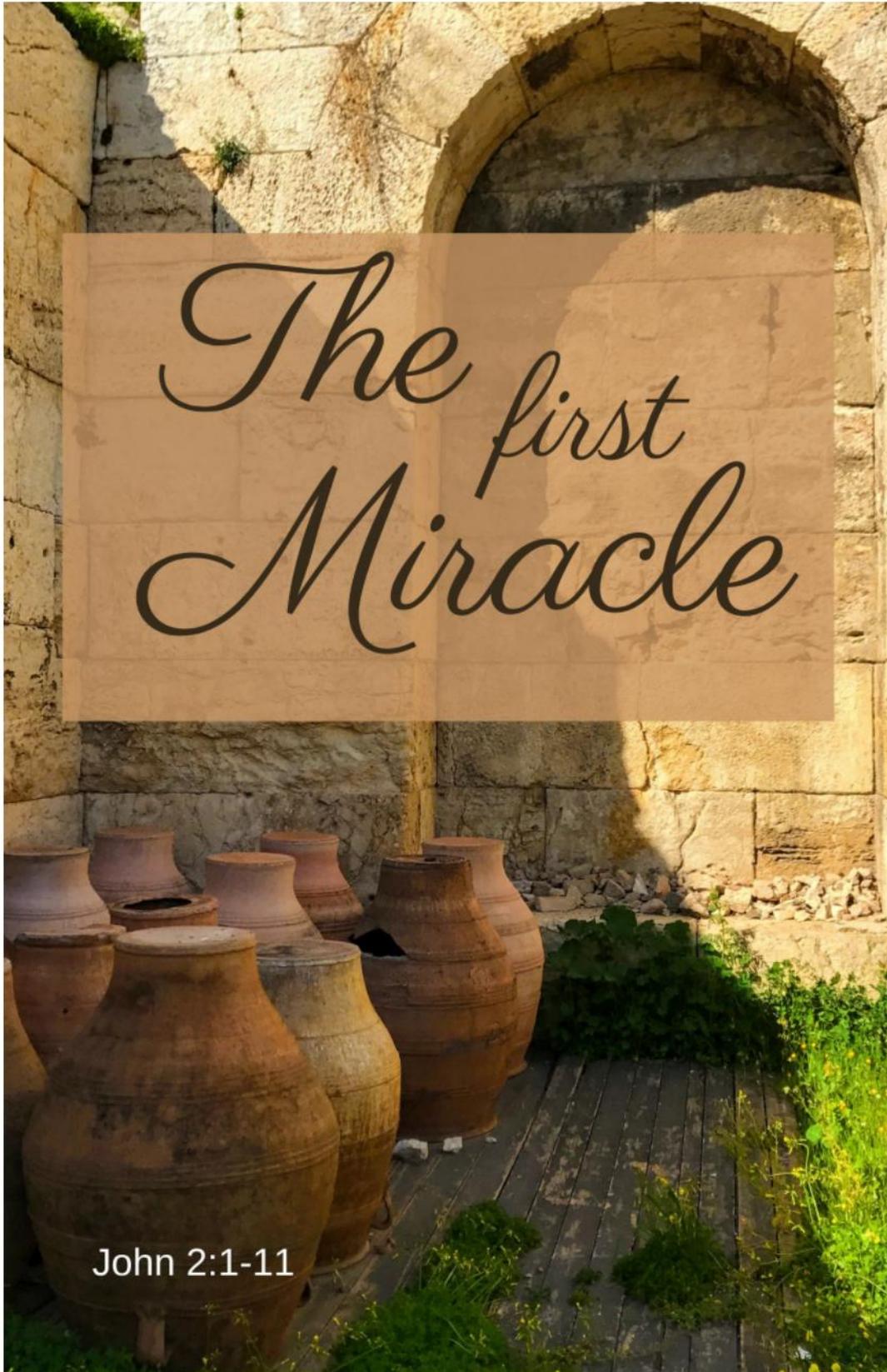




Our Lady of Peace



John 2:1-11

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mr. Brian Kuzmin

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Parish Leadership Team

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.



January 2025

19th Applesauce / Nut Butters / Jelly

26th Dry Milk / Juice / Nutritional Drink

Pantry is OPEN January 28th

(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 the earth shall bow down before you, O God, / and shall sing to you, / shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading - As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen Zion and Jerusalem (Isaiah 62:1-5).

Psalms - Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (Psalm 96).

Second Reading - All the varied gifts and talents found in the Christian community are products of the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).

Gospel - At a wedding festival in Cana, Jesus changes water into wine at his mother's request (John 2:1-11).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Thinking of Others

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (Jn. 2:3)

Adults: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Kids: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

REVELATION OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Today's first reading from Isaiah arises out of the ordeal of the people of Jerusalem and Judea as they anticipate the end of seventy years of exile in Babylon. Their sufferings and their oppression will end, and they are promised joy like that of a great wedding upon returning to their homeland. Although this passage is probably set in the early sixth century B.C., it is free of historical particulars. Accordingly, the Church has understood its imagery universally, as it proclaims God's promise of healing, hope, and happiness for all peoples, in this world and in the next. When read against this background, the story of Jesus' turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation of God's presence in the person of Jesus, making these promises real for us in the here and now, in the transformation of our own lives.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

7:00AM James Warren - Flannery Family
 12:10PM Jim Askins- Gray Matter Media

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025

7:00AM Bob & Irene Naguszewski- Jerry & Mary Ann
 12:10PM Larry Swick, Jr.—Bill & Tamara Swick

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration 7:30AM—6:30PM

7:00AM Stella Haraburda- Jean Verdecchia
 12:10PM Nancy Zupcic- Bill & Tamara Swick
 6:30PM **Holy Hour for Upborn Life**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2025

7:00AM Bob Fuller - Kathy & Family
 12:10PM Joe & Pauline Oros - Judy & Rick Oros
 2:00PM **School Mass** - Donna Griffin -
 Joan, Laura & Sally

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2025

7:00AM Joseph Henke - Dorothy Truchanowicz
 12:10PM Ed & Rina Hoffman - Denise & Michael Gaines

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025

8:00AM Jennifer Turner - Friend
 5:00PM Pat Finnucan - Jay & Marcia

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Joyce Wingenbach - Daughter & Granddaughter
 9:00AM Jim Askins - Gray Matter Media
 11:00AM Mike & Joan Coverdale - 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 Stan Mackowski - Wife & Family.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Robert Majewski - Family.

A Family Perspective
 Remember, your children are not a reflection of you. They are souls placed on this earth by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as parent and guide, is to help them

Readings for the Week of January 19th
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2,4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-9, 10-17; Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10, 11-14; Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
 Sunday: Nh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30;

FAITH FORMATION NEWS
Grades 1-8: Classes meet from 9:15-10:45AM in the school and church basement.
Jan. 19 Class 9:15 to 10:45, Gr. 4 Parent Day, Church Activity form due for Grades 1-5
Jan. 26 No Religious Ed. Classes, First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 12:15PM in the church
Grade 9, Confirmation class meets from 5:30-7:30PM in the church Social Room.
Jan. 19 Class 5:30 to 7:00PM Completed Bishop letter due
Jan. 26 No Confirmation Class
 Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

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:
 Jan. 19: Amber D., Chris L.
 Jan. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
 Jan. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
 Jan. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.
 Jan. 23: Heidi A.
 Jan. 24: Mary Ann A., Margherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Jan. 25: Christine O.
 Jan. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
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...

As we transition into Ordinary Time, I share below the Epiphany Proclamation that was proclaimed at Mass but was not in the bulletin. Make sure you mark the dates on your personal calendar and set aside those most important days of our liturgical year (Holy Week and Easter) for prayer and celebration with your parish family. Do not let those days be an after-thought; but make them a priority around which to plan vacations, events, and other things that can keep us from worshipping.

Epiphany Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts (for the year 2025)

Know, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the fifth (5th) day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the twentieth (20th) day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the twenty-ninth (29th) day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the eighth (8th) day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the twenty-second (22nd) day of June the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the thirtieth (30th) day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

May God bless our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,

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...

****Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** This week we will enter into the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25th every year). Ecumenism is the name we give to the movement and effort to seek greater unity among all Christians (efforts at unity among people of all religions is called "Interfaith"). Certainly, part of that effort is to initiate ways we can pray, serve and stand for justice together with Christians from other denominations. We have seen this in action over the past few years as Bishop Persico united with other Christian leaders in Erie to pray for racial justice in our community and

country. But it also involves engaging in dialogue and study with other Christians in the effort to find ways to overcome that which still divides us. The Holy Spirit that gave birth to the church is the key to bringing greater Christian Unity so we pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire us and our leaders to be instruments of this unity that God desires.

****January 22nd is the National Day of Prayer and Fasting for the Legal Protection of the Unborn.** We will have all day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30am until 6:30pm when we will have a Holy Hour for Life. Please consider signing up for a 30-minute time slot in the vestibule of the church and/or consider joining us for the Holy Hour to pray for the most vulnerable lives in our human family.

****Christmas Thank You** Now that our Christmas Season is officially over, I would like to again thank everyone who helped make Christmas at OLP a beautiful celebration and season. I specifically thank our staff members who put in overtime, all of our liturgical ministers, our music ministry and our environment committee led by Brian Kuzmin and Chris Ehrman and his crew from Allburn Florist who did a wonderful job in decorating the church and getting us in the Christmas Spirit (I received many, many compliments on how beautiful the church looked!). And thank you the Boy Scouts leaders who helped decorate and undecorate the church over the past month. Lastly, on behalf of Fr. Nick, Fr. Shane and myself, I want to thank all of you who gave us personal Christmas gifts and cards. We were overwhelmed by your thoughtfulness and generosity, and we continue to thank God for you, Our Lady of Parish family!

****Masses this Week** Monday, Jan. 20th- St. Sebastian, Martyr (3rd Century); Tuesday, Jan. 21st- St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr (3rd Century); Wednesday, Jan. 22nd- Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life; Thursday, Jan. 23rd- St. Marianne Cope, Religious (19th Century New York and Hawaii); Friday, Jan. 24th- St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (17th Century France); Saturday, Jan. 25th- Conversion of St. Paul.

****House Blessings** The Christmas Season, and more specifically the Epiphany, is the traditional time of year for house blessings. Fr. Nick and I are more than willing to come to your homes and bless them with you. Feel free to call either one of us and set up a time to do so.

****Vatican Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** We have extended the time that we will have this exhibit due to the big snowstorm in Advent. We will rotate through the three sets of panels from Monday, January 13th through Sunday, February 2nd. Come experience and grow in Eucharistic Amazement.

Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement please contact

Mary Beth Whitman in the church office by:

Calling: 833.7701 x 202 or **E-mailing:**

marybeth.whitman@olp.org

Thank you for supporting the mission of OLP.

**Next Week Special Collection:
Catholic Communication Campaign**

Next week our special collection supports the **Catholic Communication Campaign**. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Erie to fund local communications efforts.

Your support helps spread the Gospel message!
To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

YOU are invited to volunteer with OLP at



WHEN: Saturday, February 1st and
Tuesday, February 4th

TIME: 7:45am until Noon

WHERE: 2112 East Lawn Parkway, Erie 16510

WHAT: New construction: variety of tasks.
Tools and equipment provided! Dress for
indoor and outdoor weather

Non-construction volunteers also needed to provide snack at break time.

WHO: Anyone 16 years of age or older
(All must complete a waiver, parent signature
needed for youth waiver)

***Need at least 4 and no more than 12
construction volunteers**

CONTACT: Nancy Milkowski at nemilkowski14@gmail.com

January

OLP Youth Ministry Schedule

4th-MS/HS YG Christmas Party Start in chapel, end at Gym 5:30-8pm
8th-Ripple Effect 6-9pm Start in chapel, MS/HS YG
10th-Kid's Night Out 5:30-9pm school cafeteria, rsvp by Jan 8th for K-5, volunteers will be covered by youth group
12th-MS YG 6-8pm starting in church, ending in social room
14th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, potential silent adoration @6pm
15th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, potential silent adoration @6pm
18th-Appreciation Dinner
21st-4th/5th Gr YG
22nd-MS/HS YG 6:30-8:30pm, potential silent adoration @6pm
23rd-St. Francis Adoration in McKean 8pm
28th-MS YG 6:30-8:30pm, potential silent adoration @6pm
29th-MS @12th St Chick-Fil-A 6:30-8:30pm
31st-2nd-DME Retreat, contact Sarah for more info

Dinner provided every event but Jan 21st and 23rd, snacks provided there.
For the 29th, bring money for food!
Questions email Sarah.beaver@olp.org

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY

Extended to January 13 - February 2



The exhibit was created to affirm our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each panel tells the story of its occurrence and the country where it took place.

The exhibit will be in three parts, changing weekly during each of the three weeks.

Each miracle reminds us of the miracle right in front of us - Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist right here in the church.

The exhibit was inspired by Blessed Carlo Acutis, who desired to share the joy of Christ's presence with the world using his God-given talents. "Jesus is my great friend, and the Eucharist is my highway to Heaven."



MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON, DC

JANUARY 24, 2025

LET'S MAKE EVERY LIFE GREAT AGAIN!

52ND ANNUAL TRIP

Depart from Erie on Thursday evening, January 23, 11 p.m.
 March in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24
 Return Saturday morning, January 25 about 1:30 a.m.

- ✓ \$90 / seat
- ✓ Early reservations recommended.
- ✓ Sponsorship inquiries are welcome!
- ✓ peopleforlife.org/january2025
- ✓ www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeBusTrip
- ✓ Please call or e-mail with questions.

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January 6, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to take a moment to express how deeply inspired I am by your faith and generosity. As we celebrate this Holy Year, your support allows us to share the Good News of Christ in every corner of our diocese, which is why **I ask you to consider making a gift to the Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection, held the weekend of January 25-26, 2025.**

The 2025 Jubilee invites us to be pilgrims of hope, and this month celebrates the *Jubilee of the World of Communications*. Mark 16:15 states: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."

Our diocesan Office of Communications is central to this calling. It supports me in uniting and evangelizing our Catholic family across all 13 counties of the Diocese of Erie. Through *Faith Magazine*, *Diocese of Erie-News*, and social media, we proclaim the Gospel, connect our community and inspire discipleship.

This year, I ask you:

- Were you inspired by an article shared in *Faith Magazine*?
- Have you learned about an historic event in our Catholic Church by reading *Diocese of Erie-News* or through our social media channels?
- Did your family find a new way to connect by reading the new *Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope* newsletter?

These vital communication tools are made possible through your contributions to this special collection. *Faith Magazine* reaches over 34,000 households and organizations – at no cost – sharing uplifting stories and reflections to deepen connections with Christ. On social media, we extend Christ's love beyond diocesan borders, inviting others to encounter him in new ways.

Your gift enables us to collaborate with parishes, schools and ministries, sharing their stories and providing resources to enrich their missions. Thank you for making this vital work possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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OLP Families Together Presents

Adult Night Out

Escape the winter blues with OLP...

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JAN 25TH
6:00-8:00pm

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We get it, you're busy and tired with juggling the demands of daily life...



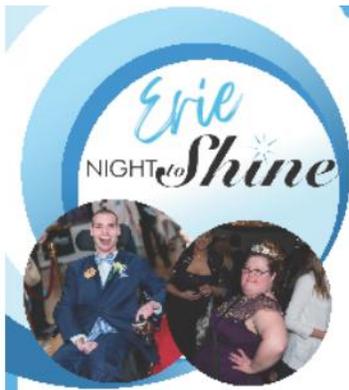
... BUT “laughter is the language of the soul.” We want to help you develop a strong, healthy, faithful and fun relationships by giving you a night out. All are welcome: couples, singles, girls night, guys night.

We've got it all covered: fun, food and a night of laughter with local comedian Lisa Chimenti, babysitting available.

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MICHELLE AT michelle.ohmer@va.gov



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2024 Highlight Video



Facebook
Erie Night to Shine

Website
www.NTSErie.org

**Night to Shine is back in Erie for its 8th year,
hosted by Our Lady of Peace Church.**

**This prom-style event for people with special needs,
sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, will be held
at the Zem Zem Shrine Club on Friday, February 7.**

**In 2024, OLP joined more than 700 churches in this
world-wide event to celebrate people with special needs.
In Erie, we honored over 160 special guests joining 100,000
guests in all 50 states and 56 countries around the world.**

**Night to Shine is a community-supported event and
can only happen with local support and funding.**

**Please consider making a donation to ensure
that our special guests continue to have their
"Night to Shine" in Erie.**

**To make a donation to Erie Night to Shine,
scan this qr code or go to the OLP website**

**www.olp.org/about/donate
and scroll down to Night to Shine.**
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Corporate Sponsorships

**Do you know of a business who would be interested
in sponsoring Erie Night to Shine?**

**Call or email Mary Beth in the OLP office at
833-7701, ext. 202 or marybeth.whitman@olp.org.**

*Are you looking for a community of true Christian
friendship and an chance to grow in your faith?*

A Cursillo retreat is for you...

Cursillo is a weekend retreat that focuses on the teachings of Jesus and is designed to help you come to a new awareness of the ways you can live out your faith. It runs from a Friday morning through a Sunday afternoon.

The weekend is open to all adults who are ready to learn, grow and experience their Catholic faith through talks, worship, fellowship and self reflection.

Men's Weekend
February 21-23, 2025

Women's Weekend
March 21-23, 2025

**Cursillo has made a huge difference in the lives of millions of people throughout the
world, and is frequently described as the gift that keeps on giving...**

Join us!! Register online at eriecursillo.org or stop by the office for a form.



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
- 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.



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:

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19

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!

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



"The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service."

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Everyone at Maria House Project is grateful for the "active charity" from members of Our Lady of Peace. Your **casseroles** have made a big difference in the lives of many. They fill the hunger at dinners and events but more importantly they fill the hearts of residents, guests, volunteers, staff and board members. Your **casseroles** go much further than you can imagine.

The January **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on *Saturday, January 18th*, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us scottiedippy@gmail.com. You may also leave the **casserole** in the church office during the drop-off time. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached.

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OLP HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Be the first smile someone sees as they step into our church family - join the Hospitality Ministry and help create a warm and inviting space for all who come to worship!



WHAT DO WE DO?



GREETING

Provide a warm smile and friendly "hello" as Parishioners enter the Church at each of the three entrances.



QUESTIONS & LOGISTICS

Distribute worship aids, bulletins, etc. and help guide people to available seating during crowded services.



SPECIAL NEEDS

Offer assistance to those who may need extra help, such as the elderly, parents with young children, or visitors unfamiliar with OLP.



INVITING ENVIRONMENT

Maintain a positive demeanor and help foster a sense of joy and fellowship before and after Mass.

Families are encouraged to join together - families that serve together, grow together! Share the joy of welcoming others as part of our Hospitality Ministry!

JOIN US IN 2025!

Questions? Please contact:

- Cheryl DiPietro
 - (814) 323-0806 or cdipietro1095@gmail.com
- Nancy Sherwood
- James McDonnell

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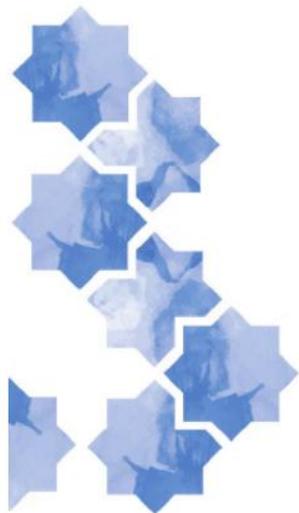
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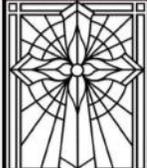
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