



Our Lady of Peace

**MANY ARE INVITED
BUT FEW ARE
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Matthew 22:1-14



October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth 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.

Heart
Like Mary

Carrying Christ's light with Mary's grace.

West Millcreek Food Pantry

The following are suggested items to purchase each week; you May but what is on sale; non-perishables are accepted. CEREAL is always needed as well as reusable grocery bags.

October 2026

11th Applesauce/Mac 'n Cheese
18th Canned: Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon
25th Rice/Shelf Stable Milk/Juice/Tea



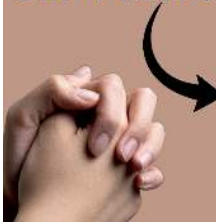
**Pantry is OPEN October 13th & 27th
(every 2nd & 4th Tuesday) 9-11AM for those living in
Millcreek & for OLP Parishioners, at
Westminster Presbyterian Church, 3642 W. 26th St.**

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!

OLP PRAYS



Prayer is an essential part of our lives. It keeps us connected to each other and our brothers and sisters in Christ. YOU can be a part of this vital ministry.

- Volunteer to pray and join one of our prayer teams.
- Submit a prayer request to our prayer line for yourself or a loved one.
 - **Between 9am-3pm: call, text or email Edie at 814-651-5952, ejt1125@gmail.com**
 - **Between 3pm-9pm: call, text or email Barb at 814-392-8348, dylewski49@hotmail.com**
- Write your prayer intentions in the Book of Intentions the next time you are at church

For more information call or text: Dee Yeager 814-241-8767

Sunday's Readings:

Entrance Antiphon If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, / Lord, who could stand? / But with you is found forgiveness, / O God of Israel.

First Reading – On this mountain the Lord will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm – I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading – God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel – I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Family Discussion of the Week: Living Our Faith

Jesus said, "Many are invited, but few are chosen." (Matthew 22:14)

Adults: How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

Kids: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

BAPTISM PREPARATION
class
FOR PARENTS



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
6:30-7:30PM**

**OFF THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA
IN ROOM B5**

REGISTER WITH TAMMIE MANG, 814-838-9983 OR TAMMIE.MANG@OLP.ORG

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

Columbus Day Church offices closed today.
7:00AM Mary Dobek -Eric Amendola
12:10PM Deceased Members of the Testa Family
 -Edie Testa & Adam Seydlorsky Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

7:00AM Jack & Shirley Saeger -Judy Abel
NO MASS at 12:10PM Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026

7:00AM Marie DiTullio -
 Dave & Debbie Dobberstein
12:10PM Mary Jane MacKrell -Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026

7:00AM Steve Frisina -Gina Adams
12:10PM Mary Jane Abel -Family
2:00PM School Mass – L. F. Dudenhoeffer -
 Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026

7:00AM Special Intention for Fr. Rich's 25th
 Ordination Anniversary -Alice Hodas
12:10PM Hope Ridgway -Daughter, Karen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:00AM Jeanne Werner -Joe & Dianne Yochim
5:00PM Hildegard Henke -Daughter

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Steven Dann -Family
11:00AM Carl & Phyllis Sienkiewicz -Family
4:30PM Irene Zaczekiewicz -Jim

The church will remain open for private prayer
 Monday through Thursday from 7AM-8PM and
 Friday 7AM-4:30PM

Confessions available:

Wednesdays 11:15AM-Noon
 Saturdays 8:30-9AM & 3:45-4:45PM
 Or by appointment -call the church office

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

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
 memory of Jacob Essigmann - Friends.

Readings for the Week of October 11th

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1;
 Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48;
 Lk 11: 37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk
 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
 Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22: 15-21

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can offer is our support to the couple as they journey through life together, navigating the inevitable fields of disappointment. Reflect on the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

OLP 31 Club

Praying for vocations every day of the year!

Members go to daily Mass on a particular day each month and offer that Mass for an increase in 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:

Oct. 11: Dave D.
 Oct. 12: Rose B., Chris P.
 Oct. 13: Sylvia B., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.
 Oct. 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
 Oct. 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.
 Oct. 16: Dee Dee B., Kathi K., Laura D., Kevin D.
 Oct. 17: Len & Cathy K., Nancy D.
 Oct. 18: Rachel O.

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

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.



To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

I am very excited for our early access screening of the Chosen's Season 6, Episode 1 that we are hosting this Sunday! Here's a promotion summary of the episode... "Fear and confusion reign as the disciples struggle to make sense of Jesus' arrest— and Judas' betrayal. While they fight to stay together, Nicodemus stands alone against the High Priest in a heated showdown that throws the council into disorder. Join us for a special early access event to watch The Chosen Season 6 Episode 1 on Sunday, October 11th at 6pm at Our Lady of Peace Church."

I continue to see "The Chosen" to be a source of grace for our parish and for individuals who watch it. They consistently say how this compelling portrayal of Jesus and his disciples help make the Gospel and Jesus himself more real to them. Of course watching the Chosen is not the same as reading and praying with the Scripture but I do believe it can enhance that reading of the Scripture and possibly help take you deeper into that encounter with Christ. Even if you have not seen any of the other seasons of the Chosen, I encourage you to join us for this episode and see what you think. Maybe it could inspire you to check out the rest of the Seasons that are available for free at the Come and See App.

I also share the Chosen Season 6 Prayer...
"Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe. At the very start, the story was good—very good: You created the heavens and the earth and placed us in a garden to live in fruitful peace with You and with one another. But we ripped the pen from Your hand to write a story of our own, on our own, and the harm was so vast we were deserving of death. Yet through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, our story has been, is, and will be rewritten toward the 'very good' You had in mind. May Jesus' story be told to a world desperate for a great rewriting of its story. Empowered by You, may we tell Jesus' story to neighbor and nation, until everyone has heard it. Amen."

May God bless our week ahead!

Yours in Christ,
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...

****Rosary March 2026** The Erie Catholic Community will have a rosary march on Sunday, October 12th at 2pm starting at St. Peter Cathedral. Marchers will process across 10th Street to State Street and then back to the Cathedral where there will be a prayer service at 3pm

that will conclude with Benediction. Those unable to walk will say the Rosary in the Cathedral as well.

****OLP Showing of "The Chosen"- Season 6, Episode 1** on Sunday, October 11th at 6pm in the main church with a time of discussion after the showing. The schedule for the release of Season 6 is as follows...

Release Type / Episode	Date
Episodes 1-3	November 15, 2026 (Prime Video)
Episode 4	November 22, 2026 (Prime Video)
Episode 5	November 29, 2026 (Prime Video)
Episode 6	December 6, 2026 (Prime Video)
Season Finale (Movie)	March 12, 2027 (in theaters)

****Trunk or Treat** takes place this Friday, October 16th from 6-7:30PM in the school parking lot; call the school office for more info (814-838-3548).

****Masses this Week** Monday, Oct. 12th- Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples (Columbus Day); Tuesday, Oct. 13th- Weekday in Ordinary Time; Wednesday, Oct. 14th- St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr (3rd Century); Thursday, Oct. 15th- St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor (16th Century Spanish Mystic and Reformer of the Carmelites-from Avila); Friday, Oct. 16th- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin (17th Century French Visitandine Mystic who promoted the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus); Saturday, Oct. 17th- St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr (2nd Century known as the 2nd successor of St. Peter in Antioch).

****The OLP Rosary Society** is committed to fostering devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary and supporting women of the parish in their Catholic Faith as well as service to the community. Their next meeting is Thursday, October 15th at 6:30pm in the school cafeteria and will include induction of new members and they have 5 meetings per year. If any of our women are interested in learning more about the Rosary Society or joining please contact Debbie Piotrowski at 814-812-0122 or call the parish office.

****Knights of Columbus** Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., and a group of parishioners. (Today, Father McGivney is being considered for sainthood.) The Knights' goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ. Through their programs and resources, they provide opportunities to live and spread the Catholic faith. The OLP Knights Council meets on the 4th Thursday of every month with the next meeting being Thursday, October 22nd in the school in Room B-5 off of the cafeteria. If any of the men of our parish would like to learn more about the Knights or become one, please contact Grand Knight Grant Miller at 814-981-0184, email grant.t.miller21@gmail.com or call the parish office.

****Respect Life Month** The Secretariat for Pro-life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops organizes Respect Life Month each year (first established in 1972) and asks all parishes in the nation

to observe Respect Life Sunday this weekend. Throughout this month we shall pray for the respect of all life from conception to natural death in an intensified way. I will allow the following quote from Pope John Paul II to summarize the goal of Respect Life Sunday and Month to help cultivate a "culture of life."

"Nowadays, in America as elsewhere in the world, a model of society appears to be emerging in which the powerful predominate, setting aside and even eliminating the powerless: I am thinking here of unborn children, helpless victims of abortion; the elderly and incurably ill, subjected at times to euthanasia; and the many other people relegated to the margins of society by consumerism and materialism. Nor can I fail to mention the unnecessary recourse to the death penalty when other "bloodless means are sufficient to defend human lives against an aggressor and to protect public order and the safety of persons. Today, given the means at the State's disposal to deal with crime and control those who commit it, without abandoning all hope of their redemption, the cases where it is absolutely necessary to do away with an offender 'are now very rare, even non-existent practically.'" This model of society bears the stamp of the culture of death, and is therefore in opposition to the Gospel message. Faced with this distressing reality, the Church community intends to commit itself all the more to the defense of the culture of life." (Ecclesia in America, Pope John Paul II, 1999).

****Month of the Rosary** October is also the month of the Rosary since the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7th. We are encouraged to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to recite the Rosary in the family, in the community and in parishes, for the Pope's intentions, for the Church's mission and for world peace by praying the Rosary communally at 11:40am Monday through Friday. You are also encouraged to pray the Rosary privately if you cannot partake in these communal opportunities.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Grades 1-8: Classes meet in the school & church basement.

Oct. 11 Edge Retreat 9:15AM to 3:00PM

Oct. 18 Classes 9:15 to 10:45AM, Church Activity Form due (Gr. 1-5) Mass day 11AM

Grade 9 Confirmation class: Classes meets from 5:30-7:00PM in the Church Basement.

Oct. 18 Class 5:30-7:00PM

Oct. 25 Class 5:30-7:00PM

Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Anna Baldwin; for Gayle Chiocco; and for Garold Molli, father of Ryan Molli. May their family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

Annual 'Greater Things!' Conference




SISTER RITA IS BACK!

REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH

Faith On Fire! Annual 'Greater Things' Conference

Saturday 10/17/26 9:30 to 3:30

Saint Joseph Church (in the church)
147 West 24th St, Erie

Early Bird \$25 until 10/7/2026
Regular \$30 by 10/13/26
\$15.00 [no lunch] online or at the door

Dr Rita from The Ark and The Dove (Pittsburgh) will read the sovereign name of the Holy Spirit that occurred in Pittsburgh in 1982 and spread throughout the world. The happened as people sought an intimate encounter with Jesus. A life-changing encounter with the Jesus through the Holy Spirit is meant for every time and for every person who desires to be a part of the world's Home of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We pray that each person is touched and transformed.

<https://bit.ly/REVIVE26>
or call TA at 814-636-1800

WORSHIP BY HARMONY'S HOUSE

We were all touched by God through Sister Rita. We are honored to have her back.

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.

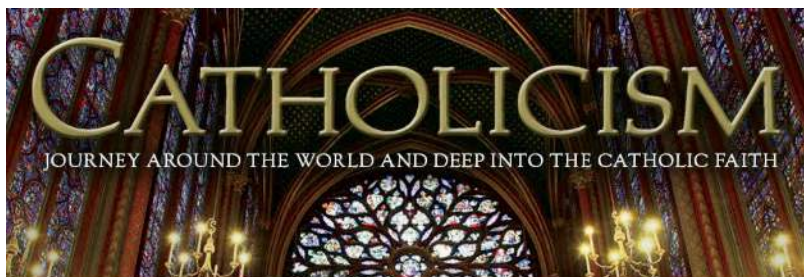
We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
may we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

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





We will journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda. . . from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the fullness of CATHOLICISM is revealed.

JOIN US and experience the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography.

All are welcome: Young, old, new to the faith or cradle catholic. Parents drop off your student for class and spend time growing in your own personal faith.

WHEN: Sundays from 9:15-10:45am

Oct. 4, Oct. 18, Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Dec. 20

Jan. 3, Jan. 17, Jan. 31, Feb. 14, Feb. 28, Mar. 14, Apr. 11

WHERE: School Cafeteria

QUESTIONS: Sr. Kathleen at sr.kathleen@olp.org or 814-218-9400.

*No registration needed . . . come as you are!
We will learn and grow together.*

The CHOSEN

SEASON 6

Sunday, October 11
6:00pm in the church

OLP will show the first episode of Season 6. There will be time for discussion following the showing.

Season 6 will launch on Prime Video in November 2026. Join us for early access on October 11th!



OLP SCHOOL PTO

SaveAround Coupon Book Fundraiser

Purchase your Save Around book at SAPayNow.com/20495 or use the QR code below

The project from this fundraiser benefits all students through fun activities, school day surprises, supplies and school projects. Your support at any level **WILL** make a difference.



Erie book sells for \$25
other editions available

OLP Casserole Club benefiting Maria House Project

Thank you to all who have donated casseroles, know that you are much appreciated.

Our next casserole dates are:

October 17th
November 21st
December 19th

Drop off casseroles at the church office on the drop off date between 3:30-4:30pm. Casseroles should be frozen in a disposable container with reheating instructions.

Questions or need a pickup?
Mary Lou & Wally at 814-833-0306 or
Lisa at 814-504-9638



Calling All Catholic Erie
Young Adult Women!

Women's group

Come find community! We'll be meeting once a month, Mondays 7-9pm at the Upper Peach Street Panera Bread. Join us for fellowship, discussion and Bible study with the book of Esther!

SEE YOU THERE!!

OCT 19, NOV 16, DEC 14

7PM

Upper Peach Panera Bread
1935 Keystone Dr. Erie, PA 16505

Bring a friend, a Bible and money if you want a drink or some food!

Questions:
Sarah.beaver@olp.org

Remembering with great love and affection all of our faithful departed.

<i>Stanley Sepura</i>	<i>William "Will" Faust</i>	<i>Catherine Rieger</i>	<i>Thomas A. Benedik</i>
<i>Margaret "Peggy" Spangler</i>	<i>Michael "Mike" Panighelli</i>	<i>Charles Tuberson</i>	<i>Jean Alward</i>
<i>Carol Ann Grieshaber</i>	<i>Lachary Carbo</i>	<i>Nancy Cherry</i>	<i>June Carr</i>
<i>Christine Visosky</i>	<i>Richard Krainski</i>	<i>Evelyn Visnoski</i>	<i>Dennis Bulo</i>
<i>Larry Heinlein</i>	<i>Valentine Wieszczyk</i>	<i>Thomas Burke</i>	<i>Richard "Dick" Tronoski</i>
<i>Joan Wieszczyk</i>	<i>Robert Maracci</i>	<i>Randall Ferrante</i>	<i>Sara "Sally" Barrett</i>
<i>Janice Gangemi</i>	<i>Jon Fuhrman</i>	<i>Mary Jane Daugherty</i>	<i>Barbara Reese</i>
<i>William "Bill" Cunningham</i>	<i>Mary Lukowski</i>	<i>Patricia Vild</i>	<i>Jacob Essigmann</i>
<i>Chester Laleski</i>	<i>Rudy Passauer</i>	<i>William Bolash</i>	
<i>Richard Bertges</i>	<i>Mary Nelson</i>	<i>Patricia "Pat" Hart</i>	
<i>Brenda Nielsen</i>	<i>Jack Fatica</i>	<i>Janice Lundell</i>	
<i>Rhonda Frisina</i>	<i>Nancy Krowicki</i>	<i>Barbara Reagan</i>	
<i>Paul Fiscus</i>	<i>Susan Husich</i>	<i>Joseph Leone</i>	
<i>Cheryl Ward-Schultz</i>	<i>Patricia Ohmer</i>	<i>Geraldine Haufmann</i>	
<i>Christopher Ogden</i>	<i>Charles Fischer</i>	<i>John Maciak</i>	
<i>Ann Snyder</i>	<i>Andrea Lued</i>	<i>Elizabeth Franklin</i>	
<i>Wilma Nicholas</i>	<i>Kandace Lyons</i>	<i>Jocla Martin</i>	
<i>Marika Roberts</i>	<i>Chelsea Braendel</i>	<i>Kathleen Losasso</i>	
<i>Jeffrey Hickin</i>	<i>Matthew Riazzi</i>	<i>Tonya Hodas</i>	
<i>Rev. Nicholas Fratus</i>	<i>Leroy Balzer</i>	<i>Judith "Judy" Tymchyn</i>	
<i>Pamela "Pam" Hurt</i>	<i>Joseph Calabrese</i>	<i>Bill McGinnis</i>	
<i>Allene Kraus</i>	<i>Julio Ferrante</i>	<i>Cheryl Tobin</i>	
<i>Gerald Namey</i>	<i>Mary Jane Steimer</i>	<i>Gary Wassink</i>	
<i>John Hodas</i>	<i>Joseph Cuzzola</i>	<i>Barbara Gwinn</i>	
<i>Rose Majczyk</i>	<i>Patrick McDonald</i>	<i>Robert Dzikowski</i>	
<i>Trenton Ldanko</i>	<i>Barbara Moon</i>	<i>Thomas Boehm</i>	
<i>Marilyn Rieger</i>	<i>Catherine Rieger</i>	<i>Jeanette Russell</i>	

All are invited to attend the **All Souls Prayer Service**

being celebrated on

Monday, November 2, 2026 7:00PM

This special service is offered as a time of peace and reflection for the parish community who honors family and friends that have passed away this year.

Come and celebrate our hope and promise of new life through Christ Jesus.

Livestream available on our YouTube Channel.

Please contact the church office, by Monday, October 19th, to include the name of a loved one whose funeral was celebrated this past year.

Inter-Church Ministries Coats for Kids



With winter just around the corner, it's time to clean out your closets and donate **NEW** or **GENTLY USED WINTER COATS, HATS, and GLOVES** for boys and girls from infant to adult size

Drop off your items in the bins located in the church vestibule, items should be **CLEAN** and in good condition.

Donations accepted through October 25th

More Information: **Andy Heinlein, Outreach Coordinator**
andrew.heinlein@olp.org or 814-833-7701 x206

Book of Remembrance

ALL ARE INVITED TO WRITE THE NAMES OF DECEASED LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS YOU WISH TO REMEMBER DURING NOVEMBER IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE IN THE VESTIBULE.



Altar Rosary Society Meeting

**Thursday, October 15th
6:30pm in the cafeteria**



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

New members welcome! Questions, call Debbie at 814-812-0122 or Marilyn at 814-833-4683

32ND ANNUAL Rosary March



109th Anniversary of the
Miracle of the Sun, Mary in Fatima

OCTOBER 11, 2026 AT 2:00PM
St. Peter Cathedral - 10th and Sassafras Sts., Erie
 Please arrive by 1:45 pm

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR: Father Jerry Priscaro
MORE INFORMATION: John Walsh 814-868-1100

Join us in praying the Rosary. For those unable to march, the Rosary will be recited in the church as well.

Sponsored by the **WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA**



Our Lady of Peace Risen & Rooted RCYM October Schedule 2026

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)

****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.
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October 15, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we approach World Mission Sunday (WMS) on **October 18, 2026**, I write to you with deep gratitude for your dedication to the mission of the Church to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth. This year the WMS celebration is unlike any other in our lifetime, for two reasons: First, this World Mission Sunday marks the **100th anniversary** of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to mark it with renewed missionary zeal. This year's theme, *"One in Christ, United in Mission"* chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. Secondly, the **beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24**, which reminds us of how every priest must have a mind and a heart for the missions.

Pope Leo XIV recognizes how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru, serving communities in the Andean highlands and rural villages, and has noted how dependent he was on the support of the Church universal through WMS.

Last World Mission Sunday Pope Leo asked our support by saying, *"Please help me help missionaries everywhere."* That's what WMS does: to help Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We must never forget that 5.5 of the 8.1 billion people alive are not Christian, two millennia after Pentecost. The second collection we take up on World Mission Sunday supports the Church's missionary work in places where the Gospel has never been heard before and where the Church is too young, persecuted, or poor to sustain itself.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will renew in us the fire of the early Church, that we might truly be One in Christ, United in Mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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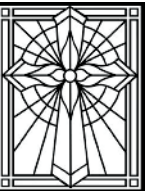
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