

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. 08/25** 6:00 p.m. EDGE Team Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
- Tues. 08/26** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 10:00 a.m. Angels In Training SCC
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 08/27** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Thurs. 08/28** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 08/29**
- Sat. 08/30** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 08/31**

From the Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

Regular office hours of Monday-Thursday from
 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. will resume on
 Tuesday, September 2nd.

Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 08/25** 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
- Tue. 08/26** 8:30 a.m. **Lisa Baronner**
 (Steve & Donna Smicker)
- Wed. 08/27** 8:30 a.m. **Travis Stauffer**
 (Ed & Marlene Meyer)
- Thu. 08/28** 8:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**
 (Linda DeVito)
- Fri. 08/29** 8:30 a.m. **Patsy & Ann Marie Sette**
- Sat. 08/30** 4:30 p.m. **Ben Markiewicz**
 (Corinne Dyakon)
- Sun. 08/31** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

The Sunday Silly.

Who is everyone's best friend on
 the first day of school?
 Their princi-PAL.

ha ha ha
 ha ha ha

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

The staff of Our Lady of Mercy is praying for
 all students, educators and school support
 staff during this back-to-school season.

Dear Lord, as teachers, students, and
 families begin this new season, please grant
 them patience, wisdom, and protection.
 Patience among the chaos. Wisdom to see
 all as whole people. And protection against
 anyone seeking to harm. Amen

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.

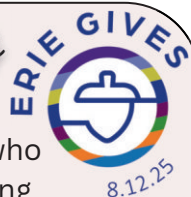
Saturday, August 30th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Clara Camillo
Bowl 1	Nick Mauro
Altar Server	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Marilyn McDaniel
Greeter	Rochelle Edwards

Sunday, August 31st at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Sue McCreary
Lector 2	Christine Morealli
Bowl 1	Rachel Still
Bowl 2	Karen Sweeney
Cup 1	Erica Taccone
Cup 2	Judy Johnson
Cup 3	Nancy Clark
Cup 4	Joann Collins
Altar Server	Colton Catrabone
Greeter	Paul Sacco
Greeter	Patty Sacco
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	

Thank You For Supporting Erie Gives



We are truly grateful for everyone who donated to Our Lady of Mercy during our first year participating in Erie Gives.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$13,197** to help close our 2025-2026 parish budget gap. Your support strengthens our parish community and helps us continue our mission. Thank you for making a difference!

thank you

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 or **814-899-6132**.

It's that time of year, time to think about the start of another school year. All children who will be participating in the 2025-2026 year of religious education at OLM need to be registered. This can be completed on-line or in person by signing the paperwork. Stop by the Faith Formation Office after any weekend Mass or during working hours.

Important Dates As We Begin the Rel. Ed. Year:

Confirmation:

Sept. 4 at 6:00 is an important meeting for all youth and their parents who are beginning the preparation for Confirmation.

Grades K-2:

Our year begins with a Family Faith Event on Sept. 7. Every child should be joined by a parent (siblings are welcome) for a faith-filled event to kick off the year. We will meet immediately after Mass in the large classroom. The morning will also include time for the children to be with their catechists and the parents to have an orientation meeting.

Junior High Edge:

Our first session for grade 7 & 8 religious ed will be on September 7 immediately after Mass in the gym. This will be a shared event for parents and teens. It will be part informational session and part faith formation.

Thank You For Supporting Our Parish Festival



We are truly grateful for everyone who volunteered, attended, and donated to make our 2025 Parish Festival a success. Thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$24,912.01** to support Our Lady of Mercy. Your support strengthens our parish community and helps us continue our mission. If you would like to see a breakdown of the festival income and expenses, it is available on the bulletin tables. Thank you for making a difference!



ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF FAITH HOPE AND LOVE

As we continue through this holy year of hope, we will reflect on our encounter with the God who is revealed to us through faith, in hope and by love. The study will run **Mondays from Sept. 29 thru Nov. 3**. Two time slots will be offered, **9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** The book that will guide our study goes by the same title. It costs \$12 on bulk discount. If you would like a copy of that book, please add your name to the list in the Gathering Space by **Sept. 14**.



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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.

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.



PARISH FEAST DAY

The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

September 28, 2025

Feast Day Mass is at 9:30 a.m.
Followed by a potluck meal in Sperry Hall.

Though Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 27th, we encourage our parish community to attend our special Feast Day Mass on Sunday September 28th.

Please bring a dish to share for the luncheon according to your last name:

A-G Casserole or Fruit

H-O Salad or Appetizer

P-Z Dessert or Snack

Gluten-free items are welcome

SAVE THE DATE

Sep 10	Eucharistic Adoration
Sep 11	Women of Light Event
Sep 14	Pancake Breakfast
Sep 28	Parish Feast Day
Sep 29	Women of Light Event
Oct 8	Eucharistic Adoration
Oct 12	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 17-19	Women's Cursillo Weekend
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat
Oct 29	Women of Light Event
Nov 6	Blood Drive
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove
Nov 16	Pancake Breakfast
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas

olm book group

Join us on **September 17 @ 7:00**

to discuss James
by Percival Everett.



FEATURED EVENT

YOU ARE INVITED

A MERRY MERCY CHRISTMAS

AT OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH

DECEMBER

SUNDAY | **14** | 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

A Christmastime Extravaganza
with something for all ages to enjoy!

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Music for Mass

August 24

Gathering: #760 As We Gather At Your Table

Offertory: O How Blessed

Verses

1. O how blessed are the poor in spir - it, the
 2. O how blessed are the meek and low - ly, for
 3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for
 4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the

1. king - dom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who
 2. they shall pos - sess the earth. O how blessed those who
 3. they shall be - hold God's face. O how blessed those who
 4. chil - dren of God are they. O how blessed those de -

1. dwell in sor - row, they sure - ly will be con - soled.
 2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have their fill.
 3. mend with mer - cy, for - give - ness is their re - ward.
 4. spised and hat - ed, who bear it be - cause of me.

Refrain

Re - joice and be glad, be - loved of the Lord, the
 king - dom of heav - en is yours. The first shall be last, the
 last shall be first, for such is the wis - dom of God.

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Communion: #798 Spirit and Grace

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. 7 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, 7 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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