

March 22, 2026 –The 5th 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.

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837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421
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The Week Ahead

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

- Mon. 03/23** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
4:00 p.m. Fruit of the Vine SCC
6:00 p.m. Mercy Fest Planning Mtg
6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service at St. Mark
- Tue. 03/24** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl
9:30 a.m. Angels In Training SCC
1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC
4:00 p.m. Religious Ed Gr 3-6
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:30 p.m. Walking with Moms In Need Mtg
6:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service
- Wed. 03/25** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
1:00 p.m. Hallelujah Girls SCC
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Lenten Speaker Series
- Thu. 03/26** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group
1:00 p.m. VBS Planning Mtg
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 03/27 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross**
- Sat. 03/28** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
3:45 a.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 03/29 Palm Sunday**
10:30 a.m. Religious Ed. Gr. K-2 & 7-8

We Remember

Jack Eaglen & Phil Gotham,
father of Scott Gotham;
who passed away recently.

Please hold them and their families in your
prayers during this difficult time.

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 03/23** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 03/24** 8:30 a.m. **Joanne Smith**
(Liana Wathen)
- Wed. 03/25** 8:30 a.m. **Helen Szklenski**
(The Heise Family)
- Thu. 03/26** 8:30 a.m. **Sam Garwig**
(John Abbate Family)
- Fri. 03/27** 8:30 a.m. **Mike Camera**
(Family)
- Sat. 03/28** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 03/29** 9:30 a.m. **Louis DeLuca**
(Rose Marie DeLuca)

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 28th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Eckendorf
Bowl 1	Judy Iesue
Altar Server	Gabby Peters
Greeter	Lisa Spelling
Greeter	Rochelle Edwards

Sunday March 29th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Addison Matusiak
Lector 2	Chrissy Saber
Bowl 1	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2	Steve Brainard
Cup 1	James T. Peters Jr.
Cup 2	Joann Collins
Cup 3	Candy Henry
Cup 4	Ginny Fuhrman
Altar Server	Colton Catrabone
Greeter	Jill Henry
Greeter	Baileigh Bleil
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Sally Donikowski

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of March 9 was **Kinsley Durst, grade 1**, who knew that St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Diocese of Erie.



Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group will be starting up again at a new time and day. It is moving to the **3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 beginning April 15**. All who are living with the pain of grief are welcome. Come once or come every month. There is no obligation. Everyone is welcome, whether or not they belong to this parish.

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 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** at the home of Rochelle Edwards 8010 Lewis Dr., to discuss Theo of Golden by Allen Levi. Our May title will be What Remains by Carole Radziwill.



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.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Wednesday, March 25, will conclude 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.

Jeeva Kannon, has been a part of numerous mission trips with her church. In this way, she has answered the Great Commission of Christ, to make disciples of all nations. She will share her experiences with these trips and the faith that motivates her.

OLM BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 16th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Sign-up in the Gathering Space.

Save The Date

31st Annual Knights of Columbus
Golf and Sports Raffle
Friday, May 8, 2026
Tickets on sale NOW
in the Parish Office.



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.



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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. "Belonging to a Small Christian Community makes me feel loved and accepted. It's like getting a hug from my mother each time we meet! We read the

Word of God and help each other hear the message it gives us. We try our best to use our God given talents to serve the OLM Community in various ways as a group and individually."

Marge Lefaiver

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.

The Sunday Silly.

What kind of pickles are best for spring weather? Daffo-dills.

ha ha
ha ha

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.

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.

Lent & Holy Week at Our Lady of Mercy

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. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

- 1:00 p.m. Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

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

Music for Mass

Gathering: Christ In Me Arise

Refrain

Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.
 Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.

Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
 Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses

1. Be now my vi - sion; show - ing me
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. }
 2. where I must go. }

On - ward to the king - dom,
 to Refrain

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Offertory: O Love of God Incarnate

1. O Love of God in - car - nate, Our flesh, our blood, our
 2. We meet you in our sor - rows, We taste you in our
 3. You rise, our wounds up - on you, The nail prints clear - ly

1. bone, Where sin has torn and marred us, You make our
 2. tears; We know you in our suf - f'ring; We find you
 3. seen, Your rav - aged side still o - pen - But love has

1. wounds your own. You take our guilt up - on you, Our
 2. in our fears. You take the dregs we reach for And
 3. washed them clean. The pow'r that con - quers e - vil In

1. bur - dened spir - its bear; In death you go be - fore us,
 2. drink our bit - ter cup; You die the death we've cho - sen
 3. you now stands re - vealed. We touch you, un - be - liev - ing,

1. And you a - wait us there.
 2. And from it raise us up.
 3. And find that we are healed.

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Communion: I Am the Bread of Life

*"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,
 and I will raise you up on the last day.*

Recessional: What Wondrous Love is This - # 719



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