THE CHURCH BULLETIN

July 20, 2025 –16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Mercy Church

MASS TIMES

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Weekday:
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m Confessions: 3:45 p.m

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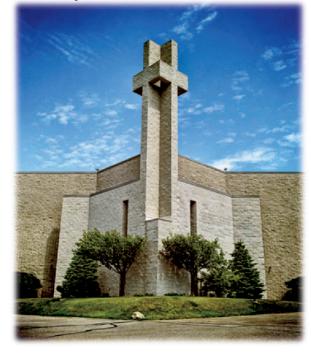
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For a complete calendar of events, please visit: ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar

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

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.

LectorTom CamilloBowl 1Anne SpringAltar ServerNick MauroGreeterLisa SpellingGreeterChristine Stroker

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

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**.

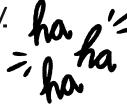
Thank you for your understanding. In case of an emergency, please call **814-899-5342** and leave a voicemail.

The deadline for articles for the August edition of our <u>For Mercy's Sake</u> Newsletter is

Sunday August 3rd. Please send all articles to Katie at <u>secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org</u>

The Sunday Silly

Why does the camera take terrible photos in the summer?
Because it's focused on relaxation!



Thank yous 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!

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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 int he 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 sheperd 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.

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. Catechasts 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.







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

12:00 nru enterin call irend Bourlady	pm ng 6th grade e Lucas 814- ofmercychurc	h.org	
Parish:			
	#:		
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:			
	Parish: Emergency	Emergency #: Age Grade 2025/2026 Teen Volunteers	

Music for Mass



Offertory:

Gather Us In #581

You Alone



#665

Center of My Life

Recessional:





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