



Our Lady of Peace

THE STORY OF TWO LOST SONS

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

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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.

March 2025



30th Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup

Pantry is OPEN

(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 - Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. / Be joyful, all who were in mourning; / exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading - The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12).

Psalms - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading - Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

Gospel - This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32).

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Family Discussion of the Week: A Generous Spirit

Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of your was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." (Lk. 15:31-32)

Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

Kids: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you." After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshiping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The "take-away" for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025**

7:00AM Tom Vinca - Loretta & Craig Schaal
12:10PM Mary Elen Grisier - JoAnn & Pete Benoit

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025

7:00AM Special Intention for 50th Anniversary
for Stephanie & Bob Koshinski
12:10PM Louis Kwiatkowski - Wife

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2025

7:00AM Special Intention for Michelle Flannery -
Flannery Family
12:10PM Sal Orlando - Nancy Miller
2:00PM *Stations of the Cross with OLP School*

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

7:00AM Soul in Purgatory Closest to Heaven -
MB Passauer
12:10PM John Bojack - Kevin Helsley Family
2:00PM **School Mass** - Giuseppina Iantomasi -
Grandchildren

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 6:50PM Benediction
7:00AM Helen Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families
12:10PM Rich Merriman - Hanlon Family
6:00 PM **Confessions**
7:00 PM **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

8:00AM Jean DoNofrio - Children & Family
5:00PM Jean & Jack Thomas - Niece, Helen
Anointing of the Sick at 5PM Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Eleanor Agnello - Maureen Berarducci
11:00AM Robert Byrnes - Wife, Mary & Family
4:30PM Douglas & Diane Malinowski - 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
Sundays during Lent after all the Masses
or by appointment - call the Church Office

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Leona Pettinato - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Janet Wolf - Friends.

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.

*Readings for the Week of March 30th*

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
James Ballas, father of Amy Nedreski. May his family find
hope and consolation through his faith in the resurrected Lord.

A Family Perspective

We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants
us to focus on the father who was forgiving and
understanding. We all make mistakes and need
forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness
and acceptance this Lent?

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:

Mar. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S..

Mar. 31: Jim Z.

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

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

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

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

Apr. 5: Joyce K.

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

*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...

A blessed Laetare Sunday to you! We are less than a month away from THE SACRED TRIDUUM! Sundown on Holy Thursday (April 17th) to sundown on Easter Sunday (April 20th) is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Usually I wait until Palm Sunday to promote the Triduum the following week, but the last two years at the encouragement of the Liturgy Committee, I started promoting it sooner as a way to reinforce how important and special it is. I also want to again directly challenge you to attend these special liturgies this year (especially if you have not experienced them before). When our parish comes together for these days in prayer and communion with each other, there is a palpable grace and presence of the Holy Spirit that everyone should experience and that increases as more of us gather. I will explain more about the Sacred Triduum and Holy Thursday in this week's column, and then explain Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter in the next two weeks.

This three-day period is referred to as **the Easter Triduum, also known as the Sacred Triduum, or Paschal Triduum**. The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word triduum, which comes from tris ("three") + dies ("day").

Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins. A quote from our bishops... "Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery" (USCCB).

It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed—that same night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved. This was the Old Testament pre-figurement of Jesus' work at the Last Supper—where he inserted himself as the Paschal Lamb—and Calvary, where the sacrifice was offered to save us from our slavery to sin. With the Holy Eucharist, we consume the victim that died for our sins. The Paschal Mystery is, therefore, God's plan of redemption for the fallen human race through the passion, death, and resurrection of the God-man Jesus Christ. It is one marvelous event stretched out over three days.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17th- The evening Mass on Holy Thursday (at 7pm at OLP) is referred to as The Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is where the Church re-lives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. After the homily there is an optional "washing of the feet" ceremony, where the priest washes the feet of others to signify his role as servant—just as Jesus did with his disciples. Extra hosts are consecrated at this Mass to be used on Good Friday when no Mass will be celebrated.

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the "altar of repose," a place where the consecrated Host is kept, away from the main altar where Mass is normally celebrated. (at OLP this is held in

the school cafeteria). Many parishes create space for people to stay and pray with the reposed Eucharist at this altar of repose late into the night, remembering Jesus' request in the Garden of Gethsemane for someone to "watch and pray" with Him. **(at OLP we do this from 8:15-11pm at which time we pray Night Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) and then public prayer ends).**

May God bless our 4th Week of Lent 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...

****Jubilee Weekend for the Sick/World Health/Disability AND Anointing of the Sick Mass**

Our next Jubilee Mass Weekend at OLP will be **April 5/6** for the Sick/World Health (April 5-6)/Disability (April 28-29)- we will have the **Sacrament of ANOINTING of the Sick at the 5PM Mass on April 5th Mass.**

****Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** Next weekend we will have the **Anointing of the Sick Mass at OLP (April 5th at 5pm) where we will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.** This is a unique Mass because it involves the SACRAMENT of Anointing of the Sick. In this sacrament we pray for healing for our recipients as well as the grace to "suffer well." We pray to be strengthened in the virtue of hope so that the cross of our sickness does not tempt us to despair. Remember that this sacrament is **NOT FOR EVERYONE** but for those who fit in one of the following categories:

- those who are dangerously ill through sickness or old age (physical or psychological)
- a sick person...before surgery whenever the surgery is necessitated by a dangerous illness
- elderly people...if they are weak, though not dangerously ill
- sick children...sufficiently mature to be comforted by the sacrament
- sick people who have lost consciousness or who have lost the use of reason...if ...they would have requested it if they had been in possession of their faculties

Of course, if a sick person who received this anointing recovers his/her health, he/she can in the case of another serious illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated as well. So if this applies to you or someone you know, please join us at this special Mass of healing and grace. Please arrive early so you can sign in and find your seats. If you are not in need of the sacrament or prayers for healing yourself, I encourage you to come join us as we pray with and for those in our community who are carrying the cross of significant physical or psychological illness.

****Mass Intentions/Mass Schedule at OLP** We are opening the Mass Intention Book for the rest of 2025 on April 2nd. Until now, the book was only open through June of 2025 because there was talk of a collective effort by the Diocese to evaluate the Mass schedule for all churches in and around Erie. After further consideration, the Bishop and Diocesan leadership have decided not to initiate that and are leaving it up to individual parishes to consider the need to adjust their Mass schedules. I can tell you that I have tasked our leadership at OLP to look at our schedule and consider if we need to make changes. Looking at the October Count for the Diocese of Erie (all parishes are asked to get a count on the number of people attending each weekend Mass throughout October each year), although OLP had the highest weekly average in 2024 of 1,140 people per weekend (with the next closest being St. James- 865, St. Jude-768, St. George-767, Blessed Sacrament-753, St. Patrick at 750 and St. Peter-598), that is only one third of the weekly attendance we had in 2005 when we had 6 Masses each weekend. Our church can hold approximately 800-900 people so with 5 Masses we could handle 4000-4500 per weekend; so we are at about 25% capacity overall. So let's pray that the Holy Spirit guide this process that we are beginning and inspire what is best for our parish and diocese regarding our Mass schedule at OLP.

****Stations of the Cross are held each Friday of Lent.** Join us on April 4th and 11th at 7pm. Confessions are heard from 6-7pm every night of the Stations.

****Lenten Confessions** In addition to our normal weekly confession times (Wednesdays from 11:15am-Noon, Saturdays from 8:30-9am and 3:45-4:45pm) we have extra opportunities throughout Lent. They are Fridays from 6-7pm (before Stations) and after all Sunday Masses including 4:30pm. "The Light is On for You" is Wednesday, April 9th from 5-7pm (local churches are open and priests hearing confessions throughout Erie)

****Walking with the American Saints** Our 5-part series on the American Saints continues. This journey is led by myself, Sr. Kathleen and Fr. Nick. Saints are not just individuals who lived long ago in far of 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 live on US soil either before or after the founding of our country and there are six "Blesseds" who are one step/ approved miracle away from being canonized saints.

This week we will learn about St. Damian of Molokai and on April 8th, Fr. Rich will close us out with St. Katharine Drexel who is from our very own state of Pennsylvania.

****Faithful to the Finish 5K** Our 11th Annual 5K will be held on Saturday, May 10th at 8am at Presque Isle. Remember that all funds raised by our 5K will go towards building up our Parish Endowment which we started several years ago with the Catholic Foundation of NWPa. *As we prepare to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the OLP your support of the 5K will ensure the ministry of Our Lady of Peace for years to come!* See elsewhere in the bulletin for how you, your business or employer can be a sponsor or how to register and participate in this fun 5K walk/ race.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** We presently have 312 Pledges for \$173,720. Thank you to all who have pledged! We have exceeded our assessment to the Diocese of Erie (\$151,000) but our goal is 400 pledges for \$227,000 and our parish project is the renovation of the rectory kitchen as well as the replacing the flooring for the first floor. Please consider making a pledge if you have not already. Pledge envelopes are at the doors of the church or at the parish office.

****Masses this Week** Monday, March 31st through Saturday, April 5th. Lenten Weekdays.

****Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) and OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for children)** Please pray for the following OLP catechumens and candidates:

OCIA: Caleb Casey, Drew Dennington, Craig Johnston, Mark Keinath, Kyle Lazenby, Brandon Leuellen, Scott Russell, Devin Sharp, Joe Sierota, Nate Steis.

OCIC: Francesa O'Neill Carino, Cassius Fyke.



Sponsorship Levels

Gold - \$1000 - GCXC Race Timing Mgmt.

Silver - \$750 - SWAG

Bronze - \$400 - Award Medals

Sponsor - \$250 - RunSignUp

Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Amount _____

- Checks payable to : Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th St., Erie PA
- Questions? Cynthia Berarducci 814-833-7701 x 0 cynthia.berarducci@olp.org
- **Sponsorship Commitment due 4-8-25**
- **Sponsorship Commitment received by 3-28-25 includes your name on race t-shirt**

Your sponsorship will be publicized on our website, social media, OLP bulletin, GCXC Race Timers and RunSignUp websites and in the racers SWAG package.

All Proceeds benefit the **OLP Parish Endowment...** funding the next generation of faith.



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority. Could you use help with a household project such as landscaping, gardening, painting or small house repair? We want to serve you,




OLP SERVES

May 17, 2025

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Signups for projects and volunteers will take place on April 5th/6th after all Masses



Need help with a project at your home? Completed forms can be dropped off at the church office, please return by May 4th.

Questions, contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655
or Andy Heinlein at 814-413-6365



OLP SERVES



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority.
Can you spare a day for your neighbor?
Do you have special skills to share?

May 17, 2025

Volunteer and work with a team helping fellow parishioners with small household projects.

Are you ready to serve your neighbor?
Contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655
or Andy Heinlein at 814-413-6365.

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Special Skills:

Leadership _____

Organizing _____

Carpentry _____

Electrical _____

Plumbing _____

Roofing _____

Yard Work _____

Painting _____

House Cleaning _____

Masonry _____

Other _____

WALKING WITH THE AMERICAN SAINTS



We invite **YOU** to join us on a journey of discovery this **LENT**. Saints started out as ordinary people just like you; come and learn how they turned their ordinary lives into extraordinary ones.

WHEN: Tuesdays in Lent (March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 and 8)
 WHERE: OLP Church
 TIME: 7:00pm - 8:00pm



NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS - ST. JUNIPERO SERRA - ST. THEODORE GUERIN - ST. DAMIAN OF MOLOKAI - ST. CATHERINE DREXEL

St. Mark Seminary Auxiliary Annual Card Party

Thursday, April 24th - 6:00pm

Doors open at 5:00pm - Admission \$10.00

St. Mark's Gym

429 East Grandview Blvd.

Light meal will be served.



Evening includes Grand Prizes, Gift Auction, Money Tree and more.....

For reservations please
text or call Erin at 814-440-5885
by Friday, April 11th

~ Please pray for the vocations of our seminarians. ~



OLP COOKS



PROVIDING MEALS FOR PARISHIONERS IN NEED

We have assembled our cooking team and are ready to begin providing meals for OLP Parishioners in need. If you need a meal or know of a parishioner who needs this ministry, please contact **Maria Prier**.

YOU are the eyes and ears of the parish. **If you know of someone who is having surgery, will be giving birth to a child, experiencing serious illness, or other special circumstances, contact our OLP Cooks Meal Coordinator, Maria Prier.** Thank you and let's start cooking!


Maria Prier, OLP Cooks Meal Coordinator
 priermaria@gmail.com
 334-614-3042

NEW book available at the kiosk located in the vestibule; \$5

The papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) made headlines worldwide.

Many talked about the encyclical when it was issued in 1968, but few actually read it.

Why is it perhaps the most controversial document in modern Church history?



Carrying the Cross with Christ this Lent

We are now far along on our Lenten journey. **Are you walking with Jesus?** Last week you were encouraged to participate in the Stations of the Cross some time this Lent. This week, let us especially think about the second Station: Jesus Accepts His Cross, with the words of St. John Paul II.

Through Christ's acceptance of the Cross, men will come to know that *God is love*. Love without limits: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn 3:16). This truth about God was revealed in the cross. The Father chose the Cross for his Son, and his Son shouldered it, carried it to Mount Calvary and on it offered his life.

Lord Jesus Christ, who accept the Cross at the hand of men to make of it the sign of God's saving love for humanity, grant us and all the men and women of our time the grace of faith in this infinite love. To you, O Jesus, Priest and Victim, be praise and glory for ever. Amen (John Paul II, *Via Crucis*, 2000)

Lord, help me to unite my cross(es) with Your Cross this Lent.



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:

Apr. 19, May 17, June 21, July 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!

The Mass Book for July-December 2025 will open on

Wednesday, April 2nd, at 8:00AM.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in the delay.

We remind you that to ensure ALL parishioners can remember their loved ones by offering Mass for them we must limit the number of Masses per person to three per year.

If you have already had three Masses said for your loved one in the first half of this year we respectfully ask that you not request additional Masses.

Advertiser of the Week:

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.





Please join us on **Saturday, May 10, 2025** for the 11th Annual
Our Lady of Peace Faithful to the Finish 5K Run / Walk

Place: Presque Isle State Park; Erie Runners Club Pavilion at Beach 1

Start: 8:00AM Race starts and ends at Beach 1

Proceeds benefit the OLP Parish Endowment, investing in the next generation of faith.

Entry: \$30.00 Registered before April 28th w/T-shirt; \$40.00 Registered April 29th or after/no T-shirt

Mail Entry and Payment to: Faithful to the Finish, Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W. 38th Street, Erie PA, 16506.

Please make checks payable to: *Our Lady of Peace.*

Online Registration: www.runsignup.com

Donations also accepted if you cannot participate.

Packet Pick-Up/New Registrations: Thursday, May 8, 2025, 4:00 - 6:00PM, Church Office: 2401 W. 38th St.

Event Day Registration and/or Packet Pick-Up: 7:00 - 7:45AM

Contact: Cynthia Berarducci - cynthia.berarducci@olp.org - (814) 833-7701 x 0 (Cell: 814-392-9130)

Awards: Medallions awarded to First/Second/Third Place Finishers in the following age groups for both male and female: 15 & Under, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & Over.

Post-Race Refreshments: Refreshments available following the race near the Erie Runners Club Pavilion.

I would like to make an additional donation to the OLP Parish Endowment as I love OLP!

Donation Amount \$ _____

I would like to make a donation to the OLP Parish Endowment as I have no desire to run / walk!

Donation Amount \$ _____

NAME _____ GENDER _____ DATE OF BIRTH ____/____/____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ PHONE _____

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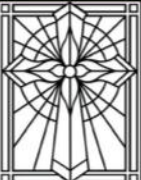
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