

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



VISION STATEMENT

Encountering Christ,
Growing in His love,
Serving in His name.

Discipleship Pathway

Listening to our hearts, we respond to the Lord's invitation to journey together on the path of discipleship.



Parish Staff

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

**Holy Spirit, Breath of the Creator,
as advocate whom the Father sent,
fall afresh with the sparks of faith
on this community.**

**Ignite our hearts to give bold witness of your love,
creating a culture of belonging.**

**Open our eyes to the present;
enable us to see your vision for our future,
showing us the way to go.**

**Give us the wisdom to wait for you
as we trust you to teach us and guide us.**

**May we be filled with passion and desire
to intentionally and eagerly journey
the path you have laid out for us.**

Amen

June 15, 2025 - The Most Holy Trinity

THE WEEK AHEAD

For a complete calendar of events, please visit ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar

Mon. 06/16	6:30 p.m.	Pastoral Council
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Tue. 06/17	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	10:00 a.m.	Angels In Training SCC
	6:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation
Wed. 06/18	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	8:30 a.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Thur. 06/19	7:00 p.m.	OLM Book Group
	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Fri. 06/20		
Sat. 06/21	10:00 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 06/22		

MERCY MEMORIES

Did you know that the groundbreaking hole in the old Church is in the same location as the Baptismal Font of the New Worship Space.



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Please join our "flock" by signing up at olmharborcreek.flocknote.com or using the QR code provided.

Comedy Corner

Why did the dad get an extra pair of golf pants for Father's Day?
He got a hole-in-one.

*A laugh is
A smile that lights
An instant VACATION
A day not WASTED
MUSIC to the SOUL
A Group MEDICINE
The Most joy Laments
the Most joy LOVE*

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you can not make your scheduled Mass, please contact another minister to sub for you

Please notify the Parish Office of any schedule changes

Saturday, June 21st at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Tom Camillo
Bowl 1.....	Gerri Extein
Altar Server.....	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter.....	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter.....	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, June 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Adriana Grosch
Lector 2.....	Chloe Knepper
Bowl 1.....	Brian Meyer
Bowl 2.....	Ed Meyer
Cup 1.....	Karen Meyer
Cup 2.....	Marlene Meyer
Cup 3.....	Chris Morealli
Cup 4.....	Greg Morealli
Altar Server.....	Kaylyn Still
Greeter.....	Paul Sacco
Greeter.....	Patty Sacco
AV Ministry.....	Lisa Spelling
CLW.....	Carolyn Brigham

SAVE THE DATE

Ol Mercy Fest

Friday July 11th || 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Featuring local band: The Rooftop Project
Food Trucks, Drink Vendors,
Games and More...

Chicken Dinner & Summer Fest

Sunday July 13th || 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Basket Raffle, Kids Tent, Book Sale, Bingo,
Funnel Cakes & Raffles and
World Famous BBQ Chicken Dinner

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 06/16	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Tue. 06/17	8:30 a.m.	Harry Gratto (John Abbate)
Wed. 06/18	8:30 a.m.	Ann Nagosky (Richard Nagosky)
Thur. 06/19	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. 06/20	8:30 a.m.	Richard Pekelnicky (Theresa Pekelnicky)
Sat. 06/21	4:30 p.m.	Lou Ann Nowosielski (Family)
Sun. 06/22	9:30 a.m.	For the People of OLM

Happy Father's Day!

Vacation Bible School 2025

Mark your calendars for **July 28-Aug. 1** and Make A Splash at OLM from 9:00-noon. Volunteers are needed to accompany groups of children as they move through the various activity areas. All Volunteers need clearances, so sign up early. If interested, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-898-4383.



VBS Needs Donations



Vacation Bible School is looking for donations of baby oil. We are planning a project for the kids which will require a bottle of baby oil per camper. The next time you are at the Dollar Store, would you add a bottle to your cart and donate it to the kids? Donations can be left in the Faith Formation Office.

Grief Support Group

As we journey through the pain of grief, we find comfort in the support of others. All are invited to the Grief Support Group **tomorrow, Monday June 16 at 7 p.m.** in the Library.



Hospital Visitor Ministry

We are reviving our Hospital Visitor Ministry. COVID had put this ministry on hold for parishes. But local hospitals are once again making lists available. If you are interested in joining a team of volunteers who bring the eucharist to parishioners in the hospital, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132. Reminder if you are admitted to the hospital, you must indicate on the forms that you are a member of OLM to be added to their list. If you know of a family member who is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so that we can visit them.

Women of Light

Please join us for a special night of music for women and all their female friends on **Thursday, June 26th from 6-8 p.m.** Shani Bills, an extremely talented local musician, will be at the OLM pavilion. She has the voice of an angel! BYOB, a chair and come enjoy a relaxing evening.



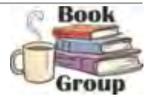
Join A Small Faith Community

Let the Gospels touch your heart and guide your life. Reflect on the Word of God in an intimate and honest setting of fellow parish members. Small Faith Communities are an opportunity to listen deeply to what God is saying, to gain insights from others and to develop communities of mutual support. SFCs meet at various times at OLM, accommodating every schedule. To get connected and find an SFC best for you, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.



Book Group

Join us on **Wednesday, June 18 @ 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Irene, 1019 Bartlett Rd, to discuss Allegedly by Tiffany Jackson. Want to read ahead? In July we will discuss River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer.



BOOK SALE - JULY 11, 12, 13
OL' MERCY FEST - JULY 11
FESTIVAL & BBQ CHICKEN DINNER - JULY 13

OLM BOOK SALE
The book sale will be held the weekend of the festival, on **July 11th, 12th and July 13th.** Donations of books, puzzles, DVD's, CD's can be dropped off at the church classrooms by the Gathering Space **starting June 23rd.** Please NOTE NO Reader Digest, text books, NO Chicken Soup for the Soul books, NO ripped, torn, dirty books as these will not sell and will be thrown out. Also any plastic bags donations would be appreciated. Any questions please contact Jan Brown at 814-790-3115.

BASKET RAFFLE DONATIONS
Busy and unable to volunteer your time to the festival? There's still a way to help out! Please consider making a donation to our Basket Raffle! We are currently collecting baskets and items for our raffle. Please consider donating fully assembled baskets, items to be placed in baskets or a monetary donation and we will purchase items for the baskets. Donations can be left in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Bunny Weber at 814-602-8700.

2025 Baby Bottle Returns
Just a reminder that baby bottles and donation envelopes should be returned the weekend of **June 21-22nd** (Weekend after Father's Day). There will be bins available to deposit the bottles and envelopes. They can also be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours. Envelopes can also be placed in collection baskets at mass. Thank you for your generous support!
Sacred Heart Icon Comes to OLM
The Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Icon will be displayed in the Gathering Space the week of **June 15-22.**



Our Lady of Mercy's
Famous
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER & Summer Festival

SUNDAY JULY 13TH
Dinner Starts at 11 a.m.
 Join us Friday July 11 5-9 p.m. for Food Trucks, Beer, Wine & Spirits Vendors and Live Music.

Dine in
 our air conditioned Sperry Hall or
Drive Thru Take-Out
 from the parking lot

Delivery to Senior Homes Available

\$15 for adults, \$9 children 12 and under

Chinese Auction - Bake Sale - Bingo - Children's Area - Book Sale - Funnel Cakes
 Raffles: \$1000 Grand Prize, \$500 Second Prize, 3 Hr. Party Bus Rental for 14 Guests, 2 Restaurant Gift Card Trees, 2 Lottery Trees, Wine Basket & Craft Beer Basket!

OL Mercy Fest

Food Trucks Live Music by:
 The Rooftop Project

Cornhole

Bonfire Beer, Wine & Spirits

Friday July 11
5-9 p.m.

Family Friendly Free Entry!

Our Lady of Mercy - 837 Bartlett Rd.
 Harborcreek, PA 16421

REGISTER HERE!

VBS: Make a Splash

July 28 - August 1

9:00 a. m. - 12:00 p. m.

REGISTER HERE!

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Parish: _____

Phone #: _____ Emergency #: _____

Email Address: _____

Child's Name	Age	Grade 2025/2026	Special/Dietary Needs

Adult & Teen Volunteers
 (Teens must be entering 9th Grade or above - Adults MUST provide current clearances)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please indicate which area you would like to help out:

Teacher: ___ Story Time: ___ Craft: ___ Games: ___ Music: ___

Aide: ___ Kitchen: ___ Set-Up: ___ Other: ___

MUSIC FOR MASS

Proclamation: # 451 **O God, Almighty Father**

Preparation of the Offerings: **Hymn of Praise**

1. To you, O God, our Father: alleluia!
To you, the Singer of creation's song: alleluia!
With heart and hand and soul and voice,
to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise.
Alleluia!
2. To you, O Christ, our Brother: alleluia!
To you, the Story of the Father's love: alleluia!
With heart and hand and soul and voice,
to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise.
Alleluia!
3. To you, O Breath of Heaven: alleluia!
To you, the Spirit of unending grace: alleluia!
With heart and hand and soul and voice,
to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise.
Alleluia!
4. To you, O God, be glory: alleluia!
To you, eternal dance of Trinity: alleluia!
With heart and hand and soul and voice,
to you we raise this, our hymn of endless praise.
Alleluia!

Text inspired by Te Deum laudamus; 4th cent. Latin hymn.
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Communion:
579 **We Praise You**

Recessional:
566 **Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

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Vacation Bible School
June 23 - June 27 - 9:00 AM to Noon



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Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____

____ Change of Address ____ Moving out of the Parish

____ New Parishioner

To start the new member process please call the parish office at 899-5342; or request a phone call by filling out this form and returning it to the office by mail or collection basket.



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