



Our Lady of Peace

Mark 9:30-37

Then he sat down,
called the Twelve, and said to them

**"IF ANYONE
WISHES TO BE
FIRST**

he shall be the last of all and the
servant of all."

**LAST PLACE
SERVANT OF ALL**

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The Sacrament of Baptism is

celebrated each month on the 1st Sunday at 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:30PM. A mandatory prep class for parents is available.

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.

OCIA (Order 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.

September 2024

22nd Pancake Mix / Syrup

29th Toothpaste / Cotton Swabs

Pantry is OPEN September 24th

(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 - I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. / Should they cry to me in any distress, / I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading - The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm - The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading - The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 - 4:3).

Gospel - Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981,

Family Discussion of the Week: True Wisdom

He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Adults: What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

Kids: Why do you think Jesus says if you want to be first you should take care of others?

HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

7:00AM Dallas & Phyllis Haight - Ganzer Family
12:10PM Kathleen Obert - Maria Good & Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

7:00AM Marge (Ward) Wojtkielewicz - Family
12:10PM Stanley & Virginia Nowak -
Stan & Delores Nowak

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

7:00AM Mary Ellen & Dick Wygant - Lani Reinwald
12:10PM Special Intention for OLP Bible Study

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

7:00AM Caroline DiPlacido - Frank & Suzanne
12:10PM Maureen & Jim Blacker - Family
2:00PM School Mass - Ed Hoffman -
Craig & Loretta Schaal

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

7:00AM Linda Platz - Family
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Testa Family -
Edie Tests & Son, Adam Seydlorsky

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

8:00AM Patti Mattis - Michael & Denise Gaines
11:00AM Wedding - Joseph Ozendine / Maria LaFuria
1:30PM Wedding - Andrew Turi / Jordan Rovnak
5:00PM Don & Rinda Pulice - Carol Dean

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Ed & Peggy Zurawski - Daughters
11:00AM Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Son, Jim
4:30PM Vincent Buckel - Wife & 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

BANN III

Joseph Oxendine / Maria LaFuria

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Andrew Turi / Jordan Rovnak



SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Maureen & Jim Blacker - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Don & Rinda Pulice - Tim & Holli Lewis.

Readings for the Week of September 22nd

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;
Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

A Family Perspective

Disagreements are common in families. But what would you say if Jesus posed the same question "What are you arguing about?" Is it silly and petty? Is it an attempt to impose your will and control on another, or to really solve a problem? Today Jesus tells us and his disciples to give it up. We are meant to serve each other, not control.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

- Please pray for Frances Birchard. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

OLP 31 Club

Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

Upcoming Mass commitments:

Sept. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y., Gloria M.
Sept. 23: Heidi A.
Sept. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
Sept. 25: Christine O.
Sept. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
Sept. 27: Ann R.
Sept. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret M.
Sept. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

When at Mass offer the Mass for

Vocations by praying the prayer below:

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner * but rather that he be converted and live * grant we beseech you * through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin * Saint Joseph, her spouse * St. Junipero Serra * and all the saints * an increase of laborers for your Church * fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls * through the same Jesus Christ * Your Son * Who lives and reigns with You * In the unity of the Holy Spirit * God forever * and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy (official start of) Fall! We ended up moving our Picnic Mass on Saturday, September 7th into the church instead of having it outdoors as we have done for several years. That was due to a recent articulation of our Diocesan Policy which I share with you here. "Reminder on the Proper Place for the Celebration of the Eucharist: Canon 932: §1 The Eucharistic celebration is to be carried out in a sacred place unless in a particular case necessity requires otherwise; in such a case the celebration must be done in a decent place. In a sacred place: The proper location for the celebration of the Mass is a sacred place, which is a technical term in the law (cf. c. 1205). Sacred places include: • Churches (both parish and secondary, with or without mission status) • Oratories (e.g., seminary, university, and convent chapels) • Catholic cemeteries. When necessity requires: In responding to the spiritual needs of the faithful, the priests of the parish may also be requested to celebrate Masses in other places, such as nursing homes, correctional facilities, the location for the parish picnic, or other appropriate places. The location should be decent and there must always be at least an altar cloth (always white) and a corporal (cf. c. 932 §2). The canon requires necessity, not just pastoral advantage, to celebrate outside of a sacred place. Barring possible exceptions, celebrating Mass on the parish property outside of the church building (such as in the parking lot or on the church lawn), when the church building is available and ready at hand, would lack any sense of necessity. Mass in that case should be celebrated in the church."

We had chosen to have to Mass outside for the parish picnic to create a unique setting to set the picnic Mass apart from our regular weekly Masses, but I completely understand and agree with the diocesan policy and hope that we can all support the parish complying with this policy. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at fr.rich@olp.org.

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...

****PA March for Life** Please pray for the group headed to the PA March for Life this Monday, September 23rd in Harrisburg (including me for the first time participating at the state level!). There is still room on the bus so contact either myself or Sarah Beaver if you interested in joining us. **We will meet at Blessed Sacrament Church at 4:30am for Morning Prayer before the buses leave from the Blessed Sacrament parking lot at 5am. The estimated time of return is 8pm.** In January 2023, I participated in the National March for Life in Washington DC. I did that as a pilgrimage of thanksgiving for the 2022 overturn of the Roe Vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that had permitted abortion nationally since 1973. Now the decision on ending abortion lies with the States so we turn our attention to Harrisburg and let our lawmakers and enforcers know that a truly just state requires the legal protection of the most vulnerable human lives there are, the unborn. Please pray

for the legal protection of the unborn and again for all the pilgrims who head to the PA March for Life this week to pray for and march for this urgent cause.

****Becoming Catholic/New OCIA Year** OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the program through which adults become members of our Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). If you are interested in becoming Catholic (meaning you were never baptized or were baptized in another Christian denomination) or want to complete your Catholic initiation (you were baptized Catholic but never Confirmed), please contact Tammie Mang at 814-838-9983, as she can answer questions and get you signed up to participate in this years OCIA class.

****Erie Rosary March** I will be the guest homilist for the annual Rosary March which takes place on Sunday, October 13th at St. Peter Cathedral and the streets of downtown Erie at 2pm. I encourage you to join me. You can walk along the streets or if unable to walk, you can remain at the Cathedral in prayer. I will preach at the prayer service which takes place in the Cathedral once the March has ended, around 3-3:15pm. October is the Month of the Rosary and this is an excellent opportunity to pray this powerful prayer with Bishop Persico and many other members of the Catholic Church of Erie and to grow in our devotion to our patroness, Our Lady of Peace.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Sept. 23rd- St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest (20th Century Italian Capuchin Stigmatist); Tuesday, Sept. 24th and Wednesday, Sept. 25th- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Thursday, Sept. 26th- Sts. Cosmos and Damien, Martyrs (3rd Century Syrian brother physicians); Friday, Sept., 27th- St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (17th Century French founder of the Vincentians); Saturday, Sept. 28th- St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs (17th Century Japanese Martyrs).

****Eucharistic Revival Continues at OLP** Our parish leadership is planning to take the next year to continue to our Eucharistic Renewal here at OLP. Three aspects of that effort include: (1.) A parish wide Eucharistic Consecration from October 22-November 24 using Matthew Kelly's 33 Days of Eucharistic Glory. (2.) A Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit during Advent. (3.) Catechesis on the Mass/Eucharist in the bulletin with inserts over the next year.

****Parish Picnic Thank Yous** We were able to overcome the rainy and windy weather and had another great parish picnic last weekend! Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thank you to everyone who helped plan and execute the event! Our Picnic Committee, which is primarily our Families Together Ministry with a few others who join in, did an incredible job and they were very impressed with the amount of parishioners who got involved. In addition to many individuals who help, the scouts, the Knights of Columbus and the Parish Pastoral Council had many members help. Well done OLP!

****Parish Raffle Results** Congratulations to our OLP Raffle Winners: Natalie Prischak-\$500, Joseph Dudenhoefter-\$500, C.J. Mukovich-\$500, David Mackowski-\$1,000, Emily Sertz-\$2,500 and Jim Malue-\$10,000. Together, our annual parish raffle raised \$45,759 which is the second highest total since we started the raffle back in 2021. Thank you to all who sold or bought tickets! Again, well done OLP!



****Homily on "Be open!"** I share with you part of my recent homily; for some it will be the first time and for others this is a chance to reinforce the message. In the Gospel Jesus was opening the ears of deaf mute through the word "Aphphatha," the Hebrew for "Be open!" In my homily I shared... "My second question is... just because your ears were opened in Baptism to hear the Gospel, are they still hearing? God? Others? As important as it is to be challenged in hearing God and doing some self-reflection about whether you are taking time to listen to God, I would like to focus more here on hearing others. Are you really hearing others around you? In your marriage? in your family? at your workplace? at our parish?"

The next stage of the Synod that Pope Francis is leading our universal Catholic Church in right now is to form our church in listening better in dialogue. We cannot have debates like the political ones we see on television- where each side is not open to the other sides perspective, doesn't listen to the other but rather just focuses on the next response or personal slam of the opponent they are going to give, and sees the other as an opponent to be conquered. We must engage in dialogue where both sides are open to the other perspective, where each side genuinely listens in a dialogue and both sides see the other as a colleague/teammate where both are seeking to grow and learn through this process.

Over my 7 and half years at OLP, we have sporadically had a series we call 'The Church in Dialogue.' We had sessions on same sex attraction, the clergy abuse scandal and racial justice. And even in that church setting where we asked people to approach the discussion with the qualities I mentioned above, some people still were not open to the other perspective, they didn't really listen to what those on the other side were saying, they were not willing to concede any points, and they seemed to see the other side as an opponent to conquer. They wanted to spend most of the time teaching the other side what they should be thinking rather than really listening and trying to understand where they were coming from.

If the church struggles to truly have dialogue and genuine listening, then how can we expect that to happen in the political and secular world. I believe Jesus through the synod is once again commanding that the ears of our minds and hearts 'be open!' . . . I hope and pray that we truly desire that our ears be opened and that that might involve change... not only in others... but in me."

****Join Miracles of the Eucharist Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr.**

Rich: May 5-16, 2025 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: 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. Directly contact: Select International Tours: phone: 1-800-842-4842; jane@select-intl.com or the website: selectinternationaltours.com.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:15-10:45 in the school and church basement.

Sept. 22- First day of classes

Grade 9, Confirmation class meets from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the church Social Room.

Sept. 22- First day of classes

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

Join us for our
Annual Pet Blessing
in Honor of the Feast
of
St. Francis of Assisi
October 6th at 1:00pm
Parking lot between
church and school



St. Francis was known for his love of animals and uncanny ability to connect with them. How we see our pets gives us an of how God sees us. When God looks at you, He does not wish, as we often wish, that you were taller, thinner or prettier. He doesn't think you'd be better off more intelligent or funnier or more confident. He just loves you; it's that simple.

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1:38  Women

presents

**Thoughts on a conversation
with the mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis**

Saturday, Oct. 12



9:30 to 11:30 am

St. Francis Xavier Church
8880 Main Street, McKean

Open to all women,
this free two-hour
mini-retreat features:

- Brief presentations
- Discussion (bring a friend!)
- Quiet reflection
- Practical tools for growing in your relationship with Christ through the saints

1:38 Women is an initiative of



Led by Anne-Marie Welsh, director of communications for the Diocese of Erie, pictured with Antonia Acutis at the 2023 Eucharistic Congress in Philadelphia



Sponsored by KOC 11454

Saturday, October 26th

JPT Event Center - 2319 W. 38th St, Erie

Doors open at Noon/Bingo at 1pm



\$30 Admission includes

10 games of **\$CASH\$** bingo

50/50, Raffle Baskets, Instant and Tip Boards

Benefits Our Lady of Peace Knights of Columbus

Advance Tickets call: Pete 814-600-5386

Ticket available in the church office

and at the door the day of the event.



BYOB & Food



30TH ANNUAL Rosary March



107th Anniversary of the
Miracle of the Sun, Mary in Fatima

OCTOBER 13, 2024 AT 2:00PM

St. Peter Cathedral - 10th and Sassafras Sts., Erie

Please arrive by 1:30 pm

HOMILY BY: Father Rich Toohey

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Father Jerry Priscaro

MORE INFORMATION: John Walsh 814-868-1100

Sponsored by the **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**

Come demonstrate and share your faith!

OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SEPTEMBER Schedule

- Aug 28th: 6-9pm, MS/HS YG, start in chapel, dinner included
- Sept 4th: 6-9pm, Ripple Effect, MS/HS, dinner included, start in chapel
- Sept 5th: 8-9:30pm, St. Francis Adoration in McKean with fellowship to follow
- Sept 7th: 5-10pm Parish Picnic, open to all families, starts with 5pm Mass
- Sept 10th: 6:30-8:30pm, MS YG, dinner included, silent optional Adoration at 6pm, followed with praise & worship at 6:30pm
- Sept 11th: 6:30-8:30pm, HS YG, dinner included, silent optional Adoration at 6pm, followed with praise & worship at 6:30pm
- Sept 14th: HS Core Team Training-email for details
- Sept 16th: 6:30pm, OLP Holy Hour, all families welcome
- Sept 17th: 4-5:30pm, (OLP students can come over at 3pm) 4th/5th Gr YG, snacks provided
- Sept 18th: 6:30-8:30pm, MS/HS YG, dinner included, silent optional Adoration at 6pm, praise & worship to follow
- Sept 21st: SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY-Puzzle Swap, email to sign up!
- Sept 23rd: PA March for Life Bus Trip, email to sign up, open to MS/HS, and families
- Sept 25th: 6:30-8:30pm, HS at 12th St. Chick-Fil-A, bring signed permission form-on OLP YG website
- Sept 28th: Franciscan University Festival of Praise Trip, open to MS/HS and families, all day event

For questions or to RSVP email Sarah.beaver@olp.org

If you are interested in providing or sponsoring a meal for youth group, please send me an email. Thank you for your support!

VIRTUE & INTEGRITY EDUCATION/ NFP OFFICES PRESENTS

NFP Family Picnic

MSGR. TOLAND PARK, 54704 ALTER RD, CONNEAUT LAKE, PA 16316

SUN **29** SEPTEMBER

9:30AM - 4:30PM

Schedule

9:30am- Food drop off if needed

10:30am Mass: Our Lady, Queen

of the Americas Parish 155 S.

9th St. Conneaut Lake PA 16316

12:00 Pot Luck Lunch

2pm Community time to explore

the Gospel (45min-60min)

Open play til 4:30!

Available Amenities:

Covered Pavilion, Playground, Basketball Court, Softball Field, Volleyball Net, Horseshoe Pit, Large Fireplace, Grill, Refrigerator, Restrooms

Pot Luck style lunch (main food provided), fun activities and quality time in the great outdoors.

find out more information at:

<https://www.eriecd.org/chastity/picnic.html>



RSVP



OLP's
Youth Ministry
 Is looking
 for some volunteers!


Look for us at the
 Masses September 21-22
 to share more about our
 adventures!



We're looking for:

1. Chaperones
2. Donations of meals
3. Financial support for trips
4. Lots and lots of prayers!

If you are interested and able to
 help, please email
 Sarah.beaver@olp.org to sign up!
 Thank you for your support!! :)



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A Stewardship of Sharing August 2024 Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025		
	Monthly	YTD
Weekly Envelope	\$ 75,219	\$165,236
Loose	4,003	9,609
Holy Days	3,449	3,474
Monthly School Support	1,714	2,970
Christmas/Easter/Flowers	0	0
Total Offertory	\$84,385	\$181,289
Budgeted Offertory	\$89,792	\$179,584
(Deficit) Surplus	(\$3,008)	(\$1,708)
Diocesan Designated Fund	\$ 2,722	\$ 6,844

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Electronic Giving (for more information, contact Mary Beth Whitman at marybeth.whitman@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x 202).
- Online at www.olp.org
- Via Paypal app or www.paypal.com and send to olp@olp.org.
- By mail (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St, Erie PA 16506).
- Drop your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

**Annual Columbus Day
Spaghetti Dinner**



**Sunday Oct. 13th from 11:30am-5:00pm
St. Mary of Grace Church
1085 Water St., Meadville, PA 16335**

Dine in or carry out

Our famous cannoli
 will be on sale with
 homemade cream
 filling.
\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Menu:
 Spaghetti, homemade
 sauce & 2 meatballs, salad,
 bread, beverage, and
 dessert.

Cost:
 Adults - \$12
 Children 5-10- \$6
 Under 5 - free

Other Offerings:
 Bake Sale
 Raffle - cash prizes
 50/50
 Gift Basket Auction

Dinner and raffle tickets are available
 for purchase at the door, after Mass
 or in advance at the parish office. For
 more information call 814-336-1112

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD PARISH

2024 CSA February 2024 to January 2025	
Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 170,269
Total Pledges	\$ 202,681
407 Families - Goal is 500 Families	
Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements. Our 2024-2025 Diocesan assessment is \$145,333.	
IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution	
If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made di- rectly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as Our Lady of Peace.	

Special Collection: Thank You

Last weekend, our parish took up a second collection
 to help support the lifelong faith formation and
 educational needs of our parish and diocese. Thank
 you for your generous support.



Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Saturday, Sept. 28th at 11:00AM
OLP Soccer Field

All children ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate in the **Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge**. The local competition will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 28th at 11:00AM at the OLP Soccer Field**. Youth will compete by age groups, with winners progressing through local, regional, and state competitions. Participants will shoot 15 penalty kicks and points are awarded based on the location of the kick in the goal. **Entry forms will be available at the competition.**

LIFE 5K/ RUN 10K

Timed 5K & 10K Races plus a Fun Walk in Wine Country during the Grape Harvest

- Chip timing
- DJ
- Complimentary refreshments
- Free wine tasting at Burch Farms



You're invited to our 11th Annual Life Run!

Enjoy scenic country roads in the vineyards of Harborcreek and North East townships. Come out for some fun and enjoy the fall harvest season in a beautiful country setting.

DATE & TIME

Saturday, October 12, 2024
Registration & sign-in begin at 7:30 a.m.
Race Time: 9 a.m.

REGISTRATION

Register by September 30 to be sure of getting a free shirt.

Over 15: \$30 Ages 7-15: \$15

Optional fundraising pledge forms are available: Ask friends and neighbors to sponsor you! Cover your registration fee and raise extra money to support the work of People for Life.

LOCATION

Slade Road Park (just 16 minutes from Peach & I-90)
7840 Slade Rd., Harborcreek, PA

Organized by People for Life

(814) 882-1333 office@PeopleforLife.org

Facebook.com/LifeRunErie

REGISTER ONLINE
www.PeopleforLife.org/liferun



**Your are invited to a special webinar on the
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