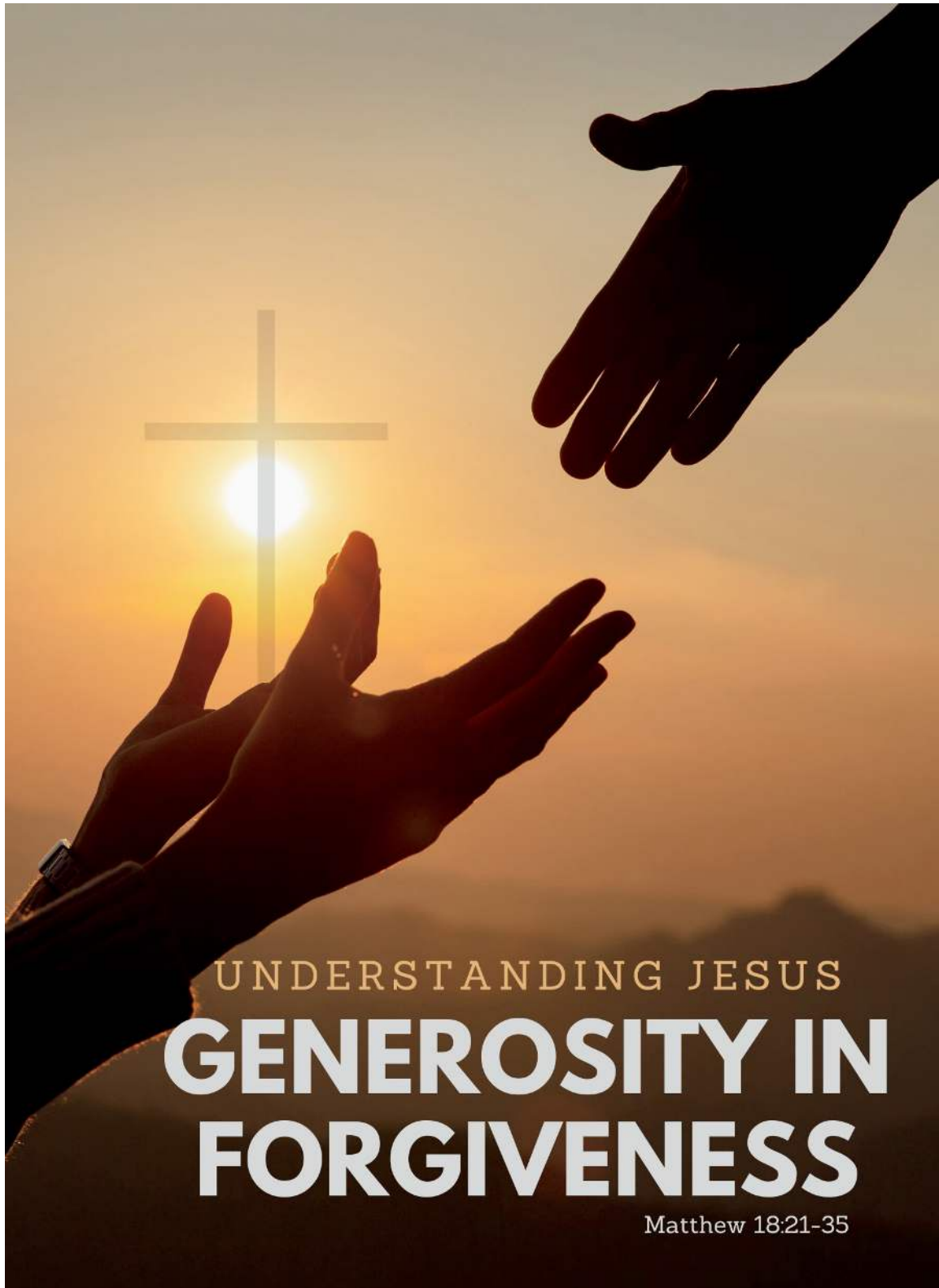




Our Lady of Peace



September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2401 West 38th Street, Erie, PA 16506

Parish Office Phone

814-833-7701

Website

www.olp.org

E-mail

olp@olp.org

Faith Formation Office

814-838-9983

Office Hours: 8:00AM - 8:00PM

Business Hours: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

School Principal

Mrs. Emily Fluegel

School Phone

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School Website

www.ericcatholic.org

Parish Pastoral Team

Pastor

Rev. Rich Toohey

(fr.rich@olp.org)

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Luke Daghir

Priest in Residence

Rev. Shane Mathew

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Ralph DeCecco

Deacon John Mang

Music/Liturgy Director

Mr. Brian Kuzmin

Faith Formation Director

Mrs. Tammie Mang

Office Manager

Mrs. Mary Beth Whitman

Office Secretary

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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.

Showing up with faith, serving with 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**.



13th Sugar Free / Low Gluten Items

20th Dried Fruit / Raisins / Nuts

27th Mac 'n Cheese / Rice

Pantry is OPEN September 8th & 22nd
(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 - Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, / that your prophets be found true. / Hear the prayers of your servant, / and of your people Israel.

First Reading - Remember the commandments and hate not your neighbor (Sirach 27:30 - 28:7).

Psalm - The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion (Psalm 103).

Second Reading - Whether we live, or whether we die, we do so for the Lord (Romans 14:7-9).

Gospel - Forgive one another from your heart (Matthew 18:21-35).

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Family Discussion of the Week: *Forgiveness and Mercy*

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." (Matthew 21:22)

Adults: When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

Kids: When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?"

Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

7:00AM K. G. Sprague - Daughter, Ashley

12:10PM John Henke - Sister, Dorothy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

7:00AM John Martin - Martin Family

12:10PM Paul Madonia - Mom & Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

7:00AM Joyce Wingenbach - Husband, Dick

12:10PM Robert Szczesny, Jr. - Judy & Esko Tarto

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

7:00AM Paul Truchanowicz - Mom

12:10PM Ray Lubin & Jean Burr - Family

1:30PM **School Mass** - Robert "Spider" Rutkowski - Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

7:00AM John Moczulski - Brian & Michelle Decker

12:10PM Special Intention for OLP Bible Study Team - Denise & Michael

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

8:00AM Mary Ann Arnold - McDowell Class of '74

5:00PM Martha Mikovich - Jean Verdecchia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Eugene & Patricia Maciak - Niece

9:00AM Delores Nowak - Stan Nowak & Family

11:00AM Francis Hart - Maureen Hart

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

A Family Perspective

Holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past is futile. We must move on by accepting that we were unjustly treated and that it won't be corrected. This doesn't mean we condone the injustice; it means we refuse to let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is essential for living a healthy life in the present.

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.



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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Kathy Losasso - Friends.

Readings for the Week of September 13th

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 - 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Jean Alward; and for June Carr. May their family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration for Faith Formation Grades 1-8 were due September 1, 2026.

Registration for Grade 9 Confirmation were due August 17th.

All registration forms can be found on our website, olp.org under the Faith Formation tab.

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director,
814-838-9983 or 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:

Sept. 13: Sylvia B., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.

Sept. 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.

Sept. 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.

Sept. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.

Sept. 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.

Sept. 18: Rachel O.

Sept. 19: Amber D., Chris L.

Sept. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G.

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 Parish Picnic Weekend! Our parish picnic is always a highlight for our community which helps us keep growing as a spiritual family.

This weekend is also the official launch of our parish-wide partnership with Hallow, the #1 Catholic prayer and meditation app in the world. In the midst of our busy and often noisy lives, finding time for quiet, meaningful prayer can be a challenge. Hallow is a wonderful tool designed to help us bridge that gap. Whether you have thirty minutes or just three, the app offers prayer resources that fit seamlessly into your daily routine.

What is Hallow? Hallow is a digital prayer space that helps you look inward and connect with God. It features over 10,000 audio-guided prayers, meditations, and scripture readings led by familiar voices like Father Mike Schmitz, Mark Wahlberg, and Jonathan Roumie.

What can you find on the app?

Daily Prayers: The Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Daily Gospel reflections.

Spiritual Growth: Mental prayer, Examens, and spiritual writing prompts.

Family Content: Bible stories, prayers for children, and peaceful sleep music.

Novenas & Challenges: Community-wide prayer challenges for Advent, Lent, and holy days.

How do I get started? Through our special parish partnership, every parishioner receives access to our Hallow page and premium access to parish wide prayer challenges.

Also, if you sign up this weekend through the parish partnership, you will be able to join **our first parish challenge on Hallow called "How to Pray" that starts THIS Monday.** In this challenge we will join Fr. Mike Schmitz, Bishop Barron, Sr. Miriam, SOLT, Jonathan Roumie, Mark Wahlberg, and other world class spiritual guides as we experience the transformative power of prayer. Over the course of fourteen sessions, our guests will cover fourteen different prayer methods, focusing on the themes of listening to God in prayer, and then being transformed to bear the fruits of charity and service.

Signing up is simple: Scan the QR Code (or on the banners in the vestibule of the church). Or visit hallow.com and search for our parish: Our Lady of Peace. Create your free account and download the app on your phone or tablet. If you need assistance setting up the app, members of our parish staff and volunteers will be available in the vestibule after all Masses this weekend to help you download it and answer any questions. Let us take this opportunity to grow closer to Christ together as a parish family.

May God bless our parish partnership with Hallow 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...

****Considering becoming Catholic/OCIA** Anyone considering becoming Catholic or completing your Catholic Initiation through the Sacrament of Confirmation should contact Fr. Rich, Fr. Luke, Deacon John or Tammie Mang at the parish office to learn more about the process. **A new year of OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be starting THIS WEEK at OLP on Wednesday, September 16th so make sure to contact us before then.**

****Parish Registration Weekend September 19/20** Why register as a member of OLP? Here are a few reasons to consider:

ONE- registration is a way of committing to living out your Catholic faith in an intentional way through the mission of our parish through stewardship of your time, talent and treasure. It formally engages you in the financial support of our parish mission and also allows us to provide documentation of your financial support for tax purposes;

TWO- registration is a concrete way to show you are actively practicing your faith and is typically required for those seeking to be Godparents or Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation;

THREE- registration allows our welcome committee to get to know you and share information about our parish community and life as well as invite you to one of our Welcome Luncheons;

FOUR- registration allows you to receive all parish mailings and communication through email as well as placing you on the mailing list for our Diocesan FAITH Magazine which is published six times a year.

So we would love you to consider registering at OLP if you are not registered at a parish already and please consider inviting your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers who are Catholic and do not have a parish to formally register at OLP.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Sept. 14th*- The Exaltation of the Cross (celebrates the dedication of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem in 335 AD over the place of Calvary and the tomb and the anniversary of St. Helen finding the cross in 326 AD); *Tuesday, Sept. 15th*- Our Lady of Sorrows (1. The Prophecy of Simeon, 2. The Flight into Egypt; 3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple; 4. Mary Meets Jesus on His Way to the Cross; 5. The Crucifixion; 6. Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross; 7. The Burial of Jesus); *Wednesday, Sept. 16th*- Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishops, Martyrs (3rd Century allies and exiles by Roman Emperor); *Thursday, Sept. 17th*- St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (12th Century German Benedictine Abbess, writer, composer, philosopher, poet, Christian mystic, visionary and polymath of the Middle Ages); *Friday, Sept. 18th*- Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Saturday, Sept. 19th*- St. Janaurius, Bishop and Martyr (4th century leader of church in Naples).



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us



August 25, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am writing to thank you for your generous support of Catholic education in the past. I also ask you to continue your generosity during the weekend of September 19-20 when our diocese will conduct the annual Catholic Education Collection.

This special collection supports the circle of lifelong Catholic education and faith formation throughout the Diocese of Erie, accompanying individuals and families at every stage of their faith journey. We have many reasons to be proud of the faith formation taking place at every level of Church life, from parish religious education and Catholic schools to baptismal preparation, OCIA and adult faith formation. Through these ministries, we teach the truths of the Catholic faith and form disciples of Jesus Christ.

Half of the funds raised from this collection remain in your parish to support local education and faith formation programs. The other half supports diocesan faith formation initiatives, tuition assistance for Catholic school students, educator leadership development, and the national collection for The Catholic University of America, as requested by the USCCB.

I encourage you to support this collection generously. Your gift to the Catholic Education Collection strengthens the Church's mission of passing on the faith to future generations and nurturing lifelong discipleship.

Contributions can be made directly at your parish or online at <https://www.eriercd.org/cec.html>. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family.

With every best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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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 Revrend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L., Bishop of Erie



PENNSYLVANIA MARCH FOR LIFE

Harrisburg, September 21, 2026



PEOPLE FOR LIFE BUS TRIP \$55 / SEAT

Join us for this very important and powerful public pro-life statement.

- Leave Erie at 5 a.m.
- March and Rally at the State Capitol
- Return to Erie by 8 p.m.

Use the QR code (peopleforlife.org/pamarch) to reserve your seat(s) or send your payment to People for Life; 1625 W. 26th St.; Erie, PA 16508. Include contact information and a name for each reservation.

Time will be available to tour the capitol building and visit your legislators.



PeopleforLife.org

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass On Our YouTube Channel

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



Go to www.ulp.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.



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.

Office for the Protection of Children/Youth

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments - Diocese of Erie

Child Protection Policies: Everyone that works and interacts with children should have clear boundaries in place. This includes rules like staying in public view and avoiding isolated one-on-one situations with children and ensuring that two or more adults are always paired together to work with children, as well as other guidelines found in the Policy for the Protection of Children. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and must follow the Policy that includes a Code of Conduct. To read the policy go to: <https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html>. For additional information, contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

Introducing OLP PRAYS

The OLP Prayer Ministry has undergone a few changes recently to better help us serve the prayer needs of the parish. Most notably our new name, OLP PRAYS!

OLP PRAYS is made up of three parts.

Parish Ministries Prayer Team

This prayer team has been active for many years. They pray for specific OLP groups, ministries, events or functions as they are happening. Team members receive a monthly calendar with their assigned dates and times to pray for the many events in the parish.

OLP Prayer Line

The prayer line is made up of several prayer teams that pray for parishioner intentions that have been submitted by phone or email. The prayer team members pray during their private prayer time for those intentions.

Parish Book of Intentions

Beginning September 26th, parishioners may write their prayer intentions in the Book of Intentions located near the Blessed Mother statue. These intentions will be included during our Sunday "Prayers of the Faithful."

OLP PRAYS Ministry has a place for everyone who has a desire to pray for the needs of our fellow parishioners and our parish.

Get involved in OLP Prays:

- Join a prayer team
- Submit a prayer request for you or a loved one
- Write your intentions in the Book of Intentions at church.

Contact Dee Yeager at 814-241-8767



*- Let's -
pray*



Our Lady of Peace Risen & Rooted RCYM Fall Schedule 2026



September

9-1: MSYG
9-2: HSYG
9-8: MSYG
9-9: HSYG
9-10: 4th/5thGr YG
9-12: Parish Picnic-bring the WHOLE family! 5pm Mass, food and fun to follow!
9-15: MSYG
9-16: HSYG
9-21: PA March for Life (see additional flyer)
9-29: MSYG
9-30: HSYG @12th St Chick-Fil-A (permission form required)

November

11-1: All Saint's Day Party 6-8pm (WHOLE family invited!)
11-3: MSYG
11-4: HSYG
11-10: MSYG
11-11: HSYG
11-12: 4th/5thGrYG
11-13 to 11-15: Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat for HS
11-17: MSYG
11-18: HSYG @12th St Chick-Fil-A (permission form required)

October

10-1: 4th/5thGr YG
10-6: MSYG
10-7: HSYG
10-9: Kid's Night Out
10-11: MS Retreat 9:15am-3pm (RSVP)
10-13: MSYG
10-14: HSYG
10-27: MSYG
10-28: HSYG @12th St Chick-Fil-A (permission form required)

December

12-1: MSYG
12-2: HSYG
12-3: 4th/5thGrYG
12-8: MSYG
12-9: HSYG
12-11: Kid's Night Out
12-15: Advent Packing Party (MS/HS Event School Caf)
12-16: HSYG @12th St Chick-Fil-A (permission form required)
12-20: Caroling at some nursing homes (Families welcome) RSVP
12-31: 11pm Holy Hour for Peace 11pm

****PLEASE NOTE-We take one week off of YG a month!!!****

MSYG: 6:30-8:30pm, dinner provided, drop off/pick up by the front Church doors. For those in 6th-8th Gr.
HSYG: 6:30-8:30pm, 6pm optional silent Adoration. Dinner provided, drop off/pick up by Church entrance. For those in 9th-12th Gr.
4th/5thGrYG: 5-6:30pm, no dinner, just snacks. Drop off/pick up by Church entrance. For those in 4th and 5th Gr.
Kid's Night Out: 5:30-9pm for K-5th Gr. Volunteers only YG members as it's a fundraiser for YG. RSVP to participate (K-5) by the Wed before event. Sign in/out at School Cafeteria.
RSVP, Permission Forms or Questions to:
sarah.beaver@olp.org



Calling all Catholic Erie Young Adults!
You are invited to the:

The Holy Roast

Presented by the
Alpha & Omega Catholic Young
Adult Group

Saturday, Sep 19th, 8am

Our Lady of Peace Parish
Erie, PA

Ages 21-30

Join us for MASS, immediately followed by
COFFEE and FELLOWSHIP in the Social Room.

Questions?
Please email: AlphaOmegaCYA@gmail.com

MARIA HOUSE
+ PROJECT +
A Community of Hope & Healing



B I N G O
Bash

Sunday, September 13, 2026

at the JPTF Foundation Event Center
2319 West 38th St., Erie, PA

Doors Open: 1:00pm
Bingo Starts: 2:00pm

Bring your own drinks and food.

\$30 Online Pre-sale
\$35 at the Door

Includes all regular games & jackpot!

**\$1,000
JACKPOT
PRIZE!**

Basket Raffle
**50/50
Instants
& More!**



All proceeds benefit Maria House Project

Purchase Tickets Online at MariaHouseProject.org

My apologies:
Please note below the corrected dates:

All Volunteers Welcome
Sunday Supper Mission

Meal served at

First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant

Volunteer to help feed our brothers and sisters in need by preparing and serving the meal, or kind monetary contribution to help defray the costs.

Planning Meeting: Wednesday September 16, 7:00PM

Where: Church Meeting Room (downstairs)

What: Select Menu and volunteer for tasks

Who: Any parishioner 15+ years

Date to Serve: Sunday, September 27th, 4:00-5:30pm

Contact: Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or
Debbie Piotrowski, 814-812-0122

YOU are invited to volunteer with OLP at



WHEN: Saturday, September 26th and
Tuesday, September 29th

TIME: 8:00am until Noon

WHERE: 1734 & 1740 East 26th Street (new build)

WHAT: There is a variety of tasks.
Tools and equipment provided!
Dress for indoor and outdoor weather

WHO: Anyone 16 years of age or older
(All must complete a waiver, parent signature
needed for youth waiver)



Register at
<https://www.jotform.com/build/242903971179061>

CONTACT: Nancy Milkowski at nemilkowski14@gmail.com
or signup in the vestibule September 19th-20th



Rosary Society
Meeting & Tureen

Thursday, September 17th
6:00pm in the cafeteria

Join us in ministry to the parish by spreading devotion to Mary through the Rosary and works of charity.

Please bring a dish to share and your own tableware.
The main dish will be provided. We will have our regular meeting after dinner. Questions, call Debbie at 814-812-0122 or Marilyn at 814-833-4683

OLP PRAYER LINE

The OLP Prayer Line is ready to pray for you!
Prayer intentions for yourself, someone else or a special intention can be sent in by phone or email.

9:00am - 3:00pm Edie Testa
at 814-651-5952 or ejt1125@gmail.com

3:00pm - 9:00pm Barb Turner
at 814-392-8348 or dylewski49@hotmail.com

If you would like to become a member of the prayer team for this important ministry and pray for your fellow parishioners, contact:

Andrew Heinlein - Outreach Coordinator
814-833-7701 x 206 or andrew.heinlein@olp.org



Building the future, one girl at a time.



Garage Sale Proceeds

Parishioners, Jeanne Marie Ryan and Arlene Chaney, invite you to support their annual garage sale! For the 12th year, proceeds from the sale will benefit Hekima Place in Kenya, Africa. Founded as a girls' orphanage, Hekima Place has grown to include co-educational classrooms and community outreach programs that serve children and families in the surrounding community.

Sale items include new, gently used items, vintage finds, collectibles, household goods, workshop items, seasonal décor, crafts, books, clothing and much more. If you're looking for it, there's a good chance you'll find it here!

3309 Asbury Road, 9:00-5:00PM:
September 13

Have you officially
registered as a parishioner?

Becoming a registered member helps us connect with you about church events and programs, allows you to fully participate in parish life, and shows your desire to journey in life and faith together with others also on the same road.

We are holding a **Registration weekend** on **Sept 19th/20th**.
Stop by our table in the vestibule after mass to register or for more information or to enjoy refreshments!

Registration forms are always
available in the church office or
online at www.olp.org.



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

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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:

Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19

Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

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Saturday, October 10th

JPT Event Center - 2319 W. 38th St, Erie
Doors open at Noon/Bingo at 1pm



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BYOB & Food



**All boys and girls ages 9 through 14
are invited to participate in the
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.**

The local competition will be Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00AM at the OLP Soccer Field.

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is held annually with winners progressing through local, regional, and state competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years of age are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions.

- Entry forms will be available at the competition.
- All participants will shoot 15 penalty kicks.
- Points are awarded based on the location of the kick in the goal.



FREE

Puzzle Swap

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
- 2401 WEST 38TH STREET -

12:00 pm - Drop off puzzles
12:45 pm - Swap Begins
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Questions? Call 814-969-4902 | Please tape all puzzle boxes closed



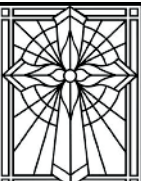
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