

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. 10/20** 9:00 a.m. Fall Scripture Study
 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles
 6:30 p.m. Fall Scripture Study
 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group
- Tue. 10/21** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl
 10:00 a.m. Angels In Training SCC
 1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC
 4:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Gr. 3
 4:00 p.m. Gr. 4-6 Retreat
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 10/22** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 1:00 p.m. Hallelujah Girls SCC
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:30 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
- Thu. 10/23** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
 11:30 a.m. Bereavement Ministry
 Appreciation Luncheon
 5:30 p.m. Sister Parish Committee
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 10/24**
- Sat. 10/25** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 2:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat
 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
 4:30 p.m. **Anointing of the Sick**
- Sun. 10/26** 9:30 a.m. **Anointing of the Sick**
 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2
 10:30 a.m. Gr. 9 Candidate/Sponsor Meeting

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 10/20** 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
- Tue. 10/21** 8:30 a.m. **Mary Meg Reske**
 (Mike Reske)
- Wed. 10/22** 8:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**
 (Mark & Darcy Paradise)
- Thu. 10/23** 8:30 a.m. **Margaret Vaccaro**
 (Andrea Maille)
- Fri. 10/24** 8:30 a.m. **Jeffery Kress**
 (Irene Maloy)
- Sat. 10/25** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 10/26** 9:30 a.m. **Norma Causgrove**
 (Tim & Norma Lynch)

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 25th at 4:30 p.m.

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| Lector | Tom Eckendorf |
| Bowl 1 | Jim Peters III |
| Altar Server | Gabby Peters |
| Greeter | Maggie Wuerstle |
| Greeter | Colton Wuerstle |

Sunday, October 26th at 9:30 a.m.

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| Lector 1 | Addison Matusiak |
| Lector 2 | Denise Lewandoski |
| Bowl 1 | Tom Palisin |
| Bowl 2 | Kathy Pearson |
| Cup 1 | Donna Schersten |
| Cup 2 | Chip Shamburg |
| Cup 3 | John Skuce |
| Cup 4 | Gary Smith |
| Altar Server | Colton Catrabone |
| Greeter | Marilyn Garwig |
| Greeter | Tony Gilmore |
| AV Ministry | Adam Baker |
| CLW | Sally Donikowski |

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**.



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.**

Mission Trip

The youth of Our Lady of Mercy will be joining the teens of St. James and St. Mark on a mission trip this summer. The trip will be **June 14-20** and is open to youth currently in grades 8-11. The group will be going to Montague, MI to serve the rural poor of the area. The deposit to reserve a slot is \$135, but no one is turned away if the family does not have this money. The group will fundraise for the full cost of the week and transportation. For more information or to reserve a slot, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132**.

olm book group

Join us on **November 19 @ 7:00** to discuss The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.



Question of the Week

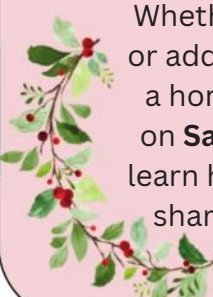
Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Oct. 5 was **Charlie Saber, grade Kdg**, who knew that we pray the Hail Mary 53 times during a Rosary.



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.

MAKING WREATHS FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Whether you want to give a personal gift or add a unique touch to your own home, a homemade wreath is perfect. Join us on **Saturday, Nov. 15 from 3:00-4:00** to learn how to get started. Marty Eisert will share her extensive knowledge of this craft. There is no cost.

HOLY MOMENTS - A TIME TO HEAL

Date: Monday, November 10, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Our Lady of Mercy Church
837 Bartlett Rd - Harborcreek

Please join us for an evening of prayer, music, laying of hands, and quiet reflection.

All are welcome.

Come and bring a friend.

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.



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SAVE THE DATE

Oct 17-19	Women's Cursillo Weekend
Oct 21	Gr. 4-6 Retreat
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat
Oct 25-26	Anointing of the Sick
Nov 6	Blood Drive
Nov 7	KofC Dance w/ The Groove
Nov 8	Mass of Remembrance
Nov 10	Healing Service
Nov 12	Eucharistic Adoration
Nov 16	Pancake Breakfast
Nov 16	Gr. 7 & 8 Retreat
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas

FEATURED EVENT



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.

Security Update



Our parish is currently undergoing a security analysis to help ensure the safety of everyone who comes to worship, learn, and gather at Our Lady of Mercy. Over the next few weeks, you may notice small changes around the building—for example, certain interior doors may be locked or access points adjusted.

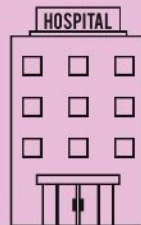
Please know that these updates are not intended to keep parishioners out, but rather to prevent unauthorized individuals from entering or hiding in restricted areas. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we take these important steps to maintain a secure and welcoming environment for all.

SAFETY FIRST



UPMC Patients

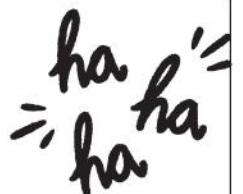
Due to a recent change in their database system, UPMC Hamot can no longer inform Our Lady of Mercy when a parishioner is in their hospital.



If you or a loved one is a patient at UPMC Hamot and would like to have a visit from one of our hospital visitors, please notify Our Lady of Mercy by calling **814-899-5342** and telling us the room number. Thank you for your understanding on this new protocol.

The Sunday Silly.

Why do spiders spin webs?
Because they can't knit.



We Remember

Doris Galbreath, mother of Ron Galbreath & grandmother of Randy Galbreath, **Twylia Rose**, aunt of Mike Brown, **Philip Brown**, brother of Mike Brown, & **Thomas Carney Sr.**; who passed away recently.
Please hold them and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.



Music for Mass

October 19

Gathering: Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,

Now is the dark - ness van - ished a - way,
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,

See in this space our fears and our dream - ings,
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.

Gath - er us in— the lost and for - sak - en, Gath - er us in— the
 Gath - er us in— the rich and the haugh - ty, Gath - er us in— the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the

blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; Nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 Give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

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Offertory: All Is Well With My Soul

Verses

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. My soul is at rest in the Lord a -
 3. My God is my safe - ty, my glo - ry, my
 4. O God, I will bless you as long as I

1. way; When sor - rows like sea bil - lows What -
 2. lone; From God comes sal - va - tion and hope. With
 3. strength; My ref - uge when life takes its toll. I
 4. live; For your grace a - lone makes me whole. With

1. ev - er my lot, you have taught me to
 2. God as my rock, I shall not be dis -
 3. trust in my God, as I pour out my
 4. glad - ness and joy I will sing of your

1. say, "It is well, it is well with my soul!"
 2. turbed: All is well, all is well with my soul.
 3. heart: All is well, all is well with my soul.
 4. name: All is well, all is well with my soul!

Refrain

1. It is well with my soul;
 2-4. All is well with my soul;

1. It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2-4. All is well, all is well with my soul.

Text: 11 8 11 9 with refrain. Verse 1 text, traditional; fr. It Is Well with My Soul;
 Horatio Gates Spafford, 1827-1888. Verses 2-4 text based on Psalm 62:2-3, 6-9; 63:5.
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Communion: Center of My Life - # 665

Recessional: Glory and Praise to Our God - # 574



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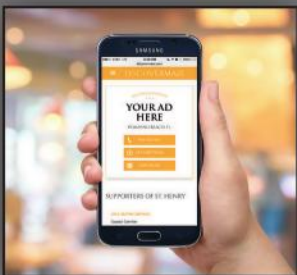
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