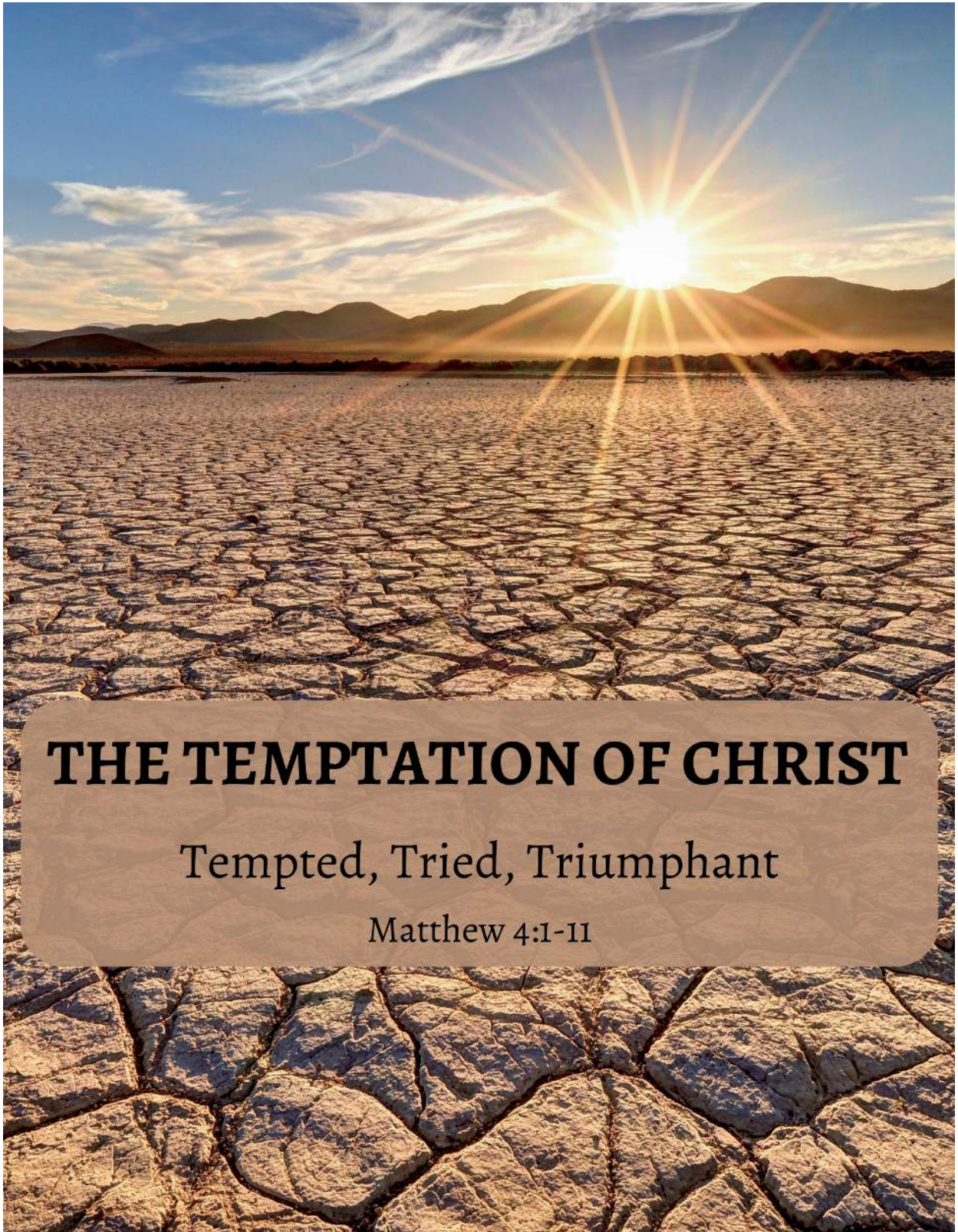




Our Lady of Peace



THE TEMPTATION OF CHRIST

Tempted, Tried, Triumphant

Matthew 4:1-11

February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

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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.



February 2026

22nd Mayonnaise / Mustard / Ketchup

Pantry is OPEN February 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 - When he calls on me, I will answer him; / I will deliver him and give him glory, / I will grant him length of days.

First Reading - The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalms - Have mercy on us sinners, O Lord (Psalm 51).

Second Reading - Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel - Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Overcoming Temptation

Jesus was lead up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. (Matthew 4:1)

Adults: What helpful advice could you offer someone faced with a temptation?

Kids: What helps you do the right thing when you want to do something wrong?

WHO WE ARE AND WHOSE WE ARE

The Lenten season is a fresh invitation to explore again who God is, who we are, and what it means to be human. We begin by hearing the tragic story of the first humans in the book of Genesis. As Paul describes in Romans, our struggles started when our ancestors broke the bond of unity with God, sought self-sufficiency, and grew apart from their true purpose and identity. In Matthew's Gospel, we see how Jesus resists the lure of living outside of unity with God. Jesus rejects false promises of possessions, power, and status. Instead, he puts his life in his Father's hands. As our model for living as a fully human person, Jesus demonstrates that we are created to live in relationship with and trust in God, and in harmony with and for all of creation.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

7:00AM Fr. Nick Fratus - Friend, Corky
12:10PM Jeanne Johannesmeyer - Betsy MacKrell

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

7:00AM Trenton Zdarko - Tom & Jane Sargent
12:10PM Special Intention - Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026

7:00AM Roberta Johns - Son, EJ & Judy Johns
12:10PM David Krasnesky - Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

7:00AM Mark Grzywinski - Ginny Bello
12:10PM Elizabeth Spirito - Husband, Mike
2:00PM School Mass - Bob & Mildred Ehrman - Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026

7:00AM Special Intention
12:10PM Will Faust - Melanie & Ted Forsberg
6:00 PM Confessions
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026

8:00AM Michael Panighetti - OLP Knights of Columbus
5:00PM Paul & Lois Fiscus - Children

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Roman Bieniek & Christine Walden - Family
11:00AM Delores Nowak - Dan Kensinger Family
4:30PM Douglas & Diane Malinowski - Brother, Andrew

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
Fridays during Lent 6:00-7:00PM
Saturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM
Sundays during Lent after all the Masses
or by appointment - call the Church Office

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Trenton Zdarko, nephew of Tom & Jane Sargent; for Marilyn Rieger; for Will Faust, son of Lesley Lopez; for Michael Panighetti, father of Justin Panighetti; and for Teala Lund, sister of Kathy Kaufmann. 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 22nd

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
 Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
 Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
 Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
 Mt 5:43-48
 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

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8:00AM Saturdays
9:00AM Sundays



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SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in for a Special Intention .

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joe Prischak - Wife, Isabel.

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. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.
 Feb. 23: Heidi A.
 Feb. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
 Feb. 25: Christine O.
 Feb. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Feb. 27: Ann R.
 Feb. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
 Mar. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.

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 Fr. Luke Daghir...

In this First Sunday of Lent, we walk with Jesus in the desert. Jesus enters the desert for 40 days and 40 nights. As Catholics, we enter into the 40 days of Lent to prepare our hearts through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the resurrection of Jesus.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is tempted. In light of this Gospel, in light of our beginning of this Lenten journey, let us turn to the 6th Station of the Cross to receive wisdom from Jesus and Veronica.

The 6th Station: *Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.*

The name Veronica is worth mentioning as it means *Vera icon* - "true icon" or "true image." In Jesus, we truly see the face of the Father and the true image of humanity.

In Jesus, we see who God is and who we are. For Jesus is fully divine and fully human. As Jesus's humanity is tempted in the desert, we see in Jesus inspiration for our own spiritual lives. We must trust in Jesus's presence, trust in His sacraments, and especially trust in the gift of the sacrament of confession in times when we fall to temptation.

It is only in Jesus that humanity can properly see itself. Pope St. John Paul II often stated, "Without the Gospels, humanity remains a dramatic question with no adequate answer."

Jesus perfectly reflects the face of the Father's mercy and the face of the authentic human person. Veronica wipes the face of the true icon, the true image, which is the face of Jesus Christ.

As we journey through Lent, embracing prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, let us have a Veronica-like spirituality which is to gaze at Jesus face to face. That is to keep our eyes on Jesus.

The point of Lent is to prepare for Jesus, to prepare our hearts for Jesus, to focus on Jesus, to commit our lives to Jesus, and to conform our hearts to the sacred heart of Jesus.

To have a Veronica-like spirituality is a game-changer this Lent. Look to Jesus, keep one's gaze on Jesus, stay focused on Jesus this Lent.

The Veil of Veronica,
c.1580. by El Greco.



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...

****Stations of the Cross** will be held every Friday, February 27 (Living Stations), March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 7pm. Confessions will be heard from 6-7pm before Stations.

****Lenten Confessions** In addition to our normal weekly confession times (Wednesdays from 11:15am-Noon, Saturdays from 8:30-9am and 3:45-4:45pm) we will have extra opportunities throughout Lent. They are Fridays from 6-7pm (before Stations) and after all Sunday Masses including 4:30pm. "The Light is On for You" is Wednesday, April 9th from 5-7pm (local churches are open and priests hearing confessions throughout Erie).

****Masses this Week** Monday, Feb. 23rd - St. Polycarp, Bishop and martyr (2nd century, from Smyrna (present day Turkey) and disciple of St. John); Tuesday - Thursday, Feb. 24th- 26th - Lenten Weekdays; Friday, Feb. 27th - St. Gregory of Naruk, Priest and Doctor of the Church (10th Century Armenian Mystic); Saturday, Feb. 28th - Lenten Weekday.

****OLP will be leading a Pilgrimage to Sights and Sounds Theatre in Lancaster to see their production of "Joshua" on June 16-18, 2026.** There are limited spots on the bus. For more info see page 7. Call Cynthia in the church office to RSVP and send in your \$50 deposit to reserve your spot.

****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). On Sundays, approach the ushers before Mass and letting them know you are available to do it. On Saturdays, 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.

****Cursillo Retreats** "Cursillo (kur-SEE-yo) literally means "little course" and is an intense three-day spiritual retreat, the purpose of which is a deep personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Those who experience the Cursillo Movement know it is more than just three days of religious instruction. It's an effort to change the spiritual environment, to bring Jesus Christ into the world." See www.eriecursillo.org for more info or ask a friend, you'd be surprised how many people are part of the Cursillo community. Register online or stop by the office and we can assist you. The upcoming retreats are:

Men's Cursillo, March 20-22, at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA

Women's Cursillo, April 17-19, at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Harborcreek, PA

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:

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New Subscriptions begin in April.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thank you to the parishioners who worked this February on the latest Habitat build. They helped with painting, hanging closet doors and shelving, drywall repair and trim work along the floors. Working with Habitat for Humanity allows OLP to continue its mission of service to the Erie Community.

If you were unable to help this time, consider committing to serve at our next Habitat work days in September 2026.



Ramps of Hope

Are you looking to join a winning team and help those that are disabled to gain mobility?

The OLP Ramp Team is seeking volunteers to join the team. No experience necessary, "If you can lift a board, we have a place for you." We volunteer for **Ramps for Hope**, a non-profit organization that has built over 850 ramps since 2010 with over 70 built in 2024.

All ramps are built at no cost to the recipient and all materials are purchased through grants and private donations. If you need a ramp or would like to help build with the OLP Ramp team, contact Tony Wujcik at 814-790-8663 for more information.



meals on wheels erie

Volunteer Opportunity:

Meals on Wheels Erie is seeking caring volunteers to help deliver meals to homebound neighbors in our community. We offer once-a-week delivery routes for those looking for a regular commitment, as well as substitute opportunities for those who can help as their schedule allows. Routes take about two hours to complete, and all training is provided.

Due to the growing community need, we are expanding and looking to add up to three new delivery routes as soon as possible.

Meal delivery is a fun, meaningful, and rewarding way to serve - each visit brings nourishment, a friendly face, and reassurance to someone in need.

To learn more or sign up, please call Kathleen at 814-452-6930 or visit: mealsonwheelserie.org

UPMC HOSPITAL MINISTRY UPDATE:

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

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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

- Feb. 22** Class 9:15-10:45AM,
First Reconciliation Retreat
- Mar. 1** No Religious Ed Classes
- Mar. 8** Class 9:15-10:45AM
- Mar. 8** First Communion Parent Meeting 12:15PM
in the church
- Mar. 15** No Religious Ed Classes
- Mar. 21** First Reconciliation 9:30 and 11:30AM
- Mar. 22** Class 9:15-10:45AM, no class for 2nd Grade,
Church Activity form due, Mass at 11:00AM
- Mar. 28** First Communion Retreat 9:30-11:30AM
in the church
- Mar. 29** No Religious Ed Classes

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

- Feb. 22** Class 5:30-7:00PM
- Mar. 1** No Religious Ed Classes
- Mar. 8** Class 5:30-7:00PM, ***Sponsor Night***
- Mar. 15** Confirmation Youth Group Night 6:30-8:00PM
- Mar. 22** Class 5:30-7:00PM, ***Service Hours Due***
- Mar. 29** No Religious Ed Classes

***Church Activity Forms for Gr. 1-8 are due March 22nd**

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

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-1pm 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

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.

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L., Bishop of Erie

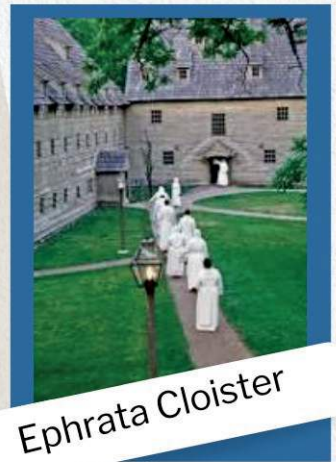
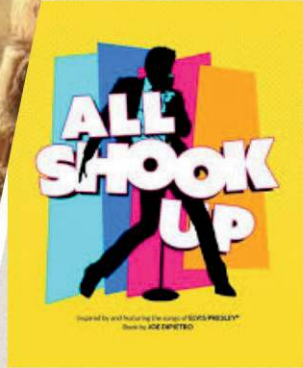


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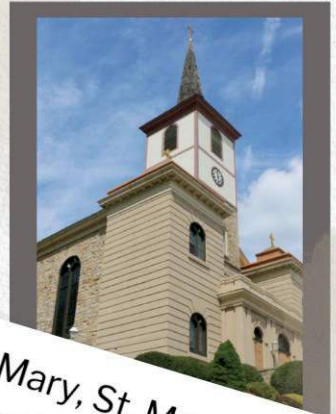
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Ephrata Cloister



St. Mary, St. Mary, PA

Day 1

Depart from Our Lady of Peace and travel to St. Mary's Parish, St. Marys, PA for Mass and a tour. Visit Straub Brewery and enjoy lunch on the bus.

Arrive in Lancaster and check into our hotel then enjoy "All Shook up" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre.

Day 2

Enjoy a visit to the Historic Ephrata Cloister, a trip to Bird-in-Hand Farmers Market for lunch on your own and browse the area.

Experience "Joshua" at the Sight and Sound Theatre followed by dinner at an Amish family home.

Day 3

Depart for Kitchen Kettle Village for shopping and lunch then travel to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Clearfield, PA for Mass and tour.

We will stop for a quick dinner on the way home and arrive back to Our Lady of Peace in the evening with new friends and great memories.

Pilgrimage includes bus transportation, show tickets, event tickets, (2) breakfasts, (1) lunch and (2) dinners.

A \$50 deposit per person holds your spot.

There are currently 20 spots still available

Seats are reserved on a first come first served basis.

Checks payable to Our Lady of Peace. Questions call Cynthia @814-833-7701.



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!



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

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- ☐ New Registration
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Want envelopes

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- 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
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website www.olp.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



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:

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


Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889



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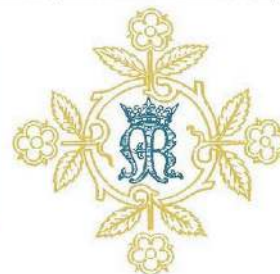
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Cost: \$25

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