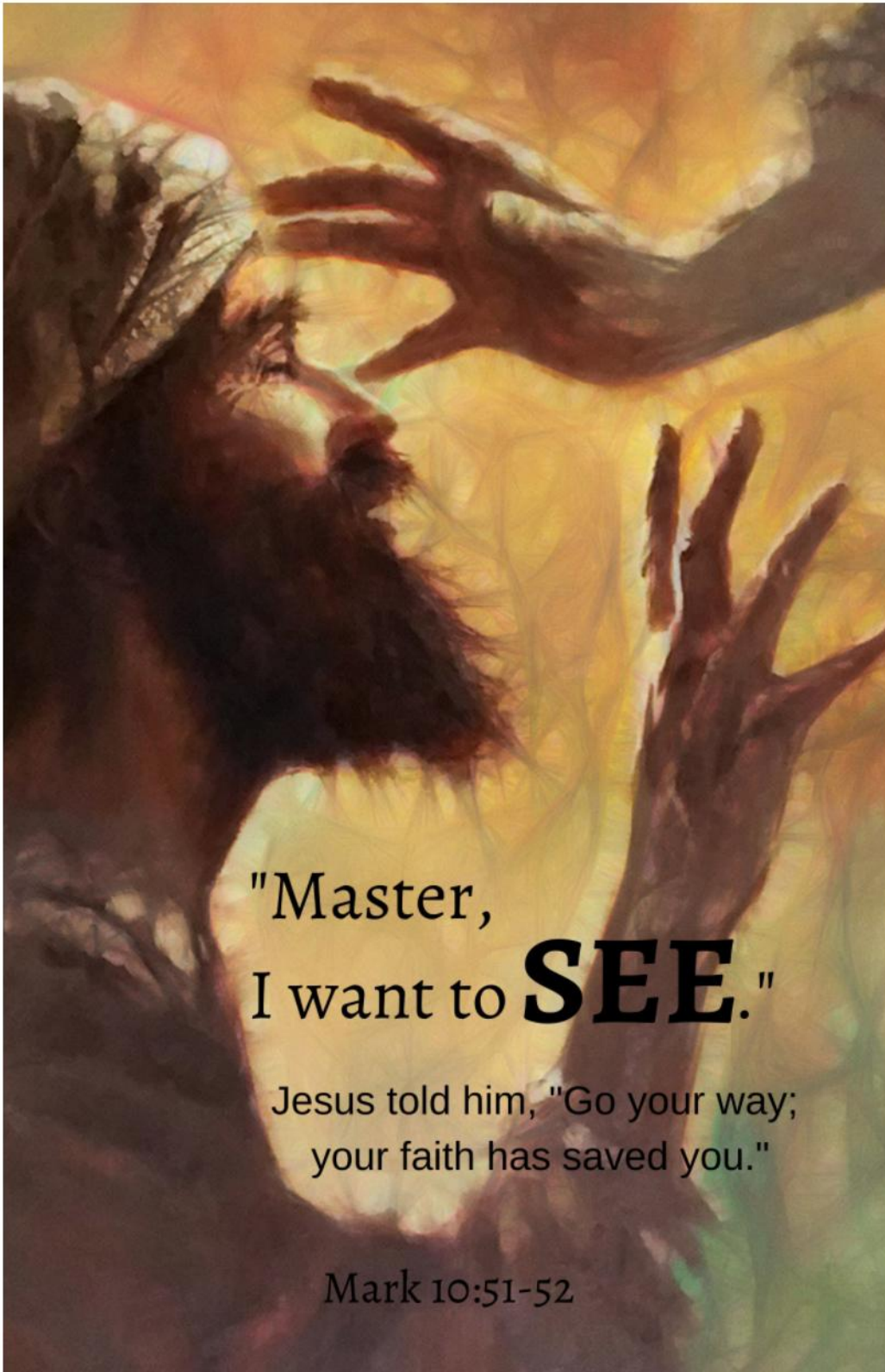




Our Lady of Peace



"Master,
I want to **SEE**."

Jesus told him, "Go your way;
your faith has saved you."

Mark 10:51-52

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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

27th Microwave Rice / Applesauce

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 - Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; / turn to the Lord and his strength; / constantly seek his face.

First Reading - I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm - The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading - It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel - Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Eyes of Faith

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark 10:52)

Adults: What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

Kids: What do you like the most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

7:00AM Victoria DeCoursey - Matt & Kathy Williams
12:10PM Dave Mohr - Dietz Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

7:00AM Mike McGrory - Friend
12:10PM Maryann Balog - Geoff & Amber Dietz
2:00PM School Mass - Laurie Dart - Ehrman Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024

7:00AM Jim & Marie Dorko - Tom & June Carr
12:10PM Murray Stoddart - Friend

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2024

7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Lucchetti Daughter
12:10PM Ernest Csakany - Frank & Suzanne

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

All Saints Day

7:00AM Linda Platz - Family
12:10PM Don & Rinda Pulice - Bernie & Sandy Lucas
5:30PM Giuseppina Iantomasi -
Daughter Maria & Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024

8:00AM Deceased Members of Bieniek & Polakowski
Families - Family
5:00PM Victoria Cunningham - Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Joyce Wingenbach - Bob & Nancy Warzyniak
9:00AM Joanne Amann - Family & Friends
11:00AM Linda Dann - Keith & Cynthia Berarducci
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 Don & Rinda Pulice - Doretta Leo.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Stanley Mackowski - Wife & Family.

Readings for the Week of October 27th

Monday: Eph 2:19 - 22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28;
Mk 12:28b-34

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

7:00AM Weekdays
8:00AM Saturdays
9:00AM Sundays



Go to www.olp.org, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

A Family Perspective

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say?
Pure and simple, that is prayer.

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. 27: Ann R.
Oct. 28: Ann F., Michael M., Mary Margaret M.
Oct. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
Oct. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
Oct. 31: Jim Z.
Nov. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
Nov. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Nov. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia 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...

Election Day is quickly approaching (Tuesday, November 5th) and it is important for all Catholics to be aware of the guidance that our Diocese and the United States Bishops have offered us in voting. The Diocese of Erie has provided resources that can be found at <https://www.eriecd.org/election.html> - a letter from Bishop Persico, which I encourage you to read first, a summary of the Presidential candidates' positions on major issues (copies available in the vestibule), a link to Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (which is the US Bishops Document on Catholics role in political life) and a link to the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference's PA Voter's Guide (which is limited due to a lack of candidates' responses). As part of the Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship link, there are several summaries of the key points to the document which are also available in the vestibule.

I would like to reinforce several of the Bishop's points in his letter... First- we must pray in preparation for our vote and for the election in general. Prayer is essential in any discernment to allow the Holy Spirit to inspire us to know and do God's will and we seek that will for our country as well. To reinforce the need to pray for this election, we are having a **day of prayer for Election Day (Tuesday, November 5th from 7:30am -until 6pm.** The small group discussion for week 3 of the Eucharistic Consecration Session will start at 6:30pm.

Second- we must be aware of what our church teaches us in regard to the issues of social justice and the public life of our country. It is essential to be informed of our Catholic principles as we consider our stances in these issues. I realize not everyone agrees on these principles; but we must at least know what they are and understand them. Some Catholics do not understand the fullness of these principles and make their decisions based on incomplete or inaccurate information. Make sure you are fully formed.

Third- vote! This is one of the most fundamental rights and responsibilities that we have as faithful citizens. So please make sure to act on your prayer and formation and vote.

Lastly, I would include a quote from one of the resources that for me is a great summary of how we as Catholics are called to weigh the different issues when no candidate embodies all our view. "The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights - to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors - basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work - is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs... Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights - for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture- is false and illusory if the right to life, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination." (Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, Nos. 25, 26, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2019)

As always, please let me know if you have questions or concerns about this.

May God bless our country, our upcoming elections 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...

****Halloween** Fr. Nick and I will be handing out candy at the Rectory at Our Lady of Peace on "All Hallow's Eve" from 6 -8pm. We welcome all ages and wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

****Friday, November 1st is All Saints Day and is a Holy Day of Obligation.** OLP Masses: 7am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm.

****Friday, November 1st is also First Friday** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 7:30am until Benediction at 5:15pm (right before the 5:30pm Mass). Our Eucharistic Lord is here longing for your to share your day.

****First Friday committed adorers are still needed for a few half hour time slots.** Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of the church to sign up.

****All Souls Day Memorial Service** The memorial service for All Souls Day will be held on **Monday, November 4rd at 7pm.** All are invited to join us in prayer for those who have died and had funeral services through Our Lady of Peace over the past year.

****Eucharistic Consecration** There is still time to join the 33-day pilgrimage to Eucharistic Glory. Stop by the office or sign up through the website. You can participate in a small group or just read along at home. It takes about 15 minutes each day to inspire you about the extraordinary power of the Eucharist. It will be a great source of grace for you and for the whole parish.

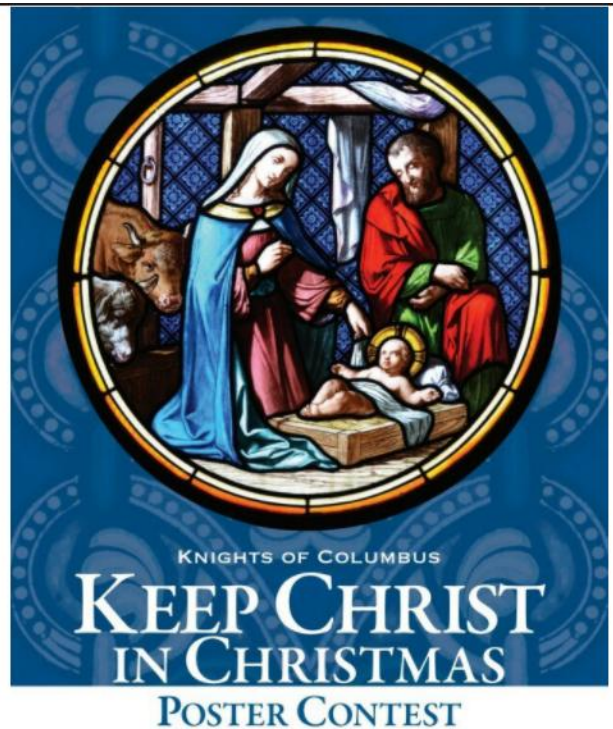
****Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 28th*- Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles; *Tuesday, Oct. 29th*, *Wednesday, Oct. 30th* and *Thursday, Oct. 31st*- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Friday, Nov. 1st*- ALL SAINTS DAY; *Saturday, Nov. 2nd*- The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day).

****OLP Cursillo** We are trying something new 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. 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 info can be found at the Cursillo website- www.ericursillo.org. Please contact me or go to the website if you have questions or would like to sign up.

****Jesus Sent Out the 72** 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 hundreds of parishes around the country are a part of. Our staff, Parish Leadership Team 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 Parish Leadership Team identified individuals in our parish 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. We will meet with this group two more times and then send them out to bring this experience to the ministries and committees they lead in the first part of 2025. Eventually we plan on inviting 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 or concerns about this process or what it is all about, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of our PLT members- Gina Adams, Warren Beaver, Justin Miles or Mary Beth Whitman.

****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.divinemercyencounter.com for more information. The other upcoming DME retreats in 2025 are January 31-Feb 2; March 28-30; July 11-13 (all at SJBO).



OLP Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest

Who: Anyone from age 5 to 14

What: Poster Contest topic “Keep Christ in Christmas.” People will have a deeper understanding of the true meaning of Christmas, and your artwork will bring others to remember Christ in Christmas.

Due: December 13, 2024

Contact: Bob Koshinskies, 814-449-1779 or rkoshinskies@roadrunner.com

Entry Forms available in the Church Office.

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 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.



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.

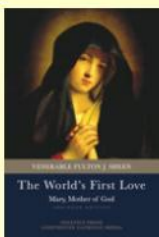


Stop in the church vestibule to see what's new
at the OLP Catholic Resource Kiosk

NEW book available: \$5

The World's First Love, by Venerable Fulton Sheen

With his characteristic eloquence and brilliance, Venerable Fulton Sheen presents a moving portrayal of the Blessed Virgin Mary that combines deep spirituality with history, philosophy and theology. While considering the different phases of Mary's life, he discusses various problems common to mankind of every age and reveals clearly that every problem can be solved. Venerable Sheen emphasizes the unique dignity, strength, and gifts of women and their ability to help heal the world's problems. He stresses mankind's need of the Mother of God and her burning love for all her children. He also gives profound insights into all the Marian beliefs ranging from the Immaculate Conception to the Assumption to the miracle of Our Lady of Fatima.



Special Collection: Thank You

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday.

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 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 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

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	Ronald Spero
Julie Spinelli	Donna Mendenhall	Louis Arcovio	Robert Kraus
Charlotte Fresch	Edward "Buzz" Hoffman	Thomas Boltz	Letitia "Tish" Szczesny
Eric Obert	Carol Iacovetta	Stanley Niemic, Jr.	Terese Ann Nelsen
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.

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

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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

Nov. 3 No Religious Ed. Classes

Nov. 10 Classes 9:15 to 10:45AM

Nov. 17 No Religious Ed. Classes

Nov. 24 Classes 9:15 to 10:45AM; Grade 2 Parent Day, Church Activity Form due for Grades 1-5

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

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

Nov. 3- No Confirmation Class

Nov. 9- Diocesan Confirmation Retreat, Bradford, PA

Nov. 10- No Confirmation Class

Nov. 17- No Confirmation Class

Nov. 24- Class 5:30-7:00PM, Bishop letter part 1 and Confirmation name form due

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

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

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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

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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
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download myPairsh App by texting APP to 88202. Select Our Lady of Peace, Erie PA 
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website www.olp.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.

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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

Dates are Saturday's:

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



Qualifies for
service hours!



Our Lady of Peace...

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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.

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