



# *Our Lady of Peace*

John 21:1-19

## **Breakfast with Jesus**

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."



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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.



**May 2025**

4th	Cooking Oils / Cooking Sprays
11th	Canned: Tuna/Salmon/Chicken/Beef
18th	Cereal / Oatmeal (single serve)
25th	Pasta Sauce / Pasta

**Pantry is OPEN May 13th & 27th**  
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in  
Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

**The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for *extra food donations*:**

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Pet Food
- Laundry Supplies
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Reusable Grocery Bags

**Thank you!**

**The OLP Prayer Ministry**

This is a ministry for those who are unable to attend the usual parish functions; perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate are asked to pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring. Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

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

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; / O sing to the glory of his name. / O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading** - God exalted Jesus as leader and savior (Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

**Psalm** - I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me (Psalm 30).

**Second Reading** - To the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might (Revelation 5:11-14).

**Gospel** - When the disciples came ashore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread (John 21:1-19).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Feed My Sheep**

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." (John 21:15)

**Adults:** In what ways are you answering Jesus' command to Peter to "feed my sheep?"

**Kids:** What do you do to take care of others as Jesus asked Peter to do?

**LIFELONG SERVICE**

"I am going fishing." What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess "Grandpa" or "Uncle Fred," or admit, "I said that last summer!" But it is a Bible quote, from today's Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Yes, it's Peter! So today's announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter's later announcement deeper, "Lord, you know that I love you," and Peter's apostolic calling clearer, "Tend my sheep." Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, "We must obey God rather than men." As Revelation proclaims, "Worthy is the Lamb"—to receive Peter's lifelong service, and ours.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025

7:00AM Helen & Charles Witt - Family  
 12:10PM Richard "Dick" & Barbara Keverline -  
 Denise & Michael Gaines

## TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

7:00AM Tom Dolak - Peg & Gaylord Magoon  
 12:10PM James Dever - Cathy

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

7:00AM Paul & Mary Naguszewski - Jerry & Mary Ann  
 12:10PM Kathy Masolotte - Malue Family

## THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025

7:00AM Carmela & Anthony Calvano - Family  
 9:00AM School Mass - Tony & Mary Fosco -  
 Ehrman Family  
 12:10PM Mary Jane Abel - Family

## FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025

7:00AM Roseann Giordano - Friends of Rosie  
 12:10PM Madeline Hall - Family

## SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

8:00AM Gertrude Hummel - Cathy & Marge  
 5:00PM Urban Barrett - Wife & Family

## SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Mother's Day

7:30AM Eva Dangelo Sargent Family  
 9:00AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
 11:00AM Bud & Genevieve Krasnesky - Family  
 4:30PM Stan Mackowski - Wife & 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

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jimmy & Peggy Cousins - Friends & Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Richard R. Brazus - Wife.



Our Lady of Peace...  
 Pray for us

### 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 May 4th

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51 - 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69  
 Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

## A Family Perspective

Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." Just like the Last Supper, Jesus shows us at this beach breakfast that meals are about more than just eating. They are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, and support one another in love.

## 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:

May 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.  
 May 5: Joyce K.  
 May 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.  
 Apr. 7: Margaret K.  
 Apr. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.  
 Apr. 9: Elaine S., Jane D., Bill C.  
 Apr. 10: Ann T., Pat C., Pat M., Mary S.  
 Apr. 11: Dave 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...

Jesus is Risen, Alleluia! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Our parish leadership has reinitiated the process for a significant renovation to our Church and Parish Campus that initially began back in 2018. More will be coming in the weeks and months ahead about that RE-CREATION plan but for now I want to ask our entire parish to join our parish patron, Our Lady of Peace, in the "upper room" to seek the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for a new Pentecost for our parish that will lead to a new birth of Jesus at our parish through this process. Mary gave birth to Jesus in Bethlehem over 2000 years ago, and then gave birth to His Mystical Body, the Church, at Pentecost in Jerusalem, and has continued to help give birth to Jesus throughout the world over the last 2000 years (most notably as Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Americas in the 1500s). I ask every parishioner to join me in imploring Mary to help give birth to Jesus anew at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Erie, Pennsylvania in the next five years.

The prayer plan will look like this... between May 15<sup>th</sup> (the anniversary of our Church Dedication) and September 30<sup>th</sup> (the anniversary of the founding of our parish) everyone in our parish is asked to pray different Marian prayers. We will have some creative ways for you to acknowledge the prayers you have said with the hope that we will have accumulated thousands of prayers to Mary for this purpose of new birth at OLP by September 30<sup>th</sup> that will pave the way for the next steps in our re-creation process in the Fall.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen." Our Lady of Peace... pray for us!!

May God bless our 3<sup>rd</sup> 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...**

**\*\*Congratulations to our parishioners who have received their First Communion or Confirmation over the last two weeks!** Your pastor and your parish family are proud of you and pray that these incredible gifts that God gives you in the Sacraments are sources of grace throughout your life and a constant reminder to you that God is with you and loves you!

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>- Weekdays in Easter; Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>- St. Damien de Vuester (and Molokai), Priest (19<sup>th</sup> Century Belgian missionary to the lepers of Hawaii).

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

**\*\*Pilgrimage to Italy** This Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, myself and 41 other pilgrims will be starting our Eucharistic Miracles of Italy Pilgrimage. When I first planned this trip, the main focus was a pilgrimage to celebrate the last months of the National Eucharistic Revival that the US Bishops had scheduled from 2022-2025. I soon realized it would also coincide with the 2025 Jubilee for the Church and that was such an added blessing. Now with the death of Pope Francis, we could be in Rome for the conclave, for the announcement of the new Pope, for the installation of the new Pope or for the new Pope's first audience so that adds some extra anticipation in the midst of the sadness of losing Pope Francis.

Part of the focus of every pilgrimage I lead is to offer prayer for my parish and all their intentions so please know that I and all of our pilgrims will be offering our pilgrimage for you, my spiritual family. Please pray for us as well. I thank Fr. Nick for keeping things going while I am gone as well as Fr. Shane Mathew (priest in residence at OLP) for taking on extra Masses. I also thank retired priest, Fr. Ray Hahn, for covering several Masses. We return on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in time for OLP Serves on May 17<sup>th</sup> and the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on May 18<sup>th</sup> Arrivederci!

**\*\*Death of Pope Francis/Conclave to Elect New Pope** Let us continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and thank God for his ministry of shepherding the Universal Catholic Church for the last 12 years. I will be writing more about my thoughts on his legacy next week but for now I just want to keep encouraging our prayers and gratitude to God. Also, as of my writing of this bulletin, the schedule is not clear for the timing of the conclave which will elect the new Pope but let us ask for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to guide those who will be electing our new Supreme Pontiff, that they are instruments of God's will for our church.

**\*\*"OLP Faithful to the Finish" 5K Our 11th Annual "Faithful to the Finish" 5K Run/Walk at Presque Isle State Park at 8am is NEXT 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!

**\*\*Catholic Services Appeal 2025** As of April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have **360 Pledges for \$208,242**. Thank you to all who have pledged! We have exceeded our assessment to the Diocese of Erie (\$151,600) but our goal is 400 pledges for \$227,600 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 if you have not already. Pledge envelopes are at the doors of the church or at the parish office.

**\*\*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 parenthesis are when the Vatican will be celebrating these jubilees but we have grouped them for our celebrations at OLP. That weekend is the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Ramps of Hope

Are you looking to join a winning team and help those that are disabled to gain mobility?

The *OLP Ramp Team* is seeking volunteers to join the team. No experience necessary, "If you can lift a board, we have a place for you." We volunteer for **Ramps for Hope**, a non-profit organization that has built over 850 ramps since 2010 with over 70 built in 2024.

All ramps are built at no cost to the recipient and all materials are purchased through grants and private donations. If you need a ramp or would like to help build with the OLP Ramp team, contact Tony Wujcik at 814-790-8663 for more information.



### 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.







April 14, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you look back on your life, you can easily remember times when your life was transformed by the ministry of your parish priest as he celebrated the Sacraments with you and your family. Our priests have given their lives to our Lord and to you, dedicating themselves to the celebration of the Eucharist, ministry and service. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude toward these priests who have served you so well over the years.

On the weekend of May 10 – 11, our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is our opportunity to express our gratitude with a financial gift to those priests who spent their lives in service to the Church. We look to you, the people of our Diocese, to help with the care of those priests who are retired now and those who will retire in future years.

I thank you in advance for your generosity to our annual Good Shepherd Collection for the support and care of our retired diocesan priests. If you prefer to make your gift online, simply scan the QR code below to access the online giving site for the Good Shepherd Collection.

Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you, those who have retired and those who have died. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray that others will follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as Good Shepherds, leading you, the People of God, by their priestly ministry.

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

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Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

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

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# Save the Date

## OLP Boy Scout

## Garage Sale

## Saturday, June 14, 2025

Start cleaning out  
your basements, closets,  
attics, etc. and get ready  
to donate...

More information to follow:  
Watch the bulletin and the  
eNewsletter...



## 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

## Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Digital Safety & Your Child:** If your child gives out personal information while online, it is easy to track and tough to completely remove. Teach your child to never share personal information such as full name, address, phone number, email, school, or birthday on any social media site. Teach them to never give anyone their passwords. Help your child set up strong passwords and do a yearly checkup on them. Adjust privacy settings for online games, apps, social media sites and your child's electronic devices. Don't forget to check the GPS settings ability to unintentionally share your child's location. Avoid using public wi-fi when sharing personal information. For additional resources visit [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)

# 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](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)



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

<i>Callie Barrett</i>	<i>Nolan Pichette</i>
<i>Gianna Bizzarro</i>	<i>Briley Prue</i>
<i>Connor Ferguson</i>	<i>Jack Reichard</i>
<i>Giuliana Ferretti</i>	<i>Douglas Robinson</i>
<i>James Fetzner</i>	<i>Lina Scavella</i>
<i>Journey Grove</i>	<i>Tyler Shames</i>
<i>Genevieve Horzing</i>	<i>Emma Tellers</i>
<i>Isabella Jarecki</i>	<i>Troy Trapp</i>
<i>Viviana McDonald</i>	<i>Hadley White</i>
<i>Liliana Medeksza</i>	<i>Levi Wild</i>
<i>Gianna Morgan</i>	<i>Cecelia Yochim</i>
<i>Harrison Mosinski</i>	<i>Mason Zimm</i>
<i>Mariana Pena</i>	

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



4th MAY, 2025

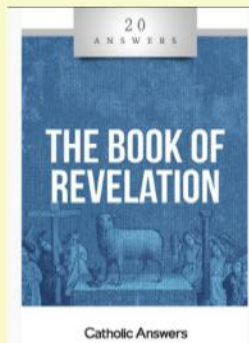
Our Lady of Peace Church

## Stop in the church vestibule to see what's new at the OLP Catholic Resource Kiosk

**NEW book available: \$3**

*The Book of Revelation*

Full of dramatic images and mysterious symbols, the book at the end of our Bibles captivates the imagination of believers and unbelievers alike. It is so dense with seemingly surreal imagery, in fact, that many Christians assume they'll never understand it—while others pitch self-serving interpretations for their own profit. **20 Answers: The Book of Revelation** helps you find your footing in the Bible's final book, explaining its origins, its structure, the schools of thought about its symbols and prophecies, and more. Above all, it assures us that Revelation, like all inspired Scripture, should not frighten or confuse us, but fill us with hope in God's salvation.



Catholic Charities  
and  
A Hand Up Erie



A Hand Up Erie and Catholic Charities are in need of  
the following items:

- Couches, sofas, chairs
- Single and full-sized beds
- Bedroom dressers and nightstands

Gently used large items can be donated by contacting Pete Piotrowski at 814-600-5386 to make arrangements for pick-up at your home and delivered to the center.





# 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, 2024**

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.

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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](http://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](http://www.olp.org) by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.

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### 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

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**Dates are Saturday's:**

May 17, June 21, July 19

**Time:** 9:45AM to 1:00PM

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

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

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*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](http://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](mailto: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.

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