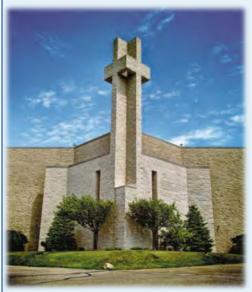
Our Lady of Mercy Church



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 Sue Berdis, Business Administrator Kirk Mientkiewicz, Maintenance Coordinator Brandon Vogt, Director of Music and Liturgy Nick Heise, Parish Impact Coordinator

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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

October 20, 2024 - The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

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Mon.	10/21	9:00 a.m.	Vatican II Study	
		9:30 a.m.	Steel Magnolias SCC	
		6:30 p.m.	Wild Hope SCC	
Tue.	10/22	9:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club	
		10:00 a.m.	Angels In Training SCC	
		1:00 p.m.	Potters Clay SCC	
		2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl	
		4:00 p.m.	Religious Ed Gr 3-6	
		5:00 p.m.	First Eucharist	
			Parent Meeting	
		6:00 p.m.	Family Faith Formation	
			Committee Meeting	
		6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club	
		6:30 p.m.	Women of Light Eleanor	
			Roosevelt Event	
Wed.	10/23	9:00 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club	
		1:00 p.m.	Hallelujah Girls SCC	
		6:00 p.m.	Teaching Mass	
Thur.	10/24	9:00 a.m.	Painting/Crafting Group	
		9:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club	
		6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
		6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl	
		6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club	
Fri.	10/25			
Sat.	10/26	2:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	
		3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance	
Sun.	10/27	Grade 9 Rite	of Acceptance	
		10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed Gr K-2	
		10:30 a.m.	Gr. 9 Candidate &	
			Sponsor Meeting	



Please join our "flock" by signing up at olmharborcreek.flocknote.com or using the QR code provided.



MERCY MEMORIES

The Building Committee finally settled on the design of the present facility and held the third town meeting the weekend of **February 14-15, 1998**.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	10/21		- No Mass -
Tue.	10/22	8:30 a.m.	
Wed.	10/23	8:30 a.m.	Dr. Loren Prichard
			(Family)
Thur.	10/24	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Stauffer
			(Carol & John Sutton)
Fri.	10/25	8:30 a.m.	Denny Smith
			(Janet Smith)
Sat.	10/26	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun.	10/27	9:30 a.m.	Justin Raydo
			(Gerry & Sandy Raydo)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

Please notify the Parish Office of any schedule changes

Saturday, October 26th at 4:30 p.m.				
Lector	Glory Piovarcy			
Bowl 1	Jim Peters			
Altar Server	Gabby Peters			
Greeter	Christine Stroker			
Greeter	Rochelle Edwards			
Sunday, October 27th at 9:30 a.m.				
Lector 1	Karen Sweeney			
Lector 2	Rachel Still			
Bowl 1	Lorraine Bucklin			
Bowl 2	Ginny Fuhrman			
Cup 1	Candy Henry			
Cup 2	Marge Lefaiver			
Cup 3	Tim Lynch			
Cup 4				
Altar Server	Makayla Inthavong			
Greeter	Mike Chase			
Greeter				
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall			
CLW Leader	Sally Donikowski			

Online Giving Changes

If you are currently giving through our online giving platform, *Faith Direct*, you will be contacted by our Business Administrator, Sue Berdis, in the coming weeks/months. Due to the rising costs, we have made the decision to switch our online giving platform to FlockNote. If not, the staff is ready to help. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



Mass of Remembrance

All are welcome to attend our Mass of Remembrance on **Saturday, November 16th at 10:00 a.m.** This celebration is a special way to remember our loved ones,

especially those who have passed away in the last year. Mass will be followed by a light reception in Sperry Hall.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Offertory for the weekend of October 13, 2024
Envelopes returned: 57 \$ 2,540.00
Faith Direct Deposits: 137 \$ 3,183.95
Loose Change: \$ 135.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY: \$ 5,858.95

Comedy Corner

Why's it so easy to trick a leaf in October? They fall for anything.



Online

Trunk or Treat

Our Lady of Mercy is planning a Trunk or Treat event for all on **Saturday October 26th from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Find your



best costume, bring some yummy candy, decorate your trunks and have a spooktacular afternoon with family and friends. If the weather doesn't cooperate, no need to panic! We will move into the gym. This event is free and all are welcome! NEW THIS YEAR: We are only asking that you RSVP and let us know if you are planning on Trunking! RSVP on our Facebook event page, at the display in the Gathering Space, or by calling the Parish Office at **814-899-5342**. This event depends on the community to show up, so let's show our OLM and Halloween spirit and enjoy this afternoon together!



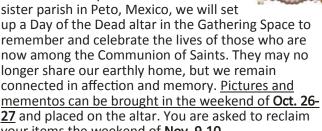
Vatican II Study

Our reflection on the documents of the Second Vatican Council will continue on **Monday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m.** as we turn our attention to *Sacrosanctum Concilium,*

The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. This is the document that gave rise to the changes in the Mass that most Catholics associate with Vatican II. You do not have to have been part of the reflection on Gaudium et Spes to join us for this discussion. All are welcome.

Celebrating the Day of the Dead

Once again, the Sister Parish committee invites you to bring pictures and mementos of loved ones who have gone to their heavenly home. United with our sister parish in Peto, Mexico, we will set







Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 20** to discuss Group The God of the Woods by Liz Moor.

St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish offers "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" video series

St. Gregory Thaumaturgus Parish, North East, is offering a video series entitled "A Biblical Walk through the Mass" on the following dates: Oct. 2, Oct. 9. Oct. 23, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. All events will begin with suppor execut for Oct. 23 which will begin with suppor execut for Oct. 23 which will be support the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be support the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be support the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be support the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 23 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 24 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 24 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 25 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 25 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 26 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 26 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 26 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 26 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 27 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 27 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct. 28 which will be supported to the occupant for Oct.

will begin with supper except for Oct. 23 which will be held at Our Lady of Mercy, Harborcreek, where a special teaching Mass will be led by Father Matt Kujawinski. The video series is presented by Dr. Edward Sri from the "ASCENSION" Publishing Group. There is no fee, and all are welcome!

Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Oct. 7 was **Carson Shamburg, grade 3**, who knew that we say the Hail Mary 53 times when we pray the Rosary.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Ministry will meet for prayer, sharing and mutual support on **Monday, Nov. 11 at 7:00**. 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.

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The Groove Is Back!

The Knights of Columbus is again sponsoring a dance featuring Erie's most popular band, "The Groove" on Friday, November 8 in our gym from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets will be on sale

after Mass and will be available in the Parish Office, Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ticket price is still only \$15 per person. The dance has been a sell out in the past, so get your tickets early. Capacity is limited.

Save the Date

The next Discover the Woman event will be held on **November 6 at 6:30 p.m**. This event's presenter will be our very own Mary-Ellen Madigan.





To All Men of the Parish

The Men's Night Out Committee would like to invite all men of the parish to our next Men's Night Out Event. It will be held **Wednesday October 30th starting at 6:00 p.m.** with dinner followed at **7:00** with a talk by Chuck "Boo" Hagerty. Boo, as he likes to be called, is

a lifelong Erie resident and is currently the President of the Hamot Health Fou4ndation. His talk will focus on his commitment to the betterment of health in the Erie area and the faith that motivates him to accomplish that mission. Reservations may be made by contacting Tim Fuhrman at 814-873-5632 or knoyle@yahoo.com, Phil Legler at 814-464-7293 or knoyle@yahoo.com, Phil Legler at 814-464-7293 or knoyle@yahoo.com, Phil Legler at 814-899-5342 secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org

Ministry to Homebound Parishioners

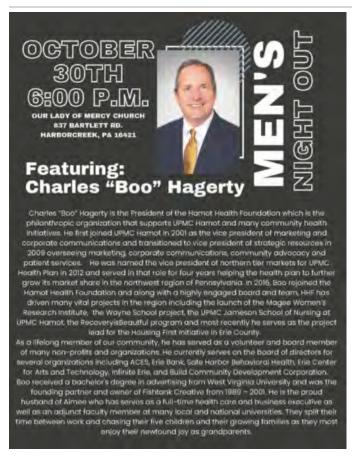
If you are or if you know of a parishioner who is unable to be present for the Sunday Mass due to frail health or limited mobility and who would like the eucharist brought



to their house, please call Irene in the parish office at **814-899-6132**. If you are willing to bring the Eucharist to the homebound, please contact Irene Lucas in the Faith Formation Office.

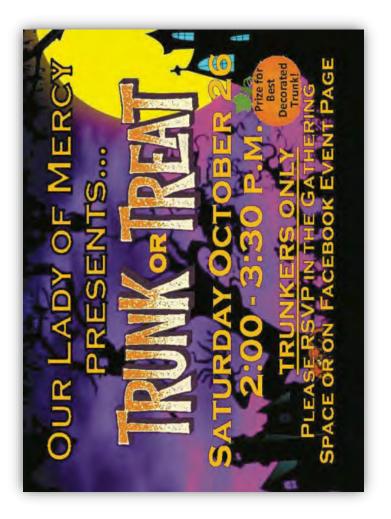


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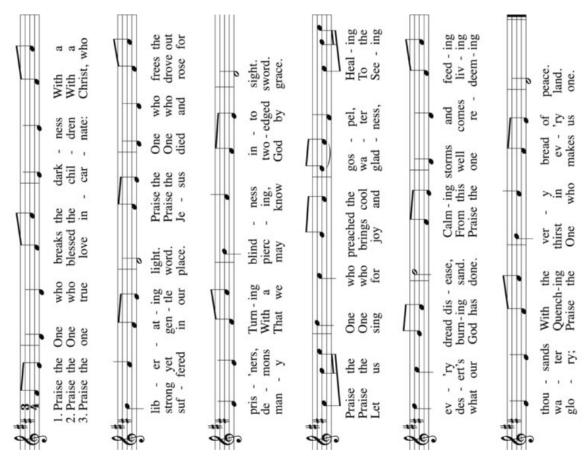






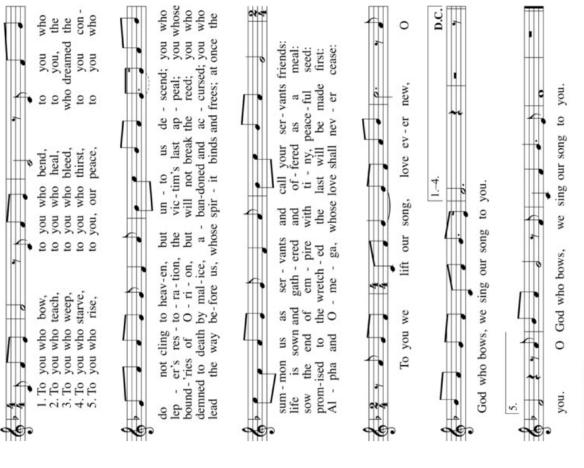
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New Parishioner

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.

