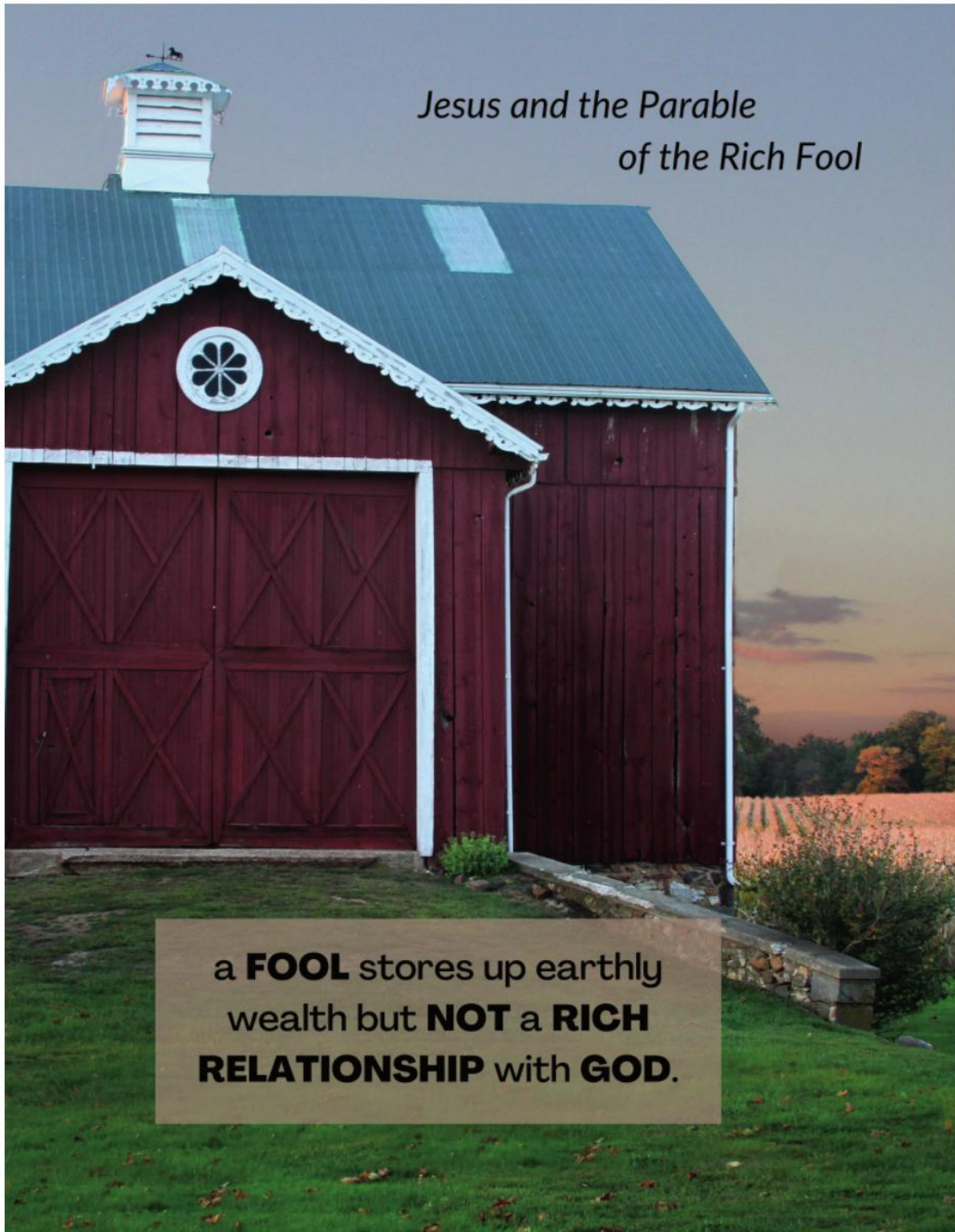




# *Our Lady of Peace*



*Jesus and the Parable  
of the Rich Fool*

a **FOOL** stores up earthly  
wealth but **NOT** a **RICH**  
**RELATIONSHIP** with **GOD**.

*August 3, 2025*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Parish Pastoral Team**

**Pastor**

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(fr.rich@olp.org)

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Rev. Nicholas Fratus

**Priest in Residence**

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Sister Kathleen Dietz, FSO

**Maintenance Supervisor**

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.



**August 2025**

3rd Meals in a Box / Juice / Applesauce

10th Pasta / Pasta Sauce

17th Canned Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon

24th Cereal / Oatmeal (single servings)

31st Granola Bars / Crackers

**Pantry is OPEN August 12th & 26th**  
(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** - O God, come to my assistance; / O Lord, make haste to help me! / You are my rescuer, my help; / O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading** - Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

**Psalm** - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).

**Second Reading** - You too will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

**Gospel** - For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

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**Family Discussion of the Week: Seeking Balance**

And Jesus said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Lk 12:15)

**Adults:** When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

**Kids:** Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?

**USING OUR TIME WISELY**

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025

7:00AM Louis Newell - Stravinsky Family  
 12:10PM Lynn McIntire - Cynthia Berarducci  
 6:30PM Holy Hour for Priests

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025

7:00AM Giuseppina Iantomasi -  
 Chris & Maria Scott & Family  
 12:10PM Sylvester Kengersky - Daughter, Sylvia  
 2:00PM Mass at Walnut Creek Nursing & Rehab,  
 (4850 Zuck Rd.): Richard Reese - Friends

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2025

7:00AM Maryann & John Kuna - John & Debbie  
 12:10PM Paul & Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2025

7:00AM Michael Cartney - Tom & June Sargent  
 12:10PM Gary Krasnesky - Family

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

7:00AM Millie Fatica - Lopez Family  
 12:10PM Special Intention for Tom & Ruth Dombrowski -  
 Denise & Michael

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

8:00AM Kathleen McCloskey - Judy Abel  
 5:00PM Clara Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
 9:00AM Karen J. Johnson - Joe & Sue Dzoskewicz  
 11:00AM Freida Dombrowski - Denise & Michael  
 4:30PM Stanley & Emily Malinowski - Son, Andrew

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 Bob Fuller - wife, Kathy.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Helen & Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Alice Trimble, mother of Rose Koehler and Grandmother of Rebecca (Joseph) Dudenhoefter; for Sylvia Rumberger; and for Helen Klier, mother of Denise Krainski. 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 August 3rd

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21  
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-, 12-137; Mt 14:22-36  
 Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36  
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dn 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20  
 Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,  
 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

### A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to acquire more things that we neglect the people in our lives. What is enough? Are Jesus' words, "You fool," meant for us?



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:

Aug. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.  
 Aug. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.  
 Aug. 5: Joyce K.  
 Aug. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.  
 Aug. 7: Margaret K.  
 Aug. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,  
 Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.  
 Aug. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.  
 Aug. 10: Ann T., Pat M., Mary 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...

This weekend we welcome Bishop Persico as we host the **Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass** at Our Lady of Peace Church on **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00pm!** I also want to congratulate the following couples from our parish who are celebrating significant anniversaries this year and will be recognized at the Mass... Thomas & Phyllis Burke (66 years), Dennis & Pat Buto (64 years), Leonard & Cathy Kuzma (60 years), James & Barbara Magraw (60 Years), William & Diane Stumpf (60 years), John & Alice Hodas (59 years), William & Francine Cerami (50 years) married at OLP – current Parish: Saint Michael the Archangel, Cary, NC, David & Barbara Kuzmin (50 years), Micheal & Diane Dougan (40 years), and David & Kathleen Wayman (25 years).

As I always tell couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, the world needs the witness of married couples; the sacrificial love of God most fully revealed on the cross of Jesus Christ is still alive and well through and in their marriage. These couples (and others in our parish who are not attending the Anniversary Mass) have given that witness; and we as a church should be so grateful for that, as I know I am.

The vocation of sacramental marriage is a heroic calling and commitment that less and less couples or individuals are choosing and so I am so grateful for those who have said yes to this calling, who have been willing to commit their life to God through this calling and who have persevered in that commitment for 25, 40, 50, 60 years and more. We live in a society where more young people are choosing not to commit their lives to a vocation and we must pray that the Holy Spirit strengthen and fortify the church to make commitments in their life journey. Commitment brings clarity to one's purpose and allows one to move from the anxiousness and unknown of discernment to the focus and clarity of knowing what they have been created for. I remember what a gift it was to me when I was ordained a deacon and then priest, that I could now put all my spiritual energy into living the vocation that God gave me rather than putting all my spiritual energy into trying to figure out what God was calling me to. I hope and pray that all of you, my parish family, who have discerned/are discerning your vocation, know now, or eventually, that same gift.

May God bless all couples celebrating anniversaries at the Bishop's Mass, all couples in our parish celebrating special anniversaries this year, all married couples in our parish in general 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...**

**\*\*\*"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.olp.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school](http://www.olp.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school).

**\*\*Parish Holy Hour for Priests** Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St John Vianney, 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).

**\*\*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 in being made new!

**\*\*Men's Picnic** All men of the parish 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 are available in the office for just \$12. Come and enjoy an evening of good food, beverages, games and raffles. Contact Paul Wickles at 814-838-7038 if you would like to donate a gift card/item for the raffle.

**\*\*OLP Raffle** We are almost 1 month from the big drawing for our Parish Raffle on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Picnic and are 70% of our goal of 3,700 sold tickets! Get your sold tickets back in time for our next early bird prize drawing for a YETI cooler on August 18<sup>th</sup>! Remember 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.

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>*. St. John Vianney, Priest (19<sup>th</sup> Century French Patron of Parish Priests); *Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>*. Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (first church in the West/Latin Church to be dedicated to Mary in the 5<sup>th</sup> Century); *Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>*. The Transfiguration of the Lord (celebrated in the Eastern Church as far back as the 5<sup>th</sup> Century and made a universal feast in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century); *Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>*. Sts. Pope Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs (3<sup>rd</sup> Century); *Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>*. St. Dominic, Priest (13<sup>th</sup> Century founder of the Order of Preachers); *Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>*. St. Theresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr (20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosopher, Jewish Convert and Carmelite executed at Auschwitz).

**\*\*Priest Assignments Affecting OLP** 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, 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 challenging as our older priests retire.







**\*\*Erie Catholic School System Updates** 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 Erie Catholic in your prayers as well, for their renewal and success moving forward with new leadership and vision.

**\*\*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

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...

## **Basket Raffle 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.

**OLP Youth Ministry Summer Schedule 2025**

**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)

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

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!

**Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass  
 On Our YouTube Channel**

**7:00AM Weekdays  
 8:00AM Saturdays  
 9:00AM Sundays**



Go to [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org), scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses and also Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

**Yard Signs Available:**

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



**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)

**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)



OLP PARISH AND SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# MOVIE NIGHT

Friday,  
August 22

Movie will start  
at DUSK

FREE  
ENTRY



pop corn

**Featured Film: MINIONS**

**Behind the OLP School Gymnasium**

**\*\*Concessions available. Please bring chairs and blankets\*\***



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.*



Are you cleaning out closets or  
spare rooms; found any *cotton*,  
*flannel* or *fleece* material?

Please consider donating it to  
the **Sew What?** group. Yarn,

*thread and batting is also needed.*

The group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter  
hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other items for  
veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need.  
Over the years **Sew What?** has delivered thousands of  
homemade items to community service agencies,  
relying solely on donations. **Please contact:**

Mary E., 814-866-2854 or Joni B., 814-881-8324.

Pickup available.

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

**NEW book available: \$3**

*20 Answers: The New Age*

What is the New Age movement all about?

How have New Age beliefs infiltrated our  
popular culture?

What are the Church's warnings about the  
spiritual dangers of New Age ideas?

How should a Catholic approach things like  
“mindfulness,” yoga, crystals, Reiki,  
meditation, alternative medicines, and other practices  
associated with the New Age?

With the modern hunger for spirituality created by the  
vacuum of declining religious belief, Western interest in the  
so-called New Age is stronger than ever. Whether its ideas are  
ancient and mystical as its promoters believe or just leftovers  
from hokey novelties from the sixties, they're finding millions  
of devotees today—leading Christians away from revealed  
truth and potentially even opening the door to demonic  
influence. *20 Answers: The New Age* explains the roots and  
substance of New Age beliefs and contrasts them with  
Catholic teaching, showing you how to protect yourself and  
your family from their seductive errors.



# 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*



**OLP Faith Formation invites you  
to join us for an 11-week bible study of the Gospel of**

# MATTHEW

September 9 - November 26



**WHEN:** Tuesday nights: 7:00 to 8:30pm  
September 9, 2025 through November 25, 2025

**OR**

Wednesday mornings: 10:00 to 11:30am  
September 10, 2025 through November 26, 2025

**WHERE:** Our Lady of Peace Church Social Room

This is an 11-week Bible Study  
Pre-Registration is required by August 29, 2025.

**COST:** \$10.00, which includes workbook and materials.

Please drop off or mail check and registration form to:  
Our Lady of Peace Church, 2401 W. 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506  
Attn: OLP Bible Study

NOTE: No class September 30/October 1. You will receive an email with instructions to pick up materials before the start of class. No previous experience necessary. All are welcome.  
Any questions, please call Mary Beth Whitman at 814-833-7701 x202

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## **Our Lady of Peace Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew**

You will be registered upon receipt of payment-due by August 29, 2025

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of Peace Church

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify: Tuesday night session \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday morning session \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration \$10.00 includes workbook and materials:

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check \_\_\_\_\_





## 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
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### Dates are Saturday's:

Aug 16, Sept 20, Oct 18

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

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

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

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

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