



# *Our Lady of Peace*

ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE; SEEK  
AND YOU WILL FIND; KNOCK AND THE  
DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

# **Lord, teach us to PRAY.**

Luke 11:1-13



*July 27, 2025*

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

Warren Beaver, Justin Miles,

Mary Beth Whitman

**The Sacrament of Baptism**

is celebrated each month on the 1st Sunday at 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:30PM. A mandatory prep class for parents is available.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Wednesdays 11:15AM-12:00PM  
Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM  
or by appointment.

**New Parishioners** Welcome!

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)**

Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

**Prayer Request Line:**

Call the office: 814-833-7701 x0



**Our Mission Statement:**

**Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic Community of Faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.**

**West Millcreek Food Pantry**

The following are suggested items to purchase for each week; you may buy what is on sale; all non-perishables are acceptable.

CEREAL is always needed.

**July 2025**

27th Pancake Mix / Syrup

**Pantry is OPEN**

(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.



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

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

**Thank you!**

**The OLP Prayer Ministry**

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

For more info, contact: Deacon John Mang at [deacon.john@olp.org](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** - God is in his holy place, / God who unites those who dwell in his house; / he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**First Reading** - Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

**Psalm** - Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

**Second Reading** - You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

**Gospel** - Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Daily Prayer**

Jesus said, "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." (Lk 11:9)

**Adults:** Have your most recent prayers been prayers of praise, petition, or sorrow? Which kind of prayer do you need to practice more often?

**Kids:** What are you most thankful for right now?

**ASKING FOR HELP**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bartering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025

7:00AM Leo Schlecht - Alexander & Groner Families  
12:10PM Ray Lubin - Family

## TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025

7:00AM Dave Cooney - Foti Family  
12:10PM Clara Mackowski - David & Pat Mackowski

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2025

7:00AM Cindy Tome - 7AM Mass Group  
12:10PM Louise Gaines - Denise & Michael

## THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025

7:00AM Joe Kuhar - 7AM Mass Group  
12:10PM Tony Colonna - Shirley Colonna

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

7:00AM David Sanders - Wife & Daughters  
12:10PM Special Intention for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 2025

8:00AM William & Christine Walden - Family  
5:00PM Maria Bella Gauna - Family

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
9:00AM Mary Jane MacKrell - Family  
11:00AM Richard Roberts - Family  
2:00PM **Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Mass**  
4:30PM Casey Fatica - 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 Lynn McIntire - Friends.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Sarah & Kate Stazer - Mom.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Marjorie Hedderick; for Patricia Buckel, mother of Chris Sukitsch, Colleen (Ron) Tuberson and Bob (Laura) Buckel; and for Sister Paula Burke, OSB, sister of Tom (Phyllis) Burke. May their families find hope and consolation through his faith in the resurrected Lord.

### 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 27th

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Jn 11:19-27  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12  
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

### A Family Perspective

Today's gospel assures us that if we "ask," we will "receive" - perhaps not what we wanted, but what our Heavenly Father knows is best for us. The love we have for our children is but a fraction of the love God has for us. Just as our children trust us, we must trust "Our Father."



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:

July 27: Ann R.  
July 28: Ann F., Michael M.  
July 29: Linda M., Janet A.  
July 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.  
July 31: Jim Z.

Aug. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

Aug. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.

Aug. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.

*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...

Last weekend we made the following announcements about clergy assignments that affect Our Lady of Peace Parish. Fr. Nick Fratus has been assigned to ministry with the elderly and sick in DuBois, PA with residence at St. Catherine Rectory. Fr. Luke Daghir has been assigned the new parochial vicar (assistant pastor) at OLP while also covering Mass at Mercyhurst University. These assignments take effect August 12<sup>th</sup>. So, we will say goodbye to Fr. Nick the weekend of August 9-10 with coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses and he will be present after all Masses. On August 23-24 we will welcome Fr. Luke Daghir with coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses; and he will be around after all Masses that weekend. Please pray for Fr. Nick and Fr. Luke, and all the priests and parishes affected by the new assignments. Bishop Persico also asks us all to pray for vocations to the priesthood as assignments are getting more and more challenging as our older priests retire.

Another assignment that affects us is that Fr. Kevin Holland, native son of OLP, will be the new parochial vicar at St. Jude Parish (with new pastor Fr. Mike Polinek) AND will be the new chaplain for the Erie Catholic School System of which Our Lady of Peace School is a part of. This is great news for ECSS, as this is a newly created position and will be another step in renewing the Catholic identity of the system, and each school in it, as well as bringing Fr. Kevin's energy and commitment to the schools.

Speaking of the Erie Catholic School System, the new president, Mr. Travis Washko, will begin his tenure on August 1<sup>st</sup>. And congratulations to OLP parishioners, Mrs. Emily Fluegel and Mr. Corey Ferraro, who have been named the principal and assistant principal respectively at OLP School for the 2025-26 school year. This all made me feel very hopeful for a new chapter of growth and improvement for ECSS and OLP School. Please keep the school and the system in your prayers as well, for their renewal and success moving forward with new leadership and vision.

May God bless 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...**

**\*\*Parish Holy Hour for Priests** Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St John Vianney. As he is the patron saint of parish priests we will have a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30pm that day to pray for our priests (and particularly those in distress and those effected by the new assignments in the Diocese of Erie).

**\*\*“Come to the Table” OLP Vacation Bible School** will be held August 11-15. Pick up a registration form in the vestibule or visit [www.ulp.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school](http://www.ulp.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school).

**\*\*Men's Picnic** All men are invited to the Annual Men's Picnic hosted by the Users and Knights of Columbus on *Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM*. Tickets available in the office for just \$12. Enjoy an evening of good food (Catered by Serafins), beverages, games and raffles. Contact Paul Wickles at 814-838-7038 if you would like to donate a gift card/item for the raffle.

**\*\*Parish Raffle** We are one month from the big drawing for our Parish Raffle on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Picnic and are at 66% of our goal! This is our main fundraiser for the parish so please make every effort to sell the tickets you received and consider taking extras if possible. Thank you!

**\*\*Erie Gives** You can be a philanthropist when you support a non-profit this *Erie Gives on August 12<sup>th</sup>*. Donations of \$25 or more will be accepted through midnight on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Check donations can be dropped off in the office by Noon on August 5<sup>th</sup> or at Erie Community Foundation, 459 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St. New this year, the Erie Community Foundation and it's sponsors are covering all the fees. Your donation goes 100% to the non-profit of your choosing. Donations to OLP Church will go towards the campus vision/future renovation project. Together in faith, we trust Him to unfold newness at OLP and invite you to join us!

**\*\*Masses this Week** Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>- Weekday in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>- Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus (of Bethany); Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>- St. Peter Chrysologus, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>- St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest; Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup>- St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>- St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest.

**\*\*OLP is hosting** one of our seminarians as part of their formation and discernment. **Sam Ghering**, from St. Patrick Parish in Franklin, PA, who finished his first year in seminary formation and is 19 years old, is staying with us until August 10th so please welcome him into our parish family.

### **\*\*Mark your calendars:**

-Friday, August 15th (6-9pm) for our next bonfire and dinner,

-Thursday, August 21st (7pm) for our Parish Feast Day Liturgical Celebration, and

-Saturday, September 6th (5-10pm) for our Annual Parish Picnic

**\*\*Parish Recreation through Mary Prayer Plan** July 16<sup>th</sup> marked the transition into the 4th phase of our Parish Re-Creation Prayer Plan between May 15th (the Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church Building) and September 30th (the Anniversary of the founding of our parish). From July 16th until August 15th we are praying the Angelus. Each day that you pray the Angelus you are encouraged to place a crucifix in the prayer bowl in the vestibule. Again, we will continue to see the prayers for our parish's new birth build up as the prayers build up in our prayer container.

Part of the goal of our Marian Prayer Plan, in addition to the main purpose of seeking our Blessed Mother's intercession for the rebirth of Jesus at Our Lady of Peace Parish, is to get exposed to different devotions and prayers connected to Mary. We also are seeking to learn more about what we as Catholics believe about Mary through our Formation Series called "Pray with Mary" and being held monthly through the prayer plan window. So ultimately we hope to grow in our understanding, devotion and love of Mary, our parish patron, as we turn to her in prayer for our parish.



## New Entrance Bell

On July 14, 2025, a Marinelli Bell from Italy was installed in the church. The bell was lovingly donated by Nicholas Marinelli in honor of Nickolas and his late wife Gloria. The bell was one of Gloria's final wishes before her passing in 2024.

The bell was crafted by the Marinelli Pontifical Bell Foundry in Agnone, Italy, which was founded in 1339. The bronze bell features images of the Blessed Virgin Mary and two doves, and is one of only a few Marinelli Bells in the U.S. including one held by their grandson, Kyle L. Marinelli.

The bell will be rung for daily Masses at 7:00am and 12:10pm by the clergy to signify that Mass is about to begin.



Join the OLP Community in praying the *Angelus* from July 16 - August 15

Pick up your prayer card at any church entrance and pray it daily as we ask for the intercession of Our Lady and the Holy Spirit to inspire our campus vision with new birth and "re-creation" at Our Lady of Peace.

*Mary, full of grace, pray with us now.*

### Special Collection: Thank You

Thank you for your generous support for last week's National Needs Collection. Money raised will go towards strengthening the Church at home and spread the Gospel across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give!


## AUGUST 12, 2025

### Are you ready to be part of Erie Gives?

It's a day to celebrate all the good going on in our community.

All donations to OLP Church will go towards the campus vision - future renovation project. Together in faith, we trust Him to unfold newness in His time and His way. Join us in being made new!

Visit [www.eriegives.org](http://www.eriegives.org) to donate online or drop off a check at the office, payable to Erie Community Foundation by August 5th.

# 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



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



## 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)  
 (Every Thursday praise & worship 8PM 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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

Registration forms: [www.olp.org/faith-formation](http://www.olp.org/faith-formation)

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration forms for the 2025-2026 Faith Formation year were emailed out in June. The registration form for Confirmation was emailed out in May. Both forms can be found on our website, [olp.org](http://olp.org), under the Faith Formation tab. Registration forms are due by August 1st.

Our Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held from August 11-15, 2025. Registration forms can be found in the church vestibule or online under the Faith formation tab. Registration forms for VBS are due by August 4th. See above for more info.

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

## TROOP 59 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



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

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](mailto:Howardrichards@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto:ejt1125@gmail.com)

3:00pm - 9:00pm Barb Turner  
 at 814-392-8348 or [dylewski49@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:andrew.heinlein@olp.org)

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.

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

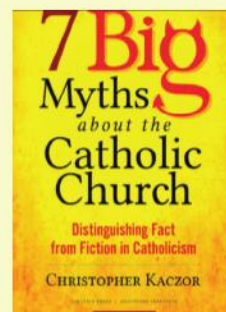
The Roman Catholic Church has long  
been the target of suspicion and hostility.  
But how much of this is based on  
ignorance and prejudice and how much is  
the fruit of thoughtful consideration of  
the facts?

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



## **Yard Signs Available:**

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







# 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

**August 16, 2025**

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Signups for projects and volunteers will take place on July 19th/20<sup>th</sup> after all Masses.

Tell us about your needs. Completed forms can be dropped off at the church office, please return by August 3rd.

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Questions, contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655





## 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?



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:

Aug 16, 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!**

## Advertiser of the Week:

Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our parishioners. Most are members of our local community. Please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their ad in the bulletin.





# OLP SERVES



## MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK



OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority.  
Can you spare a day for your neighbor?  
Do you have special skills to share?

**August 16, 2025**

Volunteer and work with a team helping fellow parishioners with small household projects.

**Are you ready to serve your neighbor?  
Contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655  
or Andy Heinlein at 814-413-6365.**

Signups for volunteers and projects will take place on July 19th/20th after all Masses

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Skills:

Leadership \_\_\_\_\_

Organizing \_\_\_\_\_

Carpentry \_\_\_\_\_

Electrical \_\_\_\_\_

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