

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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The Week Ahead

For a complete calendar of events, please visit:
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- Mon. 10/06** 9:00 a.m. Fall Scripture Study
 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
 6:30 p.m. Fall Scripture Study
- 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



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)

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

- Lector** Clara Camillo
Bowl 1 Bonnie Eckendorf
Altar Server Bill Matrogran
Greeter Lisa Spelling
Greeter Marilyn McDaniel

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

- Lector 1** Erica Erwin
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.

TRUNK OR TREAT SAT. OCTOBER 25TH 2-330 PM



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.eriecd.org/childprotection/>



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SAVE THE DATE

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 18-19	Gr. 9 Rite of Acceptance
Oct 21	Gr. 4-6 Retreat
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat
Nov 6	Blood Drive
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove
Nov 8	Mass of Remembrance
Nov 12	Eucharistic Adoration
Nov 16	Pancake Breakfast
Nov 16	Gr. 7 & 8 Retreat
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas

FEATURED EVENT



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

July - September Stewardship

	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**

1. Je - sus Christ, by faith re-vealed In your gath-ered
 2. Je - sus Christ, by faith re-vealed In the ho - ly
 3. Je - sus Christ, by faith re-vealed With us now in
 4. Je - sus Christ, by faith re-vealed In all deeds of

Church at prayer, In the Spir - it, giv - ing thanks
 Word pro - claimed— Truth en - kind - ling mind and heart,
 sa - cred sign— Cleans - ing wa - ter, heal - ing oil,
 jus - tice done, Mer - cy shown to weak and poor,

For all bless - ings of your care: God-with - us as
 Gos - pel wis - dom here ac - claimed: God-with - us as
 Gift of self in Bread and Wine: God-with - us as
 Wel - come warm with - held from none: God-with - us as

life, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!
 light, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!
 grace, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!
 love, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!

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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**

October 5

Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
 those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
 Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
 2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flower and we
 3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
 fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
 near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of

bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
 we re - turn in love what love has made.
 all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
 trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to
 Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

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