



Our Lady of Peace

A sower went out to sow.

Matthew 13:1-23



July 12, 2026

Fifteenth 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.

We lead people into communion with God through Jesus Christ. We are passionately faithful, committed to mission, and have hearts like Mary.

Committed to serve. Driven by love.

Committed to Mission

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 as well as **reusable grocery bags**.



	July 2026	
12th	Dog or Cat Food / Mac 'n Cheese	
19th	Rice / Dried Fruit / Nuts	
26th	Cereal / Pancake Mix / Syrup	

Pantry is OPEN July 14th & 28th (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

A ministry for those who are unable to attend the usual parish functions. This ministry can be done from home, a nursing home, the hospital, etc. Those participating are asked to pray for a specific group, ministry or function as it 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 - As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; / I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading — My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

Family Discussion of the Week: Seeds of Faith

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (Matthew 13:7-8)

Adults: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Kids: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2026

7:00AM Pat Vild - John & Cathy Goldaine
 12:10PM Rudy Passauer - OLP Bible Study

TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026

7:00AM Fr. Nick Fratus - OLP Knights of Columbus
 12:10PM Susanne Palucki - Mr. & Mrs. G. Heglund

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2026

7:00AM Joan Wieszczyk - Judy Abel
 12:10PM Alfred Murray - Dave & Pat Mackowski

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026

7:00AM Evelyn Visnoski OLP Rosary Society
 12:10PM Ted Marnen - Patty & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2026

7:00AM Mary Jane Daugherty - Pat Moffit
 12:10PM Glenn Miller - Wife, Nancy

SATURDAY, JULY 18 2026

8:00AM Jon Fuhrman - Joyce & Paul Wickles
 5:00PM Emil Hardner - Pat Hardner

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Jeff Hickin - Steve Snyder
 9:00AM Donald Prischak - Bill & Diane Stumpf
 11:00AM Steve & Ann Babick - 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



Our Lady of Peace...
 Pray for us

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of David Bello - Fred & Evelyn Fried.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Joela Martin. May her 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 July 12th

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 - 11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
 Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



Baptismal Prep Class For Parents:

Monday, Aug. 17, 2026
 Monday, October 19, 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

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:

- July 12: Rose B., Chris P.
- July 13: Sylvia B., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.
- July 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
- July 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
- July 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
- July 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.
- July 18: Rachel O.
- July 19: Amber D., Chris L.

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...

I am excited to announce that our next parish pilgrimage will be to Northern France on October 10-20, 2027. It is part of the three-year parish anniversary celebration that we are planning for Our Lady of Peace. The celebration will begin on May 15, 2027, which is the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of our church in 1977 and will continue through September 30, 2030, which is the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Lady of Peace Parish in 1955.

A highlight of the pilgrimage will be a visit the oldest statue of Our Lady of Peace found in the Chappelle de Picpus in Paris, France. The statue dates back to the 16th century and is only 11 inches tall. The chapel that houses it is also dedicated to the martyrs of the 18th Century French Revolution. It is also the burial place of Marquis de Lafayette, the French General who played a significant role in helping the United States gain their independence.

The pilgrimage will include 3 days in Paris (visits to the Cathedral of Notre Dame; San Chappelle-the home of the crown of thorns; Sacre Cuore (the tomb of St. Louis); the church of St. Catherine Laboure and the origins of the Miraculous Medal; the shrine and tomb of St. Vincent de Paul; and the church and tomb of St. Denis and his companion martyrs who founded Christianity in Paris), as well as stops in Rouen (St. Joan of Arc), Lisieux (St. Terese and her parents, St. Louis and St. Zellige), Normandy (location of D-Day), Mont Saint-Michel (the iconic tidal island and medieval abbey in Normandy, famous for its dramatic tides and breathtaking architecture), Le Mans (shrine of Blessed Basil Moreau- founder of the Holy Cross Order who founded the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, USA, Solesmes (Benedictine Abbey known to be the place of the renewal of Gregorian Chant in the Catholic Church) and Chartres known for its famous Cathedral.

I initially considered a pilgrimage to all of France including Lourdes but there is just too much to see in France so we will split it in two. At a later date, in addition to Lourdes, the southern pilgrimage will include places like Ars (St. John Vianney), Paray de Monial (St. Margaret Mary and the Sacred Heart Devotion), Avignon (where the popes lived for 70 years in the 1300s), Geneva (Sts. Francis de Sales and Jean Chantal), Toulouse (St. Thomas Aquinas), and others. My hope is to plan another pilgrimage to the Holy Land (the one we had scheduled for Fall 2023 was cancelled due to the war) in 2030 for the conclusion of our parish anniversary celebration.

For more information on the Pilgrimage to France (cost is presently \$3,995 but does not yet include airfare) please see the flyers at the doors of the church or in the office or go online to www.selectinternationaltours.com/product/saints-of-france-with-fr-rich-toohey/. Please note that registration is being handled by Select International Tours so all questions and attempts to register should be done through them and not at the parish office.

I hope you can consider joining me and other members of our parish family for this special opportunity- there is no better way to travel than in the context of pilgrimage where we pray, learn, grow and have a lot of fun! May God bless our upcoming Parish Anniversary Celebrations 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...

****Vacation Bible School at OLP will be August 10-14, 2026.**

Please see elsewhere for registration details.

****OLP Raffle** We have surpassed the halfway point to our goal of 3,700 tickets. Thank you to all who have supported the raffle already. Together we can reach our goal! Our next Early Bird Prize drawing will be on July 15th so get you tickets in for your chance to win Apple Air Pods and a Bluetooth speaker.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, July 13th*- St. Henry (11th Century Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire who had great concern for the poor- married to St. Cunegunda); *Tuesday, July 14th*- St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (first native American canonized- lived in present day New York state and near Montreal in the 1600s); *Wednesday, July 15th*- St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (13th century leader of the Franciscan Order and great writer of Theology); *Thursday, July 16th*- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (associated with the Carmelites who trace their founding back to the spirituality of Elijah and Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land); *Friday, July 17th*- Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Saturday, July 18th*- St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest (16th Century Roman soldier addicted to gambling who converted to Christianity and founded an order to care for the poor and sick).

****OLP Partnership with Hallow Prayer App** Our Lady of Peace has entered into a parish partnership with the popular prayer app, Hallow, as of July 1st. We will be offering more information on what that means over the next few months and then have an official Launch Weekend September 12/13 (Parish Picnic is September 12th!).

Everyone has access to the free version of Hallow. Please join our parish page (Our Lady of Peace Erie) where you can share prayer requests and participate in prayer challenges with the parish. If you are interested in the full paid version of Hallow our partnership offers a 25% discount; contact Mary Beth in the parish office. More information will be coming.

A Heartfelt Thank You from OLP School

We are incredibly grateful for the generous donations that made our new playground fence possible. The fence looks beautiful and provides an added layer of safety and security for our students as they learn and play each day.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generosity in restoring our picnic tables. Their work has helped create an even more welcoming and inviting outdoor space for our school community.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, these improvements are a visible reminder of the tremendous support we receive from our parish family. Thank you for partnering with us in the mission of Catholic education and for investing in the safety, growth, and success of our students.

May God bless you for your kindness and generosity!

Mrs. Fluegel and the OLP School Community





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.



Hallow

You have heard Fr. Rich talk about Hallow for years and recently he announced our parish partnership but are you still wondering “**What is Hallow?**”

Through prayer and meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people find peace and grow in faith, every day. As the #1 prayer app in the world, Hallow provides a wide variety of audio-guided meditation, prayer challenges, mental health content, sleep stories, and sacred music. Users are able to pray with Fr. Mike, Sr. Miriam, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Bishop Barron, + many others.

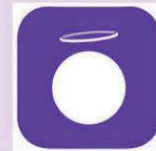
How do I join our parish on Hallow?

Everyone is invited to be a part of our parish community page. There, you can create a profile, add friends, share/respond to prayer intentions, and take part in prayer challenges with the parish. The steps are simple:

Part A: Join the Parish Page (Free for Everyone)

Already Have Hallow?

- Open the Hallow app
- Tap Church (bottom menu) + Explore (top left menu)
- Search [Parish Name or Zip]
- Tap Join



New to Hallow?

- Download the Hallow app
- On the account set up page, tap the “Church Icon” in the upper right corner of the screen
- Follow the prompts to create your account & join your parish
- Visit your parish page on the Church tab in the bottom right

Part B: Optional - Redeem the Parish Subscription Offer

If you'd like access to all of Hallow's premium content, you can redeem the parish's discounted subscription directly from the parish page.

New Subscribers

- Go to the parish page
- Tap Claim Subscription
- The parish discount will automatically apply

Already-Existing Subscribers

- Cancel your current subscription (This does NOT delete your account or prayer history.)
- When your subscription ends and your account downgrades:
- Return to the parish page
- Tap Claim Subscription

If you have any issues, please contact Mary Beth Whitman in the office at 814-833-7701 x202 or marybeth.whitman@olp.org. We look forward to praying with you!

Family BEACH DAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND 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.
RSVP TO SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG



FREE Yard Signs Available:

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



July 1, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we think of mission territory, we are likely to think of Africa or Asia, not of parts of our own country. Yet, there are many poor, sparsely populated dioceses in our country who need our help to minister to the People of God and to spread the Good News.

The Collection for National Needs, to be taken this year on July 18 and 19, gives each of us the opportunity to stand in solidarity with poorer dioceses in the United States. This collection is a combination of two other collections:

- The Catholic Home Missions Appeal impacts the lives of nearly 9 million Catholics. Through annual grants, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal funds catechesis for children and adults, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. The dioceses funded by the appeal comprise nearly 45 percent of all US dioceses.
- The Black and Indian Mission Collection helps to evangelize and support our African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities with mission schools, religious education programs, the purchase of catechetical materials and ministry training.

The struggle to receive basic pastoral care and catechesis is faced by thousands of faithful living in dioceses within our own country. I ask your generous response to the Collection for National Needs on July 18 and 19. Your support will truly make a difference in strengthening the Church at home. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families in these summer months.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL.
Bishop of Erie

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Saturday, July 25, 2026

Greene Township Building

9333 Tate Road

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Fabric, Sewing Machines, Kits,
Notions, Patterns, Yarn, Misc.
Items

Limited tables available \$10.00 per table.

For Tables call Penny 814-825-2518



Admission Free



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 Dotie 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 July **casseroles**, benefiting Maria House Project, can be brought to the Our Lady of Peace church office on *Saturday, July 18th*, 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, Lisa 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.

The Usher's and Knights of Columbus invite all men of the parish. . .

MEN'S PICNIC

Tuesday, August 4th

5pm at the Pavilion (behind the school)
Dinner served at 6pm - Catering by Serafins

Tickets \$12 - available in the office or from an usher

Donations for Basket Raffle Needed.
Call Paul Wickles at 814-838-7038 with questions or to donate.

Drop off donations at the office.



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)
- Wed, 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)



VATICAN NEWS

Want to learn more about Pope Leo's teachings as well as other Vatican News?

Register to receive the Vatican News Newsletter at vaticannews.va/en/newsletter-registration.html.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. Visit www.popesprayerusa.net.

Pope Leo's July Intention is for respect for human life.

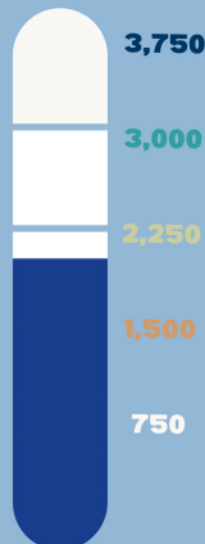
Praying for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



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OLP RAFFLE 2026

... PEACE, PRAYERS AND PRIZES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 @ 7PM DRAWING AT PARISH PICNIC



- 1ST PRIZE - \$10,000
- 2ND PRIZE - \$ 2,500
- 3RD PRIZE - \$ 1,000
- 4TH PRIZE - \$ 500
- 5TH PRIZE - \$ 500
- 6TH PRIZE - \$ 500

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Every ticket helps to fund ministry and programming.
Together we can reach the goal!



Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____

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

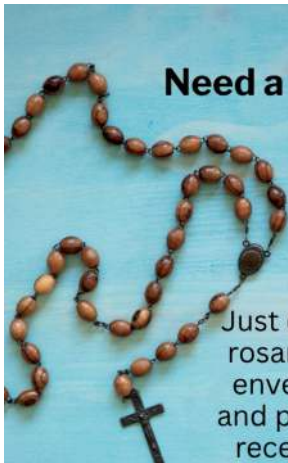
CHECK ONE:

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

Get Connected

NEW TO THE PARISH? WANT TO GET INVOLVED BUT NOT SURE HOW?

- Register your family with the parish
- Check out the "events" page on our website, www.olp.org
- Sign up for our weekly newsletter on our website or call the office at 814-833-7701 for help.
- Download NWPFAfaith our new parish App at the App Store
- Check out the great Catholic content on FORMED. Register through the website www.olp.org by clicking on the FORMED image. Enter your name & email and create a password.

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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A hands-on, immersive way for children to encounter God

Parents & Grandparents Invited

Experience a glimpse into the prayerful life of the Atrium, where children encounter Scripture, liturgy, and the love of Jesus in a deeply personal way. Level I formation is designed for children ages 3-6.

During the evening you will:

- ✓ Experience a short Atrium presentation
- ✓ Explore hands-on materials used by the children
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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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