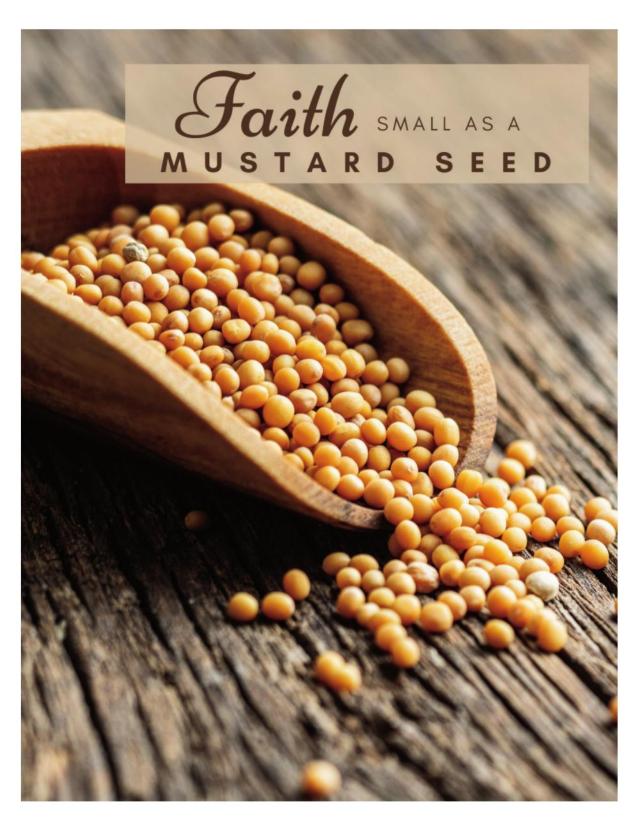


Our Lady of Peace



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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:

9AM-3PM Edie 814-651-5952 3PM-9PM Barb 814-392-8348

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.

October 2025



Cereal / Pancake Mix / Syrup 5th

12th Coffee / Tea / Juice

19th Dried Fruit / Raisins / Nuts

26th Hamberger or Tuna Helper / Tuna

Pantry is OPEN October 14 & 28

(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 - Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, / and there is none that can resist your will. / For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, / and all that is held within the circle of heaven; / you are the Lord of all.

First Reading - The just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

Psalm - If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading - Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God (2 Tim. 1:6-8, 13-14).

Gospel - The apostles said to Jesus, "Increase our faith" (Luke 17:5-10).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Faithful Christians

Jesus said, "So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!" (Luke 17:10) **Adults:** When have you done more that was required of you in the service of others? Kids: When have you done something extra for someone in your family without being asked? What did you learn from this?

A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them-and us-telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025

7:00AM Bob Nowak - Patty & Tom **12:10PM** John Pulice - Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025

7:00AM Delores Kaluzny - Nancy & Don

12:10PM Special Intention for the Living & Deceased

Mbrs. of the Our Lady of Peace Rosary Society

2:00PM Mass at Walnut Creek Nursing & Rehab, (4850 Zuck Rd.): Alice Trimble - Friends

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

7:00AM Joan Dombrowski - Jerry Dombrowski - Family

12:10PM Communion Service

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

7:00AM Walter Kaluzny - Nancy & Don

12:10PM Bob Hirsh - Bill & Diane

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

7:00AM Virginia & Stan Nowak - Son & Daughter

12:10PM Ernest Csakany Foti Family

2:00PM School Mass - Gary Dunsmore - Ehrman Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:00AM Carmelina Fatica - Mike & Judy Pallotta

5:00PM Jack & Shirley Saeger - Judy Abel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Mary Dobek - Eric Amendola

9:00AM Russ Madonia - Angie Czerwinski & Family

11:00AM Dolores Berarducci - Family

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 John Pulice - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Larrie Dudenhoeffer - Larrie & Terri.

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 October 5th Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37 Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4 Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13 Thursday: Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;

Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;

Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;

Lk 17:11-19

A Family Perspective

Faith is one of those things we just can't get enough of! In today's gospel, the apostles asked Jesus to "Increase our faith." Where do you need an increase in faith: in yourself, your spouse, your children or in God? Faith helps us to overlook annoyances, forgive others, and seek forgiveness. "Lord, increase our faith!"

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Donald Prischak. May his family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

BANN II

Monday:

Tuesday:

Sam Puleio / Devin Sharp



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:

Oct. 5: Joyce K.

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

Oct. 7: Margaret K.

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

Oct. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.

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

Oct. 11: Dave D.

Oct. 12: Rose B., Chris P.

If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 814-397-6443. 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

Serra Prayer for Vocations

From the Pastor's Desk...

Happy belated anniversary OLP Parish! On September 30, 1955, Msgr. James Daley founded our parish with what is now the scout house as the only building on the property which doubled as a rectory and chapel. Sunday Masses were first celebrated at McDowell until the cafeteria was built and then eventually Masses were moved to the gym when it was built before the church was completed in 1977. Let's pray in a special way this week for Msgr. Daley and all the living and deceased members of Our Lady of Parish who persevered in those early years to build our campus to the beautiful state we have today.

There are two things I continue to encourage you to do this week to celebrate our anniversary and to participate in the process of re-building our parish and possibly campus...

- Say a Rosary this week for a new birth of Jesus at OLP through the intercession of Mary... and when you do remember to move a rose from the jars to the basket in our Marian Shrine.
- 2. Attend our Parish Mission... the Mission is titled "Passionate Faith: Growing in Holiness and Mission with Nate Schaff from Amazing Parish" and will take place from October 5-7th. Each night will include a different session of inspiration and prayer from 6:30-8pm with refreshments to follow and childcare and transportation available. Nate has been our parish "coach" through Amazing Parish for over 2 years and has worked with myself and the Parish Leadership Team (PLT) throughout that time. This is a great opportunity to meet him and let him inspire us further in what it means to be an amazing parish.

Also, remember that the Mission is only one of several steps in our parish vision and re-creation plan that we have been working through...

STEP ONE- Intentional Prayer from May 15 to September 30, 2025.

STEP TWO- Parish Mission from October 5-7, 2025. STEP THREE- "Sacraments and their Celebration" Formation from October 27 to November 20, 2025 (see elsewhere in the bulletin for details).

STEP FOUR- Listening Sessions with La Bella Architect Firm in January 2026.

May God bless our parish mission, our parish vision and recreation plan 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...

**The 2026 Mass Book will open on Thursday, October 23rd at 8:00AM. See page 10 for more info.

- **Pet Blessing
 Sunday, October 5th at 1pm in the parking lot outside of the school entrance. It is the Sunday closest to the Feast of St.
 Francis of Assisi (October 4th) who is the patron saint of animals and pets due to his love of nature and ability to see God in all of His creation.
- **Congratulations to Chris and Maria Ehrman from Our Lady of Peace Parish who are being given the Helping Hands Service Award at the Catholic Charities of Erie Gala this Thursday. Chris and Maria have been parishioners at OLP for decades- Chris is the chairman of our parish properties committee, serves on the Finance Council and is an usher at the 7:30am Mass while Maria has taught at OLP School for many years. Chris and Maria own Alburn Florists and are very generous in their support of our parish and school activities. On behalf of our parish family, I thank Chris and Maria for all they do for our parish and school!
- **Knights of Columbus BINGO

 The Knights next fundraiser is Saturday, October IIth at Ipm at the JPT Center next door to OLP. The Knights support many worthy causes and their fundraisers are a key way they are able to do that so your support is appreciated!



Join us for a Parish Mission as we welcome

Nate Schaff from Amazing Parish





6:30PM **OUR LADY OF PEACE CHURCH**

PASSIONATE FAITH:

GROWING IN HOLINESS AND MISSION

When passion fuels belief, even the impossible begins to stir.



Nate has been an Amazing Parish Coach for 4 years. He spent 3 years as a full-time missionary with Life Teen serving on retreats, at summer camps and in multiple parishes. He worked as a youth minister for another 3 years in Massachusetts before joining the Amazing Parish team. He and his wife homeschool and homestead with their 5 beautiful children in Parker, Colorado.

childcare available register at sarah.beavereolp.org

Need **Transportation?**

call Chris Turner at 401-580-1655

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

Book of Remembrance

Our parish Book of Remembrance is available in the vestibule throughout October. You may write the names of beloved family and friends who have gone home to be with our Lord, especially those who have died since last November 1st.

The Book of Remembrance will be placed near the altar on the Feast of All Souls, November 2, and we will continue to pray for these loved ones throughout November.

Rosary March

108th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, Mary in Fatima



Chinese

OCTOBER 12, 2025 at 2:00 PM

St. Peter Cathedral - 10th and Sassafras Streets, Erie Please arrive by 1:30 pm
HOMILY BY: Bishop Lawrence Persico

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Father Jerry Piscaro
MORE INFO: John Walsh 814-868-1100
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Saturday October 11, 2025

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CYO Boys Basketball Attention High School Boys Grade 9 through 12:

Our Lady of Peace CYO is a Catholic Youth

Organization for young men in our parish.

We will begin Open-Gym sessions in October and practices will be in mid-November.

For more info or to register, contact Coach Darrell Meyers: 814-450-3697 or darrell.meyers@olp.org



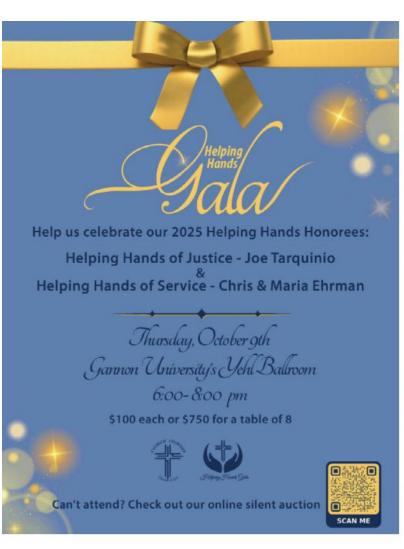
Can you offer a ride?

Some of our parishioners are unable to drive at night, or can't get to Mass and have to miss our parish events/Mass.

Would you be willing to provide a friendly ride?

Call or email Chris Turner to get involved, 401-580-1655 or cet81691@gmail.com









Our lives our busy, but the incredible gift of the Sacraments is not something to miss.

Join us this fall and more fully realize the gift of the Sacraments in your life.



Our Lady of Peace is not just brick and mortar, but a community of believers – living stones who nurture faith through the sacraments.

Each week we will gather in the church and rediscover the beauty of the Sacraments.

Week 1: Architecture of the Living Church Mon. 10/27 - 6:30-8pm or Thurs. 10/30 - 10-11:30am

Week 2: Sacraments of Initiation Wed. 11/5 - 6:30-8pm or Thurs. 11/6 - 10-11:30am

Week 3: Sacraments of Healing Thurs. 11/13 - 6:30-8pm or Thurs. 11/13 - 10-11:30am

Week 4: Sacraments of Vocation Mon. 11/17 - 6:30-8pm or Thurs. 11/20 - 10-11:30am

As Catholics, we are aware that receiving the Sacraments is an important part of our faith, yet sometimes we forget the transformative effect they have in our lives. In the Sacraments, God reaches out to us in real ways. These are not merely symbols, the Sacraments are moments of conversion in which we are truly changed.

Baptism - Eucharist - Confirmation - Reconciliation - Anoisting of the Sick - Matrimony - Holy Orders

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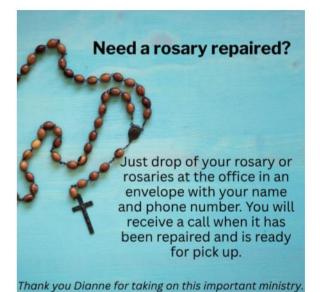
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We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

Dates are Saturday's:

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

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October 1st-High School (HS) Youth Group (YG) at OLP 6:30-8:30pm Oct 2nd-4th/5th Grade Youth Group 4-5:30pm

Oct 2nd-Adoration at St. Francis Xavier in McKean 8-9pm, open to all ages Oct 4th-MS NET Retreat at OLP Cafeteria 11am-6pm (includes the 5pm Mass) RSVP by Oct 1st Oct 5th-HS NET Retreat at OLP Caf 10:30am-4pm (includes the 11am Mass) RSVP by Oct 1st Oct 5th-Oct7th-OLP Parish Mission, open to all ages/families. All three nights 6:30-8pm

Oct 7th-MS YG at OLP 6:30-8:30pm Oct 8th-HS YG at St. Francis Xavier 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 9th-Adoration at St. Francis Xavier 8-9pm, open to all ages

Oct 12th-HS Movie Night at OLP 7-9:30pm Oct 14th-MS YG at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 15th-HS YG at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 16th-Adoration at St. Francis Xavier 8-9pm, open to all ages

Oct 21st-MS YG at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Oct zznd-HS YG at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 23rd-Adoration at St. Francis Xavier 8-9pm, open to all ages Oct 24th-OLP Trunk or Treat 6:30-8pm open to all families

Oct 25th-4th/5thGrade Retreat 2-6pm, ending with 5pm Mass, RSVP by Oct 20th

Oct 28th-MS YG at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Oct 29th-HS YG at 12th St Chick-Fil-A 6:30-8:30pm -(permission form required, can be found at olp.org under faith formation, under youth ministry)

Oct 30th-Adoration at St. Francis Xavier 8-9pm, open to all ages

November 1st-All Saint's Day Party, in OLP Gym 6-9pm, all ages and families welcome

Nov 5th-Middle and High School Youth Group at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Nov 6th-4th/5thGrade Youth Group 4-5:30pm Nov 6th-Adoration at St. Francis Xavier 8-9pm, open to all ages

MS/HS YG always starts with optional silent Adoration 6-6:30pm, and include dinner. rays includes snacks-if it is an OLP student, they can meet at 3pm in the school lobby



youth@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



VDING MEALS FOR PARISHIONERS IN NEEL

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

The 2026 Mass Book will open on Thursday, October 23rd

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To ensure everyone has an opportunity to have Masses said for loved ones we must limit you to (3) intentions per person.

October: The Month of the Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7.

It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful.





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