

May 10, 2026 – The Sixth 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.

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## The Week Ahead

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

- Mon. 05/11** 9:30 a.m. Steel Magnolias SCC  
4:00 p.m. Fruit of the Vine SCC  
6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC  
6:30 p.m. Discover the Woman
- Tue. 05/12** 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  
6:30 p.m. Pastoral Facilitator Mtg
- Wed. 05/13** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus
- Thu. 05/14** **The Ascension of the Lord**  
**8:30 a.m. Holy Day Mass**  
8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
9:00 a.m. Painting/Crafting Group  
**6:00 p.m. Holy Day Mass**  
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl  
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 05/15**
- Sat. 05/16** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 05/17** 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast  
10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

## Mass Intentions

- Mon. 05/11** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 05/12** 8:30 a.m. **Frank Szklenski**  
(The Heise Family)
- Wed. 05/13** 8:30 a.m. **Joanne Fournier**  
(Frank Kaleta)

## Mass Intentions

- Thu. 05/14** 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Loren Prichard**  
(Linda Prichard & Family)  
6:00 p.m. **Paul Bremer**  
(Barbara Zock)
- Fri. 05/15** 8:30 a.m.
- Sat. 05/16** 4:30 p.m. **Christopher Kaeberlein**  
(Fred & Kay Kaeberlein)
- Sun. 05/17** 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

<b>Lector</b>	Marilyn Rinke
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Nick Mauro
<b>Altar Server</b>	Rochelle Edwards
<b>Greeter</b>	Maggie Wuerstle
<b>Greeter</b>	Colton Wuerstle

### Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

<b>Lector 1</b>	Adriana Grosch
<b>Lector 2</b>	Nathan Henry
<b>Bowl 1</b>	Candy Henry
<b>Bowl 2</b>	Pat Marshall
<b>Cup 1</b>	Ken Marshall
<b>Cup 2</b>	Chris Morealli
<b>Cup 3</b>	Greg Morealli
<b>Cup 4</b>	Tom Palisin
<b>Altar Server</b>	Kaylyn Still
<b>Greeter</b>	Jill Henry
<b>Greeter</b>	Baileigh Bleil
<b>AV Ministry</b>	Lisa Spelling
<b>CLW</b>	Carolyn Brigham

## Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of April 26 was **Joey Lewandowski, grade 5**, who knew that we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord 40 days after Easter.



## 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. The Correspondent by Virginia Evans will be our July title.

## The Ascension of the Lord



The Ascension of the Lord takes place 40 days after Easter. This year, this Holy Day of Obligation is on **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. We invite everyone to attend Mass with us at **8:30 a.m.** or **6:00 p.m.**

## 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.



## Discover the Woman



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

## 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.

Invitation to join a Small Faith Group

No special requirements, other than being:

Follower of Christ

Love for all

United in the Holy Spirit

Encourage each other through life

Need for helping others

Connect to our larger church community

Embrace each other's uniqueness

Rise to the challenge of being Christ's arms, legs & hear in our world!

Be your authentic, credible self, interacting with each other, creating a culture of belonging!

-Ginny Fuhrman

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.



## 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.



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## 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.

## October COUNT

### 2025 SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

To learn more and view the report:  
[ErieRCD.org/OctoberCount.html](http://ErieRCD.org/OctoberCount.html)



## A Special "Thank You"

My sincere "thank you" for all the prayers and concern for Steve's death and my illness. God bless you all.

– Donna Smicker

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m.



## 2026 Baby Bottle Fundraiser

The Knights of Columbus in Erie and Crawford Counties are conducting our 5th annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Your charitable donations thus far have enabled the Knights to purchase five state of the art Ultrasound Machines and a Mobile Ultrasound Clinic for the Women's Care Center of Erie. Since 2018, 793 babies have been born to women after they viewed their ultrasounds. They chose life for their babies even though they were originally abortion bound.

The Women's Care Center continues to face a financial crisis due to a large cut in funding by the state of PA that began in 2024. They actively promote childbirth as an option, rather than abortion by providing pregnancy, parenting, and adoption support services.

In order to keep providing these vital services, the Women's Care Center depends on our financial support.

Baby bottles will be distributed at the Church entrances on Mother's Day weekend (May 9-10th). Please take one home and fill it with spare change, cash, or checks. Donation envelopes will also be available as an option to the Baby Bottles. The bottles and envelopes should be returned Father's Day weekend. June 20-21st.

We thank you in advance for your kind generosity, and pray you will once again join us in our continuing efforts in saving the lives of unborn children. God Bless!

## Pancake Breakfast

May 17

10:30 a.m.

in Sperry Hall

# Music for Mass

Gathering: Sing With All the Saints in Glory - # 759  
 Offertory: Holy Spirit, Come Now - # 436  
 Communion: Worthy is the Lamb - # 754  
 Recessional: Lift High the Cross

## LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

Verses: Alan J. Hommerding  
 Refrain: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912

CRUCIFER  
 Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

### Refrain

### Verses 1-5 (Triduum)

## 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,  
 and 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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