

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

Fr. Matthew Kujawinski, Pastor
Deacon Paul Barko, Deacon Assistant
Irene Lucas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
Katie Stephenson, Administrative Assistant
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Daytime Prayer Line (Donna): 814-899-9108
Evening Prayer Line (Gerri): 814-490-9681

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 22, 2025 - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Mon. 06/23	6:00 p.m.	Roman Candles SCC
Tue. 06/24	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Wed. 06/25	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Thur. 06/26	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	Women of Light
		Ladies Night Out
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Fri. 06/27		
Sat. 06/28	10:00 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 06/29		



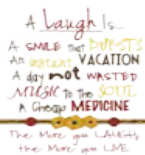
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Comedy Corner

Where do birds stay when they go on
 vacation?
 Someplace cheep.



From the Office

The Parish Office will be closed **July 1st through July 6th**.

The Parish Office will operate on reduced hours the week of **July 28th through July 31st**. Office hours for this week will be **Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon**.

Liturgical Ministers—please have your conflicts for Aug. - Sept. to Katie no later than **Sunday July 13th**.

The deadline for articles for the August edition of our For Mercy's Sake Newsletter is **Sunday August 3rd**. Please send all articles to Katie at
secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 06/23	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Tue. 06/24	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Wed. 06/25	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Thur. 06/26	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Fri. 06/27	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Sat. 06/28	4:30 p.m.	Ann Nagosky (Kevin & Michelle Kaspar)
Sun. 06/29	9:30 a.m.	For the People of OLM

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 28th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Tom Eckendorf
Bowl 1.....	Kathy Mauro
Altar Server.....	Nick Mauro
Greeter.....	Lisa Spelling
Greeter.....	Christine Stroker

Sunday, June 29th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Addison Matusiak
Lector 2.....	Denise Lewandoski
Bowl 1.....	Tom Palisin
Bowl 2.....	Kathy Pearson
Cup 1.....	Donna Schersten
Cup 2.....	Gary Smith
Cup 3.....	Rachel Still
Cup 4.....	Karen Sweeney
Altar Server.....	Madden Inthavong
Greeter.....	Gary Smith
Greeter.....	Mary Beth Smith
AV Ministry.....	Adam Baker
CLW.....	Scott Gotham

Our Lady of Mercy
 Vacation Bible School 2025
Make A Splash
July 28 - August 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 Age 4 thru entering 6th grade
 For more information call Irene Lucas 814-899-5342
 or email lucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org
 Registration Deadline is July 21st

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

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.

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 in July to discuss River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry is in need of new leaders. If you would be willing to help our young children to hear and reflect on the Word of God during the **9:30 Mass**, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132. CLW leaders need state clearances. Training will be provided.



Eucharist to the Homebound

Would you be willing to bring Christ to a member of our parish who is unable to join us due to age or illness? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers to bring the eucharist to the homebound. If you can assist, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132. If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning, let us bring the eucharist to you. Contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.





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
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from the parking lot

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\$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

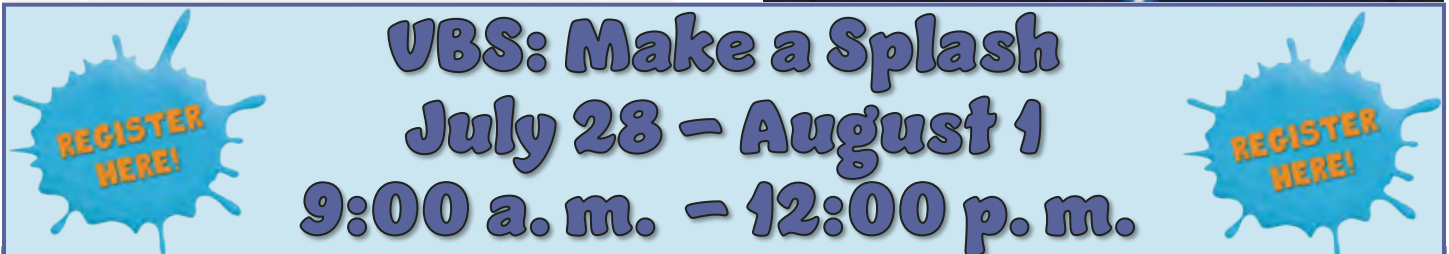
Beer, Wine
& Spirits

Friday July 11
5-9 p.m.

Family Friendly

Free Entry!

Our Lady of Mercy - 837 Bartlett Rd.
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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

Gathering: # 761 Table of Plenty

Preparation of the Offerings: As Christ is For Us

Communion:
774 The Supper of the Lord

Recessional:
821 Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth

Verses

1. In the bread we share with the hun-gry, in the help we
2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the

1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de-
3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu-man fam-'ly to -

1. strang-er we find Christ the o-pen door.
2. scen-dants let us hon-or God's an-cient de-sign.
3. geth-er heed the cry of our com-mon home.

Refrain

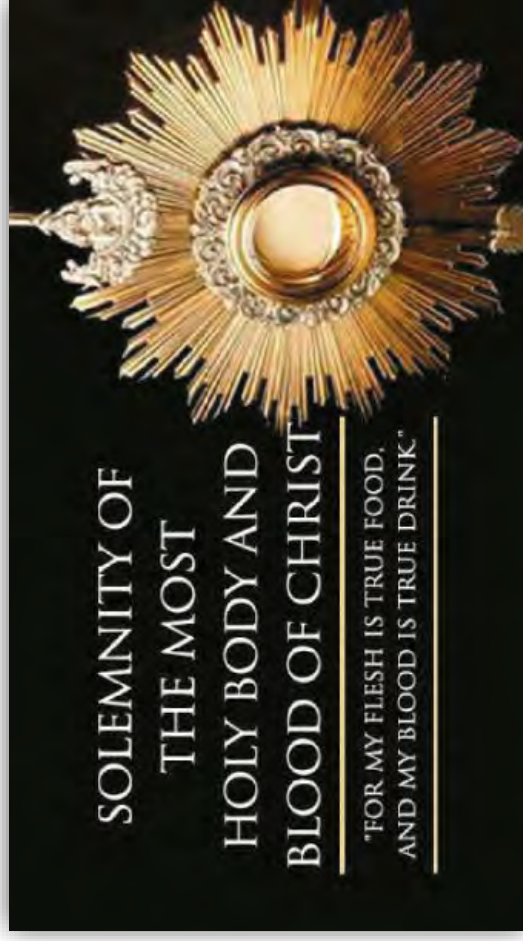
So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,
to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,
to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

1: to Verse 2
2: to Bridge

Bridge

And as we care for each other
so must we care for our home:

air that we breathe, waters that run,
flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)



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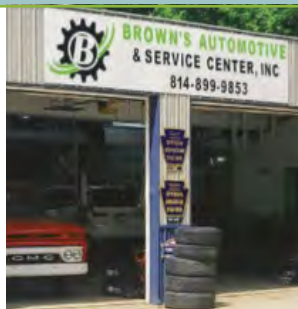
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Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____

____ Change of Address ____ Moving out of the Parish

____ New Parishioner

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it to the office by mail or
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