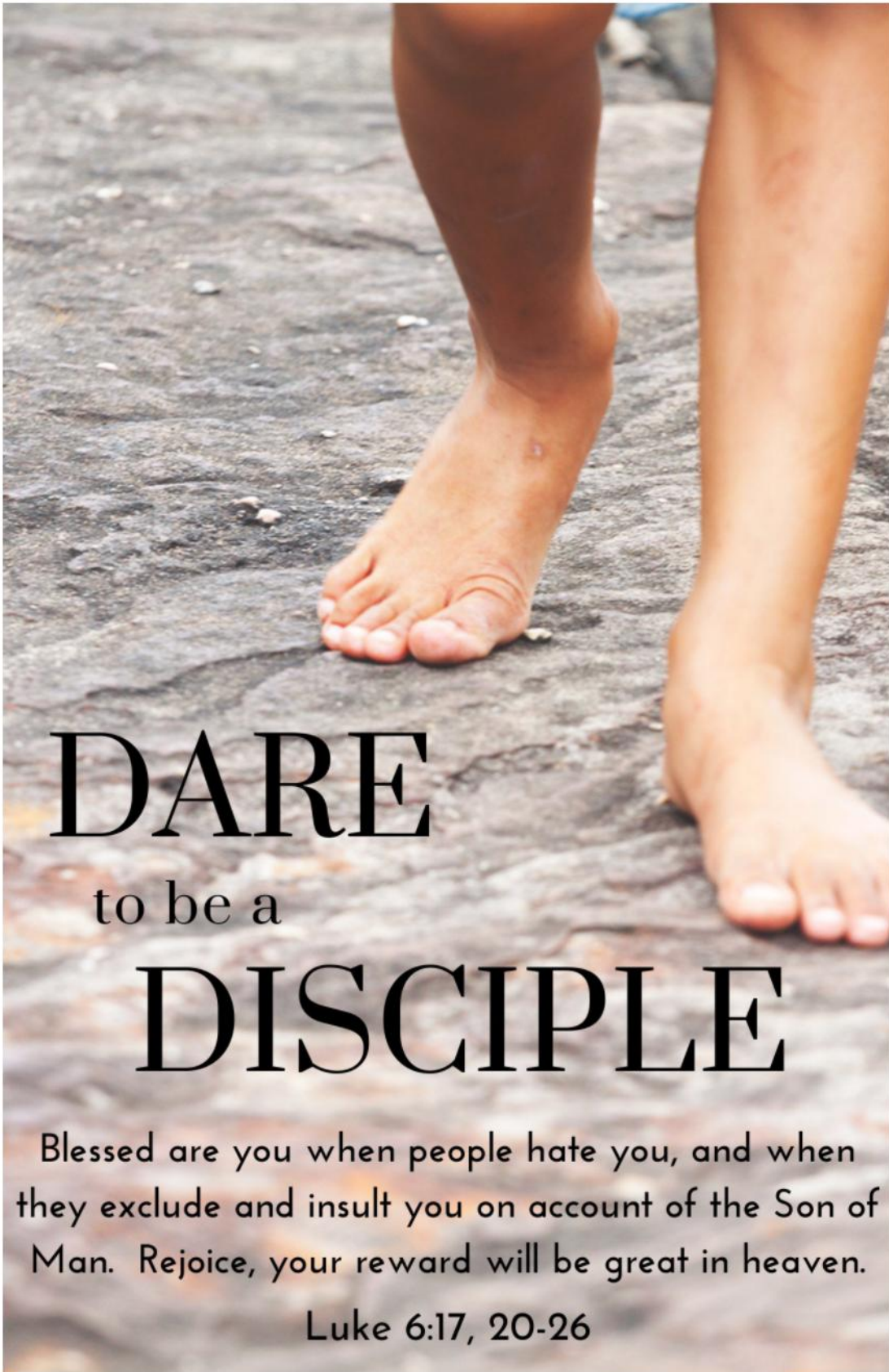




# *Our Lady of Peace*



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# DISCIPLE

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice, your reward will be great in heaven.

Luke 6:17, 20-26

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sister Kathleen Dietz, FSO

**Maintenance Supervisor**

Mr. Michael Przepierski

**Pastoral Council President**

Mr. Justin Miles

**Finance Council Chairman**

Ms. Rami Sorge

**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.



**February 2025**

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](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - Be my protector, O God, / a mighty stronghold to save me. / For you are my rock, my stronghold! / Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**First Reading** - The one who trusts in the LORD is like a tree planted beside the waters (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

**Psalm** - Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

**Second Reading** - Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20).

**Gospel** - Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Reaching Out to Others**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." (Lk. 6:20)

**Adults:** In what way are you serving the poor, as Jesus did?

**Kids:** When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?

**FEELING BLESSED**

Congratulations! Welcome to the Kingdom! Rejoice and leap for joy! Sounds a little like Easter, doesn't it? Well, in a very real way, it is. This Sunday, the scriptures remind us that we are blessed and beloved, especially when we have difficulties and don't feel especially blessed. Jesus reminds us that God blesses us in our trials, so we should trust in the saving power of God. We are "raised from the dead," as it were, each time we arise from our hardships. The ultimate proof of all of this is our new life in Christ, who died so that we could be free of sin, and was raised from the dead so that we might all have new life. Wouldn't that be something? A new life, in which poverty is riches and sadness is transformed into lightness of spirit? It's a topsy-turvy world, isn't it? Do you feel blessed today?

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025

7:00AM Diane Campbell - Jerry Dombrowski & Family  
12:10PM Phyliss Smith - Judy & Rick Oros

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025

7:00AM Peggy Flannery - Flannery Family  
12:10PM Dick Burr - Family

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025

7:00AM Joyce Wingenbach - Daughter & Granddaughters  
12:10PM Chuck Harranty - Wife, Bev

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025

7:00AM Thomas Boltz - Ellen DiSanti  
12:10PM Jeanne Werner - Joe & Dianne  
2:00PM **School Mass**—Joseph Henke -  
Dorothy Truchanowicz

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2025

7:00AM George Ferrick - Friend  
12:10PM Marie Roberts - Family

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

8:00AM Joelle Watkins - Family  
5:00PM William J. Vorsheck, Jr. -  
Belinda & Joseph Mozdy

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

### Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30AM Peggy Cousins - Friends & Family  
9:00AM Connie Piatkowski - Bob & Patti Piatkowski  
11:00AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
4:30PM Jim Askins - Gray Matter Media

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 Peggy & John Pulice-Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Ann Kuna

## Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement, 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.*

### Readings for the Week of February 16th

Monday: Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 & 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1-2; 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6; Mat 16:13-19  
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

## A Family Perspective

Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, hunger, sorrow or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Stephen Pulaski, Jr. and Larrie Dudenhoefter. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

## OLP 31 Club

### Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members agree to go to daily Mass on a particular day every month and offer that Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church. There is a great need for vocations. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayer, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass.

#### Upcoming Mass commitments:

Feb. 17: Len & Cathy K., Helen W., Barbara W., Nancy D.  
Feb. 18: Rachel O.  
Feb. 19: Amber D., Chris L.  
Feb. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.  
Feb. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.  
Feb. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.  
Feb. 23: Heidi A.

*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...

In the Gospel of John, Jesus prays: "That they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (Jn 17:21). *One Faith, One Family* is an invitation for all of us at Our Lady of Peace Parish to deepen our commitment to live this unity in our shared faith and common mission as one family in Christ.

Each year, through the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), we manifest our unity in Christ as we support essential daily ministries and programs of the Catholic Church that serve all our parishes and communities throughout our Diocese of Erie. Through our generosity to the CSA, we proclaim and live out the Gospel in northwest Pennsylvania beyond what our parish can provide, through our Catholic Schools Office, Catholic Charities, Office of Faith Formation, Clergy Services, Office of Communications, Diocesan and International Missions Office and pastoral services.

This weekend (February 15/16) is CSA Promotion weekend and on the weekend of March 1/2, we will invite you to make a commitment to the CSA. These gifts support our parish by funding our annual contribution that helps make the work of vital diocesan ministries possible. OLP keeps 100% of gifts raised beyond our contribution for the needs of our parish. Your gifts allow OLP and the Church in northwest Pennsylvania to continue building up the body of Christ. This year, after many years of prompting from the Properties Committee, our parish CSA project is the renovation of the rectory kitchen and first floor flooring. Our Parish goal is \$227,600 and includes this project and our Assessment of \$152,600.

Please prayerfully review the materials you received in the mail and reflect on how you and your family can further the work of Christ in our world through your pledge to this year's CSA. Each gift is a tangible expression of our unity in mission and love. I also encourage you to send us your prayer intentions so that we may pray for them collectively during Mass in the upcoming weeks. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and commitment to Our Lady of Peace. Through the CSA, united in *One Faith, One Family*, we build a stronger, more vibrant Church. May God bless the CSA 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...

**\*\*Paschal Candle** If you are interested in sponsoring the Paschal Candle, that will be blessed at the Easter Vigil and used in the church until next Easter in memory of someone, please contact the parish office. The cost of the candle is \$700.

**\*\*OLD Palms** Remember to return your old palms during February so we can burn them for our ashes for Ash Wednesday which is March 5<sup>th</sup> this year. There is a designated box in the vestibule of the church to return them.

**\*\*Men's Cursillo 255** Please pray for the candidates and team for Men's Cursillo 255 that will take place at Our Lady of Mercy in Harborcreek next weekend (February 21-23). I will be one of the spiritual directors and we have over 20 men from OLP on the team and as candidates. I thank Fr. Chris Singer and Msgr. Bob Brugger for helping with Masses next weekend while I am away.

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Friday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> St. Peter Damian, 11<sup>th</sup> century Italian bishop and doctor of the church; Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle, memorial of St. Peter's death that eventually expanded to celebrating the pastoral leadership of the church by the Pope.

**\*\*This weekend we are recruiting for liturgical ministries (Lectors, Sacristans, Ministers of Hospitality/Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Musicians).** 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 vestibule as well as signups for the ministries.

**\*\*OLP will be leading a Pilgrimage to Sights and Sounds Theatre in Lancaster to see their production of "Noah" on June 17-19, 2025.** "Noah" is the show that originally propelled Sights and Sounds to National awareness. We will also be stopping at St. Leo's Church in Ridgway, PA which Bishop Persico has designated as a special destination of pilgrimage for the Jubilee Year in the Diocese of Erie where special indulgences may be received. More details will be coming in the next month.

**\*\*Mardi Gras** Our annual Mardi Gras Party will be Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30--8pm. Food will be provided by the Families Together Ministry with dinner served at 6pm. Come, enjoy some delicious gumbo, activities for kids and time with your spiritual family before we enter the great season of Lent.

**\*\*Night to Shine** Thank you to all who volunteered or donated to the "Night to Shine." Our honored guests were celebrated with a red carpet introduction, dinner, dancing and a special message from Demi and Tim Tebow before being crowned kings and queens of the prom. Parents were treated to an adult social and time of respite as well. It is always a special night and OLP has been blessed to sponsor it again for Erie. **A special thank you to Linda Hennigan, Michelle Ohmer, Mary Beth Whitman and Andy Heinlein who helped organize the event!** We are looking to solidify funding for Night to Shine which costs roughly \$20,000 each year. The Tim Tebow Foundation has provided a small grant to help with costs for the first few years, after which it is expected to have community sponsorship. So if you know if any organizations who might want to consistently support this or you yourself are interested, please contact Mary Beth Whitman at the office.

**\*\*Lenten Series: Walking with the American Saints** Each Tuesday in Lent we will offer a one-hour presentation (7:00-8:00pm) on one of the American Saints: North American Martyrs, St. Junipero Serra, St. Theodore Geurin, St. Damian of Molokai and St. Catherine Drexel. Presentations will take place in the church with Fr. Rich, Fr. Nick and Sr. Kathleen sharing insights on these saints and how they turned their ordinary lives into extraordinary ones. Plan to join us on March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 8.



St. Martin Center supports the immediate needs of those in crisis; everyone from seniors, students, veterans and families needs a helping hand sometime.

Our Food Pantry, located at 1701 Parade St., is in need of volunteers (18+). Whether you have a few hours a week or just one day a month, you can make a huge impact on those in need.

Hours needed are:  
Monday-Friday from 8:45am-12:15pm  
Monday-Friday from 1pm-3:30pm

Contact Wanda at 814-452-6113 x 227 or  
Stacy at 814-452-6113 x 208

## February Cursillo

**POLANKA PARTY!**

Monday, February 17, 2025  
OLP Cafeteria - 6:30pm-8:00pm

We have over 17 candidates from  
Our Lady of Peace.  
Please come and support them!

# 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!**



"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](http://www.2232Men.com)  
[info@2232Men.com](mailto:info@2232Men.com)  
for more details and to register.

## 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.

# THANK YOU...

On behalf of Fr. Rich, Lori Mungle (Parish Coordinator) and Andy Heinlein (OLP Outreach Coordinator) we say **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners and ministries who helped make **OLP's week of leadership at Our Neighbor's Place Homeless Shelter** such a tremendous success. Thank you for your prayers, financial contributions, clothing donations as well as gift cards and bus passes. Your support for this ministry was extremely generous and much appreciated. We'd like to give a "shout out" to the Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Families Together and Sunday Suppers groups for your food donations during the week.

We had over 60 parishioners (adults and youth) volunteering to work the evening and morning shifts at the shelter. God Bless you for all your support in addressing the needs of our homeless brothers and sisters in the Erie community.

We look forward to your support as we look to build on our success for next year.



A FAMILY & COMMUNITY WIDE CELEBRATION

## Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, March 4th, 5:30pm - 8:00pm

IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Dinner served at 6:00pm and includes some delicious Gumbo as well as some kid friendly foods. **NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING.**



Enjoy an evening of fun and celebration. Kids activities will be available.

## PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Sacred Heart/St. Joseph/BOL, St. Paul

### "The Gospel of Mark"

Deacon Tony Alleruzzo and Dale Jennings  
Facilitators

Thursdays 6:30 to 8PM  
February 27/March 6, 13, 27  
April 3, 10, 24/May 1, 8, 15

Sessions held at Sacred Heart Auditorium  
25th and Liberty-plenty of parking

The opening words of the Gospel according to Mark, "The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God," are more than a title to the Gospel. They draw the hearer or reader into the entire account, connecting us with the good news itself. Whatever the parable, miracle, teaching, or story from the life and ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, the good news (literally, the gospel) of Jesus Christ breaks into our lives.

Sign me Up!

\$10 cost for book and materials

Registration Form:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$10 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Questions: Call the parish office at 814-452-2982

## 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\*

27th-HS @12th St Chick-Fil-A

### 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

-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.

Any questions or concerns please email [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)

## 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.

## Save the Date

# YOUTH MINISTRY BINGO

Saturday, March 15, 2025



Help support the youth as they seek to grow closer to Christ this summer at the Steubenville Youth Conference and Catholic Heart Work Camp.

*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 [ericursillo.org](http://ericursillo.org) or stop by the office for a form.**

## Cash Bingo benefits: Benedictine Sisters of Erie

**When:** Feb. 23, Mar. 23, July 29, Oct. 12, Nov. 23  
**Where:** Polish Falcons, 421 East 3rd Street, Erie  
**Cost:** \$25.00

~Doors open at Noon, bingo at 1:00PM, bar & kitchen open.  
~Cash bingo, tips, \$100 lottery tree chances

*Proceeds benefit the Benedictine Sisters of Erie ministries:  
Day Care at 9th St. Neighborhood Art House & scholarships.*

*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.  
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#### Dates are Saturday's:

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

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**Where:** 11th & French St.

**What:** Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

**Time:** Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

**Contact:** Scott Barnes, 881-8889



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### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

**Feb. 16** No Religious Ed. Classes

**Feb. 23** Class 9:15 to 10:45, 1st Reconciliation Retreat, Church Activity forms due, Grade 5 parent day, Mass day

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

**Feb. 16** No Confirmation Class

**Feb. 23** Class 5:30pm-7pm

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

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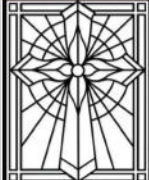
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