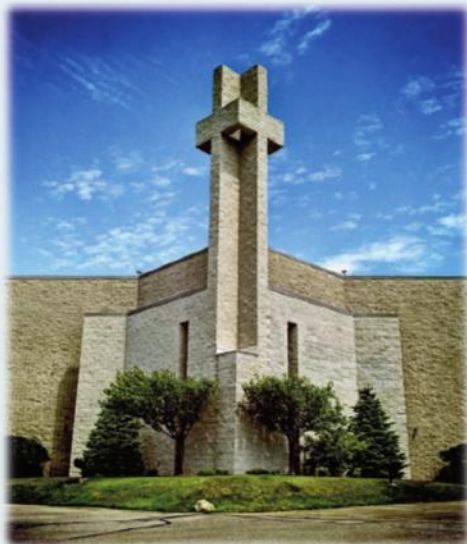


OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



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
Brandon Vogt, Director of Music and Liturgy
Nick Heise, Parish Impact Coordinator

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Email: info@ourladyofmercychurch.org
Website: www.ourladyofmercychurch.org
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

July 6, 2025 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Mon. 07/07		
Tue. 07/08	1:00 p.m.	Potter's Clay SCC
Wed. 07/09	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Thur. 07/10	5:00 p.m.	Festival Set-Up
Fri. 07/11	10:00 a.m.	Book Sale
	5:00 p.m.	OL' Mercy Fest
	5:00 p.m.	Book Sale
Sat. 07/12	9:00 a.m.	Cursillo Team Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Book Sale
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 07/13	11:00 a.m.	BBQ Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival
	11:00 a.m.	Book Sale

From the Office

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

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. 07/07	8:30 a.m.	- No Mass -
Tue. 07/08	8:30 a.m.	Millie Herrmann (Family)
Wed. 07/09	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Stauffer (Brian See)
Thur. 07/10	8:30 a.m.	Patsy & Ann Marie Sette
Fri. 07/11	8:30 a.m.	Willard & Mary Baker (The Morris Family)
Sat. 07/12	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun. 07/13	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Barbarini (Vera Powell Family)

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 12th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1.....	Judy Iesue
Altar Server.....	Nick Mauro
Greeter.....	Marilyn McDaniel
Greeter.....	Rochelle Edwards

Sunday, July 13th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Chrissy Saber
Lector 2.....	Karen Sweeney
Bowl 1.....	Nancy Clark
Bowl 2.....	Joann Collins
Cup 1.....	Candy Henry
Cup 2.....	Tim Lynch
Cup 3.....	Ken Marshall
Cup 4.....	Pat Marshall
Altar Server.....	Colton Catrabone
Greeter.....	Marilyn Garwig
Greeter.....	Tony Gilmore
AV Ministry.....	Lisa Spelling
CLW.....	Rachel Still



flocknote



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

Comedy Corner

How do ducks celebrate 4th of July?
Firequackers.



We're excited to announce that Our Lady of Mercy will take part in Erie Gives Day on **Tuesday, August 12!** This is our first year participating, and it's a wonderful opportunity for our parish to receive donations that are boosted by a matching gift from the Erie Community Foundation. Your support can make a big difference in helping us maintain our ministries, meet rising expenses, and keep our parish budget in the black. Please consider making a gift to Our Lady of Mercy during Erie Gives—and help spread the word to family and friends! More details to come soon.



We Remember...

Sharon Carlin, sister of Dave Lefaiver;
who passed away recently.

Please hold her, and her family in prayer during this difficult time.

In Loving 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 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.



Join A Small Faith Community

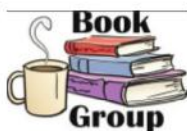
Let the Gospels touch your heart and guide your life. Reflect on the Word of God in an intimate and honest setting of fellow parish members. Small Faith Communities are an opportunity to listen

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 **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.

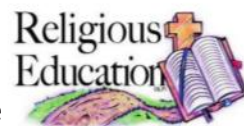


KofC Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Just a reminder, if you have not done so, to return your baby bottles and donation envelopes. Bottles and envelopes can be returned to the blue bin in the gathering space or to the parish office. Envelopes can also be placed in the collection baskets. Thank you for your incredible participation in this year's event.

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
- We also need a volunteer to supervise a small group of Klein children who arrive 45 minutes before the other schools on Tuesday afternoons.

For more information, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132.**



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.**



OL Mercy Fest

Food Trucks • Live Music by: The Rooftop Project

Cornhole • Beer, Wine & Spirits

Bonfire • PARTY! • rock • Good • open

Friday July 11 5-9 p.m.

Family Friendly • Free Entry!

WELCOME

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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!

VBS: Make a Splash

July 28 - August 1

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

**REGISTER
HERE!**

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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:
575 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
- Preparation of the Offerings:
The Summons (opposite side)
- Communion:
777 Here At This Table
- Recessional:
812 Take the Word of God With You

The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the "you" you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
call your name? Will you care for
call your name? Will you set the
call my name? Let me quell the and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should you
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
Will you use the faith you've found To re -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you me?
an - swer prayer In you and you me?
what I mean In you and you me?
touch and sound In you and you me?
live and grow In you and you me.

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Registration Deadline is July 21st

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