



# *Our Lady of Peace*

THE KINGDOM OF  
**HEAVEN**  
IS AT HAND

MATTHEW 9:36-10:8

June 14, 2026

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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.



**June 2026**

14th Shelf Stable Milk / Juice / Tea / Coffee

21st Condiments: Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup

28th Canned: Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon

**Pantry is OPEN June 23rd**

(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** - O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. / Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

**First Reading** - You shall be my special possession, dearer to me than all others (Exodus 19:2-6a).

**Psalm** - We are the people of the Lord, his flock (Psalm 100).

**Second Reading** - We boast of God through Christ Jesus, through whom we have been reconciled (Romans 5:6-11).

**Gospel** - Jesus commissioned the Twelve: Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons (Matthew 9:36 - 10:8).

**Family Discussion of the Week: The Compassion of Jesus**

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast our demons. You received without payment; give without payment. (Matthew 10-8)

**Adults:** What responsibility do you have to the less fortunate, and how actively are you meeting it?

**Kids:** In what ways can you be generous to others this week?

**LABORERS NEEDED**

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors—images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers—all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026**

7:00AM Carmelina Fatica - Family  
 12:10PM Deceased Members of the Otto Miller Family - Bill Miller

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2026**

7:00AM Leo Bujnowski - Son  
 12:10PM Richard & Jeanne Johannesmeyer - Family

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026**

7:00AM Susan Jaques - Laurie Zbieg  
 12:10PM Maurice Werner - Joe & Dianne Yochim

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2026**

7:00AM Mary Lou Wagner - Daughter, Corky  
 12:10PM Camden Mackowski - Great-Grandparents, Pat & Dave

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2026**

7:00AM Steve Frisina - Gina Adams  
 12:10PM George Bosner - Sylvia Bosner

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026**

8:00AM Dee Fiedler - Kids  
 2:00PM **Wedding** - Patrick Hilling / Stephanie Hornaman  
 5:00PM Ethel DelBalso - Nancy & Darrell Meyers

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **Father's Day**  
 7:30AM Ralph Dangelo - Sargent Family  
 9:00AM Delores Nowak - Stan Nowak Family  
 11:00AM Francis "Shelly" Czulewicz - Therese Donofrio & Ann Marie Harrington  
 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*



Our Lady of Peace...  
 Pray for us

**BANN III**  
 Patrick Hilling / Stephanie Hornaman



**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 June 14th*  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23  
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34  
 Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**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. Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Deceased Members of the Dudenhoeffer Family - Lois.  
**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Douglas & Diane Malinowski - Brother, Andrew.

**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:**  
 June 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.  
 June 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.  
 June 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.  
 June 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.  
 June 18: Rachel O.  
 June 19: Amber D., Chris L.  
 June 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G.  
 June 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami 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...

A blessed 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time! This is the first Sunday of Ordinary Time that we have celebrated since February 15<sup>th</sup> with six weeks of Lent, the Sacred Triduum, seven weeks of Easter, and Trinity Sunday/Corpus Christi the last two Sundays. Remember that this season is not a matter of lacking anything extraordinary but rather "ordering" our lives in God's grace and will every day. This liturgical season will continue until Advent (the end of November) so let's make the most of it and allow God to lead us deeper in that grace and will.

The next few weeks Fr. Luke and I will be participating in some special experiences of grace and I would ask you to keep us and all those participating in them in your prayers.

**FIRST-** this week (June 16-18) I will be leading our annual parish pilgrimage to Lancaster, PA for the Sights and Sounds Theatre production of "Joshua." On the way down we will be stopping in St. Marys, PA to have a Mass and tour with Fr. Luke of his home parish also called St. Marys (Fr. Luke will return to Erie after our stop in St. Marys).

**SECOND-** Fr. Luke will be one of the spiritual directors for the Men's Cursillo next weekend (June 19-21) in St. Marys, PA. So please keep him, the team and all the candidates in your prayers next weekend.

**THIRD-** Fr. Luke, Fr. Shane and myself will all be attending the annual Emmaus Convocation for the Clergy of the Diocese of Erie from June 22-25 in Latrobe, PA at St. Vincent College. Deacon Ralph will lead Communion Services at 12:10pm June 23, 24 and 25 (with no Mass or prayer at 7am those days). I will talk more about this next weekend but I ask for prayers for all of these now.

I am grateful to Fr. Shane and Fr. Ray Hahn for providing extra sacramental coverage which allows Fr. Luke and I to minister through these unique opportunities.

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...

**\*\*Congratulations to OLP parishioners Kathy and Dave Wayman who were named the Lay People of the Year by the Serra Club of Erie at their annual dinner recently!** Kathy and Dave have been active members at our parish for decades as well as being a part of the Serra Club, the Men's and Women's Conferences leadership, and missionaries to Africa (to name a few of the many ways they serve in the mission of Catholic Church). Well done Wayman's, your parish family is proud of you!

**\*\*A huge thank you to Skip and Dottie Glover from OLP who are retiring as the leaders of the OLP Casserole Club for the last 17 years!** The club collects meals for Maria House Project which serves men in a Christian community who are transitioning out of incarceration. In addition to leading our casserole club Skip and Dottie have been involved with Maria House Project for over 40 years. Thank you Skip and Dottie for your amazing witness to putting our faith into action! I also thank Wally

Whilhelm who is taking over leadership of the Casserole Club.

**\*\*Another huge thank you to Darrell Meyers from OLP who is retiring as a Facilitator in our Parish Confirmation Program!** Darrell has incredibly been serving in this role for 29 years and this has been such a gift to our parish in this important ministry. Darrell will continue in his other areas of volunteer leadership through OLP Serves, Emmaus Soup Kitchen and ServErie but I want to just take a moment to express my/our gratitude for his commitment in Faith Formation for almost 3 decades here at OLP!

**\*\*I offer a third thank you on a sadder note to Kandace Lyons who had been a part of our Parish Prayer Line for many years at OLP.** Kandace passed away several months ago. She brought much passion and effort to coordinating our prayer ministry so let's show our gratitude to her by reciprocating all her prayers for us by praying for her... May the soul of Kandace through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**\*\*OLP Raffle** We will have our first early bird prize drawing on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Get your sold tickets in to the office for your chance at the "Gift Card Package." Every ticket sold helps us find mission and ministry to the parish as well as regular campus maintenance. We are ¼ of the way to our goal of 3,700 tickets! Yes, it sounds like a lot but if each family sells/purchases just 2 tickets we CAN get there. I am grateful for your support of our only parish fundraiser.

**\*\*Masses this Week** *Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.* Weekdays in Ordinary Time; *Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.* St. Romuald, Abbot (11<sup>th</sup> Century Benedictine founder of a community of hermits); *Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.* the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pillar of Faith.

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



## OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project



God works in very special ways. One of the ways I have witnessed that is with Skip and Dottie Glover. 17 years ago they started the "Casserole Club" at OLP so the residents of Maria House Project could enjoy a meal at their weekly bible study. This has been such a blessing to the residents and staff of Maria House Project. Thank you, Skip and Dottie and may God shower you with many, many blessings for all your efforts.

The June **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church office on *Saturday, June 20th*, between 3:30 and 4:30pm. If you would like us to pick it up call Mary Lou or Wally Wilhelm at 814-833-0306 or also, Maria Scully at 814-504-9638. **Casseroles** should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container, with reheating directions attached. Names or addresses are NOT to be included.



**THANK YOU**

On behalf of Fr. Rich and the OLP Serves Team, we thank all those who helped make our **May 16<sup>th</sup> OLP Serves Day** a success. We had 35 volunteers (adults and children) work on 19 projects in service to our fellow parishioners.

If you couldn't help this time, consider making the commitment to serve at our next OLP Serves Day. Acts 20:35 "...it is more blessed to give than receive."





May 8, 2026

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

As our nation prepares for the 250th anniversary of its founding, the bishops of the United States will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus – a reminder that true unity, healing and peace are found in Him.

Here in the Diocese of Erie, we are invited with dioceses nationwide to take part in this moment in two significant ways. First, through prayer.

From **June 11 to July 4**, I want to invite you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration. Parishes are encouraged to offer the faithful time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Each hour of prayer contributes to a diocesan goal of **250 Hours of Adoration** – a sign of unity in Christ across our 13 counties. In the Eucharist, we encounter the Heart of Jesus, receiving grace to love, serve and bring peace.

I also invite all the faithful to join the 250 Works of Mercy this June by offering at least one act of charity – simple expressions of love for those in need. Whether reaching out to the lonely, helping a neighbor, supporting a ministry, or praying for the suffering, no act is too small when offered in love.

Our works of mercy are not separate from our prayer – they flow from it. As we spend time with Christ in the Eucharist, we are sent forth to carry His love into the world. Let us begin before the Lord. Let us remain with Him. And from that encounter, let us go forth in love.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Lawrence T. Persico*  
**The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico, JCL**  
Bishop of Erie

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### 250 Works of Mercy...St. Martin Center, Erie

St. Martin Center provides services to help families and individuals through crisis situations and on a path to self-sufficiency. St. Martin Center provides programs that feed the hungry, educate children, and help to keep people in their homes.

#### St. Martin Center Wish List:

- Large and small cotton sheets
- Blankets (child-size)
- Play-doh!
- Board games (school age)
- Large floor puzzles
- Baby doll clothes
- Washable markers
- Paint brushes
- Watercolor paints
- Dental hygiene
- Men's and women's razors

Call or email Michele Bagnoni for all donations:  
[mbagnoni@stmartincenter.org](mailto:mbagnoni@stmartincenter.org)  
814-452-6113

DO NOT drop off donations at church

**Praying for Our Nation During America's 250th Anniversary**  
As the United States prepares to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the Catholic bishops of the United States will consecrate our nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the national *We Hold These Truths* campaign.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is encouraging dioceses, parishes, schools and Catholic communities across the country to participate in this historic moment of prayer, unity and renewal.

The Diocese of Erie invites the faithful to join in this national initiative throughout the anniversary year through prayer, Eucharistic adoration and acts of mercy rooted in our Catholic faith.

**Here are a few ways to participate:**

**250 Hours of Adoration**  
Spend time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for healing, unity, peace and our nation. The faithful are encouraged to participate in holy hours throughout the year as part of the nationwide effort.

Participants are invited to report their hours of adoration through the diocesan website so the Diocese of Erie can join dioceses across the country in witnessing to the power of prayer and Eucharistic devotion.

**Works of Mercy**  
Live out the Gospel through acts of charity and service inspired by the Corporal Works of Mercy. Opportunities may include volunteering, supporting local outreach ministries, helping families in need, visiting the sick or assisting community organizations.

**Pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart**  
Join Catholics throughout the nation in praying for our country and preparing spiritually for the consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**Learn More and Participate:** Visit [www.ErieRCD.org/250.html](http://www.ErieRCD.org/250.html) for diocesan resources, parish opportunities, prayers, adoration materials and ways to participate locally.

As we celebrate this important anniversary in our nation's history, may we continue to cherish the gift of religious freedom, deepen our love for Christ in the Eucharist and boldly live as missionary disciples during this special year and beyond.

**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



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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!

## FAMILY SERVICE WEEK



**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

## 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>

# Pray with Pope Leo XIV

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. Visit [www.popesprayerusa.net](http://www.popesprayerusa.net).

Pope Leo's June Intention is for the values of sports. Praying that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

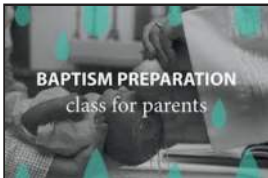


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## Pope Leo issues first encyclical, *On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*

- Pope Leo XIV issued his first encyclical on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The letter, entitled *Magnifica Humanitas* (Magnificent Humanity), on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence, addresses human dignity and the ethical challenges posed by artificial intelligence.
- This encyclical invites us to consider the profound impacts that rapid technological advancement has on human work, social relations, and the common good of all people. The encyclical in its entirety can be found at <http://www.usccb.org/magnifica-humanitas>.
- Other resources and statements about the encyclical can also be found on the USCCB website.



## Baptismal Prep Class For Parents:

Monday, June 15, 2026  
Monday, Aug. 17, 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](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org)

# Risen & Rooted Summer Schedule 2026

## Middle School

### Those going into 6th-8th

#### 2026-27 School Year

- Mon, July 6th-MSYG 6-9pm
- Wed, July 15th-MSYS 6-9pm
- Tues, July 28th-MSYG 6-9pm
- Wed, Aug 19th-MS Retreat 11am-4pm
  - (RSVP to [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org) by Aug 15th)
- Tues, Sept 1st-MSYG (School Year Kick Off)
  - 6:30-8:30pm, 6pm optional silent Adoration
  - Same day and time throughout the school year

Note: Dinner at each YG unless said otherwise. Location will be at OLP, specific spot TBD, unless specifically noted.  
Questions: [sarah.beaver@olp.org](mailto:sarah.beaver@olp.org)

## High School

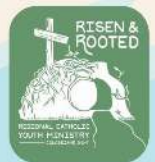
### Those going into 9th-12th

#### 2026-27 School Year

- Sun, June 14th-Parent/Student Summer Trip Meetings
  - 4-4:30pm for Mission/Retreat Trip to DuBois
  - 4:45-5:15pm for Steubenville Youth Conference
- Fri, June 19th-HSYG Movie Night 7-10pm
- June 23rd-June 27th-HS Mission/Retreat Trip to DuBois
  - Spots still available, email Sarah asap with questions
- Tues, July 14th-HSYG Vocation Panel 6-9pm
- July 10-12th-Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat
- July 17-19th-Steubenville Youth Conference
  - Spots still available, email Sarah asap with questions
- Wed, July 29th-HSYG 6-9pm
- Tues, Aug 25th-HSYG 6-9pm
- Wed, Sept 2nd-HSYG (School Year Kick Off)
  - 6:30-9:00pm, 6pm optional silent Adoration
  - Same day and time throughout the school year

## For the Whole Family!

- Sun, June 7th-Corpus Christi Pilgrimage 2-3:30pm at the Cathedral
- Sat, June 13th-Parish Bonfire 6pm (food provided!) At Pavilion
- Wed, July 1st-Family Beach Day 5-8pm
  - Beach 6, entrance nearest to volleyball courts
  - Bring a dish to share, subs provided. Bring your own drinks/towels/toys etc.
  - RSVP by June 30<sup>th</sup> with how many coming
- Wed, July 22nd-Family Beach Day 5-8pm (same details above, RSVP by July 21st)
- Tues and Wed Aug 4th/Aug 5th-VBS Prep 6-9pm
- Sun, Aug 9th-VBS Set up in gym 12pm-3pm (pizza provided at noon)
- Aug 10th-14th-Vacation Bible School! Volunteers are from 8am-1pm
  - Friday stay until 3pm for clean up, pizza provided for clean up
- Aug 14th-Parish Bonfire with VBS Presentation, 6pm-Bring a side dish to share
- Fri, Aug 21st-Parish Movie Night, behind gym, starts at dusk
- Sun, Aug 23rd-Family Beach Day 1-5pm (same details above, RSVP by Aug 21st)



## Liberty 10K Run, 5K Run and Walk

Sponsored by  
**Knights of Columbus  
JMJ Council #4071**

**Saturday July 4, 2026**  
10K Race Starts promptly at 8 AM  
5K Run and Walk will start at 8:10 AM  
Registration at 6:45 AM  
Our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek, PA

For more information and registration  
go to [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com), Erie Runners website:  
[erierunners.club](http://erierunners.club) or Contact Mark (814)-392-3526

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10% of all profits will be donated to St. Paul's Soup Kitchen

## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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