

Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Weekday: Tuesday-Friday	8:30 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday	3:45 p.m.

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 07/14

Tues. 07/15 10:00a.m. Angels In Training SCC
6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation

Wed. 07/16 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
7:00 p.m. OLM Book Group

Thurs. 07/17

Fri. 07/18

Sat. 07/19 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 07/20 10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

If you cannot make your scheduled Mass, please contact another minister to sub for you & notify the Parish Office of any schedule changes.

Saturday, July 19th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Deb Barko
Bowl 1	Carol Stauffer
Altar Server	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, July 20th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Chip Shamburg
Lector 2	Nathan Henry
Bowl 1	Brian Meyer
Bowl 2	Ed Meyer
Cup 1	Karen Meyer
Cup 2	Marlene Meyer
Cup 3	Geoff McCreary
Cup 4	Tom Palisin
Altar Server	Zachery Henry
Greeter	Jill Henry
Greeter	Maureen Rizzo
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	Sally Donikowski

Mass Intentions

Mon. 07/14 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tue. 07/15 8:30 a.m. **Travis Stauffer**
(Gerri Extein)

Wed. 07/16 8:30 a.m. **Rose Cerula**
(Rose Galeza)

Thu. 07/17 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Loren Prichard**
(Family)

Fri. 07/18 8:30 a.m. **Tom Rzodkiewicz**
(John Abbate)

Sat. 07/19 4:30 p.m. **Lou Ann Nowosielski**
(Family)

Sun. 07/20 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

From the Office

The Parish Office will be closed
July 28th through July 31st.

Thank you for your understanding.
In case of an emergency, please call
814-899-5342 and leave a voicemail.

Liturgical Ministers - please have your conflicts
for **Aug. - Sep.** to Katie no later than
today, 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

**We are excited to announce that
Our Lady of Mercy will take part in Erie Gives Day
on Tuesday, August 12th!**

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.

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**.

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.

Join a Small Faith Group

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**.

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** to let us know of your need.

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**.

olm 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 or **814-899-6132**. CLW leaders need state clearances. Training will be provided.



Save The Date

Jul 13	OLM Parish Festival & Chicken Dinner
Jul 18-20	Cursillo Weekend
July 24	Blood Drive
Jul 28-Aug 1	Vacation Bible School
Sep 28	Parish Feast Day
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas



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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 be placed in the collection basket. Thank you for your incredible participation in this year's event.

FEATURED EVENT

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
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: _____

Music for Mass

Gathering:

824 Christ, Be Our Light

Preparation of the Offerings:

825 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Communion:

780 Bread for the World

Recessional:

827 Alleluia! Raise the Gospel

Welcome to
Our Lady of Mercy

Welcome

Our Lady of Mercy's BBQ Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival

Sunday July 13th
11 am - 5 pm

\$15 FOR ADULTS, \$9 CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

THINGS TO DO AFTER DINNER

Raffles

50/50, Wine Baskets, Restaurant Gift Cards,
Lottery Tree, Craft Beer Basket, Party Bus Rental
& Homemade Quilt

Grand Prize Raffle of \$1,000

Second Prize \$500

1 Ticket for \$5
3 Tickets for \$10
7 Tickets for \$20

Bingo

Go ahead, play a game

Gift Basket Raffle

over 100 items!

Children's Tent (Outside the Gym)

always a delight to see the children laugh

Bake Sale

you know you want a little sweet treat to take home

Funnel Cakes

Enjoy a tasty festival treat!

Book Sale

in the large classroom off the Gathering Space



Hay Rides

Take a relaxing ride around OLM!

Instant Bingo

Take a chance and win big!


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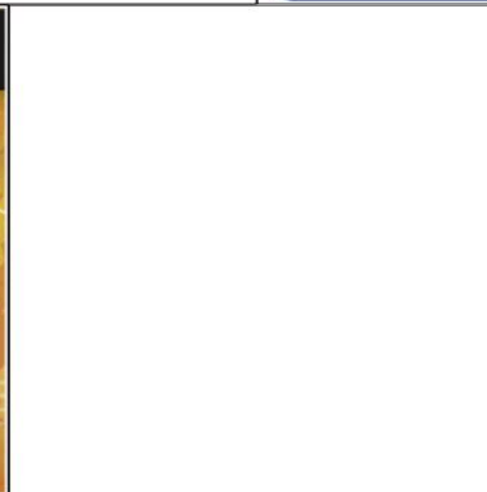
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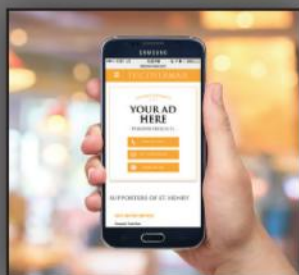
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