

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
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 12/01	Parish Office Closed
	9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
	5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC
	6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
Tue. 12/02	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. OLM Pickleball Club
	6:30 p.m. Walking with Moms
	In Need Mtg
Wed. 12/03	8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Mtg
	6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
Thu. 12/04	8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
	9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
	5:30 p.m. Sister Parish Mtg
	6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
Fri. 12/05	
Sat. 12/06	10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
	3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 12/07	Casserole Club Drop Off
	10:30 a.m. Religious Ed Gr K-2 & 7-9
	10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

The Sunday Silly.

What do you call a running turkey?
 Fast food.

ha ha
 ha ha



Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/01	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Tue. 12/02	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. 12/03	8:30 a.m.	
Thu. 12/04	8:30 a.m.	Dr. Loren Prichard (Family)
Fri. 12/05	8:30 a.m.	Faith Sawyer (Dan Ott)
Sat. 12/06	4:30 p.m.	Timothy Eisert (Marty Eisert)
Sun. 12/07	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, December 6th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Clara Camillo
Bowl 1	Carol Stauffer
Altar Server	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, December 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Joe Tarquinio
Lector 2	Karen Sweeney
Bowl 1	Marge Lefaiver
Bowl 2	Tim Lynch
Cup 1	Pat Marshall
Cup 2	Ken Marshall
Cup 3	Chris Morealli
Cup 4	Greg Morealli
Altar Server	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter	Marilyn Garwig
Greeter	Tony Gilmore
AV Ministry	Lisa Spelling
CLW	Carolyn Brigham

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Nov. 17 was **Perrin Baker, grade 3**, who knew that "EUCCHARIST" means "to give thanks".



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Offertory Envelope Update

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.

Advent Penance Service

Please join us for our annual Advent Penance Service at OLM on **Thursday, Dec. 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

If you can't make our service, please consider celebrating the sacrament with our neighbors at St. Mark on **Dec. 15th at 6:30 p.m.** or St. Greg on **Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m.**

olm book group

Join us **Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:00** at the home of Pat Marshall to view "The Way". Our January book title will be Michael Without Apology by Catherine Ryan Hyde.



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!



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.

🙏 Thank you for your continued generosity!



DONATE

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**.

A Merry Mercy Christmas

DECEMBER 14

1-5 P.M.

FOOD | VENDORS | MUSIC | CRAFTS | GAMES

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SAVE THE DATE

Dec 1	Parish Office Closed
Dec 10	Eucharistic Adoration
Dec 11	Advent Penance Service @ OLM
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas
Dec 15	Parish Office Closed
Dec 20	Parish Clean Up Day

Prayer for a New Bishop

O Almighty God,
 Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
 and those who assist him
 in the discernment of our new bishop.
 May the one chosen have the strength
 to be a compassionate leader,
 who models humility and joy.
 Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
 the courage of the apostles,
 and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
 that he is called to serve.
 May we welcome him with open hearts
 and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
 called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
 St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
 and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
 may we journey the path of life
 with an unwavering focus
 on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
 Amen.

Imprimatur, October 28, 2025
 The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
 Bishop of Erie



A Merry Mercy Update

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 today 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.

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: People, Look East - # 297

Offertory: Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

1. Now the heav - ens start to whis - per As the veil is
2. Heav - y clouds that block the moon-light Now be - gin to
3. Christ, e - ter - nal sun of jus - tice, Christ, the rose of

grow - ing thin. Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten
drift a - way. Dia - mond bril - liance through the dark - ness
wis - dom's seed, Come to bless with fire and fra - grance

To the stir - ring, faint with - in: Seed of prom - ise,
Shines the hope of com - ing day. Christ, the morn - ing
Hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need. In the lone - ly,

deep - ly plant - ed, Child to spring from Jes - se's stem!
star of splen - dor, Gleams with - in a world grown dim.
in the stran - ger, In the out - cast hid from view:

Like the soil be - neath the frost - line,
Heav - en's em - ber fans to full - ness;
Child who comes to grace the man - ger,

Hearts grow soft to wel - come him.
Hearts grow warm to wel - come him.
Teach our hearts to wel - come you.

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Tune: SUO GAN, 8 7 8 7 D; Welsh melody; arr. by Nicholas Palmer, b.1963

Communion: Beyond the Moon and Stars

Refrain

Be - yond the moon and stars, as deep as night, so great our

hun - ger, Lord, to see your light. The spar - row finds her home

be - neath your wing. So may we come to rest where an - gels

Verses

1. Our eyes have longed to see your lov - ing
2. Your roads have led us, Lord, 'cross des - ert
3. Up - on our dark - ness, Lord, a light has
4. With shin - ing star at night, and cloud by
5. When life's great jour - ney ends, and day is

to Refrain

1. face, to live with - in your courts for all our days,
2. sand. We place our hopes and dreams with - in your hand,
3. shone. You chose to dwell with us in flesh and bone.
4. day, you brought us here to see your love's dis - play.
5. done, then may our eyes be - hold your Ho - ly One.

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Recessional: Wait for the Lord

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!



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