

Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

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| 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. 07/21 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group
Tues. 07/22
Wed. 07/23
Thurs. 07/24 3:00 p.m. Blood Drive
Fri. 07/25
Sat. 07/26 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 07/27

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.

Sunday, July 26th at 4:30 p.m.

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| Lector | Tom Camillo |
| Bowl 1 | Anne Spring |
| Altar Server | Nick Mauro |
| Greeter | Lisa Spelling |
| Greeter | Christine Stroker |

Sunday, July 27th at 9:30 a.m.

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| Lector 1 | Maureen Brainard |
| Lector 2 | Rachel Still |
| Bowl 1 | Chris Morealli |
| Bowl 2 | Greg Morealli |
| Cup 1 | Kathy Pearson |
| Cup 2 | Donna Schersten |
| Cup 3 | Chip Shamburg |
| Cup 4 | Judy Johnson |
| Altar Server | Kaylyn Still |
| Greeter | Paul Sacco |
| Greeter | Patty Sacco |
| AV Ministry | Ken Marshall |
| CLW | Carolyn Brigham |

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.

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

The Sunday Silly.

Why does the camera take terrible photos in the summer?

Because it's focused on relaxation!

ha ha ha ha ha

Thank you so much

Thank you for making our our Festival Weekend one to remember for years to come! Your generous support is always appreciated and helps OLM provide ministries and services to the community. **We can't wait for Festival Weekend 2026!**

Mass Intentions

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| Mon. 07/21 | 8:30 a.m. | NO MASS |
| Tue. 07/22 | 8:30 a.m. | Jack Case (Family) |
| Wed. 07/23 | 8:30 a.m. | Theresa Mallard (John Abbate) |
| Thu. 07/24 | 8:30 a.m. | Sam Garwig (Liana Wathen) |
| Fri. 07/25 | 8:30 a.m. | Tim Buck & Bernard Dvorak (Carole Peters & Family) |
| Sat. 07/26 | 4:30 p.m. | For the People of OLM |
| Sun. 07/27 | 9:30 a.m. | Dorothy Kraus (Kraus & Sedelmeyer Family) |

**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

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. All children age 4 years to those entering 6th grade are welcome. The event runs **July 28-Aug. 1 from 9:00-noon. Let's make a Splash.** Registration fliers can be found on the bulletin tables or in the weekly bulletin. For more info, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132.**

Vacation Bible School welcomes adult volunteers with clearances. We are looking for adults to shepherd groups of children through activity areas. If you can volunteer, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132.**

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.

OLM BLOOD DRIVE

Join us for our next Blood Drive on **Thursday, July 24th from 3 - 8 p.m.** in the OLM Parking Lot. Reservations are being accepted in the Gathering Space or by calling the Parish Office, though walk-in's are welcome

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 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.**

SISTER PARISH CELEBRATION

The Sister Parish Committee invites the parish to a celebration in honor of our sister parish's feast day, the Assumption of Mary. Join us for breakfast tacos after the 9:30 Mass on Aug. 17. All are welcome. There is no cost.

Grief Support Group

The weight of grief does not take a vacation. But it can be easier to carry when others walk with us. The Grief Support group will meet on **Monday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m.** This is open to everyone who has experienced a loss in their life.

olm book group

Join us on **August 20 @ 7:00** to discuss Born a Crime by Trevor Noah.



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Save The Date

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| 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 |

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.

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:

Gather Us In #581

1. Here in this place new light is stream- ing,
2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,
Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
We are the old— who yearn for your face,
Here we will take the bread of new birth,
See in this space our fears and our dream- ings,
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
Brought here to you in the light of this day,
Called to be light to the whole hu - man race,
Call us a - new to be salt for the earth,
Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en, Gath - er us in— the
Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us in— the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the
blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
We shall a - rise at the sound of our name,
Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song,
Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Tune: GATHER US IN, 10 9 10 10 D; Marty Haugen, b. 1950
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Offertory:

You Alone

Communion:

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Center of My Life

Recessional:

A Rightful Place

Refrain
Let us live our lives so that all might see that our
hearts are rest - less till they rest in thee. Let us
build your king - dom in truth and grace so that
all might know they have a right - ful place.
Verses
1. Beau - ty ev - er an - cient and new,
2. To gath - er in your pres - ence we came
1. break - ing through our deaf - ness so we hear you,
2. to be one in spir - it, in truth and name;
1. Shat - ter - ing the dark - ness of night, a new dawn is ris -
2. strength - ened by the bod - y of Christ, tak - ing up the
to Refrain
1. - ing to bring your light to all the world,
2. call now to share your light with all the world.

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