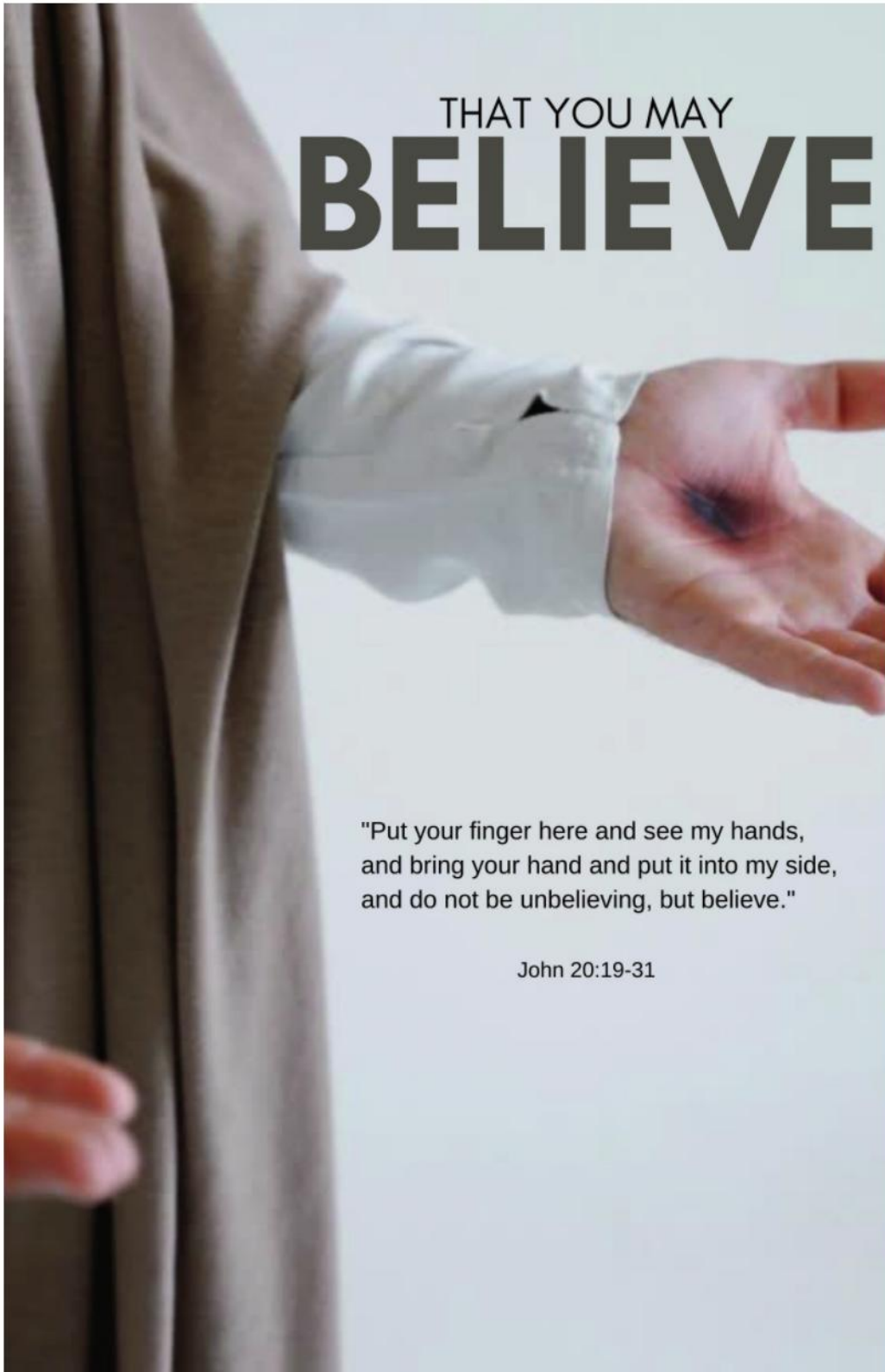




Our Lady of Peace



April 27, 2025

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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

27th Mac 'n Cheese (single serve)



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 - Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, / that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading - A large number of people gathered, bringing the sick, and all were cured (Acts 5:12-16).

Psalm - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading - Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel - The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Living Without Fear

He placed his right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive forever and ever." (Rev. 1:17b-18a)

Adults: When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

Kids: What could you do this Easter season to help someone feel less afraid?

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025

7:00AM Doug Myers - Friends of EFA
 12:10PM Fr. John D. Hummel - Cathy

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025

7:00AM Special Intention for Steve Mennen -
 Dippolito Family
 12:10PM Thomas Merrill - Bob & Cathy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

7:00AM Donna Griffin - Why Catholic Group
 12:10PM Connie LaJohn - Joan Santangelo

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

National Day of Prayer Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM Benediction

7:00AM Joan F. Dombrowski -
 Jerry Dombrowski & Family
 12:10PM Greg Bosner - Malue Family

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025

7:00AM Edna Murray -
 Daughter, Pat & Dave Mackowski
 12:10PM Mark Borowy - Wife & Family
 1:30PM **School Mary's Day Mass** -
 Rose & Russell Amendola - Ehrman Family

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

8:00AM Harry Chereson - Family

Confirmation Mass:

5:00PM Helen & Neal Finnucan - Daughter, Helen

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Chuck Rohrbach - Malue Family
 11:00AM Vera & Bob Shaw - Family
 1:00PM **First Communion**
 4:30PM Deceased Members of the Stazer Family -
 Karen Stazer-Welser

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
 of Bob Stazer - Karen Stazer-Welser.

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

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 27th

Monday: Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
 Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

A Family Perspective

Jesus connects PEACE and FORGIVENESS in today's
 gospel. In our families, we will only experience peace
 to the extent that we forgive one another. Peace is
 purchased with the currency of forgiveness. When
 we allow our anger and pride to lock others out, we
 also lock our peace and harmony.



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. 27: Ann R..
 Apr. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
 Apr. 29: Linda M., Janet A..
 Apr. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S..
 May 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
 May 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
 May 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
 May 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.

*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...

Happy 8th Day of the Easter Octave and Divine Mercy Sunday! **Please see my note below for more about this great feast day and our activities (confessions and Divine Mercy Holy Hour).** Also, I initially said this 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), BUT with Holy Week and early bulletin deadlines and everything else, it is more realistic to do it next weekend (May 2/3). So please keep an eye out for our bulletin, our weekly parish e-newsletter and be ready to hear a little about it at all Masses next weekend.

I also want to reinforce some unique tweaks to our parish rhythm in the coming weeks. **Our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is being moved to Thursday to encourage you to enter into the National Day of Prayer that has been sanctioned by our government for over 70 years.** See below for more information. **And next Saturday evening's Mass will also be our Confirmation Mass.** I am not sure the last time we have had a Confirmation at a Sunday Mass (not in my 8 years and probably decades before that) but Bishop Persico will be here at the 5pm Mass on Saturday, May 3rd. This will "count" as a Sunday Mass but of course will be longer than our normal. This is a great opportunity to pray with our Bishop and our Confirmation candidates so consider joining us!

Our parish First Communion celebrations are Saturday, April 26th at 11am and Saturday, May 3rd at 1pm. And the OLP Faithful to the Finish 5K is two weeks away so its time to sign up if you have not done so already!

Please keep our parishioners preparing for Sacraments in your prayers the next few weeks and may God bless our 2nd week of Easter 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...

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

The Octave of Easter ends this 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 be sung during our Divine Mercy Holy Hour today at 3pm. There are pamphlets detailing how to say this prayer (as well as explaining the Divine Mercy Devotion) at the doors of the church. **We will also have confessions from 2-3pm before the Divine Mercy Holy Hour.** 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!

****National Day of Prayer with 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 moved our First Friday Adoration to Thursday, May 1st to encourage the National Day of Prayer for our country. It begins at 7:30am and will continue in the chapel until Benediction at 7pm.**

****"OLP Faithful to the Finish 5K"** Our 11th Annual "Faithful to the Finish" 5K Run/Walk at Presque Isle State Park at 8am is in TWO WEEKS (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 newer way we can do that is by supporting our new Parish Endowment that we have established through the Catholic Foundation of Erie. For the last 4 years all funds raised by our annual Faithful to the Finish 5K has gone to the OLP Parish Endowment. We started the endowment with \$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! Look elsewhere in the bulletin for more information on how to sponsor or participate in the 5K!

****A Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations will be held Monday, May 12th at 6:30pm** (Sunday, May 11th is World Day of Prayer for Vocations).

****Masses this Week** *Monday, April 28th*- St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest (18th Century promoted devotion to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary); *Tuesday, April 29th*- St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (14th Century Dominican Tertiary and mystic); *Wednesday, April 30th*- St. Pius V, Pope (16th Century Dominican who implemented the reforms of the Council of Trent); *Thursday, May 1st*- St. Joseph the Worker; *Friday, May 2nd*- St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4th Century champion of the Council of Nicea- the first Ecumenical Council); *Saturday, May 3rd*- Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles.

****Our Parish Jubilee for Bishops (June 25)/Priests (June 25-27)/ Deacons (Feb 21- 23)/ Seminarians (June 23-24)/ and Consecrated Life (Oct 8-9) will be the weekend of May 10/11.** Remember the dates in parenthesis are when the Vatican will be celebrating these jubilees but we have grouped them for our celebrations at OLP. That weekend is the 4th Sunday of Easter and also traditionally called Good Shepherd Sunday and has been designated as World Day of Prayer for Vocations for years. Recall that at our monthly jubilee Masses, we include those designated in our intercessions, we pray Pope Francis' Jubilee Prayer and we offer a special blessing for the "jubilarians" at the end of Mass (in this case, bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians and those in consecrated life). Please join us in praying for all of those who have responded to these important religious vocations in our church.

****OCIA/OCIC (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children) Congratulations!** Congratulations to our newly initiated members of the Church- Franchesa 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, and 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!

****Easter Thank Yous!** 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.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** We presently have 346 Pledges for \$197,986. Thank you to all who have pledged! We 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.



Sponsorship Levels

Gold - \$1000 - GCXC Race Timing Mgmt.

Silver - \$750 - SWAG

Bronze - \$400 - Award Medals

Sponsor - \$250 - RunSignUp

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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**

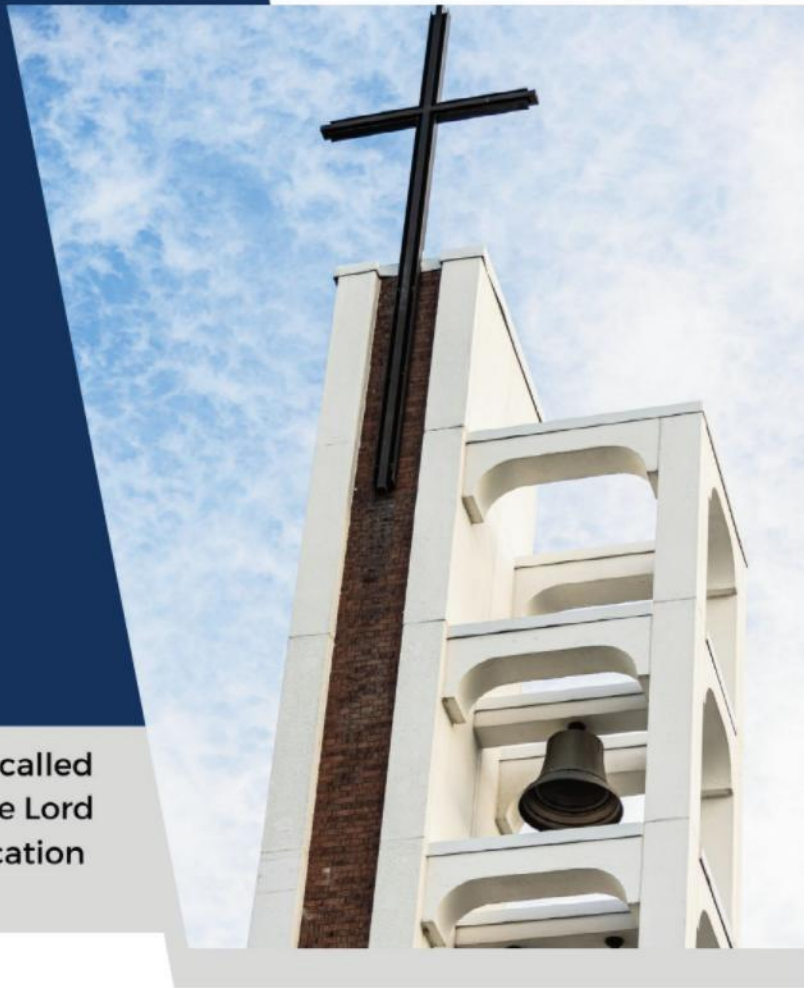
Your sponsorship will be publicized on our website, social media, OLP bulletin, GCXC Race Timers and RunSignUp websites and in the racers SWAG package.

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



Our Lady of Peace Parish

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WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION

- Remember the church in your will and leave a lasting legacy at OLP
- Our Lady of Peace Parish Endowment, held with the Catholic Foundation of NWPa
- Memorial donations for a deceased loved one or a donation in honor of living loved one
- OLP School Scholarship Endowment - Tuition assistance for parishioners attending Erie Catholic School System-OLP
- Tuition Angel - Tuition assistance for OLP School emergency situations
- Parish Needy Fund - Providing for Emergency Needs of Parishioners
- The Parish accepts donations of stock
- Talk to your Financial Advisor about how you can make a tax free donation from your IRA or set up a Charitable Gift Fund

**QUESTIONS ABOUT A DONATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE,
CONTACT MARY BETH WHITMAN AT THE CHURCH OFFICE**



814-833-7701 x202



marybeth.whitman@olp.org

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



We celebrate with those who received for the first time
His Most Sacred Body and Blood in Holy Communion

<i>Peyton Adamczyk</i>	<i>Mable Nientimp</i>
<i>Mackenzie Banko</i>	<i>Nico Passalacqua</i>
<i>Anna Cavalier</i>	<i>Dustin Pontillo</i>
<i>Cora Feeney</i>	<i>Henry Prischak</i>
<i>Wesley Fish</i>	<i>Easton Roof</i>
<i>Amelia Gnacinski</i>	<i>Santino Ross</i>
<i>Sebastian Gonzalez</i>	<i>Henry Sanner</i>
<i>Jace Green</i>	<i>Josie Sanner</i>
<i>Kobe Kelly</i>	<i>Henry Schermerhorn</i>
<i>Benjamin Marz</i>	<i>Emma Tssario</i>
<i>Martina McGee</i>	<i>Ethan Tssario</i>
<i>Camden Meacham</i>	<i>Gabriel Van Hoozer</i>
<i>Isabelle Monschein</i>	

May today be the first day
of a life-long love of the Eucharist.



26th APRIL, 2025

Our Lady of Peace Church



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: Throughout the Gospel, Christ calls upon His followers to care for the most vulnerable among us, especially children.

Mandated Reporters in the Diocese of Erie are people who hold positions of trust in our schools, parishes, agencies, and institutions and are mandated by Pennsylvania law and the diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children to report suspected child abuse. All employees and volunteers working/serving for the Diocese of Erie, in our parishes, schools or agencies are mandated reporters both legally and morally obligated to report any reasonably suspected or known child abuse to ChildLine, the local police, or other appropriate agency. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to learn the specific reporting procedures required by the diocese.



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.



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.



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!

Advertiser of the Week:

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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.

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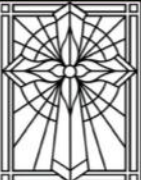
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