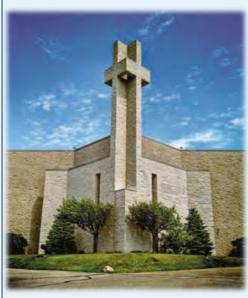
Our Lady of Mercy Church



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

Contact Information

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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

November 10, 2024 - The 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

	Sat.	11/16	10:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	Mass of Remembrance Sacrament of Penance		
	Fri.	11/15				
			6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club		
			6:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl		
			6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
			9:00 a.m.	Painting/Crafting Group		
	Thur.	11/14	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club		
			7:00 p.m.	Knights of Columbus		
			7:00 p.m.	OLM Book Group		
			6:30 p.m.	Cursillo GR		
			6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club		
			6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
			1:00 p.m.	Hallelujah Girls		
	Wed.	11/13	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club		
			6:00 p.m.	OLM Pickleball Club		
			4:00 p.m.	Religious Ed Gr 3-6		
			2:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl		
			1:00 p.m.	Potters Clay SCC		
	Tue.	11/12	8:30 a.m.	OLM Pickleball Club		
			7:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group		
			6:00 p.m.	Roman Candles SCC		
			4:00 p.m.	Fruit of the Vine SCC		
	Mon.	11/11	9:30 a.m.	Steel Magnolias SCC		
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		3:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Penance
Sun.	11/17	10:30 a.m.	Religious Ed Gr K-2 & 7-9
		10:30 a.m.	Healing Ministry

MERCY MEMORIES



On February 21,1999, with Bishop Trautman, Tom and Tim Barnhart, Victor King, our Building Committee, and the community present, the groundbreaking ceremony was celebrated.

Comedy Corner

What type of vehicle should you use for a fall hayride? An autumn-mobile!

We Remember...

Ray Simpson, who passed away recently. (Please hold him, and his family in prayer during this difficult time.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon.	11/11		- No Mass -
Tue.	11/12	8:30 a.m.	Travis Stauffer
			(SueAnn Weist)
Wed.	11/13	8:30 a.m.	Jim Bucklin
			(Family)
Thur.	11/14	8:30 a.m.	Dr. Loren Prichard
			(Linda Prichard)
Fri.	11/15	8:30 a.m.	Robert Jones
			(Barb Jones)
Sat.	11/16	4:30 p.m.	For the People of OLM
Sun.	11/17	9:30 a.m.	Willy Zmijewski
			(Ellen Benczkowski)

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 16th at 4:30 p.m.

Lector	Tom Camillo				
Bowl 1	Rochelle Edwards				
Altar Server	Nick Mauro				
Greeter	Joyce Rzodkiewicz				
Greeter	Jason Rzodkiewicz				
Sunday, November 17th at 9:30 a.m.					
Lector 1	Nathan Henry				
Lector 2	Adriana Grosch				
Bowl 1	Teresa Shamburg				
Bowl 2	Chip Shamburg				
Cup 1	Gary Smith				
Cup 2	Rachel Still				
Cup 3	Karen Sweeney				
Cup 4	Erica Taccone				
	Madden Inthavong				
Greeter	Paul Sacco				
Greeter	Patty Sacco				
AV Ministry	Ken Marshall				
	Nancy Mowery				

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

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 week	kend of	Oct	ober 20, 2024
Envelopes returned:	65	\$	4,590.00
Loose Change:		\$	128.50
TOTAL OFFERTORY:		\$	4,718.50

Please join our "flock" by signing up at

olmharborcreek.flocknote.com or using the QR code provided.



Book Group

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



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



Book

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.



The Day of the Dead Altar

The Day of the Dead Altar: Thank you to all who added to our altar in the Gathering Space. Please collect your pictures and momentos as you leave Mass this weekend.

The altar will be taken down on Monday.

An Invitation to Explore the Catholic Faith

Some days, the world feels as if it is spinning out of control. Natural disasters, international crisis, political discord, economic uncertainty, ecological threat, we often find ourselves grasping for an



anchor to steady our lives. God is the one anchor that remains sure and stable, no matter what troubles shake the ground under our feet. A relationship with God, our Creator, our Savior, our Advocate lived in the supportive arms of the Church family and nourished by the grace of the sacraments can help us live with peace and joy no matter what life throws at us. Would you like to learn more about the Catholic faith? Have you toyed with the idea of being baptized? Would you like to explore your questions about what life as a Catholic Christian would mean? If you would like to start a conversation or learn more about the process of preparing to join the Catholic faith, contact Irene Lucas at <u>ilucas@ourladyofmercychurch.org</u> or **814-899-6132.**



Question of the Week

Question-of-the-Week winner for the week of Oct. 28 was Liam Burick, grade 1, who knew that God gave Moses the 10 Commandments written on stone tablets.

Help Support the Youth Mission Trip

The Catholic Heart Mission Trip group from OLM and neighboring parishes are holding a raffle for Urbaniaks Meat Market. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or in the Parish Office Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. A \$2 donation will get you 1 ticket,



- 3 p.m. A \$2 donation will get you 1 ticket, or a \$5 donation will get you 3. The drawing will be held on Saturday November 16. Winner need not be present to win. If you have any questions, please see Nick Heise.



Help Needed!

We are looking for a Small Faith Group, or a group of people willing to wrap plasticware for the funeral

dinner ministry and for the parish festival next year. If your group is willing and able to help out, please contact the Parish Office or talk with Karen Sweeney. Supplies are bought and are ready to be wrapped as soon as possible.

Operation Assisting Santa

It is that time of year again. Time for "Operation Assisting Santa" for Christmas presents for the children of needy veterans. Names for the children of needy veterans will be available in the



Gathering Space for the weekends of November 16/17 and 23/24. Please take a card and buy a gift for the child on the card and return it UNWRAPPED with the CARD ATTACHED to it by November 30/December 1. All names for gifts are from the Veterans Hospital. Thank you very much for your help!

Part-time job opportunity



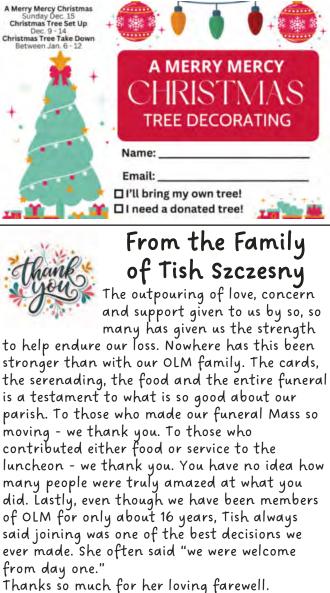
Faith Lutheran Church in Harborcreek is seeking a p/t administrative assistant to join our team. Flexible daytime hours, 12-15 hours/week. Create weekly worship bulletins, update weekly worship leaders'

books, create bi-monthly newsletter, answer phone, order altar flowers, update messages on electronic sign, and assist with various other office needs. Must love interacting with people in a professional and caring manner. Must be proficient in MS Word and Publisher. All PA clearances are required. Starting salary: \$13.00-14.00/hour. Application deadline: **November 12, 2024**. Apply on Indeed, or submit your resume to <u>faithlepastor@gmail.com</u>.



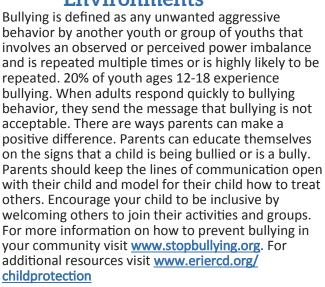
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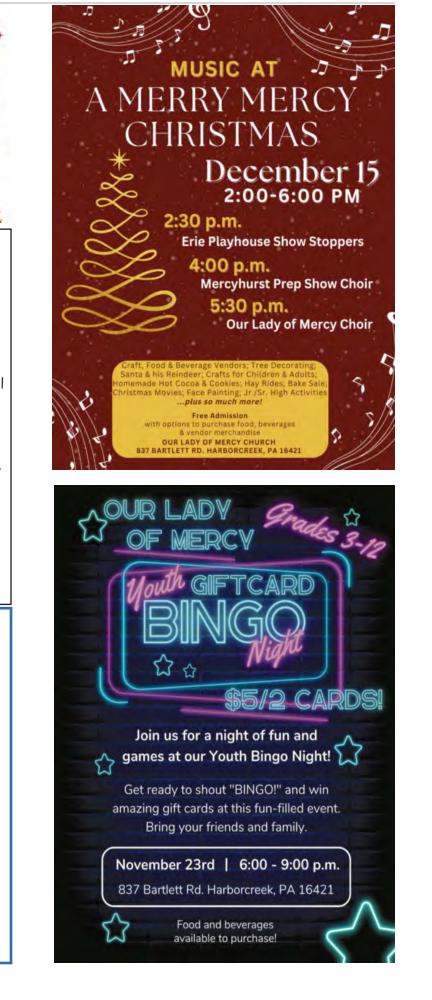


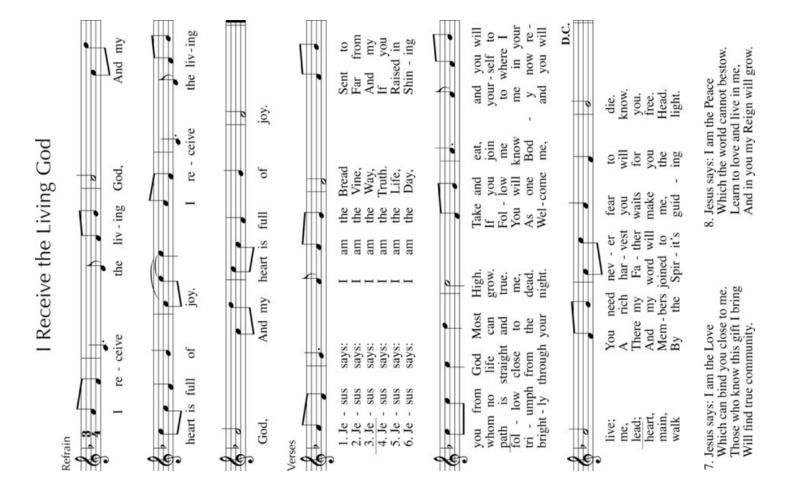


nanks so much for her loving farewell

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments







MUSIC FOR MASS

Processional: # 767 Let Us Go to the Altar

Offertory: # 655 These Alone Are Enough

Communion: I Receive the Living God

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Recessional: # 589 O God Beyond All Praising

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