

July 5, 2026 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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. 07/06**

**Tue. 07/07** 1:00 p.m. Potter's Clay SCC  
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club  
7:00 p.m. Summer Scripture Study

**Wed. 07/08** 9:15 a.m. Summer Scripture Study  
6:00 p.m. Mercyfest Set-Up

**Thu. 07/09**

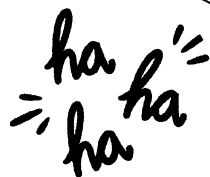
**Fri. 07/10** 5:00 p.m. **Mercyfest 2026**  
**Food Truck Friday**

**Sat. 07/11** 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 p.m. **Mercyfest 2026**  
**Cash Bingo**

**Sun. 07/12** 11:00 a.m. **Mercyfest 2026**  
**BBQ Chicken Dinner & Summer Festival**

## The Sunday Silly.

What beverage do you drink on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?  
Liber-tea



## Mass Intentions

**Mon. 07/06** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

**Tue. 07/07** 8:30 a.m. **Joanne Fournier**

**Wed. 07/08** 8:30 a.m. **Millie Herrmann**  
(Family)

**Thu. 07/09** 8:30 a.m. **Gerry Stauffer**  
(Brian See)

**Fri. 07/10** 8:30 a.m. **Margaret Gross**  
(Family)

**Sat. 07/11** 4:30 p.m. **Burton Fish**

**Sun. 07/12** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

# god bless AMERICA

## We Remember

**Paul Sacco**, son of Paul & Patty Sacco, who passed away recently.  
Please hold him and his family in your prayers during this difficult time.

## 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, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1	Tom Eckendorf
Altar Server	Bill Matrogran
Greeter	Maggie Wuerstle
Greeter	Colton Wuerstle

### Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Denise Lewandoski
Lector 2	Chris Morealli
Bowl 1	Brian Meyer
Bowl 2	Ed Meyer
Cup 1	Karen Meyer
Cup 2	Marlene Meyer
Cup 3	Tom Palisin
Cup 4	Kathy Pearson
Altar Server	Colton Catrabone
Greeter	Paul Sacco
Greeter	Patty Sacco
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Rachel Still

## Religious Education Volunteer Needed

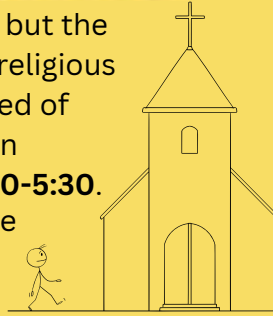
It is hard to think September, but the school year is not far off. The religious education ministry is in need of a 6th grade catechist on

**Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30.**

If interested in learning more about this ministry, contact Irene at

[ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org](mailto:ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org)

or **814-899-6132.**



## Vacation Bible School



The Greatest Show on Earth is coming to OLM **July 27-31.** Its time for a week of Vacation Bible School fun, friends and faith!

The event is open to children age 4 years through 6th grade. There is no cost. Registration forms can be found on the bulletin tables or the parish website, or use the QR code to register.

**Deadline to register for VBS is July 19.**

## Parish Spending Update

As we continue to work together to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to our parish, the Finance Council is introducing a new process to help us better manage parish expenses.

**Beginning July 1, 2026, a purchase order will be required for any parish purchase over \$250.00.**

This will apply to all parish activities, ministries, and events. Purchase orders may be obtained through the parish office. This process is meant to help us maintain clear communication, proper budgeting, and responsible use of parish funds as we move forward together. If you have any questions or need assistance with this new process, please feel free to speak with a member of the Finance Council or Father Matt. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and for all you do for Our Lady of Mercy Parish.

## OUR LADY OF MERCY FIREWORKS NIGHT WITH THE ERIE SEA WOLVES AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup> 6:05 P.M.



**\$14/TICKET**

Sign up in the Gathering Space or online using the QR code provided.

**Payment deadline is July 12th**  
checks payable to "Our Lady of Mercy"



## olm book group

Join us on **Wednesday, July 15 @ 6:30**

at the home of Kay Kaeberlein,  
190 Kraus Dr., to discuss The

Correspondent by Virginia Evans. Our  
August title will be Judge Stone by  
James Patterson.



## Grief Support Group

Grief does not take a vacation. Find support as you move through the pain of loss at the monthly Grief Support Group. The next gathering is **Wednesday, July 15** in the Ritchie Room. The Grief Support Groups meets the third Wednesday of each month and is open to everyone experiencing loss.

## KofC Baby Bottle Fundrasier



Donation envelope returns can be put in the collection basket or taken to the office. Baby bottles should be taken to the office.

# Mercyfest 2026

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**July 10-12**

OLM's Annual  
**3-Day  
Summer  
Festival**

**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY**  
FRIDAY, JULY 10TH  
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Featuring Live Music from:  
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Food Trucks, Beer & Pop,  
Raffles, Book Sale &  
Basket Auction

**BINGO!**  
SATURDAY, JULY 11TH  
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00

Harborcreek Fire Hall  
BYOB  
Presale - \$25  
Door Sale - \$30  
Concessions Available!

**TRADITIONAL BBQ CHICKEN DINNER**  
SUNDAY JULY 12TH 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Come For Dinner!  
Adult Meal (½ Chicken) \$15  
Child 12 & Under \$9

BBQ Chicken,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,  
Cole Slaw, Corn & Dessert

Take-Out Available!

Raffle Tickets  
& Book Sale at  
OLM all 3 days!

plus...  
Corn Hole Tournament!

Stay For Fun!

Basket Auction  
Children's Tent  
Obstacle Course  
Scavenger Hunt  
Hay Rides  
Putting Green  
Live DJ

## 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.

## Mercyfest Updates

### DONATIONS

Busy and unable to volunteer your time to the festival? There's still a way to help out! Please consider making a donation to our Basket Raffle! We are currently collecting baskets for our raffle. Please consider donating things such as: lottery scratch tickets, fast food or restaurant gift cards, or simply drop off a monetary donation and we will purchase items for the baskets. We are requesting that your basket donations be of at least \$75 in value. Donations can be left in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please see Bernie Meyers.

### BOOK SALE

OLM booksale will be held **July 10, 11th, 12th**. Books can be dropped off starting the **last week of June in classroom 3**. Donations of books, puzzles, dvds and cd's are appreciated. Please note do not donate old, torn, dirty and musty books as they will be thrown out. Also no text books, reader digest books as they do not sell. To volunteer helping please see the sign up sheets. Work parties to organize the books will be **July 1st, 2nd and July 6th at 10 a.m.** All help is greatly appreciated.

# Music for Mass

## Gathering: Gather Us In

1. Here in this place our new light is stream- ing,
2. We are the young— the lives are a mys- t'ry,
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa- ter,

Now is the dark- ness a- way,  
We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,

See in this space our fears and our dream- ings,  
We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daugh- ters,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Called to be light to the whole hu- man race.  
Call us a- new to be salt for the earth.

Gath- er us in— the lost and for- sak- en, Gath- er us in— the  
Gath- er us in— the rich and the haugh- ty, Gath- er us in— the  
Give us to drink the wine of com- pas- sion, Give us to eat the

blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a- wak- en,  
proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low- ly,  
bread that is you; Nour- ish us well, and teach us to fash- ion

We shall a- rise at the sound of our name.  
Give us the cour- age to en- ter the song.  
Lives that are ho- ly and hearts that are true.

Tune: Marty Haugen, b. 1956  
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## Offertory: You Alone - # 581 Communion: Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the good- ness of the

Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the

good- ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

### Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.

2. Glo- ri - fy the Lord with me.

3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth- er let us all praise God's name,  
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.

my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;

for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou- bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

Tune: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b. 1951  
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## Recessional: America the Beautiful - # 845



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