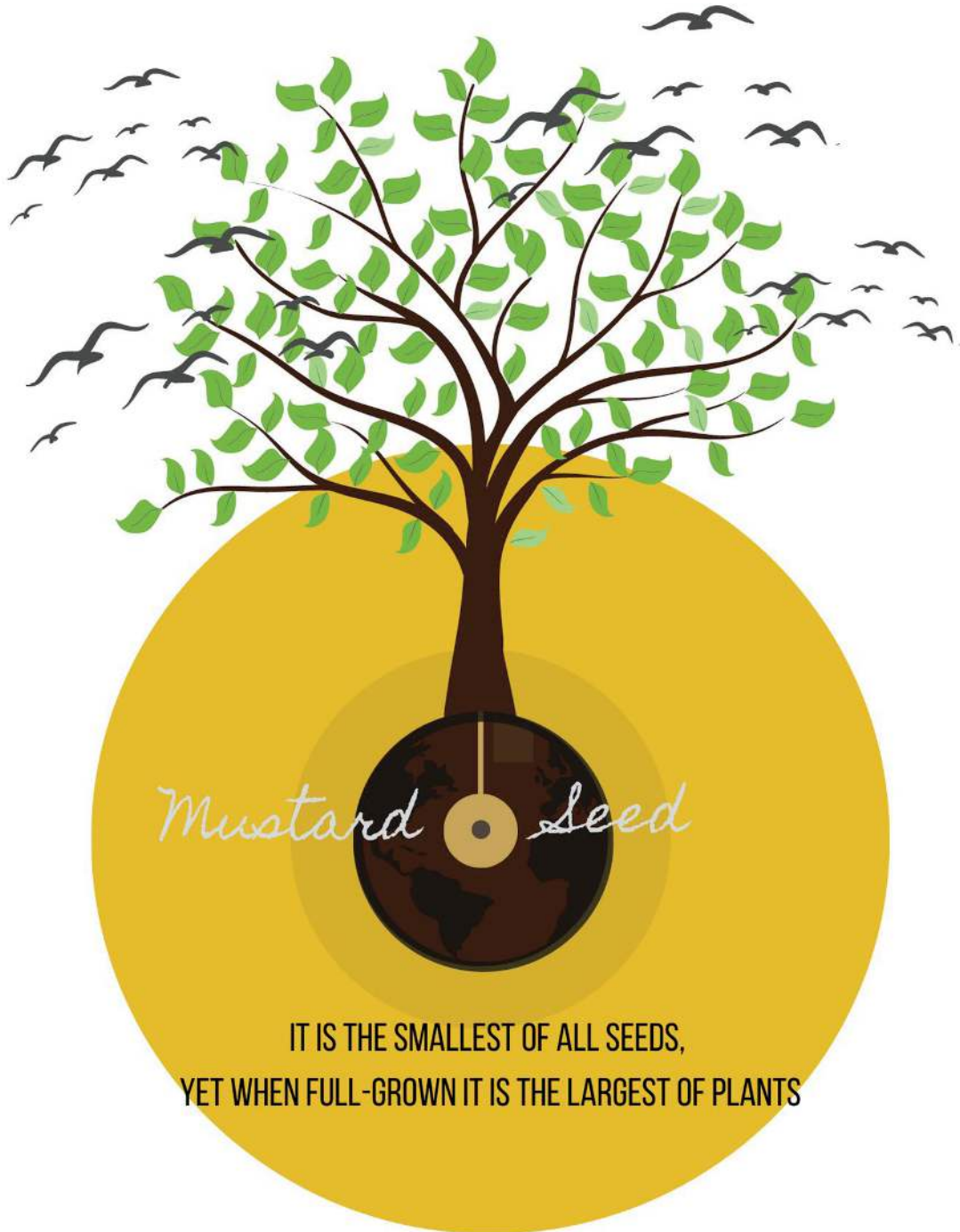




Our Lady of Peace



July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Parish Office Phone

814-833-7701

Website

www.olp.org

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814-838-9983

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Parish Pastoral Team

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(fr.rich@olp.org)

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Luke Daghir

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

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Deacon John Mang

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Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

Office Manager

Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

Office Secretary

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

Youth Ministry

Miss Sarah Beaver

Outreach Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Heinlein

Coordinator of Adult Formation

Sister Kathleen Dietz, FSO

Maintenance

Mr. Michael Przepierski

Pastoral Council President

Dr. Herb Morrow

Finance Council Chairman

Ms. Rami Sorge

Parish Leadership Team

Fr. Rich Toohey, Gina Adams,

Warren Beaver,

Mary Beth Whitman

The Sacrament of Baptism is

celebrated each month on the 1st Sunday at 11AM Mass & 3rd Sunday at 12:30PM. A mandatory prep class for parents is available.

Sacrament of Matrimony An appointment with a parish priest six months prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays 11:15AM-12:00PM
Saturdays 8:30-9AM; 3:45-4:45PM
or by appointment.

New Parishioners Welcome!

Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or online.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)

Anyone seeking information on becoming Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.

Prayer Request Line:

9AM-3PM Edie 814-651-5952

3PM-9PM Barb 814-392-8348

Our Mission Statement

Our Lady of Peace is a Catholic community of faith called to proclaim the greatness of the Lord through Worship, Service, Education and Ministry.

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

Heart
Like Mary

Leading with humility,
loving with Mary's heart.

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**.



19th Rice / Dried Fruit / Nuts

26th Cereal / Pancake Mix / Syrup

July 2026

Pantry is OPEN July 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 - See, I have God for my help. / The Lord sustains my soul. / I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, / and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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Family Discussion of the Week: Overcoming Weakness

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Kids: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

GOOD SEEDS

Today Jesus continues to speak to his followers using parables. What a rich treasure we are given today in three parables about the kingdom of heaven! The kingdom is likened to a man sowing good seed in his field, a mustard seed, and yeast mixed with flour. As they did last week, today the disciples press Jesus for an interpretation of one of the parables—the parable of the man sowing good seed. Lest we think that these parables are simply amusing little anecdotes, Jesus' interpretation should be seen for what it is—a warning. Weaving and grinding of teeth in a fiery furnace await those who are children of the evil one. This parable points to the struggle for today's believer. Sometimes, through sin, we sow weeds and prevent the love of Christ from blossoming. Let today's Gospel help put us back on track. Let us recommit ourselves to preparing for the last days, the harvest, by blossoming as the good seeds we were created in love to be.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

7:00AM Mary Holland - Family

12:10PM Michael Mahoney - Coleen & Dennis Olesnanik

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

7:00AM Monica McCloskey - Family

12:10PM Angela Helsley - Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

7:00AM Marie Pears - Gina Adams

12:10PM Z. Marion Zaczekiewicz - Jim

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

7:00AM Will Faust - Lorraine Wehrle

12:10PM Jeff Hickin - Nancy Miller

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2026

7:00AM Nick & Ella Ross - Richard Oros Family

12:10PM Sam Mackowski - Grandparents, Dave & Pat

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026

8:00AM Joe Ott, Sr. - Family

5:00PM Clara Lapinsky - Nancy & Darrell Meyers

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Teala Lund - Sister, Kathy Kaufmann

9:00AM Bill Bengel - Marlene Figurski

11:00AM Timothy Mahoney - Erin

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Mary Holland - June Carr.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Betty Hoffman - Gerry and The Boys.

Special Collection: National Needs

Nearly 45% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Thank you for prayerfully considering supporting this appeal.

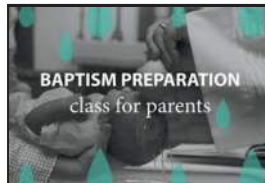
Daily at 11:40AM All are welcome!

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 19th

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]



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 19: Amber D., Chris L.
July 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G.
July 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
July 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.
July 23: Heidi A.
July 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
July 25: Christine O.
July 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.

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 Parochial Vicar's Desk...

The Heavenly Seeds and the Soil of our Souls

Last week in the Gospel, we heard Jesus share the parable of the sower (God the Father) and the seed (Jesus). This sower, who tosses seeds everywhere, reflects the extravagant love of God the Father, who sent His Son for everyone, everywhere.

We pondered how the Psalms had been waiting patiently for centuries for Jesus to come and make the Psalms what they were intended to be. We sang in our Responsorial Psalm, "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." Jesus is the seed, and God the Father is the sower.

We reflected on the soil of our own souls and on our intentionality in allowing, and even encouraging, God's word to enter our souls to bear a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.

Last week's first reading from Isaiah, we heard this: "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." However, in last week's Gospel, Jesus reminded us that thorns can rise and choke the word of God.

Three major thorns in our current culture are sin, the noise of society that drowns out God's word, and sometimes a lessening of our desire to hear God's word amid the vast voices around us.

This Sunday's Gospel, Jesus begins telling us parables about Heaven. Jesus starts by saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to..." and next Sunday Jesus will say, "The kingdom of heaven is like..."

Let us return to Isaiah's prophetic proclamation last week, in which he spoke for God, saying, "My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it."

We must then ponder, "What is the end for which Jesus tells these parables about Heaven?" In other words, what is Jesus's goal in telling people about Heaven?

The Catechism (#1721) beautifully answers this: *God put us in the world to know, to love, and to serve him, and so to come to paradise (heaven).*

God wants us to join Him in heaven. This Sunday's Gospel and next Sunday's Gospel are about Heaven told through parables by Jesus.

The question remains for us as it did for the saints of the past: Do we want to hear the word of God and allow those heavenly seeds to take root in the soil of our souls?

Pray for the grace to let Jesus's parables, these heavenly seeds, take root in the soil of our souls.

Fr. Luke Daghir



Artwork: *The Sower* by James Tissot. 1886 and 1894.

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!

****Masses This Week** *Monday, July 20th*- St. Apollinaris, 1st Century Bishop and Martyr ordained by St. Peter; *Tuesday, July 21st*- St. Lawrence Brindisi, 17th Century Capuchin and Doctor of the Church; *Wednesday, July 22nd*- Feast of St. Mary Magdalene; *Thursday, July 23rd*- St. Bridget of Sweden; *Friday, July 24th*- Feast of St. Sharbel Makhluf; *Saturday, July 25th*- St. James, Apostle (known as "the Greater" because he was the first of the two James' to follow

Christ, also the first apostle martyred in 44 AD and venerated at Santiago de Compostella).

****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.

****Family Beach Day** Wednesday, July 22nd, 5-8PM, meet at Beach 6. Bring a dish to share; RSVP to Sarah Beaver: sarah.beaver@olp.org.

****Save the Date: Fr. Rich Toohey's 25th Ordination Anniversary Celebration.** Sunday, August 30, 2026. Watch for more info.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

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.



From Then to Now: The Stories We Carry

As the OLP Anniversary Committee prepares to celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church dedication in May 2027 and the 75th anniversary of our parish founding in September 2030, we invite you to enjoy a series of parish spotlights highlighting the people, stories, and memories that have shaped our beloved parish community. Each spotlight will share the experiences and reflections of a fellow parishioner whose faith and involvement have helped build the foundation of OLP.

Today's Spotlight:

Margaret “Lani” Reinwald, Member since 1955

Lani, who celebrated her 100th birthday in April, is a founding member of Our Lady of Peace. She began attending Mass when the parish was just forming and services were held at McDowell High School. She fondly remembers those early years, including fundraising events such as card parties, square dances, and picnics that helped make the school a reality.

Lani recalls the groundbreaking of the parish buildings and proudly shares that her husband played an unexpected role when Father Daily forgot the ceremonial shovel and he rushed to retrieve one. She also shared photos of her oldest daughter's baptism in the rectory basement, where baptisms and confessions were held before the church was built—a treasured piece of OLP history.

Over the years, Lani worshipped at McDowell, the cafeteria, the school gym, and finally the church we know today. All four of her children attended Our Lady of Peace School, and Lani remained active through countless volunteer efforts, supporting parish events, socials, picnics, and celebrations.

Lani's faith, dedication, and service—along with the commitment of fellow founding members and Father Daily's vision—helped build the parish we call home today.

Lani, we are grateful for you. Thank you for helping shape Our Lady of Peace, and please know you remain in our prayers.

Related dates in OLP history:

October 17, 1955, first mass celebrated at McDowell High School, attended by approximately 150.

November 1, 1955 – Unfinished house becomes the rectory, for baptisms and confessions (confessions held in the fruit cellar)

December 8, 1955 First social function held which was a card party raising \$2,500

June 1957 Cornerstone is laid for the school building

September 8, 1957, first mass held in “our own” building, using the cafeteria. 1,576 people attended.

Do you want to share your story?

We plan to share stories of OLP monthly over the next few years and are looking for you to share your OLP story with us. If you are a founding member or a new parishioner, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to Cheryl DiPietro at 814-323-0806 or cdipietro1095@gmail.com or Nancy Sherwood at 814-392-2557 or njane.sherwood@gmail.com

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.

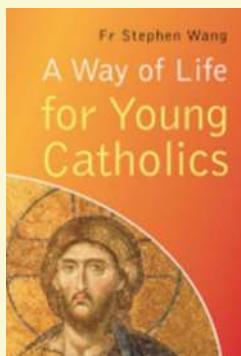
RSVP TO SARAH.BEAVER@OLP.ORG



New Booklet available

Cost: - \$3

Written for young Catholics who want to live their faith more deeply but are not sure what steps to take, this booklet contains practical, down-to-earth advice on many aspects of daily life, whether spiritual (prayer and confession), moral (alcohol and drugs, dating and chastity), emotional (coping with worrying or suffering), or vocational (discovering my vocation, finding a good husband or wife). It will be especially helpful for older confirmation candidates, students and young adults hoping to learn more about their faith.



An Evening of Hope

Please join us for *An Evening of Hope* on Thursday, August 6th, 2026 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Our Lady of Peace Church

2401 West 38th Street in Erie, PA 16506

Featuring guest speakers Tim Joncas & Antonio Howard



Tim Joncas, Executive Director of MHP
"The Evil Is In The Lie"

Antonio Howard, Autodidactic Artist, sentenced to life imprisonment at age 15 and released after serving over 26 years in prison

"It's My Story And I'm Sticking To It"



Light refreshments will be served in the church vestibule following the program



FABRIC SALE

By

ST. BONIFACE QUILTERS

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



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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View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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-MSYG 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

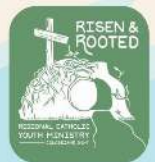
Those going into 9th-12th

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)



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!

Each year we host a missionary as part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative to share with us about the Mission work they are doing as part of the Church today.



mary's meals

a simple solution
to world hunger

August 8th & 9th we welcome Mary's Meals to OLP.

Mary's Meals is a global movement dedicated to ensuring that no child is too hungry to learn. We provide one nutritious meal every school day to children living in some of the world's poorest communities.

By serving meals in a place of education, we encourage children to attend school, helping them receive both the nourishment they need for today and the education that can transform their future. Named in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **Mary's Meals believes that every child deserves enough to eat and the opportunity to receive education.** Your financial support is greatly appreciated.



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 NWPAfaith 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:

Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17

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



Qualifies for service hours!

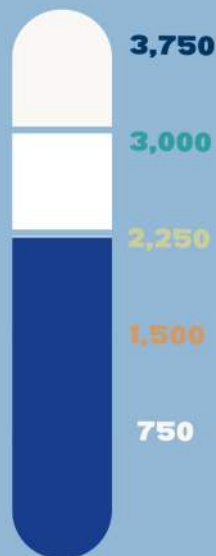
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... PEACE, PRAYERS AND PRIZES
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 @ 7PM DRAWING AT PARISH PICNIC



1ST PRIZE - \$10,000
2ND PRIZE - \$ 2,500
3RD PRIZE - \$ 1,000
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PRAYER for a NEW BISHOP

O Almighty God,,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
may we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

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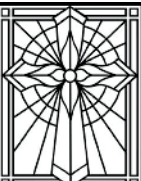
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