



Our Lady of Peace



June 28, 2026

Thirteenth 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

28th Canned: Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon



Pantry is OPEN

(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at

Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 West 26th Street.

The West Millcreek Food Pantry is asking for extra food donations:

- Canned Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Whole Grain Cereal
- Pet Food
- Laundry Supplies
- Toilet Tissue/Kleenex
- Paper Towels/Napkins
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Reusable Grocery Bags

Thank you!

The OLP Prayer Ministry

This is a ministry for those who are unable to attend the usual parish functions; perhaps due to an impairment, lack of transportation or illness. This active ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those who participate are asked to pray for a specific group, ministry or function as the meeting, ministry or function is occurring. Prayer is vital to our lives and keeps us connected as members of the Body of Christ.

For more info, contact: Deacon John Mang at deacon.john@olp.org or Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Office, at 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org.

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon - All peoples, clap your hands. / Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading - Elisha promises a baby son to the hospitable woman (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a).

Psalm - I will always sing of the Lord's promises (Psalm 89).

Second Reading - We shall live in newness of life as Christ was raised from the dead (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11).

Gospel - Whoever gives but a cup of cold water to another will surely be rewarded (Matt. 10:37-42).

Family Discussion of the Week: Showing Christ to Others

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 10-39)

Adults: When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?

Kids: When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?

RECIPE FOR RIGHT LIVING

Our readings today could be seen as a simple recipe for right living. In the Hebrew Bible, hospitality is regarded as one of the highest virtues. Conditions were harsh, and when people received guests or strangers, they washed their feet, provided a meal, and offered shelter if they could. In Second Kings, a woman's generosity is rewarded with the prospect of a child. In Romans we are called to recognize our baptism in Christ. We are called to be "dead to sin, and living in Christ Jesus." In the Gospel passage from Saint Luke, Jesus bids us to take up our cross, and to receive others as if we were receiving Christ. Put them together, and all of them are a call to see the holy, to see God in others, and to live our lives in Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

7:00AM Living & Deceased Members of the Chludzinski Family - Family
12:10PM Don DiPlacido - Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2026

7:00AM John Burkhart - Gutting Family
12:10PM Suzanne Palucki - Bob & Ann Swahn

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026

7:00AM Rev. John Vojtek - Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM Stan Scepora - Eric & Dee Campbell

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026

7:00AM Michael Micholas - Joseph & Christina Rowane
12:10PM Betty Spirito - Husband, Mike

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 2026

7:00AM Jay Danniell - Danniell & Saldanha Families
12:10PM Edwin Saldanha - Danniell & Saldanha Families

Please note:

The church business offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd and will reopen on Monday, July 6th.

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

Independence Day



8:00AM Valentine Wieszczyk - Mr. Ken Tome
5:00PM Living & Deceased Members of OLP

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Donna Madison - Sargent Family
9:00AM Joan Kensinger - Jackie, Dan & Family
11:00AM Victor Srnka - Julie & Mike Srnka
4:30PM Scott Herman - Cousins, Carol, Kathy & Diane

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

Confessions available:

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Sandy Martin - Martin Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Suzanne Palucki - Cindy Reszkowski.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Geraldine Kaufmann and for John Maciak. May their family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Daily at 11:40AM All are welcome!

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



Readings for the Week of June 28th

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
 Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
 Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
 Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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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 28: Ann F., Michael M.
- June 29: Linda M., Janet A.
- June 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
- July 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Evelyn V., Pat B.
- July 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
- July 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
- July 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
- July 5: Joyce 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...

On May 25, 2026, Pope Leo XIV released his first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("The Greatness of Humanity") on Faith and Technology. This important document reflects on human dignity, technology, artificial intelligence, and the challenges facing society in today's digital age. Drawing from the Church's long tradition of Catholic social teaching — including Rerum Novarum, Centesimus Annus, and Laudato Si' — Pope Leo reminds us that every human person is created in the image and likeness of God and possesses a dignity that no machine or technology can replace.

The encyclical discusses many modern concerns, including artificial intelligence, social media, excessive screen use, the impact of technology on children and families, human labor, autonomous weapons, and the importance of authentic human relationships. While acknowledging the benefits of technology, Pope Leo stresses that technology should always serve the human person and the common good — never diminish human dignity or moral responsibility. In a fast-paced digital world, Magnifica Humanitas invites Catholics to reflect more deeply on what it truly means to be human and how we are called to live faithfully and responsibly amid rapid technological change.

There are many resources out there to help digest the encyclical including Word on Fire, OSV, EWTN and the USCCB which is where I would suggest you start if you want to go deeper.

May God bless our use of technology for good and 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...

****Holiday Hours and First Friday Adoration** The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for the July 4th Holiday and First Friday Adoration will be moved to Friday, July 10th.

****OLP Raffle Update** Congratulations to **Sylvia Bosner** winner of the first early bird prize. We are nearly halfway to the goal of 3,700 tickets. Get your sold tickets back in time for our next prize drawing on July 15th for Apple Air Pods and a JBL Bluetooth Speaker. If every registered family sells or purchases just two tickets we can meet our goal!

****Vacation Bible School at OLP will be August 10-14, 2026.** Bring your children and grandchildren and invite a friend! Please see page 10 for registration details.

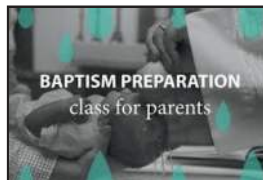
****Masses this Week** *Monday, June 29th*. Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; *Tuesday, June 30th*. The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (persecution of Nero around 64 AD); *Wednesday, July 1st*. St. Junipero Serra, Priest (Spanish Franciscan Missionary to New Spain in 1750 and established 9 missions in present day California); *Thursday, July 2nd*. Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Friday, July 3rd*. St. Thomas, Apostle; *Saturday, July 4th*. Mass for Independence Day (USA).

**Fathers Day Comments

I take this occasion of Father's Day to mention what a gift it is to me to have all of you at Our Lady of Peace as my spiritual children! I have mentioned in the past what a privilege it is to be invited into your most sacred and special moments in life, as well as the most intense. Whether it be births and baptisms or anointings and funerals as well as everything in between, I am so grateful to you for you inviting me (and Fr. Luke) into those moments in life. Because I/we have been ordained your spiritual father, you welcome me/us into intimate parts of your lives and hearts that most people do not get access to. Thank you for trusting us and letting us be a part of them- we do not take that for granted and again truly see it as a blessing and gift.

I also want to acknowledge the revival in the Catholic Church that we are seeing not only nationally but also locally. Slowly, as we move beyond the Child Abuse Scandal and COVID - I am seeing more people return to their Catholic faith as the foundation of their lives. This is very exciting and hopeful to me. In addition to that, I am seeing more young families coming to Mass; which is such a gift. I hope our families and parents know how much I and the parish, love to pray with you at Mass. You bring such life and energy to our community and worship. The sounds of the children at Mass are a joyful noise to all of us. So please do not be self-conscious about your children and their behavior; and know how much we desire your presence.

And again, do not underestimate the impact of your presence in a positive way. For those of us who no longer have or never had younger children at Mass, lets make sure we let our younger families/parents know how much we appreciate their presence and effort to be with us and let them know it does make a positive impact on our weekly worship as a community of faith!



Baptismal Prep Class For Parents:

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

Special Collection: Peter's Pence Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters.

For more information, visit, www.obolodisani Pietro.va/en.html



MILESTONE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION MASS

25th, 40th, 50th or 60+

Join couples from Our Lady of Peace Parish in celebrating the gift of marriage for Mass with a reception to follow. RSVP to Cynthia Berarducci at 814-833-7701 x0 or cynthia.berarducci@olp.org by July 24th.

AUGUST

SUNDAY **16** AT 11:00 AM

Our Lady of Peace
2401 West 38th St.

There will not be a Diocesan Anniversary Mass this year. All who register will receive a commemorative certificate from Bishop Lawrence T. Persico. Couples unable to attend in person may still request a certificate from the Bishop by contacting Cynthia.



FORE! Our Crusaders

6th Annual Our Lady of Peace Athletic Board Golf Tournament
Friday, September 18, 2026

Beachwood Golf Club
6401 Gorski Road, Fairview PA

Registration: 11:45am-1:00pm
1:00pm: Shotgun Start Scramble

Dinner, Awards and Raffle immediately following

Golfers:

\$400 - Foursome
\$100 - Single Golfer
\$25 - Dinner Only

Sponsors:

\$1,500 - Crusader
\$1,000 - Blue
\$500 - White
\$100 - Hole

Registration Form

Foursome - \$400
Single - \$100
Dinner Only - \$25

Golfer Name (#1) _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer Name (#2) _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer Name (#3) _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Golfer Name (#4) _____
Phone _____
Email _____

If there is another team you would like to play with please list a member of that team.

Sponsor Form

Company _____
Contact Name _____
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Crusader - \$1500

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Foursome, hole sign

Hole Sponsor - \$100

Hole sign

Total for Sponsorship _____
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Total for Golf/Dinner _____
Grand Total _____

*Please list foursome names on registration form

Pay by Check: Make check payable to Our Lady of Peace Athletic Board
Pay via Venmo: @Tony-Demichele

Mail forms and payment to: Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeMichele, OLP Golf Tournament, 5698 Bear Run Cir, Fairview PA 16415. Sponsors must submit a logo (in pdf format) to Tony at tony.demichele.k2o6@statefarm.com

Golf package includes greens fees, cart, course lunch & dinner. Register by September 4th

Proceeds benefit OLP athletics and the Hank Starr Memorial (OLP Endowment Scholarship)

Family BEACH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST 5-8PM



YOUNG OR YOUNG AT HEART, ALL ARE WELCOME ! JOIN US AT BEACH 6 NEAR THE VOLLEYBALL COURTS.

BRING A DISH TO SHARE, SUBS PROVIDED.
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\$100 Registration (Deadline: September 21, 2026)

Questions: totheheightserie@gmail.com

**A Stewardship of Sharing May 2026
Fiscal Year July 2025 - June 2026**

	Monthly	YTD
Weekly Envelope	\$69,651	\$906,717
Loose	5,404	58,226
Holy Days	3,024	17,336
Monthly School Support	1,369	17,823
Christmas/Easter/Flowers	43	41,496
Total Offertory	\$79,492	\$1,041,599
Budgeted Offertory	\$96,458	\$1,061,042
(Deficit) Surplus	(\$16,967)	(\$19,443)
Diocesan Designated Fund	\$6,306	\$36,474

Ways to Support Our Parish

- Electronic Giving (for more information, contact Mary Beth Whitman at marybeth.whitman@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x 202).
- Online at www.olp.org
- Via Paypal app or www.paypal.com and send to olp@olp.org.
- By mail (Our Lady of Peace Parish, 2401 W. 38th St, Erie PA 16506).
- Drop your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support.

**2026 CSA
February 2026 to January 2027**

Goal \$ 210,230
Pledge Payments Received to Date\$ 167,333
Total Pledges\$240,348
424 Families - Goal is 500 Families

Every dollar raised supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised over our assessment will be kept in the parish for parish improvements.
Our 2026-2027 Diocesan assessment is \$160,230.

IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution

If you are 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help our parish and reduce your taxable income.

Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as Our Lady of Peace.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

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 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

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 30th 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

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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
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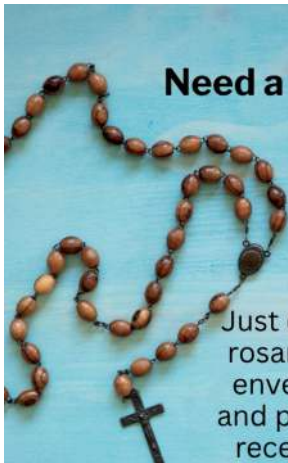
CHECK ONE:

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

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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 NWPFAfaith our new parish App at the App Store
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Need a rosary repaired?

Just drop off 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:
July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19
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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Our Lady of Peace

VBS AUGUST 10TH-14TH

PASSPORT




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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>

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



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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.



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

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