



Our Lady of Peace



It's Your TURN...

Mark 6:7-13 "He began to send them out"

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

July 2024

14th Cleaning/Laundry Products

21st Nut Butters / Jelly

28th Condiments / Pickles

Pantry is OPEN July 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 or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; / I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading - Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm - Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading - The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel - Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Sharing Good News

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

Adults: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Kids: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

7:00AM Joyce Wingenbach -
Victoria Truchanowicz & Roberta Raszkowski
12:10PM Judy Ryback - Nancy Miller

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

7:00AM Maryann Balog - Jean & Dennis Hrehor
12:10PM Special Intention for the
Blessed Mother's Intentions

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

7:00AM Marge (Ward) Wojkielewicz - Family
12:10PM Ted Marnen - Rose Ann Garbulinski

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

7:00AM Deceased Members of the Hogan Family -
Tom & Phyllis Burke
12:10PM Glenn Miller - Wife, Nancy

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

7:00AM Mathew Wolf - OLP Rosary Society
12:10PM Rich Milard - Bill & Diane

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

8:00AM Stanley Mackowski - Wife & Family
5:00PM Emil Hardner - Patricia

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Lena Lucchetti - Ehrman Family
9:00AM Dan Taccone - Judy & Pete Pentz
11:00AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
4:30PM Henry Kwiatkowski - Daughter, Joan

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Christina Langer - Parents.

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

BANN I
Herb Morrow / Erin Shaffer



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 chil-
dren to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chaplet of Divine
Mercy is prayed following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel.



Readings for the Week of July 14th

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

A Family Perspective

Jesus sent out His apostles without a lot of "things"
because THINGS distract. We collect, argue about
and protect our "things." We even ignore each other
because we have "things" to do. What "things" are
separating you from your family?



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

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 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
July 15: Jean H., Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
July 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
July 17: Len & Cathy K, Helen W., Barbra W., Nancy D.
July 18: Carlee Y., Rachel O.
July 19: Amber D, Chris L.
July 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
July 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami 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...

Welcome to OLP, Sister Cecibel from Lima, Peru! Sr. Cecibel is speaking to us this weekend as part of the Missionary Cooperative Program in the Diocese of Erie. She will tell us about how we can help her mission as a part of the Servants of the Plan of God who are dedicated to service and social development in the poorest areas of Lima. Let's do all we can to welcome and support her this weekend!

Also, welcome to OLP, Fr. Nick Fratus who became our new parochial vicar this past Tuesday! Fr. Nick is a native son of Blessed Sacrament Parish and was ordained in 2022 with Fr. Chris Wheeler and Fr. Ben Dagher. He has spent time at St. George and St. Peter Cathedral in Erie over the last 2 years in ministry. We will have coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11am Masses on Sunday, July 28th to welcome Fr. Nick.

May God bless Sr. Cecibel, Fr. Nick 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...

****National Eucharistic Congress** Please pray for all those who are traveling to Indianapolis this week (July 17-21) for the first National Eucharistic Congress in the United States in 83 years. Among them are at least 15 members of OLP Parish (myself and members of our Parish Leadership Team-Fr. Dan, Mary Beth Whitman, Gina Adams, and Warren (Christine) Beaver as well as approximately 75 or more people from the Diocese of Erie. We also pray that this Congress, as a culminating point for the National Eucharistic Revival, can be a source of grace and renewal for the Catholic Church in the United States of America. We pray for a new Eucharistic amazement in our church and greater belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Communion.

****National Eucharistic Revival Prayer** Many of the pilgrims have been praying this prayer as we prepare for the Congress and I hope you will pray it with us this week.

"Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist. Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us."

****Article on the Eucharistic Congress**

"For three years, Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens of Crookston, Minnesota, has been the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) point person for its three-year National Eucharistic Revival and the National Eucharistic Congress (NEC), which will be held July 17 to 21 this year in Indianapolis.

As chairman of the NEC Inc., he has experienced many inspiring moments and faced unexpected obstacles in leading both. In Houston for a Jan. 23 event previewing the upcoming Eucharistic celebrations set for this summer, Bishop Cozzens said the Eucharistic Congress would be a "generational moment." "The Eucharist is the linchpin of evangelization," Bishop Cozzens said. "When someone comes to meet and encounter Jesus in the Eucharist, it changes their life. I believe that this is part of God's work to strengthen the Church in our day: That the Holy Spirit's about strengthening the Church through the Eucharistic Revival, the Eucharistic Congress."

Bishop Cozzens said he was inspired by writings of past popes, including an encyclical by Pope Leo XIII that encouraged the faithful to carry the world's problems in prayer with resolve to strengthen faith in the Eucharist. In the encyclical, Pope Leo XIII wrote that: "If the Church is strong in her Eucharistic faith, then she will be strong to stand against the evil that's in the world." Understanding what difficult times the Church exists in today, Bishop Cozzens said, "If Catholics have a strong Eucharistic faith, they'll be strengthened to live their faith. If their Eucharistic faith is weak, they won't be able to do it. This is the real mission of the Eucharist. We like to say of the Eucharistic Revival and Congress, 'We don't want to stop until every Catholic has had an experience of the living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Because we know that's what it takes to strengthen us to be who God's calling us to be in the world.'"

The NEC is the pinnacle of the National Eucharistic Revival, a three-year initiative the USCCB launched in 2022 to renew and strengthen Catholics' understanding of and love for Jesus in the Eucharist. The revival's first year focused on diocesan leadership. Its second year focused on parish life, with its final year focused on missionary discipleship. The revival includes a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, which will include pilgrims walking across the country along four designated pilgrimage routes with the Eucharist, converging in Indianapolis for the congress. The pilgrimage routes begin in Brownsville; New Haven, Connecticut; northern Minnesota; and San Francisco May 17 to 19, the weekend of Pentecost. Catholics are invited to join the routes' "perpetual pilgrims" — young adult Catholics walking the entire route — for daily Mass and processions or join the "Eucharistic caravans" for hours or days.

The congress will be the first national Eucharistic gathering in the U.S. in 83 years, with the last being the ninth NEC held in St. Paul and Minneapolis in 1941. The 41st International Eucharistic Congress was held in Philadelphia in 1976, drawing an estimated 1.5 million people. St. Teresa of Kolkata and Catholic Worker co-founder Dorothy Day, now a servant of God, were panelists on the topic of "Women and the Eucharist"; St. John Paul II — then Karol Cardinal Wojtyla, the archbishop of Krakow, Poland — gave a homily on justice; and sitting U.S. President Gerald Ford delivered an address on freedom and peace. The Pontifical Committee for International



Eucharistic Congresses continues to organize international gatherings, with the 53rd International Eucharist Congress planned Sept. 8-15 in Quito, Ecuador.

Bishop Cozzens called the congress “an opportunity for us to come together and as a Church to gather and be renewed.” “Whether participants attend for one day or five days, they will be invited to a profound experience of renewal by the Holy Spirit, and they’ll be invited, we hope, to be set on fire with that missionary desire,” he said. “I just pray that as we gather together in Indianapolis, this might be a moment of great renewal and great revival for our Church.”

****Masses this Week** *Monday, July 15th*- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; *Tuesday, July 16th*, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; *Wednesday, July 17th* and *Friday, July 19th*- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Thursday, July 18th*- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (16th Century Roman soldier convert and carer for the poor); *Saturday, July 20th*- St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr (1st Century disciple of St. Peter).

****2025 Mass Book Update** The 2025 Mass Book will open on Thursday, August 1st 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** – Get your tickets in for our next early bird prize drawing coming up on July 15th. The prize package is valued at \$300 and includes a Yeti Hopper-8 Cooler, \$50 Gift Card to Gordon’s Meat Market and \$50 Gift Card to Sara’s.

We are at 50% of our goal of 3,800 tickets. With nearly 1,900 registered families we know we can reach and even surpass the goal if everyone helps. Need tickets? Stop by the office and pick up extra ones. 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

****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.

****Join 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 4 Eucharistic Miracles in Orvieto, Siena (St. Catherine), Lanciano and Cascia (St. Rita) and visiting other towns like Florence, Assisi (St. Francis and Clare as well as Blessed Carlo Acutis who is one of the patron saints of the Eucharistic Revival), Loreto (the House of the Holy Family), San Giovanni in Rotondo (St. Padre Pio), and Rome (St. Peter, St. Paul, St. John Paul II, St. Paul VI, St. John XXIII, St. Gregory and Leo the Great, St. Monica and more)! 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.

****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- 2nd 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** Mark your calendars with our parish activities over the summer:

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 Bonfire Movie	6:30pm 7:15pm 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 Dinner Entertainment Raffle Drawing/Fireworks	5pm 6:15pm 6:30-8:30pm 9pm



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.

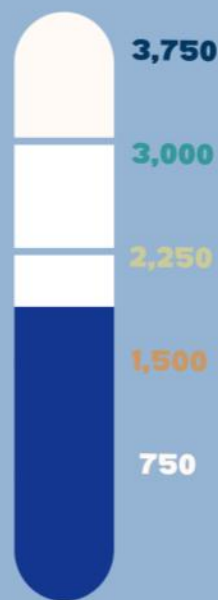
August 28th-Youth Group, MS&HS 6-9PM, start in chapel, with snacks.

Questions: sarah.beaver@olp.org

OLP RAFFLE 2024

... PEACE, PRAYERS AND PRIZES

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024 @ 7PM DRAWING AT PARISH PICNIC



1ST PRIZE - \$10,000

2ND PRIZE - \$ 2,500

3RD PRIZE - \$ 1,000

4TH PRIZE - \$ 500

5TH PRIZE - \$ 500

6TH PRIZE - \$ 500

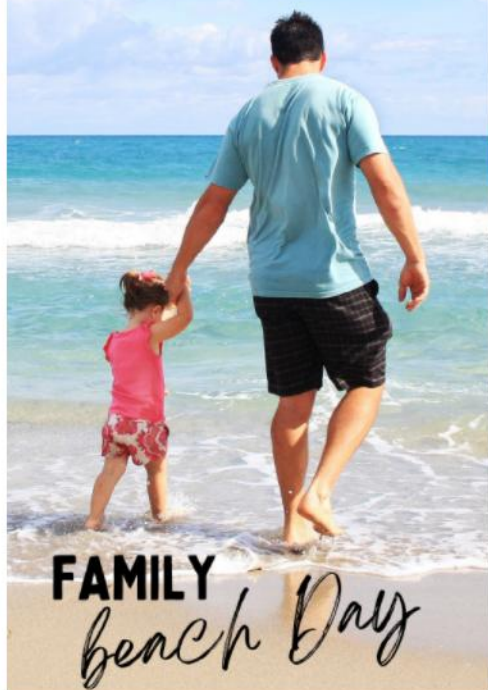
WON'T YOU HELP US
REACH OUR GOAL OF 3,800
TICKETS

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

JULY 25 | THURSDAY
3 PM - 8 PM

PRESQUE ISLE BEACH 8

Bring a dish to share



FAMILY
beach Day

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF ITALY

with Fr. Rich Toohey

Featuring Orvieto, Florence, Assisi,
Loreto, San Giovanni, and Rome!

12 Days
May 5-16, 2025



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The invitation is framed by a light blue border. On the left and right sides, there are vertical strips of blue and white floral illustrations. At the top and bottom, there are horizontal strips of similar floral designs. The text is centered within the border.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING
50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE AND
40 YEARS WITH OUR OLP FAMILY

Mike & Jane Zavasky

WOULD BE HONORED IF YOU
COULD JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

SAT **10** 6:30PM-
AUG 8:30PM

THE KAHKWA CLUB
3300 KAHKWA CLUB ROAD, ERIE
RSVP BY JULY 20TH BY
CALLING/TEXT (814) 882-6510

NO GIFTS PLEASE!

In lieu of gifts consider making a donation to
one of the charities we support:

*Erie Catholic School System Endowment for
Teachers or*

Our Lady of Peace Parish Endowment

Both payable to Catholic Foundation of NWPA,
429 E. Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA 16506

Please indicate "in Honor of Zavasky 50th" as
well as the name of the fund. This will help
identify gifts that qualify for matching (dollar
for dollar up to \$50,000) from us.



June 28, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we think of mission territory, we are likely to think of Africa or Asia, not of parts of our own country. Yet, there are many poor, sparsely populated dioceses in our country who need our help to minister to the People of God and to spread the Good News.

The **Collection for National Needs**, to be taken this year on **July 20 and 21**, gives each of us the opportunity to stand in solidarity with poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- **The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.
- **The Black and Indian Mission Collection** helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in dioceses within our own country. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 20 and 21. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in these summer months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



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FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Must be 18 years of age.
Some heavy lifting required.**

**Monday through Friday
9AM-12:15PM
1PM-3:30PM**



Interested? Contact:

**Stacey Hellmann 814-452-6113 x208 or
Wanda Rodriguez 814-452-6113 x227**



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.

Friday, September 13, 2024

4th Annual OLP Athletic Board Golf Tournament

Beechwood Golf Club 6401 Gorski Road, Erie

Registration forms available in church office. More info soon...

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"Love cannot remain by itself...it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action and that action is service." ~Mother Teresa



For more than 15 years Our Lady of Peace parishioners have been doing the "action" and "service" Mother Teresa describes. You show "love" with the **casseroles** you bring benefiting Maria House Project. The residents, volunteers, staff and board thank you for sharing your love with service!

The **July casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on **Saturday, July 20th**, 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.

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 5th grade in the Fall. Registration forms can be found on the website, olp.org under the Faith Formation tab on the Vacation Bible School page. Registrations are due by July 22nd.

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

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

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

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

Reception to follow.

Happy Anniversary!

The Usher's and Knights of Columbus invite all men of the parish. . .

MEN'S PICNIC

Thursday, August 15th

5pm at the Pavilion (behind the school)
Dinner served at 6pm - Catering by Serafins

Tickets \$12 - available in the office
or from an usher

Donations for Basket Raffle Needed.
Call Paul Wickles at 814-838-7038 with
questions or to donate.
Drop off donations at the office.



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.

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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Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____


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

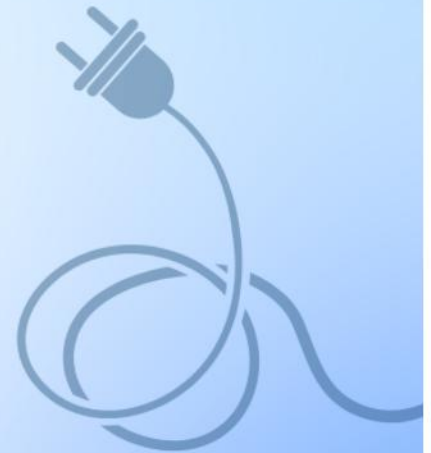
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- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, www.olp.org
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download myPairsh App by texting APP to 88202. Select Our Lady of Peace, Erie PA 
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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



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August 17, 2024

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Tell us about your needs. Completed forms can be dropped off at the church office, please return by August 9th.

Questions, contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority.
Can you spare a day for your neighbor?
Do you have special skills to share?



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

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

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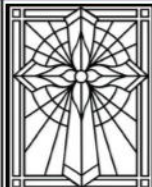
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