

OFFICE OF PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY/RESPECT LIFE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

429 E. GRANDVIEW BLVD. ERIE PA 16504
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COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES FOR BEREAVED PEOPLE

THESE SERVICES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



HOSPICE BEREAVEMENT GROUP

This is a support group for people whose loved ones have died. This group meets every second Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and every third Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to noon at 202 East Tenth St. Contact: Karen Moski

202 East Tenth St.
Erie, PA 16501
814-456-6689

GREAT LAKES HOSPICE

Bereavement support groups: 1) the first & third Thursday of the month from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Great Lakes Home Healthcare/Hospice, 1700 Peach Street, Suite 244. For information call their Chaplain, Sonny at 877-6288.

GENERAL BEREAVEMENT GROUPS

Visiting Nurse Assoc.

2253 W Grandview Blvd, Erie
3rd Wed. of month @ 3:00 p.m.
814-454-2831

Community Nursing Services

2 Gibson St., North East
3rd Thurs. of month @ 3-5 p.m.
814-725-4300

RAINBOWS

Support group for children suffering loss due to death, divorce, or separation. Meetings are held at some schools and at St. Mark Catholic Center.

Contact: Sr. Ann Bannon
429 E. Grandview Blvd.
Erie, PA 16504

814-824-1253 or 1-800-374-3723 ext. 253

THE CARING PLACE

A center for grieving children, adolescents and their families.

Contact: Kathy Frisina
Bayview Office Park Building II
510 Cranberry St.
Erie, PA 16507
814-871-6868 or 1-866-212-4673

PEOPLE AFTER LOSS FROM SUICIDE (PALS)

Support group with regular meetings for those whose loved one has committed suicide. Meetings are the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Mark Center, 429 East Grandview Blvd. (use rear entrance).

Contact: Jackie Johnson 814-824-1257
Sandy 814-825-9437
Marjorie 814-864-2428

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS)

A support service for people who have lost a baby to SIDS. Gives education, counseling, support and literature.

Contact: 1-800-221-SIDS (7437) for grief counseling or go to: www.sidscenter.org

EMPTY ARMS

Support group for people who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn's death. Regular meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Family Practice, 3413 Cherry Street. There is a library and materials to help you explain this loss to children. Burial gowns are given as a gift to parents.

Contact: Patty McGuinness
6416 Wyndham Court
Erie, PA 16505
814-838-6346

PROJECT RACHEL

Post abortion reconciliation counseling to help people cope with the depression, grief & denial that follow abortion. Non-denominational, private and confidential. Call to schedule an appointment.

Contact Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Services:
Erie 814-456-2091
Sharon 724-346-4142
DuBois 814-371-4717

FAITH BASED GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Sacred Heart Church

8 session support group for men and women.

For schedule information

Contact: Rebecca Flynn

816 West 26th Street

Erie, PA

456-6256

St. Francis Xavier, McKean

8 session support group for men and women.

For schedule information

Contact: the parish at

814-476-7657

St. Anthony, Sheffield

Support Group

For schedule, contact the parish office

814-968-5915