



Our Lady of Peace

THE HOLY SPIRIT
changes everything

I will not leave you orphans;
I will come to you. . .
On that day you will realize
that I am in my Father
and you are in me and I in you.

John 14:15-21

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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.



May 2026

10th Single Serve: Jell-O / Applesauce

17th Dried Fruit / Raisins / Nuts

24th Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup

31st Mac 'n Cheese / Rice

**Pantry is OPEN May 12th & 26th
(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 - Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; / proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading - The people of Samaria accepted the word of God preached by Philip; they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8:5-8, 14-17).

Psalms - May the whole world shout to God in jubilation (Psalm 66).

Second Reading - Act with gentleness and reverence toward all, so that when you are maligned those who defame you will be the ones put to shame (1 Peter 3:15-18).

Gospel - I will not leave you orphans, but will come to you (John 14:15-21).

Family Discussion of the Week: The Strength of Faith

Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever." (John 14:16)

Adults: The Spirit gives us inner wisdom and strength. When have you experienced this?

Kids: The Holy Spirit makes you strong inside. When do you need to be strong?

THE ADVOCATE

As Jesus prepared the apostles for the time when he would no longer be with them physically, and knowing that they would face hardship, trials, and persecution in the future, he promised them an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. Through baptism that same Spirit dwells within us, always with us to guide us in the truth of God's love and strengthen us so that we may know Christ and live as Christ's people. Now, as in every time, God knows it is not always easy to live as a Christian. With the assurance of the Holy Spirit's presence, we find the grace to love Jesus and to keep the Lord's commandments.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

7:00AM Anthony "Tony" McLaughlin -
7AM Mass Group
12:10PM Larrie Dudenhoeffer - Family

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

7:00AM Rudy Passauer - Mark & Rachael Kibbe
12:10PM James Dever - Cathy
3:00PM Mass at LECOM Nursing & Rehab -
Living & Deceased Members of the LECOM Community

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026

7:00AM Ruth & Frank Pulice - John Pulice Family
12:10PM Sandy Martin - Michael Martin Family

Vigil - The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

5:30PM Louis Bruno - Haythorn & Swonger Families

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord - Holy Day of Obligation

7:00AM Delbert Jolley - Hanke Family
12:10PM Terese Wieszczyk - Rita & Donald Newell
2:00PM School Mass - Chelsea Braendel -
Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

49th Anniversary of the Dedication of the OLP Church Building

7:00AM Joan & Valentine Wieszczyk - Judy Abel
12:10PM Greg Bosner - Wife, Sylvia

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

8:00AM John Carr - Tom & June Carr
5:00PM Irene Zaczekiewicz - Jim

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Joe Prischak - Wife, Isabel
11:00AM Betty & Bob Nowak - Nowak Family
4:30PM Patricia & Eugene Maciak - John Maciak 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 11:15-12:00
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 Ruth & Frank Pulice - Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Bob Fuller - Wife, Kathy & Family.

Daily at 11:40AM All are welcome!

The Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary is prayed daily prior to the 12:10 Mass. Mary invites all her children to pray her Rosary. Also, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed following the 12:10 Mass in the Chapel.



Readings for the Week of May 10th

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 - 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension)
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 17:1-11a

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.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

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:

May 10: Ann T., Pat M., Mary S.
May 11: Dave D.
May 12: Rose B., Chris P.
May 13: Sylvia B., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.
May 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
May 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
May 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
May 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy 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...

Happy Mother's Day! Even though Mother's Day is not part of our religious, liturgical calendar, it is still a fitting day for our parish to celebrate the gift of motherhood that God provides for us. He does this through our biological mothers of course which are the normal focus of this day, but He also does this through our blessed Mother Mary and the Church (which is sometimes called Holy Mother Church). Motherhood is the source of life, it nurtures life and protects life and that is what our moms, Mary and the church do for all of us. We will offer a special blessing for all Mothers at Masses this weekend. We pray that our mother's may be renewed in their incredible vocation of sacrificial love that they witness to us. Let's all make sure we tell our mothers today how grateful we are for them!

Mother's Day is also a good opportunity to comment on one of our parish's three Core Values... Heart Like Mary. First, let's look at what a core value is based on the philosophy of Amazing Parish, which is heavily influenced by co-founder Pat Lencioni's work on organizational health. A core value is not just a high-sounding word or phrase on a website, but rather the fundamental, behavioral "unspoken code" that defines how people act and make decisions within that specific community.

So what does having a Heart Like Mary say about OLP? Let's ponder Mary's heart with the help of the eight adjectives found in the Preface of the Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary taken from the most beautiful liturgical book in the Latin Rite: the Collection of Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Preface reads: "You gave the Blessed Virgin Mary a wise and obedient heart, that she might perfectly carry out your will, a new and gentle heart, in which you were well pleased and on which you inscribed the law of the New Covenant. You gave her an undivided and pure heart that she might be worthy to be the Virgin Mother of your Son and to rejoice to see you forever. You gave her a steadfast and watchful heart, so that she could endure without fear the sword of sorrow and await in faith the resurrection of her Son."

We can ponder each of the attributes and how we see them at OLP:

Wise — A heart like the young Solomon's, because of her pondering and treasuring everything as pieces of a mosaic within. This is the type of heart that we see at the end of the Gospel, as Mary pondered all of what her Son said and did, treasuring it within. At OLP we ponder all that Jesus said and did at our liturgies and prayers each week and month.

Obedient — A heart that hears the word of God and keeps it, that says fiat. At OLP we seek to be obedient to God's will and His guiding arm through the Church/Magisterium. We are faithful to what the Church teaches and seek to surrender to God's will every day.

New — A heart that is the fulfillment of God's promises through Ezekiel to give us a new heart, taking away our stony hearts and giving us hearts of flesh, hearts that beat in love. At OLP we are uniquely seeking to made new through our current Parish Vision and Re-creation Plan as well as looking at new ways to "be church."

Gentle — A heart that learns from her Son, who says, "Learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart."

Undivided — A heart that seeks above all God's kingdom as the pearl of great price worth everything else, a heart that is a pure echo chamber of an Amen to all God's desires. At OLP we acknowledge the diversity of faith and expression in our parish while celebrating our oneness in seeking to know, love and serve Him with all our hearts.

Pure — A heart that sees God, as her Son mentions in the Beatitudes, a heart full of God with no room for sin. Because her heart is pure and sees God it can rejoice, like we see in Hannah's famous canticle which was one of the threads which Mary weaved into her Magnificat. A pure heart "exults in the Lord," as Hannah said, and as Isaiah mentioned, "I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul." At OLP at every Mass we seek to be purified from all that is not of God in our motives, intentions and actions.

Steadfast — A heart that perseveres through vicissitudes like the Seven Sorrows and ultimately stands at the foot of the Cross of her Son. At OLP we seek to stand with each other at the foot of the Cross, whether it is our sorrows or others that bring us there.

Vigilant — A heart that awaits her Son's resurrection with faith and hope and that awaits our responding to God's graces until we, by God's mercy, come to be with her forever. At OLP we keep watch with each other through our consistent culture of prayer that desires to be like the servant who was prepared upon his masters return from a wedding.

That's the heart of our parish that is like Mary and the heart she desires to help us be strengthened in. It's at Mass that Jesus responds to our prayers and gives us his heart and his whole body, blood, soul and divinity with it. This is how he makes our hearts more and more like unto his Mother's and ultimately to His.

May God bless our 6th 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...

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th

1. We look forward to praying with and for our mothers this weekend and will have a special blessing for them at the end of all Masses.
2. Mothers eat free at the **Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Sunday from 8-11am** in the cafeteria.
3. Knights of Columbus are handing out baby bottles for their annual Women's Care Center Fundraiser. Fill the bottles with cash or checks and return by Father's Day.

Walking with the American Saints Join us for our **Easter Season Adult Faith Formation Series on the American Saints on Tuesday, 7-8pm in the Church. This week Fr. Luke presents on St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850-1917). St. Cabrini lived in the US for 28 years, was the first US citizen to be canonized a saint and her shrine is in New York City. This session completes our series on the 11 Canonized Saints (or group of saints) from the territory that is now the United States.

****2027 Mass Book** The Mass Book for 2027 will open Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 8:00AM. To ensure everyone has an opportunity to have Masses said for loved ones we must limit you to three (3) intentions per deceased person.

****49th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church Building** Mark your calendar to attend 12:10PM Mass on Friday, May 15, 2026, as we will celebrate the 49th Anniversary.

****The Ascension of the Lord Holy Day of Obligation is this Thursday, May 14th.** Masses at OLP are Wednesday, May 13th at 5:30pm and Thursday, May 14th at 7am, 12:10pm and 2pm School Mass.


****Upcoming Confirmation** I ask for your prayers for members of our parish community who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated with Bishop Persico on Wednesday, May 27th at 7pm.

****Catholic Services Appeal 2026** As of Monday, May 4th, OLP had **411 pledges for \$236,148**. 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, May 11th and Saturday, May 16th. Easter Weekdays; Tuesday, May 12th. Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs (1st Century Pretorian Soldiers); Wednesday, May 13th. Our Lady of Fatima (appeared in Fatima in 1917); Thursday, May 14th. The Ascension of the Lord; Friday, May 15th - St. Isidore (12th century farm laborer and laymen).

****Regional Youth Ministry UPDATE** Chandler Villaneuva, who has worked as our Regional Youth Minister this year, working closely with Sarah Beaver, has accepted the position as Campus Minister for Erie Catholic School System. He will start that position on Tuesday, May 26th. We recognize this is a significant loss for our Youth Ministry, but it has been a struggle to get financial support from other area parishes to support his salary and it is unlikely the position could continue. Chandler has been assisting with ministry at OLP school this year so the students are already familiar with him and our community will continue to benefit from Chandler's passion and faith. I thank Chandler for the great work he has done with our youth this past year and I look forward to working with him in this new capacity moving.

****Faithful to the Finish 5K Come to an End** After 11 years of "running" and "walking" as a community in our parish 5K, we are retiring the OLP "Faithful to the Finish" 5K this year. We had a good response when it began in 2015, but it has been a challenge to maintain and grow participation in our busy spring schedule. This change means one less opportunity to build community and grow our OLP Parish Endowment which benefited from the proceeds in the last few years. Our staff and parish leadership will look to find other ways to fill those gaps in the future but for now we thank all our past participants, volunteers, and sponsors who have made it a great "run." A special thank you to Cynthia Berarducci, our parish secretary, who has organized the event since its inception with Fr. David Renne!



Rosary Society Meeting & Tureen


**Thursday, May 14th
6:00pm in the cafeteria**

Join us in ministry to the parish by spreading devotion to Mary through the Rosary and works of charity.

Please bring a dish to share and your own table wear. The main dish will be provided. We will have our regular meeting after dinner. Questions, call Debbie at 814-812-0122 or Marilyn at 814-833-4683



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

Special Collection Thank You:
Good Shepherd:

Last weekend, our parish took a special collection to support our retired diocesan priest fund. We appreciate your generous response to share in the care of those faithful priests who have ministered to your spiritual needs. Your priests truly appreciate your support and thank you for contributing. If you would like to add your support to this collection you may return the Good Shepherd special collection envelope in upcoming collections.



Thank you for your continued support!



**Our Lady of Peace Campus
Playground Fence Fundraiser**

The safety of our students is always one of our highest priorities, and we are excited to work together on an important improvement to our school playground.

We are raising funds to replace the fence behind the playground, helping create a safer, more secure space for children during recess and outdoor activities. This new fence will offer better protection from nearby traffic and help keep the playground more fully enclosed for our students.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, \$6,000 has already been raised through Erie Gives. We are now hoping to raise an additional \$6,000 through the support of our church and school families to fully fund the project and move forward with installation.

This improvement will benefit our entire school community by enhancing safety, giving families greater peace of mind, and creating a more welcoming outdoor environment for our students.

If we are blessed to exceed our goal, additional donations will go toward replacing older picnic tables on the playground that are worn and beginning to splinter.

To donate, please make a check payable to 'Our Lady of Peace School' or 'Erie Catholic' and return it to the school office.

**The 2027 Mass Book
will open on May 21st**



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

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 _____

Our Lady of Peace

VBS AUGUST 10TH-14TH

PASSPORT



to PEACE

Time: 8:45am-12:45pm

Grade: Going into K-5 in the Fall

Cost: \$20/child or \$25/family

Contact: tammie.mang@olp.org

Registration: <https://www.olp.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school>

Young AT HEART SENIORS GROUP

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 14th** at **Noon at the Tom Ridge Center** on Presque Isle.

Bring a bag lunch and dress for the outdoors. After a tour of the center, we will have lunch at one of the pavilions.

If you need a ride, please contact Sr. Kathleen at 814-218-9400.

YOUNG AT HEART
Calling all seniors. . .



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Celebrate the gift of life and support the work of **The Women's Care Center**. Over the last 5 years we have been able to purchase several state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic and 800 babies have been born to women after they viewed their ultrasound.

The Women's Care Center always promotes childbirth as an option. They've had great success by providing pregnancy, partenting, and adoption support services. They continue to depend on donations for financial support.

Pick up your baby bottle in the church on Mother's Day. Fill it with your change, currency or check. Return your full bottle on Father's Day.



Checks should be made payable to the **Knights of Columbus**



Baptismal Prep Classes For Parents:

Monday, June 15, 2026

Classes are held in the Church Social Room from 6:30 to 7:30PM.

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



BAPTISM PREPARATION
class for parents



FAMILY SERVICE WEEK

Young People Who Care
1031 Germania Rd
Frenchville, PA 16836

814-263-4177



We are looking for families who would like to serve others for a day, or 2, or 4 days!

JUNE 28 - JULY 3, 2026

OUR ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Yardwork - gardens
- ✓ Clearing garages, attics, basements
- ✓ Outdoor painting
- ✓ Cleaning - visiting Elderly



HOW TO JOIN OUR TEAM?

- FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM
- CALL TO SPEAK TO SISTER SUZANNE



814-263-4177

YPWCMISSION@GMAIL.COM

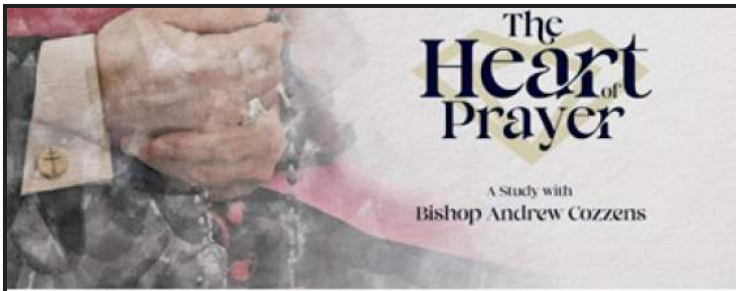
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Flower Sale

Saturday, May 16th from 8:00am until noon

\$6 each with many varieties available for your spring planting.





The Heart of Prayer

A Study with
Bishop Andrew Cozzens

Come to the "Upper Room"

After the Ascension of our Lord, the Apostles went back to the Upper Room and spent Nine days in prayer, waiting on the Holy Spirit. Bishop Cozzens leads viewers through eight sessions of teaching and reflection on prayer and its place in our spiritual life.

Set in the beautiful Chateau on the Augustine Institute Campus, Heart of Prayer reveals the beauty and transcendence of a prayer life, as Bishop Cozzens draws from Scripture and the saints to offer guidance that is practical and down-to-earth.

Through their time with Bishop Cozzens, viewers will quiet their hearts and minds to hear the voice of God calling to them in their life of prayer. Viewing this series as a group allows us to imitate the Apostles in supporting one another and building community.

St. Francis Xavier Parish
8880 Main St.
McKean, PA 16426

The Schedule is:

Saturday, May 16th at 10:30 a.m. (*Gathering Space off of the Church*)

Sunday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. (*Classroom below the Church*)*

Monday, May 18th-Friday, May 22 at either

- 10:00 a.m. (*Parish Center*)

- 6:30 p.m. (*Classroom below the Church*)*

Saturday, May 23rd at 10:30 a.m. (*Gathering Space*)

**If you cannot do steps, please let us know and we can find another location.*



RSVP by visiting www.stfrancisxaviermckean.org or scanning the QR Code.

Contact Irene with any questions at 814-476-7657 x7 or by email at evangelization@stfrancisxaviermckean.org



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,
and support your KofC organization.



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

Moms eat for free

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grade 9 Confirmation:

***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

Yard Signs Available:

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



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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 PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE - ST. JOHN NEUMANN - ST. MARIANNE COPE - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

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

CHECK ONE:

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


Get Connected

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 NWPFAith our new parish App at the App Store
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Dates are Saturday's:
 May 16, June 20, July 18, Aug. 15

Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

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



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