



# *Our Lady of Peace*



Our Lady of Peace  
SCHOOL

## 8th Grade Graduation Congratulations Class of 2026



May 31, 2026

*The Most Holy Trinity*

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**Pastoral Council President**

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**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**

31st Mac 'n Cheese / Rice



**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](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** - Blest be God the Father, / and the Only Begotten Son of God, / and also the Holy Spirit, / for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading** - The LORD, merciful and gracious, rich in kindness and faithfulness (Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9).

**Psalm** - Exaltation and glory to the end of time! (Daniel 3).

**Second Reading** - Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Live with one another in peace, and the God of peace will be with you (2 Corinthians 13:11-13).

**Gospel** - God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but to give it abundant life (John 3:16-18).

**Family Discussion of the Week: Trinity Sunday**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. (John 13-16)

**Adults:** We live within the Trinity whenever we live in love. How does this mystery connect to your daily life?

**Kids:** How do you choose to live as a more loving person?

**GOD'S LIFE AND LOVE**

Throughout the liturgical cycle of Sundays and seasons, there are certain days that invite us to focus on particular aspects of our faith. Today is such a day, when we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. On this Sunday after Pentecost, we reflect on the mystery of our Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. From the moment of creation, through the encounter of Moses with God on the mountain, through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, our understanding and appreciation of God's very life has unfolded and deepened. Jesus came into the world to make God's life and love known, the love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the love of God that brings us peace.

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026**

7:00AM Rudy Passauer - Jean Verdecchia  
12:10PM Donald Roberts - Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2026**

7:00AM Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family  
12:10PM William Krasnesky - Family  
2:00PM **Mass at Walnut Creek Nursing & Rehab,**  
(4850 Zuck Rd.): Living & Deceased Members of  
the Walnut Creek Community

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2026**

7:00AM Helen Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family  
12:10PM Robert Evans - Family  
7:00PM Mercyhurst Baccalaureate

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026**

7:00AM Paul & Mary Naguszewski - Jerry & Mary Ann  
12:10PM Richard Roberts - Family  
2:00PM **School Mass** - Rose & Russell Amendola -  
Ehrman Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026**

7:00AM James Whitman - Family  
12:10PM Roger Czulewicz - Family  
7:00PM **Our Lady of Peace 8th Grade Graduation**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026**

8:00AM Johanna Napkori - Family  
5:00PM Stanley Scepora - Phyllis Dolecki

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026**

**The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

7:30AM Bernard Warzynak - Dick Wingenbach  
9:00AM Joe Prischak - Wife, Isabel  
11:00AM Walter & Dolores Kaluzny - Nowak Family  
4:30PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

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

**Confessions available:**

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Patricia Vild; and for Randall Ferrante. 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 31st*

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16;  
Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4,10, 14 & 16;  
Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef;  
Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14;  
Mk 12:28-34  
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168;  
Mk 12:35-37  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22  
Mk 12:38-44  
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

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On Our YouTube Channel**

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



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**BANNI**

Patrick Hilling / Stephanie Hornaman



**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 31: Jim Z.
- June 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
- June 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- June 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- June 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
- June 5: Joyce K.
- June 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
- June 7: Margaret K.

*If you would like to join the OLP 31 Club, please call Dave or Kathy Wayman at 814-397-6443. There are no dues and no meetings, only opportunities for grace and the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.*

**When at Mass offer the Mass for**

**Vocations by praying the prayer below:**

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner \* but rather that he be converted and live \* grant we beseech you \* through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin \* Saint Joseph, her spouse \* St. Junipero Serra \* and all the saints \* an increase of laborers for your Church \* fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls \* through the same Jesus Christ \* Your Son \* Who lives and reigns with You \* In the unity of the Holy Spirit \* God forever \* and ever. Amen.

Serra Prayer for Vocations

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Congratulations to our parish graduates on all levels! We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you in the next chapter of your life, whether that be employment, grad school, college or high school. In particular, we just celebrated the Graduation Mass with the OLP School community last Thursday and the **Graduation Ceremony with the 8th Graders and their families will be this Friday, June 6th at 7pm at OLP Church.** The rest of OLP School students will have their **final Mass on the last day of school, Friday, June 12th at 9am.** We also pray for ALL our students and families as they transition into summer vacation.

On another note, we will start a **Novena to the Sacred Heart this Thursday, June 4th at Noon** in conjunction with Catholics from around the United States to pray for our country as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of our founding on July 4, 1776. The novena will conclude with a **Consecration of our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by the US Bishops on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 12th which we will pray at the 12:10pm Mass that day.** We will also have a **Sacred Heart Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:30pm** to pray for our country as well. See page 6 for all the details.

And may God bless our week 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...

#### **\*\*Listening Session for the Capital Campaign Feasibility Study**

Please see page 8 about this Listening Session for our Campaign Feasibility Study on **Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.** The session will be conducted by Partners in Mission who are 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.

#### **\*\*OLP Raffle**

The OLP Raffle is our only fundraiser of the year. Please pick up your tickets in the back of Church; help us save on postage 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 and 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 dollars in cash prizes at the Parish Picnic on September 12th. Thank you for your support in helping us reach our goal of 3,700 sold tickets.

**\*\*Parish Bonfire** Join us on **Saturday, June 13th at 6pm at the pavilion (behind the school).** Winter is long in Northwest PA and sometimes spring is too, but the time we have been waiting for is almost here! Let's kick off summer together with a bonfire. Gather 'round the flames, enjoy a hot dog, chips and a refreshing beverage, relax, laugh, and enjoy the glow of a bonfire with your OLP friends.

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

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, June 1st*- St. Justin, Martyr (2nd Century Philosopher and Apologetic); *Tuesday, June 2nd*- Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs (beginning of 4th Century- last major persecution of Christians); *Wednesday, June 3rd*- Sts. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs (protomartyrs of Africa in the 1880s); *Thursday, June 4th*- Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Friday, June 5th*- St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr (8th Century Benedictine Apostle to Germany); *Saturday, June 6th*- Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen and Mother of Mercy.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*OLP Parish Core Value...Committed to Mission** The last several weeks I have been taking a closer look at our parish Core Values 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!"

## 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!



Our Lady of Peace...  
Pray for us

# Eucharistic Processions for Corpus Christi

— Sunday, June 7 —

**On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, parishes throughout the Diocese of Erie will host Eucharistic processions as a public witness to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.**

**All are invited to participate in prayer, adoration and thanksgiving as the Blessed Sacrament is carried through parish communities across our 13 counties. Visit the diocesan website to view a listing of Corpus Christi procession times and places:**

[www.ErieRCD.org/corpus-christi.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/corpus-christi.html)



## Erie Locations:

### *St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish*

Following the 10:45AM Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2026, St. Joseph Bread of Life Parish will host an indoor Eucharistic Procession throughout the church, followed by a charismatic Holy Hour in celebration of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the parish's patronal feast day.

### *St. Peter Cathedral*

Following the 11:00AM Mass on Sunday, June 7, 2026, St. Peter Cathedral will host a Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession through the neighboring streets surrounding the Cathedral. The procession will begin at 2:00PM, offering a public witness of faith, and will conclude at the Cathedral with Benediction.



*"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."*

-Ven. Fulton Sheen

## Special Collection: Thank You

### International Needs

Thank you for your generous support of the International Needs Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world.

We are grateful for your support!

## The 2027 Mass Book is open. . .



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.



## Baptismal Prep Class For Parents:

Monday, June 15, 2026

Class is held in the Church Social Room from 6:30 to 7:30PM.

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

## America's 250th

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

View this bulletin online at [www.DiscoverMass.com](http://www.DiscoverMass.com)



## Give Your Child a School Community Rooted in Faith, Purpose, and Belonging.

Erie Catholic School System is enrolling for the 2026-2027 school year across our five Catholic elementary schools.

Our students are known, supported, challenged, and formed in a community where faith and learning grow together from preschool through eighth grade.

Openings available in Kindergarten-Grade 8.  
Limited preschool availability remains.



### Schedule a Tour Today

Scan the QR code or go to [eriecatholic.org](http://eriecatholic.org) to schedule your tour.



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## 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.

**GARAGE SALE**

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



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## Our Lady of Peace

VBS AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup>

# 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](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

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

# 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

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](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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**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  
 Vocation Director  
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