

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.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Matthew Kujawinski, Pastor
 mjkujawinski@eriercd.org

Deacon Paul Barko
 barkopaul@gmail.com

Irene Lucas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
 ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org

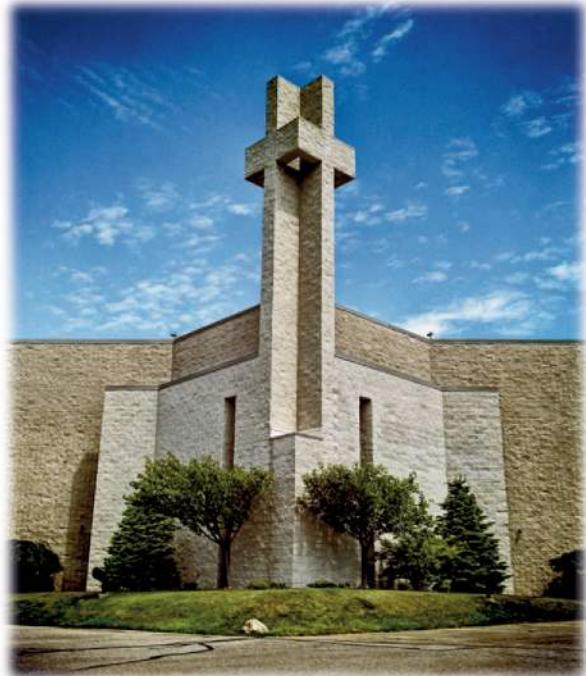
Katie Stephenson, Administrative Assistant
 secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Sue Berdis, Business Administrator
 sberdis@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Brandon Vogt, Director of Music and Liturgy
 music@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Nick Heise, Parish Impact Coordinator
 nick.l.heise@gmail.com

Rochelle Edwards, Faith Formation Secretary
 reledsec@ourladyofmercychurch.org



CONTACT US

Address: 837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421

Parish Office: 814-899-5342

Faith Formation Office: 814-899-6132

Fax: 814-898-3306

Email: info@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Website: www.ourladyofmercychurch.org

Daytime Prayerline (Donna): 814-899-9108

Evening Prayerline (Gerri): 814-490-9681

Facebook: facebook.com/ourladyofmercyharborcreek

YouTube: youtube.com/@OurLadyofMercyHarborcreek

FlockNote: olmharborcreek.flocknote.com



The Week Ahead

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

Mon. 01/19 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
 5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC

Tue. 01/20 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. Family Faith Formation
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Wed. 01/21 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:30 p.m. OLM Book Group

Thu. 01/22 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club

Fri. 01/23

Sat. 01/24 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 01/25 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat at
 St. Mark Church
 9:30 a.m. Gr. 5 Class Mass
 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2

Save the Date

Jan 29	Blood Drive
Feb 1	Spaghetti Dinner
Mar 7	Sanctus Retreat

From the Office

Liturgical Ministers, please have your conflicts for the February-March 2026 schedule to Katie no later than today, **Sunday, January 18th**. Conflicts submitted after this date are not guaranteed to reflect on the schedule.

Mass Intentions

Mon. 01/19 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tue. 01/20 8:30 a.m.

Wed. 01/21 8:30 a.m.

Thu. 01/22 8:30 a.m. **Burton Fish**
 (Canticles of the Son)

Fri. 01/23 8:30 a.m. **Fran Hatheway**
 (Sisters of Scripture SCC)

Sat. 01/24 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**

Sun. 01/25 9:30 a.m. **Carol Perotto**
 (Bob & Kathy Thomas)

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 24th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Marilyn Rinke
Bowl 1	Jim Peters III
Altar Server	Gabby Peters
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, January 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Chrissy Saber
Lector 2	Chip Shamburg
Bowl 1	John Skuce
Bowl 2	Gary Smith
Cup 1	Rachel Still
Cup 2	Karen Sweeney
Cup 3	James T. Peters Jr.
Cup 4	Judy Johnson
Altar Server	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter	Gary Smith
Greeter	Mary Beth Smith
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Rachel Still

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Jan. 11 was **Isla Duda, grade 2**, who knew that Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation are the Sacraments of Initiation.



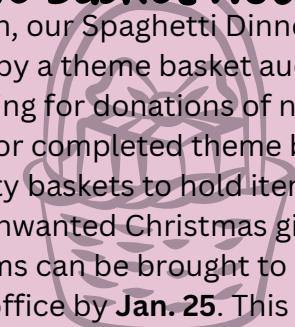
olm book group

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 Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vong.



Theme Basket Auction

Once again, our Spaghetti Dinner will be accompanied by a theme basket auction on **Feb. 11**. We are asking for donations of new items to fill baskets, for completed theme baskets and for large empty baskets to hold items. Consider re-gifting unwanted Christmas gifts to this event. Items can be brought to the Faith Formation office by **Jan. 25**. This fundraiser supports Faith Formation.



Sanctus

Mark your calendar. The annual Sanctus retreat at OLM will be held **Saturday, March 7**. The event is free and open to all out of high school. Looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life this year? Register for Sanctus.

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.

OLM BLOOD DRIVE

Join us for our next Blood Drive on **Thursday, January 29 from 3 - 6 p.m.** in the OLM Parking Lot. Reservations are being accepted in the Gathering Space or by calling the Parish Office, though walk-in's are welcome



837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA



814.899.5342



www.ourladyofmercychurch.org

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Join Us **OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH**

FEBRUARY 1
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Spaghetti Dinner

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:
MEATBALLS -OR- CHICKEN PARMESAN (PRE-SALE ONLY)
REFRESHMENTS, SIDE SALAD, ITALIAN BREAD & COOKIES

BASKET RAFFLE TO SUPPORT THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PRE-SALE PRICING
\$14 FOR FULL PLATE
\$8 FOR HALF PLATE

DOOR SALE PRICING
\$15 FOR FULL PLATE
\$9 FOR HALF PLATE

837 BARTLETT RD HARBORCREEK, PA
SIT DOWN & TAKE OUT

OL' MERCY FEST & PARISH FESTIVAL

Over the last few years, our festival numbers have been dwindling. We have heard from numerous people that our festival has turned "stale". As part of our planning process, we want to hear from YOU!

Do you have ideas to make this years festival truly the **BEST FESTIVAL EVER**? Please share your ideas by dropping them in the collection basket or sending an email to the Parish Office at secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Please include your name with your idea.

No suggestion is too big or too small, so please share your thoughts with us!

The Sunday Silly

What did the hat say to the scarf?
You hang around while I go on ahead.

= ha ha ha

From the Diocese

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

In 2024, the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children received over 27,800 reports of possible child sex trafficking. The average age of child sex trafficking victims is 15 years old. Child sex trafficking is child abuse. It occurs when a minor is advertised, solicited, or exploited through a commercial sex act—where sex is exchanged for money, food, shelter, drugs, or anything of value. Traffickers can be family members (even parents), friends, gangs, foster parents, trusted adults or boyfriends. Talk openly with your child about this reality and build resiliency. Address myths that glamorize the commercial sex industry. Warn about online risks: social media and gaming platforms are used by traffickers to target, groom, and recruit victims. Prepare your child: at some point they will likely encounter inappropriate messages or harmful content online. Teach them how to respond safely. Report suspected child sex trafficking by calling **1-800-843-5678** or visit CyberTipline.org. For additional resources visit www.eriercd.org/childprotection/

Invitation to a Small Christian Community

Make a New Year resolution you can keep. Resolve to draw closer to Christ and your parish family by giving a small Christian community a try.

"It's been a blessing that over almost forty years I've been blessed to be a part of a small faith community. We have seen each other through births, deaths, graduations and weddings and every milestone in between. It's been our faith in God and love for each other that have seen us through. I would encourage everyone that's considering joining or forming such a group to take the leap and stick with it. God works in those groups in beautiful ways!" Beth Tarquinio

If you would like more information about joining a small faith group, contact Irene at **814-899-6132** or

ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org. We have communities to meet a variety of schedules.



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



EXPLORE THE
INTERNATIONAL THOMAS
MERTON SOCIETY

THOMAS MERTON BIOPICT

WHAT TO EXPECT

- WATCH THE BIO-PIC
- HAPPY HOUR
- DISCUSS THE WORK OF
INTERNATIONAL THOMAS
MERTON SOCIETY

OUR LADY OF MERCY
837 BARTLETT RD.,
HARBORCREEK

RSVP TO AARON AT AKERR@ERIERCD.ORG



Music for Mass

Gathering: **Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service** - # 825

Offertory: **Here I Am, Lord** - # 818

Communion: **Behold the Lamb** - # 785

Recessional: **Christ, Be Our Light** - # 824



An Invitation to Explore the Catholic Faith



Some days, the world feels as if it is spinning out of control. Natural disasters, international crisis, political discord, economic uncertainty, ecological threat, we often find ourselves grasping for an anchor to steady our lives. God is the one anchor that remains sure and stable, no matter what troubles shake the ground under our feet. A relationship with God, our Creator, our Savior, our Advocate lived in the supportive arms of the Church family and nourished by the grace of the sacraments can help us live with peace and joy no matter what life throws at us. Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Have you toyed with the idea of being baptized? Would you like to explore your questions about what life as a Catholic Christian would mean? If you would like to start a conversation or learn more about the process of preparing to join the Catholic faith, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or 814-899-6132.

Welcome to Our Lady of Mercy

How may we serve you?

- I have a special prayer request. Please call me.
- I would like a call from a priest.
- I am interested in parish membership.
- I would like more information about the Catholic Faith.
- Other: _____



- Please update my contact information.

Update information below and place in the collection basket or submit to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Contact Information:

Comments:

Date:



ANY PROBLEM
ANYTIME
ANYWHERE

814.836.0001

PA#104809

WWW.TJSPLUMBING.COM



Affordable Funeral Services

Preplanning • On Site Cremation

Tribute Center

Partners: Gareth J., Austin J.,
Carl R. & Leo J. Brugger, III

845 East 38th Street • 814-825-2500

bruggerfuneralhomes.com



Where There's Always
Something GROWING On!

Josh Skarzenki - 3rd Generation Owner & Parishioner

East

5001 Buffalo Road
Erie, PA 16510
899.5424

West

5341 West Lake Road
Erie, PA 16505
835.6960



Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.

Simply go to

www.DM.CHURCH/3528...or scan



DISCOVERMASS

catholicmatch®
Pennsylvania



CatholicMatch.com/gPA

Supporting Our Lady
of Mercy Since 1993



Knights of
Columbus®

Join the Catholic Brotherhood
Changing the World
Call Tom: 814-572-5437



DUSCKAS

Funeral Home

Cremation Services, Inc.

2607 Buffalo Rd. | 814.899.7656

Nancy E. Dusckas, Supervisor, Main Office
Dusckas Funeral and Cremation Services Harborcreek

5151 Buffalo Rd. | 814.315.0911

Aaron T. Bowers, Supervisor, Branch Office
dusckasfuneralhomes.com



Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.

Simply go to

www.DM.CHURCH/3528...or scan



BROWN'S AUTOMOTIVE

& SERVICE CENTER, INC.

Your Neighborhood Auto Repair Shop

Boat Repair & Maintenance too!
Proudly Serving Harborcreek, Lawrence Park,
Wesleyville & Greater Erie County

(814) 899-9853

www.BrownsAutoErie.com

3322 Station Rd Erie, PA



OLLINGER
PLUMBING, HEATING
& AIR CONDITIONING

Residential • Commercial
Quality Installations & Service
899-2809

EWTN.COM/RADIO

TUNE IN

Global Catholic Radio

WILLIAM D. ELKIN FUNERAL HOME

65 South Lake St. • North East
725-4511

Timothy P. Elkin, F.D. | William D. Elkin, F.D.
Pre-Arrangements Available

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE
ADVERTISE! CONNECT! SUPPORT!



DIOCESAN
Catholic Life Every Day

Reserve your bulletin space today!

CONTACT ADAM SNYDER • 814.771.8628
ASNYDER@DIOCESAN.COM