



Our Lady of Peace

Hope *DOES NOT DISAPPOINT*

John 6:37-40

**And this is the will of the one who sent me,
that I should not lose anything of what he gave me.**

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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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.



November 2025

2nd Pasta / Pasta Sauce
9th Canned: Soup, Vegetables, Meats
16th Single Serve: Jell-O, Applesauce
23rd Cereal / Breakfast Bars
30th Juice / Mac 'n Cheese

Pantry is OPEN November 11 & 25
(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 - Just as Jesus died and has risen again, / so through Jesus God will bring with him / those who have fallen asleep; / and as in Adam all die, / so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

First Reading - As sacrificial offering he took them to himself (Wisdom 3:1-9).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - Justified by his Blood, we will be saved through Christ from the wrath (Romans 5:5-11).

Gospel - Everyone who believes in the Son will have eternal life and I shall raise him up on the last day (John 6:37-40).

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Family Discussion of the Week: All Souls

"For this is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." (John 6:40)

Adults: How have those you have known who have died taught you how to live a holy life?

Kids: How can those who died help us learn to be more like Jesus? Ask an adult to tell you stories of someone they knew?

The 2026 Mass Book is open



Call or stop by the office during office hours (Mon-Fri from 8am-Noon or 1-4pm) to schedule a Mass for your loved one.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025

7:00AM Casey Fatica - Family
12:10PM Stephen Fuller - Family
7:00PM All Souls Memorial Prayer Service
All are welcome!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

7:00AM Joyce Pillar - Friend
12:10PM Richard B. Johannesmeyer - Family
2:00PM Mass at Walnut Creek Nursing & Rehab,
(4850 Zuck Rd.): Linda Dann - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

7:00AM Michael Kushna - Friend
12:10PM Helena & Roman Bieniek - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

7:00AM Donna Jones - Friend
12:10PM Eric Obert - Good Family
2:00PM School Mass - Debra Steiner - Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM Benediction

7:00AM Anthony Gumino - Daughters
12:10PM Dave Mohr - Dietz Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:00AM Leon Mackowski - OLP Rosary Society
5:00PM Mary Szocki - Husband

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:30AM Donna Madison - Sargent Family
9:00AM Patrick Double - Five Big B's
11:00AM Larrie Dudenhoeffer - Eiswerth 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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Russell Bruno; for Francis Hart, brother of James Hart; for Robert Szczesny, Jr.; for Richard Baniszewski, brother of Beverly Harrity; and for John E. Ehrman, father of Chris Ehrman. May their family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Linda Dann - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jeanne Johannesmeyer - Jeannette Sitter & 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 November 2nd

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36;
Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9;
Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14;
Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11;
Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

A Family Perspective

Today is All Souls Day. A special day when we remember and pray for all the people who have died, especially those who are in Purgatory. It's a time to think about our loved ones who have passed away and to pray that they are at peace with God. This day helps us remember that our prayers can help those who are no longer with us. Can you think of someone who has passed away that we can pray for today?

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:

Nov. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Nov. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Nov. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
Nov. 5: Joyce K.
Nov. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Nov. 7: Margaret K.
Nov. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Nov. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.

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...

As we reflect on the universal call to holiness on All Saints Day, the US Catholic Church invites us to celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week the first week of November every year. To help us all grow in awareness of the Vocation situation in the Diocese of Erie regarding clergy vocations, I present these most recent statistics.

Current statistics (2025)

Active Diocesan Priests: 87

Retired Diocesan Priests: 37

Diocesan Permanent Deacons: 61

Total Seminarians: 8

Propaedeutic Year: 2

St. Mark Seminary: 3

Major Seminary: 3 (no priesthood ordinations until 2028)

The number of active diocesan priests has decreased from 130 in 2012 and 210 in 1990, and is projected to be 62 by 2031. So what can we do to encourage our young people to be open to the vocations to Holy Orders and Religious Life?

1. Pray: Dedicate time each day to pray for vocations. **This week our First Friday Adoration (Friday, November 7th) will be dedicated to praying for vocations. There will be resources in the church to help you pray. Consider stopping any time between 7:30am and 7pm Benediction to say a prayer for vocations in our diocese.** Also, join the 31 Club that commits to offering Mass for vocations once a month.
2. Offer gentle encouragement to youth and create space for individuals to hear God's call. Consider joining the Serra Club of Erie that specifically seeks to find ways to support vocations. Initiate or support parish activities like a monthly Holy Hour for vocations, and don't be afraid to courageously ask young men and women if they have considered a vocation.
3. Build a close-knit spiritual family within the parish that nurtures vocations.
4. Donate to the work of vocations to help support current and future priests and seminarians.

I hope we all believe that fostering vocations is ALL of our responsibility and not just the work of priests and religious. Let's keep praying that God provides laborers for the harvest! May God bless our church and diocese with vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life... 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** is now open to reserve a Mass for your personal intention so stop by the parish office Monday through Friday from 8:30am-Noon and 1-4pm to do so.

****On behalf of our entire parish, the Parish Leadership Team (PLT) and Pastoral Council, I extend a huge thank you to Justin Miles who resigned his position on our PLT and his position as President of Pastoral Council last month.** Justin was in his 6th year on Pastoral Council and his 5th year as president and served for 3 and half years on PLT (from its inception). I cannot express enough what a gift Justin has been to our parish family through his dedicated service and leadership, and to me personally in supporting my efforts in leading our parish as pastor. I hope and pray Justin's next chapter is blessed and grace-filled as he focuses on family and work. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Justin!

****OLP's next Anointing of the Sick Mass is this Sunday,**

November 2nd at 11am. Consider coming yourself or bringing others that would benefit 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.

****All Souls Day Memorial Service** The memorial service for All Souls Day will be held on Monday, November 3rd at 7pm. We pray for all those who have died and had funeral services through Our Lady of Peace over the past year. We always welcome also praying for and with our parish families who have lost loved ones in the last year whose funerals were not at OLP.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Nov. 3rd- St. Marin de Porres, Religious (17th Century lay Dominican and patron of social justice and mixed races); Tuesday, Nov. 4th- St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (16th century Bishop of Milan and big part of the Catholic Counter Reformation); Wednesday, Nov. 5th- Weekday in Ordinary Time; Thursday, Nov. 6th- Mass for Vocations to Religious Life; Friday, Nov. 7th- Mass for vocations to Holy Orders; Saturday, Nov. 8th- Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

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

STEP TWO- Parish Mission from October 5-7, 2025.

STEP THREE- "Sacraments and their Celebration" Formation on the Sacraments until November 20, (see page 10 for details).

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

#iGiveCatholic2025 will take place on Tuesday, December 2nd, with advanced giving beginning on November 17th. This is the 7th year the Diocese of Erie is participating and we are grateful to the Catholic Foundation of NWPa for it's work in facilitating it. Last year #iGiveCatholic raised \$561,531 for catholic non-profits throughout our diocese. What is #iGiveCatholic? It's an annual giving day for the faithful across the nation (and globe!) to join together and give thanks for the churches, schools and ministries that work tirelessly to share the Good News. So, save the date and prayerfully consider sharing your blessings this year.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

****Parish Formation on the "Sacraments and how we celebrate them"** Now that we have completed the prayer and parish mission parts of our Parish Vision and Re-creation Plan, we enter into formation regarding the Sacraments in the life of our parish and how we celebrate them at OLP. So join us each week through November 20th 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. 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. They do not just point to another reality (God) but **MAKE PRESENT** the reality they represent. They are amazing gifts to us so let's explore them further together!

The schedule is as follows:

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



12 "Knights" of Christmas RAFFLE

84 Prizes

There will be 12 winners chosen and each will get to choose
7 prizes from the list on the back of the ticket.

Winners will be drawn on Saturday, December 13th

On Saturday, December 20th each winner will choose a prize and then continue in rotation until all prizes are gone.

Tickets: \$10 for 1
or \$20 for 3

Tickets will be available soon . . .



WITH Grateful HEARTS WE FEED THE NEEDY

Our Lady of Peace Parish is partnering with the Millcreek Food Pantry to provide **desserts for 165** families that need food assistance for Thanksgiving this year.

Dessert is often everyone's favorite and most memorable part of a meal. No need to bake, we'll do the shopping for you. **Your donation of \$10 will provide a Thanksgiving Day dessert for a family in need.** Place your donation in an envelope marked Thanksgiving-Food Pantry and drop it off in the collection basket or the church office by November 10th. We will deliver all food to the pantry on November 17th.

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2025 RISEN & ROOTED RCYM SCHEDULE

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

Nov 5th-Middle (MS) and High School (HS) Youth Group (YG) at OLP 6:30-8:30pm

Nov 6th-4th/5th Grade YG 4-5:30pm

Nov 8th-Diocesan Confirmation Retreat

Nov 11th-MS YG at OLP

Nov 12th-HS YG at St. Francis Xavier McKean

Nov 14-16th-Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat contact us to sign up-for HS's

Nov 18th-MS YG at OLP

Nov 19th-HS YG CANCELED

Nov 20-23rd-NCYC, National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, IN

Nov 25th-MS YG CANCELED

Nov 26th-HS YG at 12th St Chick-Fil-A (bring a signed permission form-found at www.ulp.org/faith-formation/youth-ministry-2)

Dec 2nd-MS YG at OLP

Dec 3rd-Parish Celebration at SFX for HSYG time tbd (around 6-8:30pm)

Dec 4th-4th/5th Gr YG at OLP 4-5:30pm (more details below in red)

Dec 9th-MSYG at OLP

Dec 10th-HS YG at OLP

Dec 12th-YG Bingo Fundraiser and Kid's Night Out

Dec 16th-OLP's Community Advent Experience 6-8:30pm in Cafeteria open to all ages

Dec 17th-HS YG at OLP

Dec 19th-HS Movie Night at OLP 6:30-9:30pm

Dec 31st-11pm Holy hour for Peace at OLP, ring in the New Year with Jesus open to all!

MS/HS YG starts with optional silent Adoration 6-6:30pm, and includes dinner.

*4th/5th Gr YG includes snacks-if it is an OLP student, they can meet at 3pm in the school lobby
Every Thursday 8-9pm there is Eucharistic Adoration with praise & worship at SFX, open to all ages!*

CONTACT US AT:

Sarah: sarah.beaver@ulp.org

Chandler: youth@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Nov. 2 No Religious Ed Classes

Nov. 9 Classes 9:15-10:45AM

Nov. 13 Gr. 4-5 Youth Group 4-5:30PM

Nov. 23 Classes 9:15-10:45AM,
Faith Formation Mass day at 11:00AM

***Grade 6-8 choose a Youth Group night to attend:
either Nov. 5th, 11th, 18th, or 25th**

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

Nov. 8 Diocesan Confirmation Retreat at Gannon

Nov. 23 Classes 9:15-10:45AM

Nov. 14 Confirmation Youth Group Night 6:30-8:30PM

***Confirmation students choose a Youth Group night to attend: either Nov. 5th, 12, 19, or 26th (Chic Fil-A)**

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



Prepare the way of love this *Advent* Parish Advent Service Project:

Millcreek Food Pantry. . . The parish is hosting a Community Advent Experience on **Tuesday, December 16th**. We will be making care packages for the families of the Millcreek Food Pantry.

The following items are needed:

laundry detergent	fabric softener	tissues
cleaning products	dish detergent	toilet paper
deodorant (men/women)	shampoo	paper towels
soap/bodywash	toothbrush/paste	
razor/feminine products	diapers	

There are 150 families that regularly rely on the Millcreek Food Pantry for their daily needs.

St. Martin Center Shining Stars. . .

\$25-\$50 Gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohl's, McDonalds or Little Caesars are needed by Tuesday, December 9th. The parish is sponsoring 175 children again this year.

You can make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas.

Drop off donations in the "Advent Project" bins in the vestibule



Annual Report Summary of Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

INCOME

1. Parishioner contributions were greater than budget. We had several large end of year donations and are also seeing the fruit of the increased offertory campaign last year.
2. The Market Change for long-term investments was greater than budgeted as the market did better than we had planned.
3. Misc/Faith Form Fees/Youth Min/Fundraiser was greater than budget due to an insurance settlement we received to replace the damaged Chiller (south of the church).

EXPENSE

1. Lay Staff Salaries/Benefits were higher than budgeted due to the addition of Sr. Kathleen Dietz, FSO, our Director of Adult Faith Formation, last fall after the budget was submitted.
2. Rectory/Office Expenses were less than budgeted as we had planned to install a new server and not yet done so.
3. There's a \$10,000 difference in several categories due to a conservative budgeting approach.
4. Another factor in our lower expenses this year is that we did not spend the money donated for Erie Gives 2024 which was designated for rectory updates. Parish Leadership decided now is the time to move forward with a larger parish renovation. The funds are being held to be used for rectory renovations, as the CSA 2025 funds will also be held until we know what the re-creation plan looks like.

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Yard Signs Available:

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



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH ANNUAL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT:	July 2024 - June 2025 Budget	July 2024 - June 2025 Actual	July 2025 - June 2026 Budget
Income:			
Parishioner Contributions	\$ 1,077,500	\$ 1,201,153	\$ 1,157,500
Contributions From Other Sources:			
Bequests/Gifts and Investments	143,500	218,068	126,000
Misc/Faith Form. Fees/Youth Min/Fundraiser	115,850	164,232	176,895
Catholic Services Appeal	205,467	226,673	229,100
Total Income of the parish	\$ 1,542,317	\$ 1,810,126	\$ 1,689,495
Expenses:			
Clergy Salaries & Benefits	\$ 98,575	\$ 92,966	\$ 101,611
Lay Staff Salaries & Benefits	310,363	335,059	380,840
Rectory & Office Expenses	49,100	38,339	48,650
Altar/Sanctuary/Liturgical/Parish Ministry	68,350	58,010	94,900
Plant Maintenance	60,000	61,334	60,000
Utilities	45,500	35,420	45,500
Insurance and Taxes	23,287	26,819	28,117
Parish Activities	8,500	6,027	8,500
Faith Formation/Youth Ministry Programs	128,454	131,211	164,322
Diocesan Assessments Paid	603,519	603,520	644,856
Capital Expenditures (a)	152,950	132,657	165,000
Total Cost for the Mission of the Church	\$ 1,548,598	\$ 1,521,359	\$ 1,742,296
Less Long Term Investments	\$ (55,000)	\$ (114,479)	
Operating Surplus	\$ (61,282)	\$ 174,289	
Diocesan Assessments			
Diocesan Fund	55,416	55,416	55,256
Catholic School Support (Elementary & HS)	373,862	373,862	409,747
Catholic Services Appeal	148,967	148,967	152,600
Priest Retirement	25,275	25,275	27,253
Total Assessments	\$ 603,519	\$ 603,520	\$ 644,856
(a) Capital Expenditures:			
Mortar Pointing		41,751	
Parking Lot Seal/Repair		39,950	
Chapel/Office Chiller		45,450	
School Building Improvements		5,506	
Total Capital Expenditures	93,350	132,657	

SPIRITUAL REPORT

Number of registered households	1,836	OCIA Candidates	10
Number of contributing households	1,047	Marriages	5
Total number of parishioners	4,852	Catechumens	2
Baptisms	32	Deaths	48
First Communions	59	Elementary Faith Formation	131
Confirmations	41	Secondary Faith Formation	44

2024-2025 Finance Council

Rev. Richard J. Toohey, Pastor	Rami Sorge	Gary Carver	Chris Ehrman
Mary Beth Whitman, Business Manager	Jeff Konkol	Matthew Ehrman	Zac Wild

Remembering with great love and affection all of our faithful departed:

Linda Verdecchia	Thomas Fabin	Russell "Russ" Madonia	Leon Mackowski
Eric Buggs	Valere Gourley	Karen Krugger	Carol Schroeck
Chris Gallagher	Silvio "Sam" DeMichele, Jr.	Charles "Chuck" Dougherty	Edward Orr
Virginia Birkmire	Richard Reese	Louis Newell, Jr.	Joyce DaValle
Kathleen DiNicola	Janet Wolf	Patricia Maciak	Terese Wieszczyk
Patricia Straub	William "Bill" McCartney	Joseph Kuhar	Virginia DiBacco
Aurelia Dilla	James Ballas	Denise Schoenfeldt	Judith Glennon
Helen Walchack	Rose Raucci	Carmelina "Millie" Fatica	Samuel "Sam" Benigni, Jr.
Roberta Kalata	Karen Johnson	Catherine Hill	Richard "Dick" Estock
Theresa "Terri" Ferko	George Zehner, Jr.	Sister Paula Burke	Janet Zoni
Dr. Daniel Carneval	Rosemary Wayman	Linda Vanhooser	David "Dave" Booser
Thomas Dolak	Ronald Visnoski	Robert Hirsh	Jeanne Johannesmeyer
Mary Ann Kuna	Alfred Mangano	Suzanne Palucki	Donald Prischak
Stephen Polaski, Jr.	Gordon Ketchel	Patricia Buckel	Nancy Wierzchowski
Larrie Dudenhoeffer	Mary Lee Smrekar	Marjorie Hedderick	Joyce Pillar
Jeffrey Wolford	Philip Eden	Alice Trimble	Mary Dobek
William Mullen	Francis "Shelly" Czulewicz	Sylvia Rumberger	Margaret Ignaczak
Joan Dembrosky	"Grandma Shirley" Nelson	Helen Klier	Dennis Haynes
William "Bill" Skadhaug	Donna Griffin	Louis Fornello, Jr.	Delores Nowak
		Robert Szczesny, Jr.	Gary Kolbelewski
		John E. Ehrman	Russell "Russ" Bruno
			Francis Hart

All are invited to attend the
All Souls Prayer Service
being celebrated on

Monday, November 3, 2025 7:00PM

This special service is offered as a time of peace and reflection for the parish community who honors family and friends that have passed away this year.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

Livestream available on our YouTube channel.

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

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

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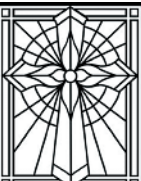
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