

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. 01/05** 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
- Tue. 01/06** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl
 1:00 p.m. Potter's 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. 01/07** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 1:00 p.m. Hallelujah Girls SCC
 6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation Mtg
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Thu. 01/08** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
 6:00 p.m. Sister Parish Committee
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- Fri. 01/09**
- Sat. 01/10** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 01/11** 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
 11:00 a.m. Religious Ed Gr K-2 & 9
 11:00 a.m. First Reconciliation
 Parent Meeting

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 01/05** **No Mass**
- Tue. 01/06** 8:30 a.m. **Lori James**
 (Vicki & Matt Guriel)
- Wed. 01/07** 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Loren Prichard**
 (Jackie & Bill Loftus)
- Thu. 01/08** 8:30 a.m. **Helen Frontino**
 (Tom & Linda Bleil)

Mass Intentions

- Fri. 01/09** 8:30 a.m. **Justin Raydo**
 (Karen Sweeney)
- Sat. 01/10** 4:30 p.m. **Fran Hatheway**
 (The Merry Widowers)
- Sun. 01/11** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

Save the Date

Jan 11	Pancake Breakfast
Jan 14	Eucharistic Adoration
Jan 17	Skill Sharing Event - Fishing
Feb 1	Spaghetti Dinner

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 10th at 4:30 p.m.

- Lector** Clara Camillo
Bowl 1 Tom Eckendorf
Altar Server Bill Matrogran
Greeter Rochelle Edwards
Greeter Maureen Rizzo

Sunday, January 11th at 9:30 a.m.

- Lector 1** Denise Lewandoski
Lector 2 Nathan Henry
Bowl 1 Brian Meyer
Bowl 2 Ed Meyer
Cup 1 Karen Meyer
Cup 2 Marlene Meyer
Cup 3 Chris Morealli
Cup 4 Greg Morealli
Altar Server Kaylyn Still
Greeter Marilyn Garwig
Greeter Tony Gilmore
AV Ministry Ken Marshall
CLW Carolyn Brigham

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Dec. 21 was **Kinsley Durst, grade 1**, who knew that the shepherds saw angels singing to announce the birth of Jesus. 

olm 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 Empiror of Gladness by Ocean Vong.

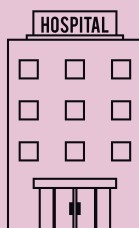


Theme Basket Auction

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**.

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.



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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
January 14th
at 6:00 p.m.



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.



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& BASKET RAFFLE

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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



The Sunday Silly.

What do you call someone who loves
 going to work after the holidays?
 Retired.

ha ha ha

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

If you would like more information about
 joining a small faith group, contact Irene at
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Music for Mass

Gathering: Every Nation Sees the Glory

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion sees the glo - ry Of a
 2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing the prais - es Of his
 3. Once a - gain may we dis - cov - er Word made
 4. Gath - er, God, the world to - geth - er In the

star that pierced the night. As we tell the won - drous
 birth in deep - est night. He is heal - ing for the
 flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, sis - ter,
 bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with joy for -

sto - ry We are bathed in ra - dian - light.
 a - ges; He is Christ, our God's de - light.
 broth - er, In the lone - ly and un - loved.
 ev - er; Help us walk the ho - ly way.

Star sent forth from high - est heav - en, Danc - ing
 He pro - claims with - in his be - ing All our
 May we touch him, may we hold him, May we
 May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May all

light of God's de - sign, Shine up - on the gift that's
 hopes, our great de - sires, He shall die to rise, re -
 cra - dle him with care As we learn to love each
 peo - ple live as one. Now we see our true sal -

giv - en: Word made flesh now born in time,
 deem - ing All who fol - low with their lives,
 oth - er, Bring - ing hope from out de - spair,
 va - tion In the glo - ry of your Son.

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 Tune: BEACH SPRING, 8 7 N 7 D, The Sacred Harp, 1844

Offertory: We Three Kings - # 329 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
 sing. 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: The First Nowell - # 328 (verses 1, 5, 6)



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