

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.

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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:
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Mon. 09/08 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC

Tue. 09/09 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

10:00 a.m. Angels in Training SCC

1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC

2:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

4:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Gr. 3-6

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Wed. 09/10 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

Thu. 09/11 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group

6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

6:30 p.m. Women of Light Event

Fri. 09/12

Sat. 09/13 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 09/14 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2 & 9

Mass Intentions

Mon. 09/08 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tue. 09/09 8:30 a.m. **Kim Peters**

(Carole Peters & Family)

Wed. 09/10 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Loren Prichard**

(Family)

Thu. 09/11 8:30 a.m. **Tom Rzodkiewicz**

(Dave & Rochelle
Edwards)

Fri. 09/12 8:30 a.m. **Christopher Kaeberlein**

(Fred & Kay Kaeberlein)

Sat. 09/13 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**

Sun. 09/14 9:30 a.m. **Dorothy Barbarini**

(Vera Powell Family)

We Remember

Carol Perrotto, who passed away recently.
 Please hold her and her family in your prayers
 during this difficult time.

The Sunday Silly

Why did the kid cross the playground?
 To get to the other slide.

ha ha
ha ha
ha ha

From the Office

Liturgical Ministers - Please have your schedule
 conflicts to Katie no later than **September 21st**.
 Any conflicts sent after that date may not make it
 on the schedule. Thank you!

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, September 13th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Eckendorf
Bowl 1	Judy Iesue
Altar Server	Nick Mauro
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Chrissy Saber
Lector 2	Chip Shamburg
Bowl 1	Candy Henry
Bowl 2	Pat Marshall
Cup 1	Ken Marshall
Cup 2	Geoff McCreary
Cup 3	Christine Morealli
Cup 4	Greg Morealli
Altar Server	Zachery Henry
Greeter	Jill Henry
Greeter	Maureen Rizzo
AV Ministry	Lisa Spelling
CLW	Rachel Still



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.

olm book group

Join us on **September 17 @ 7:00** at the home of Bunny Weber, 3752 Harbor Ridge Trail, to discuss James by Percival Everett. Our October title will be The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Wednesday, September 10th
at 6:00 p.m.**



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**.

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

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:

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.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group is open to anyone who is living with the pain of grief. The group meets on the **third Monday of each month at 7:00**. Come once or come every month. Together we can ease one another's burden.



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FEATURED EVENT

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday
September 14th

10:30 a.m.
in Sperry Hall

SAVE THE DATE

Sep 10	Eucharistic Adoration
Sep 11	Women of Light Event
Sep 14	Pancake Breakfast
Sep 28	Parish Feast Day
Sep 29	Fall Bible Study Begins
Sep 29	Women of Light Event
Oct 5	Parent Baptismal Prep Class
Oct 8	Eucharistic Adoration
Oct 12	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 12	Women of Light - Leslie Goddard presenting Lucille Ball
Oct 17-19	Women's Cursillo Weekend
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat
Nov 6	Blood Drive
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove



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

From the Diocese

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments Diocesan Child Protection Policies

The Diocese of Erie, is committed to protecting minors who are entrusted to our care. The Diocese has policies and procedures in place to address the national problem of child abuse, to aid in the prevention of abuse and to develop and maintain safe environments. All those who minister to minors are screened, trained, and agree to a Code of Conduct. To read the Policy that includes the Code of Conduct, go to:

<https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/policies-1.html> For more information, contact the diocesan Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at **814-824-1195**.

Baptismal Prep Parent Session

All parents desiring the baptism of their child is asked to attend a preparation session. These are held semi-annually at OLM The next session will take place on **Sunday, Oct. 5 immediately after Mass**. Those intending to attend are asked to register by calling the parish office **814-899-5342 no later than noon on Thursday, Oct. 2**.

Music for Mass

Gathering:

The Summons

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I I but
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide If I I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call my name? Let me quell the and

you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your

let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and

life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

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Offertory: #732 Only This I Want

Communion:

As Christ Is For Us

Verses

1. In the bread we share with the hun - gry, in the help we
 2. May the bread we share give us cour - age to re - store the
 3. May the bread we share keep us mind - ful and the fruit of the

1. give to the poor, in the kind - ness we show to the
 2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil - dren's de -
 3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu - man fam - 'ly to -

Refrain

1. stran - ger we find Christ the o - pen door.
 2. scen - dants let us hon - or God's an - cient de - sign.
 3. geth - er heed the cry of our com - mon home.

So we rise with him each morn - ing, and we work, as work we must,
 to be Christ for oth - ers as Christ is for us,
 to be Christ for oth - ers as Christ is for us.

Bridge

And as we care for each other
 so must we care for our home:
 air that we breathe, waters that run,
 flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)

1: to Verse 2
 2: to Bridge

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