



Our Lady of Peace

"for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

LUKE 2:22-40



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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.



February 2025
2nd Cooking Oils / Cooking Sprays
9th Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken
16th Canned Fruit / Raisins
23rd Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup

Pantry is OPEN February 11 & 25
(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 who are unable to attend the 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 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 - Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading - There will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek. (Mal 3:1-4).

Psalm - Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

Second Reading - He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way. (Hebrews 2:14-18).

Gospel - My eyes have seen your salvation. (Luke 2:22-40).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Light for All the World

A light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. (Luke 2:32)

Adults: What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?

Kids: How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

The story of the Presentation is found only in Luke's gospel. It shows us that God's promise to Israel, fulfilled in Jesus, extends to Gentiles. Luke recognizes Joseph and Mary as faithful Jews who bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem. They present their firstborn son to the Lord, consecrating him as was required by the Law of Moses. Present in the temple are Simeon and Anna. Both are awaiting the restoration of God's rule in Israel.

Simeon had been promised by the Holy Spirit that we would see Christ the Lord, the Messiah, before he died. The holy man immediately recognized the infant Jesus as the promised Savior, a "Light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." Anna also recognized Jesus as the fulfillment of the promise of redemption and spoke about him to all.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025

7:00AM Gloria Marinelli - Friend

12:10PM Brandie Bernatowicz - Fred & Evelyn Fried

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

7:00AM Susann Flagle - Jerry & Mary Ann

12:10PM Adolph Yochim - Joe & Dianne

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025

7:00AM Eileen Fulton - Family

12:10PM Geraldine Szczepanski - Bev Harrity

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

7:00AM John Flannery - Flannery Family

12:10PM John Kozak - Family

2:00PM **School Mass**—Deceased Members of the Ehrman Family - Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

7:00AM Roberta Bucci - Faculty of St. Francis School, Clearfield

12:10PM Mary Feigh - Denise & Michael Gaines

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

8:00AM Marie Kuzmin - Jim & Barb Pelkowski

5:00PM Madeline Hall - Carroll Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30AM Jackie Chereson - Bev & Mike Dasaro

9:00AM Anthony & Amelia Patsy - Daughter

11:00AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

4:30PM Kathy Ross - Malue Family

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 for a Special Intention.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Donna Griffin



Our Lady of Peace
... Pray for us

Readings for the Week of February 2nd

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30,31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14;, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3, 3-4, -, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,4-5, 7-8; I Cor 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

A Family Perspective

Mary and Joseph must have felt immense pride when their village 'all spoke well of Jesus and were amazed at his words.' However, they likely experienced shame when the same people drove him out of town. Like Mary and Joseph, the highs and lows of parenting are part of our journey towards becoming a Holy Family.

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:

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

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

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

Feb. 5: Ed B., Joyce K.

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

Feb. 7: Margaret K..

Feb. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

Feb. 9: Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C..

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...

On one night, February 7, 2025, more than 500 churches from around the world will come together to host Night to Shine for approximately 90,000 honored guests through the support of 175,000 volunteers! Our Lady of Peace is blessed to be one of those churches and again host **Night to Shine on Friday, February 7th at the Shriners Club**. Night to Shine is a prom style event for people with special needs hosted by local churches around the world. The event is open to anyone living with disabilities, ages 14 and older. Each event is unique to its location, but some cornerstone activities included across all of them are a red carpet entrance complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi, limousine rides, gifts, a catered dinner, a Respite Room for parents and caregivers, dancing, and a crowning ceremony where every guest is honored as a King or a Queen - the way God sees them each and every day.

Our Lady of Peace Parish has been the host parish for this event for the past 7 years in Erie. Night to Shine is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. Through the years, the Foundation has truly seen this event transform into a movement of the Holy Spirit through churches, honored guests, volunteers, and supporters, all seeking to give glory to God by celebrating and advocating for people with disabilities and the value of life. I thank Linda Hennigan, Michelle Ohmer and Mary Beth Whitman and all the volunteers who have helped organize this great event. There are 3 ways you can still help this special event and ministry...

ONE- volunteer to be a buddy who stays with a honored guest throughout the event so that their parents/guardians can be treated to a social in another part of the building

TWO- Come to the Red Carpet from 6-7pm as each attendee is announced and cheered on by everyone else as they literally walk the red carpet. Please leave your name with the office if you would like to join the red carpet crew.

THREE- We continue to seek sustainable ways to fund this ministry so if you would like to make a donation, have ideas of grants or other sources of funds, please contact the office. There will be volunteers at the doors of the church this weekend if you would like to make a donation to support Night to Shine.

And certainly, we can all pray for this ministry and those it serves in the days ahead!

May God bless our Nite to Shine Event and those it serves, and 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...

***Feast of the Presentation** February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and since it falls on a Sunday in Ordinary Time we will still celebrate it this weekend. At both the 9am and 11am Masses we have a blessing of candles and procession from the back of the church. If you have any candles you would like to be blessed please bring them to one of those Masses and place with the others in the back of the church. This was traditionally called Candlemas Day and the theme of the day focuses on Jesus as the Light of the world as for Catholics in the northern hemisphere the days are getting longer as we move toward spring and summer.

****Throat Blessings** Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise and the traditional day for throat blessings that include a prayer for protection against all ailments. Individual blessings will be offered during Mass that day. We will also offer the general blessing at the conclusion of all the weekend Masses (Saturday evening and Sunday, February 1/2) as well as offering individual blessings AFTER every Mass.

****Knights Pancake Breakfast/Scout Sunday Today, February 2nd, is Scout Sunday and our scouts will be present for Mass at 9am. It is also the next Pancakes Breakfast offered by the Knights of Columbus from 8-11am.** Both these groups do much to support our mission at Our Lady of Peace so your prayers and support of them is appreciated.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Feb. 3rd- St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Tuesday, Feb. 4th-Weekday in Ordinary Time; Wednesday, Feb. 5th- St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr; Thursday, Feb. 6th- St. Paul Miki and Companions; Martyrs, Friday, Feb. 7th- Weekday in Ordinary Time; Saturday, Feb. 8th- St. Josephine Bakhita.

****Our Holy Hour for the Sick is Monday, February 10th at 6:30pm.** It is the night before the World Day of Prayer for the Sick which was selected by St. John Paul II in connection with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Come pray for your sick loved ones or consider bringing them to the Holy Hour so we can pray with them.

****The weekend of February 15/16 we will be recruiting for liturgical ministries (Lectors, Sacristans, Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Music Ministry).** Please consider joining one of these ministries to support our liturgical celebrations that are so essential to our purpose as a parish. There will be information available in the back of church as well as signups for the ministries.

****Vatican Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** This weekend is your final chance to visit the exhibit. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in Eucharistic amazement.

***Thank you for Our Neighbors Place Overflow Shelter** Thank you to Andy Heinlein (Parish Outreach Coordinator), Lori Mungle (parish Overflow Shelter Coordinator), and those who helped with running the Shelter from January 15-21, and those who donated time and money and supplies. The overflow shelter provides shelter for 40-50 people each night and is a critical way to live out the Corporal Works of Mercy so well done everyone and all glory to God!

Say Yes!
to the tenth annual

1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

PLACE: ST. JUDE PARISH, 2801 West 6th Street, Erie

TIME: 8:00 AM -1:00 PM

REGISTRATION & REFRESHMENTS:

8:00 - 8:45 AM in the Church

COST: \$25

College students, High school students & Religious - FREE!

Conference includes: Two talks, Adoration, Confession, Mass, Basket Raffle, Book/Media Sales, and 138 Women attire for sale.

ATTENDANCE: Live in-person, Live-streamed to a satellite parish or your home



Danielle Bean

Danielle is a Catholic writer and speaker. She helps women to know their dignity and worth so they can find peace, balance, and joy in faith and family living.



Sister Mary Gabriel, SV

Sister Mary Gabriel is a member of the Sisters of Life, a religious community dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of human life.

MORE INFO

www.138women.com or 814-455-7364

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

January

10th-Kid's Night Out
12th-HS YG 6-8pm
14th-MS YG
(start in chapel, end in cafeteria)
15th-HS YG
chapel to social room for whole year
16th-19th-Mercyhurst Play
21st-4th/5th Gr YG
22nd-MS/HS YG
23rd-St. Francis Adoration 8pm
23rd-26th-Cathedral Prep Play
28th-MS YG
(start in chapel, end in cafeteria)
29th-HS @12th St Chick-Fil-A
31-2-DME Retreat

April

2nd-Ripple Effect 6-9pm
3rd-St. Francis Adoration
3rd-6th-Cathedral Prep Musical
8th-4th/5th Gr YG
9th-MS/HS YG
10th-13th-Mercyhurst Musical
17th-Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm and visiting the Seven Churches tradition
18th-Good Friday Service at 1:30pm, Tenebrae at 7pm
19th-Holy Saturday Sunrise Hike Asbury Woods 6am, Easter Vigil 8:30pm
23rd-MS/HS Easter Party 6-9pm
27th-Divine Mercy Sunday Service 3pm with HS YG to follow (4-6pm)
29th-MS YG
30th HS @12th St Chick-Fil-A

February

5th-Ripple Effect 6-9pm
6th-St. Francis Adoration 8pm
7th-Night to Shine Service Hour Opportunity
10th-OLP Adoration @7pm
11th-MS YG
(start in chapel, end in cafeteria)
12th-HS YG
14th-15th-MS/HS Lock In @Meadville
18th-4th/5th Gr YG
19th-MS/HS YG
25th-MS YG
26th-HS @12th St Chick-Fil-A
27th-St. Francis Adoration

MS YG will start in the chapel and end in the cafeteria ONLY on the following dates: Jan 28th, Feb 11th & 25th

-4th/5th Gr YG: 4-5:30PM meets in social room, OLP students can come over @3pm.
-MS/HS YG's: 6:30-8:30pm starts in chapel, optional silent Adoration 6pm.
-HS Chick-Fil-A @12th St Chick-Fil-A 6:30-8:30pm, permission form required.
-St. Francis Adoration in McKean, 8pm, with fellowship.

March

1st-Men's Conference
4th-Mardi Gras Party 6-9pm
12th-Ripple Effect 6-9pm
13th-St. Francis Adoration
16th-HS YG 5:30-7:30pm
18th-4th/5th Gr YG
19th-St. Joseph's Event 6pm
21st-Kid's Night Out
23rd-MS NET Retreat 9am-3pm
25th-MS YG
26th-HS NET Retreat 4-9pm
28-30-DME Retreat

May

2nd-4th-OLP Musical
3rd-Confirmation Mass at 5pm
7th-Ripple Effect 6-9pm
10th-Faithful to the Finish 5K
12th-OLP Adoration @6:30pm
13th-MS YG
14th-HS YG
16th-Kid's Night Out
17th-OLP Serves
18th-HS YG 5:30-7:30pm
20th-4th/5th Gr YG
21st-MS/HS End of Year Party 6-9pm
22nd-St. Francis Adoration
23rd-Priest Ordination
27th-MS YG
28th-HS @12th St. Chick-Fil-A

Any questions or concerns please email sarah.beaver@olp.org



We thank you God for all the seasons; increase our faith
as we look for signs of You in the coming of Spring.

JOIN OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM

God gave each of us talents with which to serve the Church

**FEBRUARY 15TH-16TH
MINISTRY FAIR IN THE VESTIBULE**

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lector

Ministers of Hospitality/Usher

Selah Praise Band

Voice of Peace Choir

Cantor

**MINISTERS WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
AND HELP YOU
FIND THE PLACE TO SERVE.**

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING GROUP

Every day women of faith courageously pursue lives to glorify God. This evening is a chance to encourage and journey with other women in their walks with Christ.

All are welcome to join us on second Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:30pm in B2 (meeting room down cafeteria hall and up the stairs, last room on the right).

Contact Maria Good at 570-597-8339 with any questions.

She was stronger
than she ever imagined.
Jesus was closer
than she ever realized.
and she was loved
more than
she ever knew.



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



The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 2nd

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea
Now Accepting Credit Cards
Adults \$10 Child \$6 (6-15) 5 & Under Free
Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in
town,
and support your KofC organization.



Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/kofc11454/

CROP, CRAFT AND CREATE

ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFT EVENT!

Presented by the Our Lady of Peace Families Together Ministry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

OLP CAFETERIA - 2401 W. 38TH ST.

\$45/person

9:00am - 9:00pm

*option to drop off your crafting supplies on Friday, February 14th
between 6:00-7:00pm

WIFI and Electric available

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks and drinks provided.

(please let us know any dietary needs when registering)



RESERVATIONS:



Debbie Patterson - 814-504-8400 or deb.patterson1914@gmail.com
call, text or email

Please leave your name, phone and who you want to sit with.
Payment will be collected at the door.

Scrapbooking supplies and paper will be available for purchase.

Men's Faith Sharing Group

All are welcome to join with men of the
parish for fellowship and faith.



**First Wednesday of
the Month in the
school cafeteria.
6:30-8pm**

Join us for an afternoon musical celebration on Sunday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Organ concert at 4:00pm featuring concert organist



NATHAN LAUBE

Free and open to the public

Concert Dedication of the restored Casavant Opus 3353 Gallery Organ and newly installed Casavant Opus 3953 Sanctuary Organ

**FEBRUARY 2, 2025
4:00PM**

SAINT PETER CATHEDRAL
230 W 10TH ST | ERIE, PA 16501

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Championship Boys & Girls ages 9 - 14

All boys and girls ages 9 through 14 are invited to participate in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest.



**The local competition will be held on
Sunday, February 16th
at 1:00PM in the OLP gym.**

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is held annually with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

Entry forms will be available at the competition. All participants will shoot 15 Free Throws to determine the winners who will advance to the District competition.

SERVERIE
WINTER PROJECT

Building relationships through volunteering in the Erie community by connecting volunteers with agencies in need. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to apply their God-given gifts to impact the community.

Volunteers Needed for:
February 22 - 9:00am-3:00pm

We will launch from OLP (gym) with transportation to work site provided. Check In/Registration begins at 7:45am with kick off/ send out of teams at 8:30am.

For more information or to register: contact Darrell Meyers, OLP ServErie liaison at darrell.meyers@olp.org or 814-450-3697

22:32 MEN *Strengthen Your Brothers!*
2025 CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, MARCH 1st 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Event
At St. Jude Parish, Erie, PA and at local parishes in NW PA and NE Ohio

All Faiths are Welcome!

Inspiring NATIONAL SPEAKERS including:



FATHER LARRY RICHARDS



DAN DEMATTE



BE RENEWED IN CHRIST!

22:32 MEN

"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL. AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."
LUKE 22:32



JEFF JOAQUIN

\$20 Adult Early Registration (before February 1st)
\$25 Adult Registration (after January 31st)
\$20 Group of 8 or more
\$15 Adult - first time attendee ONLY
High School and College Students - FREE
Please register beforehand.

Our conference will be held live at St. Jude Parish in Erie and will also be live-streamed out to parishes in the Erie Diocese and others in surrounding areas. Our website has a list of those parishes.


www.2232Men.com
info@2232Men.com
for more details and to register.

Special Collection Thank You:

Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC)

Thank you for your generosity toward last week's collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect millions with Christ. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit: www.usccb.org/cc.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF ERIE
Coffee with Christ



Speaking on having hope amidst the challenges of life: Fr. Luke Dagher

Saturday, February 8th, 2025
Following the 8am Mass at St. George

Coffee, tea & food provided
 Bring a friend!
 Open to all those graduated high school through age 40
 Questions: cberan@stgeorgeerie.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.

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.

A Stewardship of Sharing December 2024
Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025

	Monthly	YTD
Weekly Envelope	\$120,737	\$535,983
Loose	4,946	29,723
Holy Days	3,510	11,203
Monthly School Support	1,581	9,829
Christmas/Easter/Flowers	39,520	42,024
Total Offertory	\$170,294	\$628,762
Budgeted Offertory	\$89,792	\$538,752
(Deficit) Surplus	\$80,502	\$90,010
Diocesan Designated Fund	\$ 6,569	\$22,207

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Electronic Giving (for more information, contact Mary Beth Whitman at marybeth.whitman@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x 202).
- Online at www.olp.org
- Via Paypal app or www.paypal.com and send to olp@olp.org.
- By mail (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St, Erie PA 16506).
- Drop your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

2024 CSA
February 2024 to January 2025

Goal	\$ 200,000
Pledge Payments Received to Date.....	\$ 198,107
Total Pledges	\$ 203,207

420 Families - Goal is 500 Families

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements.
Our 2024-2025 Diocesan assessment is \$145,333.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income.

Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as Our Lady of Peace.

Year End Giving Statements

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

Dates are Saturday's:

Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17

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 best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up."

~Mark Twain

The **casseroles** that you have brought in for Maria House Project have "cheered" many for a lot of years. Thank you for caring about us!

The February **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on *Saturday, February 15th*, 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. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.

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