



Our Lady of Peace

LOVE

"TO YOU WHO HEAR I SAY,

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,

DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU,

BLESS THOSE **WHO CURSE YOU,**

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT
YOU."

*Be merciful,
just as your Father is merciful.*

Luke 6:27-38

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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

23rd Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup

Pantry is OPEN February 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 - O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. / My heart will rejoice in your salvation. / I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

First Reading - David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalms - The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel - Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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Family Discussion of the Week: In Another's Shoes

Jesus said, "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." (Lk. 6:27-28)

Adults: What has allowed you to overcome obstacles and forgive someone who has hurt you?

Kids: When has it been hard to forgive someone who hurt you? What did you do?

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

Our Gospel today continues Jesus' Sermon on the Plain, in which we heard Luke's version of the Beatitudes. This week, Jesus gives us new "commandments," telling us how to live and act in the world as his disciples, rooted in the radical love of God for humanity. It reminds us of his later speech about loving one another as he loves us, in other words with a God-like love, the kind we see in today's psalm about God's mercy. How else could we do as Jesus tells us by loving our enemies, which seems impossible, until we remember that God gave us the example of Jesus, who is like God but also like us? David understands this merciful love when he spares the life of his enemy in the first reading. Finally, Paul tells us that we will become like Jesus if we act as he did, as God does.

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MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025**

7:00AM Dave Seib - Friend
12:10PM Special Intention - Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

7:00AM Jim Teed - Friend
12:10PM David Krasnesky - Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025

7:00AM Letitia "Tish" Szczesny - Jean Verdecchia
12:10PM John Dombrowski - Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

7:00AM Tripak Family - Mary Beth Passauer
12:10PM Louis Arcovio - Ed & Loretta Balch
2:00PM **School Mass**-Bob & Mildred Ehrman -
Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025

7:00AM Bishop Donald Trautman -
Deacon John & Tammie Mang
12:10PM Thomas Boltz - Loretta & Craig Schaal

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025

8:00AM Christine Walden & Roman Bieniek - Family
5:00PM Karen McElhinney - JoAnn, Scott & Tom Barnes

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025**Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Deceased Members of Milkowski Family -
Daughter, Nancy
9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
11:00AM Robert Urraro - Wife & Family
4:30PM Stanley & Emily Malinowski - Son, Andrew

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 - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Bob Fuller - Kathy & Taylor

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 23rd-

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174,
175; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35;
Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58;
Lk 6:39-45

A Family Perspective

Research on the effects of religion on family relationships reveals that hostility and prayer cannot coexist. You cannot harbor hostility toward someone you are praying for. Today's gospel encourages us: 'Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who mistreat you.'

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Bill Mullen. May his family 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. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

Feb. 25: Christine O.

Feb. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

Feb. 27: Ann R..

Feb. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

Mar. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

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

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 you probably already know, I consistently promote devotion to and learning about the American Saints as a way to reinforce the call we have to be saints in this time and in this place. Saints are not just individuals who lived long ago in far off places. They have lived the call to holiness in recent centuries and on our continent and hopefully they inspire us to strive for that holiness in our lives. There are presently 11 Saints who lived on US soil either before or after the founding of our country and there are 6 "Blesseds" who are one step/approved miracle away from being canonized saints.

With that in mind, we will have a 5-part series on the American Saints during Lent led by myself, Sr. Kathleen and Fr. Nick. See elsewhere in the bulletin for the details; but I am looking forward to my presentations on St. Theodore Guerin from Indiana who's shrine I was able to visit last October when I was on my annual retreat, and on St. Katherine Drexel who is from our very own state of Pennsylvania and who's shrine I visited during Pope Francis' first papal visit to the United States in 2015 for the World Gathering of Families. Since then, St. Elizabeth's tomb was moved to the Cathedral in Philadelphia.

I hope you will consider joining us for this opportunity to strengthen your friendship with these holy men and women. 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...

****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 this weekend (February 21-23). I am 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 while I am gone.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** Last weekend was promotion weekend since I am away this weekend. **Commitment Sunday is next weekend, March 1/2.** This is the annual appeal to financially and spiritually support the important work of the Diocesan Church of which we are a part. The theme of this year's Appeal is "One Faith, One Family." Please consider how you can respond to the needs of our Diocese and parish. The parish project this year is renovation of the rectory kitchen and flooring on the first floor. The Properties Committee has been requesting this project for many years, and I am grateful for their care and concern for myself, Fr. Nick & Fr. Shane.

****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.

*****Mardi Gras** Our annual Mardi Gras Party will be Tuesday, March 4th 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" prom event for our special needs community. We had 150 guests who were celebrated with a red carpet introduction, dinner, dancing and a special message from Demi and Tim Tebow before they were all crowned kings and queens of the prom (they all received crowns and tiaras). The parents of the guests are treated to an adult social and time of respite in a separate room. It is always a special night and OLP has been blessed to sponsor it for Erie. **A special thank you to Linda Hennigan, Michelle Ohmer and Mary Beth Whitman who helped organize the event!** Also, we are looking to solidify the revenue source to cover the \$20,000 it costs to put on this event each year. The Tim Tebow Foundation has helped us regularly with a small grant to help with costs but once a community has the event established for a few years, they no longer financially support it. So if you know of any charity foundations or other organizations who might want to consistently support this or you yourself are interested, please contact me or Mary Beth Whitman at the office to discuss further.

****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.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Feb. 24th, Tuesday, Feb. 25th, Wednesday, Feb. 26th and Friday, Feb. 28th. Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Thursday, Feb. 27th. St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church (Armenian Abbot and Theologian of the 11th Century, declared doctor of the church by Pope Francis in 2015 and added to the universal calendar in 2021; Saturday, March 1st. Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of All Creation.

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

****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. Mark your calendars now and more details will be coming in the next month.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** 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.

Last weekend was 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.

Prayer for the Catholic Services Appeal

God, loving Father,

With the *One Faith* you have bestowed upon us through your Son, Jesus Christ, and the flame of charity ignited in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, draw us together into *One Family*.

Through our proclamation of the Gospel and attentive listening to the needs of our sisters and brothers, may we be beacons of hope.

Through our dedication to the mission of your Church let the light of hope keep us mindful that the greatest and the least are members of your *One Family*.

For you live and reign forever and ever.

Amen.



2025 CSA Goal
TOTAL: \$4,235,000

- **20%** Catholic Schools & Tuition Assistance
- **19%** Catholic Charities
- **16%** Communications
- **15%** Faith Formation
- **12%** Clergy Services
- **6%** Pastoral Services
- **4%** Tribunal and Matrimonial Concerns
- **3%** Diocesan & International Missions
- **3%** Women Religious & Catholic Rural Ministry
- **2%** Protection of Children & Youth

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we embark on this year's Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and emphasize the profound impact your support has on our diocesan family.

Because of you, the CSA unites us as *One Faith, One Family*, empowering us to transcend the efforts of any single parish. Working together, we evangelize, educate, serve and inspire hope in those who need it most across the Diocese of Erie. This year, I want to highlight three vital areas your transformational support uplifts: prayer, discipleship and service.

In Prayer

Faith is a lifelong journey and the CSA funds pivotal programs that nurture each stage—from baptism and Catholic schooling to adult formation. Your contributions foster the faith of all generations, helping people deepen their relationship with God. Your support strengthens our presence from urban centers to rural communities.

In Discipleship

Our Communications Office fuels evangelization. *Faith* magazine, made possible by your contributions, shares enlightening stories and teachings that showcase the beauty of Catholic life for families throughout the diocese. Your support ensures these uplifting messages resonate within our entire community.

In Service

Your contributions enable Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services (CCCAS) to expand mental health services across all 13 counties. Your generosity provides essential mental health support through in-person and telehealth options, illuminating hope for a brighter future for those in need.

I invite you to stretch your definition of philanthropy in terms of your engagement in this year's CSA and help to continue our legacy of love and faith for future generations.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Lawrence T. Persico



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

"It's always springtime in the heart that loves God."

- St. John Vianney

OLP LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM

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

MINISTRY LEADERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED.

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan - Karen Martin - karenmartin825@gmail.com

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Karen Martin - karenmartin825@gmail.com

Lector - Guy Fustine - ffustine@hotmail.com

Ministers of Hospitality/Usher - Joyce Wickles - jpwicks@roadrunner.com

Selah Praise Band - Debby Holmes - debbyholmes75@gmail.com

Voice of Peace Choir - Lesley Lopez - leslopez62@yahoo.com

Cantor - Brian Kuzmin - brian.kuzmin@olp.org

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU TO SERVE OLP.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Thank you to all who volunteered to help with the latest habitat for humanity construction project. We had 12 parishioners work a 4-hour shift installing insulation and preparing to hang the drywall throughout the house. Working with Habitat for Humanity allows OLP to continue its mission to serve to needs of the greater Erie community.

if you were unable to help this time, consider making the commitment to serve at our next Habitat for Humanity workday later in 2025.



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

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 1:38 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!



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 or stop by the office for a form.

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



All Health Care Professionals and their families are invited to



St. Giuseppe Moscati Medical Guild
of the Diocese of Erie

Prelenten Holy Hour with Fr. Stephen Schreiber
Monday, March 3rd from 7:00-8:00pm
St. Joseph Bread of Life Church
147 W. 24th St., Erie

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.

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



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



DAN DEMATTE



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.

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*	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.
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