

February 15, 2026 — The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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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## The Week Ahead

For a complete calendar of events, please visit:  
[ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar](http://ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar)

- Mon. 02/16** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC  
 5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC  
 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC  
 6:30 p.m. Fireside Chatters SCC
- Tue. 02/17** 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. Family Faith Formation  
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 02/18** **Ash Wednesday**  
**8:30 a.m. Distribution of Ashes**  
 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution  
 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
**6:00 p.m. Distribution of Ashes**  
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Thu. 02/19** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
 9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group  
 6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl  
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 02/20** 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
- Sat. 02/21** 8:00 a.m. Cursillo Team Meeting  
 10:00a .m. OLM Pickleball Club  
 11:00 a.m. Pierogi Making  
 Skill Sharing  
 3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 02/22** 8:00 a.m. Confirmation Retreat  
 at St. Mark  
 10:30 a.m. First Reconciliation  
 Retreat  
 10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-1



## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 02/16** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 02/17** 8:30 a.m. **Carol Perrotto**  
 (Bob & Kathy Thomas)
- Wed. 02/18** 8:30 a.m. **Helen Frontino**  
 (Tom & Linda Bleil)  
 6:00 p.m.
- Thu. 02/19** 8:30 a.m.
- Fri. 02/20** 8:30 a.m. **John Dolak**  
 (John Abbate Family)
- Sat. 02/21** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 02/22** 9:30 a.m. **Art & Dolores Shamburg**  
 (Chip Shamburg Family)

## 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, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

<b>Lector</b>	Glory Piovarcy
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Gerri Extein
<b>Altar Server</b>	Bill Matrogran
<b>Greeter</b>	Jason Rzodkiewicz
<b>Greeter</b>	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

### Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

<b>Lector 1</b>	Maureen Brainard
<b>Lector 2</b>	Joann Collins
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Karen Sweeney
<b>Bowl 2</b>	Erica Taccone
<b>Cup 1</b>	Judy Johnson
<b>Cup 2</b>	James T. Peters Jr.
<b>Cup 3</b>	Marge Lefaiver
<b>Cup 4</b>	Tim Lynch
<b>Altar Server</b>	Colton Catrabone
<b>Greeter</b>	Mike Chase
<b>Greeter</b>	Jane Chase
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Lisa Spelling
<b>CLW</b>	Rachel Still

# CSA 2026

Today is Commitment Sunday for the 2026 Catholic Services Appeal In Christ, We Are One. The CSA is essential to carrying out the Church's mission to evangelize, educate, serve, proclaim the Word, celebrate the sacraments, and provide hope to people in need, beyond what any parish can provide on its own.

As baptized Catholics, the Lord calls each one of us to share His love and build up His Church. Through our gifts to the CSA, we carry out His life-giving mission.

Thank you for your faithful generosity and prayers for the CSA.



## Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Feb. 1 was **Kinslie Inthavong, grade 3**, who knew that Isaiah was a biblical prophet. ?

## 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.

## The Amigo Program Needs You

The Amigo Program from the Mission Office of the Diocese of Erie partners parishioners in our diocese with families in Merida. Families hold each other in prayer, exchange letters of friendship and learn about each other's lives. Erie partners are asked to make a monthly monetary donation to assist their family who is struggling to provide for their basic needs. The suggested monthly donation is \$35. For more information, see the brochures and registration forms on the bulletin tables.

## olm book group

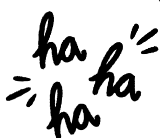
Join us on **Wednesday, March. 11**

**@ 6:30**, to discuss Queens of Crime by Marie Benedict.



## The Sunday Silly.

What flower gets the most kisses on Valentines Day?  
Tulips!



## Sanctus



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 Lent? Register for Sanctus. Forms can be found on the bulletin tables. Deadline to register is **Feb. 22**.

## No Greater Love

Join us for a Lenten study. "No Greater Love" is a biblical journey through the Passion of Christ. Dr. Edward Sri will bring together the events of Holy Week with their Old Testament allusions and current spiritual implications. Each week will begin with a 30-minute video presentation followed by group discussion. The study will be offered twice each week, **9:30 Thursday morning or 5:30 Saturday evening** in the Conference Room. There is no cost, no registration, no obligation to attend every week. Participants can purchase a companion book at Ascension Press, but it is not needed for the study.



## Invitation to a Small Christian Community

Lent is just around the corner. If you are looking for something to enrich your Lenten journey, consider a small faith group. Here is what one parishioner has experienced.

When it comes to importance in my life, my Small Faith Group is on the top of the list. I know that God is guiding me through my struggles and decisions and celebrating with me through the joys. My Small Faith Group is Christ on earth for me, reminding me of his contact attention and love. It reminds me of how close Christ is in my daily living and give me the support I need to have faith and determination to handle daily living. Through prayer, understanding of the bible and reminders of Christ's words, my Small Faith group provides the strength I need to give me a fulfilling life. It provides me with love and support, and I truly would be faltering without it. My Small Faith Groupe is the epitome of everything wonderful.

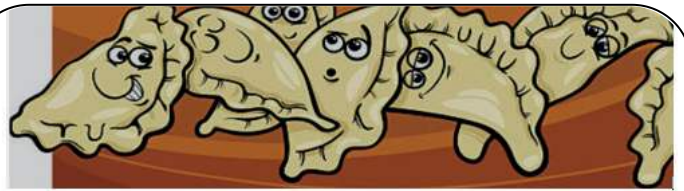
Liz Legler

If you would like more information about joining a small faith group, contact Irene at **814-899-6132** or [ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org). We have communities to meet a variety of schedules.

## OLM BLOOD DRIVE

A huge thank you to the 15 generous donors who gave blood at our recent drive at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Your willingness to give your time, and literally give of yourselves means more than we can say. Every donation makes a real difference and helps save lives. We are so grateful for your kindness and support. As a reminder, our next blood drive will be held on April 16. We hope to see many of you there again and welcome new donors as well.

**Pancake  
Breakfast**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m.**  
**in Sperry Hall**



## WHO DOESN'T LOVE PIEROGIES!

**Ever wish you knew how to make them?**

Join us on **Saturday, February 21 from 11:00 – 1:00** in **Sperry Hall** as **Karen Sweeney and Tina Piotrowicz** demonstrate how to make their delicious pierogies and various fillings.

**Best of all, we will be able to sample them at the end!**



## BAPTISMAL PREP SESSION

All parents anticipating the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism with a child is asked to attend a Baptismal Preparation Session prior to scheduling that event. The next Preparation Session at OLM will be held on **Sunday, March 8 at 10:30** in the Conference Room. Please register **no later than March 5** at noon. To register, call the parish office at **814-899-5342**.

## Grace Over Uncertainty

Join us on the Fridays of Lent, immediately following the Stations of the Cross, for a brief Lenten reflection exploring Mary's journey of faith amid fear, loss, and uncertainty. Through the Flight into Egypt and the other Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will reflect on how God's grace sustains us when the path forward is unclear. All are welcome to stay and pray.

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Wednesday, February 18th**  
Mass with distribution of Ashes at  
**8:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.**

# Music for Mass

Gathering: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning - # 741

Offertory: O God, You Search Me - # 678

Communion Eye Has Not Seen

Recessional: Celtic Alleluia - # 821

## Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for  
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of  
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O  
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we  
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er  
Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and  
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so  
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of  
bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.  
we re - turn in love what love has made.  
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have  
trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to  
Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

Text: 1 Corinthians 2:9-10; Mary Haugen, b.1950  
Tune: Mary Haugen, b.1950  
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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.





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