



Our Lady of Peace

"Then taking the five loaves and two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied."

Luke 9:11b-17



*Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ*

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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

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!

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 - He fed them with the finest wheat / and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading - Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm - You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading - Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel - Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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Family Discussion of the Week: True Authority

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things... (Mk 14:22)

Adults: Have you had an experience of not having enough of some gift or grace, then receiving more than enough? What happened?

Kids: What do you have a little of that you can share with someone who has less?

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

7:00AM Cathy Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Richard Roberts - Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

No 7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

No 7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Communion Service

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

No 7:00AM Mass

12:10PM Communion Service

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

7:00AM Harry C. Dombrowski -

Jerry Dombrowski & Family

12:10PM Daniel T. Maloney - Loretta & Craig Schaal

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

8:00AM Virginia Birkmire - Bruce & Rose Scouten

5:00PM Nick Chiocco - Wife & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

7:30AM Cecil Reinsel - Family

9:00AM Special Intention for Len & Kathy Kuzma,
60th Wedding Anniversary11:00AM Deceased Members of the Testa Family -
Edie & Adam

4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

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
Catherine Hill; and for Randy Proper. 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 Ralph Dangelo - Sargent Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Randy Proper - Berarducci 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 22nd*Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20, 22;
Mt 7:1-5Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
Lk 15:3-7Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Ps Luke 1:46-47, 48-50, 53-55;
Mt 8:5-17Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

As Fr. Rich, Fr. Nick, and Fr. Shane gather this
week, along with all the priests/deacons, for their
annual EMMAUS Convocation, at St. Vincent
Seminary in Latrobe, please keep them in your
prayers using the prayer below:

THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus. Hear our prayer
for the spiritual renewal of priests and deacons.
We praise you for giving their ministry to the Church.
In these days, renew them with the gifts
of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to
the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
We ask you to renew your ordained ministers
with the truth and power of your Word.

In the Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus
Disciples renewed life and hope.
Nourish priests and deacons with your own
Body and Blood.

Help them to imitate in their lives
the death and resurrection they
celebrate at your altar.

Give priests and deacons enthusiasm for the Gospel,
zeal for the salvation of souls,
courage in leadership, humility in service,
fellowship with one another
and with all the faithful.

For you love them, Lord Jesus,
and we love and pray for them in Your Name.
Amen.

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches that we will
find abundance by sharing what little we have.
Regardless of how limited our time, money, or
food may be, it becomes sufficient when shared.

From the Pastor's Desk...

A blessed Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Corpus Christi)! **For the feast, there will again be a city-wide Catholic Eucharistic Procession THIS 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.

We also look forward to celebrating two other solemnities this week in our liturgical calendar:

1. **The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Tuesday, June 24th**
- One of only three birthdays celebrated on the Church's liturgical calendar, the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25), the Nativity of His Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of His forerunner, John the Baptist, on June 24. St. John the Baptist was set apart from the womb to prepare the way of the Lord and was a significant figure connected to the Incarnation and the Redemption. The Church honors him because of his role in preparing the way for Christ. Theories have been proposed that St. John the Baptist was sanctified in the womb of St. Elizabeth at the Visitation when he leapt at the presence of Jesus in Mary. This theory concludes that St. John was therefore only one of three persons born without sin since he had been sanctified in the womb and therefore one of three nativities that we celebrate.
2. **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Friday, June 27th** - this is a moveable feast that honors the Sacred Heart. In 1675, Jesus told St. Margaret Mary that He wanted the Feast of the Sacred Heart to be celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave. In 1856, the Feast of the Sacred Heart became a universal feast. St. John Paul II, a great devotee of the Sacred Heart, said, "This feast reminds us of the mystery of the love of God for the people of all times."

May God bless our Diocesan Clergy 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...

****Masses this Week** Monday, June 23rd, Wednesday, June 25th and Thursday, June 26th - Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, June 24th - THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST; Friday, June 27th - THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS; Saturday, June 28th - the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

****Emmaus Convocation** I ask your prayers in a special way this week for your spiritual fathers and the deacons of the Diocese of Erie who will be gathering for our annual Emmaus Convocation in Latrobe, PA from June 23-27. The Emmaus prayer is included in the bulletin for this purpose. This is a chance for the clergy to join in prayer, fellowship, recreation and learning to strengthen our priestly fraternity and zeal. Please note that there will be NO Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at OLP and there will be Communion Services held at 12:10pm each of those days.

Daily Masses will be celebrated locally at the following times and churches on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday:

1. St. Peter Cathedral at 12:10pm.
2. St. George at 8am.
3. St. Jude 6:30pm Tuesday, & 8am Wednesday/Thursday.

****Pray with Mary Series** This Thursday, June 26th is the next presentation in our "Pray with Mary" Series at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria. Fr. Rich will present on the doctrine of Mary being "Ever Virgin" (perpetual virginity) as well as her title of "Our Lady of Loreto" and on the only universally approved litany to Mary, the Litany of Loreto.

****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.

****Marian Prayer Effort for the Re-Creation of our Parish**

The 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 and 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.

****OLP Raffle** The raffle is the only fundraiser for the parish. It is part of our budget for ministry and campus needs. Remember, if you sell all ten tickets you received; you get a BONUS ticket good for all the raffle prizes and early bird prizes. The parish goal is 3,700 tickets, currently we have 1,417 sold tickets and are 38% of the way to the goal. Get your tickets back in time for our July early bird prize: Yeti wine chiller, (2) yeti wine glasses and a Wegman's gift card.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2025** We had 417 Pledges for \$233,192. We have met our Diocesan assessment (\$152,600), so all pledges go towards our project, 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.



If you are cleaning out your closets or spare rooms and find any *unwanted cotton, flannel or fleece*

material, please consider donating it to the **Sew What?** group. *Yarn, thread and batting is also needed.*

This group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other things for veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need. Over the years **Sew What?** has delivered thousands of items to community service agencies in the Erie area, relying solely on donations to perform its work.

Please contact:

Mary E., 814-866-2854

or

Joni B., 814-881-8324.

Pickup available.

OLP PRAYER LINE

The OLP Prayer Line is ready to pray for you! Prayer intentions for yourself, someone else or a special intention can be sent in by phone or email.

9:00am - 3:00pm Edie Testa
at 814-651-5952 or ejt1125@gmail.com

3:00pm - 9:00pm Barb Turner
at 814-392-8348 or dylewski49@hotmail.com

If you would like to become a member of the prayer team for this important ministry and pray for your fellow parishioners, contact:

Andrew Heinlein - Outreach Coordinator
814-833-7701 x 206 or andrew.heinlein@olp.org



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

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 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 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.

June 23: Heidi A.

June 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

June 25: Christine O.

June 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

June 27: Ann R..

June 28: Ann F., Michael M.

June 29: Linda M., Janet A.

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

PRAY WITH MARY

THURSDAYS: MAY 29,
JUNE 26,
JULY 31,
AUGUST 28,
AND SEPTEMBER 25

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*





May 20, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up every year throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 28 and 29.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

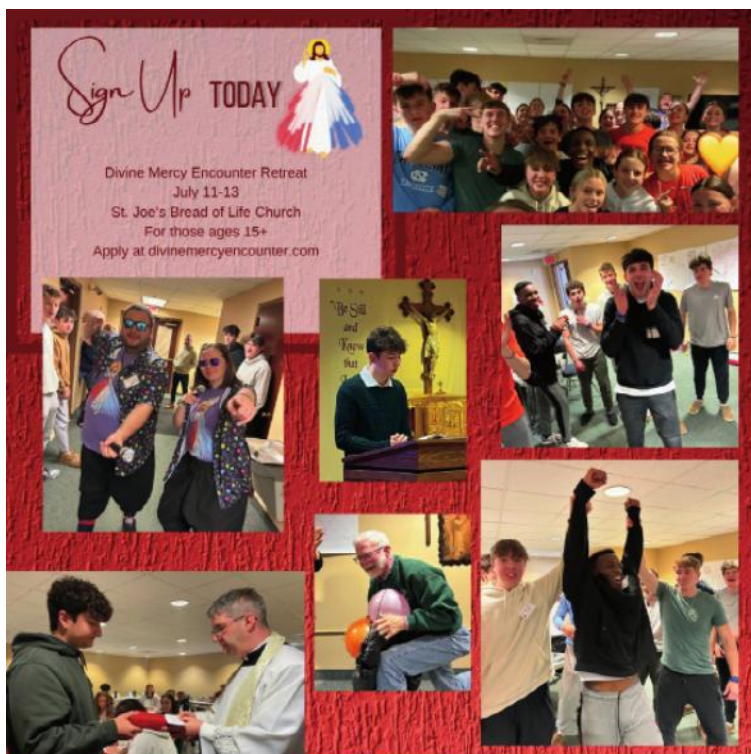
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Garage Sale Proceeds

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 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 Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

TROOP 59

25TH ANNIVERSARY




**YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!
RAIN OR SHINE AT THE OLP PAVILION
(BEHIND THE SCHOOL)**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT 5PM

Open to ALL current and former Scouts and their families!
Food will be provided – BYOB

Bring a chair! Donations accepted to defray the cost.
RSVP to: Howardrichards@yahoo.com

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

NEW book available: \$5
7 Big Myths About The Catholic Church

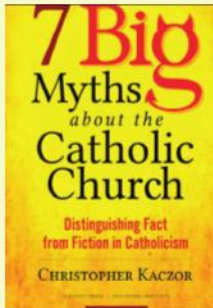
The Roman Catholic Church has long been the target of suspicion and hostility. But how much of this is based on ignorance and prejudice and how much is the fruit of thoughtful consideration of the facts?

This book separates fact from fiction. Without excusing or justifying wrongdoing, author Christopher Kaczor clarifies official Catholic teaching and demonstrates that much popular opinion about Catholicism is based on misunderstanding and misinformation. He also provides robust and lucid arguments for Catholic belief and practice.

No one book can answer everyone's questions or objections about Catholicism, but this work examines seven of the most controversial and common myths about the Catholic Church.

Topics include:

- The Church Opposes Science
- The Church Hates Gays
- The Church Hates Women
- The Church Opposes Same-Sex Marriage Because of Bigotry



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.
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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:

July 19, Aug 23, Sept 20, Oct 18

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!



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Join Us For Our Summer Priesthood Discernment Camp!

JUNE 29-JULY 2
 at St. Mark Seminary
FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN
 (THOSE FINISHING 8TH GRADE TO THOSE
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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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