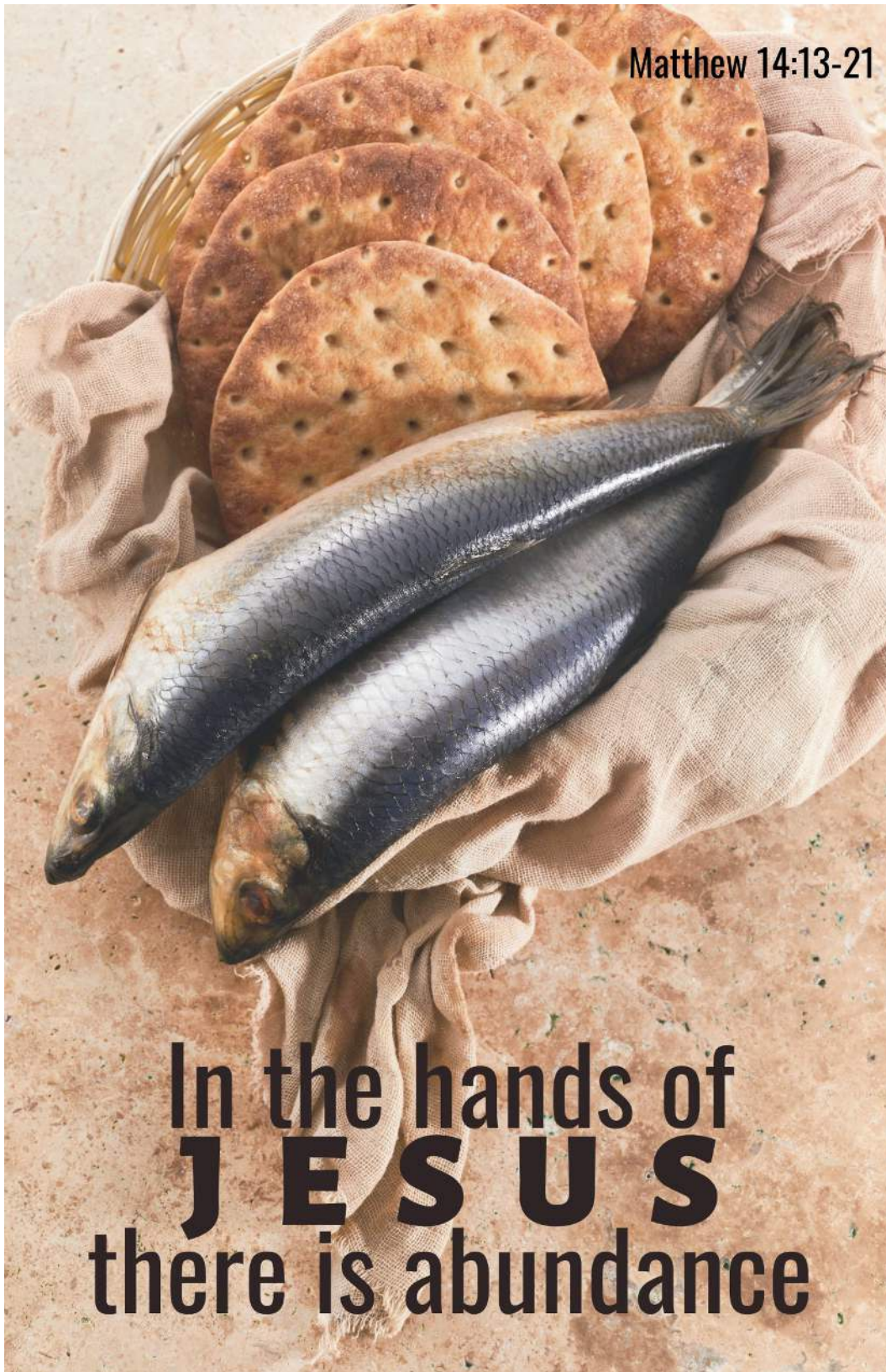




Our Lady of Peace

Matthew 14:13-21



In the hands of
J E S U S
there is abundance

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Parish Office Phone

814-833-7701

Website

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Parish Pastoral Team

Pastor

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(fr.rich@olp.org)

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Luke Daghir

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

Permanent Deacons

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Deacon John Mang

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Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

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Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

Office Secretary

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

Youth Ministry

Miss Sarah Beaver

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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.

Prayer strengthens the mission; love powers the work.

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**.



August 2026

2nd	Pasta / Pasta Sauce
9th	Applesauce / Jell-O (single serve also)
16th	Canned: Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon
23rd	Potato Flakes / Gravy / Soup
30th	Coffee / Tea / Juice

Pantry is OPEN August 11th & 25th
(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 - O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! / You are my rescuer, my help; / O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

Family Discussion of the Week: Acting with Courage

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Kids: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

The word of God serves up a tremendous feast for us today. Isaiah beckons all who hunger and thirst to come to the Lord for satisfaction. The psalmist cries out, "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs" (Psalm 145:16). Saint Paul tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. Finally, in the Gospel, we hear the story of the miraculous feeding of over five thousand people from a mere five loaves and two fish. Most of us have our material needs met on a day-to-day basis. These scriptures, nevertheless, have much to say to the contemporary believer. We must ask ourselves, "Where are my deepest hungers? Where are my thirsts?" After material needs are satisfied and, in some cases, over-satisfied, many people still experience a deep longing for spiritual balance and well-being. As the loaves and fish are multiplied in today's Gospel, perhaps our prayer can be a longing for the satisfaction of the deepest needs that only God can fill.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

7:00AM Gregory Villabona - Family
12:10PM Mary Jane MacKrell - Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

7:00AM Wilma & Son, Mike Miklos - Neice & Cousin
12:10PM Thomas & Phyllis Burke - Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

7:00AM Special Intention for the Blessed Mother -
Kathy Lushini
12:10PM Living & Deceased Members of the Passauer
Family - Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

The Transfiguration of the Lord,

7:00AM Paul & Catherine Ragan - Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM Patricia Swick - Bill & Tamara

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

First Friday Adoration 7:30AM - 7:00PM Benediction

7:00AM Mary Jane Daugherty - Pat Moffitt
12:10PM Special Intention for 12:10 Sacristans & Lectors
- Denise

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

8:00AM Mary Holland - Kevin & Pat Holland
5:00PM John Hardner - Pat Hardner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Bobby John Skuce - Family
9:00AM Kathleen McCloskey - Family
11:00AM Gary Krasnesky - 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

SANCTUARY LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory
of Lynn McIntire - Cynthia Berarducci.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of
Nancy Cherry - Friends.



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

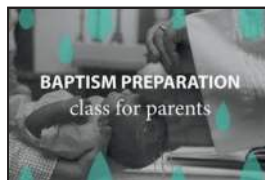
Daily at 11:40AM All are welcome!

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 August 2nd

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102;
Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29,
22-23; Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33



Baptismal Prep Class For Parents:

Monday, Aug. 17, 2026

Class is held in the School Room B-5
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:

Aug. 2: Kathy W., Deacon Dennis K.
Aug. 3: Sister Peggy, Linda D., Virginia S.
Aug. 4: Arlene B., Catherine C., Denny D.
Aug. 5: Joyce K.
Aug. 6: Maxine B., Denise & Michael G., Susan F.
Aug. 7: Margaret K.
Aug. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P.,
Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Aug. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.

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...

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

Happy August! Please keep our parish staff and parish leadership team in your prayers this week as together we will be attending the Global Leadership Summit (GLS) on Thursday and Friday at Grace Church in Harborside. Mary Beth Whitman and I went last year and were very impressed and we know it will be a great opportunity for our staff to continue to seek to glorify God by growing in excellence.

The Summit encourages participants to "dream and grow with likeminded leaders across the world- educators, entrepreneurs, nonprofit leaders, creatives, disruptors, builders." At the Summit, we "join a community that cares as much as (we) do — all in one room, all pushing for better." We will hear from speakers like Jim Collins (a management expert and bestselling author), Candace Cameron Bure (actress from Full House, CEO of Candy Rock Entertainment and bestselling author), Kelly Merryman Hoogstraten (CEO of the Wonder Project, a subscription streaming service on Prime Video and a new entertainment home dedicated to high-quality, values-driven storytelling) and Arthur Brooks (Vanderbilt Professor and bestselling author) and many others. It is a livestreamed event with over 350,000 participants in over 100 countries across the globe.

Also, next weekend we look forward to hosting a missionary from Mary's Meals. They feed more than 3 million children every school day in 16 countries. They provide life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. It costs just \$25.20 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for an entire school year. With them, we can reach the next hungry child. Please be prepared to hear from our missionary, to pray for this ministry and to offer any financial support that you are able next weekend at all Masses.

May God bless our staff and PLT at GLS... 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...

****The OLP Men's Picnic is this Tuesday, August 4th at 5pm at the Parish Pavilion.** This is great opportunity for the men of our community to just be together and strengthen our friendships. Stop by the office for your ticket, just \$12.00.

****OLP Raffle** Our August Early Bird drawing will take place on August 12th. Get your tickets in for your chance at our August Early Bird gift card package including: Amazon, Staples, Walmart, Target and Outback Steakhouse. Thank you to all who have already purchased or sold tickets. We are at 68% of our goal. Just two tickets sold or purchased per registered family and we would surpass the goal!

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

The registration deadline is August 3rd so get your reservation in so your children or grandchildren now. Please page 5 for info.

****Other Upcoming Parish Events....**

-Friday, August 14th Parish Bonfire at 6pm at the pavilion with entertainment by the VBS kids

-Sunday, August 16th Marriage Anniversary Mass at 11am with light reception to follow

-Thursday, August 20th OLP Parish Feast Solemn Evening Prayer and Benediction with Fr. Tom Brooks, pastor of OLP from 1999-2009, preaching.

-Friday, August 21st Parish/School Outdoor Movie Night (dusk)

-Saturday, August 22nd Mass for the Queenship of Mary at 8am (Parish Feast)

-Sunday, August 30th Fr. Rich 25th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration- 11am with Reception to follow

****Masses this Week** Monday, August 3rd. Weekday in Ordinary Time; Tuesday, August 4th. St. John Vianney, Priest (19th Century Diocesan Priest in Ars, France- patron of parish priests); Wednesday, August 5th. Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (in Rome- first church in the west dedicated to Mary- 5th Century); Thursday, August 6th. THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD; Friday, August 7th. St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions (3rd Century); Saturday, August 8th. St. Dominic, Priest (13th Century Portuguese Founder of the Dominican Order).

****OLP Pilgrimage to Northern France in October 2027** Our next parish pilgrimage is to Northern France on October 10-20, 2027. It's part of the three-year parish anniversary celebration that we are planning for Our Lady of Peace. The celebration begins May 15, 2027, the 50th Anniversary of the dedication of our church in 1977 and continues through September 30, 2030, the 75th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Lady of Peace Parish in 1955.

A highlight 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, is only 11 inches tall, and the chapel that houses it is also dedicated to the martyrs of the 18th Century French Revolution. It's 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 includes 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. Zellie), 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 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. For more information on the pilgrimage



(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.



New Booklets available

Cost: - \$3 each

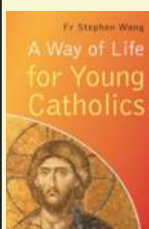
What is the New Age movement all about?

How have New Age beliefs infiltrated our popular culture?

What are the Church's warnings about the spiritual dangers of New Age ideas?

How should a Catholic approach things like "mindfulness," yoga, crystals, Reiki, meditation, alternative medicines, and other practices associated with the New Age?

With the modern hunger for spirituality created by the vacuum of declining religious belief, Western interest in the so-called New Age is stronger than ever. Whether its ideas are ancient and mystical as its promoters believe or just leftovers from hokey novelties from the sixties, they're finding millions of devotees today - leading Christians away from revealed truth and potentially even opening the door to demonic influence. **20 Answers: The New Age** explains the roots and substance of New Age beliefs and contrasts them with Catholic teaching, showing how to protect yourself and your family from their seductive errors.



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.

Our Lady of Peace

VBS AUGUST 10TH-14TH

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

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



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 Illibagiza, 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!



Maria House Project **AN EVENING OF HOPE**

**Please join us for “An Evening of Hope”
featuring guest speakers Tim Joncas
and Antonio Howard**

*Tim Joncas,
Executive Director
of Maria House
Project “The Evil Is
In the Lie”*

*Antonio Howard, Autodidactic
Artist, sentenced to life in
prison at the age of 15 and
released after serving over 26
years in prison. “It’s My Story
and I’m Sticking to It.”*



AUG 6 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Our Lady of Peace
2401 W. 38th St, Erie

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



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)
- 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)



Are you cleaning out closets or spare rooms; found any *cotton, flannel or fleece material*? Please consider donating it to the **Sew What?** group. *Yarn, thread and batting is also needed.*

The group sews pillowcases, quilts, blankets, winter hoods, scarves, stuffed animals and other items for veterans, refugees and our Erie neighbors in need. Over the years **Sew What?** has delivered thousands of homemade items to community service agencies, relying solely on donations. **Please contact:**

Mary E., 814-866-2854 or Joni B., 814-881-8324.

Pickup available.

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.

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

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



Go to **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.

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



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WHEN: Monday nights: 7:00 to 8:30pm
September 14, 2026 through November 23, 2026

OR

Wednesday mornings: 10:00 to 11:30am
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WHERE: Our Lady of Peace Church Social Room

Pre-Registration is required by August 28, 2026.

COST: \$10.00, which includes workbook and materials.

Please drop off or mail check and registration form to:
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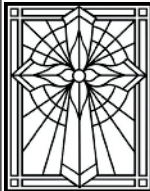
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