

July 12, 2026 — Fifteenth 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.

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. 07/13** 6:00 p.m. **Mercyfest Clean-Up**
- Tue. 07/14**
- Wed. 07/15** 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
 1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group
 2:00 p.m. Hospitality Committee
 6:30 p.m. Book Group
- Thu. 07/16**
- Fri. 07/17**
- Sat. 07/18** 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 07/19** 10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry



Mass Intentions

- Mon. 07/13** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 07/14** 8:30 a.m. **Travis Stauffer**
 (Sue Ann West)
- Wed. 07/15** 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Loren Prichard**
 (Linda & Family)
- Thu. 07/16** 8:30 a.m. **Rose Cerula**
 (Rose Galeza)
- Fri. 07/17** 8:30 a.m. **Suzanne Selleny**
 (The Kujawinski Family)
- Sat. 07/18** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 07/19** 9:30 a.m. **Megan Vaccaro**
 (Allison & Michael Tarquinio)

The Sunday Silly.

Knock, knock.
 Who's there?
 Chickens.
 Chickens who?
 No, chickens cluck—owls who!



The Six Chicks

In honor of Mercyfest Weekend, there are
 6 Chicks hidden in this bulletin...
 can you find them all?

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 18th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Marilyn Rinke
Bowl 1	Kathy Mauro
Altar Server	Adam Spelling
Greeter	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Lisa Spelling

Sunday, July 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Reagan Andrews
Lector 2	Delaney Andrews
Bowl 1	Carole Peters
Bowl 2	James T. Peters Jr.
Cup 1	Donna Schersten
Cup 2	Chip Shamburg
Cup 3	John Skuce
Cup 4	Anne Spring
Altar Server	Kaylyn Still
Greeter	Jane Chase
Greeter	Mike Chase
AV Ministry	Adam Baker
CLW	Sally Donikowski

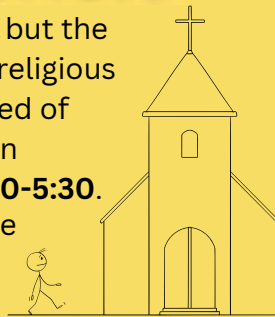
Religious Education Volunteer Needed

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
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.

HOSPITAL VISITOR MINISTRY



It is a privilege to bring the love of God and the care of the community to our parish members who are in the hospital. If you would like to learn more about becoming a part of this ministry, contact Irene Lucas at
ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org
or **814-899-6132.**

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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY FIREWORKS NIGHT WITH THE ERIE SEA WOLVES AUGUST 7TH 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 Kaerberlein,
190 Kraus Dr., to discuss The

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



Millions of Monicas

St. James Parish at the St. Mark Campus, 695 Smithson Ave., Erie, is hosting "Millions of Monicas," a prayer movement for mothers whose children have drifted from the Catholic faith. Inspired by Saint Monica and the counsel to "tell God about your child," women gather to pray in a simple yet powerful way.

The first meeting will be held
Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m. Women from all parishes are welcome.



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BBQ Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
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Take-Out Available!

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.

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.

Death is but a Dream:

**Exploring Lessons of Medicine's
and Humanity's Greatest Mystery**

Jefferson Educational Society

Visiting Speaker Lecture

Tuesday, July 14, 7 p.m.

Jefferson Educational Society, 3207 State Street
with Dr. Christopher Kerr, MD, PhD

Chief Medical Officer and CEO, Hospice and
Palliative Care Buffalo and author of death is but
a dream Finding Hope and Meaning at Life's End

Please register:

<https://www.jeserie.org/events/details/death-is-but-a-dream-exploring-lessons-of-medicines-and-humanitys-greatest-mystery>

Book signing and sale following the presentation

Music for Mass

Gathering: For the Beauty of the Earth - # 609

Offertory: O How Blessed

Communion: Seed, Scattered and Sown - # 781

Recessional: Take the Word of God With You - # 812

O HOW BLESSED (THE BEATITUDES)

Dan Schutte

Verses

1. O how blessed are the poor, the
 2. O how blessed are the meek, low - ly, for
 3. O how blessed are the pure of heart, for
 4. O how blessed those who fight for peace, the

1. king - dom of God is theirs. O how blessed those who
 2. they shall pos - sess the earth. O how blessed those who
 3. they shall be - hold God's face. O how blessed those who
 4. chil - dren of God are they. O how blessed those de -

1. dwell in sor - row, they sure - ly will be con - soled.
 2. thirst for jus - tice, they sure - ly will have their fill.
 3. mend with mer - cy, for - give - ness is their re - ward.
 4. spised and hat - ed, who bear it be - cause of me.

Refrain

Re - joice and be glad, be - loved of the Lord, the
 king - dom of heav - en is yours. The first shall be last, the
 last shall be first, for such is the wis - dom of God.

MERCYFEST
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BOOK SALE

FRIDAY JULY 10TH
 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
 5 P.M. - 9 P.M.

SATURDAY JULY 11TH
 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

SUNDAY JULY 12TH
 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

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