

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

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Irene Lucas, Director of Lifelong Faith Formation
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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 27, 2024 - The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Mon. 10/28	9:30 a.m.	Steel Magnolias SCC
	1:00 p.m.	Sophia's Circle SCC
	4:00 p.m.	Fruit of the Vine SCC
	6:00 p.m.	Roman Candles SCC
Tue. 10/29	6:30 p.m.	Fireside Chatters SCC
	9:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	1:00 p.m.	Potters Clay SCC
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
	4:00 p.m.	Religious Ed Gr 3-6
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Facilitator Mtg.
Wed. 10/30	9:00 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Night Out
	6:30 p.m.	Cursillo GR
Thur. 10/31	9:00 a.m.	Painting/Crafting Group
	9:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
	6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club
Fri. 11/01	<u>ALL SAINT'S DAY</u>	
	8:30 a.m.	Holy Day Mass
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Day Mass
Sat. 11/02	<u>ALL SOUL'S DAY</u>	
	8:30 a.m.	Mass
	3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun. 11/03	Casserole Club Drop Off	
	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed Gr K-2 & 7-9
	10:30 a.m.	Healing Ministry

MERCY MEMORIES

To mark the beginning of the last phase of our building project, the community celebrated a Rite of Transition on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord in January 1999. Following each of the Masses, parishioners processed, carrying the symbols of the sacramental life of the parish to the gym, which would serve as the temporary worship space.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 10/28		- NO MASS -
Tue. 10/29	8:30 a.m.	
Wed. 10/30	8:30 a.m.	Lucie Kampe (Liana Wathen)
Thur. 10/31	8:30 a.m.	
Fri. 11/01	8:30 a.m.	Terry Slade (The Abbate Family)
	6:00 p.m.	
Sat. 11/02	8:30 a.m.	For Deceased Parishioners of OLM
	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun. 11/03	9:30 a.m.	Annie Bool (Family)



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, November 2nd at 4:30 p.m.

Lector.....	Bob Cline
Bowl 1.....	Carol Stauffer
Altar Server.....	Nick Mauro
Greeter.....	Marilyn McDaniel
Greeter.....	Lisa Spelling

Sunday, November 3rd at 9:30 a.m.

Lector 1.....	Joe Tarquinio
Lector 2.....	Nancy Mowery
Bowl 1.....	Pat Marshall
Bowl 2.....	Ken Marshall
Cup 1.....	Geoff McCreary
Cup 2.....	Kathy Pearson
Cup 3.....	Donna Schersten
Cup 4.....	Greg Morealli
Altar Server.....	Kaylyn Still
Greeter.....	Jill Henry
Greeter.....	Baileigh Bleil
AV Ministry.....	Adam Baker
CLW Leader.....	Scott Gotham

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.

Online Giving



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.



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



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Offertory for the weekend of October 20, 2024

Envelopes returned:	59	\$ 4,870.00
Faith Direct Deposits:	137	\$ 3,183.95
Loose Change:		\$ 138.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY:		\$ 8,191.95

Trunk or Treat Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended our Trunk or Treat event this weekend. A special "thank you" to those who donated their time, energy and candy as "trunkers". This event continues to be a success because of you.



Celebrating the Day of the Dead

Once again, the Sister Parish invite you to bring in pictures and mementos of loved ones who have gone to their heavenly home. United with our sister parish in Peto Mexico, we will set up a Day of the Dead altar in the Gathering Space to remember and celebrate the lives of those who are now among the Communion of Saints. They may no longer share our earthly home, but we remain connected in affection and memory. Pictures and mementos can be brought in the weekend of **Oct. 26-27** and placed on the altar. **You are asked to reclaim your items the weekend of Nov. 9-10.**

Book Group

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 13 @ 7:00** at the home of Cheri Longua, 4512 North Woods Dr., to discuss The God of the Woods by Liz Moor. In December we will take a break from reading to view and discuss Cabrini.



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 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!

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.



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.



Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Oct. 14 was **Lachlan Eighthy, grade 4**, who knew that we have a sister parish in Mexico.

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 Foundation. 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 legler.phil@gmail.com or the Parish Office at **814-899-5342** secretary@ourladyofmercychurch.org



Sharing Our God Moments

The world is charged with the grandeur of God. God breaks into our awareness in the beauty of autumn colors, in the laughter of children playing in leaves, in the tender concern of a friend, in the quiet of the Eucharistic Chapel. But only those with the eyes to see recognize these glimpses of the Divine. Let us open the eyes of those who are blind to God's presence all around them. Snap a picture of a moment in which God's goodness was revealed for you. Send it with a tag line to Nancy at pnkmowery@msn.com. We will share your moments on the parish FB page. At the end of the season, we will create a collage of these pictures to be placed in our Gathering Space.

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**.



OCTOBER 30TH 6:00 P.M.
 OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH
 837 BARTLETT RD.
 HARBORCREEK, PA 16421



MEN'S NIGHT OUT

Featuring: Charles "Boo" Hagerty

Charles "Boo" Hagerty is the President of the Hamot Health Foundation which is the philanthropic organization that supports UPMC Hamot and many community health initiatives. He first joined UPMC Hamot in 2001 as the vice president of marketing and corporate communications and transitioned to vice president of strategic resources in 2008 overseeing marketing, corporate communications, community advocacy and patient services. He was named the vice president of northern tier markets for UPMC Health Plan in 2012 and served in that role for four years helping the health plan to further grow its market share in the northwest region of Pennsylvania. In 2016, Boo rejoined the Hamot Health Foundation and along with a highly engaged board and team, HHF has driven many vital projects in the region including the launch of the Magee Women's Research Institute, the Wayne School project, the UPMC Jameson School of Nursing at UPMC Hamot, the Recovery is Beautiful program and most recently he serves as the project lead for the Housing First initiative in Erie County.

As a lifelong member of our community, he has served as a volunteer and board member of many non-profits and organizations. He currently serves on the board of directors for several organizations including ACES, Erie Bank Safe Harbor Behavioral Health, Erie Center for Arts and Technology, Infinite Erie, and Build Community Development Corporation. Boo received a bachelor's degree in advertising from West Virginia University and was the founding partner and owner of Fishtank Creative from 1989 - 2001. He is the proud husband of Aimee who has served as a full-time health care and business executive as well as an adjunct faculty member at many local and national universities. They split their time between work and chasing their five children and their growing families as they most enjoy their newfound joy as grandparents.

SAVE THE DATE
 Our Lady of Mercy's
A Merry Mercy Christmas
 Sunday December 15
 2 - 6 p.m.

Family fun, community, Christmas-time celebration.

Something to do for all ages.

More details will be released as they become available. Please follow our social media pages and our parish bulletin to stay up to date.

Knights of Columbus Council 11144
Our Lady of Mercy
 Dance featuring **The Groove**



Friday November 8, 7 - 11 p.m.
Our Lady of Mercy Church Gym
837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek

Cost is \$15/person and tickets are available to purchase after Mass beginning **October 6th** and in the Parish office Mon.-Thurs. from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. & will be sold at the door the night of the dance.

50-50 Raffle
 to benefit projects for **Our Lady of Mercy.**
Drawing to be held at the dance
Featuring The Groove

OUR LADY OF MERCY *Grades 3-12*

Youth GIFTCARD BINGO Night

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Join us for a night of fun and games at our Youth Bingo Night!

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" and win amazing gift cards at this fun-filled event. Bring your friends and family.

November 23rd | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 837 Bartlett Rd. Harborcreek, PA 16421

Food and beverages available to purchase!

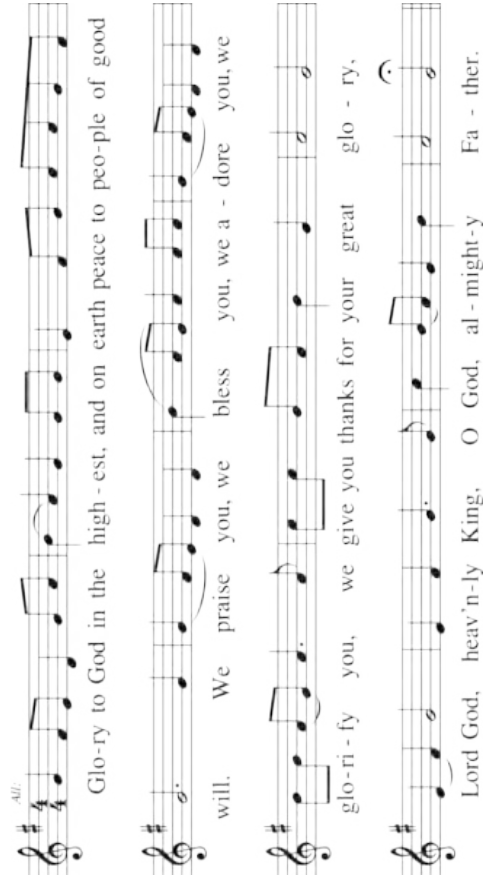
Comedy Corner
 Who won the skeleton costume contest?
 No body.



MUSIC FOR MASS

Processional: # 824 **Christ, Be Our Light**

NEW Gloria: A New Mass for Congregations

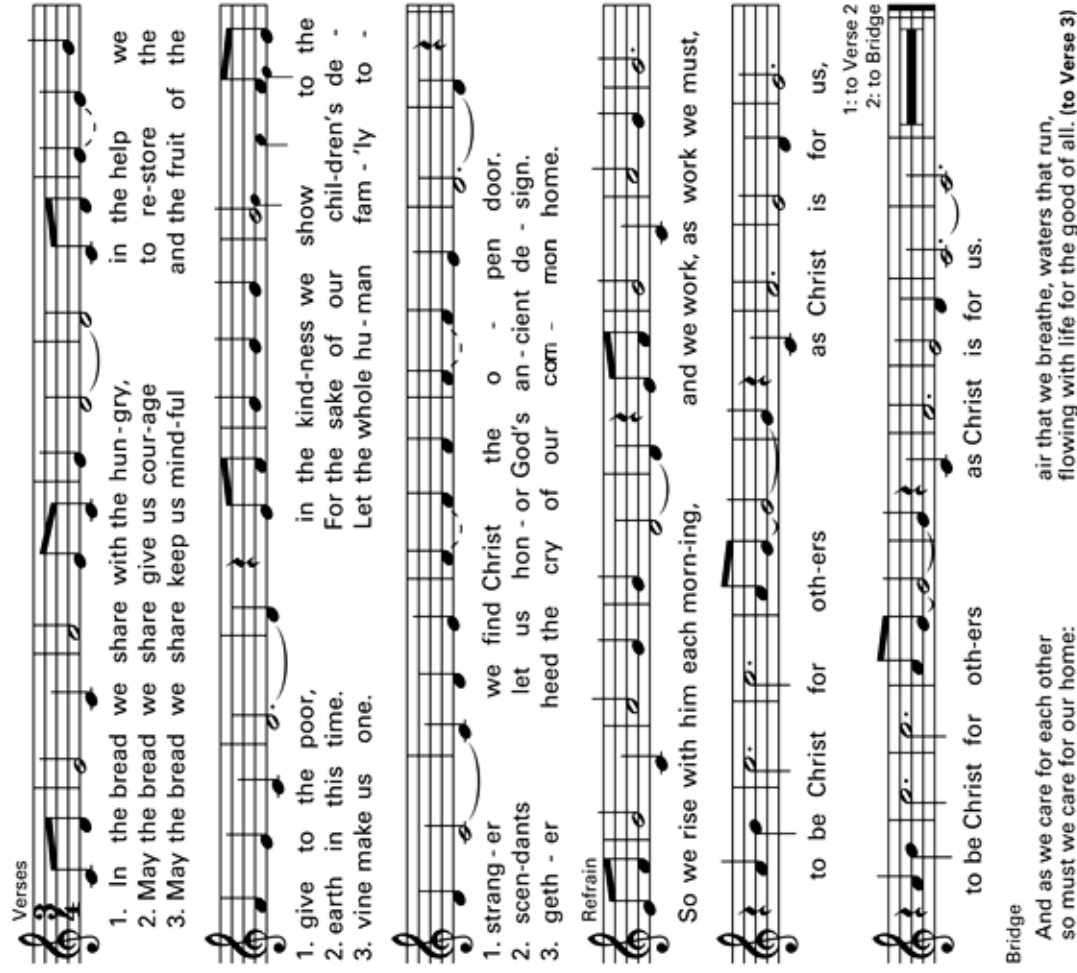
All: 

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
 you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

All: 

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Offertory: # 659 **Open My Eyes**
 Communion: **As Christ is For Us**

Verses 

1. In the bread we share with the hun-gry, in the help we
 2. May the bread we share give us cour-age to re-store the
 3. May the bread we share keep us mind-ful and the fruit of the

1. give to the poor, in the kind-ness we show to the
 2. earth in this time. For the sake of our chil-dren's de-
 3. vine make us one. Let the whole hu-man fam-'ly to -

1. strang-er we find Christ the o-pen door.
 2. scen-dants let us hon-or God's an-cient de-sign.
 3. geth-er heed the cry of our com-mon home.

Refrain
 So we rise with him each morn-ing, and we work, as work we must,
 to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us,
 to be Christ for oth-ers as Christ is for us.

Bridge
 And as we care for each other air that we breathe, waters that run,
 so must we care for our home: flowing with life for the good of all. (to Verse 3)

1: to Verse 2
 2: to Bridge

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Recessional: # 589 **O God, Beyond All Praising**

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Address _____

City/Zip _____ Phone _____

____ Change of Address ____ Moving out of the Parish

____ New Parishioner

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