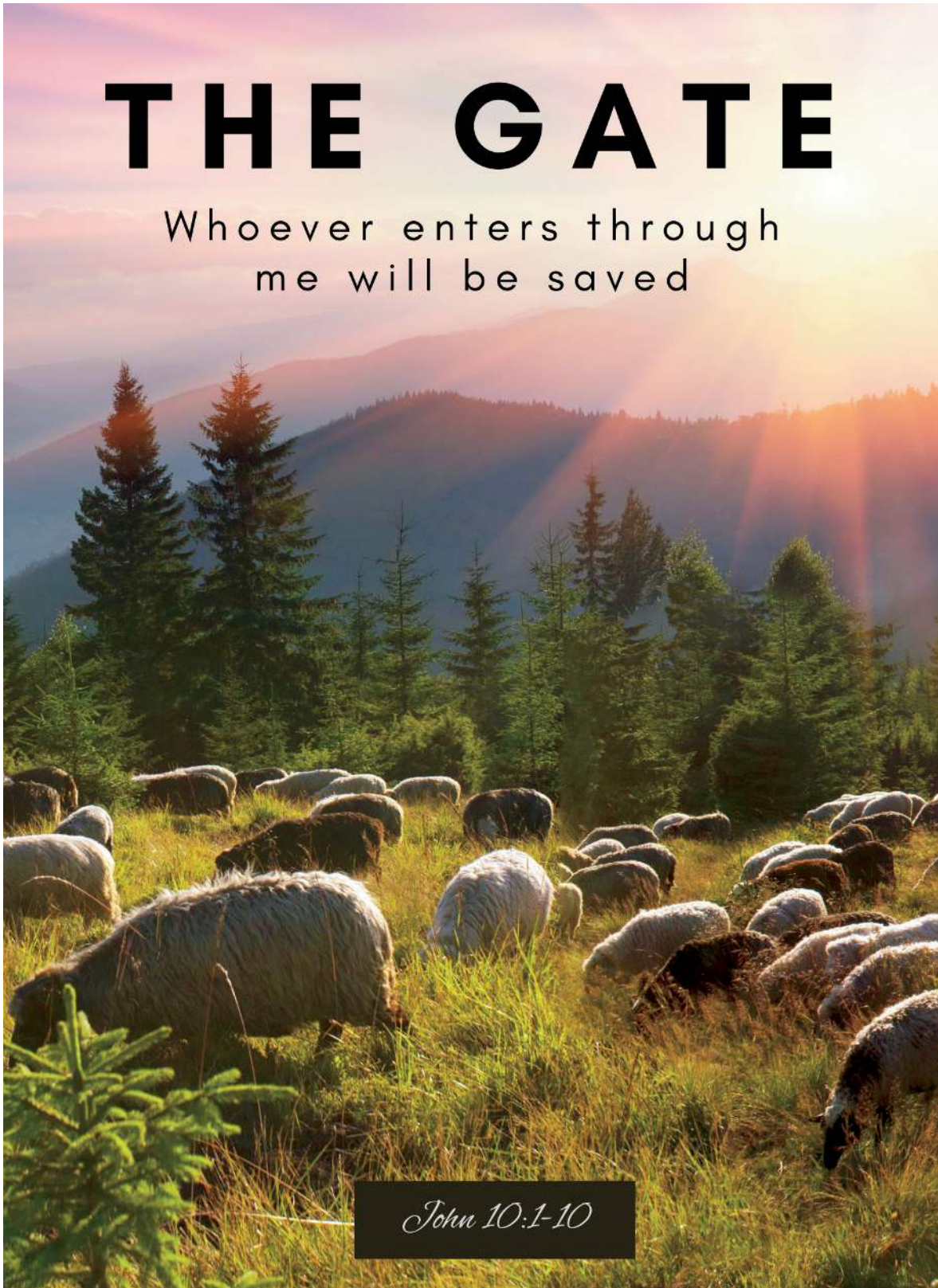




Our Lady of Peace

THE GATE

Whoever enters through
me will be saved



John 10:1-10

April 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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814-833-7701

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Parish Pastoral Team

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(fr.rich@olp.org)

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Luke Dagher

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Deacon John Mang

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Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

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Sister Kathleen Dietz, FSO

Maintenance

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Dr. Herb Morrow

Finance Council Chairman

Ms. Rami Sorge

Parish Leadership Team

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.

April 2026

26th Coffee / Tea / Juice



Pantry is OPEN

(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 - The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; / by the word of the Lord the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading - All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm - My shepherd is the Lord; I shall not want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel - The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

Family Discussion of the Week: Called to Be Shepherds

(The shepherd) goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

Adults: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

Kids: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?

FOLLOWING JESUS' WAY OF LOVE

Throughout the Easter season, we hear the story of the earliest Christian communities in readings from the Acts of the Apostles. We hear how the people grappled with what it meant to place their faith and trust in the Lord, understanding that doing so called them to live differently—to follow Jesus' way of love. This is more than a history lesson for us. As we hear how the people were drawn to Christ and learned to follow Jesus, we are invited to ask ourselves how fully we are taking the gospel to heart. Is Jesus our way, truth, and life? Do our daily actions announce the praises of the Lord?

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026

7:00AM John Stanek - Family
 12:10PM Kay Anderson - Family
 6:30PM Holy Hour for Vocations

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

7:00AM Rudy Passauer - OLP 7AM Mass Group
 12:10PM Donna Griffin - OLP Rosary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026

7:00AM Janet Mogel - Gary & Cheryl Carver
 12:10PM Russ Madonia - Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

7:00AM Anna Mary Conner - Loretta & Ed Balch
 12:10PM Walter & Dolores Kaluzny - Nowak Family

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM Benediction
 7:00AM Cindy Tome - Husband, Ken
 12:10PM Susanne Palucki - Camille Pakela
 1:30PM School Mary's Day Mass - Fred Ciccozzi - Ehrman Family

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2026

8:00AM Audrey Baran - Family
 5:00PM Edna Murray - Dave & Pat Mackowski

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter
 7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
 9:00AM Donald Prischak - Carol Ohmer
 11:00AM Robert & Vera Shaw - Mark & Prudence Shaw
First Communion
 4:30PM Leon Mackowski - Pat Long

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 Deceased Members of the Hardner Family - Pat Hardner.
CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Kandace Lyons - Friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Gulio Ferrante, father of Terry Ferrante; for Mary Jane Steimer; and for Joseph Cuzzola. 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 April 26th
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, and 8; Jn 12:44-50
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
 Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

7:00AM Weekdays
 8:00AM Saturdays
 9:00AM Sundays



Go to www.ulp.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:
 Apr. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
 Apr. 27: Ann R.
 Apr. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
 Apr. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
 Apr. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
 May 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
 May 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
 May 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
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...

From the *MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 63rd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS...*

"Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people!

Guided and protected by the Risen Jesus, we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter — also called "Good Shepherd Sunday" — the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. It is an occasion of grace in which we share some reflections on the interior dimension of vocation, understood as the discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts. Let us explore together the truly beautiful path of life along which the Shepherd guides us...

...Indeed, a vocation is not a fixed point, but a dynamic process of maturation sustained by intimacy with our Lord. To grow in one's vocation means being with Jesus, allowing the Holy Spirit to act in our hearts and in the circumstances of life, and reinterpreting everything in light of this gift.

Like the vine and the branches (cf. Jn 15:1-8), our whole lives must be rooted in a strong and vital bond with the Lord, so that we may more wholeheartedly respond to his call through our trials and necessary "pruning." The "places" where God's will is most manifest, and where we experience his infinite love, are often the authentic, fraternal bonds we establish throughout our lives. How precious it is to have a true spiritual guide to accompany us in the discovery and growth of our vocation! How important it is to discern and test the promptings of the Holy Spirit, so that a vocation can be brought to fruition in all its beauty!

A vocation, therefore, is not an immediate possession — something "given" once and for all. Instead, it is a path that unfolds much like life itself. The gift we have received must not only be protected but also nourished by a daily relationship with God in order to grow and bear fruit. "This is helpful, since it situates our whole life in relation to the God who loves us. It makes us realize that nothing is the result of pure chance but that everything in our lives can become a way of responding to the Lord, who has a wonderful plan for us." (From Pope Francis, Post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit* (25 March 2019).

Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people, I encourage you to cultivate your personal relationship with God through daily prayer and meditation on the Word. Pause, listen and entrust yourselves. In this way, the gift of your vocation will mature, bringing you happiness and yielding abundant fruit for the Church and the world.

May the Virgin Mary, model of the interior acceptance of divine gifts and expert in prayerful listening, always accompany you on this journey!"

May God bless our 4th week of Easter 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...

****First Friday Adoration is this week on May 1st.** Come spend

some time in adoration of our Lord between 7:30am and 7:00pm Benediction.

****Vocation Holy Hour** On Monday, April 27th we will have a **Vocation Holy Hour from 6:30—7:30pm** in conjunction with Good Shepherd Sunday the day before (which is always the 4th Sunday in Easter and World Day of Prayer for Vocations). We know one significant crisis in our church in the Diocese of Erie is a lack of vocations to the priesthood and religious life so please come and "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

****"Walking with the American Saints"** Join us for our **Easter Season Adult Faith Formation Series on the American Saints on Tuesdays from 7-8pm in the Church.** This week Sr. Kathleen will present on St. John Neumann (1811-1860). St. John was a missionary from the Czech Republic and eventually became the Superior General for the Redemptorists and the Bishop of Philadelphia. The schedule for the rest of the series is... May 5- St. Marianne Cope (1838-1918); May 12- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917). These will complete our series begun last year on the 11 Canonized Saints (or group of saints) from the territory that is now the United States.

****Upcoming First Communions and Confirmation** I ask you prayers for members of our parish community who are preparing for those great Sacraments of Initiation in the next month or so. First Holy Communion Masses will be Sunday, April 26th at the 9am Mass and Sunday, May 3rd at the 11am Mass. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated with Bishop Persico on Wednesday, May 27th at 7pm.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2026** Currently OLP has **393 pledges for \$230,766.** We have reached our diocesan assessment and our parish goal!! Well done and thank you to everyone who pledged! Remember that all we raise now goes towards our Parish Vision Plan and potential renovations so please still make a pledge if you have not had a chance to do so yet.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, April 27th-* Easter Weekday; *Tuesday, April 28th-* St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr (19th Century French Missionary and Protomartyr of Oceania); *Wednesday, April 29th-* St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (14th Century Dominican Tertiary, Mystic and Co-Patroness of Europe); *Thursday, April 30th-* St. Pius V, Pope (16th Century Dominican and implementer of the Council of Trent); *Friday, May 1st-* St. Joseph the Worker (established by Pope Pius XII in 1955 to recognize the dignity of human labor and highlight St. Joseph as a model for workers. It serves as a spiritual counterpart to International Workers' Day, aiming to sanctify daily work and honor the patron saint of craftsmen and laborers.); *Saturday, May 2nd-* St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (4th Century Bishop of Alexandria and champion of the Council of Nicea in 325 AD-the first ecumenical council in our church history).

****Easter Season** Recall that the Easter Season is the longest liturgical season other than Ordinary Time with its 50 days. The joy and experience of the Resurrection is greater and longer than the suffering and sacrifice of the Cross and that truth is reinforced by the fact the 50 days of the Easter Season is longer than the 40 days of the Lent Season. So let's keep rejoicing in that truth and hope this Easter Season!

RISEN & ROOTED

REGIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY
Summer Events 2026 COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

HS RETREAT & SERVICE TRIP

June 23rd-
June 27th

DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER RETREAT

July 10th-
July 12th

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

July 17th-
July 19th

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

August 19th

4TH/5TH GRADE RETREAT

July 8th

OLP VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 10th-
August 14th



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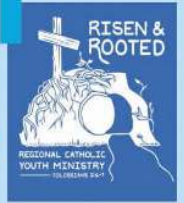
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Sign ups can be accessed at this link/QR code, as well as our website and social media.

RISEN & ROOTED CAR WASH

May 2nd (2pm-6:30pm)
& May 3rd (7am-1:30pm; 3pm-6pm)



At Our Lady of Peace School/Church

-**drive through option**, enter the parking lot by way of Pacific Avenue Street Entrance by playground

-**parking option** during Mass times, enter from 38th Street Entrance

*Fundraiser by donations

Questions: Sarah.beaver@olp.org
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Supports summer
trips for our Risen &
Rooted RCYM Youth



Power!
FOR EVERY
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Faith On Fire! 'Greater Things' Luncheon

Saturday 5/9/26 - 9:30 to 1

Saint Joseph Bread of Life church (in the church)
147 West 24th St, Erie

Early Bird \$12.50 until 5/1/2026 Regular \$14.00 by 5/5/26
\$10.00 (no lunch) online or at the door



Sr Rita from The Ark and The Dove (Pittsburgh) shares her experiences of the power of God in mission fields, both near and far. Sister Rita served in Mexico for ten years and has been on several mission trips to Africa. She now serves as the Administrator of The Ark and The Dove Worldwide - Home of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We all have a mission field!



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WORSHIP BY
HARMONY'S HOUSE

Holy Spirit Filled

HEALING MASS

MAY 11TH - 6:15PM

Main Celebrant: Father Steve Schreiber

Hosted by Bread Of Life and Faith On Fire!

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH BREAD OF LIFE COMMUNITY
147 WEST 24TH STREET, ERIE PA

Worship by Harmony's House at 6:15 - Mass at 6:30


49th Annual
ERIE MARCH FOR LIFE

MAY 2, 2026 ★ 11 A.M.

Big or Small, Respect for All

Assemble in Perry Square, downtown Erie at 10:45 a.m.
Hear U.S. Rep. Mike Kelly, Gannon SFL President Clare Caulfield, State Rep. Brad Roae, Slippery Rock Mayor JD Longo, Dr. Jeffrey McGovern, and other engaging speakers!

We will march in gratitude for the priceless gift of life, thankful for our own lives and the lives of those around us. We will march in gratitude for our nation, founded on the conviction that life is a human right that belongs to all individuals just because they are human, regardless of social status, age, state of dependency, physical or intellectual abilities, or any other artificial criteria. We will march in particular for those human beings yet to born and for their moms, who truly deserve the full measure of our love and the highest respect.



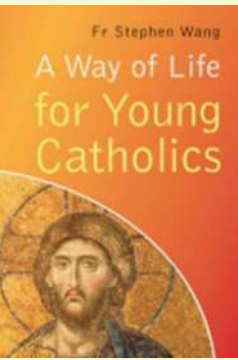
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New Booklet available

Cost: - \$3

Written for young Catholics who want to live their faith more deeply but are not sure what steps to take, this booklet contains practical, down-to-earth advice on many aspects of daily life, whether spiritual (prayer and confession), moral (alcohol and drugs, dating and chastity), emotional (coping with worrying or suffering), or vocational (discovering my vocation, finding a good husband or wife). It will be especially helpful for older confirmation candidates, students and young adults hoping to learn more about their faith.



 Our Lady of Peace...
 Pray for us

OLP SERVES

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority.
 Can you spare a day for your neighbor?
 Do you have special skills to share?

May 16, 2026

Volunteer and work with a team helping fellow parishioners with small household projects.

Are you ready to serve your neighbor?
 Contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655
 or Andy Heinlein at 814-413-6365.

Signups for volunteers and projects will take place on April 24th/25th after all Masses

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone Number: _____

Special Skills:

Leadership _____	Organizing _____	Carpentry _____
Electrical _____	Plumbing _____	Roofing _____
Yard Work _____	Painting _____	House Cleaning _____
Masonry _____	Other _____	



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

OLP is a community where caring for each other is a priority. Could you use help with a household project such as landscaping, gardening, painting or small house repair? We want to serve you.

OLP SERVES

Saturday, May 16, 2026

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Signups for projects and volunteers will take place on April 25th/26th after all Masses.

Tell us about your needs. Completed forms can be dropped off at the church office, please return by May 3rd.

Questions, contact Chris Turner at 401-580-1655 or Andy Heinlein at 814-833-7701 x206



We celebrate with those who received for the first time
His Most Sacred Body and Blood in Holy Communion

<i>Miles Amann</i>	<i>James Hormanski III</i>
<i>Sanjay Bidwell</i>	<i>Robert Kemmer</i>
<i>Theodore Bozich</i>	<i>Joseph LaFuria</i>
<i>Bennett Brink</i>	<i>Brody Niemi</i>
<i>Aubrey Cusati</i>	<i>Mason Olsen</i>
<i>Lucas Dahlkemper</i>	<i>Benjamin Piotrowicz</i>
<i>Carter DeMichele</i>	<i>Hailee Reager</i>
<i>Chase Euston</i>	<i>Jackson Vinyard</i>
<i>Easton Forne</i>	<i>Gary Nawrzyniak</i>
<i>Benjamin Holdford</i>	<i>Eliza Wilkins</i>
<i>Charlotte Holmgren</i>	<i>Jadyn Wyant</i>

May today be the first day
of a life-long love of the Eucharist.



26th APRIL, 2026

Our Lady of Peace Church



April 12, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

When you look back on your life, you can easily remember times when your life was transformed by the ministry of your parish priest as he celebrated the Sacraments with you and your family. Our priests have given their lives to our Lord and to you, dedicating themselves to the celebration of the Eucharist, to ministry and to service. I imagine that, like me, many of you have feelings of gratitude toward these priests who have served you so well over the years.

On the weekend of May 2 - 3, our annual Good Shepherd Collection for retired diocesan priests will be taken in our parishes. This is our opportunity to express our gratitude with a financial gift to those priests who spent their lives in service to the Church and the Diocese of Erie.

We look to you, to help with the care of those priests who are retired now, and those who will retire in future years. I thank you in advance for your generosity to our annual Good Shepherd Collection and for the support and care of our retired Diocesan priests.

If you prefer to make your gift online, simply scan the QR code below to access the online giving site for the Good Shepherd Collection. Finally, I ask you to remember all our priests in your prayers. Pray for those who are currently serving you, those who have retired and those who have died.

Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. We pray that others will follow in the footsteps of those who have given their lives as Good Shepherds, leading you, the People of God, by their priestly ministry. I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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The Knights of Columbus Council
of Our Lady of Peace

Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, May 10th

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,

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Pope Leo's April
Intention is for Priests
in Crisis. Let us pray
for priests going
through moments of
crisis in their vocation.



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Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Child Abuse

Prevention Month - Be Vigilant: Keeping kids safe starts with all of us. Pay attention to how people interact with children - and speak up if something feels off. Notice the signs of abuse, take them seriously and report concerns right away. If you see behavior that seems inappropriate or just doesn't feel right, don't ignore it. Reporting could prevent harm. Have questions about warning signs or what's considered inappropriate? Call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

Interfaith Prayer for Healing, Renewal, and Hope

Sunday, 26th April, 5pm - 7pm

Waldron Campus Center, Yehl Ballroom
124 W. Seventh St., Erie, PA

Gather with us in a spirit of unity,
peace, and compassion as we
come together across faiths for
healing, renewal, and hope.

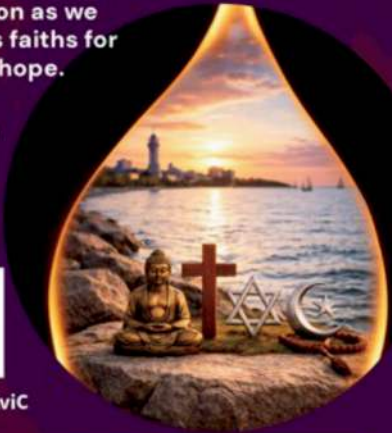


For more information, please
contact Chris Magno at
magno001@gannon.edu
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at kesicki001@gannon.edu

This event is free
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GANNON
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All Volunteers Welcome Sunday Supper Mission

Meal served at

First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

Volunteer to help feed our brothers and sisters in need
by preparing and serving the meal, or kind monetary
contribution to help defray the costs.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday May 6, 7:00PM

Where: Church Meeting Room (downstairs)

What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15+ years

Date to Serve: Sunday, May 17th, 4:00-5:30pm

Contact: Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or
Debbie Piotrowski, 814-812-0122

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Apr. 26 Last Class

*Practice for Confirmation: Sunday, May 17th, 5:30PM
for students and sponsors.

*Confirmation Date: Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00PM

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

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stake,
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the church
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WALKING WITH



THE AMERICAN SAINTS

We invite YOU to join us on a journey of
discovery this Easter Season. Saints started
out as ordinary people just like you; come and
learn how they turned their ordinary lives into
extraordinary ones.

WHEN: Tuesdays (April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5, 12)

WHERE: OLP Church

TIME: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA - ST. EIZABETH ANN SETON - ST. ROSE
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Dates are Saturday's:

May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15

Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM

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Spring Schedule

April

April 1st: HSYG, OLP
April 4th: Holy Saturday Sunrise Hike meet at Brown's Farm 6am, youth under 18 must have an adult with them, open to all ages and families
April 10th: Kid's Night Out, at OLP 5:30-9pm-all are welcome, sign up by Wednesday, April 8th to sarah.beaver@olp.org
April 14th: MSYG, OLP
April 15th: HSYG, St. Francis Xavier
April 16th: 4th/5th Gr Youth Group, OLP
April 18th: Women's Conference at St. Jude-Reach out to Sarah if interested
April 21st: MSYG, OLP
April 22nd: HSYG, OLP
April 24-26: Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat-for HS & up
April 28th: MSYG, OLP
April 29th: HSYG at 12th St. Chick-Fil-A

May

May 5th: MSYG, OLP
May 6th: HSYG, OLP
May 7th: 4th/5th Gr YG
May 8th: Kid's Night Out, OLP-5:30-9pm, sign up by May 6th
May 12th: MSYG, OLP
May 13th: HSYG, at St. Francis Xavier
May 19th: MSYG, OLP
May 20th: HSYG, OLP
May 26th: MSYG and HSYG, at OLP with 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, alternates between OLP and St. Francis Xavier. 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

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

RSVP to sarah.beaver@olp.org by the Wednesday before!





BAPTISM PREPARATION
class for parents

Baptismal Prep Classes:

Monday, April 27, 2026
Monday, June 15, 2026

Classes are held in the Church Social Room from 6:00 to 7:00PM.

To pre-register please call or email: Tammie Mang, 814-838-9983, tammie.mang@olp.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.

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



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