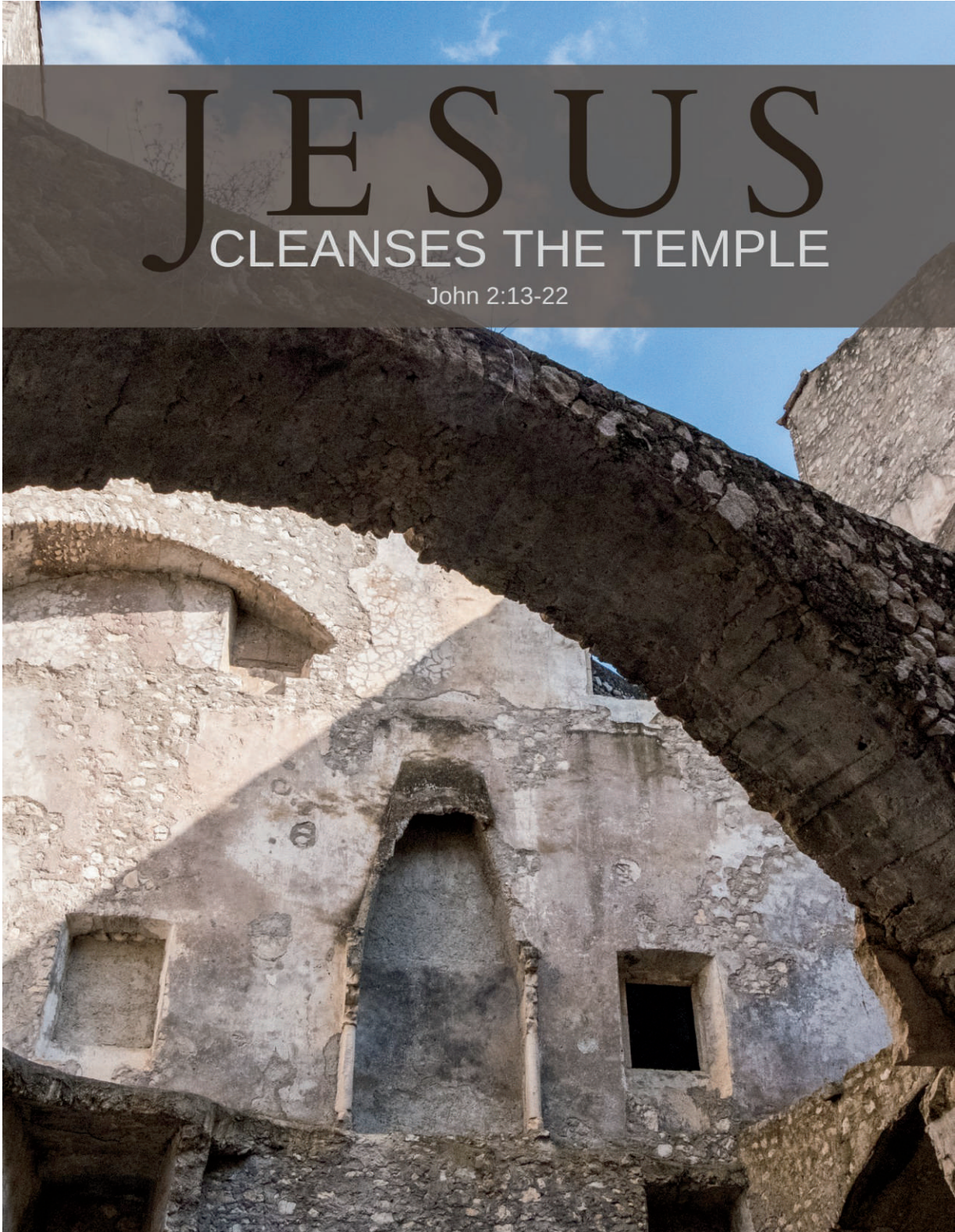




Our Lady of Peace

JESUS CLEANSES THE TEMPLE

John 2:13-22



November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

Warren Beaver,

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:

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

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 - I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, / coming down out of heaven from God, / prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

First Reading - I saw the water flowing from the temple, and all who were touched by it were saved (Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12).

Psalm - The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High (Psalm 46).

Second Reading - You are God's temple (1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17).

Gospel - Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body (John 2:13-22).

Family Discussion of the Week: God's House

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you." (1 Corinthians 16)

Adults: In what ways can you better honor and care for your body, God's holy temple?

Kids: How can you take good care of your body, since it is God's house?

AN ENORMOUS CALL

Jesus came to the Jerusalem temple and he looked all around. He came there because the temple is the citadel of meaning in that society, the symbolic expression of all that is true and good and beautiful, the ultimate hope and desire of his people for the presence of God. He did not like what he saw. . . The core of faith had been co-opted into aggressive commodity transactions.

Imagine that Jesus has called the Church to be a people in mission, the mission of subverting the dominant distortion of social reality, that the neighborhood might be reconstituted. What an enormous call, to work as alternative to a social system gone crazy. It is an incredibly upstream vocation, to live a different kind of life in order that the world may come to know that the pathologies in which we get caught are not the truth of our life

Imagine the Church, consider your call, to live a life worthy of your calling to God's purposes and not according to the distorted ambitions of our society. People who depart the life of distortion find themselves floating in well-being, going back into the neighborhood in generosity, going to city hall with courage, living a true existence in response to the faithful gift of God.

Walter Brueggemann, adapted from The Collected Sermons of Walter Brueggemann, Volume 1

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025

7:00AM Bob Fuller - Wife, Kathy
12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2025

7:00AM Donald Prischak - David & Karen Mead
12:10PM Winnie Fetzner - Family
3:00PM Mass at LECOM Nursing & Rehab,
(4114 Schaper Ave.): Ron Erb - Friends

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2025

7:00AM Jack Catrabone - Matt Catrabone Family
12:10PM Catherine Fleek - Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025

7:00AM Mary Jane MacKrell - Family
12:10PM Carmelina Fatica - Pirrello Family
2:00PM School Mass - John E. Ehrman -
Gaines & Finazzo Families

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025

7:00AM Jeanne Johannesmeyer - Lisa Danielczyk
12:10PM Richard Abel - Judy Abel

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

8:00AM Joyce DaValle - Deacon John & Tammie Mang
5:00PM Terri & Rick Ferko - Jack Ferko

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Russ Madonia - Angie Czerwinski & Family
11:00AM Cole Ridgway - Sister
4:30PM Bobby Powell - Family

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

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.

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 9th

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b - 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135,
175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

A Family Perspective

Jesus reminds us that the day will come for 'the
children of God' where the complications of our
earthly life will no longer matter. Just as parents
recognize the sound of their children's voices,
when you call out "Lord," will God say, "Who's there?"

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Leon Mackowski-Joan Koppes.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Evan Hall - Mother & Father.

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. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.
Nov. 10: Ann T., Pat M., Mary S.
Nov. 11: Dave D.
Nov. 12: Rose B., Chris P.
Nov. 13: Sylvia B., Phyllis D., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.,
Donna R.
Nov. 14: Nancy A., Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
Nov. 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
Nov. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin 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 continue through the month of November, I remind you that our Catholic Tradition encourages us to pray for our beloved dead and visit their places of rest at the cemeteries during this month. This is also a good chance to encourage all of you, no matter what age you are, to make arrangements for your funeral (at the funeral home AND the church) so that you can ensure that your funeral is done the way you want it to be. It is always a regrettable situation when one of our parishioners who made Mass a priority in their life does not end up with a funeral mass because those who are planning their funeral do not have that same prioritization. Selecting your Funeral Mass readings and music can also allow you to reinforce the message you want your loved ones to hear at the funeral. If you would like to work on that, please stop by the parish office and we can get you the resources to help you with that.

I also take this opportunity to review a few of the Catholic Church's expectations on funerals and burials in general that are often misunderstood or not known...

The first two points have to do with Cremation. ONE- It is permissible for Catholics to be cremated so long as it is not done in rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the second coming of Jesus Christ. TWO- We are expected to bury our deceased loved ones in blessed ground (Catholic cemetery OR a grave in a public cemetery that is blessed at the Committal Service after the Funeral). It is not, therefore, acceptable to leave cremated remains in an urn in our homes or have them scattered somewhere outside of a cemetery.

THREE- please, consult with your pastor or the priest who will be presiding over the Rite of Christian Burial with you BEFORE making any final plans or traveling arrangements. Some days and times may not work for the priest's or church's schedule; and it can be difficult if people have already purchased flight tickets, etc. (the flexibility of the family is appreciated). Please do not arrange the funeral date and time with the thought that the funeral home will find me a priest. Fr. Luke and I want to pray with you and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversation to find a time that works for everyone.

FOUR- our Rite of Christian Burial includes 3 parts- first, the Vigil Service at the Funeral Home. The church encourages an opportunity for visitation, viewing and prayer at a funeral home or other site because it allows for closure in seeing our loved one laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the Church. There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass. The best thing we can do for the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. To choose to have a funeral service at the funeral home suggests a lack of understanding and appreciation for the significance of the Mass. Even if someone is not Catholic or has been a way from the church, it could still be appropriate to have a Mass so please investigate this with the priest involved before making assumptions. The third part of the Rite is the Committal Service at the cemetery. This brings prayerful closure and helps

us make a connection to their final place of rest. Even if the Committal is done later (the body needed to be cremated or some other reason), it is still appropriate to ask a priest or deacon to lead you in that prayer (and Fr. Nick and I are happy to do that for and with you!).

As always, if you have any questions or clarifications on the Church's Guidelines for Funerals and Burials, please contact me. May all our beloved dead through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. And may God bless our week ahead! 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.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Nov. 10th*- St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church (5th Century Pope); *Tuesday, Nov. 11th*- St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (4th Century soldier turned Christian at 18, disciple of St. Hilary); *Wednesday, Nov. 12th*- St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr (17th Century); *Thursday, Nov. 13th*- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (20th Century, first U.S. citizen canonized, 1946); *Friday, Nov. 14th*- Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Saturday, Nov. 15th*- St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (13th Century, master of philosophy).

****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.

****Christ the King, November 23** On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe or Christ the King. We will have Adoration following the 11am Mass until Solemn Evening Prayer at 6:00pm.



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 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 are available
in the church office*



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. 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. 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

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."
 ~Wendy Mass

And so it is with those in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction. The kindness shown by many at Our Lady of Peace, through your **casseroles**, is incredible and appreciated by everyone at Maria House Project. Thank you for being who you are!

The November **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church office on **Saturday, November 15th**, 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.

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



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

DOWNLOAD OUR NEW MOBILE APP NOW!

nwpaFaith:

nwpaFaith connects Catholics in NW PA across the Diocese.

It's the place to get Parish and Diocesan news, sign up for events, read the daily readings, make a donation to the church, even print out your current Giving Statement.



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Yard Signs Available:

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





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LIMITED SEATING**

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 13**

SHOW BEGINS AT 6:15 PM

**H. DAVID BOWES AUDITORIUM
CATHEDRAL PREPARATORY
SCHOOL**

250 W. 10th Street, Erie, PA

For more information contact
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Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child's family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone's life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ for more information and resources.



Are you cleaning out closets or spare rooms; found any *cotton, flannel or fleece material*?

Please consider donating it to the **Sew What?** group. Yarn,

thread and batting is also needed.

The group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other items for veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need. Over the years **Sew What?** has delivered thousands of homemade items to community service agencies, relying solely on donations. **Please contact:**

Mary E., 814-866-2854 or Joni B., 814-881-8324.

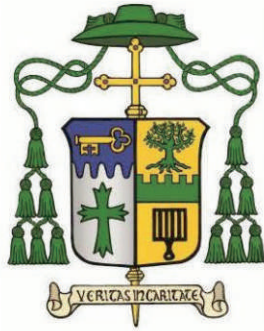
Pickup available.



**16th Annual
White Mass for
Health Care Professionals**

**Saturday, November 15, 2025
10:00AM**

**St. Joseph Bread of Life Church
147 West 24th Street, Erie**



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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Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
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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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NEW TO THE PARISH? WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT NOT SURE HOW?

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, www.olp.org
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download NWPAfaith our new parish App at the App Store
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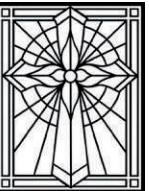
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