#### THE CHURCH BULLETIN

October 5, 2025 — The 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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: 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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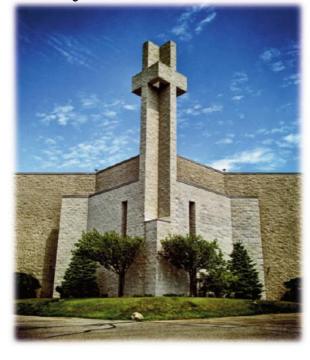
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The Week Ahead

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

Mon.10/06 9:00 a.m. Fall Scripture Study

9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC

6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC

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Tue. 10/07 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. Pastoral Council

Wed.10/08 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

1:00 p.m. Hallelujah Girls SCC

6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Thu. 10/09 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. 10/10

Sat. 10/11 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 10/12 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast

11:00 a.m. Religious Ed Gr K-2 & 7-9

11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation

Parent Meeting

# Save the Date

Healing Ministry Service November 10 @ 6:30



Lector 1

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Sept 21 was **Charley Turbaczewski**, **gr. 3**, who knew that the Trinity is the way we say that there is only one God with 3 Divine Persons.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/06 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tue. 10/07 8:30 a.m. Irene Abbate

(John Abbate)

Wed. 10/08 8:30 a.m. Robert Jones

(Barb Jones)

**Thu. 10/09** 8:30 a.m. **Sheila Higgins** 

(The Kosobucki Family)

Fri. 10/10 8:30 a.m. Joanne Smith

(Liana)

Sat. 10/11 4:30 p.m. For the People of OLM

**Sun. 10/12** 9:30 a.m. **Paul DeLuca** 

(RoseMarie DeLuca)

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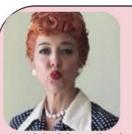
If you cannot make your scheduled Mass, please contact another minister to sub for you & notify the Parish Office of any schedule changes.

#### Saturday, October 11th at 4:30 p.m.

LectorClara CamilloBowl 1Bonnie EckendorfAltar ServerBill MatrogranGreeterLisa SpellingGreeterMarilyn McDaniel

#### Sunday, October 12th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	LIICA LI WIII
Lector 2	Tim Fuhrman
Bowl 1	Lorraine Bucklin
Bowl 2	Ginny Fuhrman
Cup 1	Candy Henry
Cup 2	Tim Lynch
Cup 3	Pat Marshall
Cup 4	Ken Marshall
Altar Server	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter	Gary Smith
Greeter	Mary Beth Smith
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	Scott Gotham



# **Living History:** Leslie Goddard as Lucille Ball

Sunday Oct. 12th at 2 p.m. For all men & women Tickets - \$10

In this historical portrayal, historian and actress Leslie Goddard brings Lucy to life, paying tribute to both the true comic legend and the real woman, behind the myth.

#### The Groove Is Back!

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a dance featuring Erie's most popular band, "The Groove" on Friday, November 7 in our gym from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets will be on sale after Mass and will be available in the Parish Office, Monday -Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ticket price is still only \$20 per person. The dance has been a sell out in the past, so get your tickets early. Capacity is limited.



Grief Support Group

All who are carrying the pain of grief over the death of family or friend are invited to the monthly Grief Support group on the 3rd Monday of each month. The next gathering will be October 20 @ 7:00 p.m.

> 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.

## Month of the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. It also celebrates Mission Sunday. The Sister Parish Committee will offer a gift of a Mission Rosary available in the Gathering Space during the month. We encourage you to take a Rosary and pray for all, the people of the world.

# 2025 Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Fundraiser Results

This year your generous donations to our 4th annual K of C fundraiser totaled \$6,847, which includes an additional \$400 from K of C Supremes Aid and Support After Pregnancy program. The total amount donated from our 36 churches and 4 Catholic schools is \$104,000. This figure includes \$8,700 from the aforementioned K of C Supreme ASAP program. Because of you, our Erie Diocesan Baby Bottle fundraiser remains one of the largest in the 143 year history of Knights of Columbus. On behalf of the Women's Care Center of Erie County and our K of C council we extend a heartfelt thank you, as our parish continues their incredible support of the women of our community and their unborn children.

# olm book group

Join us on October 15 @ 7:00 at the home of Cheri Longua, 4512 North Woods Dr., to discuss The Aviator's Wife by Melanie Benjamin. In November, we will discuss The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.



### From the Diocese

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments** October is Respect Life Month

Our faith calls for us to uphold the value of human life and the dignity of the human person. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of the entire Church, including the faithful. The protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults from abuse and other harm is a respect life issue, and we must all do our part to uphold this ideal. Anyone who suspects or knows of abuse should report it immediately. For information on reporting child abuse visit https://www.eriercd.org/childprotection/





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# **Parish Finance Update**

As a reminder, our parish operates on a fiscal year that begins July 1, 2025 and ends June 30, 2026. This means all contributions, expenses, and reports are tracked within this timeframe rather than by the calendar year.

The finance report you received above reflects what our parish has already brought in, as well as the amounts we budgeted for July, August and September 2025.

This early snapshot shows where we stand at the start of the fiscal year. While actual giving was below what we expected, your continued generosity and support are vital to sustaining our parish ministries, caring for our campus, and continuing the mission of Our Lady of Mercy.

We are deeply grateful for every gift—large or small—that helps keep our parish strong. If you have any questions about how our finance year works or about the report, please don't hesitate to reach out to Sue Berdis in the business office.

Comparison to July-August -September 2024

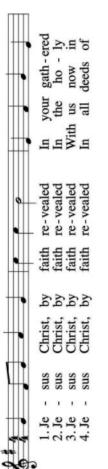
Electronic Giving (2024): \$39,937.00 Regular Envelopes (2024): \$49,655.73 Combined Total (2024): \$89,592.73

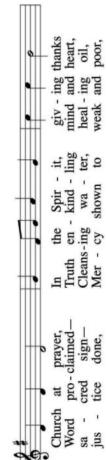
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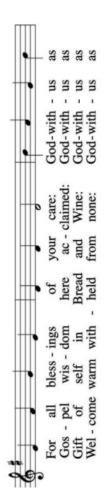
	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	
Electronic Envelopes	\$40,047.00	\$33,975.00	\$6,072.00	
Regular Envelopes	\$50,866.00	\$45,850.50	\$5,015.50	
Combined Total (Jul-Sep 2025)	\$90,913.00	\$79,825.50	\$11,087.50	

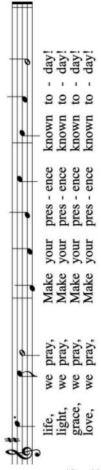
# Music for Mass

Gathering: Jesus Christ, by Faith Revealed







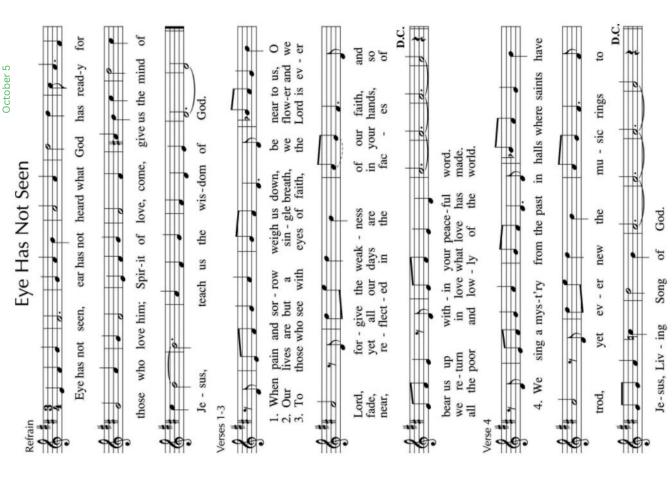


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Offertory: O God, You Search Me - # 678

Communion: Eye Has Not Seen

Recessional: Take the Word of God With You - # 812



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