



Our Lady of Peace

Matthew 5:13-16

YOU ARE THE
light
OF THE WORLD.



February 8, 2026

Fifth 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.



February 2026

8th Shelf Stable Milk / Juice / Tea / Coffee

15th Canned: Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon

22nd Mayonnaise / Mustard / Ketchup

Pantry is OPEN February 10th & 24th
(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 - O come, let us worship God / and bow low before the God who made us, / for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading - If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm - The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading - My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel - You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Spreading the Light of Christ

Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Adults: In what way might you be hiding the light of Christ from others? What could you do to improve this?

Kids: How can you let the light of Christ in you shine for others this week?

GOD'S CALL

The person who has been "saved," who has "heard the good news of salvation," still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today's readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: "Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked" (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the "weakness and fear" of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God's light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don't save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God's presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

7:00AM Wood Bonner - The Carver's

12:10PM Dan Turek - Kathy Fross

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2026

7:00AM Jean Wieszczyk - 7AM Mass Group

12:10PM Fr, Nick Fratus - Michael & Denise Gaines

3:00PM Mass at LECOM Nursing & Rehab,
(4114 Schaper Ave.): Living & Deceased
Members of the LECOM Community

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026

7:00AM James Cartney - Jean Verdecchia

12:10PM Larry & Thelma Swick - Bill & Tamara

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

7:00AM Richard Abel - Family

12:10PM Kay Blinzler - Denise & Michael

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026

7:00AM Eve Morettini Rogers - Brother, Troy

12:10PM Leroy Barron - Peggy & David

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026

8:00AM Ann Gorney - Jay & Marcia

5:00PM Peggy Pulice - Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Gerald Sargent - Sargent Family

9:00AM Peggy Pulice - Family

11:00AM Howard Meyers - 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 Peggy Pulice - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
George Kaufman - Wife & Family.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for
Gerald Namey; for Rose Marie Majczyk; and for John Hodas.
May their family and friends find hope and consolation through
their faith in the resurrected Lord.

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 February 8th

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10;
Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11;
Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;
Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19;
Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

7:00AM Weekdays

8:00AM Saturdays

9:00AM Sundays



Go to www.olg.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.

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:

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

Feb. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.

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

Feb. 11: Dave D.

Feb. 12: Rose B., Chris P.

Feb. 13: Sylvia B., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.

Feb. 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

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

*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...

Please continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Nick Fratus who passed away in DuBois several weeks ago and who's funeral was at Blessed Sacrament Parish (Fr. Nick's home parish) on January 27th. The exact cause of death has not yet been declared but it is understood to be natural causes. Fr. Nick was serving as the hospital and nursing home chaplain in DuBois since last August. This hits close to home as we remember that Fr. Nick served as parochial vicar at OLP from July 2024 to August of 2025 and so let us also keep each other in prayer as we mourn Fr. Nick's loss. Not a few of you have approached me since Fr. Nick's passing to relay the impact that Fr. Nick had on you in his priestly ministry, particularly his graciousness and ability to listen and counsel in confession as well as his ministry to the sick. I hope to have Fr. Nick as the intention for several of our Masses at OLP over the next 4-6 weeks and I will make sure to alert you to when they are so you can have a chance to participate. In the meantime, let us all continue to pray... "Eternal rest grant unto Fr. Nick, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen."

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...

****OLD Palms** It's that time. . . return your old palms during the next few weeks so they can be burned for our ashes for Ash Wednesday which is February 18th. There are designated boxes in the vestibules of the church for their return.

****February 7/8- Catholic Services Appeal Promotion Weekend**
The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal "In Christ, We Are One" Commitment Sunday will be held next weekend (February 13/14) in our parish. Please be on the lookout for your personal invitation in the mail. The CSA is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite in carrying out the work of the Gospel. The CSA reminds us that we are all part of the same Catholic family and that the work of the diocese is the work of the Church. The Church serves each of us and our support is essential in continuing God's work in our area. Every CSA donation also brings us closer to being able to complete our own parish project which this year is building up our Parish Vision Renovation Fund. The renovation will eventually address our need for a new social room/multipurpose room, expansion of our vestibule/narthex and additional office and storage space at OLP. No gift is too small, but please give as generously as you can.

****Thank You to Pat and Dennis Buto** for their many years, 37 to be exact, at the Millcreek Food Pantry. The time and service that you both have given over the years to the Pantry is greatly appreciated and has assisted in caring for our brothers and sisters in our community. As Pat & Dennis step down, Scott Barnes will be the liaison for the Millcreek Food Pantry.

****Mardi Gras** Join your parish family for a Mardi Gras dinner in the school cafeteria from 6:00-8pm on February 17th. Dinner includes Gumbo and child friendly foods (no need to bring anything). I thank our Families Together Ministry for organizing and sponsoring this last celebration so there is no cost to you before we enter into our penitential season of Lent.

****Presentation of the Gifts at Masses** The ushers/greeters/sacristans are always looking for individuals or families to help with the presentation of the gifts at the 5pm Saturday, and 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses on Sunday at OLP. It would be great if you would consider volunteering for this role (especially if you have never done it) by approaching the ushers before Mass and letting them know you are available to do it. On Saturday evening Masses you would approach the sacristan in the sacristy to volunteer. If you are not sure who that is, just go to the sacristy where the priest and altar servers prepare for Mass and ask for the sacristan. This will be a big help to those responsible for finding gift bearers at the Masses so thank you for helping with this if you can.

****Night To Shine 2026**, a prom event for those in the Erie community who have special needs and sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation in conjunction with Our Lady of Peace Parish, is **THIS Friday, February 13th at the Shrine Club**. Please pray for all those guests attending, as well as their families, their buddies and all those involved in helping those with special needs that they are loved, by us and by God. Also, contact the parish office if you still would like to make a donation for NTS.

****Holy Hour for Government Leaders** There will be a holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Presidents Day, February 16th at 6:30pm. We will pray for local, state and national leaders in our country to lead and govern with the gifts of the Holy Spirit of wisdom, right counsel, courage and fear of the Lord.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Feb. 9th, Thursday, Feb. 12th and Friday, Feb. 13th. Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, Feb. 10th. St. Scholastica, Virgin (6th Century abbess and twin sister of St. Benedict); Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Our Lady of Lourdes (appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 AD); Saturday, Feb. 14th. Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop (9th century Apostles to the Slavs).

****Vocation Initiatives** "Called By Name" involves proactively seeking suggestions from parishioners as to young men in the parish who show qualities and actions indicative of a call to the priesthood. See page 5 for more information but I hope and pray that our parish will have a great response to this. As you have heard me say recently, projections for the number of priests in our diocese are not good and "vocations are everyone's business!"

Year End Giving Statements

To request your giving statement
please contact Cynthia in the church office by:

Calling: 833.7701 x 0 or E-mailing:

cynthia.berarducci@olp.org

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Feb. 8 Class 9:15-10:45AM
Feb. 15 No Religious Ed. Classes
Feb. 15 Edge Youth Group Night 5:30-7:00PM
Feb. 22 Class 9:15-10:45AM,
 First Reconciliation Retreat

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

Feb. 15 No Religious Ed. Classes
Feb. 15 Confirmation Youth Group Night 6:30-8:30PM
Feb. 22 Class 5:30-7:00PM

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

OLP PRAYER LINE

The OLP Prayer Line is ready to pray for you!
 Prayer intentions for yourself, someone else or a special intention can be sent in by phone or email.

9:00am - 3:00pm Edie Testa
 at 814-651-5952 or ejt1125@gmail.com

3:00pm - 9:00pm Barb Turner
 at 814-392-8348 or dylewski49@hotmail.com

If you would like to become a member of the prayer team for this important ministry and pray for your fellow parishioners, contact:

Andrew Heinlein - Outreach Coordinator
 814-833-7701 x 206 or andrew.heinlein@olp.org

Diocese of Erie

Pre-Lenten Retreat

FEBRUARY 13 - FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Step away from busyness and stress to join other single and married adults in a weekend of prayer and community. The Virtue & Integrity Education Office of the Diocese of Erie is sponsoring a pre-Lenten retreat. Opportunities for the sacraments, time for quiet prayer, and community will be available.



<https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DMYY>



Called By Name

Helping young men discern God's call in their lives

The pilot launch of the Called By Name campaign that was announced in last week's bulletin begins this weekend. This is not only an opportunity for us to reflect upon God's personal call in our own lives, but also a chance to allow God to call others through our invitation. Do you know of a Catholic single young man between the ages of 14-40 who may be called to the priesthood or religious life? If so, help us to encourage him by submitting his name and contact information. There are two ways to submit that information: online or by completing a printed form.

1. To submit the information online, go to this online site: <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/DMVF> or use this QR Code:



2. Complete a hardcopy form to include the name of the young man and his contact information. (Forms are available in the back of the church near the bulletins.) You can then submit that completed form by mailing it to the parish or dropping it off at the parish office.

Feel free to submit more than one name if you know of several young men who may have a calling to a religious vocation and who show signs of holiness and leadership. Those whose names are submitted will receive a personal letter of encouragement and some resources to help them discern from Bishop Persico and Fr. Scott Jabo, the Vocation Director.

Thank you for your generous participation in this Called By Name Campaign.

In the words of Pope St. John Paul II: "God is always free to call whom He wishes and when He wishes. But usually He calls by means of us and our words. So do not be afraid to call... We must call. The Lord will do the rest."

Mark Your Calendar for Area Events

Saturday, March 7, 2026 8:30AM-1:00PM

22:32 Men Conference

St. Jude Parish 2801 W. 6th St., Erie
 Fr. Larry Richards, MC; Speakers: Fr. Mathias Thelen & Matthew Leonard. Be Renewed in Christ! For more info or to register, visit: www.2232Men.com

Saturday, April 18, 2026 8:00AM-1:00PM

1:38 Women's Conference

St. Jude Parish 2801 W. 6th St., Erie
 Fr. Larry Richards, MC; Speakers: Jeff Joaquin & Paula Umana. Gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired! For more info or to register, visit: www.138women.com



Cathedral Preparatory School
250 West 10th St.
Erie, PA 16501



February 28, 2026



10:00AM to 3:00PM



Word Made Flesh Altar Server Retreat

6th-12th Graders Invited

FREE to Attend - Registration Required!

- Be with Bishop Persico and fellow altar servers from around the Diocese
- Grow deeper in love, reverence, and knowledge of the Mass
- Encounter Christ in Talks, Adoration, and Confession
- Meet consecrated Religious Brothers and Sisters

SCHEDULE

9:15 - 9:45AM	Registration and Welcome <small>Please arrive by 9:45AM</small>	1:00 - 1:25PM	Talk 2 - <i>Nature of Serving:</i> <i>Spiritual, Evangelical, Reverent</i>
10:00 - 10:40AM	Logistics / Talk 1 - <i>The Power and Reality of the Mass</i>	1:45 - 2:45PM	Eucharistic Exposition / Confessions/ Reflection by Bishop Persico
11:00 - 11:45AM	Q & A Panel	2:50 - 3:00PM	Closing Remarks, Departure
NOON	LUNCH (will be provided)		

Registration deadline:
February 21st

REGISTER HERE

<https://forms.office.com/r/XvmjFZDWMh>



YOU are invited to volunteer with OLP at



WHEN: Saturday, February 7th and
Tuesday, February 10th

TIME: 8:00am until Noon

WHERE: 1270 E. 23rd St. (rehab) or 1730 E. 26th (new build)

WHAT: New construction: variety of tasks.
Tools and equipment provided!
Dress for indoor and outdoor weather

WHO: Anyone 16 years of age or older
(All must complete a waiver, parent signature
needed for youth waiver)



Register at

<https://form.jotform.com/242903971179061>

CONTACT: Nancy Milkowski at nemilkowski14@gmail.com
or signup in the vestibule January 31st-February 1st

RISEN & ROOTED REGIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

January & February Schedule

- December 31st**-Holy Hour for Peace 11pm at OLP, open to all
Jan 2nd-Youth Group Christmas Party at Sinai Sports-
 RSVP by Dec 29th
Jan 6th-MS YG at OLP
Jan 7th-HS YG at OLP
Jan 8th-4th/5th Gr YG at OLP
Jan 13th-MS YG at OLP
Jan 14th-HS YG at SFX
Jan 17th-11am-1am Festival of Praise Trip to Steubenville
Jan 20th-MS YG at OLP
Jan 21st-HS YG at OLP
Jan 22nd-Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship 8pm
Jan 27th-MS YG at OLP
Jan 28th-HS YG at 12th St Chick-Fil-A
Jan 30th-Feb 1st-Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat, open to
 those in high school and up, 15 years or older
Feb 3rd-MS YG at OLP
Feb 4th-HS YG at OLP
Feb 5th-4th/5th Gr YG at OLP
Feb 10th-MS YG at OLP
Feb 11th-HS YG at SFX
Feb 13th-Kid's Night Out at OLP 5:30-9pm
Feb 17th-OLP Mardi Gras Party-families welcome
Feb 24th-MS YG at OLP
Feb 25th-HS YG at 12th St Chick-Fil-A

Please Note: Middle School Youth Group (MS YG) is 6:30-8:30pm, no
 optional silent Adoration due to a scheduling conflict. High School
 Youth Group (HS YG) is 6:30-8:30pm, with optional silent
 Adoration/prayer at 6pm.

Dinner is provided at MS and HS. 4th/5th Grade YG is 4-5:30pm, if an
 OLP student, they can come over at 3pm until 4pm.

CONTACT US AT: Sarah.beaver@olp.org or
youth@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



A FAMILY & COMMUNITY WIDE
CELEBRATION

Mardi Gras Party

Tuesday, February 17th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Dinner includes delicious Gumbo as well as some kid
friendly foods.

NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING.



Enjoy an evening of fun and celebration.
Kids activities will be available.



The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 8th

OLP Cafeteria from 8:00 to 11:00AM

Menu:

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns/Sausage/Juice/Coffee/Tea

Credit Cards Accepted

Adults \$10 Child \$6 (6-15) 5 & Under Free

Join us for the "Best Breakfast Deal" in town,
and support your KofC organization.



Like us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/kofc11454/



Music Ministry HAS A CHAIR FOR YOU!

OLP's Music Ministry is inviting you to join us for Mass
on Sunday, February 8.

We'll have a chair for you at the Mass of your choice:
9:00am, where you will sing with Selah Praise Band
11:00am, where you will sing with Voice of Peace Choir

This is a fun opportunity to try us out! Everyone is welcome, youth
through adult. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend!

INTERESTED: Simply arrive 15 minutes before Mass so
we can meet you and get you settled into your chair.
Don't worry, we'll have everything you need to join us!

QUESTIONS:

Debby Holmes, director of Selah Praise Band

Cell: (814) 746-1539; email: debbyholmes75@gmail.com

Lesley Lopez, director of Voice of Peace Choir

Cell: (814) 464-7177; email: leslopez62@yahoo.com



Remember you are dust and to
dust you shall return.

Ash Wednesday February 18th

Masses: 7:00am, 12:10pm, 1:30pm (school) and 7:30pm
Ashes Distribution Service 5:30pm

RISEN & ROOTED RCYM
FUNDRAISER

For those
IN K-5TH
GRADE

RISEN & ROOTED KID'S NIGHT OUT SCHEDULE

OPEN TO KIDS FROM ANY SCHOOL

\$30+ \$5 PER
ADDITIONAL
CHILD IN THE
SAME FAMILY

FEBRUARY 13TH AT OLP
MARCH 20TH AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
APRIL 10TH AT OLP
MAY 8TH AT OLP
5:30-9:00PM

Dinner, snacks, crafts, games, & prayer included.
Must RSVP, no walk in's. Limited spots.
Sign in/out Cafeteria at OLP, Parish Center at St. Francis!
Regarding volunteers, we will have youth group
participants due to this being a fundraiser

RSVP to sarah_beaver@olp.org by the Wednesday before!




PRAYER for a NEW BISHOP

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
may we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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The Most Revrend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L., Bishop of Erie





PRIEST + PROPHET + KING
Soup, Salad & Soul
Lent 2026

MASS AT 5:15PM
 DINNER & SPEAKER, 6:00PM
 (SAINT GEORGE SCHOOL CAFETERIA)



Father
Brandon Feikles
FEBRUARY 24



Father
Luke Daghir
MARCH 3



Father
Michael Seanga
MARCH 10



Father
Joe Petrone
MARCH 17



Father
Ben Daghir
MARCH 24



Holy Thursday
6:00PM SOUP, BREAD, & DESSERT
7:30PM HOLY THURSDAY MASS
APRIL 2

OUR SPEAKERS WILL BE SHARING THEIR VOCATION STORIES,
 REFLECTING ON HOW THEY SERVE & SUPPORT THE LAY FAITHFUL, ADDRESSING THE NEEDS
 OF THE CHURCH TODAY, & SHARING THEIR VISIONS OF HOPE FOR THE FUTURE!



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.

CHECK ONE:

- ☐ New Registration
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Our rosary repair ministry will take a winter pause...



Please hold onto your rosaries that need repair until the Spring. There will be an announcement in April when we will resume.

Thank you Dianne for taking on this important ministry.

Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

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

Dates are Saturday's:

Feb. 21, Mar. 21, Apr 18, May 16

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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Our Neighbor's Place 2026



On behalf of Fr. Rich, David Prier and Dan Jerioski (ONP chairs), and Andy Heinlein (Outreach Coordinator), thank you to all who helped make OLP's week of leadership at Our Neighbor's Place Homeless Shelter a success. Thank you for your prayers, financial contributions, clothing donations and time volunteered at the shelter.

We give a "shout out" to the following ministries for providing evening snacks and breakfast for the guests: Rosary Society, Knights of Columbus, High School Youth Group, Women of Faith, Families Together and Sunday Suppers. The guests were always asking for seconds!

Thank you to the 60 parishioners who volunteered to work either the morning or evening shifts at the shelter. May God bless you for your support in meeting the needs of our homeless brothers and sisters.

We look forward to building on our support of Our Neighbor's Place next year!



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