



# *Our Lady of Peace*

*Mark 6:1-6*

**ISN'T THIS  
THE  
CARPENTER?**



July 7, 2024

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**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.

**July 2024**

7th Cooking Oils / Cooking Sprays

14th Cleaning/Laundry Products

21st Nut Butters / Jelly

28th Condiments / Pickles

**Pantry is OPEN July 9 & 23****(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in****Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at****Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.**

**The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:**

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Pet Food
- Laundry Supplies
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Reusable Grocery Bags

**Thank you!****The OLP Prayer Ministry**

This is a ministry for those individuals who are unable to attend usual parish functions perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate are asked to voluntarily pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring. Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more info, contact: Deacon John Mang at [deacon.john@olp.org](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** - Your merciful love, O God, / we have received in the midst of your temple. / Your praise, O God, like your name, / reaches the ends of the earth; / your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading** - They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

**Psalm** - Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

**Second Reading** - I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

**Gospel** - The people said: "Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?" (Mark 6:1-6).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Self Acceptance**

(Paul said,) Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:8)

**Adults:** What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

**Kids:** What have you wished would be different or better about you?

**THE WIND AND THE SEA**

Living along the shores of Lake Superior—the "big lake," as the locals call it—you can often hear the advice, "Respect the lake; don't take it for granted." People who know Lake Superior respect its power and watch out for its many moods. Sunken ships and boats crushed into kindling are testimonies to what the lake can do.

The readings of this Sunday evoke our memories of the lake, of the mighty Mississippi River, or of the ocean itself. Who but God can control these mighty waters and set limits to their advance? The lake described in today's Gospel was a body of water subject to sudden storms and churned into dangerous waves by terrible winds.

But these mighty agents are subject to God. The sailor and the fisher all respect the water. Even more, they respect the awesome power of the Maker of wind and sea.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024

**7:00AM** Special Intention for Frank Stolinski - Pat Hardner

**12:10PM** Kimberly Ann (Kephart) McCain - Bonnie & Daughters

## TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

**7:00AM** Charlotte Fresch - Corrine Young

**12:10PM** Joseph Prischak - Family

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

**7:00AM** Gerri Svirbly - Husband & Family

**12:10PM** Mary Finazzo - Finazzo & Gaines Families

## THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

**7:00AM** Barbara Wawrzyniak - Marge Randolph

**12:10PM** Jim Feronti - Feronti Family

## FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

**7:00AM** Deceased Members of the Burke Family - Tom & Phyllis

**12:10PM** Jean Yurkovic - Pat & Marilyn Mackowski

## SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

**8:00AM** Lee Carr - Wife

**5:00PM** Don & Rinda Pulice - Becky DiSanti

## SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**7:30AM** Living & Deceased Members of OLP

**9:00AM** Linda Dombrowski Platz - Berry Family

**11:00AM** Alexa Nedreski Finlay - Dennis & Christine Anderson

**4:30PM** Ann Novak - Family

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 All are welcome!

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.



**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don & Rinda Pulice - Ed & Loretta Balch.

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

### Readings for the Week of July 7th

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn't accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don't see God present in the ordinary members of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it.

### 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:

July 7: Margaret K.

July 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

July 9: Ellie A., Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.

July 10: Ann T., Veronica W., Peg Z., Pat C., Pat M., Mary S.

July 11: Dave D., Paul M., Connie S.

July 12: Rose B., Madeline H., Alice O., Chris P.

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

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

*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...

As I mentioned previously, Bishop Persico has assigned Fr. Dan as the new parochial administrator of St. Titus Parish in Titusville with its secondary churches of St. Walburga in Titusville and Immaculate Conception in Mageetown. The assignment takes effect this Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> so this is our weekend to say goodbye and thank you. Fr. Dan will be around after all the Masses this weekend and there will be coffee and doughnuts in the back of church at the 9am and 11am Masses and Sundaes for Sunday after the 4:30pm Mass.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Dan for all he has done for our parish over this last year. His genuine love of God, the people he shepherds, and the Catholic Church and its sacraments and devotions is very evident and contagious. Fr. Dan has been very committed to our young people in the school and in youth ministry and to our adults through confessions, spiritual direction and many other ways. I also personally thank Fr. Dan for his friendship and support of me over this part year. Fr. Dan has inspired me to be a better priest and pushed me to keep striving for growth in my relationship with and love of God and His people. Thank you, Fr. Dan, for inspiring and loving us this past year! On behalf of the entire parish, I wish you God's blessing and grace as you move forward into your new assignment. Your native parish family is proud of you, Fr. Dan, and we pledge our love and prayers for you always. Know you always have a home at Our Lady of Peace Parish and we hope you to see you around in the years ahead.

May God grant you his grace and peace in this time of transition and new beginning and may God bless 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...

**\*\*Missionary Cooperative** Next weekend we will host Sr. Cecibel from Lima, Peru who will speak to us about how we can help her mission. Sr. Cecibel is a Sister with the Servants of the Plan of God. They are dedicated to service and social development in the poorest areas of Lima through their school for youth with physical disabilities, catechetical formation, health and hygiene workshops and handcrafting workshops. Recall the Missionary Cooperative Program is an outreach of the Diocesan Mission Office and allows us to support worthy Catholic causes throughout the world. Thank you for any support you can offer to Sr. Cecibel and her mission.

**\*\*The Bishop has assigned Fr. Nick Fratus to OLP.** Fr. Nick is a native of Blessed Sacrament Parish and was ordained in 2022 with Fr. Chris Wheeler and Fr. Ben Dagher, and has spent time at St. George and St. Peter in Erie over the last 2 years. We will have coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11am Masses on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> to welcome Fr. Nick to OLP.

**\*\*The May "Faithful to the Finish 5K" proceeds were \$5,000 for the Parish Endowment!** Thank you to all you sponsored and participated in the event. This donations takes our endowment to nearly \$50,000. If you are interested in contributing to the OLP Parish Endowment at any time, please contact our Business Manager, Mary Beth Whitman, at the parish office.

**\*\*Air Conditioning** The air conditioning unit to the south of the church was incapacitated back in May. We are working on getting it replaced but for the time being that means no A/C in the chapel, vestibule, offices and hallway. Please keep the interior doors of the church closed to keep the air in the church. Thank you to Fr. Mark Hoffman who lent us a standing AC unit for the main office to tide us over. It could be 5-8 more weeks before we are back to normal. Thank you for your patience!

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>- St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Chinese Martyrs of the 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries); Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>- St. Benedict, Abbot (6<sup>th</sup> Century founder of Western Monasticism); Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>- Blessed Virgin Mary, Temple of the Lord.

**\*\*2025 Mass Book Update** The 2025 Mass Book will open on Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00am, with **ONLY** the first six months being available to schedule (January-June 2025). Due to the large number of requests for masses, we will be enforcing the rule of 3 masses for one deceased person. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia in the church office. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

**\*\*OLP Raffle 2024** – Our next early bird prize drawing is coming up on July 15<sup>th</sup>, get your sold tickets back for your chance to win the picnic package that includes a Yeti Hopper-8 Cooler, \$50 Gift Card to Gordon's Meat Market and \$50 Gift Card to Sara's. A prize package valued at \$300. We are at 43% of our goal of 3,800 tickets. If everyone helps sell/purchase a few tickets we can reach and even surpass our goal! Need tickets? Stop by the office and pick up extra tickets. Thank you for supporting the parish through the OLP Raffle, our only parish fundraiser. Remember for each 10 tickets you sell/purchase you receive a bonus ticket good for all the cash prizes (\$15,000) plus the Early Bird Prizes

**\*\*Holy Family Shrine** The OLP Bible Study Team has donated a Holy Family Statue to the parish in memory of Greg Bosner who passed away last year. The statue has been placed on the parish playground. Thank you to the Bible Study Team and Warren Beaver and his crew for installation of this wonderful gift in memory of Greg!

**\*\*Distribution of Holy Communion Adjustments** The Parish Liturgy Committee is implementing the following changes to the distribution of Holy Communion in July.

One- We will have two ministers of the Precious Blood at the 5pm Saturday evening Mass. Ideally, we would have the Precious Blood at every Mass but due to limitations in ministers we cannot.

Two- we will no longer ask the ministers to sanitize their hands in the sanctuary. Ministers will do this in the pews before they approach the sanctuary (with their own bottle of sanitizer). Extra bottles of sanitizer are in the sacristy. Let me know if you have questions about these adjustments.



**\*\*Summary of Outreach Efforts at OLP from Fr. Rich's Homily Last Weekend** As much as I push our parish to grow in the ways that we care for each other, I want to acknowledge several areas where we already do this. One- **2<sup>nd</sup> Collections throughout the year-** I had asked our parish leadership if we should consider tithing our offertory income as a way to model stewardship as a community and to reinforce what we ask our members to do individually. In one of these conversations, someone suggested that our 2nd collections are a consistent way that we do ensure that our financial support goes beyond our parish need. I asked Mary Beth Whitman, our Business Manager, to determine our annual 2nd collections as a percentage of our annual offertory. And it turns out second collection donations are about 6% of total weekly offertory. That doesn't include other fundraisers like the Baby Bottles for the Women's Care Center, our Thanksgiving Collection for the West Millcreek Food Pantry and the Shining Stars Effort for St. Martin Center at Christmas Time. If we added all those extra efforts we would be around 8% so well done OLP!

Two- The addition of our new **"Outreach Coordinator" Andy Heinlein** in the last few months who will continue to help us grow in taking care of each other.

Three- **OLP Needy Fund** which addresses emergency needs of parishioners throughout the year. We have not promoted this fund for a while; so we are going to find new ways to build it up. You are always welcome to give to that fund by dropping donations off in the collection at Mass or at the office. Just mark the envelope as OLP Needy Fund. Again that money is designated for helping OLP parish families in need. Also, feel free to approach me or Andy Heinlein if you are willing to be "on call" for emergency situations that fellow parishioners are facing.

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

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 (Queen'ship 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



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2024-25 Faith Formation year are now online on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Confirmation registration forms for grade 9 can be found on the Confirmation page. Forms were emailed the first week of June.

We are now accepting registrations for Vacation Bible School (VBS) from those students going into Kindergarten – those going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall. Registration forms can be found on the website, [olp.org](http://olp.org) under the Faith Formation tab on the Vacation Bible School page. Registrations are due by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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)

**JULY 25 | THURSDAY**  
**3 PM - 8PM**  
**PRESQUE ISLE BEACH 8**

*Bring a dish to share*

**FAMILY**  
*beach Day*



## OLP YOUTH GROUP SUMMER SCHEDULE 2024

**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.

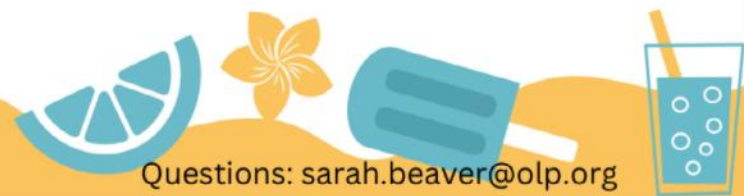
**August 17th**-OLP Serves.

**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.

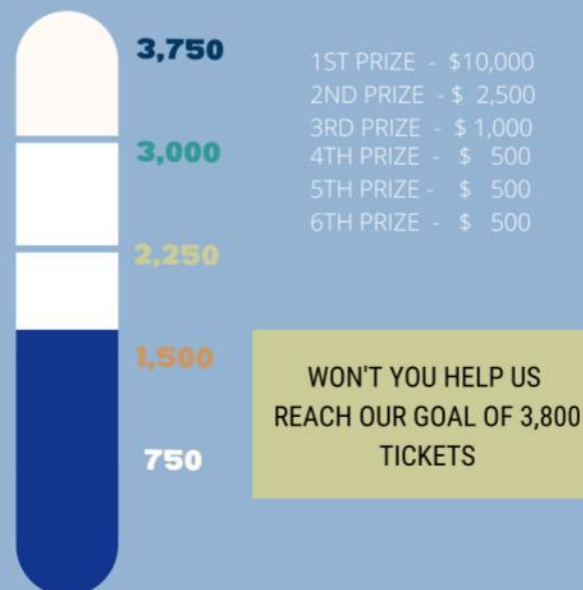
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## OLP RAFFLE 2024

... PEACE, PRAYERS AND PRIZES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 @ 7PM DRAWING AT PARISH PICNIC



Every ticket helps to fund ministry and programming.  
Together we can reach the goal!

### 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 August. 14, 7:00PM

**Where:** OLP Church Meeting Room

**What:** Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

**Who:** Any parishioner 15+ years

**Date to Serve:** Sunday, August 25th, 4:00-5:30pm

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



If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any *unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece material*, please consider donating it to the **Sew What?** group. *Yarn, thread and batting is also needed.*

This group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other things for veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need. Over the years **Sew What?** has delivered thousands of items to community service agencies in the Erie area, relying solely on donations to perform its work.

**Please contact:**

Mary E., 814-866-2854

or

Joni B., 814-881-8324.

Pickup available.



*"I give thanks to God for every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the Gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace." (Philippians 1:3-7)*

Dear OLP Family,

When I was trying to put into words how I felt about this move and new assignment these words from St. Paul came to mind. How St. Paul felt for his spiritual family and children I feel about all of you. This parish will *always* hold a special place in my heart for many reasons. Of course, this is my home parish and where I was baptized and raised in this beautiful treasure of our Catholic faith, but also because I was able to return (even though it was too short a time) to receive and give back to this special family as your priest and spiritual father.

This past year was truly a year soaked in God's grace for me. The Father knew exactly what His priestly son needed in calling me back here to OLP. Coming off another very hard move from my almost 10 years of being the pastor of Our Lady of the Lake in Edinboro and then a very good, but challenging assignment in Potter County after that, Our Lady of Peace, our good and most loving Mother, knew I needed to be in a family of real joy, peace, and love. This is exactly what this year provided for me.

My **joy** in the LORD and in this most amazing gift of His holy priesthood has been renewed here. I have been so blessed by the ample opportunities that I have had here to give of myself to all of you as your priest and spiritual father. The many Holy Masses celebrated, the hundreds of your confessions, the anointings and prayers with all of you and your families, being able to share my heart for the Truth of God and His Word and teachings with all of you in many ways.

I am also grateful for the renewal of the joy of fraternity and friendship with the amazing brother clergy we have here at OLP. Fr. Shane and now Fr. Luke it has been so wonderful to be your priestly brother and friend here. Deacon John and Tammie, thank you for the great gift your vocation and friendship to me. You have been rocks of encouragement and prayer for me. Finally, Fr. Rich, what can I say? I think God knew you needed some more support in the sports department, so He sent you an Irish, Guardians, and Browns fan. You have been such a wonderful older brother and friend to me, and I have learned and received so much from you. This parish is very blessed to have you as their pastor and I hope and pray that you have many, many more years here at OLP! Thank you all for being so encouraging, supportive, and receptive!

My peace in the LORD has been restored here. You all gave me a place again for my heart to rest and heal. I will always be grateful for the many ways you have loved me and taken care of me. All the cards, messages, and words of support and encouragement throughout this year mean the world to me. I am so sorry that I have not been able to respond to each of them personally with a thank you note back, but please know that each of your kindnesses has done so much for me and has been and will continue to be remembered in prayer for you and your families.

Finally, my love of the LORD and His Church has been increased and deepened throughout this year. Every one of our hearts has been made to receive and give the overwhelming, amazing, and perfect love of God. Our Lady of Peace is a parish of great love, and it is very easy to see this love inspires and guides us in all that we do. I mentioned in a homily on Father's Day that the gift of the priesthood that I love and treasure the most is the gift of spiritual fatherhood. I love being a dad! I love being your spiritual father and priest. I am going to miss you all a lot! Please know though that just because I am beginning a new assignment at St. Titus in Titusville this does not mean that my fatherhood for all of you ceases. I will carry all of you in my heart as my family increases in Titusville.

Please continue to pray for me and please feel free to stay in touch. I will leave my contact information at the end of this letter. Once again, let me assure you always of my prayers and that **I love all of you very much!**

Peace of Christ to all of you!  
Fr. Dan

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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

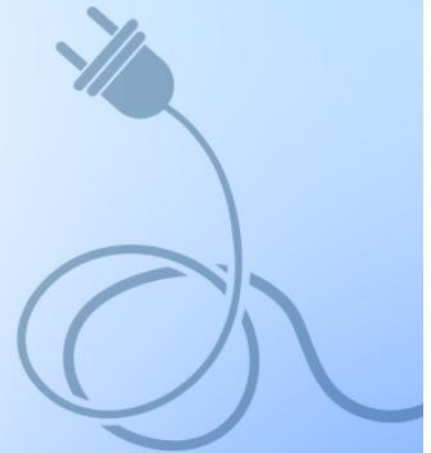
# Get Connected

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:

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**



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### Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

**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 & instant.

**Third Saturday of the Month: 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.



*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:

*July 7*

3309 Asbury Road

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

### 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.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html)*

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

*Reception to follow.*

*Happy Anniversary!*

## Seek a new ADVENTURE

**OLP VBS 2024**  
**July 29 - August 2**  
**8:45am-12:45pm**

**Open to all entering Kdg.  
through 5th grades.**



*Daniel*  
a VBS adventure

**Register now at [olp.org](http://olp.org)**

## St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Comfort Through Grief Ministry



**Meeting on the 4th Monday of  
every month**

**St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community  
Center 147 W. 24th Street Erie Pa. 16502**

**Meeting will be upstairs in the  
Multi Purpose Room**

**Doors open for Registration - 5:30 pm  
Program 6:15 - 8:00 pm**

**The program will feature a speaker who will  
highlight the elements that our Catholic faith  
provides to assist us in our  
journey through Grief.**

**Monday, June 24th the guest speaker is  
Father Larry Richards. Fr. will be speaking on  
Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell, the four  
last stages of the soul in life and the afterlife.**

For more information contact Barb at 814-323-2806 or [dulcibarb@aol.com](mailto:dulcibarb@aol.com)

*Blessed are they who mourn for they will be comforted*  
*Matthew 5:4*

## OUR LADY OF PEACE



# SUMMER EVENTS



Plan to join us  
this summer!



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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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### July

**7/7 - 5:15pm** Sundae  
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:**  
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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