

March 29, 2026 –Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

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. 03/30** **Parish Office Closed**
9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
- Tue. 03/31** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
9:15 a.m. Prayer Shawl
1:00 p.m. Potters Clay SCC
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 04/01** **Parish Office Closed**
8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Thu. 04/02** **Holy Thursday**
Parish Office Closed
7:00 p.m. **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**
- Fri. 04/03** **Good Friday**
1:00 p.m. **Outdoor Stations of the Cross**
3:00 p.m. **Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**
- Sat. 04/04** **Holy Saturday**
10:30 a.m. **Blessing of Easter Food**
8:30 p.m. **The Great Easter Vigil**
- Sun. 04/05** **Easter Sunday**
Casserole Club Drop Off
9:30 a.m. **Easter Sunday Mass**



Holy Week



Mass Intentions

- Mon. 03/30** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 03/31** 8:30 a.m. **Anne Marie Skarenski**
(Jim & Cindy Skarzenski)
- Wed. 04/01** 8:30 a.m. **Bernice Martin**
(The Stephenson Family)
- Thu. 04/02** **Holy Thursday**
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Fri. 04/03** **Good Friday**
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Sat. 04/04** **Holy Saturday**
8:30 p.m. The Great Easter Vigil
- Sun. 04/05** **Easter Sunday**
9:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space for Holy Week services. We are still actively seeking volunteers from our Liturgical Ministries to serve during Holy Week.

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.

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of March 16 was **Laughlin Eighmy, grade 5**, who knew that there are 14 stations in the Stations of the Cross.



OLM BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, April 16th 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Sign-up in the Gathering Space.

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.

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.



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.

From the Diocese

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Cyberbullying

The widespread use of mobile devices causes more children to be susceptible to cyberbullying. Cyberbullying can take many forms, including cruel messages via text or social media, the distribution of photoshopped pictures designed to mock an individual, forwarding "private" photos or videos, and pretending to be someone else on a social media site. Victims of cyber bullying often suffer from depression, isolation, and can even become suicidal. Parents can educate themselves on the signs that a child is being cyberbullied or is a bully by visiting:

www.StopBullying.gov/cyberbullying/

For more resources visit

www.eriecd.org/childprotection/

Save The Date

31st Annual KofC Golf and Sports Raffle

Friday, May 8, 2026

Tickets on sale NOW
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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. "Moving to Harborcreek in the early 2000s, I felt like the proverbial "Fish out of Water". We had a new house, new neighborhood and most importantly, a new church. Thankfully, our daughter-in-law, Angie and her family welcomed us. Through them, I met a member of a small faith group, Angels in Training. I attended my first meeting soon after and continue to provide and receive the prayers and support of these "Angels".

As the years have flown by, we have lost some members. Gerri, our leader, passed away. Others have moved or are no longer able to come due to health reasons. However, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we have continued to be a strong group and

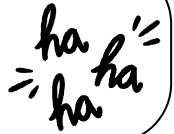
have welcomed new members. Along with our scripture readings of the next Sunday Mass, we have reflections to follow and a suggestion for action to take. We also share life's ups and downs, if we desire. We all know that everything is always confidential. With all our obligations, it is a challenge to do things as a group. We do attend Mass for funerals and remembrance Masses. We have participated in a one-day retreat in the past. We always share other sources of spiritual growth that we can attend as a group or individually. We did participate in Merry Mercy Christmas with an Angel Tree. We have contributed as a group many baskets for the festival and other auctions in our church. We also have fun at picnics and Christmas parties and breakfast or lunch times. More importantly, we share support and spiritual growth. We are here to share our joy with you. Come and be an Angel. We meet every other Tuesday at 9:30AM in the library of Our Lady of Mercy." -Bunny Weber

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 is the worst day for an egg?
Fry-day!

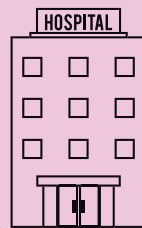


Eucharist to the Homebound

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.

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.

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.

Music for Mass

Procession: **Hosanna!**

Refrain



1. Children of Jerusalem shouting praises followed him.
“This is he who comes to save,
He our ransom from the grave.” (Hosanna...)
2. Entering Jerusalem crowds of people covered him.
“Hosanna to the chosen One!
Blessed is he, God’s only Son!” (Hosanna...)
3. Open wide the sacred door
the king of glory rides once more.
Sing hosannas, shout his name,
to the world God’s love proclaim. (Hosanna...)
4. Spirit of the living God,
pouring forth eternal love,
help us praise the blessed One,
praise until our life is done. (Hosanna...)

Offertory: **Jesus the Lord** - # 467

Communion: **Behold the Lamb of God** - # 386

Depart in Silence

Holy Week at

Our Lady of Mercy

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



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