

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.

OFFICE AND CHURCH HOURS

837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421
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The Week Ahead

For a complete calendar of events, please visit:
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- Mon. 11/17** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
 1:00 p.m. Sophia's Circle SCC
 5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
 6:30 p.m. Fireside Chatters SCC
 7:00 p.m. Grief Support Group
- Tue. 11/18** 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. 3-6
 6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 11/19** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:30 p.m. OLM Book Group
- Thu. 11/20** 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. 11/21**
- Sat. 11/22** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
 5:30 p.m. Family Bingo Night
- Sun. 11/23** 10:30 a.m. Gr. 9 Candidate/Sponsor
 Gathering
 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2
 6:00 p.m. Harborcreek Community
 Thanksgiving Service at
 Faith Lutheran Church

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 11/17** 8:30 a.m. NO MASS
- Tue. 11/18** 8:30 a.m. **Mary Meg Reske**
 (Mike Reske)
- Wed. 11/19** 8:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**
 (Mark & Darcy Paradise)
- Thu. 11/20** 8:30 a.m. **Colleen Kozik**
 (Uncle John Abbate)
- Fri. 11/21** 8:30 a.m. **Bernard Dvorak**
 (Carole Peters Family)
- Sat. 11/22** 4:30 p.m. **Jim Bablak**
 (Richard Nagosky)
- Sun. 11/23** 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, November 22nd at 4:30 p.m.

- Lector** Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1 Rochelle Edwards
Altar Server Gabby Peters
Greeter Marilyn McDaniel
Greeter Lisa Spelling

Sunday, November 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

- Lector 1** Joe Tarquinio
Lector 2 Reagan Andrews
Bowl 1 Tim Lynch
Bowl 2 Christine Morealli
Cup 1 Greg Morealli
Cup 2 Tom Palisin
Cup 3 Kathy Pearson
Cup 4 Donna Schersten
Altar Server Colton Catrabone
Greeter Mike Chase
Greeter Jane Chase
AV Ministry Ken Marshall
CLW Sally Donikowski

The Sunday Silly.

What is the cutest season of the year?
 Awwwtumn.

ha ha ha

Grief Support Group

The holidays can make the pain of grief more intense. Learn ways to cope during this time of year. Join the Grief Support group tomorrow
Monday, Nov. 17 at 7:00.

olm book group

Join us on **November 19 @ 6:30** at the home of Kay Kaeberlein, 190 Kraus Dr., to discuss The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.



PARISH FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun for all ages.
Saturday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 in Sperry Hall, enjoy bingo with prizes of gift cards. The cost at the door is \$5 per person which gets 2 bingo cards. Food will also be available for purchase.



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**.

We Remember

Nancy Mae Loring, sister of Dave Seyboldt, who passed away recently.
Please hold her and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Nov. 3 was **Luca Burick, grade 5**, who knew that churches are organized into a diocese which is led by a bishop.



OPERATION ASSISTING SANTA

It is that time of year again. Time for "Operation Assisting Santa" for Christmas presents for the children of needy veterans. Names for the children of needy veterans will be available in the Gathering Space for the weekends of **November 29/30** and **December 6/7**. Please take a card and buy a gift for the child on the card and return it UNWRAPPED with the CARD ATTACHED to it by **December 6/7**. All names for gifts are from the Veterans Hospital.

Thank you very much for your help!



FOOD PANTRY CARING TREE



We are once again asking for your support for our Christmas Caring Tree Program. The Ella Cochran Christmas Caring Tree will be in the Gathering Space on **November 15 and 16**.

Please consider taking a tag to help make someone's Christmas brighter. Gifts are to be **returned wrapped by December 6 and 7**.

Offertory Envelope Update

Please note that the offertory envelopes designated as "Campaign for Human Development" have been switched by Bishop Persico to "Local Needs Collection". Any donation given in a "Campaign For Human Development" envelope will be given to the "Local Needs Collection".

Beginning in 2026, Our Lady of Mercy will be using a different envelope company. You may notice subtitle changes, but for the most part you should not be affected.



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SAVE THE DATE

Nov 16	Pancake Breakfast
Nov 16	Gr. 7 & 8 Retreat
Nov 22	Family Bingo Night
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas
Dec 15	Parish Office Closed

Pancake Breakfast

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

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.



DONATE



Advanced Giving begins

TOMORROW— 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!

A Merry Mercy Christmas
Sunday Dec. 14
Christmas Tree Set Up
Dec. 10 - 13
Christmas Tree Take Down
Between Jan. 5 - 10



A MERRY MERCY CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING

Name: _____

Email: _____

☐ I'll bring my own tree!

☐ I need a donated tree!



Music for Mass

Gathering: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - # 709

Offertory: Canticle of the Turning

Verses



1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who
depths of the past to the end of the age to
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant from his
liv - er from the con - quer - or's crush - ing



wait. You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
be. Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
throne. The hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the
grasp. This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, So from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, You will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be

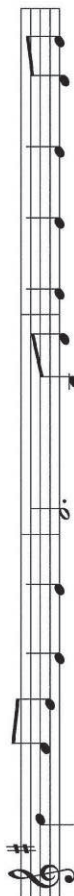


name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

Text: Luke 1:46-58; Rory Cooney, b.1952. © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN; Irish traditional; arr. by Rory Cooney, b.1952

Communion: Eat This Bread



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.



Text: John 6; adapt. by Robert J. Batistini, b.1942, and the Taizé Community
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Recessional: Soon and Very Soon - # 755



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