

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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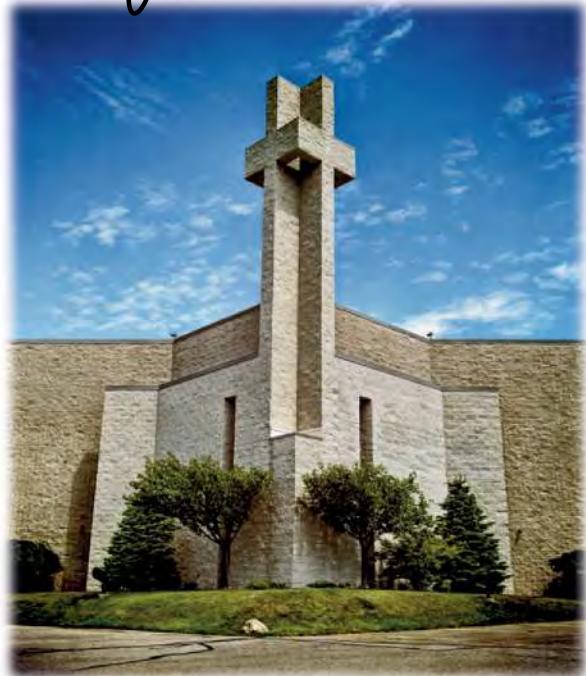
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The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 12/29	Parish Office Closed
Tue. 12/30	8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club 10:00 a.m. Angels In Training SCC 1:00 p.m. Potter's Clay SCC 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
Wed. 12/31	Parish Office Closed 4:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club 4:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass
Thu. 01/01	Solemnity of Mary Happy New Year Parish Office Closed 10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass
Fri. 01/02	10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
Sat. 01/03	10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club 3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 01/04	Casserole Club Drop Off 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed Gr. K-2 & 7-9 10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

Mass Intentions

Mon. 12/29	No Mass
Tue. 12/30	8:30 a.m. Willard & Mary Baker (The Morris Family)
Wed. 12/31	8:30 a.m. Tom Rzodkiewicz (Pete & Carol Robowicki) 4:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass
Thu. 01/01	10:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass
Fri. 01/02	8:30 a.m. DonnaLee Morshauser (John Abbate)
Sat. 01/03	4:30 p.m. For the People of OLM
Sun. 01/04	9:30 a.m. Charlotte Fuhrman (Fred & Kay Kaeberlein)

The Sunday Silly

Where can you find comedians on
New Year's Eve?
Waiting on the punchline.

ha ha ha

Save the Date

Dec 31	Holy Day Mass at 4:30 p.m.
Jan 1	Holy Day Mass at 10 a.m.
Jan 11	Pancake Breakfast
Jan 17	Skill Sharing Event - Fishing
Feb 1	Spaghetti Dinner

We Remember

Carl Figurski & Samuel Coletta;

who passed away recently.

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

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, January 3rd at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Eckendorf
Bowl 1	Bonnie Eckendorf
Altar Server	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, January 4th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Adriana Grosch
Lector 2	Tim Fuhrman
Bowl 1	Ginny Fuhrman
Bowl 2	Nancy Clark
Cup 1	Joann Collins
Cup 2	Marge Lefaiver
Cup 3	Tim Lynch
Cup 4	Lorraine Bucklin
Altar Server	Madden Inthavong
Greeter	Mike Chase
Greeter	Jane Chase
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	Sally Donikowski

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Dec. 14 was **Kaede Landfried, grade 2**, who knew that Jesus was born in Bethlehem.

Book group

Join us on **Jan. 21 @ 6:30** at the home of Pat Marshall, 516 Eaglewood, to discuss Michael Without Apology by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Our February title will be Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vong.



Theme Basket Auction

Our annual Spaghetti Dinner and Theme Basket Auction is just around the corner. As you look for great post-holiday bargains, consider a donation for our theme baskets. Get a gift you don't want, consider our theme baskets. You can donate completed baskets or new items to go into a basket. Bring donations to the Faith Formation Office by **Jan. 25**.

THE THREE FISHERMEN

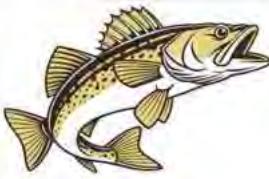


Join us on **Saturday, January 17 at 11:00** in Sperry Hall, as three of our experienced parish fishermen share their fishing tips, tricks, and stories about their many fishing escapades.

- Phil Legler and Tom Palisin will talk about their experiences with walleye and perch fishing out on Lake Erie.
- Dave Kashack will share his knowledge and experiences with ice fishing, including ice conditions and ice safety tips.

They will share stories and pictures of some of their adventures (and maybe a few misadventures??).

See some of the types of fishing equipment they use and what they recommend. Whether you already enjoy fishing or are just starting out, their presentation is sure to be entertaining as well as educational.



Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Mass Schedule

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31st
4:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Thursday, January 1st
10:00 a.m.



OUR LADY OF MERCY Spaghetti Dinner & BASKET RAFFLE

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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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



PRAYER for a NEW BISHOP

St. Peter Cathedral, Erie



Eucharist to the Homebound

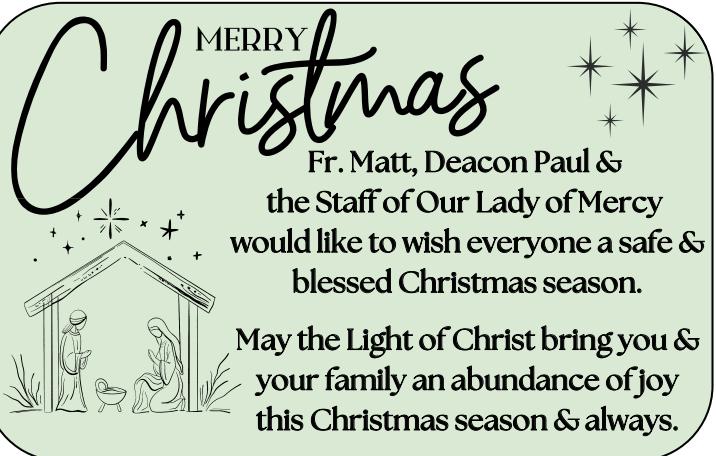
If you are unable to join us on Sunday morning, let us bring the eucharist to you. Contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132 to let us know of your need.

Give a Small Christian Community a Try!

This new year, resolve to take care of your spiritual health. A Small Christian Community is one effective way.

"My journey began almost 40 years ago when I joined a Small Christian Community at OLM called Sophia Circle. We were all at different stages in our lives. I found that with our group of women I could share my spiritual growth through sharing and praying. We have a close group of sisters – confidantes and close friends. I love that I have become much more spiritual by being in a SCC." Carole Peters

To join a SCC, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.



Pancake Breakfast
January 11, 2026
10:30 a.m.
in Sperry Hall



Music for Mass

Gathering: Angels from the Realms of Glory - # 332 Offertory: Cold Was the Stable

Communion: What Child Is This

Music for Mass

Gathering: Angels from the Realms of Glory - # 332

Offertory: Cold Was the Stable

1. What child is this, is born a moth - er guards him in -

2. This child in joy - fath - er bring him in -

3. In a sleep - ing? Whom an - gel's greet - ing? Who -

4. A sleep - ing? Whom an - gel's greet - ing? Who -

5. So bring him in -

1. Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gel's greet -

2. all whose hearts are bro - ken. To love and heal

3. child of hope and prom - ise; An an - gel's call

4. sleep - ing in a man - ger; Pro - tect - ing him

5. peas - ant, king, to own him; The King of kings

1. an - them's sweet, While shep - herds watch -

2. wound - ed soul, God's might - y Word

3. ceived her yes, God's love

4. earth - ly harm, And keep - ing him

5. va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts

1. ry and Jo - seph found rude shel - ter there, She bore a

2. ly, for - got - ten, noth - ing to re - mark but that the

3. men would bring him in - cense, myrrh and gold - on - ly a

4. as the wise men, come from near and far: here are the

1. son and wrapped him warm - ly held him to her

2. Son of God was born there. In the man - ger,

3. sin - gle star to lead them through the

4. rich - es of the man - ger, filled with warmth and

1. breast. Cold was the sta - ble for - ev - er

2. lay all of the rich - es of God's new

3. night in - to a fu - ture end - less

4. light. Come to the sta - ble this ho - ly

On To This Who's Come

rest of Peace her babe, ly babe, and myrrh,

who, the Prince lulls ho - cense, gold,

with the re - from sal -

are keep - ing? is spo - ken, up - on us, from dan - ger, en - throne him.

1. This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds

2. and an - gel's sing; Haste, haste to

3. Refrain

1. ry and Jo - seph found rude shel - ter there, She bore a

2. ly, for - got - ten, noth - ing to re - mark but that the

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2. lay all of the rich - es of God's new

3. night in - to a fu - ture end - less

4. light. Come to the sta - ble this ho - ly

blest. day. light. night.

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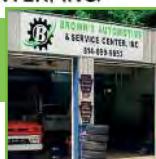
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