

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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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. 09/22** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
 1:00 p.m. Sophia's Circle SCC
 4:00 p.m. Fruit of the Vine SCC
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
- Tue. 09/23** 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
 6:30 p.m. Walking with Moms In Need
- Wed. 09/24** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 1:00 p.m. Hallelujah Girls SCC
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Thu. 09/25** 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. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 09/26**
- Sat. 09/27** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 09/28** **The Feast of Our Lady of Mercy**
 9:30 a.m. Feast Day Mass
 10:30 a.m. Feast Day Pot Luck

We Remember

Kim Kupniewski, brother in law of Ginny Vereb,
 who passed away recently.
 Please hold him and his family in your prayers
 during this difficult time.

The Sunday Silly.

Why are most maps average
 students?
 Because they are full of seas.

ha ha ha

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 09/22** 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
- Tue. 09/23** 8:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**
 (Anonymous)
- Wed. 09/24** 8:30 a.m. **Joanne Fournier**
 (Fireside Chatters SCC)
- Thu. 09/25** 8:30 a.m. **Tom Rzodkiewicz**
 (Gerri Extein)
- Fri. 09/26** 8:30 a.m. **Jim Bucklin**
 (Family)
- Sat. 09/27** 4:30 p.m. **Lou Ann Nowosielski**
 (Family)
- Sun. 09/28** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

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 27th at 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, September 28th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	TBD
Lector 2	TBD
Bowl 1	Donna Schersten
Bowl 2	Chip Shamburg
Cup 1	John Skuce
Cup 2	Gary Smith
Cup 3	Rachel Still
Cup 4	Karen Sweeney
Altar Server	Colton Catrabone
Greeter	Marilyn Garwig
Greeter	Tony Gilmore
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	No CLW



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 **October 15 @ 7:00** to discuss *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin.



Give a Small Christian Community a Try!

Autumn invites us to settle down and to find new routines. Why not make a small faith group a part of your calendar. Small faith groups are made up of parishioners who gather weekly or bi-weekly to read the Sunday scriptures together and reflect on how God's Word can challenge and encourage them. It is a wonderful way to deepen a connection to the Bible and to the members of this parish. You can try a small faith group with no obligation to continue. To learn more, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132**.



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 9 was **Perrin Baker, grade 3**, who knew that the Sacrament that begins our journey of faith is Baptism.



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.



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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

Celebrating the Day of the Dead

Uniting with our sister parish in Peto, Mexico, Our Lady of Mercy will once again create a Day of the Dead altar to remember our loved ones who await us in Heaven. Everyone is invited to bring in a picture and/or memento of a family member or friend who has died. It does not matter how long ago their death was. Remembrances can be brought and placed on the altar in the Gathering Space the weekend of **Oct.. 25/26**. Items should be reclaimed the weekend of **Nov. 15/16**.



We're Participating in #iGiveCatholic!

We are excited to announce that Our Lady of Mercy Parish will once again participate in #iGiveCatholic on **Giving Tuesday, December 2, 2025**.

This year, our parish goal is to raise funds to enhance the security of our campus, ensuring that all who come to worship, learn, and gather can do so in a safe and welcoming environment.



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Nov 17 Advanced Giving begins in just 57 days — on **Monday, November 17** — and runs through **December 1**.



We invite you to join us in prayer and generosity as we prepare for this important campaign. Your support will help us move forward in faith, service, and community.

🙏 Thank you for your continued generosity!

SAVE THE DATE

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

From the Office

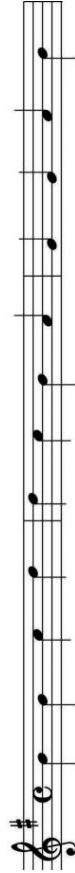
Liturgical Ministers - Please have your schedule conflicts to Katie no later than **September 21st**. Any conflicts sent after that date may not make it on the schedule. Thank you!

Music for Mass


September 21

Gathering: **Christ, Be Our Light** - # 824
 Offertory: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** - # 825
 Communion: **The Supper of the Lord** - # 774
 Recessional: **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**


Lord, You Give the Great Commission




1. Lord, you give the great com-mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your serv-ice: "In my name bap-tize
 3. Lord, you make the com-mon ho-ly: "This my bod-y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true meas-ure: "Fa-ther, what they
 5. Lord, you bless with words as-sur-ing: "I am with you



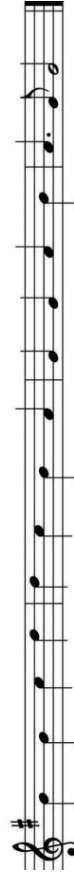
preach the word." Lest the Church ne-glect its mis-sion
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo-ry,
 do, for-give." Yet we heard as pri-vate treas-ure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re-stor-ing,



And the Gos-pel go un-heard, Help us wit-ness
 Life a-bun-dant meant for each, Give us all new
 Dai-ly lift life heav-en-ward, Ask-ing that the
 All that you so free-ly give. May your care and
 May we serve as you in-tend, And, a-mid the



to your pur-pose With re-newed in-teg-ri-ty;
 fer-vor, draw us Clos-er in com-mun-i-ty;
 world a-round us Share your chil-dren's lib-er-ty;
 mer-cy lead us To a just so-ci-e-ty;
 cares that claim us, Hold in mind e-ter-ni-ty;



With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us For the work of min-is-try.

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