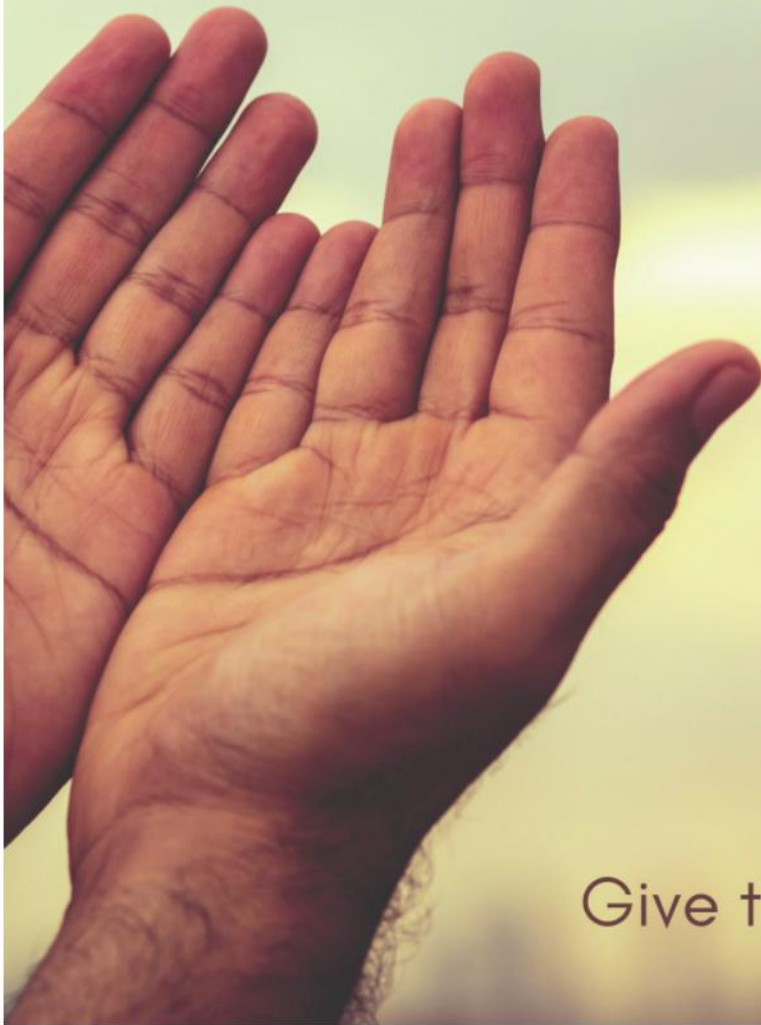




Our Lady of Peace

Be the One

Luke 17:11-19



Give thanks to God

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth 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:

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

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 - If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, / Lord, who could stand? / But with you is found forgiveness, / O God of Israel.

First Reading - Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns gratefully to Elisha (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm - The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel - Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Saying Thank You

Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)

Adults: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?

Kids: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day

7:00AM Ann & Steve Babick - Daughter & Son

12:10PM Irene Zaczkiewicz - Son, Jim

*Church Offices closed today,
will reopen Tuesday at 8:00AM*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

7:00AM Kathy Vash Ishman - Noreen Pocij

12:10PM Karen Breese - Bill & Diane

3:00PM **Mass at LECOM Nursing & Rehab,**
(4114 Schaper Ave.): Mary Jane MacKrell -
Friends

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:00AM Steve Frisina - Daughter, Gina Adams

12:10PM Mary Jane Aabel - Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

7:00AM David Waterhouse - Jerry & Mary Ann

12:10PM Jeanne Werner - Joe & Dianne

2:00PM **School Mass** - Caroline Joy DiPlacido -
Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:00AM Pat McLaughlin - Family

12:10PM Hope Ridgway - Daughter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

8:00AM Maryann Fessler - Family

2:00PM **Wedding** - Sam Puleio / Devin Sharp

5:00PM Gene Zarnick - Wife

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30AM Joseph Kuhar - Wingenbach - Family

9:00AM Gordon Ketchel - Mr. & Mrs. Don Keller

11:00AM Deceased Members of the Ridgway Family -
Karen Stazer

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 Joe Pettinato - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Leon Mackowski - Helen & Ron Feldman.

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 12th

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;
Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, we see the lepers who, despite their intention to thank Jesus for their healing, got so caught up in their excitement that they never got 'around to it.' This is a situation we can all relate to. Often, we become so absorbed in our own lives that we forget to appreciate the blessings we have and the people who have helped us. This week, let's make a conscious effort to take nothing for granted and express our gratitude to those who deserve it.

BANN III

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. 12: Rose B., Chris P.

Oct. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Donna R.

Oct. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

Oct. 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.

Oct. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

Oct. 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.

Oct. 18: Rachel O.

Oct. 19: Amber D., Chris L.

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

From the Pastor's Desk...

This weekend we are promoting Liturgical Ministries here at Our Lady of Peace Parish... specifically: **Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality and Altar Servers.** Our beautiful liturgies at OLP cannot be sustained without parishioners being willing to serve the parish in these important ministries. Each of these ministries serves Christ's presence at the Mass in four unique ways... the lector uniquely serves Jesus in His proclaimed Word, the EMHC uniquely serves Jesus in His most substantial presence in the Holy Eucharist, the Ushers/Hospitality Ministers uniquely serve Jesus present in the congregation who gathers, and the Altar Servers uniquely serve Christ present in the presiding priest at Mass. It is an incredible privilege and gift to serve Christ in these ways but also a significant responsibility. So, I hope you will seriously pray about whether God is calling you to serve Him uniquely in the Liturgy at OLP and if He is, that you will respond with generosity.

May God bless us with growth in our liturgical ministers 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...

****Rosary March** The city-wide Rosary March will be Sunday, October 12th at 2pm at St. Peter Cathedral. Bishop Persico will preach since it is his last Rosary March before he turns 75 in November. The rosary is recited by those who walk the downtown streets as well as by those who stay in the church.

****The 2026 Mass Book will open on Thursday, October 23rd at 8:00AM.** To ensure everyone has an opportunity to have Masses said for loved ones we must limit you to (3) intentions per deceased loved one.

****Remember that October is the Month of the Rosary in our Catholic Tradition and the USCCB has also designated it as Respect Life Month.** Consider recommitting to this great devotion to Mary and to pray in a special way for the respect of ALL life, at all stages, from conception to natural death. **We will have a Respect Life Holy Hour on Monday, October 20th at 6:30pm where we will have reflections from Catholic Social Teaching and we will pray the Rosary in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord.**

****OLP's next Anointing of the Sick Mass will be Sunday, November 2nd at 11am.** Consider coming yourself or bringing others in need of anointing with you to that Mass. The elderly, those with serious physical or mental illness, and those anticipating major surgery are among those eligible for this great Sacrament of Healing, strength and hope as well as those who are actively dying.

****Mission Follow Up** Thank you to all who participated in our inspired Parish Mission last week! Our Amazing Parish Coach Nate Schaff led us through 3 nights of reflecting on our Parish's Core Values... Passionately Faithful, Heart Like Mary and Committed to Mission. If you did not get a chance to go to one or all of the nights, please contact the office who can get you access to the recordings. On this weekend when the Vatican is celebrating the Jubilee for Marian Spirituality (October 12), I would particularly encourage you to reflect on the 2nd evening's session, "Heart Like Mary." It is my hope that our whole parish could be nourished by this experience and have a common spiritual experience that moves us forward in our Parish Vision and Re-creation Plan.

Special thanks to the Parish Leadership Team (Warren Beaver, Gina Adams, and Mary Beth Whitman) who took the lead on planning and executing the mission by working closely with Nate, to our parish staff who put in overtime to support the mission, to Families Together, the Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus who covered the hospitality, and for Pat Brown who helped with music on Tuesday evening. This is the 3rd parish mission we have had since my arrival at OLP (others being Chris Padgett in September 2017 and Anthony Digman in January 2023) and I hope that they can become a regular part of our parish rhythm every two to three years.

****OLP will celebrate the Jubilee for Digital Missionaries and Catholic Influencers** (celebrated at the Vatican July 28-29), Communications (celebrated at the Vatican Jan 24-26) and Missions (celebrated at the Vatican Oct 4-5) next weekend (October 18-19). We will pray for these groups in a special way, so if you are part of them please join us at one of the Masses and we look forward to praying for you and offering you a special blessing.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 13th*- Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Tuesday, Oct. 14th*- St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr (early 3rd Century); *Wednesday, Oct. 15th*- St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (16th Century Reformer of the Carmelite Order from Avila, Spain); *Thursday, Oct. 16th*- St. Margaret Mary Alcoque, Virgin (17th Century French Mystic who solidified devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus); *Friday, Oct. 17th*- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (2nd century 2nd successor of Peter in Antioch- enforced Primacy of the Pope and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist); *Saturday, Oct. 18th*- St. Luke, Evangelist (Syrian physician from Antioch and companion of St. Paul).

****SYNOD Update** Thank you to the approximately 30 parishioners who participated in the Synod Listening Sessions back in September. Our parish response was submitted to the Diocese of Erie who will provide a summary to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops who will then issue a national summary to the Vatican.

****Thank You to everyone who supported me, my brother Jim Toohey and JoAnn Barnes (both OLP parishioners) in the celebrity bartending event for the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network last month.** They were able to raise over \$21,000 for the Neighborhood Network which continues to seek ways to serve the poor on the west side of Erie. This was the most money they have raised for this event and I know OLP had a big part to do with that!

****Congratulations to Chris and Maria Ehrman from Our Lady of Peace Parish who received the Helping Hands Service Award at the Catholic Charities of Erie Gala last 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 Florist 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!

****OLP Parish Vision and Re-creation Plan:**

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, (see page 10 for details).

STEP FOUR- Listening Sessions with LaBella Associates, architect, in January 2026.

Rosary Society Meeting

Thursday, October 16th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria

Join us in ministry to the parish by spreading devotion to Mary through the Rosary and works of charity.

New members are always welcome.

Questions:

call Debbie at 814-812-0122
or Marilyn at 814-833-4683



UPMC HOSPITAL MINISTRY UPDTE:

UPMC Hamot recently updated their computer system and currently do not have a way to reference patients by their parish.

If you or a loved one is in the hospital at UPMC Hamot and would like our Hospital Ministry Team to pray with you and bring communion please call or email.



Andy Heinlein - Outreach Coordinator
814-833-7701 x206 or
andrew.heinlein@olp.org

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Yard Signs Available:

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

**PRAY
FOR OUR
NATION**

All Souls Prayer Service

November 3, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to join us as we honor our family
& friends who have passed away this year.

Please contact the office to include the name
of a loved one whose funeral was celebrated
this past year.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - October is Respect Life Month: Our faith calls us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit: <https://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/>

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Joyce Pillar, mother of Tina Vergotz; for Nancy Wierzchowski, mother of Dave Wierzchowski; for Margaret Ignaczak, sister-in-law of Sally Barrett; and for Mary Dobek, friend of Eric Amendola. May their family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet in the school & church basement.

- Oct. 12** No Religious Ed. Classes
- Oct. 16** Gr. 4-5 Youth Group 4-5:30PM
- Oct. 19** Classes 9:15-10:45, Faith Formation Mass day at 11AM
- Oct. 26** Edge Youth Group Night 5:30-7PM

Grade 9 Confirmation class: Classes meets from 5:30-7:00PM in the Church Social Room.

- Oct. 12** No Confirmation Class
- Oct. 19** Class 5:30-7PM, Parents are to attend
- Oct. 26** Confirmation Youth Group Night 6:30-8:30PM

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

31ST ANNUAL Rosary March

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



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
Sponsored by the WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA AND THE LEGION OF MARY

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

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

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



Mahatma Gandhi said, "There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread," and George Bernard Shaw said, "There is no love sincerer than the love of food."

Everyone at Maria House Project is grateful for your food and love through the **Casserole Club** at Our Lady of Peace. It helps continue the work of Fr. James Peterson.

The October **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church office on *Saturday, October 18th*, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call Skip or Dottie Glover at 814-440-3496 or email scottiedippy@gmail.com. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.

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



OCTOBER 2025 YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE



September 30th-Middle School (MS) Youth Group (YG) at OLP 6:30-8:30pm
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-Oct 7th-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 22nd-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/5th Grade 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/5th Grade 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.
 4th/5th Gr YG always includes snacks-if it is an OLP student, they can meet at 3pm in the school lobby.*



CONTACT US AT:

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youth@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



Inter-Church Ministries Coats for Kids



With winter just around the corner, it's time to clean out your closets and donate NEW or GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, HATS, and GLOVES for boys and girls from infant to adult size

Drop off your items in the bins located in the church vestibule, items should be clean and in good condition.

Donations accepted through October 26th

More Information: **Andy Heinlein**, Outreach Coordinator
andrew.heinlein@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x206

JOIN OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM

God gave each of us talents with which to serve the Church

**OCTOBER 11TH-12TH
MINISTRY FAIR IN THE VESTIBULE**

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
 Lector
 Ministers of Hospitality/Usher

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU TO SERVE OLP.



October 13, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On the weekend of November 15-16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).

Your support for this collection, which going forward in the Diocese of Erie will be known as the Local Needs Collection, brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. For more than 50 years, CCHD has helped people with low income address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses, and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This record of success shows how your support makes a positive impact in vulnerable, under-resourced communities across the country. When you give to this collection, you make an impact nationally and at home, because this year 75% of your contribution stays within our own diocese and 25% goes to the national office of CCHD to assist across the nation. This way you help our own community build on this legacy of success while also helping communities across the country.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie and throughout the country. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Local Needs.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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