

# 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  
Sue Berdis, Business Administrator  
Kirk Mientkiewicz, Maintenance Coordinator  
Brandon Vogt, Director of Music and Liturgy  
Nick Heise, Parish Impact Coordinator

## Contact Information

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Daytime Prayer Line (Donna): 814-899-9108  
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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 29, 2025 - Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

## THE WEEK AHEAD

For a complete calendar of events, please visit  
[ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar](http://ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar)

Mon. 06/30		
Tue. 07/01	10:00 a.m.	Angels In Training SCC
Wed. 07/02	6:00 p.m.	Adult Faith Formation Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Festival Meeting
Thur. 07/03		
Fri. 07/04	<b>HAPPY 4TH OF JULY</b>	
Sat. 07/05	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 07/06	<b>Casserole Club Drop Off</b>	
	10:30 a.m.	Healing Ministry



## 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](mailto:secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 06/30	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Tue. 07/01	8:30 a.m.	Lucian Millard (John Abbate)
Wed. 07/02	8:30 a.m.	
Thur. 07/03	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. 07/04	8:30 a.m.	For Our Nation
Sat. 07/05	4:30 p.m.	Bill Spring (Family)
Sun. 07/06	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, July 5th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Clara Camillo
Bowl 1.....	Jim Peters
Altar Server.....	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter.....	Maggie Wuerstle
Greeter.....	Colton Wuerstle

### Sunday, July 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Sue McCreary
Lector 2.....	Christine Morealli
Bowl 1.....	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2.....	Steve Brainard
Cup 1.....	Carole Peters
Cup 2.....	Lorraine Bucklin
Cup 3.....	Erica Taccone
Cup 4.....	John Skuce
Altar Server.....	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter.....	Maureen Rizzo
Greeter.....	Baileigh Bleil
AV Ministry.....	Ken Marshall
CLW.....	NO CLW



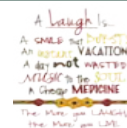
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## Comedy Corner

Why did the jellyfish blush?  
 Because it saw the ocean's bottom!



## 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

## We Remember...

**Charlotte Fuhrman**, mother of Tim Fuhrman; who passed away recently.  
 Please hold her, and her family in prayer during this difficult time.

*Living Memory*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org) or 814-899-6132.

## Book Group

Join us on **July 16 @ 7:00** at the home of Kay Kaeberlein 190 Kraus Dr. to discuss River Sing Me Home by Eleanor Shearer. Our August title will be Born a Crime by Trevor Noah.



## 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](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org) or 814-899-6132. CLW leaders need state clearances. Training will be provided.

## Religious Education

Through our baptism and confirmation, we have all been called and equipped to proclaim the Good News to others. Catechists fulfill this commission in a powerful way. If your children are grown, would you consider supporting young families by volunteering to teach religious ed? If you are a parent with a child in the program, would you share the experience with your child? Clearances are required on all religious education volunteers. You do not need to be a trained teacher, just a person who loves God. The following volunteers are needed for the coming year.

- Kindergarten Sunday morning
- Grade 1 Sunday morning
- Grade 2/First Reconciliation Sunday morning
- Grade 5 Tuesday after school
- Junior High Team Sunday morning

For more information, contact Irene Lucas at [ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto: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.



# 101st Mercy Fest

**Food Trucks** **Live Music by:**  
**The Rooftop Project**

**Cornhole** **Beer, Wine & Spirits**

**Bonfire** **Good Music**

## Friday July 11 5-9 p.m.

**Family Friendly** **Free Entry!**

**WELCOME**

**Our Lady of Mercy - 837 Bartlett Rd.  
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## Our Lady of Mercy's

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 & 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**  
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**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!**



## MUSIC FOR MASS

Gathering:

# 508 Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Communion:

# 776 Ubi Caritas

Preparation of the Offerings:

# 732 Only This I Want

Recessional:

# 745 One Spirit, One Church

**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 814-899-6132**  
**or email [ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org)**  
**Registration Deadline is July 21st**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Change of Address \_\_\_\_ Moving out of the Parish

\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner

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