THE CHURCH BULLETIN November 23, 2025 —Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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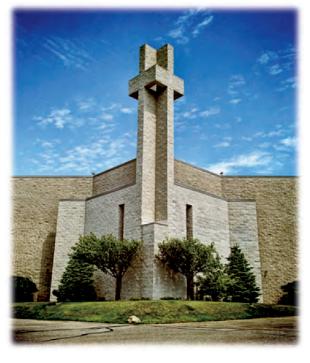
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The Week Ahead

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

Mon.11/24 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC

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

Tue. 11/25 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl

1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC

6:00 p.m. Food Pantry Meeting

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Wed. 11/26 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Thu. 11/27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Parish Office Closed

9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass

Fri. 11/28

Sat. 11/29 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club

3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 11/30

We Remember

Helen Frontino, & Pat McShea,

brother of Jackie Pepicello; who passed away recently.

Please hold them and their families in your prayers during this difficult time.

The Parish Office will be closed from

Thursday, November 27th through

Monday December 1st.

Regular office hours of Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. will resume on Tuesday, December 2nd. Thank you for your understanding.



Mass Intentions

Mon. 11/24 8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tue. 11/25 8:30 a.m. Tom Rzodkiewicz

(Kathy Rzodkiewicz)

Wed. 11/26 8:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**

(Sisters of Scripture SCC)

Thu. 11/27 9:00 a.m.

Fri. 11/28 8:30 a.m. Mike Camera

(Marge Camera)

Sat. 11/29 4:30 p.m. For the People of OLM

Sun. 11/30 9:30 a.m. **Patricia Lynch**

(Tim & Norma Lynch)

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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, November 29th at 4:30 p.m.

LectorTom EckendorfBowl 1Marilyn RinkeAltar ServerNick MauroGreeterMaggie WuerstleGreeterColton Wuerstle

Sunday, November 30th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Maria Carney
Lector 2	Joann Collins
Bowl 1	Chip Shamburg
Bowl 2	John Skuce
Cup 1	Gary Smith
Cup 2	Rachel Still
Cup 3	Karen Sweeney
Cup 4	Erica Taccone
Altar Server	Zachery Henry
Greeter	Jill Henry
Greeter	Baileigh Bleil
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall

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In December we will watch a movie instead of our regular book discussion.



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'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.





The Advanced Giving is NOW! 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!

What kind of key doesn't open a door? A tur-key.



Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Nov. 10 was Chelsea **Ducharme, grade 2**, who knew that Elizabeth Anne Seton is one of only 4 U.S. citizens who were canonized a

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. 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 no be affected.





SAVE THE DATE

Nov 27	Thanksgiving Day - Parish Office Closed
Dec 1	Parish Office Closed
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas
Dec 15	Parish Office Closed
Dec 20	Parish Clean Up Day



The deadline to sign up for the tree decorating portion of A Merry Mercy Christmas is **Sunday, November 30th**. Be sure to get your sign up sheets to the Parish Office by next Sunday to guarantee your spot!

If you are interested in volunteering for A Merry Mercy Christmas, please see the sign up sheets in the Gathering Space for available time slots.





Music for Mass

Gathering: **To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King** - # 468

Offertory: **At the Name of Jesus** - # 466 Communion: **Worthy is the Lamb** - # 754

Recessional: O God Beyond All Praising- # 589



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.



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.

Eucharist to the Homebound

If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning, let us bring the eucharist to you. Contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132 to let us know of your need.





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