



Our Lady of Peace

*But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth,
he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own,
but he will speak what he hears,
and will declare to you
the things that are coming.*

John 16:12-15

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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.



June 2025

15th Canned Fruit / Dried Fruit

22nd Bar Soap / Dish Soap

25th Microwave Rice / Applesauce

Pantry is OPEN June 24th

(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!

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Blest be God the Father, / and the Only Begotten Son of God, / and also the Holy Spirit, / for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading - The wisdom of God played on the surface of God's earth, finding delight in the human race (Proverbs 8:22-31).

Psalm - O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (Psalm 8).

Second Reading - The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-15).

Gospel - The Spirit of truth will guide you to all truth (John 16:12-15).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Spirit of Truth

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come." (Jn 16:12-13a)

Adults: In what difficult situation has the Holy Spirit helped you see more clearly?

Kids: What kind of decision can the Holy Spirit help you with?

THIS IS THE HOLY TRINITY

Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity, one of the most confounding mysteries of our faith. Through this mystery we experience our relationship to God: Creator, Savior, and Holy Spirit. This relationship is not easy to understand or to describe. It does not become clearer through analysis. Its complexity mirrors the complexity of all our relationships. We understand our relationships with our spouses, our children, our parents, and our friends only through daily give-and-take, annual rituals, and the life-changing moments we share. We understand our relationships only as we live them. The relationships we have with those we love, and who love us, sustain us through an uncertain and difficult life. This is the Holy Trinity.

What is striking about today's readings is that each is incomplete. What they do offer is a description of a moment in our relationship, a memory of a time and an event when our relationship made sense even though that sense may be beyond our ability to describe fully. Often that is all that our faith offers, that is, a memory of what is possible, what is promised, what has been given. A memory of eternity, of love beyond understanding is to be cherished and nurtured even if not fully understood. This is the Holy Trinity.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025

7:00AM Leo Bujnowski - Son
12:10PM Stephanie Petrone - Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025

7:00AM Marilyn & Leo Schlecht -
The Alexander & Groner Families
12:10PM Leonard "Merch" Baffik - Kolbas Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025

7:00AM Paul & Mary Naguszewski - Jerry & Mary Ann
12:10PM Camden Mackowski -
Great-Grandparents, Dave & Pat Mackowski

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025

7:00AM Gary Bauschard - Family
12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025

7:00AM Harry Cherson - Family
12:10PM Dee Fiedler - Children

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025

8:00AM Virginia Birkmire - Bruce & Rose Scouten
5:00PM Patricia Jo Kostolansky - Joan

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

7:30AM Joyce Wingenbach - Daughter & Granddaughter
9:00AM Marie Kuzmin - Jim & Barb Pelkowski
11:00AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
4:30PM Larry & Gert Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy

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 Carmelina "Millie" Fatica. May her family find hope and consolation through his faith in the resurrected Lord.

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Gary Bauschard - Wife & 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 June 15th
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Lk 9:11b-17

A Family Perspective

The words of Jesus in today's gospel, 'I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear it now,' resonate deeply with the experience of any parent. It can be frustrating when our efforts to guide are misunderstood or not well received. We cannot program our children: we can only teach, lead, and trust that the Spirit of truth will guide them.



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:

- June 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B.
- June 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- June 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.
- June 18: Rachel O.
- June 19: Amber D., Chris L.
- June 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G.
- June 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
- June 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.

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 happy Father's Day to all! We offer special prayers and thanks today for the gift of our earthly fathers, as well as our amazing heavenly Father, who provide for us and love us. We will offer a special blessing for our fathers during Mass to ask God to grant them the grace they need to fulfill their heroic call to fatherhood that our families and world so greatly need.

This weekend we also celebrate our next Jubilee here at OLP for Artists (Feb 15-18)/Bands and Popular Music (May 10-11)/Sports (June 14-15)/Choirs (Nov 22-23). Remember the dates in parentheses are the dates that these Jubilee groups are being celebrated at the Vatican but we grouped them so we could celebrate the jubilee once a month at OLP. We will recite the Jubilee Prayer after the intercessions and will add a blessing for artists, bands and popular music, sports, and choirs during Mass as well. I share a summary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) resource for music ministers released earlier this year for the Jubilee titled "Pilgrims on the Way of Hope: A Resource for the Jubilee of Musical Bands."

In the beginning, the bishops reflect on the spiritual nature of music and its ability to accompany and unify the faithful. Quoting Pope Francis at his 2018 audience with international choirs, they noted music as "the true instrument of evangelization," which can make "one sense the beauty of paradise" by touching their hearts. They note, that the creative spark that initiates the human artist was first conceived of and lovingly passed down from the Divine Artist.

Next posing music as a symbol of beauty, the bishops write: "It is in living and acting that man establishes his relationship with being, with the truth and with the good. The artist has a special relationship to beauty. In a very true sense, it can be said that beauty is the vocation bestowed on him by the Creator in the gift of 'artistic talent.' And, certainly, this too is a talent which ought to be made to bear fruit, in keeping with the sense of the Gospel parable of the talents." They go on to note that all those who follow the artistic vocation – be they musicians, writers, or visual artists – have an obligation to develop their talents to put them at the service of the community. In this idea of art as service, the bishops implore artists to produce art for its own sake, rather than as a means of gaining fame or fortune. Just as architecture designs places for worship, music designs atmospheres in which the vast mysteries of faith may be contemplated. The beauty of sacred music – and all sacred art for that matter – can elevate the soul, inspire the faithful, bridge cultures, and nourish the faith of others: "Every genuine inspiration, however, contains some tremor of that 'breath' with which the Creator Spirit suffused the work of creation from the very beginning. He touches [human genius] with a kind of inner illumination which brings together the sense of the good and the beautiful, and he awakens energies of mind and heart which enable it to conceive an idea and give it form in a work of art."

What an important task our musicians, artists and athletes have... so may God bless them and our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Rich

Our Lady of Peace, patroness of our parish & school... pray for us!

St. Nicholas, patron of the Erie Catholic School System... pray for us!

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the Catholic Church of the USA... pray for us!

St. Joseph, universal patron of the church... pray for us!

St. Patrick, patron of the Diocese of Erie... pray for us!

Other notes from the pastor...

****There will again be an Erie Catholic Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday, June 22nd at 2pm at St. Peter Cathedral.** The

procession begins and ends at the Cathedral and makes its way through downtown Erie. If it rains, they will have all the services in the Church. If you are unable to walk, there will be prayers in the church throughout the procession. This is not only a great opportunity to pray with your pastor and parish family, but also with Bishop Persico and our greater Catholic Community of Erie. Being the largest parish in the Diocese, I hope Our Lady of Peace will set the example and have a large representation there.

****Noah Pilgrimage/Stop at St. Leo Jubilee Parish in Ridgway**

This week (June 17-19) is the annual parish pilgrimage to Sights and Sounds Biblical Theatre in Lancaster, PA and we will be seeing "Noah" this year (the original production that put Sights and Sounds on the national radar back in 1987!). **We will be stopping for Mass at St. Leo Church in Ridgway, PA, which is one of the two Jubilee Churches of the Diocese of Erie designated by Bishop Persico, on Tuesday, June 17th at 10:30am.** Even if you are not going on the pilgrimage you are welcome to join us for a tour and Mass (Ridgway is about a two and a half hour drive from Erie). And I thank Fr. Nick and Fr. Shane for again covering for me while I am gone. As always... I/we will be praying for you and our parish prayer intentions... please pray for us!

****Our first Parish Summer Bonfire and Potluck Dinner will be Friday, June 27th at 6pm.** A main dish, drinks and Ice cream social will be provided. Please bring side dishes to share. Remember that social gatherings are an important part of community building and relationship strengthening and are a key component of a healthy parish so I hope you can join. **Also, mark your calendars for Friday, August 15th (6-9pm) for the August bonfire and potluck; Thursday, August 21st (7pm) for our Parish Feast Day Liturgical Celebration; and Saturday, September 6th (5-10pm) for our Annual Parish Picnic.**

****Masses this Week** Monday, June 16th through Friday, June 20th- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Saturday, June 21st- St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious (16th Century Jesuit Scholastic Patron of Youth).

****Marian Prayer for the Re-Creation of our Parish** Our 3rd prayer for our Parish Re-Creation Prayer Plan, the Litany of Loreto, continues this week. From June 9th until July 15th we will pray the Litany daily; which is the only approved Litany to Mary in our Catholic Tradition. Each day that you pray the litany you are encouraged to move a bead from the prayer fence to the prayer bowl. Again, we will continue to see the prayers for our parish's new birth build up as the beads build up in our prayer bowl with the ties and Marian medals.

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****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** We had 417 Pledges for \$233,442. Thank you to all who have pledged! We have exceeded our assessment to the Diocese of Erie (\$152,600) and reached our goal of 400 pledges. Remember 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.

****OLP Parish Re-Creation Plan** Over the last few months, our parish leadership has been introducing the concept of resurrection and new life coming to Our Lady of Peace Parish. Amidst all the transitions occurring in the Diocese, OLP has an opportunity and a responsibility to be a key pillar in the Erie Catholic community. The work that started back in 2018 with the Renovation Committee and now has renewed momentum with the Campus Vision Committee is focused on meeting this call.

I now share some examples of what we have identified by the 2018 Renovation Committee as we discern together how to move forward. After reviewing input from our ministry leaders, diocesan consultants and church liturgical teachings, the committee has identified limitations imposed by our current physical space and is interested in finding solutions that will allow us to continue to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our parishioners now and for years to come. Our physical worship space influences our liturgical experiences. For example, the placement of the Baptismal Font is a powerful statement of our role as Catholic Christians. Currently, it is hidden behind the ambo and its accessibility is limited due to the steps and its size. Ideally, the font would be in a location and of a size that would visibly remind us all of our own Baptism and our Baptismal promises.

We desire to establish an environment that encourages us to gather as a community. For example, the vestibule or narthex should be large enough to accommodate fellowship before/after mass as well as ministry activities. Ideally, it should be a place that serves as a transition point physically and spiritually to and from worship. While we have made our current space work, there is an opportunity to make it better.

In addition to addressing our current limitations, we are also looking for opportunities to grow our ministries and our parish community. Over the years, I have heard your feedback on the need for a larger gathering space or community center. A multi-purpose space connected to our existing church building would assist us in further forming youth and adults in the Catholic faith and provide new ways to serve the parish family and the greater community. Additionally, we currently do not have an accessible meeting space where all can participate. And finally, as our parish has grown, we are running out of office space for our staff and seriously lack adequate storage space for our ministries and parish needs.

So where do we go from here? Over the summer, the ministry leaders who previously provided feedback will be given a chance to review and update their suggestions. Then, in the fall several things will happen. First, we will provide you with some education on church architecture and liturgical rituals and then

explain the physical limitations that we see in our present space. We will be surveying parishioners on what you see as the biggest needs in renovation and will have listening sessions where we will provide more details on the work of the committee so far and seek your feedback on all of this so we can move forward together united in mission.

In the meantime, I ask for your continued prayers for growth and re-birth. As I have mentioned before, prayer has to be at the center of this process. I have already introduced the Marion prayer plan. Hopefully you have been participating in this, and if not, you can begin at any time. Currently, we are praying the "Litany of Our Lady of Loretto." As we pray together, learn together and go deeper in experiencing our relationship with our God, we will grow in our faith and as a parish community.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Celebrate the gift of life and support the work of The Women's Care Center. Over the last 4 years we have been able to purchase several state of the art Ultrasound Machines and 702 babies have been born to women after they viewed their ultrasound.

The state of Pennsylvania has cut funding to pregnancy and parenting support services causing a significant financial loss for The Women's Care Center. Join us in saving the lives of the unborn.

Pick up your baby bottle in the church on Mother's Day. Fill it with your change, currency or check. Return your full bottle on Father's Day.



Checks should be made payable to the Knights of Columbus

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

"Kindness is like snow. It brightens everything it covers."
~Kahlil Gibran



Your "kindness" shown with the **casseroles** you've brought for many years has "brightened everything" at Maria House Project. The residents, volunteers, guests, staff and board are grateful for your caring!

The June **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church social room (basement) on Saturday, June 21st, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call us: Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email us scottiedippy@gmail.com. You may also leave the **casserole** in the church office during the drop-off time. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.

PRAY WITH MARY

THURSDAYS: MAY 29,
JUNE 26,
JULY 31,
AUGUST 28,
AND SEPTEMBER 18

FROM 6:30-7:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

JOIN US THIS
SUMMER AND
DEEPEEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH

THE BLESSED MOTHER

Learn about the Doctrine and Spirituality of:

*The Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Our Lady of Loreto,
Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
Our Lady of Peace and
Our Lady of Sorrows*





Rooted in Hope Women's Gathering

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

St. George Church - 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Praise & Worship Witness
Prayer Food Fellowship



JESSICA LAUS
WITNESS



EVENT HOST
SUSAN YURKEWICZ



PRaise & WORSHIP
BRIANNA ERDMAN

Calling all women seeking community and authentic connection –
this event is for YOU! Join us for:

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- Powerful, transformative witness by Jessica Laus
- Lifegiving Scripture reflection & prayer with Susan Yurkewicz
- Refreshments & Fellowship

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Don't Miss It & Invite a Friend!

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Garage Sale Proceeds

Two parishioners plan a huge annual garage sale to benefit Hekima Place - a girls' orphanage and school in Kenya, Africa.

Hekima Place is a non-profit started by a women, from Pittsburg, with a big heart. Arlene Chaney and Jeanne Marie Ryan have supported this orphanage/school for 10 years. The girls at Hekima Place are from infant through university. They are dedicated to housing and educating the girls so they can grow up to a better life and change how girls and women are viewed and treated in Africa.

You can help by supporting their sale, 9:00-5:00PM:

June 20, 21, 22 June 27, 28, 29

July 4, 5, 6

3309 Asbury Road

There is something for everyone at this sale: household items,
yard/workshop items, vintage, misc. items; and two 25¢ tables

Our own **Brian Kuzmin** sings with the Lake Erie Choral Artists and this is their last concert as they are retiring the group.

Please mark your calendars and support
Brian and this Farewell Concert!

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Entreat Me Not
To Leave You
A FAREWELL CONCERT

Sat, June 14, 2025, 4:00 pm

Christ First United
Methodist Church,
Jamestown, NY

Sun, June 15, 2025, 4:00 pm

St. Paul Episcopal
Cathedral. Erie. PA

Choral Works by Arcadelt, Clausen,
Consolacion, Dawson, Dolanc, Elgar,
Fauré, Forrest, Gjeilo, Halmos, Hassler,
Kennedy, Lauridsen, des Prez,
Pearsall, Schütz, Sixten, Whitacre

OLP SERVES MAY 2025



SERVING AND LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made our OLP Serves day such a success. We had over 40 volunteers work on 14 different projects in service to fellow parishioners.

Save the date and join us on Saturday, August 16th.

Andy Heinlein - Outreach Coordinator
andrew.heinlein@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x206



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.olph.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.olph.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



Need a rosary repaired?



Just drop off your rosary or rosaries at the office in an envelope with your name and phone number. You will receive a call when it has been repaired and is ready for pick up.

Thank you Dianne for taking on this important ministry.

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:

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

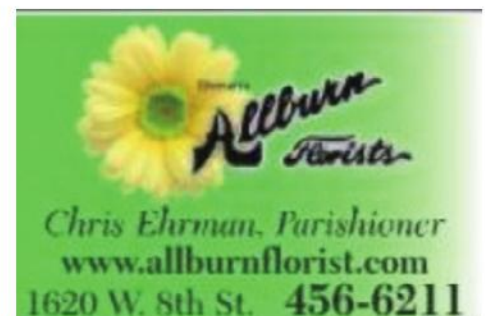
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Quo Vadis Days

Join Us For Our Summer Priesthood Discernment Camp!



JUNE 29-JULY 2

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH



Congratulations

Deacon Ralph DeCecco

Recently, Deacon Ralph DeCecco received the Deacon of the Year award from the Serra Club for his decades-long ministry to the incarcerated and his commitment to family and faith.

"Any good Catholic prays for an increase in vocations," said Deacon DeCecco.

"But we should also pray for more holy marriages and chaste single lives.

Most vocations come from holy families."

We thank you Deacon Ralph for your service to the community of OLP and Erie.

All events for those going into 6th through those who've graduated 12th, unless noted otherwise!



OLP Youth Ministry Summer Schedule 2025

JUNE

13th-14th: HS Overnight Retreat

18th: Beach Day-families welcome 4pm-8pm, Beach 6

25th: MS/HS Youth Group 6-9pm, snacks & games, start in chapel, end at pavilion

29th-July 5th: HS Catholic Heart Workcamp Trip (Every Thursday praise & worship Adoration at St. Francis in McKean, families welcome!)

JULY

9th: Beach Day-families welcome, 4pm-8pm, Beach 6

11th-13th: Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat for HS

16th: MS/HS Bonfire at the Pavilion 6-9pm, snacks & games

18th-20th: HS Steubenville Youth Conference Trip

23rd: Beach Day-families welcome, 4-8pm, Beach 6

27th: 11am Mass praying for youth, come sit with SB

30th: MS Summer Retreat 11am-5pm at OLP

(Every Thursday praise & worship Adoration at St. Francis in McKean, families welcome!)

AUGUST

3rd: Fest in Cleveland

7th: Prep for VBS 11am-4pm

11th-15th: Vacation Bible School

15th: VBS Bonfire 6pm

20th: MS/HS Bonfire at the Pavilion 6pm-9pm, snacks & games

22nd: OLP Feast Day Celebrations (TBD)

(Every Thursday praise & worship Adoration at St. Francis in McKean, families welcome!)

LOOKING TO BE A PART OF A HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP/BIBLE/BOOK STUDY - MEN & WOMEN WEEKLY GROUPS AVAILABLE. CONTACT SARAH FOR MORE INFO

Questions, RSVP to sarah.beaver@olp.org

Our Lady of Peace
Vacation Bible School

Come To The Table



August 11-15th, 8:45am-12:45pm

\$20 per child, or \$25 per family

Deadline to register August 4th

For children entering Kindergarten to 5th grade!
Registration forms: www.olp.org/faith-formation

Friday, August 15th families are invited to join us for Mass at 12:10pm and a family potluck bonfire celebration at 6pm, where we will share songs from the week!



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