

August 9, 2026 – Nineteenth 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
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The Week Ahead

For a complete calendar of events, please visit:
ourladyofmercychurch.org/calendar

- Mon. 08/10** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 5:30 p.m. Wild Hope SCC
- Tue. 08/11** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:00 p.m. Pastoral Council
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 08/12** 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. 08/13** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 08/14**
- Sat. 08/15** **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
 3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
 5:30 p.m. Taco Dinner
- Sun. 08/16** 10:30 a.m. Healing Ministry

The Sunday Silly.

Why don't seashells take baths?
 Because they wash up
 on the beach.

ha ha
 ha ha

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 08/10** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 08/11** 8:30 a.m. **Stanley Skarzenski**
 (Jim & Cindy Skarzenski)
- Wed. 08/12** 8:30 a.m. **Mark Slomski**
 (Mrs. Patty Mielnik)
- Thu. 08/13** 8:30 a.m. **Dr. Loren Prichard**
 (Linda & Family)
- Fri. 08/14** 8:30 a.m. **Maxine Cuba**
 (The Stauffer Family)
- Sat. 08/15** 4:30 p.m. **For the People of OLM**
- Sun. 08/16** 9:30 a.m. **Megan Vaccaro**
 (Allison & Michael Tarquinio)

Erie Gives to Our Lady of Mercy



ErieGives is a wonderful opportunity for our parish to receive donations that are boosted by a matching gift from the Erie Community Foundation. Your support can make a big difference in helping us maintain our ministries, meet rising expenses, and keep our parish budget in the black. Please consider making a gift to Our Lady of Mercy during Erie Gives - and help spread the word to family and friends! More details to come soon.

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, August 15th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Glory Piovarcy
Bowl 1	Gerri Extein
Altar Server	Bill Matrogran
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, August 16th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Sophie Bleil
Lector 2	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 1	Karen Sweeney
Bowl 2	Erica Taccone
Cup 1	Lorraine Bucklin
Cup 2	Nancy Clark
Cup 3	Candy Henry
Cup 4	Judy Johnson
Altar Server	Colton Catrabone
Greeter	Gary Smith
Greeter	Mary Beth Smith
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall
CLW	Sally Donikowski

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.

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 this weekend.**



olm book group

Join us on **Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30** at the home of Irene Lucas, 1019 Bartlett Rd., to discuss Judge Stone by James Patterson. Our September title will be A Guardian and a Thief by Megha Majumdar



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.



Religious Education Updates!

Religious Education Registration!



Mark your calendar. Religious education registration will be available after both Masses the weekend of **August 15/16.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m.

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.

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.

Women of Light

All ladies and their friends are invited to join us at Our Lady of Mercy on **September 14th at 6:30 p.m.** as Georgina Pearson, a local business owner, will share her powerful testimony of overcoming addiction and discovering her voice and self-worth through her faith in God. Her story of hope and healing is an inspiring reminder that lives can be transformed.



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AFTER 4:30 P.M.
MASS**

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Blood Drive

Donate Blood...Save Lives!

Join us for our next blood drive in the OLM parking lot, **Aug. 20 from 3:30-6:30 p.m.**
Sign-Up in the Gathering Space or walk-in!

We Remember

Philip Malinowski,
who passed away recently.
Please hold him and his family in your prayers
during this difficult time.

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.

Music for Mass

Gathering: Be Not Afraid - # 673

Offertory: All Is Well With My Soul

Verses

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
 2. My soul is at rest in the Lord a -
 3. My God is my safe - ty, my glo - ry, my
 4. O God, I will bless you as long as I

1. way; When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll; What -
 2. lone; From God comes sal - va - tion and hope. With
 3. strength; My ref - uge when life takes its toll. I
 4. live; For your grace a - lone makes me whole. With

1. ev - er my lot, you have taught me to
 2. God as my rock, I shall not be dis -
 3. trust in my God, as I pour out my
 4. glad - ness and joy I will sing of your

1. say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
 2. turbed: All is well, all is well with my soul.
 3. heart: All is well, all is well with my soul.
 4. name: All is well, all is well with my soul

Refrain

1. It is well with my soul;
 2-4. All is well with my soul;

1. It is well, it is well with my soul.
 2-4. All is well, all is well with my soul.

Text: 11.8.11.9 with refrain, Verse 1 text, traditional; fr. It Is Well with My Soul;
 Horatio Gates Spafford, 1827-1888. Verses 2-4 text based on Psalm 62:2-3, 6-9; 63:5,
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Communion: Here I Am, Lord - # 818

Recessional: A Rightful Place

Refrain

Let us live our lives so that all might see that our
 hearts are rest - less till they rest in thee. Let us
 build your king - dom in truth and grace so that
 all might know they have a right - ful place.

Verses

1. Beau - ty ev - er an - cient and new,
 2. To gath - er in your pres - ence we came

1. break - ing through our deaf - ness so we hear you.
 2. to be one in spir - it, in truth and name;

1. Shat - ter - ing the dark - ness of night, a new dawn is ris -
 2. strength - ened by the bod - y of Christ, 7 tak - ing up the
 to Refrain

1. - ing to bring your light to all the world.
 2. call now to share your light with all the world.

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