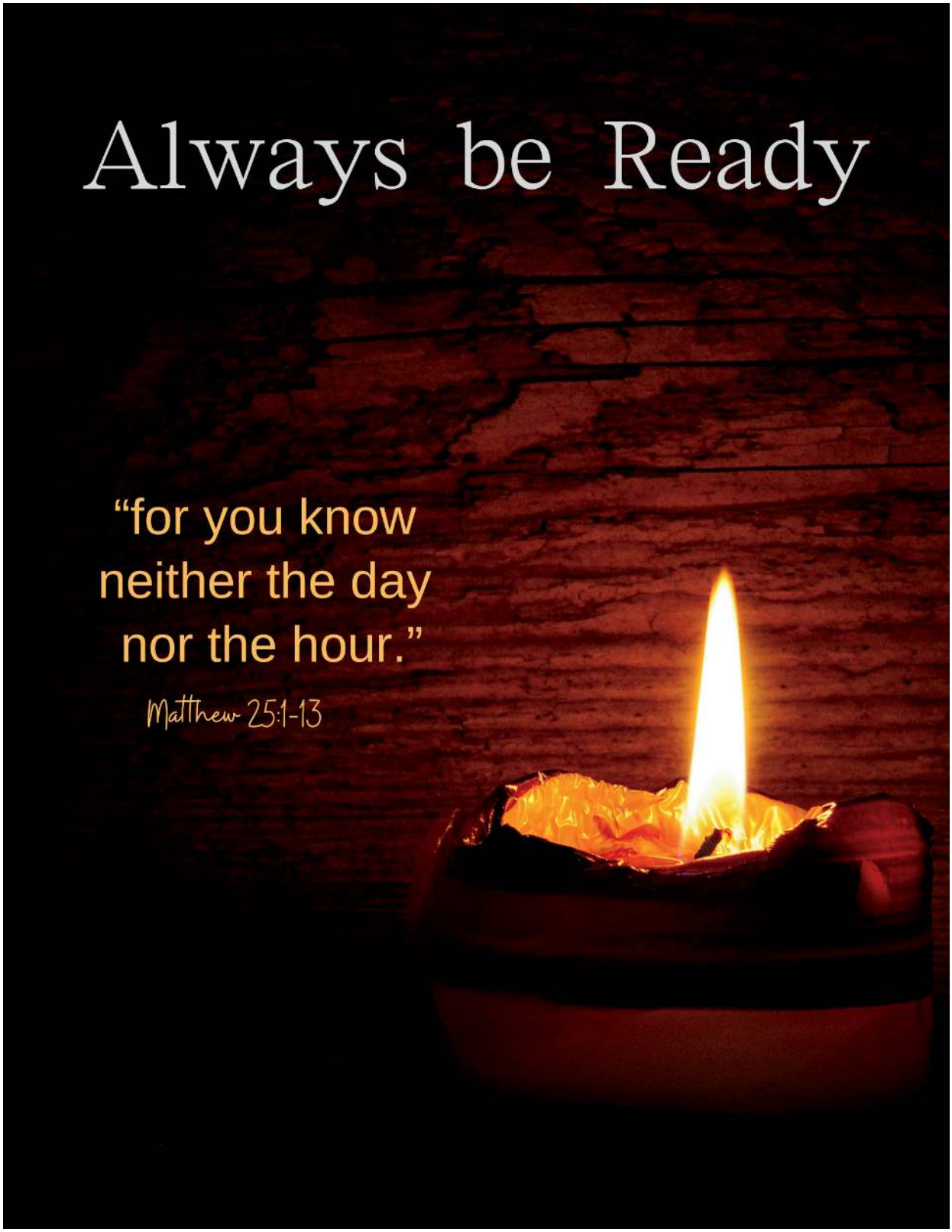
Our Lady of Peace



November 8, 2026 *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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**.

Passionate Faith

Rooted in tradition. Driven by love. Alive in Christ.

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.

November 2026



8th	Sugar Free / Low Gluten Items
15th	Soup / Mac 'n Cheese
22nd	Applesauce / Rice
29th	Coffee / Tea / Juice

Pantry is OPEN November 10th & 24th (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 my prayer come into your presence. / Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
First Reading - Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her (Wisdom 6:12-16).
Psalm - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my god (Psalm 63).
Second Reading - Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 [13-14]).
Gospel - Stay awake! You know neither the day nor the hour (Matthew 25: 1-13).

Family Discussion of the Week: **Actions and Consequences**
Jesus said, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Matthew 25:13)
Adults: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?
Kids: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

WOMEN OF FAITH



Every day women of faith courageously pursue lives to glorify God.



All are welcome to join us Wednesday, November 11th. We will meet **from 6:30-8:30pm** in B5 (Meeting room off the cafeteria). Contact Maria Good at 570-594-8339 with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026
7:00AM Patrick Barrett – Barrett Family
12:10PM Stephen Fuller – Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026
7:00AM Marilyn Ferraro – Corey Ferraro Family
12:10PM Maurice Werner – Joe & Dianne Yochim

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
Veteran's Day
7:00AM Valentine Wieszczyk – Corky Young
12:10PM Duane & Marge Obert – Good Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026
7:00AM Jack Catrabone - Family
12:10PM Peter & Sophie Barczynski – John & Joan Sanza
2:00PM **School Mass** – Michael & Chelsea McGrorey - Ehrman Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026
7:00AM William Cooney – Joan Tiberio
12:10PM Tim & Donna O'Neill – Bill & Tamara Swick

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
8:00AM Linda Snow – Richard Oros Family
5:00PM Richard Abel - Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM Living and Deceased Members of OLP
9:00AM Jack & Midge Cooney – Michael Cooney Family
11:00AM Cole Ridgway - Sisters
4:30PM Deceased Members of the Mackowski Family - 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

SANCTUARY LAMP - is burning this week in memory of Major Tom Carr – Family.

CHAPEL LAMP - is burning this week in memory of Lani Reinwald – Friends.

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 November 8th

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

A Family Perspective

The bridesmaids in today's gospel were deemed 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts that keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

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:
Nov. 8: Peggy C., Tim G., Pat H., Catilda M., Patricia P., Diane & Bill S., Jean V., Ann S.
Nov. 9: Elaine S., Jane D.
Nov. 10: Ann T., Pat M., Mary S.
Nov. 11: Dave D.
Nov. 12: Rose B., Chris P.
Nov. 13: Sylvia B., Joanie M., Charlie R., Sarah F.
Nov. 14: Mary Fran P., Peggy R., Alice S.
Nov. 15: Mary Alice W., Loretta B., Mandy K.

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-

A blessed 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time to you! Remember that every November our Church encourages us to reflect on the "Last Things" (Heaven, Hell, Purgatory and Judgment) and to meditate on our readiness for them. We also pray for our beloved dead in an intensified way throughout the month (you can still add the name if your loved ones to our Book of Remembrance which is in the front of the church, to the left of the sanctuary).

Spiritual Preparation for Death: Of course your spiritual preparation for death is always the first priority that I emphasize and that hopefully we are always working on. Seeking to grow in relationship with God every day and to love our neighbor as God has loved us EVERY DAY is the greatest of the commandments as Jesus tells us in the Gospel so that's where we begin. Then to regularly examine our conscious (every night ideally) and acknowledge the ways we have failed to love God and neighbor and seek his mercy and forgiveness is the next step for preparation for death. The church gives certain precepts that are indicators that we are living in right relationship with God and others that are good to regularly look at and make sure we are incorporating in our lives. I share them here as they are found in paragraphs 2041-2043 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church…

The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. the obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.") requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord.

The second precept ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year.") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.

The third precept ("You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

The fourth precept ("You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.") completes the Sunday observance by participation in the principal liturgical feasts which honor the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints.

The fifth precept ("You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.") ensures the times of ascesis and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts; they help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart.

The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities.

Liturgical/ Practical Preparation for Funeral/ Death: This is also a good chance to encourage all of you, no matter what age you are, to make your own arrangements for your funeral (at the funeral home AND the church) so that you can ensure that your funeral is done the way you want it to be. It is always a regrettable situation when one of our parishioners who made Mass a priority in their life does not end up with a funeral mass because those who are planning their funeral do not have that same prioritization. Selecting your Funeral Mass readings and music can also allow you to reinforce the message you want your loved ones to hear at the funeral. If you would like to work on that, please stop at the parish office and we can get you the resources to help you with that.

I also take this opportunity (as I do every year) to review a few of the Catholic Church's expectations on funerals and burials in general that I often see misunderstood or not known…

The first two points have to do with Cremation.

ONE- It is permissible for Catholics to be cremated so long as it is not done in rejection of our belief in the resurrection of the body at the second coming of Jesus Christ.

TWO- we are expected to bury our deceased loved ones in blessed ground (Catholic cemetery OR a grave in a public cemetery that is blessed at the Committal Service after the Funeral). It is not therefore acceptable to leave cremated remains in an urn in our homes or have them scattered somewhere outside of a cemetery.

THREE- please always consult with your pastor or the priest who will be presiding over the Rite of Christian Burial with you BEFORE making any final plans or traveling arrangements. Some days and times may not work for the priest's or church's schedule and it can be difficult if airline tickets have already purchased, etc (the flexibility of the family is appreciated). Please do not arrange the funeral date and time with the mentality that the funeral home will find me a priest. Fr. Luke and I want to pray with you and appreciate the opportunity to be a part of the conversation to find a time that works for everyone.

FOUR- our **Rite of Christian Burial includes 3 parts- first, the Vigil Service at the Funeral Home**. The church encourages an opportunity for visitation, viewing and prayer at a funeral home or other site. This is because it allows for closure in seeing our loved one laid out as well as an opportunity for our family and friends to offer their support. To skip this step is to short-change the grieving process and makes it more difficult for our friends and family to reach out to us. **The second part of the Rite is the funeral Mass at the**

Church. There is no greater prayer that we can offer for our loved one than the Catholic Mass and so the best thing we can do for the soul of our loved one who has died (and for all of us who remain) is to celebrate a Funeral Mass. To choose to have a funeral service at the funeral home suggests a lack of understanding and appreciation for the significance of the Mass. Even if someone is not Catholic or has been a way from the church, it could still be appropriate to have a Mass so please investigate this with the priest involved before you make your own assumptions. **The third part of the Rite is the Committal Service at the cemetery.** This brings prayerful closure and helps us make a connection to their final place of rest. Even if the Committal is done at a later date (the body needed to be cremated or some other reason), it is still appropriate to ask a priest or deacon to lead you in that prayer (and Fr. Luke and I are happy to do that for and with you!).

As always, if you have any questions or clarifications on the Precepts of the Church or her Guidelines for Funerals and Burials, please contact me. May all of our beloved dead through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen. And 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…

**Thanksgiving Opportunities to Give

1. We are collecting $10 donations to provide desserts for the West Millcreek Food Pantry. The deadline is November 13th.
2. Non-perishable food donations will be presented at all Masses from Thursday, November 26th through Sunday, November 30th (including the Friday and Saturday daily Masses) during the presentation of the gifts. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

**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.

Veteran's Day/ Feast of St. Martin of Tours **We will pray for all veterans at our 7am and 12:10pm Masses on Wednesday, November 11th which is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours who is the patron saint of soldiers. We will also offer a special blessing at the end of Mass for any Veterans who are present. Please encourage any veterans you know to join us so we can prayer with and for them.

**Masses this Week *Monday, Nov. 9th-* Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (the Pope's Cathedral in Rome); *Tuesday, Nov. 10th-* St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church (5th Century); *Wednesday, Nov. 11th-* St. Martin of Tours, Bishop and Patron of Soldiers and Conscientious Objectors (4th Century); *Thursday, Nov.12th* St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Patron Saint of Unity between Catholic and Orthodox Christians (16th Century); *Friday, Nov. 13th-* St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin and first American citizen to be canonized; *Saturday, Nov. 14th-* Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

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The Most Revrend Lawence T. Persico, J.C.L., Bishop of Erie

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Our Lady of Peace
CHURCH

INTRODUCING THE
OLP Vocation Ministry Team

Helping build a vocation-friendly parish culture at Our Lady of Peace.

We are a newly appointed team within the parish. Our mission is to help build a parish culture at Our Lady of Peace where every person and family is encouraged to hear God's call, pray for vocations, and support those discerning the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, marriage, and faithful Christian living. This ministry belongs to the whole parish, and the goal is to invite the full participation of parish members in this important and necessary mission. We will share more information as plans and activities are developed.

Every person has a vocation.
Every family has a role.

MEET THE TEAM

- Charlie Rutkowski
- Sarah Beaver
- Tim Hoffman



Please pray for vocations, watch for upcoming activities, and join us as we help build a vocation-friendly parish culture at OLP.

Questions or ideas? Please contact us via Sarah Beaver at sarah.beaver@olp.org.

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

Watch Our Lady of Peace Mass on our YouTube Channel

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

YouTube

Go to www.olp.org, scroll down to 'Find Us on Social Media,' click on YouTube and you will be connected to our Channel. Once there you can watch previous Masses. Subscribe by clicking the red Subscribe button.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED - Please pray for Daryl Laufenberg. May his family and friends find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

RISEN & ROOTED
REGIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY

Please consider supporting
Risen & Rooted
Regional Catholic Youth Ministry
through our Amazon Wish List, Meals,
or financial donations!

To help with meals, or to make a financial donation please contact Sarah Beaver at Sarah.beaver@olp.org.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

QR Code for Amazon Wish List, with URL, to the left!
Scan or type in the URL to find our wish list!

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Altar Rosary Society
Meeting

Thursday, November 19th
6:30pm in the cafeteria

Join us in ministry to the parish by spreading devotion to Mary through the Rosary and works of charity. We will also be collecting $20 for the Christmas Luncheon at the November Meeting.

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

October 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

"You, O Lord, are my hope." Pope Leo XIV's message for 2025's World Day of the Poor, which opens with these words from the book of Psalms, reminds us that "every form of poverty, without exception, calls us to experience the Gospel concretely and to offer effective signs of hope."

The annual Collection for Local Needs, to be taken this year on November 14 and 15, offers a concrete way for us to offer hope. This collection helps people living on the margins address the root causes of poverty and injustice, not by giving "one-size-fits-all" handouts, but by funding local organizations that empower people to make positive impacts in their own communities.

When you give to this collection, you make a local impact because 100% of your contribution stays within our own diocese. Your support brings hope to communities and empowers those living in poverty to transform their communities into reflections of the Kingdom of God. This grassroots model allows people to use their experiences and knowledge of their communities to build coalitions of faith leaders, local businesses and other neighbors who work together to find solutions that benefit everyone.

This work is not possible without the support of dedicated Catholics like you. Your contributions are helping to build more merciful and just communities in the Diocese of Erie. Please consider helping us to uphold human dignity and eradicate poverty by giving generously to the Collection for Local Needs on November 14 and 15. Be assured of my prayers for you and your families.

Scan to give

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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GriefShare®

Hope and Healing after the death of a loved one

At Griefshare, you will find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

Each week you can expect:
- Video filled with helpful guidance
- Group discussion
- Personal reflection workbook

Scan and Register

When: *Wednesdays, 6-8pm, Nov 18-Feb 10*

Where: *St. Joseph Church, 147 W. 24th St., Erie*

Contact: *Andy Heinlein*
andrew.heinlein@olp.org or 814-833-7701x 206

CATHOLICISM

JOURNEY AROUND THE WORLD AND DEEP INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

JOIN US and exeperience 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 Library

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

Young AT HEART SENIORS GROUP



Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 12th at 1:00pm** at Sacred Heart

We will meet in the lower level located under the church. Entrance and parking are in back.
Bring your a lunch, a drink and a friend too!

Questions? Sr. Kathleen at 814-218-9400 or sr.kathleen@olp.org

WITH

Grateful

HEARTS WE FEED THE NEEDY

Our Lady of Peace Parish is partnering with the Millcreek Food Pantry to provide desserts for families that need food assistance this Thanksgiving.

Dessert is often everyone's favorite and most memorable part of a meal. No need to bake, we'll do the shopping for you. Your donation of **$10** will provide a Thanksgiving Day dessert for a family in need. **Place your donation in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Food Pantry" and drop it off in the collection basket or at the office by November 13th.** We will deliver to the pantry on November 16th.

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 compassinate 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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Committed Adorer

Being a committed adorer means promising a specific hour or half hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month.

The following 30 minute spots are open:
- 8:30am
- 1:00pm
- 5:00pm
- 5:00pm

Call Christine at 814-881-0568 or email wcbeav@verizon.net to get involved.

Spending time in Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful way to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He is waiting for YOU!

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

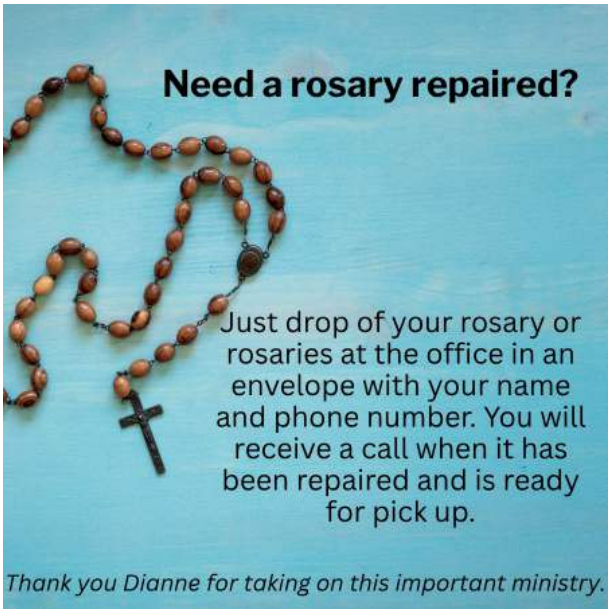
Get Connected

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.

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Erie City Mission Volunteers Needed

We need your help in preparing and cooking food for our brothers and sisters in need.

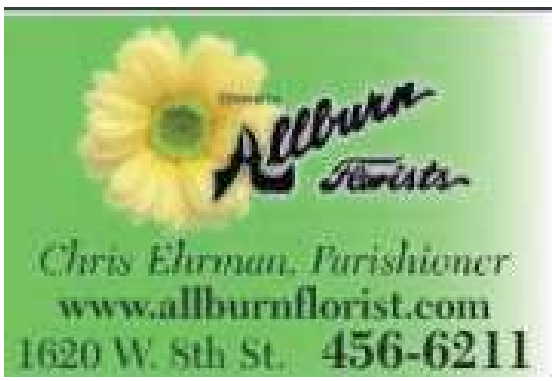
Dates are Saturday's:
Nov. 21, Dec. 19
Time: 9:45AM to 1:00PM
Where: 11th & French St.
What: Prepare/Serve the Lunch Meal
Time: Any parishioner 15 yrs or older
Contact: Scott Barnes, 881-8889

ECM ERIE CITY MISSION

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Sunday Suppers

MISSION



All Volunteers Welcome . . .

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, November 18th at 7:00pm
Where: Church Meeting Room (downstairs)
What: Select menus and volunteer for tasks
Who: Any parishioner 15+ years
Date to Serve: Sunday, November 29th, 4:00-5:30pm
Contact: Pete Piotrowski, 814-600-5386 or
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November Schedule 2026

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)

****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

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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

Nov. 08 -Edge Social Night 5:30-7pm
Nov. 15- Classes 9:15 to 10:45, Church Activity Form due (Gr.1-5) Mass day 11am

Grades 9 Confirmation: Classes meet from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the church basement.

Nov. 15- Class 5:30pm-7pm Confirmation
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Questions: Tammie Mang, Faith Formation Director, 814-838-9983 or tammie.mang@olp.org

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