

August 16, 2026 — Twentieth 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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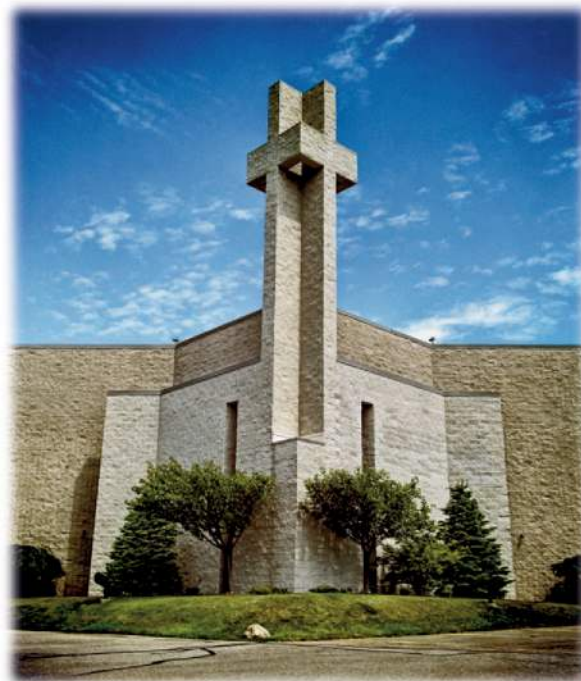
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The Week Ahead

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

- Mon. 08/17** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Tue. 08/18** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
1:00 p.m. Sophia's Circle SCC
6:00 p.m. Family Faith Formation
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Wed. 08/19** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
8:30 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution
1:00 p.m. Grief Support Group
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
6:30 p.m. OLM Book Group
- Thu. 08/20** 8:30 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
3:30 p.m. OLM Blood Drive
6:00 p.m. OLM Pickleball Club
- Fri. 08/21**
- Sat. 08/22** 10:00 a.m. OLM Pickleball Club
3:45 p.m. Sacrament of Penance
- Sun. 08/23**

The Sunday Silly.

When is a pool safe for diving?
It deep ends.

ha ha ha

Mass Intentions

- Mon. 08/17** 8:30 a.m. **NO MASS**
- Tue. 08/18** 8:30 a.m. **Christine Kierczek**
(John Abbate Family)
- Wed. 08/19** 8:30 a.m. **Edward Clarence Spellman**
(Family)
- Thu. 08/20** 8:30 a.m. **Our Lady's Intentions**
(Todd Beckes)
- Fri. 08/21** 8:30 a.m. **Ron Morris**
(Family)
- Sat. 08/22** 4:30 p.m. **Larry Rogers**
(Carol Rogers)
- Sun. 08/23** 9:30 a.m. **For the People of OLM**

We Remember

Judy Skuce, and Diane Hoover,
who passed away recently.
Please hold them and their families in your
prayers during this difficult time.

From the Office

If you are holding a meeting at the parish, please
notify Katie in the Parish Office. As fall
approaches us, Small Faith Groups and other
ministries come back from their summer breaks. It
is important that the office know if you are
meeting so we can have a lock-up plan in place
each day. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 22nd at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Eckendorf
Bowl 1	Bonnie Eckendorf
Altar Server	Rochelle Edwards
Greeter	Maggie Wuerstle
Greeter	Colton Wuerstle

Sunday, August 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1	Erica Erwin
Lector 2	Tim Fuhrman
Bowl 1	Maureen Brainard
Bowl 2	Steve Brainard
Cup 1	Brian Meyer
Cup 2	Ed Meyer
Cup 3	Karen Meyer
Cup 4	Marlene Meyer
Altar Server	Madden Inthavong
Greeter	Mike Chase
Greeter	Jane Chase
AV Ministry	Lisa Spelling
CLW	Carolyn Brigham

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**.

Religious Education Updates!

Religious Education Registration!



Mark your calendar. Religious education registration will be available after both Masses this weekend. Families can also register on line through FlockNote.

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.

Grief Support Group



All are invited to the monthly gathering of the Grief Support Group on **Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00**.

This is open to all journeying the difficult road of loss. Whether you come once or monthly, whether you are a parish member or not, whether your loss was recent or a while back, you are welcome. The group meets on the **third Wednesday of the month at 1:00** in the Ritchie Room.

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!

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



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 Giorgina 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.



**Pancake
Breakfast
September 6
10:30 a.m.
in Sperry Hall**



VOCATION MINISTRY

"Woman, great is your faith!" (Matthew 15:28)

In discerning a vocation, we are called to courage and perseverance, trusting God's plan for our lives. Whether called to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, answering His call requires faith that He will guide and sustain us every step of the way.

Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Jabo at the Vocation Office at 814-824-1198



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Religious Education Registration



The first day of
class is
September 8th!

Register Here!



Or contact our
Director of Faith Formation
Irene Lucas: 814-899-6132



When you donate blood in
August, you'll receive our
**ANNIVERSARY
TUMBLER!**



August 20th, 2026

Park United

Methodist Church

10:30AM-1:30PM

Our Lady of Mercy Church

3:30PM-6:30PM

Park United Methodist Church
SCAN TO SCHEDULE:



DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- No tattoo or piercings in past 3 months
- Be in general good health and eat before donating

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Our Lady of Mercy Church
SCAN TO SCHEDULE:



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: Jesus Christ, By Faith Revealed

1. Je - sus Christ, by faith re - vealed In your gath - ered
 2. Je - sus Christ, by faith re - vealed In the ho - ly
 3. Je - sus Christ, by faith re - vealed With us now in
 4. Je - sus Christ, by faith re - vealed In all deeds of

Church at prayer, In the Spir - it, giv - ing thanks
 Word pro - claimed— Truth en - kind - ling mind and heart,
 sa - cred sign— Cleans - ing wa - ter, heal - ing oil,
 jus - tice done, Mer - cy shown to weak and poor,

For all bless - ings of your care: God - with - us as
 Gos - pel wis - dom here ac - claimed: God - with - us as
 Gift of self in Bread and Wine: God - with - us as
 Wel - come warm with - held from none: God - with - us as

life, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!
 light, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!
 grace, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!
 love, we pray, Make your pres - ence known to - day!

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Communion: Behold the Lamb - # 785

Recessional: Precious Lord, Take My Hand - # 548

Offertory: Christ in Me Arise

Refrain
 Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.
 Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
 Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
 Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses
 1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
 2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me

1. all that I must see. / On - ward to the king - dom,
 2. where I must go. / to Refrain

1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge
 You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
 formed me in my moth - er's womb. I live and move in you,
 my whole be - ing thrives in you. 2 to Refrain

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