

# 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.

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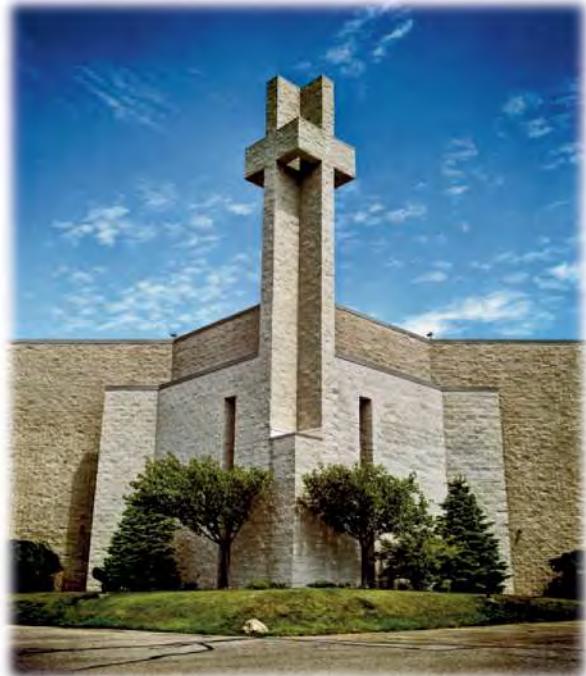
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# The Week Ahead

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

<b>Mon. 01/05</b>	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
<b>Tue. 01/06</b>	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
<b>Wed. 01/07</b>	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
<b>Thu. 01/08</b>	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
<b>Fri. 01/09</b>	
<b>Sat. 01/10</b>	10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club 3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
<b>Sun. 01/11</b>	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

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

## Mass Intentions

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

## Save the Date

<b>Jan 11</b>	Pancake Breakfast
<b>Jan 14</b>	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Jan 17</b>	Skill Sharing Event - Fishing
<b>Feb 1</b>	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 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

<b>Lector</b>	Clara Camillo
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Tom Eckendorf
<b>Altar Server</b>	Bill Matrogran
<b>Greeter</b>	Rochelle Edwards
<b>Greeter</b>	Maureen Rizzo

### Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

<b>Lector 1</b>	Denise Lewandoski
<b>Lector 2</b>	Nathan Henry
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Brian Meyer
<b>Bowl 2</b>	Ed Meyer
<b>Cup 1</b>	Karen Meyer
<b>Cup 2</b>	Marlene Meyer
<b>Cup 3</b>	Chris Morealli
<b>Cup 4</b>	Greg Morealli
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kaylyn Still
<b>Greeter</b>	Marilyn Garwig
<b>Greeter</b>	Tony Gilmore
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Ken Marshall
<b>CLW</b>	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.

## 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**.

## 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.

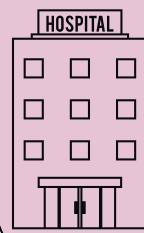
They will share stories and pictures of some of their adventures (and maybe a few misadventures??).

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.



## 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.

## EUCARISTIC ADORATION



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



## OUR LADY OF MERCY Spaghetti Dinner & 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



## PRAYER for a NEW BISHOP

St. Peter Cathedral, Erie

## The Sunday Silly

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

Retired.

= ha ha =  
= ha ha =

## 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 [ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org) or 814-899-6132.

## 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](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org) or 814-899-6132 to let us know of your need.



# Music for Mass

## Gathering: Every Nation Sees the Glory

1. Ev - 'ry na - tion glo - ry Of a  
 2. Ev - 'ry tongue prais - es Of his  
 3. Once a - gain we dis - cov - er Word made  
 4. Gath - er, 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 sis - ter,  
 flesh sent from a - bove. In our neigh - bor, joy for -  
 bright - ness of your day. Fill our hearts with

sto - ry We are bathed in ra - diant light.  
 a - ges; He is Christ, God's de - light.  
 broth - er; In the tone and un - loved.  
 ev - er; Help us walk 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 May we  
 May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May we all  
 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 May we all  
 May your jus - tice rule the na - tions; May we 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 -  
 en: Word made flesh now born in time.  
 decm - ing All who fol - low with their lives,  
 oth - er, Bring - ing hope from out de - spair;  
 va - tion In glo - ry of your Son.

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

**Verse**

sing.

1. Our eyes have longed to see  
 2. Your roads have led us, Lord,  
 3. Up - on our dark-ness, Lord,  
 4. With shin - ing star at night,  
 5. When life's great jour - ney ends,

1. face, to live with - in your courts  
 2. sand. We place our hopes and dreams  
 3. shone. You chose to dwell with us  
 4. day, you brought us here to see

your lov - ing 'cross des - ert  
 a light has and cloud by and day is  
 for all our days.  
 with - in your hand.  
 in flesh and bone.  
 your love's dis - play.

**To Refrain**

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Recessional: The First Nowell - # 328 (verses 1, 5, 6)



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