

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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837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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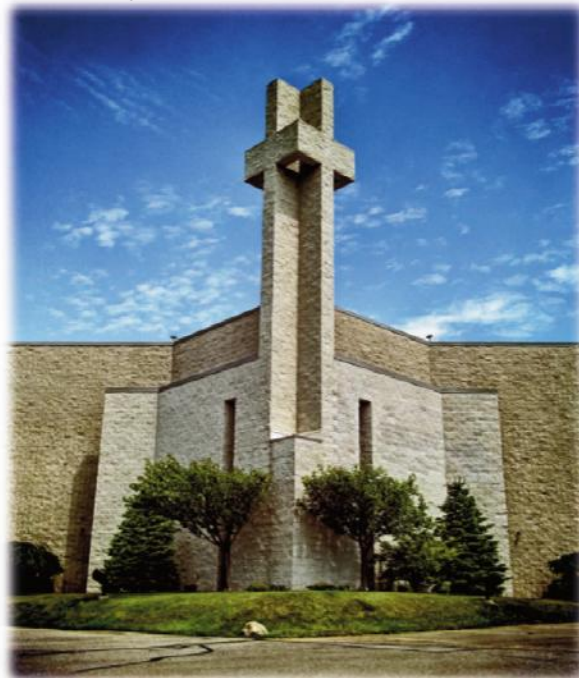
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The Week Ahead

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

- Mon. 09/15** 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group
- Tue. 09/16** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 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. Family Faith Formation Mtg
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 09/17** 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 7:00 p.m. OLM Book Group
- Thu. 09/18** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Sister Parish Committee
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 09/19**
- Sat. 09/20** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 09/21** 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2 & 7-9
 10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 09/15** 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
- Tue. 09/16** 8:30 a.m. **Ed Lander**
 (Angels in Training SCC)
- Wed. 09/17** 8:30 a.m. **Bernard Tuszynski**
 (The Kujawinski Family)
- Thu. 09/18** 8:30 a.m. **Mary Meg Reske**
 (Mike Reske)
- Fri. 09/19** 8:30 a.m. **Edward Daglish**
 (John Abbate)
- Sat. 09/20** 4:30 p.m. **Ann Nagosky**
 (Kevin & Michelle Kaspar)
- Sun. 09/21** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

BE kind to everyone

The Sunday Silly

Why does a music teacher
 need a ladder?
 To reach the high notes.

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 20th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Camillo
Bowl 1	Carol Stauffer
Altar Server	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Maggie Wuerstle
Greeter	Colton Wuerstle

Sunday, September 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Sophie Bleil
Lector 2	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 1	Brian Meyer
Bowl 2	Ed Meyer
Cup 1	Karen Meyer
Cup 2	Marlene Meyer
Cup 3	Tom Palisin
Cup 4	Kathy Pearson
Altar Server	Kaylyn Still
Greeter	Mike Chase
Greeter	Jane Chase
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	Sally Donikowski



Women of Light

The speakers for Women of Light event on **Monday, September 29th at 6:30 p.m.** will be Thasia Anne & Remlee Peck. These amazing women shared their stories in the book, "20 Lives Ignited"-How 20 women over 60 are creating success on their own terms. Their stories of triumph and struggle will help women realize that they are brave enough to make their goals a reality by energizing 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.



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.

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. Our next gathering is **Sept. 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

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.**

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Sept 7 was **Isla Duda, grade 2**, who knew that God created Adam and Eve as the first people.



TRUNK OR TREAT SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH 2-3:30 P.M.

Trunk or Treat is quickly approaching and we want to make it bigger and better than ever before! With the generous help from Julie Hicks, we will offer a "Haunted Picnic Pavilion". For this to work, we need your help. We are actively looking for donations of Halloween decorations, old costumes and of course...volunteers. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Any questions, or interested in volunteering your time? Contact Julie Hicks at **814-397-5683.**



Mass of Remembrance Saturday, November 8th 10:00 a.m.

Followed by hospitality in Sperry Hall. The Bereavement Ministry invites all members of Our Lady of Mercy to attend this annual Mass of Remembrance to support the families of our parish who have lost loved ones during the past year. After the Mass, please join us for a social gathering in Sperry Hall sponsored by the members of the Bereavement Meal Ministry.

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.



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FEATURED EVENT



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

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**.

Join a Small Faith Group

Let the Gospels touch your heart and guide your life. Reflect on the Word of God in an intimate and honest setting of fellow parish members. Small Faith Communities are an opportunity to listen deeply to what God is saying, to gain insights from others and to develop communities of mutual support. SFCs meet at various times at OLM, accommodating every schedule. To get connected and find an SFC best for you, contact Irene in the Faith Formation Office.

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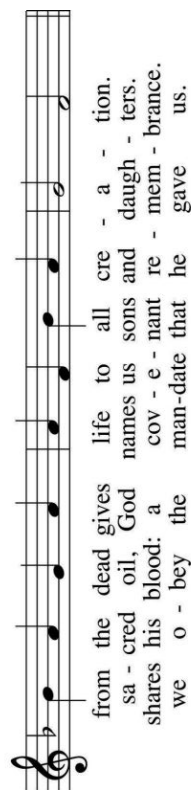
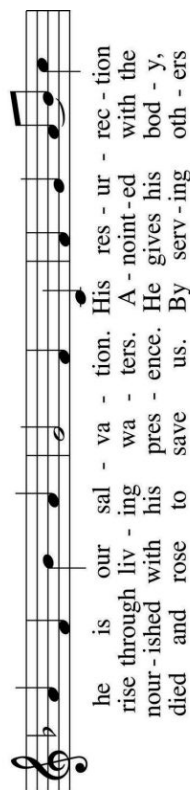
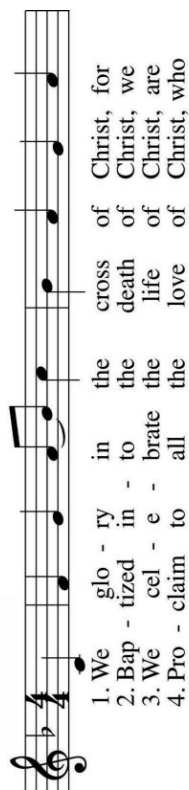
Sep 28	Parish Feast Day
Sep 29	Fall Bible Study Begins
Sep 29	Women of Light Event
Oct 5	Parent Baptismal Prep Class
Oct 8	Eucharistic Adoration
Oct 12	Pancake Breakfast
Oct 12	Women of Light - Leslie Goddard presenting Lucille Ball
Oct 17-19	Women's Cursillo Weekend
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat
Nov 6	Blood Drive
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove
Nov 8	Mass of Remembrance
Nov 16	Pancake Breakfast
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas



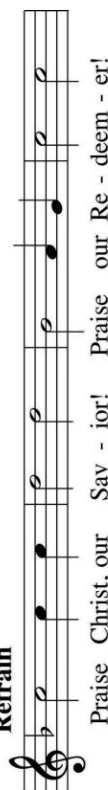
Music for Mass

September 14

Gathering: **We Glory in the Cross of Christ** (verses 1, 3, 4)



Refrain



*An optional interlude may follow the refrain after verse 3.

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Offertory: **Jesus the Lord** - #467

Communion: **Bread of Life** - # 788

Recessional: **At the Name of Jesus** - # 466

OLM Music Ministry
 our regular Choir Rehearsals begin
 this Thursday, September 18
 at 6:00 p.m.

All are always welcome!
 if you are interested, please see
 Brandon or any member of the choir



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