

March 15, 2026 – The 4th Sunday of Lent

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. 03/16** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC
6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
- Tue. 03/17** 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. 03/18** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Lenten Speaker Series
- Thu. 03/19** 9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
9:30 a.m. Lenten Scripture Study
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
- Fri. 03/20** **Cursillo Weekend**
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- Sat. 03/21** **Anointing of the Sick**
3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
5:30 p.m. Lenten Scripture Study
- Sun. 03/22** **Anointing of the Sick**
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2

Office Hours

The Parish Office will operate on limited hours during Holy Week & Easter.

Please plan accordingly.

- Mon. 03/30** **Parish Office Closed**
Tue. 03/31 **8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**
Wed. 04/01 **Parish Office Closed**
Thu. 04/02 **Parish Office Closed**
Mon. 04/06 **Parish Office Closed**

Regular office hours of Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. will resume on Tuesday April 7th.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 03/16** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 03/17** 8:30 a.m. **Anna Laverentz**
(Liana Wathen)
- Wed. 03/18** 8:30 a.m. **Marianne Martin**
(The Hallelujah Girls)
- Thu. 03/19** 8:30 a.m. **Girolama Abbate**
(John Abbate Family)
- Fri. 03/20** 8:30 a.m. **Mark Slomski**
(Tom & Linda Zagencyk)
- Sat. 03/21** 4:30 p.m. **Helen Frontino**
(Fred & Kay Kaeberlein)
- Sun. 03/22** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

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, March 21st at 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, March 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Rachel Still
Lector 2	Chip Shamburg
Bowl 1	John Skuce
Bowl 2	Rachel Still
Cup 1	Karen Sweeney
Cup 2	Erica Taccone
Cup 3	Judy Johnson
Cup 4	Marge Lefaiver
Altar Server	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter	Mike Chase
Greeter	Jane Chase
AV Ministry	Lisa Spelling
CLW	Rachel Still

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of March 2 was **Emma Fitz, grade 3**, who knew that in Confirmation, we are anointed with Sacred Chrism.



Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place at both 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses the weekend of **March 21 & 22**. Please join us for this healing sacrament.

Lenten Penance Service

Please join us this Lent as we prepare our hearts for our most holy of seasons.

All are invited to attend the following Lenten Penance Services:

- March 15th at 2 p.m. - St. Gregory, North East
- March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. - St. Mark, Lawrence Park
- March 24th at 6:30 p.m. - Our Lady of Mercy

olm book group

Join us on **Wednesday, April 15@ 6:30**, to discuss Theo of Golden by Allen Levi.

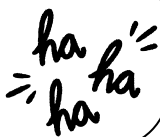


Grace Over Uncertainty

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.

The Sunday Silly.

What do you call a religious fish?
A holy mackerel



Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesday, March 18, will continue our annual Lenten Pastus series. We will gather at **6:00 for prayer and soup supper, followed by a speaker at 6:30**. This year our speakers will share their experience of the unfolding Kingdom of God in settings that most of us may not have been part of.

Sr. Marian Wehler, OSB, answered a call when she moved to Tanzania to teach in a minor seminary for 8 years. Since returning home, she has continued to visit East Africa and to connect people in the U.S. with our sisters and brothers in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. Sr. Marian will share her experience of encountering the Gospel among the people of this land.

Pancake Breakfast

**March 15
10:30 a.m.
in Sperry Hall**

Daily Easter Reflections



The Family Faith Formation Committee will be publishing a daily thought for the Season of Easter. Each day a verse from Scripture and a related activity for the family will be sent by text or email through FlockNote.

If you would like to receive these daily thoughts, you can sign up on your FlockNote account or use the QR code here.

Invitation to a Small Christian Community

Spring brings the promise of new life. If you are looking for some new life in your relationship with God, consider a small Christian Community. Here is what one person has experienced as part of a SCC. "My Small Christian Community, Roman Candles, has its roots in the RCIA program. Two of us have entered the Church after participating in the RCIA program at OLM. Having both cradle Catholics and converts in the group really brings interesting perspectives to our conversations. Not only do we talk over the Scriptures, but we also do deep dives on topics such as The Our Father, The Armor of God, and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Learning new things about our Faith draws us closer to God and to each other. This group is definitely a blessing in my life." Kerry Raydo

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.

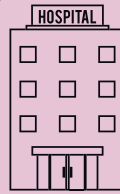
We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

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.

We Remember

Rita Kaveney,
who passed away recently.
Please hold her and her family in your prayers
during this difficult time.



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.

From the Office

Liturgical Ministers, please have your conflicts for the April - May 2026 schedule to Katie no later than **Sunday, March 22nd**
Conflicts submitted after this date are not guaranteed to reflect on the schedule.

Make A Cursillo

We will be kicking off the season with a Men's Cursillo #257 right here at Our Lady Of Mercy on the weekend of March 20 through the 22nd. And the Ladies Cursillo #266 will be held the weekend of April 17 through the 19th again right here at Our Lady Of Mercy. What a wonderful way to prepare your soul for the Easter season! Cursillo which means "little course" is a wonderful 3 day spiritual experience, to help you have a deeper personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Cursillo is not only moving spiritually, friendships have been made at Cursillo that last a lifetime, and a good time is always had by all! Please won't you prayerfully 🙏 "THINK ABOUT IT!" More information and Application's are online at eriecursillo.org or you can call parishioners Tim Lynch at 814-392-2365 or Norma Lynch at 814-340-1814 and they will be more than happy to help you! As we say in Cursillo DeColores! 🌈 All the colors of the world to you! 🌈

Music for Mass

Gathering: **Amazing Grace** - # 680

Offertory: **Open My Eyes** - # 659

Communion: **Holy Darkness** - # 549

Recessional: **Precious Lord, Take My Hand** - # 548



Lent & Holy Week at Our Lady of Mercy



Sunday, March 15, 2026

- 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast
- 2:00 p.m. Penance Service @ St. Gregory

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Speaker Series

Friday, March 20, 2026

- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21 & Sunday, March 22, 2026

- All Weekend Masses - Anointing of the Sick.

Monday, March 23, 2026

- 6:30 p.m. Penance Service @ St. Mark

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

- 6:30 p.m. Penance Service @ OLM

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
- 6:30 p.m. Lenten Speaker Series

Friday, March 27, 2026

- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 2, 2026 - Holy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

- 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 4, 2026 - Holy Saturday

- 10:30 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food
- 8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass



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