#### THE CHURCH BULLETIN

October 26, 2025 - The 30th 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.

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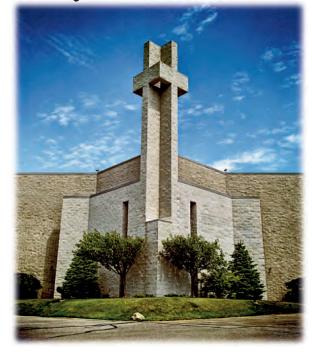
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The Week Ahead

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

Mon.10/27 9:00 a.m. Fall Scripture Study

9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC

4:00 p.m. Fruit of the Vine SCC

6:30 p.m. Fall Scripture Study

6:30 p.m. Fireside Chatters SCC

Tue. 10/28 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl

1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC

4:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Gr. 3-6

6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Wed. 10/29 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Mtg

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Thu. 10/30 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. 10/31

Sat. 11/01 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 11/02 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2 & 7-9

10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry



# We Remember

Nancy Lecker & John Lye,

who passed away recently.

Please hold her and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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Mass Intentions

Mon. 10/27 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tue. 10/28 8:30 a.m. Tom Rzodkiewicz

(Gerri Extein)

Wed. 10/29 8:30 a.m. Leo Bliley

(Angels In Training SCC)

Thu. 10/30 8:30 a.m. Lucie Kempe

(Liana Pasquale)

Fri. 10/31 8:30 a.m. Thomas Stablein

(Kristina Parker)

Sat. 11/01 4:30 p.m. For the People of OLM

Sun. 11/02 9:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners

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

#### Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

LectorMarilyn RinkeBowl 1Gerri ExteinAltar ServerNick MauroGreeterMarilyn McDanielGreeterLisa Spelling

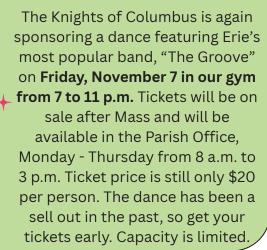
#### Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Chrissy Saber
Lector 2	Christine Morealli
Bowl 1	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2	Steve Brainard
Cup 1	Rachel Still
Cup 2	Karen Sweeney
Cup 3	Judy Johnson
Cup 4	James T. Peters Jr.
Altar Server	Zachery Henry
Greeter	Jill Henry
Greeter	Baileigh Bleil
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Carolyn Brigham

# 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.

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#### **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. 12 was **Beau Lewandoski**, **grade 2**, who knew that we have a sister parish in Mexico.

#### 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.

## 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.

#### **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 Sunday Silly

Why don't mummies gossip? They don't want to get a bad









### SAVE THE DATE

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

# Pancake Breakfast

Sunday November 16th 10:30 a.m. in Sperry Hall



#### olm blood drive

Join us for our next Blood Drive on

Thursday, November 6 from 3 - 8 p.m. in the OLM

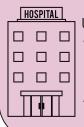
Parking Lot. Reservations are being accepted in
the Gathering Space or by calling the Parish

Office, though walk-in's are welcome

#### **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.

# **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.





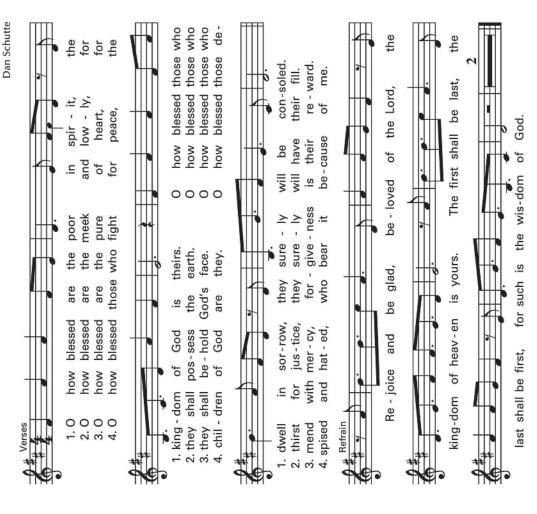
# Music for Mass

Gathering: As We Gather At Your Table - # 760 Offertory: O How Blessed

Communion: Bread for the World - # 780

Recessional: City of God - # 813

# O How Blessed (The Beatitudes)



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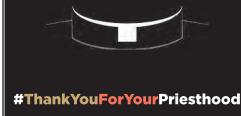
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