



Our Lady of Peace

What are you focused on?

“repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar **and to God what
belongs to God.**”

Matthew 22:15-21



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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.



Fueled by prayer. Focused on Christ. Faithful in all things.

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

18th
25th



Canned: Chicken/Beef/Tuna/Salmon
Rice/Shelf Stable Milk/Juice/Tea

**Pantry is OPEN October 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 - To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; / turn your ear to me; hear my words. / Guard me as the apple of your eye; / in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading -The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the Lord, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Psalms - Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading - Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel - Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

Family Discussion of the Week: Social Responsibility

At that (Jesus) said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." (Matthew 22:21)

Adults: How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?

Kids: Who needs help in your neighborhood or community? What could you and your family do to help?

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 19, 2026

7:00AM Dennis Buto – Scott & JoAnn Barnes
12:10PM John & Josephine Midura -
John & Joan Sanza

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

7:00AM Larry Heinlein – Patricia Heinlein
12:10PM Andrew Polakowski - Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

7:00AM Patrick Murphy - Corky
12:10PM Richard Baniszewski – Sister, Bev

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

7:00AM Michael Mahoney - Erin
12:10PM Bob Fuller – Wife, Kathy & Family
2:00PM School Mass – Pat Double –
The Big B's

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

7:00AM Marie Pears – Gina Adams
12:10PM Adolph Yochim – Joe & Dianne

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

8:00AM Thomas Burke – Tom & Ann Falconer
5:00PM Terri & Rick Ferko –
Kelli & Kevin Ferko

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Hank & JoAnne Starr –
Michael Cooney Family
11:00AM Sr. Ann Patrice Murnock –
Michael Murnock
4:30PM Anthony Paul Bruno -
Swonger & Haythorn Families

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 Andrew Polakowski – Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - The lamp is burning this week in
memory of Jean Alward – Joe & Sue Noonan.

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 October 18th

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;
1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

A Family Perspective

Jesus was exasperated when he scolded, "Why do you
put me to the test?" It is natural for children to test their
parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits,
rules, and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel: firm,
honest and direct.

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. 18: Rachel O.
Oct. 19: Amber D., Chris L.
Oct. 20: Debi C., Kim D., James T., Roseann G.
Oct. 21: George O., Maureen T., Rami S.
Oct. 22: John G., Sally R., Dianne Y.
Oct. 23: Heidi A.
Oct. 24: Mary Ann A., Magherita H., Audrey & Robert H.
Oct. 25: Christine 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

To my spiritual family of Our Lady of Peace-

This weekend we are promoting all liturgical ministries other than Music Ministry which we focused on separately last month. As we gather each week to celebrate the greatest prayer in our Catholic Tradition (and the greatest prayer known to humankind!) which is the Mass, we are reminded that the liturgy is the work of the whole Church. While Christ is the center of our worship, He invites us to use our unique gifts to help our community pray, sing, and encounter His presence.

We are currently in need of new liturgical ministers to serve at our weekend Masses. Whether you have been at OLP for decades or are completely new to the parish, there is a place for you here to serve.

Please prayerfully consider where God might be calling you to serve as a(n)...

- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC): Assist in distributing the Body and Blood of Christ to your brothers and sisters during Mass, or bring the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners.

- Lector: Proclaim the Living Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word. If you love Scripture and have a clear speaking voice, this is a beautiful way to serve.

- Altar Server: Assist the priest at the altar during the celebration of Mass. This ministry is open to our youth who have received First Holy Communion.

- Hospitality Minister (Usher and/or Greeter): Be the welcoming face of Jesus as people walk through our doors. You will help welcome parishioners, assist with seating, and coordinate the collection.

- Sacristan: Work behind the scenes to prepare the sacred vessels, linens, and elements needed for Holy Mass, ensuring everything is ready before the liturgy begins.

Why serve? Stepping into a liturgical role is not just about filling a volunteer slot; it is a way to deepen your own faith, meet fellow parishioners, and actively participate in the spiritual life of our parish. Training and support will be fully provided for every ministry, so please do not worry if you have never done this before! We will schedule training sessions over the next few weeks to ensure you feel confident and prepared.

If you feel a nudge in your heart to help make our liturgies beautiful and reverent at OLP, be prepared to sign up at Masses this weekend or contact Brian Kuzmin at 814-833-7701 x206 or brian.kuzmin@olp.org.

Thank you for your generosity, your faith, and your love for our parish community and may God bless our liturgical ministers and 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...

****Congratulations to Mary Nelson of OLP** who was honored as Erie Benedictines' 2026 Prophet of Peace! There was an article in the Erie newspaper about Mary receiving this award and I quote the following... "Secular Franciscan Mary Nelson makes choices that challenge us to see the world differently. As a leader, organizer, and spiritually grounded advocate for peace and justice, she sees what is, holds reality with compassion, and then works for positive change. Her life is a prophetic message that challenges us to see differently, too. To live differently. To be compassion and peace." Thank you for your witness, Mary, your spiritual family is proud of you!

****Pastoral Council Retreat** Please pray for the members of our Parish Pastoral Council who will be on retreat next Saturday. Let's ask the Holy Spirit to renew the fire of their love and to guide them in their leadership of our community. Members of the Pastoral Council are... Herb Morrow (President), Nancy Sherwood (Vice President), Cheryl DiPietro (Secretary), Tori Heinlein, Erin Mahoney, Jim McDonnell, Joe Rys, Pete Piotrowski, Andrew Wawrzyniak, Mike Zavasky, AJ Sirianni (new) and Natalie Prischak (new).

****Blessing of Hospitality Ministers** Next weekend we will bless all of our Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters and Ushers) at all the weekend Masses (October 24/25). Thank you to all who have served or are newly taking on this role for our parish. When surveyed, many people highly rank a spirit of welcoming among the most important aspects of parish life. Our ministers of hospitality help us create that spirit and so their role is very important and we thank them for that.

****GriefShare Promotion Oct. 24/25** Our parish outreach coordinator, Andy Heinlein, has helped initiate a new grief ministry at OLP called GriefShare. It involves GriefShare support groups as well as one-time gatherings. They both provide a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. The support group is a 13-week group where you receive valuable guidance and tips, leading you to relief, comfort, and peace of mind. Next weekend we will have more information on this new ministry and an opportunity to sign up.

****Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat** I will be serving as one of the spiritual directors for the next DME retreat November 13-15, 2026 at St. Joseph Church/Bread of Life Community. Participants must be at least 15 years old or a high school sophomore and there is no maximum age nor do you have to be Catholic to attend.

DME (Divine Mercy Encounter) is a three day retreat program. Each day has a different focus: Friday is the Day of Invitation, focusing on how God is inviting us into relationship. Saturday is the Day of Encounter, where we encounter God through the sacraments, Adoration, and others. Sunday is the Day of Commission, where we as a community are empowered to evangelize and share our faith. The weekend includes talks, exposure to different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more. The weekend runs from 10am on Friday to 5pm on Sunday, and retreat participants stay onsite for the weekend. See www.divinemercyencounter.com for more information or contact the parish office.

****Masses this Week** *Monday, Oct. 19th.* Sts. John de BreBeuf, and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs (the North American Martyrs include 8 French Jesuit and oblate missionaries killed between 1642 and 1649); *Tuesday, Oct. 20th.* St. Paul of the Cross, Priest (18th Century Founder of the Passionists); *Wednesday, Oct. 21st.* Weekday in Ordinary Time; *Thursday, Oct. 22nd.* St. John Paul II, Pope (21st Century Polish Pope from 1978-2005); *Friday, Oct. 23rd.* St. John of Capistrano, Priest (15th Century reformer of the Franciscans and Poor Clares); *Saturday, Oct. 24th.* St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop (19th Century Spanish Missionary Reformer of Cuba).




Thank you to those who volunteered for our September work days. Our 14 volunteers worked on painting, drywall and other jobs. Working with Habitat for Humanity allows OLP to continue its mission of service to the Erie Community and those in need.

If you were unable to help this time, consider committing to serve at our next Habitat work days in February 2027.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

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



Did you know that OLP joins 979 host churches around the world to celebrate people with special needs?

Night to Shine is an unforgettable worldwide celebration event, centered on God's love, honoring and valuing people with special needs.

**979 Host Churches.
76 Countries. All 50 States.
ONE Incredible Night.**

Save the Date - Join us on Friday, February 12, 2027!
Registration opening soon - Volunteer as a Buddy for one of our honored guests, on the Red Carpet as part of our NTS cheer squad or to assist in the Parents' and Caregivers' Respite Party.

Questions? More info?
Call or Email
Michelle Ohmer
814-397-5581
MichelleErieNTS@gmail.com

Scan the QR Code to see the ErieNTS 2026 Highlight Video





Honored Guest and OLP-er Adam walks the red carpet.

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.



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



JOIN OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM

God gave each of us talents with
which to serve the Church

OCTOBER 17TH-18TH
MINISTRY FAIR IN THE VESTIBULE

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lector

Ministers of Hospitality

Usher

Altar Server

"I find reading the
readings beautiful
and fulfilling
spiritually."
Karen S.

"Being a Eucharistic minister
keeps me humble! Receiving
Jesus in the Eucharist and
sharing the King of the
Universe with my OLP family is
a privilege & an honor.
Barb S.

MINISTERS WILL BE ON HAND
TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS
AND HELP YOU
FIND THE PLACE TO SERVE

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" Panighetti</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 Sangemi</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 Essignmann</i>
<i>Chester Laleski</i>	<i>Rudy Passauer</i>	<i>William Bolash</i>	<i>Anna Baldwin</i>
<i>Richard Bertges</i>	<i>Mary Nelson</i>	<i>Patricia "Pat" Hart</i>	<i>Gayle Chiocco</i>
<i>Brenda Nielsen</i>	<i>Jack Fatica</i>	<i>Janice Lundell</i>	<i>Garold Molli</i>
<i>Rhonda Frisina</i>	<i>Nancy Krowicki</i>	<i>Barbara Reagan</i>	
<i>Paul Friscus</i>	<i>Susan Kusich</i>	<i>Joseph Leone</i>	
<i>Cheryl Ward-Schultz</i>	<i>Patricia Ohmer</i>	<i>Geraldine Kaufmann</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 Micholas</i>	<i>Handace Lyons</i>	<i>Joela 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>Gulio Ferrante</i>	<i>Cheryl Tobin</i>	
<i>Gerald Namey</i>	<i>Mary Jane Pleimer</i>	<i>Gary Wassink</i>	
<i>John Hodas</i>	<i>Joseph Cuzzola</i>	<i>Barbara Swinn</i>	
<i>Rose Majczyk</i>	<i>Patrick McDonald</i>	<i>Robert Dzikowski</i>	
<i>Trenton Ldarko</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.

Grieving a loss? Know someone who is?

GriefShare

Surviving the Holidays

Encouragement, support, and valuable tools to
navigate the challenges of the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

Location	Date & time	Contact info
St. Joseph Catholic Church 147 West 24th St. Erie, PA 16502	Saturday 1:00 - 3:00PM November 7, 2026	Andrew Heinlein andrew.heinlein@olp.org 814 833 7701 Ext. 206

griefshare.org/holidays

Thank you



Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and gifts.
We were humbled being honored by you on
'Deacon Sunday.' May our Lord bless you with his
peace, joy and love!

Deacon John & Tammie Mang

Deacon Ralph & Janet DeCocco

HELP OTHERS HEAL... GRIEF SHARE IS COMING TO OLP

We are excited to announce that OLP is bringing the
GriefShare program to the Erie area beginning this November.

GriefShare provides hope and healing after the
death of a loved one and is the #1 grief recovery
program in the world.

Do you feel God calling you to bring comfort to
others? We are looking for volunteers who are
compassionate and who have a desire to help
others find a way forward after a loss.

VOLUNTEER FOR:

- REGISTRATION
- HOSPITALITY
- SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR

Andrew Heinlein: 814-833-7701 x206 or
andrew.heinlein@olp.org

All Saint's Day FAMILY EVENT

November 1st from 6-9pm in the school gym

Open to everyone! There will be a saint costume contest,
"saint" inspired snacks, crafts, games and activities and you
won't want to miss the skit by the Mountain Movers,
the High School Youth Team. RSVP:sarah.beaver@olp.org



THE OLP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

thank all who came out and
supported our BINGO fundraiser,
it was a great success thanks to you!



Special Collection: World Mission Sunday

100 Years of Mission - 55 Years of Friendship

This weekend, Catholics around the world celebrate
the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Our
prayers and generosity join the Diocese of Erie to a
worldwide Church supporting 1,130 mission dioceses
and territories. Through the Pontifical Mission
Societies, missionary work today supports approx.
844,000 catechists, 87,977 seminarians, 258,540
religious sisters, 26 million children, 12,000 health
centers and 8,750 shelters.

For the Diocese of Erie, mission is also personal. this
year marks the 55th anniversary of the Mission of
Friendship, the relationship established in 1971
between the Diocese of Erie and the Archdiocese of
Yucatan. Through family sponsorships, sister
parishes, programs for children and families and
opportunities for service, generations of Catholics in
northwest PA and Yucatan have shared their faith,
friendship and gifts with one another.

This year's anniversaries are especially meaningful as
the Church celebrates Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen's
legacy. As national director of the Pontifical Mission
Societies, Sheen helped raise the equivalent of \$2.1
billion in today's dollars and introduced the World
Mission Rosary, inviting Catholics to embrace the
entire world in prayer. One in Christ, united in
Mission, we continue that work today.

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:

Nov. 21, Dec. 19

Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM

Where: 11th & French St.

What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal

Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older

Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889



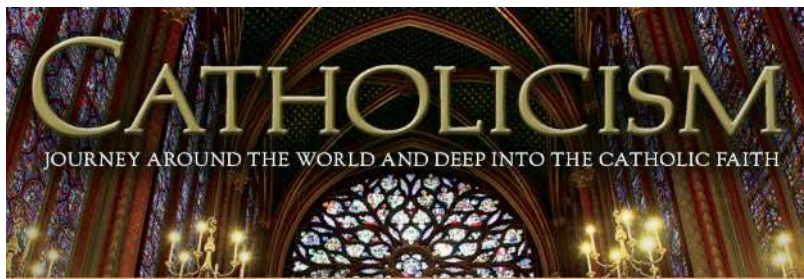
Qualifies for service hours!

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