



Our Lady of Peace

...Strive to enter

THROUGH THE NARROW DOOR

For many, I tell you, will seek to enter

AND WILL NOT BE ABLE.



LUKE 13:22-30

August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; / save the servant who trusts in you, my God. / Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

First Reading - Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalms - Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading - Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel - People from east and west, north and south recline at table in the kingdom of God (Luke 13:22-30).

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Family Discussion of the Week: The Narrow Door

Jesus answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able." (Lk 13:24)

Adults: What daily choices are you making that will allow you to be recognized at the doorway of the reign of God?

Kids: What good habits are you practicing in order to be a good Christian?

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

7:00AM Cindy Tome - Jean Verdecchia

12:10PM Kathy Anysz - Andrea Orzechowski

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2025

7:00AM Jim Pazehoski - Paul Vojtek Family

12:10PM Helen & Louis Bruno -
Haythorn & Swonger Families

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

7:00AM Kaitlin Weber - Cain Family

12:10PM Sheila Degus - Craig & Loretta Schaal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025

7:00AM Joe Kuhar - Jean Verdecchia

12:10PM Rosemarie Wayman - Bill & Diane

2:00PM **School Mass** - Deceased Members of the
Barboni Family - Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

7:00AM Eugene Maciak - John & Debbie Maciak

12:10PM Frank Santangelo - Wife, Joan

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025

8:00AM Gert & Larry Milkowski - Daughter, Nancy

2:00PM **Wedding** - Craig Johnston/Cassandra Bramblett

5:00PM Eugene Lapinsky - Darrell & Nancy Meyers

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Karen Krugger - Paul & Janice DiFuccia

9:00AM Len & Frances Piatkowski - Family

11:00AM Marie Roberts - Family

4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Labor Day

9:00AM Dennis Dombrowski -
Jerry Dombrowski & Family

Church Offices Closed Today
Will reopen 8:00AM Tuesday

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 Gloria Marinelli - Family

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joe Pettinato - Family.

Daily at 11:40AM All are welcome!

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel.



Readings for the Week of August 24th

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

A Family Perspective

The phrase in today's gospel, "I don't know where you're from," is often echoed by parents about their children and vice versa. With rapid changes, one generation often has little in common with another. To bridge this gap, we must rely on love, trust and mutual respect.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Judy Glennon; for Terese Wieszczyk; and for Virginia DiBacco. May their families find hope and consolation through his faith in the resurrected Lord.

BANN III

Craig Johnston / Cassandra Bramblett



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

Aug. 25: Christine O.

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

Aug. 27: Ann R.

Aug. 28: Ann F., Michael M.

Aug. 29: Linda M., Janet A.

Aug. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.

Aug. 31: Jim Z.

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 Fr. Luke Dagher back to Our Lady of Peace Parish as our new parochial vicar! Fr. Luke will be at the back of church after all Masses and we will have coffee and donuts after the Sunday morning masses. Remember that Fr. Luke was assigned to us the summer of 2023 when he was a transitional deacon and then spent Christmas 2023 and the Sacred Triduum of 2024 with us as well as June 2024 as an ordained priest so he is no stranger to us. Fr. Luke is also the sacramental priest for Mercyhurst College so starting this weekend he will be celebrating a Sunday evening Mass at Mercyhurst (as they start a new semester) and therefore will generally not celebrate the 4:30pm Mass at OLP while they are in session.

Speaking of starting up school, the Erie Catholic School System starts classes this week which includes Our Lady of Peace School. As I have mentioned over the summer, a new system president was hired and started August 1st. Mr. Travis Washko brings much experience to this position and I look forward to a new start of the ECSS with him. I also have taken a position on the ECSS Board of Directors and I plan to put more of my energy into helping Erie Catholic become a better version of itself. Mrs. Emily Fleugel and Mr. Corey Ferraro also start new positions as the principal and vice principal. Please pray for all of us who are a part of leading ECSS, to do so with the gifts of wisdom, right counsel and fortitude from the Holy Spirit!

School Masses will generally be on Thursdays at 2pm (so this week it will be Thursday, August 28th at 2pm). Anyone is welcome to attend those Masses but must enter through the parish office door where they will be buzzed in). I extend those prayers above for all students, teachers and families from our parish starting school this month and on all levels... may God bless them with a passion to teach and learn God's truth and love in all subjects and in all parts of life!

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...

****New Regional Youth Minister** Back in July, OLP partnered with St. Jude the Apostle and St. Francis in McKean Parishes to hire a Regional Youth Minister who will work with Sarah Beaver from OLP to expand our youth ministry to those 3 parishes. Chandler Villanueva is the new youth minister. Chandler recently graduated from Gannon University with a degree in Philosophy and has been highly involved with our ministry at OLP for several years as a volunteer. We are very excited to add Chandler to our team at OLP and look forward to the greater impact of our youth ministry in West Erie.

****New Church Sanctuary Bell** There recently was a nice piece on Erie News Now about the new bell at OLP. We had something in the bulletin over the summer about it, but I will review it here again. Nick Marinelli donated a new sanctuary bell to OLP in honor of his mother and father, Gloria and Nick Marinelli. Gloria passed away a year ago after being a faithful member of OLP for over 50 years and Nick wanted to fulfill her dream of having such a bell at OLP in her memory. It was made by the Marinelli Bell Company in Italy which is one of the oldest bell making companies in the world. And the bell at OLP is one of only 2 or 3 in the United States.

So what is a sacristy or sanctuary bell? If the bell is used when the Priest enters into the sanctuary area from the side Vesting Sacristy, it is called a sacristy bell and if it is used when the Priest enters the church's Worship Space at the beginning of Mass, it is called a Sanctuary Bell. So the one at OLP is called a Sanctuary Bell. It is routinely used during daily Masses. Sanctuary bells are rung at the entrance of the clergy and are used as a warning that the Liturgy of the Mass is about to begin. Simultaneously, it signals for everyone to please stand for the entrance procession. I again thank Nick and his family for this generous donation!

****Pray with Mary Series** The next session is this Thursday, August 28th from 6:30-7:30pm in the school cafeteria. The topics presented will be the Doctrine of the Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and Earth, the title of Mary as Our Lady of Peace (sometimes titled Our Lady, Queen of Peace) and the Prayer to Mary called the Hail Holy Queen.

****Church Picnic Schedule** Only 2 weeks from one of our parish highlights every year...the parish picnic! On **Saturday, September 6th we will gather for 5pm Mass in the Church** where our Pastoral Council, PLT and Staff will recommit to serving our parish in the various capacities in which they serve. Around 6pm we will have dinner, cooked and served by our Picnic Committee that is mostly made up of our Families Together Ministry with some other helpers interspersed. Then will have music by Rooftop Project outside: 6:30-9pm, Face Painting by Connie, Magic Steve Balloons: 6:30-8pm, Bingo: 7-8pm, Bonfire: 8:30pm, Basket Raffle Drawings, the Parish Raffle Drawings: 9pm and fireworks at 9:30pm to conclude the night.

****Parish Picnic Needs** We are in need of baskets for the Basket Raffle; and volunteers for set up and clean up as well as serving the meal and other areas. Sign ups are in the church vestibule after Masses and throughout the week. Families Together Ministries and the parish cover the costs of the picnic but donations to defray the cost are welcome. Please see the office if you would like to make a contribution.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, August 25th*- St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest (17th Century, founded Clerics Regular of Religious Schools, patron of all Christian schools dedicated to assisting the poor); *Tuesday, August 26th*- Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Wednesday, August 27th*- St. Monica (4th Century, patron of mothers; persevering prayer leading to conversion is a source of comfort and encouragement for those seeking the conversion of loved ones); *Thursday, August 28th*- St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (5th Century, son of St. Monica; becomes a "Servant of God"); *Friday, August 29th*- The Passion of St. John the Baptist; *Saturday, August 30th*- Blessed Virgin Mary.

****There will be a new Synod Listening Session at OLP on Monday, September 15th from 6:30-8pm.** The topic will be the baptismal call of the Catholic Laity. This is following up on the synod on synodality that took place throughout the universal Catholic Church that took place between 2022-2024. Listening sessions like this will be held at parishes throughout the Diocese of Erie throughout September and a Diocesan Report will then be submitted to the US Catholic Conference by November 1st. Then a US report will be submitted to the Vatican by the end of 2025. More information will be coming on our listening session in the next few weeks but for now mark your calendars to be a part of this ongoing movement in the church re-initiated by Pope Francis and being continued by Pope Leo XIV.

****Prayer Plan for OLP Recreation** 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. So at the Masses on the Assumption we gave out Rosaries made from the items that had been placed in our Prayer Bowls over the last 3 months. These Rosaries were 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!

****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 became public recently. 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.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

Special Collection: Church in Latin America

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. Monies collected will help share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Your gift makes a difference!

Women's Faith Sharing Group

The Women of Faith group will begin meeting again on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 6:30-8:30PM, in B-5, which is the meeting room connected to the school cafeteria.

We will continue meeting the second Wednesday of each month.

All are welcome!

If you should have any questions please contact Maria Good at 570-594-8339.



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

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.



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!

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:
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 Our Lady of Loretto,
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel,
 Our Lady of Peace and
 Our Lady of Sorrows*

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.



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

MUSIC MINISTRY HAS A CHAIR FOR YOU!

OLP's music ministry groups will be kicking off their 2025-2026 season at our Parish Picnic Mass on Saturday, September 6, at the 5:00pm Mass.

Selah Praise Band and Voice of Peace Choir are joining together as the Festival Ensemble and would love to have you join us for this special Mass. This is a great opportunity for you to meet the directors and members of OLP's music groups while experiencing what it's like to sing with a choir! No experience necessary! All you need to bring is your smile and a willingness to try something new!

WHO CAN JOIN US? Everyone is welcome from youth through adults. Bring a friend or family member!

INTERESTED? Simply show up 20 minutes before Mass so we can meet you and get you settled into your seat.

We hope you will join us for this special Mass, and help us kick off our 2025-2026 season with your friends in music ministry!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Director of Music and Liturgy: Brian Kuzmin

Email: brian.kuzmin@olp.org; Phone: 814-833-7701, x203

Selah Praise Band: Debby Holmes, Director

Email: debbyholmes75@gmail.com; Phone: 814-746-1539

Voice of Peace Choir: Lesley Lopez, Director

Email: leslopez62@yahoo.com; Phone: 814-464-7177

**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
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- ☐ Want envelopes

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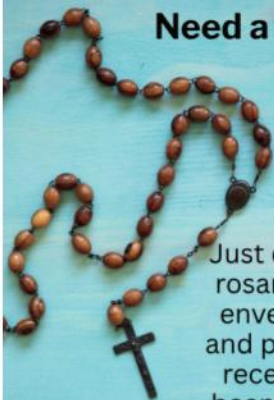
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Just drop off your rosary or rosaries at the office in an envelope with your name and phone number. You will receive a call when it has been repaired and is ready for pick up.

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



Qualifies for service hours!

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Save the date PARISH PICNIC

SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

Join us for a great family fun time with our church community.
Make some new friends as we share faith and fellowship together.

Mass at 5pm followed by dinner, games, activities
and everyone's favorite basket raffle and bonfire.

OLP Raffle prize drawing at 9pm (\$15,000 in cash prizes); get your tickets in!

We will end the night with a big BANG of fireworks.

Come and enjoy an evening of
fun and celebration!
There is no need to bring
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