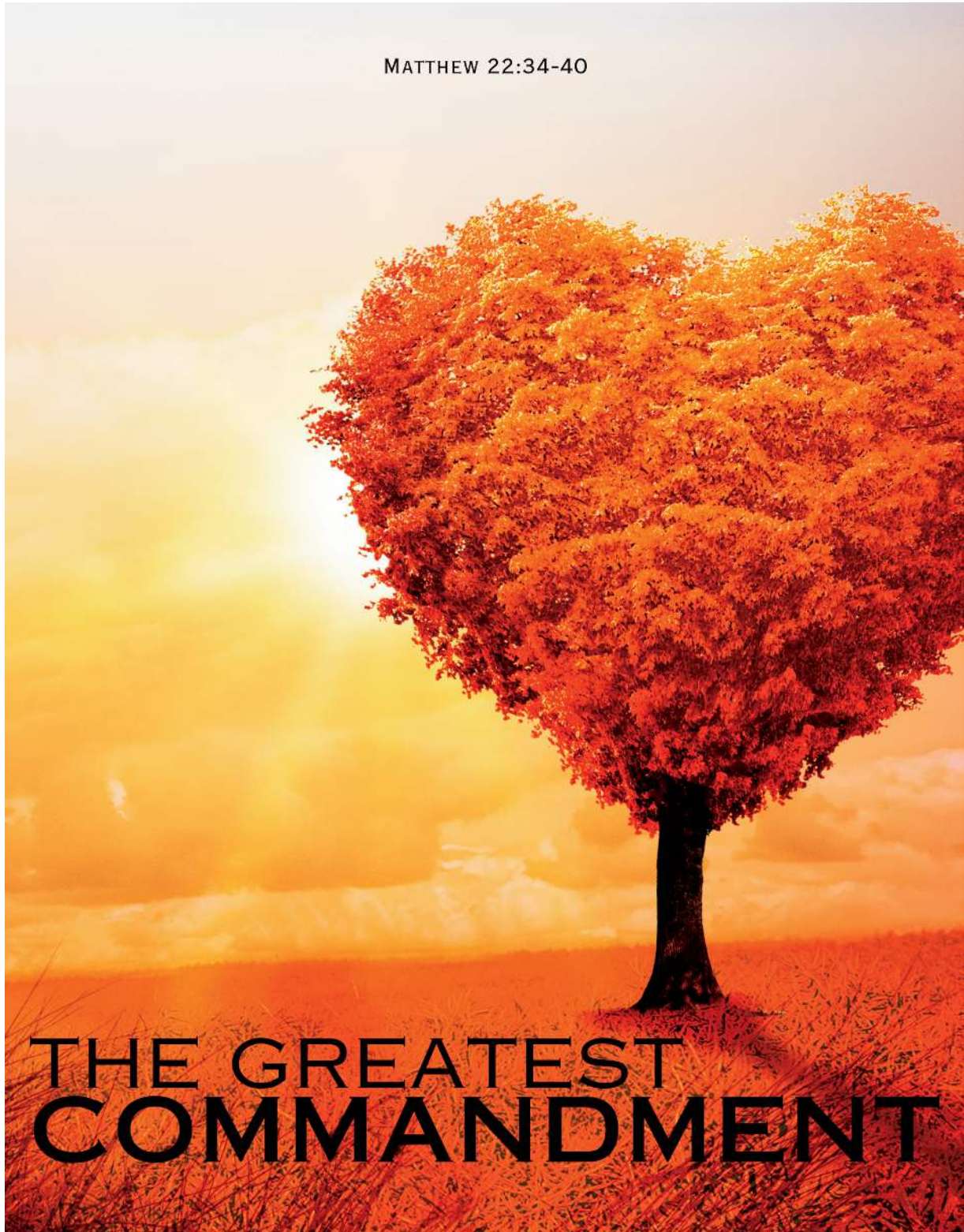




Our Lady of Peace

MATTHEW 22:34-40



October 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish Pastoral Team

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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.

Where commitment meets action.

Committed to Mission

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



25th

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 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; / turn to the Lord and his strength; / constantly seek his face.

First Reading -You shall not oppress an alien, for you yourselves were once aliens in Egypt (Exodus 22:20-26)

Psalm – I love you, Lord, my strength (Psalm 18).

Second Reading – You became imitators of the Lord, so that you became a model for all believers (1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10).

Gospel – You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:34-40).

Family Discussion of the Week: Love of Neighbor

[Jesus] said to him: " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Matthew 22:37-39)

Adults: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

Kids: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Margaret "Lani" Reinwald; for Lou Bizzarro; and for Nicole Ferretti. May their family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 2026

7:00AM John Ehrman – Whitman Family
12:10PM Agnes Tillerson - Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

7:00AM Regina & David Livelsberger - Family
12:10PM Eric & Kathleen Obert – Good Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

7:00AM Karen Feikls – Paul Vojtek Family
12:10PM John & Mary Secoges –
John & Joan Sanza

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

7:00AM Regina & David Livelsberger - Family
12:10PM Mike Micholas – The Barrett Family
2:00PM **School Mass** – Fr. R. David Ehrman –
Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2026

7:00AM Jim & Marie Dorko – Tom Carr Family
12:10PM Dr. Joseph Cuzzola –
Denise & Michael Gaines

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

8:00AM Stanley Scepura –
Nancy & Craig Abbey
5:00PM Donna Griffin – Joan, Laura, Sally

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

All Saints Day

7:30AM Living & Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Deceased members of the Bieniek &
Polakowski Families - Family
11:00AM Linda Dann - Family
4:30PM Giuseppina Iantomasi –
Maria & Chris Scott & Family

The church will remain open for private prayer
Monday through Thursday from 7AM-8PM and
Friday 7AM-4:00PM

Confessions available:

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

Readings for the Week of October 25th

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef;
Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3;
Mt 5:1-12a

A Family Perspective

In today's gospel, the Pharisee spoke about commandments, while Jesus spoke about love. One demands allegiance; the other requires personal commitment. In our families, we lay down our lives for each other daily, not because we have to, but because love compels us to make sacrifices.

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. 25: Christine O.
Oct. 26: Cynthia B., Dave W., Joe S., Deb T., Corky Y.
Oct. 27: Ann R.
Oct. 28: Ann F., Michael M.
Oct. 29: Linda M., Janet A.
Oct. 30: Bethann D., Linda D., Julie M., James S.
Oct. 31: Jim Z.
Nov. 1: Maxine R., Mark S., Pat B.

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

SANCTUARY LAMP - is burning this week in memory of Hank & JoAnne Starr – Holmes Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - is burning this week in memory of Anthony Paul Bruno – Swonger & Haythorn Families.

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-

This weekend we are promoting a new bereavement ministry that is part of our outreach to parishioners. Grief is a heavy burden, it is also one you do not have to carry alone. Within our Catholic tradition, we recognize that the pain of losing a loved one affects every part of our lives—our emotions, our daily routines, and even our faith. It is natural to feel isolated, overwhelmed, or stuck in the valley of sorrow. To meet our parishioners in these difficult moments, our parish is hosting GriefShare, a Christ-centered support program dedicated to helping people navigate the long, often unpredictable journey of loss.

GriefShare is not a typical lecture or a counseling session. It is a 13-week seminar and support group anchored by three powerful components:

- **Expert-Led Videos:** Each week features a video presentation filled with practical advice, insights from top Christian counselors, and deeply relatable stories from people who have survived the agony of loss.
- **Confidential Small Groups:** After the video, participants gather to talk about what they learned and share their own struggles. There is no pressure to speak—simply sitting in a room with others offers profound comfort.
- **Daily Personal Reflection:** A workbook provides brief, comforting Bible studies, journaling prompts, and scripture reflections to help anchor your mind in Christ's peace during the week.

As Catholics, we believe in the Communion of Saints and the promise of the Resurrection, yet Christ Himself wept at the tomb of His friend, Lazarus. Our faith does not shield us from the sorrow of death; instead, it gives us a foundation of hope. GriefShare honors both your pain and your faith, offering a structured path away from isolation and toward healing. Whether your loss is fresh or occurred years ago, and whether you are grieving a spouse, child, parent, or friend, you are welcome here. Grief does not have a timeline.

OLP has two opportunities for those grieving a loss. "Surviving the Holidays"- is a one-day opportunity to find support for the holidays. It takes place on Saturday, November 7th from 1-3pm. We will also launch a 13-week GriefShare seminar on Wednesdays at 6:00pm starting November 18th. We have partnered with St. Joseph/Sacred Heart/St. Paul for this ministry and will host these grief recovery opportunities at St. Joseph's, 147 W. 24th St., Erie.

Also, we have our annual All Souls Memorial Service on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm. We pray for all those who have died in the past year and for their family and friends who grieve their loss. You are welcome to come even if you have not lost someone in the last year.

May God bless all those who are mourning in our community 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...

**I will be away at the Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA this week on my annual retreat with other priests from the Diocese of Erie. I thank Fr. Luke and Fr. Shane for covering for me while I am away. Please pray for me and all the priests participating and know that I will be praying for you in a special way all week!

**Halloween Trick or Treating at the Rectory

Candy will be given out at the OLP Rectory on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st from 6-8pm. We would love to see your costumes and say hello if you can stop by on your way to or from wherever you go!

**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, your spiritual family is proud of you!

**Pastoral Council Retreat Please continue to pray for the members of our Parish Pastoral Council who were on retreat this weekend. 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 This weekend (October 24/25) we will bless all our Ministers of Hospitality (Greeters and Ushers). Thank you to all who have served or are new to this role. 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, playing a very important part and we thank them for that.

**Bereavement Ministry (GriefShare) Promotion Oct. 24/25 Our parish outreach coordinator, Andy Heinlein, has helped initiate a new bereavement ministry at OLP. It

involves the GriefShare program. Support groups 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. We are also offering a one-day "Surviving the Holidays" session. Next weekend we will have more information on this new ministry and an opportunity to sign up.

****Masses this Week** Monday, Oct. 26th, Tuesday, Oct. 27th, Thursday, Oct. 28th, Friday, Oct. 29th. Weekdays in Ordinary Time; Wednesday, Oct. 28th- Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles; Saturday, Oct. 31st- Blessed Virgin Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

****Liturgical Ministries Promotion** Last weekend we promoted liturgical ministries other than music ministry which we focused on separately in September. 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. 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! Training sessions are scheduled 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 contact Brian Kuzmin at 814-833-7701 x203 or brian.kuzmin@olp.org.

***Divine Mercy Encounter (DME) Retreat** I will be serving as one of the spiritual directors for the next DME retreat November 13-15 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.



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



OLP LITURGICAL MINISTRY TEAM

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

MINISTRY LEADERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE ABOUT GETTING INVOLVED.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Ministry Lead - Karen Martin
karenmartin825@gmail.com, New minister training 11/7
- **Lector:** Ministry Lead - Guy Fustine
ffustine@hotmail.com, New minister training 11/15
- **Ministers of Hospitality:** Ministry Lead - Joyce Wickles
jpwicks@roadrunner.com, New minister training 11/16
- **Usher:** Ministry Lead - Chris Hanes
chrishanes90@gmail.com, New minister training 11/16
- **Altar Server:** Ministry Lead Deacon John Mang -
deacon.john@olp.org

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU TO SERVE OLP.

Calling all Catholic Young Adults

Ages 19-30

You are invited to the:

The Holy Roast

Presented by the Alpha & Omega Catholic Young Adult Group

Saturday, October 31st at 8am

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Join us for MASS followed by COFFEE
and JEOPARDY in the social room.

Questions? AlphaOmegaCYA@gmail.com



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

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

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>Aric Michalczyk</i>
<i>Paul Friscus</i>	<i>Susan Kusich</i>	<i>Joseph Leone</i>	<i>Margaret "Lani" Reinwald</i>
<i>Cheryl Ward-Schultz</i>	<i>Patricia Ohmer</i>	<i>Geraldine Kaufmann</i>	<i>Lou Bizzarro</i>
<i>Christopher Ogden</i>	<i>Charles Fischer</i>	<i>John Maciak</i>	<i>Nicole Ferretti</i>
<i>Ann Snyder</i>	<i>Andrea Lued</i>	<i>Elizabeth Franklin</i>	
<i>Wilma Nicholas</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>Giulio 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 Gwinn</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.

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



Our Lady of Peace...
Pray for us

HELP OTHERS HEAL... GRIEFSHARE 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:

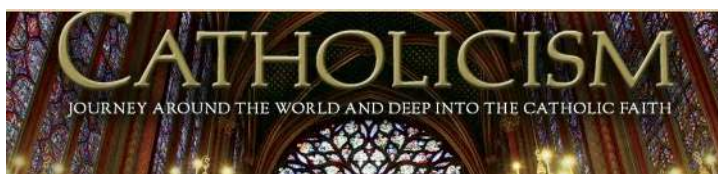
- REGISTRATION
- HOSPITALITY
- SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR

**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**



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

All are welcome! Fall 2026 - Spring 2027
Each session is unique so jump in at any time!
No registration needed . . . Come as you are and we will learn together.

WHEN: Fall dates: Sundays from 9:15-10:45am
Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Dec. 6, Dec. 20

WHERE: School Cafeteria

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

Special Collection: World Mission Sunday Thank You

100 Years of Mission - 55 Years of Friendship

Last weekend, Catholics around the world celebrated the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Our prayers and generosity joined 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.

Thank you to all if you who supported this collection.



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.

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Nov. 21, Dec. 19

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Several altar servers from OLP attended the Diocesan Altar Server retreat on October 17th at St. Tobias in Brockway. Fr. Luke and Sarah Beaver chaperoned the bus from Erie. Sr. Kathleen, Sr. Josephine and Sr. Bianca of the Spiritual Sister of the work also helped with the retreat.

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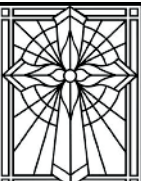
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