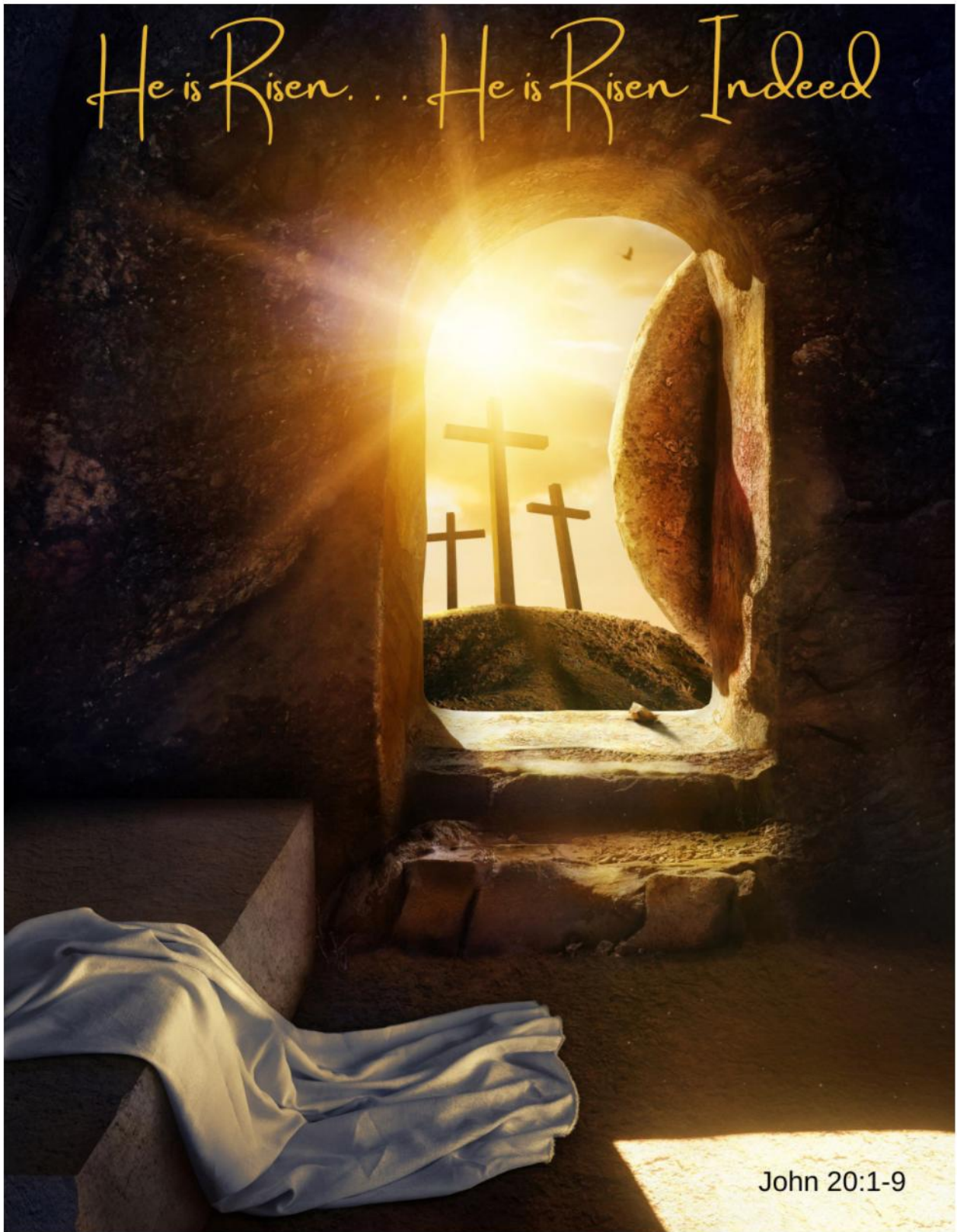




Our Lady of Peace

He is Risen... He is Risen Indeed



John 20:1-9

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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.

April 2025

20th Meals in a Box / Juice / Applesauce

27th Mac 'n Cheese (single serve)



Pantry is OPEN April 22nd

(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 - I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. / You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. / Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading - Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm - This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Cor. 5:6b-8).

Gospel - Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Made New by Christ

Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. (1 Cor. 5:7)

Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Kids: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of the Easter season?

HAPPY EASTER!

Happy Easter! Or as most other languages prefer: Blessed Pasch—Passover! *Pasqua, Pascua, Páscoa, Pâques!* Israel's Passover through the Red Sea to the Promised Land! Jesus' Passover through the Cross to resurrection! Our catechumens' Passover last night, and ours once upon a time, through Baptism's waters to our family's Eucharist! Welcome, everybody! So in this Jubilee of Mercy, we make our own Saint John Chrysostom's Easter welcome from fourteen hundred years ago: "Let everyone enjoy this radiant feast! You who fasted from Lent's beginning, and you who didn't fast at all, rejoice! The table's richly set! Come, take from it, everybody, no worries, no embarrassment! All of you, taste the banquet of faith! Enjoy the feast of forgiveness! Let no one grieve for having sinned again and again; pardon has risen from the tomb!"
Happy Easter! Blessed Pasch! Welcome, everybody!

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

7:00AM Amelia Patsy - Son & Daughter-in-Law
 12:10PM Marianna Krzak - Friend

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

7:00AM Virginia Birkmire - Birkmire Family
 12:10PM Special Intention for the Souls in Purgatory - Friends

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

7:00AM Harry C. Dombrowski - Jerry Dombrowski & Family
 12:10PM Larry Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2025

7:00AM Jim MacKrell - Family
 12:10PM Richard & Mary Jane Abel - Emily

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

7:00AM John & Clara Mackowski - Dave & Pat Mackowski
 12:10PM Parneetha Yeruva - Kevin Helsley Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

8:00AM Mario & Lena Lucchetti - Family
 11:00AM **First Communion Mass**
 5:00PM Frances Birchard - Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Andrew Polakowski - Family
 11:00AM Carol Iacovetta - Bogniak Family
 2:00PM **Confessions**
 3:00PM **Divine Mercy Holy Hour**
 4:30PM James Ravelo - Jamie Berida & 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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Ron Visnoski; and for Alfred Mangano. May their families find hope and consolation through his faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Deceased Members of Hardner Family - Patricia.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Major Tom Carr - Mom & Dad.

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 April 20th
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

A Family Perspective

Millions of Christians around the world celebrate the Resurrection today. It all began simply on the first Easter with one person telling another: "Mary told Peter" and "they believed." Faith is passed from one person to another; it is caught, not taught, and parents are the most effective at passing faith to their children.



Our Lady of Peace...
 Pray for us

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:

- Apr. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G., Donna G.
- Apr. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
- Apr. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.
- Apr. 23: Heidi A.
- Apr. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
- Apr. 25: Christine O.
- Apr. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
- Apr. 27: Ann R.

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...

"Christ Is Risen...He is Risen Indeed!" Every year on Easter I talk about this traditional Paschal greeting which is still used in many Eastern Catholic and Orthodox churches, and some Roman Catholic Churches. This greeting goes back to the early church and reinforced the ultimate significance of what we celebrate on Easter Sunday... that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the defining truth for all Christians. It was said in a dialogue form in which one Christian would greet another with "Christus resurrexit!" (Latin for Christ is Risen!) and the other would respond "Vere resurrexit!" (He is Risen Indeed!). This form of greeting reminds us that our identity as Christians should be the first and most significant dimension of who we are.

Speaking of rising, next weekend I will be announcing the start of a new plan to bring new life and resurrection to our parish campus! (actually it's a return to an old plan that started when I first came to Our Lady of Peace over 7 years ago). So please keep an eye out for our bulletin, our weekly parish e-newsletter and be ready to hear a little about it.

Also speaking of rising... congratulations to our newly initiated members of the Church: Franchesha O'Neill Carino, Cassius Fyke, Caleb Casey, Drew Dennington, Craig Johnston, Mark Keinath, Kyle Lazenby, Brandon Leuellen, Scott Russell, Devin Sharp, Joe Sierota and Nate Steis. And I thank the OCIA Team-Deacon John and Tammie Mang, Michael and Denise Gaines, who worked with these individuals since last August to help prepare them for this special step in their journey of faith. This year's "class" was particularly inspiring through their faith, their stories of conversion, their authentic desire to go deeper in relationship with God and their appreciation for the Catholic Church. I cannot wait to see the great things that God will continue to accomplish in and through them!

I also extend much gratitude to everyone who helped plan and execute the Liturgies of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum here at OLP- Brian Kuzmin (Director of Music and Liturgy), the Environment Committee and Alburn Florists, our Festival Ensemble Choir as well as our song leaders, all liturgical ministers who volunteered to serve (including our Masters of Ceremony and our two sacristans, Warren Beaver and Karen Martin, who worked all the liturgies), and our staff who put in overtime including our parochial vicar, Fr. Nick Fratus and our two deacons- John Mang and Ralph DeCecco.

May God bless our Easter Octave 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...

****Masses this Week** April 21st- Monday of the Easter Octave; April 22nd- Tuesday of the Easter Octave; April 23rd- Wednesday of the Easter Octave; April 24th- Thursday of the Easter Octave; April 25th- Friday of the Easter Octave; April 26th - Saturday of the Easter Octave.

****Easter Octave** The celebration of Easter cannot be exhausted or limited to one day, so we as Catholics reserve 8 of them, the OCTAVE of EASTER, to celebrate as Easter Day. The celebration of this most central part of our Christian faith, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus, and its result, the conquering of sin and death FOREVER, requires a full week, plus one, to celebrate. We know that the celebration of the hope and joy the resurrection brings is actually what we celebrate EVERY SUNDAY (and what we celebrate for the 50 days of the Easter Season), but in these 8 days we amplify the FESTIVE REALITY of Easter. The most concrete way we celebrate the octave is at daily Mass where the prayers for Easter Sunday are said every day. The Gospel readings at Mass recount many of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus to the apostles and disciples. Also, the Easter dismissal at Mass ("Go in Peace, Alleluia, Alleluia") is used all week. **Consider joining in daily Mass or find your own way to honor the octave but the key is to celebrate all week!**

****Divine Mercy Sunday/Confessions and Holy Hour of Eucharistic**

Adoration

The Octave of Easter ends next Sunday, April 27th. The fact that it is the last day of the Easter Octave is reason enough to be joyful, BUT it is also the celebration of a relatively new feast in our Catholic calendar called Divine Mercy Sunday. In April 2000, Pope John Paul II declared the 2nd Sunday of Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday in the Universal Church. In 1931, Our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina (Helen Kowalska) near Krakow, Poland. She writes about this vision in "The Diary of St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul." In the vision she saw Jesus clothed in a white garment with His right hand raised in blessing. His left hand was touching His garment in the area of the heart, from where two large rays came forth, one red and the other pale. She gazed intently at the Lord in silence, her soul filled with awe, but also with great joy. Jesus said to her: "Paint an image according to the pattern you see with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You ... I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory" (47, 48) ... "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in You' " (327). The image painted to St. Faustina's description will be displayed in Church throughout this week. Jesus also asked St. Faustina to promote a new prayer for devotion to Divine Mercy. **This led to the Divine Mercy Chaplet which we will sing during our Divine Mercy Holy Hour next Sunday at 3:00pm. There are pamphlets detailing how to say this prayer (as well as explaining the Divine Mercy Devotion) at all the doors of the church. We will also have an hour of confessions from 2-3pm next Sunday as well.** Hopefully, this feast can motivate all of us to learn more about this great devotion to God's love and mercy, but even more importantly to ask for it!

****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** We presently have 346 Pledges for \$197,986. 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 of the flooring for the first floor. Please consider making a pledge. Envelopes are at the doors of the church or at the parish office.

****Please keep our parishioners preparing for Sacraments in your prayers:**

- Our First Communion celebrations will be Saturday, April 26th at 11am and Sunday, May 3rd at 1pm.
- Confirmation will be something new this year for us at OLP, it will be celebrated by Bishop Persico at a weekend Mass (Saturday, May 2nd at 5pm). SO please make note and consider joining your bishop and parish family for a special "Sunday" celebration!

****National Day of Prayer/ All Day Adoration at OLP** The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the National Day of Prayer. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible. **So, we have switched our First Friday Adoration to Thursday, May 1st as a way to encourage the National Day of Prayer for our country. It begins at 7:30am and continues in the chapel until Benediction at 7pm.**

****"OLP Faithful to the Finish 5K"** Next month is our 11th Annual "Faithful to the Finish" 5K Run/Walk at Presque Isle State Park at 8am (Saturday, May 10th). Part of our mission at Our Lady of Peace is to ensure that the Christian way of life continues not just in our generation, but for generations to come. One way we can do that is by supporting our Parish Endowment that we was established with the Catholic Foundation of NWPA. For the past 4 years all the money raised by our annual Faithful to the Finish 5K has gone towards the OLP Parish Endowment. We started the endowment at \$10,000 in 2022 and it is now up to \$57,765 so let's keep it growing! Unfortunately, I will not be at the 5K this year because of the pilgrimage to Italy (May 5-16) but know I will be with you in spirit and prayer!



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.



CRS RICE BOWL

Happy Easter! As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Please turn in your Rice Bowl to the vestibule of the church in the large rice bowl set up on the table.

The page features a light pink background with a decorative border of white flowers and green leaves. A small blue dove icon with a cross is positioned in the upper right area.

Happy Easter! He is Risen...He is Risen Indeed!

Thank you for joining Our Lady of Peace for Easter Mass! We are so blessed to welcome you to our church. Whether you are a regular attendee or just passing through the area to visit family, welcome to OLP!

If you have been away from the church, we welcome you back. You have been missed. We are here to walk with you throughout the year, not just occasionally, sharing in the highs and lows of life with you. Why choose Mass each week? Those who attend church regularly say that it changes them. They find a family, a community and place to call "home." They find rest, love, and mercy and feel that sacrificing an hour a week is nothing in comparison to the peace that permeates their life, their family, their work and their faith.

Not only is going to Mass what we owe to God because he has given us life and salvation in Christ, but also it's the most complete way we can commune with Him which is what we were created to do. God doesn't want to wait until heaven to share His life and love with us, He wants to share it with us now, which is what He does in a special way at every Mass!

So welcome! We hope we see you again soon.

Peace of Christ...beyond all understanding.

OLP YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

April

23rd-MS/HS Easter Party 6-9pm
 27th-Divine Mercy Sunday Service
 3pm with HS YG to follow (4-6pm)
 29th-MS YG w/ Chick-Fil-A for dinner
 @OLP
 30th HS @12th St Chick-Fil-A

May

3rd & 4th- OLP Musical
 3rd-Confirmation Mass at 5pm
 7th-Ripple Effect 6-9pm
 10th-Faithful to the Finish 5K-sign up
 through bulletin!
 12th-OLP Adoration @6:30pm
 13th-MS YG
 14th-MS YG
 16th-Kid's Night Out
 17th-OLP Serves-sign up through
 bulletin
 18th-MS 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 @ Cathedral
 7pm
 27th-MS YG
 28th-MS @12th St. Chick-Fil-A

Please Note:

-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

Our Catholic Faith:

learning more about the what, the why and the how we live our faith.



The Creed - I Believe

I was sitting in the dentist's chair. My mouth was wide open and full of various dental instruments designed to keep it that way. I wasn't looking forward to a rollicking good time. I was, frankly, nervous. It occurred to me that I should pray while dreading the procedure which was about to begin. The only words which came to mind were: "I believe in God, the Father almighty..." I prayed it-with conviction-and it struck me how powerful those words are, how solid and foundational, how grounding.

We pray the Creed as a congregation every Sunday and Solemnity. At the Easter Masses, the Creed is replaced by a renewal of baptismal promises in the form of questions and answers. This brings home to us what we are doing every time we say the Creed together: we are reaffirming our beliefs and our commitment to those beliefs. So, next time you pray the Creed or renounce Satan and his empty promises, do it with conviction and with gratitude for the gift of faith.



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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grade 9, Confirmation class

Apr. 27 Practice for Confirmation. Students and sponsors need to attend.

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant: It is vitally important that we are

constantly vigilant concerning the behaviors of those who interact with children and communicating our concerns to the appropriate parties. Each one of us can play an important role in strengthening this culture of prevention. For example, we can better prevent abuse by ensuring that the signs of abuse are identified and reported. Noticing these warning signs, taking them seriously, and reporting them could prevent abuse in the future. When we witness inappropriate behavior or something that just doesn't seem quite right, we must report our concerns through the appropriate channels. In the Diocese of Erie for particular questions, call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.



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



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:

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 opened Wednesday, April 2nd

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!

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