

# 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](http://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!

ha ha  
 ha ha  
 ha ha

## 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, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

<b>Lector</b>	Tom Eckendorf
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Bonnie Eckendorf
<b>Altar Server</b>	Rochelle Edwards
<b>Greeter</b>	Lisa Spelling
<b>Greeter</b>	Christine Stroker

### Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

<b>Lector 1</b>	Adriana Grosch
<b>Lector 2</b>	Nathan Henry
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Joann Collins
<b>Bowl 2</b>	Geoff McCreary
<b>Cup 1</b>	Brian Meyer
<b>Cup 2</b>	Ed Meyer
<b>Cup 3</b>	Karen Meyer
<b>Cup 4</b>	Marlene Meyer
<b>Altar Server</b>	Zachery Henry
<b>Greeter</b>	Jilly Henry
<b>Greeter</b>	Mo Rizzo
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Ken Marshall
<b>CLW</b>	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 Percival Everett.



## Women of Light



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.

## 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
- 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](mailto: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.

## 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<sup>th</sup>**, 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!

## From the Office

Our quarterly For Mercy's Sake 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.

## 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](mailto: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

## FEATURED EVENT

OUR LADY OF MERCY CELEBRATES  
OUR SISTER PARISH  
ON THEIR FEAST DAY

JOIN US FOR A  
**Breakfast  
Burrito  
Bar**

SUNDAY AUGUST 17  
AFTER 9:30 A.M.  
MASS  
IN SPERRY HALL

SPONSORED BY THE  
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COMMITTEE



# Music for Mass

Gathering: #627 Rain Down

Offertory: #687 You Are Near

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen  
over...

Recessional: #821 Celtic Alleluia: Sending Forth



Refrain

Eye Has Not Seen

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O  
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we  
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and  
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so  
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

bear us up with - in your peace-ful word,  
we re - turn in love what love has made,  
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

D.C.

verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to

Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

D.C.

set: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Mary Hagen, b.1950  
arr. Mary Hagen, b.1950  
1982, GIA Publications, Inc.



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