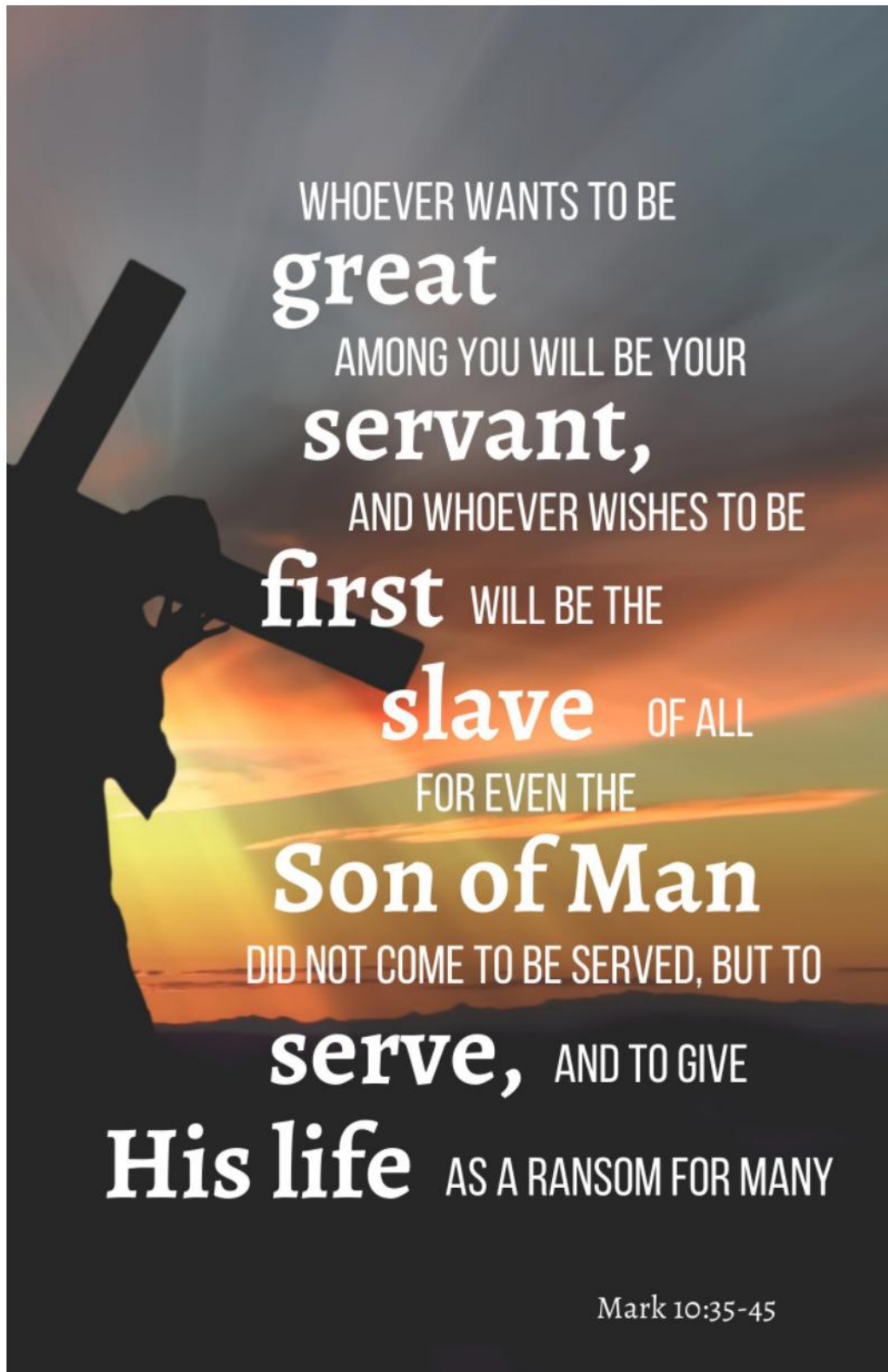




# *Our Lady of Peace*



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**Parish Leadership Team**

Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

Warren Beaver, Justin Miles,

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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.

**October 2024**

20th Canned: Tuna / Chicken / Meat

27th Microwave Rice / Applesauce

Pantry is OPEN October 22nd

(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** - To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; / turn your ear to me; hear my words. / Guard me as the apple of your eye; / in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**First Reading** - If he gives his life as an offering for sin, he shall see his descendants in a long life (Isaiah 53:10-11).

**Psalm** - Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** - Let us confidently approach the throne of grace (Hebrews 4:14-16).

**Gospel** - The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:35-45).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Quiet Sacrifice**

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)

**Adults:** Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

**Kids:** Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

7:00AM Gary Bauschard - Family  
12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

7:00AM Marie Pears - Gina Adams  
12:10PM Bob Fuller - Wife, Kathy  
5:30PM Holy Hour for Evangelization

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

7:00AM Tom Gray - Friends  
12:10PM Stanley & Virginia Nowak -  
Stan & Delores Nowak

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

7:00AM Marjorie Rhodes - Dietz Family  
12:10PM Maryann Balog - Jean & Dennis Hrehor  
2:00PM School Mass - Eleanor Agnello -  
Fr. David Renne

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

7:00AM Don DiPlacido - Family  
12:10PM Debbie Sciamanda - Karen Fischler

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

8:00AM Mary Ellen Barbisch - Brother  
5:00PM Agnes Tillerson - Family

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mario Lucchetti - Ehrman Family  
9:00AM Hank & JoAnne Starr - Michael Cooney Family  
11:00AM John Gaines - Family  
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 Andrew Polakowski - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Don & Rinda Pulice - Judy Abel & Rose Ann Gutting .

### Readings for the Week of October 20th

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38  
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Ps Isaiah 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48  
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;  
Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59  
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9  
Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

### A Family Perspective

While many good books abound on marriage and parenting, Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it's about "giving" ourselves.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Donna Hudler. 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:

Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.  
Oct. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.  
Oct. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.  
Oct. 23: Heidi A.  
Oct. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.  
Oct. 25: Christine O.  
Oct. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.  
Oct. 27: Ann R.

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...

Recently we had a gathering of our volunteer leaders that we called "Jesus Sends Out the 72." The purpose of this meeting was to continue to expose more of our parish to the principles behind the Amazing Parish Movement that we and many parishes around the country are a part of. Our staff, Parish Leadership Team (PLT) and Pastoral Council have been soaking in these principles for the last year or two and it is now time to invite the rest of the parish to do so. The PLT identified individuals who are leading ministries, committees and other areas of parish life (as well as parishioners who are involved in leadership or ministry at the diocesan level) and invited them to be a part of this gathering. This group will meet two more times and then be sent out to bring this experience to the ministries and committees they lead in the first part of 2025. Eventually we will invite the whole parish to experience this on some level in the Fall of 2025. There is always a risk of excluding someone when you initiate something like this, so please let me know if you are a volunteer leader in our parish community and were not invited to the gathering last week. Also, as I said before, volunteers who are a part of ministries and committees at OLP will be exposed to this in 2025; so, you have not missed out.

If you have any questions/concerns about this process or what it is about, please don't hesitate to contact me or any of our PLT members- Gina Adams, Warren Beaver, Justin Miles or Mary Beth Whitman.

May God bless our Amazing Parish of OLP 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...

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>*- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Tuesday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>*- St. John Paul II, Pope (Pope from 1978-2005 and visited more places than any previous Pope, wrote extensively and oversaw new editions of the Catechism, Canon Law and the Roman Missal for the Mass); *Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>*- St. John of Capistrano, Priest (16<sup>th</sup> Century reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares); *Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>*- St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (vigorous reforming bishop of Cuba in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century); *Saturday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>*- Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy.

**\*\*Trunk or Treat is Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-7:30pm.** All OLP parishioners and families are encouraged to attend this event led by our school community. There are two ways to be involved: (1) Be a participating vehicle. Park your vehicle up by the gym by 5:30pm so you have time to decorate it before the "trick or treaters" arrive. (2) Bring your family at 6:00pm for a safe and fun trick or treating time. Kona Ice and Vintage Pizza food trucks will be there as well as glitter tattoo's for a fee.

**\*\*Knights of Columbus Bingo is next Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the JPT Center, the plaza to the east of Our Lady of Peace.** Please consider supporting the Knights as they do much to support our parish and our mission at OLP!

**\*\*Anointing of the Sick Mass** Next weekend (Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>) we have an Anointing of the Sick Mass at OLP at 11am where we will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This is a unique Mass because it involves the **SACRAMENT of Anointing of the Sick**. In this sacrament we pray for healing for our recipients as well as the grace to "suffer well." We pray to be strengthened in the virtue of hope so that the cross of our sickness does not tempt us to despair. Remember that this sacrament is **NOT FOR EVERYONE** but for those who fit in one of the following categories:

- ✦ those who are dangerously ill through sickness or old age (physical or psychological)
- ✦ a sick person...before surgery whenever the surgery is necessitated by a dangerous illness
- ✦ elderly people...if they are weak, though not dangerously ill
- ✦ sick children...sufficiently mature to be comforted by the sacrament
- ✦ sick people who have lost consciousness or who have lost the use of reason...if ...they would have requested it if they had been in possession of their faculties

Of course, if a sick person who received this anointing recovers his/her health, he/she can in the case of another serious illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated as well. So if this applies to you or someone you know, please join us at this special Mass of healing and grace. Please arrive early so you can sign in and find your seats. If you are not in need of the sacrament or prayers for healing yourself, I encourage you to come join us as we pray with and for those in our community who are carrying the cross of significant physical or psychological illness.

**\*\*Eucharistic Consecration begins at OLP** This week starts our Eucharistic Consecration; I know will be a great source of grace for our parish. I have asked all our liturgical ministers to participate in the consecration as part of their formation for their ministry and I hope that many others in our parish will be a part of this as well. Remember that it is a 33-day journey and that the first official day is this Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (the feast of St. John Paul II) and will conclude on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each week we have 3 sessions to pray with each other and share with others how the Spirit is moving in us throughout the Consecration (Sunday 9:30-10:30am in the school, Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm in the church and Wednesday 10-11am in the church). Please join me in praying that this consecration can be a great blessing for our parish and all those who participate!

**\*\*Consecration Kickoff Holy Hour** This Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm we will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to kickoff our Eucharistic Consecration at OLP. You do not have to be participating in the Consecration in order to come to the Holy Hour.

**\*\*Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat** I will be on the team for the Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat **November 8-10, 2024, at St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community** and I would love to have you join me. What is DME? From the DME website... "DME (Divine Mercy Encounter) is a three-day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is

the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend.” It is for anyone 16 years old and up- yes that includes adults and young adults). See [www.divinemerencyencounter.com](http://www.divinemerencyencounter.com) for more information. The other upcoming DME retreats in 2025 are January 31-Feb 2; March 28-30; July 11-13 (all at SJOL).

**\*\*OLP Cursillo** We are trying something new next year in collaboration with the Cursillo Retreat Movement in our Diocese. We are planning a parish focused Curillo Retreat where OLP members are the team and we hope to fill the retreat with you, the men of OLP. So, on **February 21-23, 2025, we will have our first OLP Men’s Cursillo at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek.** I will be one of the spiritual directors, along with Deacon Ralph, and Mike McLaughlin will be the lay leader. Here’s a little more about Erie Cursillo from their website... “Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means “little course” and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It is an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world.” More information can be found at the Cursillo website- [www.eriecursillo.org](http://www.eriecursillo.org). Please contact me or go to the website if you have questions or would like to sign up.

### **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 November 6, 7:00PM

**Where:** OLP Church Meeting Room

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

**Who:** Any parishioner 15+ years

**Date to Serve:** Sunday, November 17th, 4:00-5:30PM

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

## **Book of Remembrance**

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1st.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.



## **Special Collection: World Mission Sunday**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call– to bring the gospel to all! The collection today, for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.



## **WITH Grateful HEARTS WE FEED THE NEEDY**

Our Lady of Peace Parish is partnering with the Millcreek Food Pantry to provide **desserts for 165 families** that need food assistance as well as **25 turkeys** for Thanksgiving this year.

Dessert is often everyone's favorite and most memorable part of a meal. No need to bake, we'll do the shopping for you. **Your donation of \$10 will provide a Thanksgiving Day dessert and \$20 will provide a turkey for a family in need.**

Place your donation in an envelope marked Thanksgiving-Food Pantry and drop it off in the collection basket or the church office by November 11th. We will deliver all food to the pantry on November 18th



*Remembering with great love and affection all of our faithful departed:*

Frank D. Mezler, Sr.	Jacqueline Keister	Leonard "Merch" Bafik	David "Pat" Double
Anna Ciccozzi	Bruce Valimont	Kathleen McCloskey	Frank Rivas
Geraldine Svirbly	Louis "Louie" Savoia	Mary Grisier	Cody A. Schwenk
Jacqueline Chereson	Joseph Lopez	Geraldine "Gerry" Hauck	Giuseppina Iantomasi
Jeanne Laskowski	Clara "Rina" Hoffman	Edward Parry	Joseph D. Jenci
Gary Rieger	Lory Usko	Maureen "Reenie" Curtis	Robert Senft
Jake Carver	Joseph Kalie	James Askins	Roberta Bucci
John Gallagher	Roberta Gusky	Mary Jane MacKrell	James Patrick Finnucan
Barbara Wawrzyniak	Winifred "Winnie" Buckel	Geraldine Haefner	Joseph P. Karpinski, Sr.
Mathew Wolf	Alfred Brosig, Jr.	Lynn McIntire	Janet Eisert
Madeline Hall	Barbara Dougherty	Daniel Zmijewski	Margaret "Peg" Cousins
Ann Baloga	Suzann Slagle	Robert Laskowski	
Julie Spinelli	Donna Mendenhall	Louis Arcovio	
Charlotte Fresch	Edward "Buzz" Hoffman	Thomas Boltz	
Eric Obert	Carol Iacovetta	Stanley Niemic, Jr.	
June Kifer	Eleanor Agnello	Bernard "Bernie" Straub	
Maryann Balog	Patricia "Patty" DeVore	Frances Birchard	
Nikolaus Haefner	Cynthia Tome	Gloria Marinelli	

All are invited to attend the

## **All Souls Prayer Service**

being celebrated on

**Monday, November 4, 2024      7:00PM**

This special service is offered as a time of peace and reflection for the parish community who honors family and friends that have passed away this year.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

*Livestream available on our YouTube channel.*

***Please contact the church office to include the name of a loved one whose funeral was celebrated this past year.***



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**



## All Saint's Day

### FAMILY EVENT

November 1st 7-9PM; Our Lady of Peace Gym  
The whole family is invited!  
Open to everyone from any parish, grade or school!  
Saint costume contest, Saint inspired snacks, crafts,  
games and activities!  
We'll begin with an opening prayer at 7PM followed by a  
friendly Saint Skit by the High School Youth Core Team  
the Mountain Movers!  
Email [Sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:Sarah.beaver@olp.org) to RSVP to help us with  
numbers!

## 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

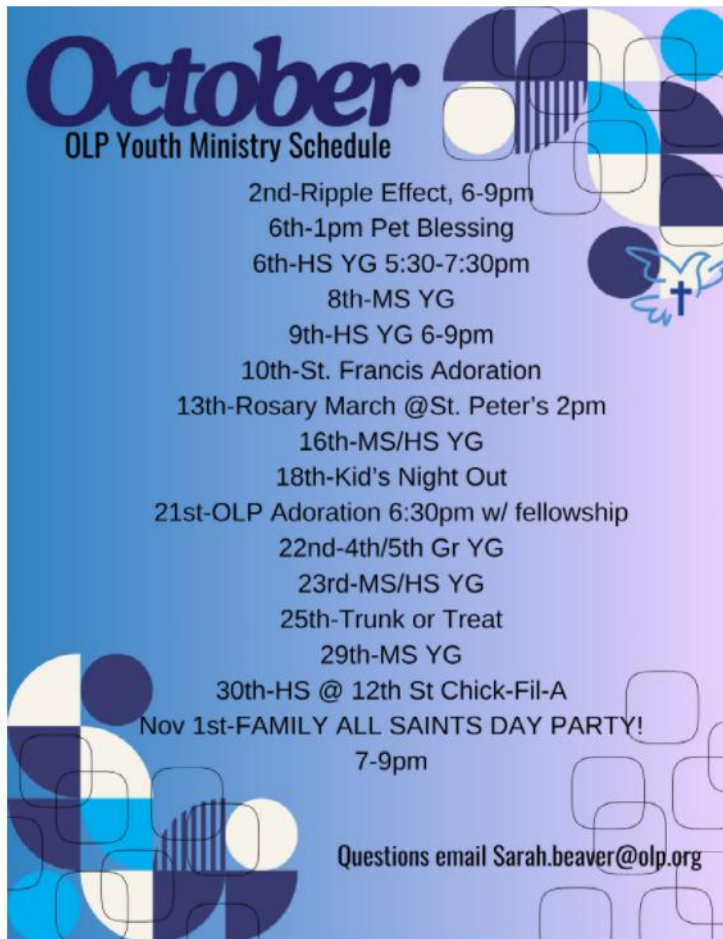
Drop off your items in the bins located in the church vestibule

**Donations accepted  
through October 27th**

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

# October

## OLP Youth Ministry Schedule



- 2nd-Ripple Effect, 6-9pm
- 6th-1pm Pet Blessing
- 6th-HS YG 5:30-7:30pm
- 8th-MS YG
- 9th-HS YG 6-9pm
- 10th-St. Francis Adoration
- 13th-Rosary March @St. Peter's 2pm
- 16th-MS/HS YG
- 18th-Kid's Night Out
- 21st-OLP Adoration 6:30pm w/ fellowship
- 22nd-4th/5th Gr YG
- 23rd-MS/HS YG
- 25th-Trunk or Treat
- 29th-MS YG
- 30th-HS @ 12th St Chick-Fil-A
- Nov 1st-FAMILY ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!  
7-9pm

Questions email [Sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:Sarah.beaver@olp.org)



## Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement Outreach

Thank you for your generous response to fill the needs of our donation room! As members of the OLP family we have always been proud of our parish communities response to those in need. - Mary Claire and Jim Brown.

Gently used large items can be donated by contacting Pete Piotrowski at 814-600-5386 to make arrangements to be picked up at your home and delivered to the Center.

- Couches, sofas and chairs
- Dining room/Kitchen tables and chairs
- Beds

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**Oct. 20** No Religious Ed. Classes

**Oct. 29** Classes 9:15-10:45AM

**Oct. 27** Classes 9:15 to 10:45AM

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

**Oct. 20-** No Confirmation class

**Oct. 27-** Class 5:30-7:00PM

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,  
814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@clp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@clp.org)

## October: The Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.

This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.



## FIRST ANNUAL PEOPLE FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE DINNER



**ALEX  
SCHADENBERG  
SPECIAL GUEST  
SPEAKER**

**October 25, 2024**  
**Ambassador Conference Center**  
**7794 Peach Street, Erie, PA**  
**Doors open at 5 p.m. Program at 6 p.m.**

*Our speaker is the President of the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, based in London, Ontario. He is an internationally recognized leader in the fight against MAiD (Medical Assistance in Dying), also known as assisted suicide and euthanasia.*

*Euthanasia is now legal in Canada and much of Europe. Assisted suicide is legal in 10 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. Everywhere this genie is let out of the bottle, it continues to extend its reach, endangering more and more vulnerable populations including even children and individuals struggling with depression.*

Reservations \$50  
12 and under \$25  
Due by October 20

### PEOPLE FOR LIFE

(814) 882-1333 • (814) 459-1333  
office@peopleforlife.org  
Headquarters: 1625 W. 28th St., Erie, PA  
[www.PeopleforLife.org](http://www.PeopleforLife.org)

**REGISTRATION**  
Online: [tinyurl.com/3w5w243h](http://tinyurl.com/3w5w243h)  
Mail: People for Life, PO Box  
1126, Erie, PA 16512 Include  
names and contact information.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

**Friday, October 25th**

**6:00-7:30**



**Kona Ice- \$3.00-\$6.00**

**Vintage Pizza- \$10.00 each 10 Inch Pizza**  
**(\$1.00 each additional topping)**

**Glitter Tattoos- \$5.00 each**



## 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 BUT NOT SURE HOW?

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)
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**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

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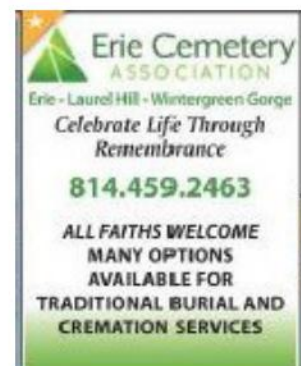


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**WHEN:** October 20 – November 24

**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.

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