

# 2012 Our Lady of Peace Catholic Services Appeal

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\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ 50	\$ 500
\$500	\$5000	\$ 40	\$ 400
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\$ 75	\$ 750		



### “A Faith Journey...Giving of Yourself to Others”

Please join your fellow parishioners and make a generous pledge to the 2012 Catholic Services Appeal.

The envelope, pictured above, is available, along with the OLP Properties Committee List of Projects, at all the Church exits.

This extensive list is also posted on our website: [www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org).

**Our Lady of Peace**



February 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

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

**Parish Pastoral Team**

*Pastor*

Rev. Theodore B. Marconi

*Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Jason Feigh

*In-Residence*

Rev. William Barron

*Permanent Deacons*

Rev. Dr. Anthony Alleruzzo

Rev. Mr. John Mang, SFO

*School Principal*

Mr. Jeffrey Lipiec

*Music/Liturgy Director*

Mr. Brian Kuzmin

*Director of Advancement*

Miss Lisa Ann Wenner

*Faith Formation Director*

Mrs. Tammie Mang

*Office Manager*

Mr. Ron Erb

*Office Secretary*

Mrs. Cynthia Berarducci

*Pastoral Council President*

Mr. Scott Barnes

*Finance Council Chairman*

Mr. Paul Vojtek

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is celebrated on the First & Third Sunday of each month, 11:00AM Mass & 12:30PM respectively. A mandatory preparation class for parents takes place the fourth Sunday of every other month. Call the Parish Office for dates and to register.

**Sacrament of Matrimony** An appointment with a parish priest needs to be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. PreCana or Engagement Encounter is required.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** Saturday 3:45 - 4:45PM or by appt.

**New Parishioners** Welcome! Registration forms are available in the Parish Office.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation)** Anyone seeking information on becoming a Catholic or completing one's initiation into the Catholic faith should call the Parish Office.



**We have a box in the foyer of the church for anyone to deposit blessed palm from previous years. The box will be in the foyer for a few weeks.**

**Mark your Calendar**

The Knights of Columbus will have a "Night with the Knights," Thursday, March 1st, at 7:00PM, in the Church Social Room. The Open House will be a great opportunity to meet some Knights, ask questions about the organization, including membership.

For more information, contact Greg Fisher, 814-504-1728.

**Knights of Columbus**

Regular General Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21st**



6:40PM Rosary

7:00PM Meeting

Church Social Room

THIN MINTS \* LEMON CHALET CREMES \*  
TREFOILS \* DO-SI-DOES \* SAMOAS

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26**



The famous Girl Scout Cookies will be available after all Masses

Proceeds from the sale go towards an all OLP campout at the end of the school year.

TAGALONGS \* DULCE DE LECHE \*  
\* THANK U BERRY MUNCH \*

**OLP Seniors Group**

The OLP Seniors Group will meet on

**Thursday, March 1st 1:00 PM**

Hoss's West 26th Street

Chinese Auction - Bring your items

Call Nancy, 833-6294, for more information.

**Come, enjoy good food, and good friends!**

**Casino Nite**

**Saturday,**

**April 28, 2012**

**Rainbow Gardens**

**(inside Waldameer Park)**

**Buy your tickets now for a chance to win BIG CASH!**

**CASH BACK**

**Our Lady of Peace Parish**

2401 West 38th Street • Erie, PA 16508  
814 / 833-7701

Purchase of this Ticket entitles You to Free Admission for Two to Our Lady of Peace Parish Athletic Association Casino Nite to be held at Rainbow Gardens, 3100 West Lake Road, inside Waldameer Park. 7:00PM to Midnight - Doors open at 6:00PM

**Cash Prizes:**

1 Prize .....	\$10,000.00	1 Prize .....	\$ 2,500.00
1 Prize .....	\$ 1,000.00	4 Prizes .....	\$ 500.00
3 Prizes .....	\$ 300.00	3 Prizes .....	\$ 200.00

- An Evening of Fun with free Refreshments -  
Need not be present to win.

Donation: \$20.00

**April 28, 2012**

**NO 08365**

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY, February 20, 2012**

7:00 Maury Burr - Jack & Theresa  
12:10 Joseph & Lois Nawrocki - Dave

**TUESDAY, February 21, 2012**

7:00 Jack Cooney - Eric & Liz Allen  
12:10 Gary Edkin - Pat Smith

**WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2012****Ash Wednesday**

7:00 Charles Auer - Walchack Family  
9:00 **School Mass** -  
Bob "Spider" Rutkowski -  
Ehrman Family  
12:10 Whitey Stossmeister - Niece  
5:30PM **Distribution of Ashes**  
7:00PM James MacKrell - Dianne & Joe Yochim

**THURSDAY, February 23, 2012**

7:00 Jane Hilbrich - Victor & Helen Stuart  
12:10 Marie Caradonio - Ed & Judy Kosik

**FRIDAY, February 24, 2012**

7:00 Matthew Amory - James J. Galkiewicz  
12:10 Andrew D. Fabrizi - Connie & Jack Schillinger  
7:00 PM **Stations of The Cross**

**SATURDAY, February 25, 2012**

8:00 Bernard Gray - Karl & Francine Ballard  
5:00 Greg Giannelli - Family

**SUNDAY, February 26, 2012****First Sunday of Lent**

7:30 Parishioners  
9:00 Special Intention for Captain Carl Yeaney -  
Mom & Dad  
11:00 Mary Ann Muller - Heidi Arnold  
4:30 Mary Agnes Piotrowicz - Friends

**SANCTUARY LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Erin Carlisle - Husband, Ryan & Family.

**CHAPEL LAMP** - The lamp is burning this week in memory of Joseph DiGiorgio - Friends.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED** - Please pray for Eileen Gaither; for Bernice Sagala; for Norman Kujawski; and for Charmaine Schaack. May their families find hope and consolation through their faith in the resurrected Lord.

*Readings for the Week of February 19th*

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Healing Mass**

A Healing Mass will take place at Our Lady of Peace on **Wednesday, March 7th, at 7:30PM.**



After Mass, Father will pray with anyone who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. For more information call Jeanne at 838-7873.

**All are Welcome!**

**First Friday Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on **Friday, March 2nd**, from 7:30AM to 3:00PM, in Mary's Chapel.

Our Lord Jesus welcomes you to spend time with Him, meditating on the final events of His earthly life.

Needless to say, His outpouring of love and grace will be yours in His holy presence.

**God bless you!**

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

Religious Education for today Sunday, February 19th:

No Religious Ed classes in honor of President's Day

Saturday, February 25th:

First Reconciliation & Grade 2 Retreat starting at 9:30AM, in the Church. Remember to bring your lunch and drink.

Religious Education for next Sunday, February 26th:

Elementary, Secondary, Confirmation

**ALL COMPLETED CONFIRMATION FORMS ARE DUE**

See our website for the full schedule. Any questions, contact Mrs.

Tammie Mang in the Faith Formation Office at 838-9983 or by

e-mail: [tammie.mang@olp.org](mailto:tammie.mang@olp.org).





School Report—February 19, 2012  
**A Sense-sational Way to Support OLP School**

You've seen the bulletin ads, you may have heard it announced in church or heard people talking about it, but what is this "A Sense-sational Evening" event?

A Sense-sational Evening was held for the first time in March 2011. People had such a great time we decided to make it an annual event and the 2nd Annual A Sense-sational Evening will be held on Friday, March 2nd from 8:00—11:00 p.m. at *The Brewe rie*.

This is a two-fold function. First, it is about **community**. It is an evening set aside to reconnect with people from the OLP family, hang out with friends or to meet some people you have never had the opportunity to speak with at other functions. It is a chance to enjoy some great food, beverages, chocolates and scents. A time to relax and mingle!

Second, it is about the **school**. As noted in last week's bulletin there are several items which need to be taken care of in the school: the roof, cafeteria equipment, etc. During the evening, there are several ways to help raise funds for the school: silent auction, Chinese auction, purchase an item on the wish list and new this year participate in a really fun game.

If you are unable to attend the event, you can still help out the school. You can purchase an item on the wish list, buy a chance on the \$500 tuition voucher for the 2012-2013 school year. Even if you do not have a student in the school, the winnings can be donated to the **Tuition Angel Fund**. If you want to bid on a Silent Auction item, they will be posted on the website the week before the event.



Simply send me an e-mail with your contact information and the amount of your bid.

We hope you will support this event and OLP School!

For more information about OLP School, contact:  
 Miss Lisa Wenner  
 Director of Advancement  
 814-838-3548  
[lwenner@olpcrusaders.org](mailto:lwenner@olpcrusaders.org)



**Community Lenten Services The Lenten Wilderness**

Join your friends and neighbors at one or all of these annual ecumenical Lenten luncheons, sponsored by the West Millcreek Ministerial Association. The host church this year is: **Christ United Methodist Church**, 2615 West 32nd Street (corner of Zuck and West 32nd).

The service begins each week at 12:05 and ends at 12:30PM. Lunch will be served following the service. The cost of lunch is \$4.00 and a free-will offering will be taken each week.

- Our own **Fr. Ted Marconi** will be speaking at the March 15th Service!
- February 23** "A Time for Learning" Mark 1:9-15  
 Rev. John Dyke  
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
  - March 1** "A Time of Challenge" 2 Corinthians 4:8-11  
 Rev. Marc Miller  
 West Erie Presbyterian Church
  - March 8** "A Time of Dependence" Hebrews 4:14-16  
 Rev. Dan Owen  
 Asbury United Methodist Church
  - March 15** "A Time of Doubt" Mark 9:14-24  
 Rev. Theodore Marconi  
 Our Lady of Peace Church
  - March 22** "A Time of Comfort" 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10  
 Rev. Kim Saylor  
 Immanuel Lutheran Church
  - March 29** "A Time of New Beginnings"  
 2 Corinthians 5:14-19  
 Rev. Scott Maxwell  
 St. Paul's Lutheran

Plan now to take advantage of these opportunities to gather, worship, and be fed in both spirit and body during this season of prayer and penitence.

For the March 15th Talk and Lunch, please call Cynthia at the OLP Church office, 833-7701x201, to place your RSVP for lunch.

**Faith Music Festival**

February 19, 2012 12:30 – 7:00 PM

**St. John the Evangelist Parish Center**

1001 Main St. East, Rt. 20, Girard, PA

Featuring local bands and musical groups including:

- 1:00 – Los-1 (Christian Rap)**
- 2:00 - Manna (Acoustical soft Christian Rock)**
- 3:00 - Selah Praise Band**
- 4:00 - Blues No More (Christian Blues)**
- 5:00 – Gina Marie Flowers 'God's Flower' (Christian vocalist)**
- 6:00 - Blood tree (Christian rock)**

MC for the event: Keith Rine from Faith Café  
 Food and pop available for purchase  
 Chinese Auction

FREE ADMISSION --- FREE PARKING

Sponsored by: **For Art's Sake/ For Heaven Sake**



**Lector Training**

There will be a training/ refresher session for all OLP Lectors

**Sunday, March 11th 2:00PM**  
Our Lady of Peace Church

**A Stewardship of Sharing  
Week of February 5, 2012  
Fiscal Year July 2011 - June 2012**

Weekly.....	\$ 17,786
Weekly EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer).....	\$ 740
Loose .....	\$ 1,606
Other .....	\$ 231
<b>Total Collection .....</b>	<b>\$ 20,363</b>
<b>Projected Expenses for the Year.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,096,320</b>
<b>Expenses Paid So Far This Year</b>	<b>\$ 553,274</b>
<b>Expenses Yet To Be Paid.....</b>	<b>\$ 543,046</b>
<b>Weekly Need Remainder of the Year</b>	<b>\$ 25,859*</b>
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>\$ 20,363</b>
<b>Weekly Short</b>	<b>\$ 5,496</b>

(\*This number is derived by dividing expenses yet to be paid by the number of weeks left in the year.)



A night that will tap into your senses  
**Friday, March 2, 2011**

8:00—11:00 p.m.  
at The Brewerrie

Free parking available behind *The Brewerrie* on Peach Street in the ACL lot.

*Sponsored by:*



**Tickets on currently on sale**

\$40 per person  
Can be purchased at both the church and school offices

**Don't Miss Out on the Great Silent Auction Items:**


New This Year ~ Chinese Auction  
Detailed information at: [www.olpcrusaders.org](http://www.olpcrusaders.org)



**Casserole Club**

Some say a picture is worth a thousand words. The pictures here are from one of the weekly dinners at Maria House Project. One is of Fr. Peterson with the men and another is the men holding a sign thanking Our Lady of Peace for the casseroles. The pictures, however, do not express what is in the hearts of residents, volunteers, staff and board. You have to listen to their words of gratitude. Your casseroles mean more than pictures can show. You have done a wonderful thing for a year and half.

**The February casseroles can be delivered to the Our Lady of Peace Church meeting room (basement) on Saturday, February 25th, between 3:30 and 4:30PM.** If you need a casserole to be picked up, or if the date and time for collection is not convenient, please contact Skip and Dottie Glover, 440-3496, [scottiedip@yahoo.com](mailto:scottiedip@yahoo.com). Casseroles should be pre-cooked, frozen in a disposable container with re-heating instructions attached. Names or addresses should not be included.



## Our Lady of Peace Parish Membership Form

CHECK ONE:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  
Change of Address  
Moving out of Parish  
Want envelopes

*Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to rectory.*

### Question of the Week

**Reading I:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21, 22, 24b-25.  
(promise of redemption and restoration)

**Reading II:** 2 Corinthians 1:18-22.  
(Paul's sincerity)

**Gospel:** Mark 2:1-12.  
(healing of a paralytic at Capernaum)

### Question of the Week:

**ADULT:** When has it been hardest for you to believe that your sins are forgiven?

**CHILD:** Are you willing to believe what you cannot see? Why is this hard to do?



## Chapel at Millcreek Mall

### Open:

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Closed Sun.

### Ash Wednesday:

Feb. 22, 2012

Ashes will be distributed from  
11:30 - 6 p.m. on the hour.

Confessions 11:30 - 6 p.m.

Confessors: Bishop Donald  
Trautman

Reverend Chris Singer

### Confession hours:

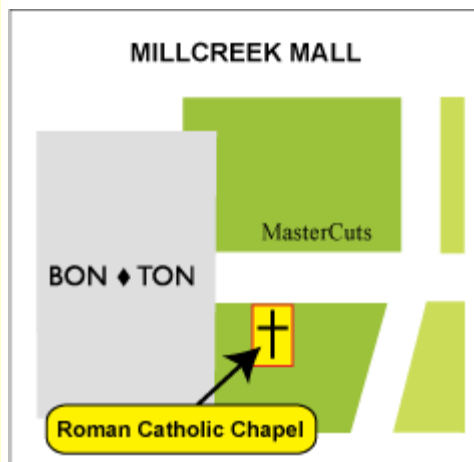
Priests are available for confession  
or conversation

Wednesdays: 2-4 p.m.

Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

### Holy day hours:

Hours may change during holy days  
- please check back for web  
updates.





# Lenten Reflection

With our busy lives and constant activity, we may often find it difficult to find a **quiet moment**.

As we begin our **Lenten Journey at Our Lady of Peace**, we invite you to focus a bit more on **silence** so as to settle ourselves and to be open more to the fasting and penance that we choose to do.

When we gather for Liturgy each week we will concentrate on some specific ways to keep **silence together at Liturgy** so as to encourage a bit **more silence** when we go back to the world.

Our Sunday Liturgy offers us many beautiful opportunities for

**active communal silence** –

- after the opening prayer and the scripture readings,
- following the homily,
- as well as after we receive Holy Communion.

These **quiet times** are not passive moments where we “shut down.”

**Rather they are moments of attentive awareness** to our connection with God and with each other. These are opportunities for **quiet contemplation** in the presence of our loving God.

Some other ways that we hope to highlight the season during Liturgy are:

- Singing the psalm verses a cappella when possible
- Chanting the Our Father
- Chant the preface dialogue
- Sing the *Mass of Renewal* Kyrie a cappella
- Allow for a longer period of reflective silence after communion
- Allow for a longer period of reflective silence after the homily
- Ending the communion refrain a cappella

This will allow the primary instruments of God’s praise, our human voices, to rise up together in community during those moments when we are called to not be silent, but pray together aloud as a community.

Let’s be attentive in the **silence at Liturgy** during Lent so as to be more attentive in our daily lives.

Scripture references made by **Gary Carver** in his talk at Our Lady of Peace February 18-19<sup>th</sup> 2012, on giving good gifts to the Lord.

**Exodus 34:26** - “The choicest first fruits of your soil you shall bring to the house of the LORD, your God.”

**Leviticus 27:30** - “All tithes of the land, whether in grain from the fields or in fruit from the trees, belong to the LORD; they are sacred to the LORD.”

**Deuteronomy 14:22** - “Each year you shall tithe all the produce of your seed that grows in the field.”

**Sirach 7:31-32** - “Honor God and respect the priest; give him his portion as you have been commanded: To the poor also extend your hand, that your blessing may be complete.”

**Nehemiah 10:38, 40** - “The tithe of our fields we will bring to the Levites; We will not neglect the house of our God.”

**Matthew 5:17** - “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”

**Matthew 23:33** - “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You pay tithes of mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgment and mercy and fidelity. [But] these you should have done, without neglecting the others.”

**1 Timothy 6:18** - “Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, sharing what they have.”

**Luke 6:38** - “Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

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Did you miss the video that was shown in Church?

Have you prayerfully considered a CSA pledge and want to make it online?

Just visit:

[www.olp.org](http://www.olp.org)