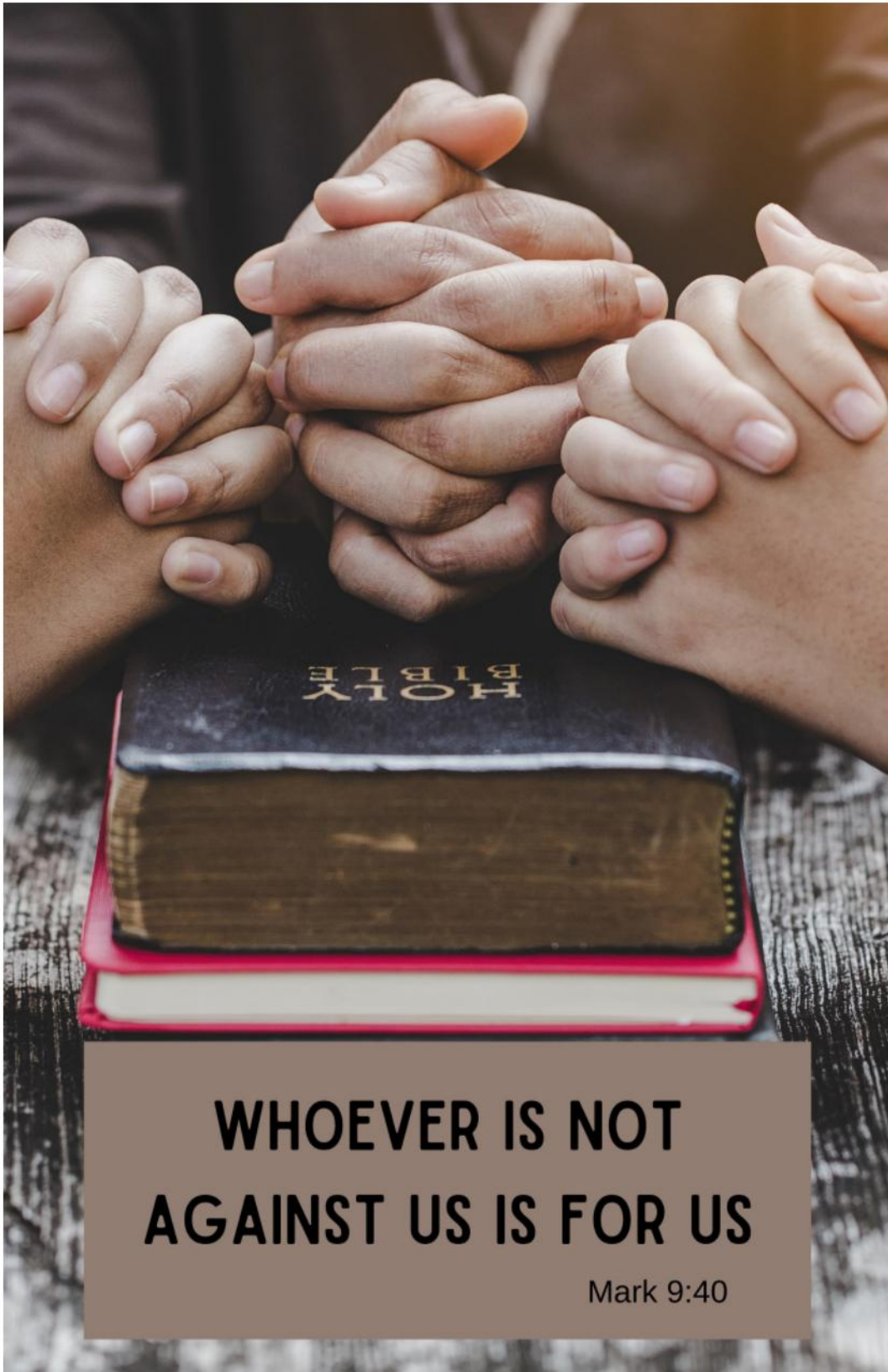




Our Lady of Peace



**WHOEVER IS NOT
AGAINST US IS FOR US**

Mark 9:40

September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

Warren Beaver, Justin Miles,

Mary Beth Whitman

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

29th Toothpaste / Cotton Swabs

Pantry is OPEN

(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 - All that you have done to us, O Lord, / you have done with true judgment, / for we have sinned against you / and not obeyed your commandments. / But give glory to your name / and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading - Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalms - The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19)

Second Reading - Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel - Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Setting Priorities

Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (James 5:4)

Adults: What are the three most important values motivating your daily decision?

Kids: Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

Sixty-Ninth Anniversary of The Founding of

Our Lady of Peace Parish

7:00AM Joyce Wingenbach - Bill McDonald

12:10PM Bill Krasnesky - Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024

7:00AM Anne Dombrowski - Family

12:10PM Dominick Morabito - Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024

7:00AM Victoria DeCoursey - Matt & Kathy Williams

12:10PM Jean Yurkovic - Cindy Hartman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

7:00AM Mary Szocki - Husband

12:10PM Madeline Hall - Kay & Alan Glick

2:00PM **School Mass** - Norman Shaffer -
Paul Vojtek Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

7:00AM Edward Dombrowski - Family

12:10PM Greg Bosner - Anne Marie Harrington & Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

8:00AM Peggy Zurawski - Daughters

5:00PM Jim Feronti - Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Robert "Spider" Rutkowski - Ehrman Family

9:00AM Richard Brazus - Wife

11:00AM John Pulice - Family

Confirmation Rite of Enrollment

1:00PM **Pet Blessing** (between the school & church)

4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

The church will remain open for private prayer
Monday through Thursday from 7:00AM - 8:00PM and
Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

Confessions available:

Wednesdays 11:15-Noon

Saturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment - call the Church Office

Daily at 11:40AM 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 Mary Szocki - Husband.

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

Readings for the Week of September 29th

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [10:2-12]

A Family Perspective

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring a bottle to a crying infant in the middle of the night, or juice boxes to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Gloria Marinelli. 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. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

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

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

Oct. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Oct. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

Oct. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.

Oct. 5: Ed B., Joyce K., Chuck & Linda R.

Oct. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

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 69th Anniversary Our Lady of Peace Parish! I share with you an excerpt from our parish history as we approach our anniversary on September 30th... "In September 1955, Archbishop John Mark Gannon had purchased a tract of land on the south side of West 38th Street in Millcreek Township. Always the visionary, Archbishop Gannon created Our Lady of Peace Parish anticipating the spiritual needs of people who would be moving into the area. On September 23rd, he issued a decree establishing the parish on September 30th. Father Daily was appointed the founding pastor effective October 1st. His mission: establish both the physical and spiritual makings of a parish.

Plans unfolded quickly. On the first Friday of October, James Wilson, superintendent of Millcreek Schools, assured Father Daily that the Millcreek School Board would grant permission for the use of McDowell High School Auditorium for Sunday Masses. With a major hurdle crossed, the fledgling parish celebrated its first Masses on October 17th. About 150 faithful attended either the 9 or 11 AM. Masses. The total Sunday collection was \$95.77, the only funds available for the parish. Each passing Sunday brought more people. Two more Masses - 8 AM. and Noon - were added in November. On the third Sunday of May 1956, a 10 AM. Mass was added. Father Gilio Dipre, a professor at Gannon College, became the first weekend assistant at Our Lady of Peace.

The unfinished house on the new parish property became the rectory on November 1, 1955. From there, Father Daily began the framework that would support necessary parish activities. The Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies were organized first. On a November afternoon following Sunday Masses, Holy Name men set out through the area to take a quick census. Meanwhile, the ladies of the Rosary Altar Society organized a card party. Members of each society were just getting to know each other. Committee "heads" were neither elected nor appointed; they simply volunteered their services. The ladies chose the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8, 1955, to dedicate our first parish social function to our Patroness - a card party at Cathedral Preparatory School. More than 1,000 attended an enjoyable afternoon during which a raffle earned \$2,500, welcome funds to lay the parish financial foundation.

Soon, architects were hired and sketches of a proposed school and church were drawn. Meetings were conducted in the unfinished rectory basement. Little by little, the various activities of parish life took root. A baptismal font was purchased and set up in the rectory basement. Sixty-seven new Catholic souls were baptized. Confessions were heard each Saturday in a confessional set up in the fruit cellar. The basement was home to convert and catechism classes and study clubs. On August 23, 1956, the rectory became Father Daily's home and soon after the "historic" basement was converted into a chapel where the Blessed Sacrament was reserved. Weekday Masses also were offered there. Just a few days earlier on August 19th, Archbishop Gannon broke ground for the new school and construction began the next day. Although work was slowed by a long, severe winter, the archbishop laid the cornerstone for the school in June 1957 and presided at a Benediction service in the

unfinished lobby of the new building. On September 8th of that year, the first Sunday Masses were offered in "our own" building, using the cafeteria of the new school as a church. That Sunday, 1,576 people attended Masses, a figure about 10 times higher than the group that attended the first Masses under the Our Lady of Peace banner only two years earlier."

We thank God for the faith, dedication and hard work of Fr. Daily and all those who were part of establishing the foundation of our parish. May their commitment and sacrifice inspire us to follow in their footsteps of continuing the mission of Christ right here at Our Lady of Peace!

May God bless OLP parish on our anniversary 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...

****On Open Communion** As we continue in year three of our National Eucharistic Revival and move forward with the Synod initiated by Pope Francis several years ago, I want to talk more about the issue of Open Communion. Issues around Open Communion have been raised by the Revival and the Synod with summaries of the synod feedback including requests for the Church to be more inclusive with Holy Communion.

Two years ago I discussed in the bulletin and at Masses the issue of Catholic politicians receiving Holy Communion and the different pastoral approaches of our Church leaders. Pope Francis and Cardinal Gregory of Washington, DC choosing to not deny Holy Communion to President Biden due to his pro-abortion stance, saying it is an internal forum issue between pastor and individual, whereas Archbishop Cordileone from San Francisco has publicly banned Representative Nancy Pelosi from Holy Communion until she reconciles with the Church and publicly changes her pro-abortion stance. I will repeat part of that discussion here to reinforce that if we are to consider changing our approach to Holy Communion and open it to more people who do not agree with the Catholic moral, doctrinal, and hierarchical expression or to those who are not living in accord with what we believe as Catholics (for example, those who are divorced and actively in another relationship without an annulment or those who are actively in same sex relationships or marriages) then we have to change our theology of Holy Communion.

The Theology is this... the Eucharist is not just the source of grace, strength and unity in the church but also the most substantial expression of that unity of creed, moral code, hierarchy and liturgy. The church has always held that if you are making grave choices in your life that are in direct contrast with that creed, moral code, hierarchy and liturgy, and you are unrepentant, then you are breaking communion with the church and the Mystical Body of Christ. If that is the case, it is a contradiction to receive Holy Communion and so not receiving Holy Communion is not a punishment but rather a consequence

of your choice to break communion with the church (to the best of the church's ability to know such things).

If we are to consider more "Open" Communion, then we can no longer say the reception of Holy Communion at Mass is an expression of the unity of the Mystical Body of Christ and this would be a major shift in Catholic Theology and frankly not possible in my understanding. I heard someone recently say as an argument for more open communion that Jesus multiplied the loaves and fishes for thousands who were not united with him. And that is accurate, Jesus did. But the feeding of the 5000 was not the first Mass or Holy Communion, the Last Supper was... And thousands were not there but only those who believed in him (save one who left the table and prayer because he was not united with Jesus). Two years ago I mentioned my hope that we could have one of our parish "Church in Dialogue" Sessions about this issue and we have yet to do that. I have not forgotten and hope that can be done before the end of the Eucharistic Revival in June 2025.

****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 join the 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 3:00-3:15pm.

Remember that 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.

****Our Annual Pet Blessing** will take place on Sunday, October 6th at 1:00pm in the parking lot in front of the main entrance to the school. We hold the pet blessing on the Sunday closest to the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4th) who is the patron saint of animals and the environment.

****Explanation of Moving the Picnic Mass to the Church** 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.

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

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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!



Julia's CASH BASH

Help us build Julia House,
Erie's first hospice house and
palliative care clinic



Saturday, October 5th 2024 from 5:00-9:00 pm

St. Francis Ushers Club

9085 Main St, McKean, PA 16426

**\$25 a ticket-Includes full dinner, dessert, coffee, soda,
and chances to win:**

1st Prize-\$1000 2nd Prize-\$500 2-3rd Prizes-\$100

Must be 18 years old. Do not need to be present to win.

Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Cash Games, and more

Live Music-Jack Stevenson Cash Bar

**Purchase tickets by contacting Maureen at (814) 746-0690
or at the door (if available).**

Inter-Church Ministries Coats for Kids



With winter just around the corner, it's time to clean out your closets and donate **NEW or GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, HATS, and GLOVES** for boys and girls from infant to adult size

Drop off your items in the bins located in the church vestibule

**Donations accepted
through October 27th**

More Information: **Andy Heinlein, Outreach Coordinator**
andrew.heinlein@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x206

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

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 Harborscreek 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., Harborscreek, PA

Organized by People for Life

(814) 882-1333 office@PeopleforLife.org

Facebook.com/LifeRunErie

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www.PeopleforLife.org/liferun



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Panelists include:



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We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

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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 in Honor of the Feast
 of
 St. Francis of Assisi
October 6th at 1:00pm
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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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33 DAYS To Eucharistic Glory

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WHEN: October 20 - November 24

WHERE: Our Lady of Peace Church

WHAT: Join us in a Eucharistic Consecration.

We will be using Matthew Kelly's book, 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. Consecrating one person, one marriage, one family, one neighborhood, one parish, one diocese, one country at a time.

WHY: So many Catholics today are experiencing a crisis of faith, for decades the secular world has eroded their faith. We have all been impacted by a friend or family member who has left the church or is no longer practicing the faith.

BUT, Catholicism has not lost its power to transform lives.



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JOIN a small group and share the experience together:

Sundays: Oct 20, and 27, Nov 3, 10 and 27 at 9:30-10:30am in the cafeteria

Tuesdays: Oct 22 and 29, Nov 5, 12 and 19 at 6:30-7:30pm in the church

Wednesdays: Oct 23 and 30, Nov 6, 13 and 20 at 0:00-11:00am in the church

There is no cost thanks to generous parishioners.



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