

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
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The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 12/08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.	Holy Day Mass
9:30 a.m.	Steel Magnolias SCC
4:00 p.m.	Fruit of the Vine SCC
6:00 p.m.	Holy Day Mass
6:30 p.m.	Fireside Chatters SCC
Tue. 12/09	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. OLM Pickleball Club
	6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
Wed. 12/10	8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
	7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
Thu. 12/11	9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
	6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
	6:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service
Fri. 12/12	
Sat. 12/13	3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 12/14	10:30 a.m. Religious Ed Gr K-2
	1:00 p.m. A Merry Mercy Christmas

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/08	8:30 a.m. Joanne Fournier (Frank Kaleta)
	6:00 p.m.
Tue. 12/09	8:30 a.m. Fran Hatheway (Barb & Joe Doyle)
Wed. 12/10	8:30 a.m. Ann Nagosky (Richard Nagosky)
Thu. 12/11	8:30 a.m. Jeffery Kress (Irene Maloy)

Mass Intentions

Fri. 12/12	8:30 a.m. Richard Kozik (John Abbate)
Sat. 12/13	4:30 p.m. Helen Heise (The Heise Family)
Sun. 12/14	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 13th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1	Marilyn Rinke
Altar Server	Nick Mauro
Greeter	Lisa Spelling
Greeter	Rochelle Edwards

Sunday, December 14th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Delaney Andrews
Lector 2	Reagan Andrews
Bowl 1	Brian Meyer
Bowl 2	Ed Meyer
Cup 1	Karen Meyer
Cup 2	Marlene Meyer
Cup 3	Tom Palisin
Cup 4	Kathy Pearson
Altar Server	Kaylyn Still
Greeter	Paul Sacco
Greeter	Patty Sacco
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	Scott Gotham

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Nov. 23 was **Eleanor Shamburg, grade 1**, who knew that the Church dresses in purple for the Season of Advent.



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.**

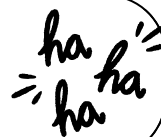
olm book group

Join us **Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30** at the home of Pat Marshall, 516 W Eaglewood Dr. to view "The Way". Our January book title will be Michael Without Apology by Catherine Ryan Hyde.



The Sunday Silly.

What do you call an old snowman?
Water.



A Merry Mercy Update

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.

FOOD PANTRY CARING TREE



The Ella Cochran Food Pantry, Christmas Caring Tree Program gifts are due back to the church this weekend, **December 6/7**. Please bring your wrapped donation to the Gathering Space. Thank you for your continued support.

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!

OUR LADY OF MERCY
A MERRY MERCY CHRISTMAS
837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA
DECEMBER 14
1 - 5 p.m.

MUSIC BY:
1:30 - Erie Playhouse Showstoppers
3:30 - Mercyhurst Prep Show Choir

FOOD & DRINK VENDORS:
Sto-Lat Kitchen
Erie Brewing
Luminary Distilling
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OTHER THINGS TO ENJOY:
Santa & his reindeer, 30+ Craft Vendors, Crafts for all, Kids Games, Hay Rides, Cocoa & Cookies, Basket Raffle, Christmas Tree Lane & SO MUCH MORE!



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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



From the Diocese

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

Bullying is defined as any unwanted aggressive behavior by another youth or group of youths that involves an observed or perceived power imbalance and is repeated multiple times or is highly likely to be repeated. 20% of youth ages 12-18 experience bullying. When adults respond quickly to bullying behavior, they send the message that bullying is not acceptable. There are ways parents can make a positive difference. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being bullied or is a bully. Parents should keep the lines of communication open with their child and model for their child how to treat others. Encourage your child to be inclusive by welcoming others to join their activities and groups. For more information on how to prevent bullying in your community visit www.stopbullying.org. For additional resources visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection



SOLEMNITY OF
 THE IMMACULATE
 CONCEPTION OF
 THE BLESSED
 VIRGIN MARY

December 8th

Holy Day Mass

Monday, December 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Dec 8	Holy Day - Immaculate Conception
Dec 11	Advent Penance Service @ OLM
Dec 14	A Merry Mercy Christmas
Dec 15	Parish Office Closed
Dec 20	Parish Clean Up Day

Music for Mass

Gathering: Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord

Refrain

Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord.

Verses

Pre - pare ye the way of the Lord.

D.C.

1. Make straight in the des - ert a high - way for our God.
2. Fill ev - 'ry val - ley, bring all moun - tains low.
3. Go up to a moun - tain and shout with a loud voice.
4. Say to all peo - ple, Here is your God.

Text: Isaiah 40:3-4, 9
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b. 1951
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Communion: Christ, Circle Round Us - #284

Recessional: Come and Fill Our Hearts

Come and fill our hearts
Con - fi - te - mi - ni with your peace.
Do - mi - no

You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly. Come and fill our hearts
quo - ni - am bo-nus. Con - fi - te - mi - ni

with your peace, Al - le - lu - ia!
Do - mi - no, Al - le - lu - ia!

Offertory: On That Holy Mountain

VERSES

Cantor

1. The wolf is the guest - of the lamb -
2. The poor shall re - ceive - from the rich -
3. Jus - tice shall flow'r for all time,

All

1. on that ho - ly moun - tain. And the calf and the lion -
2. on that ho - ly moun - tain. And the sick and the lame
3. on that ho - ly moun - tain. — As long as the sun —

Cantor

1. shall lie down, on that ho - ly moun - tain.
2. shall be healed, on that ho - ly moun - tain.
3. still can shine, on that ho - ly moun - tain.

All

1. To - geth - er they shall rest with the child,
2. The wick - ed shall be slain by God's breath,
3. Peace till the moon be no more,

All

1. on that ho - ly moun - tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain,
2. on that ho - ly moun - tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain,
3. on that ho - ly moun - tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain,

Cantor/All

1. on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.

2. on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.

3. on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.

REFRAIN

Cantor/All


No harm or ruin — on that ho - ly moun - tain.

That sa - cred day — shall be filled with knowl - edge.

There shall be peace, — led by all the chil - dren,

on that ho - ly moun - tain, on that ho - ly moun -

- tain, on that ho - ly moun - tain of the Lord.



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