



# *Our Lady of Peace*

## THE HARVEST IS GREAT

LUKE 10:1-12, 17-20

PRAY THE  
MASTER OF THE  
HARVEST TO  
SEND OUT LABORERS  
FOR HIS  
HARVEST



July 6, 2025

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

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Mr. Michael Przepierski

**Pastoral Council President**

Mr. Justin Miles

**Finance Council Chairman**

Ms. Rami Sorge

**Parish Leadership Team**

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.



**July 2025**

6th Mac 'n Cheese (single serve also)

13th Canned Vegetables / Fruit

20th Nut Butters / Jelly or Jam

29th Pancake Mix / Syrup

**Pantry is OPEN July 8th & 22nd  
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in  
Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.**

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

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

**Thank you!**

**The OLP Prayer Ministry**

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

For more info, contact: Deacon John Mang at [deacon.john@olp.org](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** - Your merciful love, O God, / we have received in the midst of your temple. / Your praise, O God, like your name, / reaches the ends of the earth; / your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**First Reading** - As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

**Psalm** - Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

**Second Reading** - May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Gal. 6:14-18).

**Gospel** - Jesus sends out the seventy-two (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Accepting the Christian Message**

Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" (Lk 10:11)

**Adults:** Were do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

**Kids:** What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

**GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

7:00AM Special Intention for Francis Namindla

12:10PM Henry & Wilma Tarto - Family

## TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025

7:00AM Gregory Smetana - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Special Intention for Mary & Tom O'Hare -  
Richard & Barbara Nason

3:00PM Mass at LECOM Nursing & Rehab,  
(4114 Schaper Ave.): Bob Hirsh - Friends

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025

7:00AM Richard Milano, Sr. - Friend

12:10PM Fran & Don McDade - Fred & Evelyn

## THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

7:00AM Joan Nolan - Loretta & Craig Schaal

12:10PM Charles Fiscus - Paul Fiscus

## FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

7:00AM Chuck Dougherty - Friends

12:10PM Bennett Alward - Family

## SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025

8:00AM Gary Bauschard - Family

5:00PM Terri & Rick Ferko - Jason Ferko

## SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

9:00AM Karen J. Johnson - Marc & Deena Buccigrossi

11:00AM Larrie Dudenhoeffer - John & Debbie Maciak

4:30PM Kathy Ross - Malue 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 Bennett Alward - Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week for a Special  
Intention for Larry & Pat Heinlein - Mary Alice & Len Grieco.

### 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 July 6th

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;  
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;  
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;  
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,  
36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

## A Family Perspective

Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in  
today's gospel, families are called to be missionaries.

Through our lives, words, and lifestyle, we proclaim  
peace, commitment, fidelity, and respect in a culture often  
consumed by violence and self-gratification.

## 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:

July 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.

July 7: Margaret K.

July 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,  
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.

July 9: Elaine S., Jane D.

July 10: Ann T., Pat M., Mary S.

July 11: Dave D.

July 12: Rose B., Chris P.

July 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,  
Donna R.

*If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or  
Kathy Wayman at 397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings,  
only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from  
helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.*

### When at Mass offer the Mass for

#### Vocations by praying the prayer below:

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner \* but rather  
that he be converted and live \* grant we beseech you \*  
through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin \*  
Saint Joseph, her spouse \* St. Junipero Serra \* and all the  
saints \* an increase of laborers for your Church \* fellow  
laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for  
souls \* through the same Jesus Christ \* Your Son \* Who  
lives and reigns with You \* In the unity of the Holy Spirit \*  
God forever \* and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations



## From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy July Fourth Weekend! We continue to pray for our country to use its place of power and leadership to bring peace to our world and to establish greater unity and peace within our boundaries as well. Last year, the U.S. Bishops raised up Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, whose feast is July 4, in their national framework for accompanying youth and young adults: "His example of taking action in the present moment can be a great inspiration for youth and young adults setting out on their own missionary paths today." Blessed Giorgio, who died 100 years ago this week and who had a great love for Christ, the Church, and the marginalized, is an exemplary Catholic young adult that the U.S. Bishops featured as a model for young people in their new national framework, "Listen, Teach, Send ([usccb.org/listen-teach-send](http://usccb.org/listen-teach-send)). And this year Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blessed Giorgio along with Blessed Carlo Acutis (Feast day October 12<sup>th</sup>) on September 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be a great highlight of the Jubilee Year and we look forward to celebrating. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us and our youth!

Also, this weekend OLP participates in the Annual Diocesan Missionary Cooperative which involves us hosting someone from the missionary areas of our world as an opportunity to pray for them and offer our financial support of their mission. We welcome Fr. Jinto George from the Diocese of Thuckalay, India to hear more about how they bring the light and love of Jesus Christ to their part of the world. Your generosity in prayer and financial support of their mission is great appreciated!

May God bless America, our missionary guests 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...

**\*\*\*\*Save the date for our other summer events: Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (6-9pm) is our next bonfire and potluck, Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup> (7pm) for our Parish Feast Day Liturgical Celebration, and Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> (5-10pm) for our Annual Parish Picnic.**

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>- Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>- St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs (Chinese Martyrs between 1648 and 1930); Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>- St. Benedict, Abbot (6<sup>th</sup> Century Founder of the Benedictine Order and Patriarch of Western Monasticism; Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>- Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians.

**\*\*Marian Prayer Effort for the Re-Creation of our Parish** Our 3rd phase of our Parish Re-Creation Prayer Plan continues this

week. From June 9<sup>th</sup> until July 12<sup>th</sup>, we will pray the Litany of Loreto which is the only approved Litany to Mary in our Catholic Tradition. Each day that you pray the litany you are encouraged to place a bead in the prayer bowl. We continue to see the prayers for our parish's new birth build up as the beads join the medals and fabric in our prayer bowl.

**\*\*Congratulations to Deacon Ralph DeCecco** from Our Lady of Peace who was recently named the Deacon of the Year by the Erie Serra Club! Deacon Ralph returned to us last summer from St. Andrew Parish where he served for many years. Last year was his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination and the following excerpt is part of his anniversary acknowledgment. "For all of his 25 years since ordination, Deacon Ralph DeCecco has served as a chaplain at various prisons, a ministry he often does accompanied by his wife of 46 years, Janet. "We have a very faithful community there," Janet says of their prison visits, which these days mostly occur at the State Correctional Institution — Albion. "We have Bible studies and retreats, some of the guys get together to say the rosary and we have Mass on Monday nights." "My work as a deacon has given me an opportunity to better understand people from all walks of life," he says, "and to be better able to see the influence of God in our world." A former industrial salesman, he is now retired. The DeCeccos reside in Erie. They have three children, Jennifer Larimer, Dominick DeCecco and Maria Shuffit, and nine grandchildren." Thank you for your now 26 years of faithful service to the Church of God, Deacon Ralph and Janet!

**\*\*OLP Raffle** Our next early bird prize drawing will take place on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Get your sold tickets in for a chance on the Yeti wine chiller, wine glasses and Wegman's gift card as well \$15,000 in cash prizes being drawn at the Parish Picnic on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We are halfway to our goal of 3,700 sold tickets. Every ticket gets us closer to the goal and helps us meet the needs of our budget to minister to the OLP community. Thank you for your support.

God, we thank you for this time together.

We thank you for the sun in the sky,  
the cool lake water, and the sand.

We thank you for yummy snacks,  
buckets, pales and beach umbrellas.

We thank you for our family and our friends.

We ask that you bless us on this beautiful day  
and we thank you and praise you  
for this beautiful Creation  
that you have entrusted to us.

Amen.





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

### Cash Bingo benefits: Benedictine Sisters of Erie

**When:** July 20, Oct. 12, Nov. 23

**Where:** Polish Falcons, 421 East 3rd Street, Erie

**Cost:** \$25.00 ~Doors open at Noon, bingo at 1:00PM, bar & kitchen open; Cash bingo, tips, \$100 lottery tree

*Proceeds benefit the Benedictine Sisters of Erie ministries: InterCity Day Care; Erie Art House & scholarships.*

### Special Collection: Thank You

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give.



“ Together, we must look for ways to be a **missionary Church**, a Church that builds bridges and encourages **dialogue**, a Church ever open to **welcoming** like this Square with its open arms ”

Leo P.P. XIV



**A Stewardship of Sharing May 2025  
Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025**

	Monthly	YTD
Weekly Envelope	\$67,928	\$948,440
Loose	4,434	55,203
Holy Days	1,176	17,543
Monthly School Support	1,559	18,240
Christmas/Easter/Flowers	1,055	59,014
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Total Offertory	\$76,152	\$1,098,440
Budgeted Offertory	\$89,792	\$987,712
<b>(Deficit) Surplus</b>	<b>(\$13,640)</b>	<b>\$110,728</b>
Diocesan Designated Fund	\$ 5,515	\$35,184

**Ways to Support Our Parish**

- Electronic Giving (for more information, contact Mary Beth Whitman at marybeth.whitman@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x 202).
- Online at [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)
- Via Paypal app or [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and send to [olp@olp.org](mailto:olp@olp.org).
- By mail (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St, Erie PA 16506).
- Drop your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office.

**2025 CSA  
February 2025 to January 2026**

Goal \$ 227,600  
Pledge Payments Received to Date .....\$159,293  
**Total Pledges .....\$233,443**  
**417 Families - Goal is 500 Families**

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements.  
**Our 2025-2026 Diocesan assessment is \$152,600.**

**IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution**

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income.

**Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as Our Lady of Peace.**



# 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.



**Please Be Aware:** A scam is being perpetrated by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish office. Don't use phone numbers in the fraudulent email. Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin. In this age when personal data can be misused by scam artists, please be aware that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Erie, its clergy, and entities such as parishes and schools will never solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal info — including a request for gift cards of any type — exercise extreme caution. Contact the person/parish being impersonated by using their official contact info only. Do not use contact info provided in the potential fraudulent request. Financial fraud like the Gift Card scam can be reported to the FTC here: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov> and to learn more read this article <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams>.

The Ushers and the  
Knights of Columbus are hosting the:

## Men's Picnic

ALL MEN



of the parish are invited!

You do not have to be an Usher or  
a Knight to attend;

**THURSDAY, August 7, 2025**

**5:00PM**

Held at the  
Our Lady of Peace  
Parish Pavilion

Located behind the school  
2401 West 38th Street

**Dinner at 6PM / CATERED by Serafins**

**Beverages Games Raffles**

**Tickets \$12.00 each**

For Ticket purchase: see any Usher after  
Mass or the Church Office.

Contact Paul Wickles at 814-838-7038  
with any questions. See you there...

### **Chinese Auction Items Needed For the Men's Picnic**

If you have any items to donate  
please contact Paul Wickles, 814-838-7038.

Your items can be dropped off at the  
church office or be picked up, if needed.

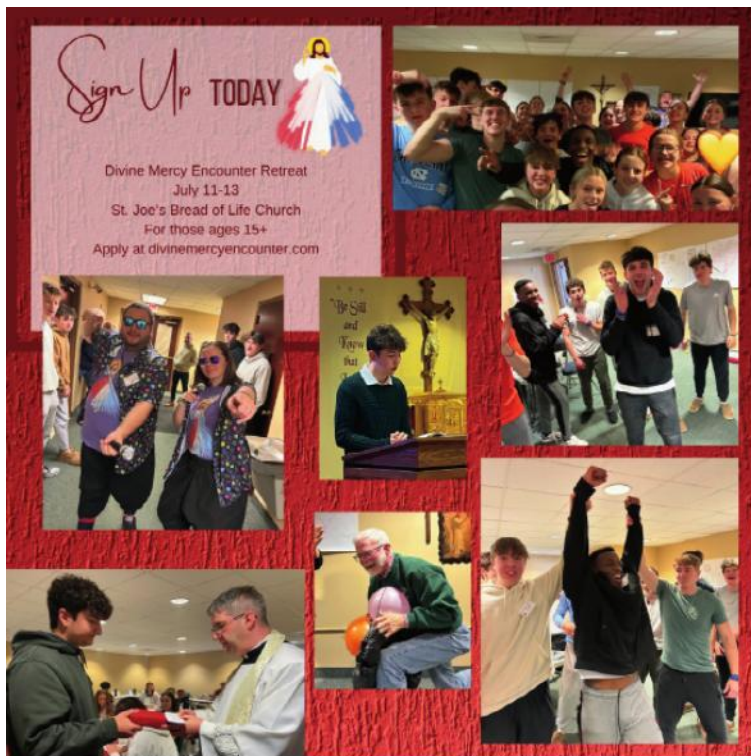


## **Yard Signs Available:**

These yard signs,  
with the metal stake,  
are available in the church office.








Sign Up TODAY



Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat  
July 11-13  
St. Joe's Bread of Life Church  
For those ages 15+  
Apply at [divinemercyencounter.com](http://divinemercyencounter.com)



## 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:**  
**July 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

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY




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

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 5PM**

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

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Bring a chair! Donations accepted to defray the cost.  
**RSVP to: [Howardrichards@yahoo.com](mailto: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](#)

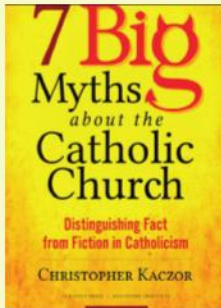
The Roman Catholic Church has long been the target of suspicion and hostility. But how much of this is based on ignorance and prejudice and how much is the fruit of thoughtful consideration of the facts?

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](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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## Need a rosary repaired?



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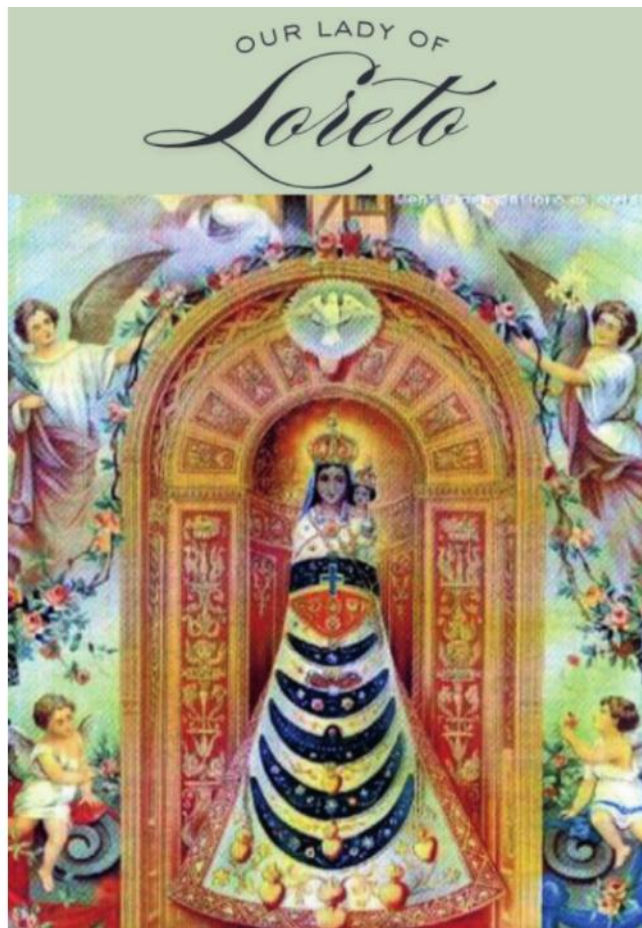
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All events for those going into 6th through those who've  
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## OLP Youth Ministry Summer Schedule 2025

### 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 8PM 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)  
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Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> families are invited to join us for Mass at 12:10pm  
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