-Youth Group, MS&HS 6-9PM, start in chapel, with snacks.  
**July 7th**-Sundae for Sunday following 4:30PM Mass.  
**July 9th**-Youth Group, MS&HS 6-9PM, start in chapel, with snacks.  
**July 19th-21st**-Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat.  
**July 25th**-Family Beach Day 3-8PM, Potluck. Beach 8, near accessible entrance.  
**July 29th-August 2nd**-Vacation Bible School.  
**August 2nd**-Family Potluck Bonfire, hot dogs provided,  
 6:30PM meal, 7PM VBS Presentation.  
**August 16th**-Altar Server & Youth Ministry Trip to Darian Lake-all day.  
**August 17th**-OLP Serves.  
**August 21st**-Parish Feast Day Social! Bonfire/Movie Night.  
 Meal provided 6:30-7:30PM, Bonfire 6:30-8:30PM, Movie 8:30PM.  
**August 22nd**-Solemn Evening Prayer and Guest Preacher for Parish Feast Day 7PM.  
**August 28th**-Youth Group, MS&HS 6-9PM, start in chapel, with snacks.

Questions: [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto: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.

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

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



**Special Collection:**  
**Thank You**  
**International Needs**

Thank you for your generous contributions to the International Needs Collection! Monies collected will go to restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give.

**FAITH FORMATION  
NEWS**

Many thanks to parents, students and catechists for a wonderful Faith formation this year!

Registration forms for the 2024-2025 Faith formation year will be emailed out in June.

Please note: any of the summer events here at OLP can be counted towards the Church Activity forms throughout the year. Forms can be found on our website: [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,  
814-838-9983 or

[tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

# EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF ITALY

**with Fr. Rich Toohey**

**Featuring Orvieto, Florence, Assisi,  
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May 5-16, 2025**



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800-842-4842 Jane@select-intl.com

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## OLP Cursillistas Meeting Wednesday, June 5 5:45 PM OLP Social Room (or church)

- Update on the current State of Cursillo
- Discussion: What can we do to jumpstart Cursillo at OLP?
- Bring your ideas to contribute to the discussion
- Sign up to work a Cursillo if you are interested.
- Bring a fellow Cursillista friend

RSVP via text message to  
Steve Patterson 814-746-8859  
or email to [Pat.Espin@eriecursillo.org](mailto:Pat.Espin@eriecursillo.org)



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

**Young People Who Care** is a division of **Anawim Ministries**  
[www.AnawimMinistries.org](http://www.AnawimMinistries.org)



## 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

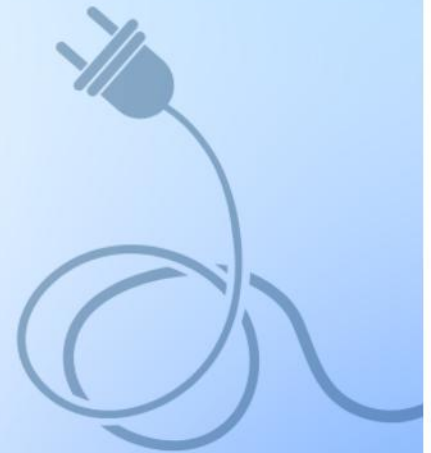
# Get Connected

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](http://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](http://www.olp.org) by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.

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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:

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  
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**7:00AM Weekdays**

**8:00AM Saturdays**

**9:00AM Sundays**



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**Sundays: 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.

**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.



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

### Anniversary Celebrations

for couples celebrating

25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more

Wedding Anniversaries in 2024

**Sunday, August 4, 2024**

**St. George Church**

5145 Peach Street., Erie

**2:00PM**

**Register by July 19th**

either online at:

[www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html)

or call Cynthia in the Church office at 814-833-7701 x 0

Reception to follow.

**Happy Anniversary!**



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#### Meet Our Seminarists

Quo Vadis Days is a seminary-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 seminarists. 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:**

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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JUNE 14**



For More Information:  
**Fr. Scott Jabo,**  
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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  
[www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org).

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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