

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH



VISION STATEMENT

Encountering Christ,
Growing in His love,
Serving in His name.

Discipleship Pathway

Listening to our hearts, we respond to the Lord's invitation to journey together on the path of discipleship.



Parish Staff

Fr. Matthew Kujawinski, Pastor
Deacon Paul Barko, Deacon Assistant
Irene Lucas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
Katie Stephenson, Administrative Assistant
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, Breath of the Creator,
as advocate whom the Father sent,
fall afresh with the sparks of faith
on this community.

Ignite our hearts to give bold witness of your love;
creating a culture of belonging.

Open our eyes to the present,
enable us to see your vision for our future;
showing us the way to go.

Give us the wisdom to wait for you
as we trust you to teach us and guide us.

May we be filled with passion and desire
to intentionally and eagerly journey
the path you have laid out for us.

Amen

August 11, 2024 - The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Mon. 08/12	1:00 p.m.	Sister Parish Committee
	5:00 p.m.	VBS Evaluation Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Tue. 08/13	9:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	10:00 a.m.	Angels In Training
	1:00 p.m.	Sophia's Circle SCC
	7:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Wed. 08/14	6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus
Thur. 08/15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Day Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Day Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Sister Parish Taco Party
Fri. 08/16	Parish Office Closed	
	7:00 p.m.	Speakeasy Dance
Sat. 08/17	Religious Ed. Registration Weekend	
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 08/18	Religious Ed. Registration Weekend	
	10:30 a.m.	Healing Ministry

MASS TIME CHANGES

Weekend Mass times are now as follows:

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TIME

CHANGES

Beginning with the **2024-2025 school year**

Religious Ed times will be as follows:

Grades K-2 & 7-9

Sunday from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Grades 3-6

Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

We Remember...

Eileen Bukowski,

who passed away recently.

Please hold her and her family in prayer during this difficult time.

In Loving Memory

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 08/12		- NO MASS -
Tue. 08/13	8:30 a.m.	Patsy & Ann Marie Sette
Wed. 08/14	8:30 a.m.	Travis Stauffer (Casey & Jill Wells)
Thur. 08/15	8:30 a.m.	Betty Bliss (Butch & Gerri Extein)
Fri. 08/16	8:30 a.m.	Maxine Cuba (Carol Stauffer)
Sat. 08/17	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun. 08/18	9:30 a.m.	Dorothy Ann Green (Kraus) (Family)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you can not make your scheduled Mass, please contact another minister to sub for you

Saturday, August 17th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Marilyn Rinke
Bowl 1.....	Gerri Extein
Bowl 2.....	Kay Kaeberlein
Cup 1.....	Kathy Maruo
Cup 2.....	Angie Matrogran
Altar Server.....	Nick Mauro
Greeter.....	Jason Rzodkiewicz
Greeter.....	Joyce Rzodkiewicz

Sunday, August 18th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Chris Morealli
Lector 2.....	Chrissy Saber
Bowl 1.....	Candy Henry
Bowl 2.....	Ginny Fuhrman
Cup 1.....	Frank Kaleta
Cup 2.....	Linda Kaleta
Cup 3.....	Tim Lynch
Cup 4.....	Sandi Matts
Altar Server.....	Madden Inthavong
Altar Server.....	Makayla Inthavong
Greeter.....	Mike Chase
Greeter.....	Jane Chase
AV Ministry.....	Lisa Spelling
CLW Leader.....	Carolyn Brigham

Saturday, August 24th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Deb Barko
Bowl 1.....	Todd Beckes
Bowl 2.....	Marilyn Rinke
Cup 1.....	Kay Kaeberlein
Cup 2.....	Gerri Extein
Altar Server.....	Gabby Peters
Greeter.....	Marilyn McDaniel
Greeter.....	Rochelle Edwards

Sunday, August 25th at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Rachel Still
Lector 2.....	Karen Sweeney
Bowl 1.....	Geoff McCreary
Bowl 2.....	Brian Meyer
Cup 1.....	Ed Meyer
Cup 2.....	Karen Meyer
Cup 3.....	Marlene Meyer
Cup 4.....	Greg Morealli
Altar Server.....	Kaylyn Still
Altar Server.....	Colton Catrabone
Greeter.....	Jill Henry
Greeter.....	Baileigh Bleil
AV Ministry.....	Ken Marshall
CLW Leader.....	Scott Gotham

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Offertory for the weekend of August 4, 2024

Envelopes returned:	59	\$ 4,215.00
Faith Direct Deposits:	137	\$ 3,183.95
Loose Change:		\$ 183.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY:		\$ 7,581.95

Book Group

Join us on **Wednesday, August 21 @ 7:00**, at the home of Rochelle Edwards, 8010 Lewis Rd., to discuss The Woman They Could Not Silence by Kate Moore. If you want to read ahead, our September title will be The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon.



Religious Education

As a new school year approaches, Faith Formation is planning for the coming year of religious education. Volunteers are needed to make the year a success. It is our baptismal responsibility and our privilege as God's beloved to share the faith with the next generation. We need volunteer catechists for the following levels:



- Grade 1 – Sunday morning**
- Grade 4 – Tuesday after school**
- Junior High Team – Sunday**

If you are willing to share your time, your heart, your faith with the youth of the parish, contact Irene Lucas at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132**. Please do not wait until the last minute. Volunteers need clearances and training.



Religious Ed Registration

Registration for the coming year of religious education will take place after both Masses **next weekend**. All youth intending to participate in formal religious education during the 2024-2025 school year needs to be registered by a parent signature on the forms. If any family is unable to register next weekend, they can stop by the Faith Formation Office during normal working hours beginning **Monday, Aug. 19**. Every youth needs to be registered annually. For more information about the policies and structure of the religious education ministry, see the article in the current issue of the parish newsletter, For Mercy Sake.

SAVE THE DATE

The first "Speak Easy" dance on **August 16th** at Our Lady of Mercy from **7-10 p.m.** sponsored by Ladies of Light. Music will be provided by, "The HighLife". In addition to outstanding music, the atmosphere at OLM will be transformed to a time of yesteryear. An added bonus will be a "speak easy signature drink" available for purchase. Tickets are \$10 per person and are limited to 200 attendees. Tickets will sell fast so you are going to want to get them quick. They can be purchased at OLM office or through Ladies of Light members: Jan Brown, Sharon Kessler, Sandi Matts, Sue McCreary, Beth Tarquinio or Peggy Williams. If you have questions you can ask any committee member or call Peggy at **814-490-5504**.



Let's Celebrate!



The Sister Parish Committee is hosting a celebration in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption, the name of our sister parish in Peto. Join us in Sperry Hall after the evening Mass on **Thursday, August, 15**, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary for a taco bar dinner. Enjoy music, friends and good food in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Mexico. All are welcome. There is no cost.



Summer God Moments

God's power is seen in mountain grandeur and the rolling waves. God's goodness is seen in the play of children and the laughter of family.

God's love is found on a grandparent's lap and in the kindness of a stranger. Where have you seen God revealed this summer? Take a picture of a "God Moment": a beautiful sunset, a community at play, a tender act. Email it to Nancy at pnkmowery@msn.com. Add a short description. It will go on our FB page so that we can witness to the world of the goodness of our God. These pictures will also become a collage for our Gathering Space at the end of the summer.

Home Health

On occasion, parishioners contact the parish looking for help to care for a sick parent or spouse at home. If you would like to be on a list of names we could give to those inquiries, contact Irene at ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org or **814-899-6132**.



Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Ministry will meet for prayer, sharing and mutual support on **Monday, August 12 at 7:00** in the Conference Room. This gathering is open to anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. There is no need to commit to further meetings. Whether you attend once or 20 times, whether you are grieving a family member or friend, whether your loss is recent or years old, whether you belong to OLM or another faith tradition, you are welcome.

Baptismal Prep Session

The next Baptismal Prep Session for parents and godparents will be **Sunday, Oct. 6 at 10:30**. Parents are asked by the Diocese of Erie to attend a preparation session before scheduling the baptism of their child. Registration is required. To register, call the parish office at **814-899-5342**.



Needed – Baptismal Prep Session Leader

After many, many years serving the Baptismal Prep Ministry, Vickie and Larry Gilcrist will be stepping down after the October session. These sessions are run twice a year. If you are willing to take over this ministry, please call the Faith Formation Office at **814-899-6132**.



Women Of Light
Flappers and Fellas
 Join us for a "Roarin" good time

THE SPEAKEASY

Music by: 

Date: Friday, August 16, 2024
 Time: 7:00 -10:00 pm
 Location: Our Lady of Mercy
 837 Bartlett Road

Tickets \$10.00

 Signature Drink
 "The Charleston"

Tickets (limit 200) available in the office or by calling Peggy Williams at 814-490-5504

Help Needed
 The Office of Faith Formation is looking for a part-time secretary. This is a paid position of 5 to 10 hours a week. Applicant should be comfortable working in Microsoft Word and Publisher, and in managing a database. Work hours are flexible. For more information, contact Irene Lucas at **814-899-6132**.



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments
Diocesan Requirements for working with children:
 Working alongside the Bishop, the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth reinforces the ongoing implementation of policies and procedures that protect children. All clergy, employees, and volunteers in the Diocese of Erie who work with children must undergo criminal record checks. The diocesan Policy for the Protection of Children and Youth screening guidelines and abuse prevention training programs emphasize the importance of knowing the employees and volunteers who have access to children in our schools and parishes. Parents should remain vigilant in insisting that those with access to their children have gone through an application process and obtained the required clearances and trainings before being granted access to their children. Visit www.eriecd.org/childprotection/ to see what is required for those who work with children and youth in our parishes/schools/agencies.

CELEBREMOS!

Let us celebrate
Nuestra Senora de la Asuncion
August 15 is the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the name of our sister parish in Peto. The Sister Parish Committee invites all of us to gather to celebrate along with our sisters and brothers in Mexico.

Join us for a party in
Sperry Hall immediately after the evening Mass on August 15.

Enjoy a make-your-own-taco-bar, music, and the joy of friends. There is no cost. This is a gift of the Sister Parish Committee.

SERVICE MUSIC

Processional: # 761

Table of Plenty

Offertory: # 655

These Alone Are Enough

Communion:

Eat This Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.

The musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

The musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Father.
2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert, but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
5. If you believe and eat this bread, you will have eternal life.

Recessional:

A Rightful Place

Let us live our lives so that all might see that our hearts are rest-less till they rest in thee. Let us

The musical notation consists of a single treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

build your king-dom in truth and grace so that all might know they have a right-ful place.

The musical notation consists of a single treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The musical notation consists of a single treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The musical notation consists of a single treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The musical notation consists of a single treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

The musical notation consists of a single treble staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Refrain and Verse 1 based on Confessions, St. Augustine of Hippo, ca. 480.
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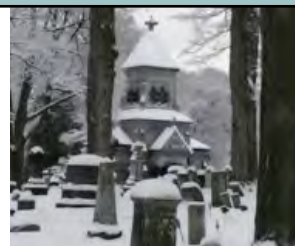
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Phone _____

Change of Address Moving out of the Parish

New Parishioner
To start the new member process please call the parish office at 899-5342; or request a phone call by filling out this form and returning it to the office by mail or collection basket.

