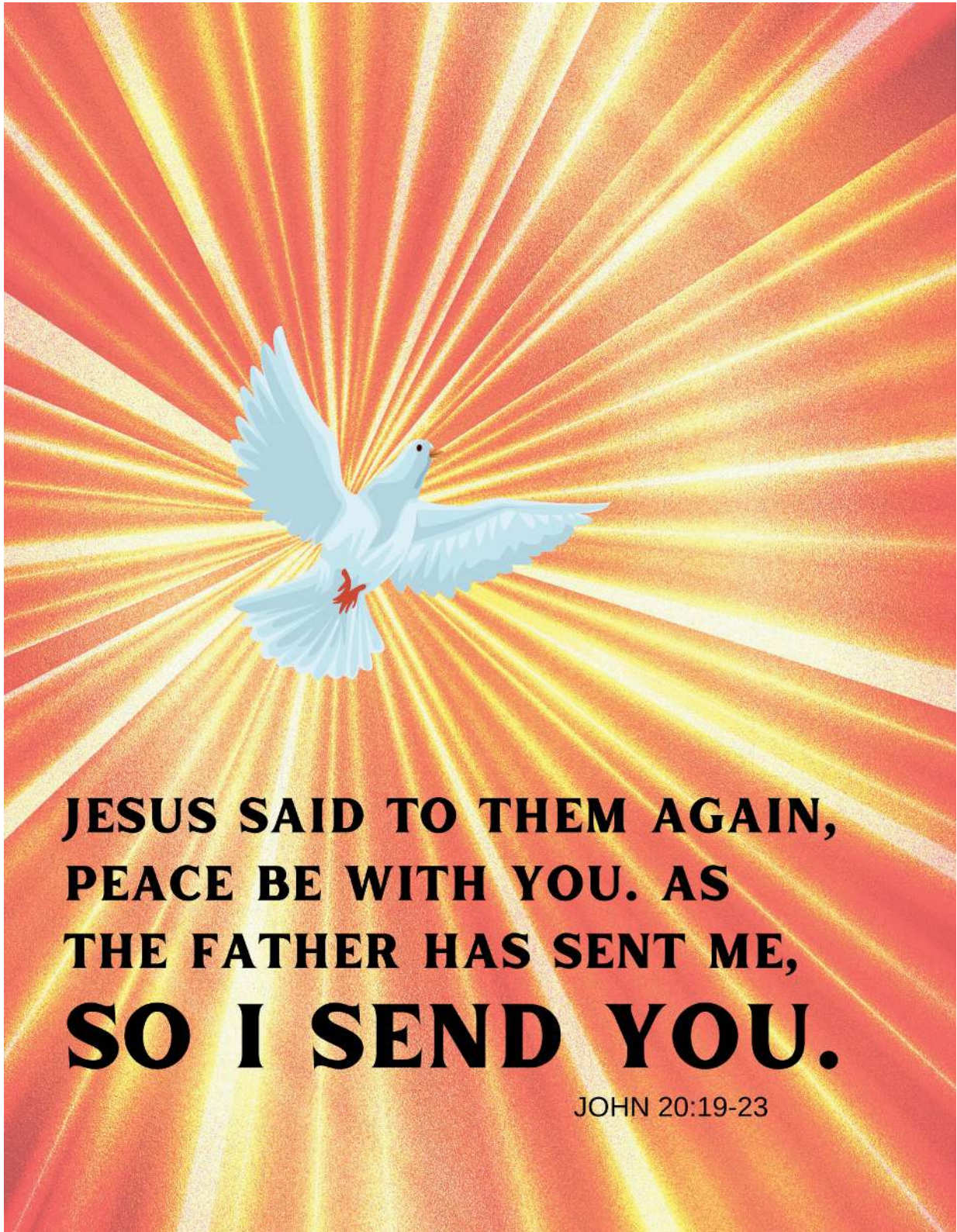




# *Our Lady of Peace*



**JESUS SAID TO THEM AGAIN,  
PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS  
THE FATHER HAS SENT ME,  
SO I SEND YOU.**

JOHN 20:19-23

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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.



**May 2026**

24th Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup

31st Mac 'n Cheese / Rice

**Pantry is OPEN May 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](mailto:deacon.john@olp.org) or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).

**Sunday's Readings:**

**Entrance Antiphon** - The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world / and that which contains all things / understands what is said, alleluia.

**First Reading** - Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

**Psalm** - Lord, make the earth new by the power of your Spirit (Psalm 104).

**Second Reading** - In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

**Gospel** - Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

**Family Discussion of the Week: Gifts for Service**

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord. (1 Corinthians 12:4-5)

**Adults:** What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

**Kids:** What gift do you hope to receive from the Holy Spirit? How could you use it to serve others?

**GOT SPIRIT?**

When we were in high school, there was an old cheer at ballgames, "We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you?" We would scream it back and forth with the opposing team's fans. And while, "Got Spirit?" could certainly be the catchphrase today, we see people receiving the spirit in many different ways. In Acts, there appear a loud noise and a driving wind, followed by people being able to understand speech in many languages. It is reminiscent of a booming, "This is my Son, my Beloved." Psalm 104 "Lord, Send out Your Spirit" was also the first psalm used at the Easter Vigil, in response to the creation story. First Corinthians acknowledges that there are many different spiritual gifts, but we must use them together as the body of Christ. The Sequence is a beautiful prayer that calls down the Spirit. In John's Gospel, the Spirit comes through the breath of Jesus. What can we take away from this? That the Spirit of God is not "one size fits all." Rather, the Holy Spirit will come to us, speak to us, be given to us, as each of us needs.

# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026**

**Memorial Day**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

9:00AM Chuck Harrity - wife, Bev  
*Offices Closed and will reopen Tuesday*



**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2026**

7:00AM Thelma Curtis - Family  
 12:10PM George Kaufman - Wife & Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026**

7:00AM Fr. Nick Fratus - Corky Young  
 12:10PM Bill Norris - Fred & Evelyn Fried

7:00PM Confirmation Mass

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026**

7:00AM Wilma Micholas - Joseph & Christine Rowane  
 12:10PM Norma Kalie - Husband, Jim  
 1:30PM **OLP 8th Grade Graduation Mass** -  
 Special Intention for the OLP Graduates

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026**

7:00AM Mary Jane Daugherty - Friends  
 12:10PM Thomas Merrill - Bob & Cathy

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026**

8:00AM Janice Surovick Lundell - Husband, Neil  
 5:00PM Cindy Tome - Husband, Ken

**SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP  
 9:00AM Patricia Moyer - Gary & Cheryl Carver  
 11:00AM Don Klodowski - Family  
 4:30PM Jeanne Johannesmeyer -  
 Jeannette Sitter & Family

The church will remain open for private prayer  
 Monday through Thursday from 7:00AM - 8:00PM and  
 Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

**Confessions available:**

*Wednesdays 11:15-Noon*  
*Saturday 8:30-9:00AM and 3:45-4:45PM*  
*or by appointment - call the Church Office*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Evelyn Visnoski; for Betty Hoffman; for Mary Jane Daugherty; and for Thomas Burke. May their families and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Jeff Hickin - Meg & John Britton.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Evelyn Visnoski - Friends.

**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 24th*

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
 Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;  
 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pet 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pet 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pet 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jud 17:20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

**Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass  
 On Our YouTube Channel**

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

Go to [www.olp.org](http://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 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
- May 25: Christine O.
- May 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
- May 27: Ann R.
- May 28: Ann F., Michael M.
- May 29: Linda M., Janet A.
- May 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
- May 31: Jim Z.

*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 Birthday, Church of God! We traditionally call the great Solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church since it is at the moment of Pentecost that the apostles moved from being disciples of Christ (followers) to being apostles of Christ (those sent) and the mission of the Church began in the post Jesus of Nazareth era.

The last several weeks I have been taking a closer look at our parish Core Values that we established through our work with Amazing Parish. So far we have discussed Heart Like Mary and Passionately Faithful (see a summary of Passionately Faithful in my notes). This weekend we will look at our last core value...

**Committed to Mission (very appropriately connected to Pentecost!).** As a reminder, 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, at OLP, being "committed to mission" means we are all in and ready to go above and beyond to accomplish the work at hand. We are a parish that is dependable, committed, driven, having a great love of the mission of the church. We are hardworking and desire to glorify God through excellence in our service to each other as well as to the greater Erie Community. Two years ago we established the Outreach Coordinator position to demonstrate our commitment to mission as a parish. We hired Andy Heinlein and he continues to help us strengthen our efforts in outreach both internally and externally.

Another aspect of Committed to Mission is the acceptance that it is not just the responsibility of the priests and staff to carry on the mission of Christ at OLP; it is the role of EVERYONE in the parish. When I was in the seminary, I received a Master's Degree in Spiritual Theology focusing my thesis on the Spirituality of the Christian Lay Faithful in the Writings of Pope John Paul II (who was still living at the time). The most significant writing of JP II on this subject is "Christi Fideles Laici," an Apostolic Exhortation he wrote in 1988 on the Christian Lay Faithful. In it he said, "The basic meaning of this Synod and the most precious fruit desired as a result of it, is the lay faithful's hearkening to the call of Christ the Lord to work in his vineyard, to take an active, conscientious and responsible part in the mission of the Church in this great moment in history, made especially dramatic by occurring on the threshold of the Third Millennium." OLP gets that and seeks to live that out!

Another aspect of my thesis on JP II was highlighting the constant connection he makes between Communion and Mission. St. John Paul II reminds us that if our communion with God is authentic, then it has to lead to Mission... to love of neighbor. Recall the great commandment- "Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."-Mt. 22:37-39. Another way to say it is **IF** you love God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind, **THEN** you will love your neighbor as yourself."

I reinforced this idea at our Holy Thursday Homily when I said that we, as a parish, are not called to be a self-licking ice cream cone. We do not exist to feed on ourselves and be a self-perpetuating community. We exist to go out and bring Jesus to our community and our world. So, this weekend we pray yet again for a New Pentecost at OLP. That this year we grow even further in our core value of being "committed to mission!"

And may God bless our first week of ordinary time in a while!

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...**

**\*\*Pentecost Sunday THIS WEEKEND**

**SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION-** On the evening of Pentecost Sunday (May 24<sup>th</sup>) we will have Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6pm which will be the official liturgical conclusion of the Easter Season. Deacon Paul McCoy will preside. Everyone is invited to the Parish Social Room for **BIRTHDAY CAKE** after evening prayer (around 6:45pm).

**\*\*Upcoming Confirmation** I ask your continued prayers for members of our parish community who are preparing for the great Sacrament of Confirmation to be celebrated with Bishop Persico THIS Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**\*\*Memorial Day and the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church** This Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day AND the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church which was instituted by Pope Francis in 2018 for the day after Pentecost. The Mass for Mary will be celebrated at 9am and then a Flag Ceremony will be held for all those who have died in military service to our country immediately following Mass at the Flag Pole. Thank you to Fr. Shane for celebrating the Mass as Fr. Luke and I will be away.

**\*\*October Count Summary** The Diocese of Erie has released the October Count report, an annual snapshot of Sunday Mass attendance across our 13 counties. This report helps provide a clearer understanding of participation in the life of the Church and supports ongoing pastoral planning. Parishioners are invited to learn more by visiting the diocesan website: [www.eriercd.org/octobercount.html](http://www.eriercd.org/octobercount.html). As one Church, let us continue to pray for our parishes and all the faithful across our region.

**\*\*Listening Session for OLP Capital Campaign Feasibility Study**

Please see page 8 about this Listening Session for our Campaign Feasibility Study on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the cafeteria**. The session will be conducted by Partners In Mission who is helping us with the feasibility study. PLEASE NOTE that this session is not about specific architectural design ideas but rather input from the parish regarding the overall need for the renovation projects that we are considering.

**\*\*2026 OLP Raffle** The OLP Raffle is our only fundraiser of the year. Please pick up your tickets in the back of Church and get your sold tickets back to the office so you are eligible for our first of three early bird drawings (June 15, July 15, August 12). Remember when you sell or purchase 10 tickets you get a bonus ticket for all the drawings. We will give away \$15,000 in cash prizes at the Parish Picnic on September 6th. Thank you for your support in helping us reach our goal of 3,700 sold tickets.

**\*\*Fr. Shane New Position at Gannon** Congratulations to Fr. Shane Mathew who was named the Interim Provost at Gannon University starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Shane has been a resident at OLP since 2018 and has helped cover weekday Masses at OLP since then. This new assignment will not effect his residency with us but may limit his availability for Masses- time will tell. Please pray for Fr. Shane as he takes over this critical role at Gannon.

**\*\*The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick** will be offered after ALL Masses the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Peace.

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>*- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (instituted by Pope Francis in 2018); *Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>*- St. Philip Neri, Priest (16<sup>th</sup> Century "Reformer of the Eternal City" and part of the Catholic Counter Reformation); *Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>*- St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop (6<sup>th</sup> Century Missionary to England); *Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>* and *Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>*- Week Days in Ordinary Time; *Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>*- St. Paul VI, Pope (20<sup>th</sup> Century Pope who began implementation of the Second Vatican Council).

**\*\*OLP Parish Core Value... Passionately Faithful** our second core value.... Passionately Faithful. At OLP we exhibit a contagious love for the Lord rooted in prayer and our Catholic Tradition. We are dedicated, faithful, and have a zealous and passionate love for God and dependence on the Catholic Church. The word passion hits close to home for me because "a search for passion" is part of my vocation story. I was looking for a purpose or passion in my life for which I was willing to give my life away. Eventually I came to understand that it was God's passion... the cause for which He was willing to die for; and I grew in my desire to have God be my passion, the cause for which I was willing to dedicate my life. Here at OLP we seek to not just give part of ourselves, but **all** of ourselves to God in Jesus Christ. And we know that Jesus Christ's presence here on earth is uniquely manifest through His Mystical Body, the Catholic Church. So, to give ourselves fully to God is to give ourselves fully to the Catholic Church and its mission. I would like to share the lyrics of a song that represents my journey with (CLI) Catholic Leadership Institute in the early 2000s. The song is called "Magnificent Obsession" by Stephen Curtis Chapman. It goes like this...

"Lord, You know how much I want to know so much  
In the way of answers and explanations  
I have cried and prayed and still I seem to stay  
In the middle of life's complications

All this pursuing leaves me  
Feeling like I'm chasing down the wind  
But now it's brought me back to You  
And I can see again

This is everything I want and this is everything I need  
I want this to be my one **consuming passion**  
Everything my heart desires, Lord I want it all to be for You  
Jesus be my magnificent obsession

So capture my heart again  
Take me to depths I've never been  
Into the riches of Your grace and Your mercy  
Return me to the cross and let me be completely lost  
In the wonder of the love that You've shown me

Cut through these chains that tie me down  
To so many lesser things  
Let all my dreams fall to the ground  
Until this one remains

This is everything I want and this is everything I need  
I want this to be my one consuming passion  
Everything my heart desires, Lord I want it all to be for You  
Jesus be my magnificent obsession, my magnificent obsession

You are everything I want  
And You are everything I need  
Lord You are all my heart desires  
You are everything to me

You are everything I want, You are everything I need  
I want You to be my one consuming passion  
Everything my heart desires, Lord I want it all to be for You  
I want it all to be for You

'Cause You are everything I want, You are everything I need  
I want You to be my one consuming passion  
Everything my heart desires, Lord I want it all to be for You  
Jesus be my magnificent obsession, be my magnificent obsession."

I believe this song describes our spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace and what we are seeking to grow in through our Parish Vision and Re-creation process. Let's pray for this grace in this time between the Ascension and Pentecost. Come Holy Spirit... Help Jesus and his Body, the Church, be our magnificent obsession!

## Are You Looking for a Running Club? Join Runners with Faith!

All runners, casual and professionals, are welcome to join Runners with Faith every first and third Saturday in June, July and August at St. Jude Parish. Our first run will be on June 6th. We will meet in the parking lot of St. Jude at 8:00AM for a brief reflection and prayer for an easy run to Frontier Park and back. If you'd like to go further, go ahead. Runners with Faith is for anyone who wants to reflect on their faith and enjoy the beautiful outdoors.

We hope to see you there!

**Special Collection:  
International Needs Collection**

This week we take up the International Need Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection.

Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Grade 9 Confirmation:

**\*Confirmation Mass: Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00PM**

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,  
814-838-9983 or [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)



BAPTISM PREPARATION  
class for parents

**Baptismal Prep Class  
For Parents:**

Monday, June 15, 2026

Class is 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](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

*America's 250<sup>th</sup>*

On July 4, 2026 the United States of America will commemorate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and its 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.

In a historic moment, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States to the Sacred heart of Jesus and **we invite you join us.**

- **June 4:** *Novena to the Sacred Heart* begins. Join us daily at Noon in person or on YouTube.
- **June 9:** 6:30pm *Holy Hour in Honor of the Sacred Heart*
- **June 12:** *Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*- We will pray the consecration prayers at the 12:10pm Mass. Join us in person or on YouTube.

*Through this consecration we have the opportunity to encourage all Catholics to honor our Lord and to infuse the spirit of the Gospel into communities and lives.*

**IMITATING THE LOVE AND MERCY OF CHRIST  
MADE KNOWN TO US THROUGH HIS SACRED HEART**

Our Lady of Peace Parish

2401 W. 38<sup>th</sup> St, Erie



**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.

**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

**STEBENVILLE 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



**Contact Us!**

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



Save the Date  
**OLP Boy Scout**  
**Garage Sale**

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**

**8AM to 1PM**

Start cleaning out your basements,  
closets, attics, etc.

*Drop off donated items to the  
school cafeteria, 6:00-8:00PM:*

Thursday, June 18th

Friday, June 19th

Questions or need assistance, please call  
Nicole Kleckner, 814-403-5565

# 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, parenting, 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



## 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



MAY 2026

# Mental Health Awareness Month

Our faith calls us to care for the whole person – mind, body and spirit. During Mental Health Awareness Month, the Diocese of Erie, in collaboration with Catholic Charities, invites the faithful to grow in awareness and walk alongside those experiencing challenges.

Visit our website to access resources, prayers and tools to support yourself, your loved ones and your parish community. The Church walks with you.



Learn more at  
[www.eriecd.org/mental-health.html](http://www.eriecd.org/mental-health.html)

# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A FEASIBILITY STUDY

## YOUR VOICE SHAPES WHAT COMES NEXT...

Last May we began praying for the Blessed Mother and the Holy Spirit to bring forth new life for Jesus at OLP and we continue to journey where the Spirit is leading us.

As we prayerfully consider a capital campaign to renew and strengthen the life of our parish, before any next steps are taken, the most important part is hearing from **YOU!**

Scan the QR code  
to take part in this survey!

All survey responses will be processed through our consulting firm, Partners in Mission, to ensure all feedback is anonymous and kept confidential.



Help shape our parish's future -  
Take the survey by June 1st.

We will also have an in-person listening session to answer questions on **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.** We hope you can attend!

*Thank you for being an essential part of our parish journey*



## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

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

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- New Registration
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- 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](http://www.olp.org)
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download NWPFAfaith our new parish App at the App Store
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org) by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.



### Need a rosary repaired?



Just drop of your rosary or rosaries at the office in an envelope with your name and phone number. You will receive a call when it has been repaired and is ready for pick up.

*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:

June 20, July 18, Aug. 15

**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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# Spring Schedule

## April

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** HSYG, OLP  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** 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 10<sup>th</sup>:** Kid's Night Out, at OLP 5:30-9pm-all are welcome, sign up by Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> to sarah.beaver@olp.org  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>:** MSYG, OLP  
**April 15<sup>th</sup>:** HSYG, St. Francis Xavier  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>:** 4th/5<sup>th</sup> Gr Youth Group, OLP  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Women's Conference at St. Jude-Reach out to Sarah if interested  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>:** MSYG, OLP  
**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** HSYG, OLP  
**April 24-26:** Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat-for HS & up  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>:** MSYG, OLP  
**April 29<sup>th</sup>:** HSYG at 12<sup>th</sup> St. Chick-Fil-A

## May

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

**QUO VADIS DAYS**

# Quo Vadis Days 2026

**Join Us For Our Summer Priesthood Discernment Camp!**  
**June 28 - July 1, 2026 at St. Mark Seminary**

**For Catholic Young Men (Those Finishing 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to 2026 High School Graduates) Seeking to Do God's Will**

**For More Information:**  **Cost: \$50**  
 Fr. Scott Jabo **To Register:** WWW.erievocations.org  
 Vocation Director **Deadline to Register:**  
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## CONCERT

All Saints Parish, Waterford, PA

**Friday, May 29 | 7:00 PM**

**All ages are welcome to attend!**

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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.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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