



Our Lady of Peace



August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



August 2025

17th Canned Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon

24th Cereal / Oatmeal (single servings)

31st Granola Bars / Crackers

Pantry is OPEN August 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 or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - Turn your eyes, O God, our shields; / and look on the face of your anointed one; / one day within your courts / is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading - They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm - Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading - Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel - I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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Family Discussion of the Week: An Unsettling Truth

Jesus said, "Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" (Lk 12:51)

Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

Kids: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025

7:00AM Russ Madonia - Friend, Stacey
12:10PM Rev. Monte Sayers - Bill & Mo Miller

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

7:00AM Maria Chiofalo & Robert Foti - Foti Family
12:10PM Lynn McIntire - Kathie Iarussi

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

7:00AM Tom Boltz - Barb & David Kuzmin
12:10PM Mary Ann Toohey - Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM

7:00AM Samuel R. Hooks - Ginny Bello
12:10PM Mary Mancuso - Family
7:00PM Solemn Evening Prayer with Benediction
with Fr. David Renne preaching

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025

The Queenship of Mary OLP Parish Feast Day

7:00AM Alfred Murray, Jr. - Daughter, Pat Mackowski
12:10PM Gloria Marinelli - Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2025

8:00AM Kevin Fleek - Family
5:00PM Jim & Irene Malue - Malue Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Joe & Stella Rys - Family
9:00AM Kathy DiNicola - Sue Krahe Luteran
11:00AM Sarah & Kate Stazer - Mom
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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Mancuso - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Brian Fried - Mom & Dad.

BANN II

Craig Johnston / Cassandra Bramblett



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 17th

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

A Family Perspective

Today, Jesus warns us that His Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society that promotes individualism and consumerism, parents must steadfastly teach and embody the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity, and compassion.

A Christian family is a countercultural family.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Joyce DaValle; and for Edward Orr. May their families find hope and consolation through his faith in the resurrected Lord.

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. 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.
Aug. 18: Rachel O.
Aug. 19: Amber D., Chris L.
Aug. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G.
Aug. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
Aug. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.
Aug. 23: Heidi A.
Aug. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.

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...

Several years ago we established August 22nd, the Queenship of Mary, as our parish Feast Day. So, there will be **parish day of prayer in Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30am to 7pm on Thursday, August 21st and then we will have Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7pm with guest preacher, Fr. David Renne.** Fr. David was the parochial vicar at OLP from 2013-2017 and also filled in as parish administrator for almost a year in that stretch as well. Presently Fr. David is the vice rector at St. Mark Seminary in Erie and is a professor of theology at Gannon University. On Friday, August 22nd, we will celebrate the Queenship of Mary at Masses with the 12:10pm Mass having full music and solemnity.

Our Church has a long tradition of honoring Mary alongside Jesus, her son. As early as the fourth century Saint Ephrem used the term "Queen" in praise of Mary, and later church usage continues applying this title to her. Marian Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries have phrases like "Hail, Holy Queen" and "Hail, Queen of Heaven." The fifth decade of the rosary as well as numerous invocations in the litany of Loreto celebrate her queenship. The bishops at Vatican II urged us to persevere in prayer to the Mother of God and Mother of mankind. "Let them implore her that as she helped the beginnings of the Church by her prayers she may now, exalted above all the saints and angels in heaven, intercede with her Son in the fellowship of all the saints." (Constitution on the Church, 69).

When Pius XII proclaimed this feast in 1954 he pointed out that Mary deserves the title "Queen" as the Mother of God, for three reasons:

1. her close association with Jesus' redemptive work;
2. her preeminent perfection of holiness and
3. her intercessory power on our behalf.

The themes for the feast are drawn from Holy Scripture, when the angel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and would rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." In her whole life, Mary was closely associated with Jesus, so that in popular devotion her queenship is a share in his kingship. We may note how in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court life, as when Batsheba secured the kingship for her son, Solomon.

The feast is linked to that of the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in faithful dependence on Jesus, was to be its queen. As Jesus was king by serving his Father and by compassion to others, so is Mary a queen as the handmaid of the Lord and the mother of mercy.

Already during the Middle Ages Mary, the mother of Jesus, was venerated as Queen of angels and saints. Then, at the close of the Marian Year of 1955, Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Queenship of Mary as a feast of the universal church. The feast was dated on August 22, to stress its connection with the feast of the Assumption, exactly a week earlier.

May God bless our celebration this week of Mary as our patroness and our queen!

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...

****Thank you to everyone who supported OLP Parish and School for Erie Gives last week!**

****OLP Raffle** We are nearing the big drawing for our Parish Raffle on Saturday, September 6th at the Parish Picnic! Remember that this is our main fundraiser for the parish for the whole year so please make every effort to sell the tickets you received and consider taking extras if possible. We are currently at 72% of our goal of 3,700 tickets. Thank you!

****OLP Parish and School Movie Night** Friday, August 22nd, there will be a showing of "Minions" at dusk. Bring your chairs/blanket and enjoy this outdoor movie. Concessions will be available for purchase. See page 6 for more info.

****Last week Fr. Luke Dagher arrived at OLP** as the new Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Peace. Recall that Fr. Luke is very familiar with OLP as he spent a part of two summers with us as a deacon and priest before his assignment as PV at St. Jude the Apostle Parish last year. The weekend of August 23-24 we will welcome Fr. Luke Dagher with coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning Masses and he will be around after all Masses that weekend.

****Comments on the Situation at St. Jude** I mentioned last week that I was saddened, frustrated and angered by the investigation of financial improprieties at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Erie that recently became public. I told those at Masses that if they were there at Mass (generally 25% of Catholics) after the news that week, that they were among those identified by Jesus in the Gospel as "those who have been given much" in the life grace and faith. And to those of us given much in faith and grace to continue to be faithful to the Church even as these things happen, "much is demanded" in persevering so that others can be given hope. I am reminded of a line from the movie "Hacksaw Ridge" that really hit home with me and I believe is very relevant now..."Most of these men don't believe the same way you do, but they believe so much in how much you believe." Let's give others in the church and community something to believe in, even if it's belief in how much we believe. If you want to discuss this issue more with me whether because you have questions or struggles, please do not hesitate to contact me at fr.rich@olp.org

****Fr. Nick Fratus** Last weekend we said goodbye to Fr. Nick who began his ministry with the elderly and sick in DuBois, PA with residence at St. Catherine Rectory. I am very grateful to Fr. Nick for his ministry over the last year, especially with the sick and dying as well as his commitment to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please pray for Fr. Nick and remember that Bishop Persico also asks us to pray for vocations to the priesthood as assignments are getting more challenging.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, August 11th* - St. Clare, Virgin (13th Century friend of St. Francis of Assisi and founder of the Poor Clares); *Tuesday, August 12th* - St. Jane Frances de Chantal (17th Century French Mother, widow, spiritual daughter of St. Francis de Sales and founder of the Visitation Nuns); *Wednesday, August 13th* - St. Pontian, Pope, and St. Hippolytus, Priest, and Martyrs (3rd Century Pope and Priest who were in major conflict with each other but reconciled in exile before execution); *Thursday, August 14th* - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (20th Century Franciscan executed at Auschwitz); *Friday, August 15th* - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; *Saturday, August 16th* - St. Stephen of Hungary (First Christian King of Hungary in the 11th Century).

****On the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15th)**, our parish moved into praying the Rosary as the next prayer of our Parish Recreation Prayer Plan. Between August 15th and September 30th, which is the 70th Anniversary of the founding of our parish, you are asked to pray the Rosary once a week for the intention of a new birth of Jesus at Our Lady of Peace and to place a mini rose into the vase in front of the statue of Mary at our Marian Altar in the main church. I hope that this will not only be opportunity for our practiced Rosary prayers to seek Mary's intercession for our parish, but for those of us who are not used to praying the Rosary to explore a new prayer and devotion that is considered one of the most powerful and efficacious in our Catholic Tradition. At the Masses on the Assumption we gave out Rosaries made from the items that were placed in our Prayer Bowls over the last 3 months. These Rosaries have been made by members of our Parish Leadership Team (PLT) as they have prayed for you. So let's pile up those roses in the next month and a half as an expression of our love and devotion to our patroness, Our Lady of Peace!

****This weekend** we also celebrate our next Jubilee here at OLP for Volunteers, Confraternities-Rosary Society and Knights of Columbus. We will recite the Jubilee Prayer after the intercessions and will add a special blessing for the Altar/Rosary Society at the 9am Mass and Knights of Columbus at the 11am Mass.

Special Collection: Church in Latin America

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean lack access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministries. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Diocesan

Requirements for working with children: Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.



OLP COOKS

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

RAIN OR SHINE!

ERIE BENEDICTINES

GLINODO GOAT FEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1:00-4:00

MEET THE GOATS **STORYBOOK TRAIL** **NATURE ART** **SNACKS, GAMES & MORE!**

Join us for this family-friendly event to celebrate the Earth and our connection to it.

The goats from Let's Goat Buffalo and Rosemary and Pine will be on the property helping us remove invasive species!

PROGRAM ON GOATS AND INVASIVE SPECIES PRESENTED AT 1:30 AND 3:00

GLINODO CENTER
6270 E LAKE RD

Thank you to all of our sponsors, including UPMC Health Plan

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

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

OLP PARISH AND SCHOOL PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, August 22
Movie will start at DUSK

FREE ENTRY

Featured Film: MINIONS

Behind the OLP School Gymnasium
 Concessions available. Please bring chairs and blankets

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

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



Go to 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.

PRAY FOR OUR NATION



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for Faith Formation was due Aug. 1, 2025. If you have not registered, please do so ASAP.

All registration forms can be found on our website, olp.org under the Faith Formation tab.

Parent meetings are as follows:

Grade 1-5: September 7 at 9am in the school cafeteria
 Grade 6-8: September 7 at 10:15am in the school cafeteria
 Grade 9: September 7 at 5:30pm in the church; this is for parents and students.

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
 814-838-9983 or 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

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

Our prayer for re-creation at OLP which began in May entered the final phase on August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption.

The Parish Leadership Team has taken your prayers these last three months and made them into a rosary to use from August 15 – September 30th.

These rosaries will be blessed and placed near the altar. Please only one per family. Use the rosary as you pray a **weekly** rosary through September 30th for the intention of the parish and for new birth in our campus vision.

Holy Mary, mother of God, pray with us.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

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*



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.



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>.



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.

**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

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

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ON DEMAND.



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:

Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20

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



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