

April 26, 2026 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

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. 04/27** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC
4:00 p.m. Fruit of the Vine SCC
6:00 p.m. Festival Planning Mtg.
6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC
- Tue. 04/28** 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. Mercy In Motion
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 04/29** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
1:00 p.m. Hallelujah Girls SCC
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Thu. 04/30** 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. 05/01** 7:00 p.m. Ultreya
- Sat. 05/02** 9:00 a.m. First Eucharist Practice
10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
5:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
Discernment Session
- Sun. 05/03** **Casserole Club Drop Off**
9:30 a.m. First Eucharist
10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry
10:30 a.m. Pastoral Council
Discernment Session

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 04/27** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 04/28** 8:30 a.m. **Our Ladys Intentions**
(Todd Beckes)
- Wed. 04/29** 8:30 a.m. **Marlies Finch**
(Liana Wathen)
- Thu. 04/30** 8:30 a.m. **Carol Perrotto**
(Dan Szczesny)
- Fri. 05/01** 8:30 a.m. **Steve Smicker**
(Russ & Cheryl Henry)
- Sat. 05/02** 4:30 p.m. **Helen Frontino**
(Tom & Linda Bleil)
- Sun. 05/03** 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, May 2nd at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1	Tom Eckendorf
Altar Server	Nick Mauro
Greeter	Lisa Spelling
Greeter	Mo Rizzo

Sunday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Maria Carney
Lector 2	Joann Collins
Bowl 1	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2	Steve Brainard
Cup 1	Rachel Still
Cup 2	Karen Sweeney
Cup 3	Erica Taccone
Cup 4	Lorraine Bucklin
Altar Server	Zachery Henry
Greeter	Mike Chase
Greeter	Jane Chase
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	NO CLW



Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of April 14 was **Mila Burick, grade 6**, who knew that we honor Sunday because it is the day Jesus rose from the dead.



olm book group

Join us on **Wednesday, May 20 @ 6:30** at the home of Bunny Weber, 3752 Harbor Ridge Trail, to discuss What Remains by Carole Radziwill. Our June title will be The River is Waiting by Wally Lamb.



Sister Parish

Test your knowledge of the OLM sister parish. Each week during April, a different question will be posted in the bulletin with the right answer.

Q. Who is the Patroness of our sister parish?

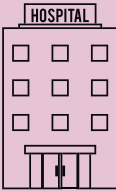
A. Our Lady of the Assumption whose feast Day is August 15.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support group meets on the **third Wednesday of the month at 1:00**. Anyone dealing with the pain of loss is invited. There is no need to commit to a certain number of sessions. Come as you are, whenever you desire. The next gathering will be **Wednesday, May 20 @ 1:00** in the Ritchie Room.



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.

Invitation to a Small Christian Community

Easter is a season of new life and new beginnings. Like the first disciples, we are invited to walk with the Risen Lord who is present in the Church. A Small Faith Group is an incredible way to become more aware of the Risen Christ in your life. Here is what one person has experienced as part of a SCC. In 2009 when my husband passed away I was lost. It was then that Small Christian Communities were starting up at OLM. Everyday I am so thankful that I became a part of "Potters Clay". They are family to me. We need each other. Sisters in Christ. It is a connection that is very special to me. Faith is a gift that should be shared.....my faith is solid because of them. Sue Haynes

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.



Our Lady of Mercy Bus Trip Monday, June 22

Our Lady of Mercy is hosting a bus trip to Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica in Buffalo, NY. The trip includes a guided tour of the Basilica, time to visit the Father Baker Museum and Gift Shop there, and a stop at the Buffalo Botanical Gardens across from the Basilica.



Cost for the trip is \$80, which includes admission to the Botanical Gardens. Payment is due by **May 17**. A sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering Space.

Discover the Woman



The next Discover the Woman Within event featuring Rochelle Edwards & Sue Moreno titled: **Sister Act** will be held on **Monday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.** at Our Lady of Mercy. All women are invited to attend this event.

KofC Golf & Sports Raffle

31st Annual KofC
Golf and Sports Raffle

Friday, May 8, 2026

Tickets on sale

NOW in the Parish Office.



From the Diocese

**Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-
Child Abuse Prevention Month**

Be Vigilant: Keeping kids safe starts with all of us. Pay attention to how people interact with children – and speak up if something feels off. Notice the signs of abuse, take them seriously and report concerns right away. If you see behavior that seems inappropriate or just doesn't feel right, don't ignore it. Reporting could prevent harm. Have questions about warning signs or what's considered inappropriate? Call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at

814-824-1195.

KofC Basket Raffle Donations Needed



The Knights are currently accepting donations for the basket raffle. Please drop items off in **Classroom 1**. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Marshall at **814-440-4890**.

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.

KofC Scholarship

Scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors are being accepted by the Our Lady of Mercy Knights of Columbus Council. The scholarship program began over 30 years ago with the purpose of awarding a portion of the annual Golf and Sports Raffle proceeds to college-bound students, who along with their parents are members of the parish. An application form, including a brief essay, along with a certified and sealed transcript from the applicant's school are required and should be submitted to the church office. The deadline is **Sunday, May 17**. It is understood that the transcript will only include grades through the most recent grading period. Please remind others who may be interested in applying. The application form is available on the OLM website. Watch the bulletin for reminders.

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Door Sale - \$30
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SUNDAY JULY 12TH 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
**OLM'S TRADITIONAL
BBQ CHICKEN DINNER & MERCY FEST**

Come For Dinner!

Adult Meal \$15
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Slaw, Corn & Dessert

plus...

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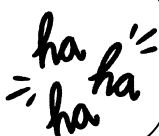
Raffle Tickets,
Book Sale &
Basket Auction
all 3 days!

Stay For Fun!

Children's Tent
Obstacle Course
Scavenger Hunt
Point Ball Target Practice
Hay Rides
Putting Green
Live DJ

The Sunday Silly.

How does a bee brush its hair?
With a honeycomb



Music for Mass

Offertory: We Will Rise Again - # 681

Entrance Procession: Lift High the Cross

Communion: Gift of Finest Wheat - # 791

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till
all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

Verses 1-5 (Triduum)

1. Christ cru - ci - fied, bap -
2. Christ, hum - ble Mas - ter,
3. Christ, Suf - f'ring Ser - vant,
4. Christ, Ris - en Lord, our
5. Christ, Pas - chal Vic - tim,

tized in - to your name, your Church, in
Christ, our great High Priest, you wel - come
slain up - on the tree: your throne, the
vic - tor in the strife, from death you
Lamb, and Sac - ri - fice, in you we

praise, sings out with loud ac - claim:
all in love to heav - en's feast.
cross— now reign e - ter - nal - ly!
lead us to your light and life.
live, in you we die and rise!

To Refrain

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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