



Our Lady of Peace

Mark 12:28b-34

LOVE the

LORD your

GOD with
all
your

heart, soul,
mind

**&
strength.**

November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

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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.

November 2024

3rd Granola Bars / Crackers

10th Pet Food / Pet Treats

17th Soup / Stew / Chili

27th Meals in a Box / Mac & Cheese

Pantry is OPEN November 12th & 26th

(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 - Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; / be not far from me! / Make haste and come to my help, / O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading - The LORD, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 6:2-6).

Psalms - I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading - Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him (Hebrews 7:23-28).

Gospel - To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices (Mark 12:28b-34).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Greatest Commandment

(The scribe) asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all? Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" (Mark 12:28-30)

Adults: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?

Kids: When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?

GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024

7:00AM Richard B. Johannesmeyer - Family
 12:10PM Alice DiSanto - Chrissy Cicero
 7:00PM All Souls Memorial Prayer Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Day of Prayer for Election Day 7:30AM until 6:00PM

7:00AM Helena Bieniek - Family
 12:10PM Charles M. Fuss - Flannery Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

7:00AM Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Calvano - Granddaughter
 12:10PM Dave Mohr - Dietz Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

7:00AM Paul Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family
 12:10PM Rachel Metz - Marlene & Paul
 2:00PM School Mass - Casey Fatica - Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

7:00AM Emery Gidos - Peggy Fries
 12:10PM Stephen Fuller - Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

8:00AM Elaine DiFuccia - Helen & Gayle
 5:00PM Anna Ciocozzi - OLP Pastoral Staff

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Donna Madison - Sargent Family
 9:00AM Rachel Metz - Niece
 11:00AM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne
 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 Bob Fuller - Kathy & Family.

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



Our Lady of Peace...

Pray for us

Readings for the Week of November 3rd

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

A Family Perspective

In a family, children are taught to be respectful if they want to be respected, to share, if they want their fair share and to listen if they want to be heard. Family life rescues us from arrogance by teaching us to love others as we love ourselves.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Diana Hudler. May her family find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord. Please accept my apologies to her family and friends for getting Diana's name incorrect in last week's bulletin.

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:

Nov. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
 Nov. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
 Nov. 5: Ed B., Joyce K.
 Nov. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
 Nov. 7: Margaret K.
 Nov. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
 Nov. 9: Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.
 Nov. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M., Mary 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...

National Vocation Awareness Week, celebrated November 3-9, 2024, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education; and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November.

I share with you the PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS written by Bishop Persico and encourage you to pray it in an intentional way this week.

"Lord God, creator of all things and source of all gifts and talents, your Son came to this world to fulfill His vocation as the Redeemer of all humanity. Grant the sons and daughters of the parishes of the Diocese of Erie a profound awareness of their own vocations. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may they come to realize their distinct place in your divine plan. Give them the grace to recognize and the courage to pursue vocations as devoted priests, deacons and consecrated women and men to assist the Diocese of Erie in fulfilling her mission. With the intercession of Saint Patrick, our patron, who preached the Gospel in word and deed, we pray that they may find happiness and fulfillment in a life of service to others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen"-Imprimatur, July 29, 2013 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL Bishop of Erie

Throughout my years at Our Lady of Peace we have had a Vocation Holy Hour during this week to pray for this important intention (we also have one near the 4th Sunday of Easter as well since it is World Day of Prayer for Vocations). Due to the elections occurring this week, our leadership team decided to focus on that theme this week (with a day of prayer for the elections- Tuesday, November 5th from 7:30am to 6pm) and we will have a vocation holy hour sometime in January 2025.

May God bless our diocese with renewed vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life... and our country with leaders after His heart... 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, Nov. 4th. St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (16th Century Cardinal and Secretary of State to Pope Pius IV and part of the Catholic Counter-Reformation;
Tuesday, Nov. 5th. Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders;
Wednesday, Nov. 6th. Mass for Vocations to the Religious Life;
Thursday, Nov. 7th – Mass for the Laity;
Friday, Nov. 8th. Weekday in Ordinary Time;
Saturday, Nov. 9th. The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (in Rome).

****Please pray** for me and all those participating in the Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat next weekend at St. Joseph Church Bread of Life Community Center. It runs from Friday morning until Sunday late afternoon so I will not be at any Masses next weekend. So, 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 SJBL).

****There are only 3 spots left for the Eucharistic Miracles Pilgrimage to Italy in May 2025** (we have 43 out of 46 spots filled). See elsewhere in the bulletin or call the parish office for more information.

****Veteran's Day/Feast of St. Martin of Tours** We will pray for all veterans at our 7am and 12:10pm Masses on Monday, November 11th which is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours who is the patron saint of soldiers. We will also offer a special blessing at the end of Mass for any Veterans who are present. Please encourage any veterans you know to join us so we can pray with and for them.

****Wish List for the Church** If anyone is interested in donating any of the following items for the church please contact the parish office.

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| Roman Missal for the Church | \$215 |
| Tabor Stand for Adoration | \$500-2,500 |
| Ablution Bowl for Ministers | \$50-150 |
| Glass Wine Flagon (cruet) | \$100-150 |

****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 Cursillo 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** (Women's Cursillo will be March 21-23). 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. Please contact me or go to the website if you have questions or would like to sign up.



****Election Day has arrived (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.eriercd.org/election.html>. Included there is a letter from Bishop Persico, which I encourage you to read first, a summary of the Presidential candidates' positions on major issues (copies are 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 (after the 7am Mass)-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)

Our Catholic Faith:

learning more about the what, the why and the how we live our faith.

Disposing of Religious Articles

WHEN RELIGIOUS articles deteriorate to a point when they can no longer be used effectively, they should be disposed of with dignity. Your parish may burn old palm branches to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. But the proper disposal of other religious articles is not so clear.

The *Code of Canon Law* says that sacred objects designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing are to be treated reverently. They are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use (can. 1171). Regarding large buildings, the code says they lose their dedication or blessing if they have been destroyed in large part, or if they have been turned over permanently to profane use (can. 1212).

But the code does not directly answer a very practical question many Catholics have: "What do I do with a broken rosary, a tarnished medal, or a deteriorating statue?"

In the past, the Vatican has offered several different solutions. If possible, put the object to some other sacred use. If not, burn it, melt it, or bury it. Try to avoid letting the object enter secular or profane use.

If you have old religious articles at home, you may bury them in the ground. When you do, you might read a passage from the Bible such as Revelation 21:1-5, which speaks about the passing away of a former world and the coming of something new. Recall the occasions you have used these items. Pray the Lord's Prayer. Do it in a spirit of thankfulness for all that these objects have meant and out of respect for the sacred realities they have represented.

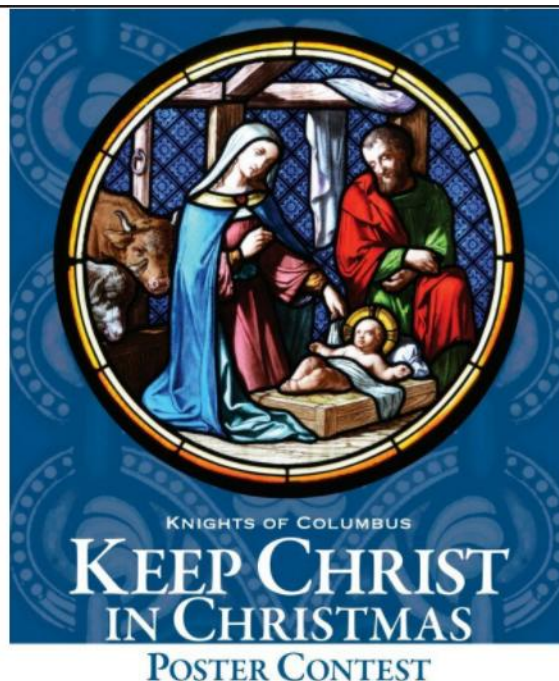
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WITH *Grateful* HEARTS WE FEED THE NEEDY

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



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 Koshinskie, 814-449-1779 or rkoshinskie@roadrunner.com

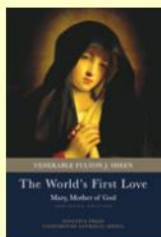
Entry Forms available in the Church Office.

**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.



Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments – Bullying is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more info on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.org. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection.

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

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| 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 Cherson | 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 | Diana Hudler |
| 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

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.



Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2024 6:30PM

Palliative & Hospice Care

St. Francis Xavier Church 8880 W. Main St., McKean
Presentation by Julia House Representatives.. Free event.
Contact 814-476-7657 w/any inquiries. Join us for an informative discussion of palliative medicine and the hospice philosophy and practice of care; also the need for and status of Julia House here in Erie County.

Christmas Bake Sale Pre-Paid orders only.

Orders due: Wednesday, Nov. 13th by 3:00PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Ladies Guild

Order and pay online: www.olmc-erie.org or print out order form. Items to order: Pepperoni Balls, Nut Bread, Sweet Bread, Pumpkin Roll, Chocolate Covered Oreos, Snowball Cookies (Butterballs), Peanut Butter Blossoms, Fudgie No Bakes, Christmas Sugar Cookies, Thumbprint Cookies, Snickerdoodles, Cookie Assortment.

Pick-Up Orders at Scheffner Hall:

Saturday, Dec. 14, 3:00 –5:00PM

Sunday, Dec. 15, 8:30-11:00AM

Questions, call Diane, 814-456-1183, after 4:00PM.

Saturday, November 16, 2024 9:00AM-2:00PM

Christmas Craft Fair hosted by St. Lawrence-St. Philip
St. Lawrence Parish Center 180 E. State St., Albion, PA
Admission if free. Outstanding Crafters and Vendors; Food Concessions; Christmas Auction.

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, August 25th, 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.

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.

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,
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- Our Lady of Peace Parish will be coordinating a week at "Our Neighbor's Place," the overflow shelter in Erie that helps address the needs of the homeless.

Beginning Wednesday, January 15th through Tuesday, January 21st, 2025 we will house, care for and provide fellowship to approximately 40 homeless men and women. New this year, the overflow shelter has a permanent home at The Community Resilience Center, 450 E. 16th St.

This is a huge undertaking, and we will need the help and support of the whole parish. More information about specific ways you can help will be coming; but we ask you to save the dates and to pray about being part of this ministry making a difference in the lives of some of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Questions, contact Andy Heinlein at 814-833-7701 x 206 or at andrew.heinlein@olp.org.



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