THE CHURCH BULLETIN

August 10, 2025 –19th 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

Confessions:
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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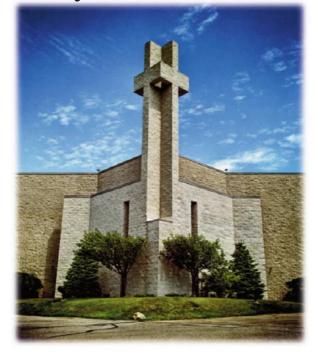
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The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 08/11 1:00 p.m. VBS Follow Up Meeting

Tues. 08/12 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

10:00 a.m. Angels In Training SCC

6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Wed. 08/13 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Thurs. 08/14 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Fri. 08/15 Assumption of the BVM

8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass

6:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass

Sat. 08/16 Religious Ed Registration

10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 08/17 Religious Ed Registration

10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

10:30 a.m. Sister Parish Celebration

Mass Intentions

Mon. 08/11 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tue. 08/12 8:30 a.m. Justin Raydo

(Gerry & Sandy Raydo)

Wed. 08/13 8:30 a.m. Tim Rose

(John Abbate)

Thu. 08/14 8:30 a.m. Edward C. Spellman

(Family)

Fri. 08/15 8:30 a.m. Maxine Cuba

(Carol Stauffer)

6:00 p.m. Helen Ann Pelensky

(Bill & Sandy Gamble)

Sat. 08/16 4:30 p.m. Lou Ann Nowosielski

(Family)

Sun. 08/17 9:30 a.m. For the People of OLM

We Remember

Fran Hatheway;

and **Susan Juhas,** sister of Chris Merritt; who passed away recently. Please hold them and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

The Sunday Silly

What do you call a librarian with sunburn?

Well red!



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

Saturday, August 16th at 4:30 p.m.

LectorTom EckendorfBowl 1Bonnie EckendorfAltar ServerRochelle EdwardsGreeterLisa SpellingGreeterChristine Stroker

Sunday, August 17th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Adriana Grosch
Lector 2	Nathan Henry
Bowl 1	Joann Collins
Bowl 2	Geoff McCreary
Cup 1	Brian Meyer
Cup 2	Ed Meyer
Cup 3	Karen Meyer
Cup 4	Marlene Meyer
Altar Server	Zachery Henry
Greeter	Jilly Henry
Greeter	Mo Rizzo
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Sally Donikowski

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 burritos after the 9:30 Mass on Aug. 17. All are welcome. There is no cost.

Grief Support Group

The pain of loss does not take a vacation. But the support of others can ease the load. All are invited to the monthly Grief Support group on the third Monday of the month at 7:00. The August gathering will be on Aug. 18.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED



Ella Cochran Food Pantry is collecting school supplies. List can be picked up on table next to the Office.

Please return by August 17.

olm book group

Join us on August 20 @ 7:00 at the home of Rochelle Edwards, 8010 Lewis to discuss Born a Crime by Trevor Noah. Want to read ahead? Our September title will be James by Percibal Everett.

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
 - 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.

It's that time of year, time to think about the start of another school year. We will be holding religious ed registration after the weekend Masses Aug. 16 & 17. The policy of the Diocese of Erie is for children to attend a full year of faith formation prior to beginning the preparation for First Reconciliation. Our religious education ministry at OLM begins with Kindergarten.

Women of S

On Thursday, September 11th, Lindsey Scott, a retired and disabled military vet will share her compelling story of resilience and survival. Lindsey signed up to serve in the military after 9/11/01. The challenges she encountered as a woman in the military, during wartime, will inspire you and give testimony to FAITH.

End of Summer Family Picnic

Let's gather after Mass on August 24 in the picnic pavilion to celebrate the blessings of another summer. Enjoy a hotdog, play corn hole or other yard games, try to win a gift certificate in a family friendly game of bingo. Please let us know if you are coming by adding your name to the sign-up list, on the easel in the Gathering Space.







The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On **August 15**th, Catholics and many other Christians celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

On this Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate Mass at **8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

Please join us!

Eucharist to the Homebound

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Aug 17	Sister Parish Breakfast
Aug 24	Family Picnic
Sep 11	Women of Light Event
Sep 28	Parish Feast Day
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas

From the Office

Our quarterly <u>For Mercy's Sake</u> newsletter will be sent out via email this week. If you would like to receive a physical copy of the newsletter, you can pick one up on the bulletin tables next weekend, or call the Parish Office to have one mailed to your residence.



Music for Mass

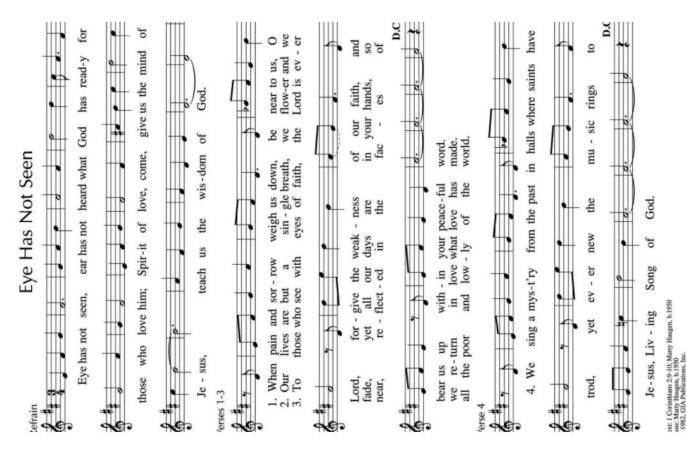
Gathering: #627 Rain Down

Offertory: #687 You Are Near

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen

Recessional: #821 Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth

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