

July 19, 2026 – Sixteenth 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. 07/20 6:00 p.m. Roman Candles SCC

Tue. 07/21

Wed. 07/22 1:00 p.m. VBS Volunteer Orientation

Thu. 07/23 6:00 p.m. Mercy In Motion
Diaper Distribution

Fri. 07/24

Sat. 07/25 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance

Sun. 07/26



Mass Intentions

Mon. 07/20 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tue. 07/21 8:30 a.m. **Our Lady's Intentions**
(Todd Beckes)

Wed. 07/22 8:30 a.m. **Bob Titko**
(John Abbate Family)

Thu. 07/23 8:30 a.m. **Mark A. Slomski**
(Dorothy Mielnik)

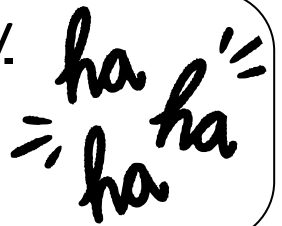
Fri. 07/24 8:30 a.m. **Sam Garwig**
(Liana Wathen)

Sat. 07/25 4:30 p.m. **Fran Hatheway**
(Merry Widows)

Sun. 07/26 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

The Sunday Silly.

Why did the circus lion eat
the tightrope?
He wanted a well-balanced
meal.



From the Office

Liturgical Ministers, please have your conflicts for
the August - September 2026 schedule to Katie
no later than **TODAY Sunday, July 19th**.
Conflicts submitted after this date are not
guaranteed to reflect on the schedule.

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 25th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Eckendorf
Bowl 1	Jim Peters III
Altar Server	Gabby Peters
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, July 26th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Chip Shamburg
Lector 2	Rachel Still
Bowl 1	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2	Steve Brainard
Cup 1	Karen Sweeney
Cup 2	Erica TAccone
Cup 3	Lorraine Bucklin
Cup 4	Judy Johnson
Altar Server	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter	Baileigh Bleil
Greeter	Maureen Rizzo
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Carolyn Brigham

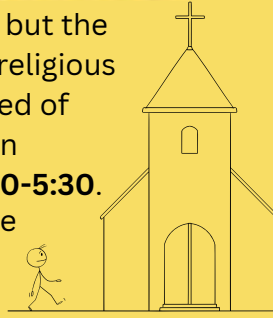
Religious Education Volunteer Needed

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**.



olm book group

Join us on **Wednesday, August 19** at **6:30** to discuss 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, August 19** in the Ritchie Room. The Grief Support Groups meets the third Wednesday of each month and is open to everyone experiencing loss.

Sister Parish Celebration

The Sister Parish Ministry invites all to a Taco Night in celebration of the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady of the Assumption is the name of our sister parish in Peto, Mexico. Join us on **Saturday, August 15 after Mass** in Sperry Hall for a taco bar and time with friends. No reservations needed. All are welcome. The event is free, a gift from the Sister Parish Committee.



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.**

Food Pantry School Supply Collection

Ella Cochran Food Pantry is collecting school supplies. List can be picked up on table next to the Office. **Please return by August 8.**



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**.

We Remember

Maryellen Brennan, wife of Edward Brennan, who passed away recently. Please hold her and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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.

Mercyfest Winners

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting Mercyfest 2026. Whether you bought tickets, volunteered your time, donated to our auction or enjoyed time at any of our 3 events...YOU are what makes Mercyfest something the whole community looks forward to every year. Thank you!

Congratulations to the Mercyfest 2026 big winners!

Grand Prize \$1,000	Catherine Dombrowski	Second Prize \$500	John Abbate
Lottery Tree #1	Steve Hulings	Lottery Tree #2	Pam M.
Restaurant Gift Cards #1	Lori Needham	Restaurant Gift Cards #2	Christa Morris
Third Prize \$250	Linda Erikson	Fourth Prize	Leo Gallina
Fifth Prize \$100	David Kaschak	Beer Pyramid	Joy Cypher

We can't wait to see everyone at Mercyfest 2027...we hear that it's going to be...

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VBS 2026 PRESENTS:

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JULY 27-31 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

Age 4 thru entering 6th grade
for more information call Irene Lucas
814-899-6132 or email
ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org
Registration deadline is: July 19th



Register Here!



Music for Mass

Gathering: **Gather Us Together** - # 765

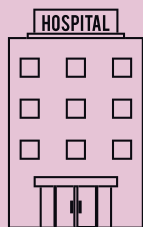
Offertory: **Shelter Me, O God** - # 689

Communion: **One Bread, One Body** - # 793

Recessional: **Alleluia! Raise the Gospel** - # 827

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.

An Invitation to Explore the Catholic Faith

Some days, the world feels as if it is spinning out of control. Natural disasters, international crisis, political discord, economic uncertainty, ecological threat, we often find ourselves grasping for an anchor to steady our lives. God is the one anchor that remains sure and stable, no matter what troubles shake the ground under our feet. A relationship with God, our Creator, our Savior, our Advocate lived in the supportive arms of the Church family and nourished by the grace of the sacraments can help us live with peace and joy no matter what life throws at us. Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Have you toyed with the idea of being baptized? Would you like to explore your questions about what life as a Catholic Christian would mean? If you would like to start a conversation or learn more about the process of preparing to join the Catholic faith, contact Irene Lucas at

ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or
814-899-6132.

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.

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.



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